



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF HANCOCK COUNTY

DEAR PARENTS,

Today, parents and guardians are continuously seeking ways to invest in their child’s learning experience, especially over the summer. For many years, the Boys & Girls Club of Hancock County has provided summer programs that reinforce our core values.

At BGCHC, we know that it is vital that children are engaged in activities in which they are continuously learning and provided experiences that build self-esteem. BGCHC Summer Camps include programs where children learn about the environment, technology, science, philanthropy, read books and act out skits that encourage every child to explore while creating fun and exciting memories that can be lifetime childhood investments. Learning never stops and the fun never ends at Summer Camp!

Discover Summer with Us!

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB TEAM

Our team members are more than just camp counselors. They are role models. They exemplify BGC core values, Respect, Responsibility, Empathy and Integrity. Camp staff members are carefully screened, well-trained and fully prepared to help each and every camper make priceless summer memories. Due to our small staff-to-camper ratio, our staff members are able to form close relationships with our campers.

Our programs and camp directors are seasoned professionals with decades of experience in camp program administration. These directors are always available to assist our counselors.

THE ALL-NEW MIND-BLOWING BRAIN CAMP

LEGOLAND 1ST- GRADE & UP

This daily math, engineering and architecture adventure starts and finishes at the BGCHC, but the real action takes place every day at Legoland.



SPORTS CAMP ACADEMY

Learn about all the sports. Watch a real live basketball game, learn about soccer, tennis and much more.



VISUAL ART 3RD- GRADE & UP

Field Trip: Indianapolis Museum of Art

Inspiration, foster curiosity, and channel enthusiasm, turning the wonder of each child’s imagination into objects of invention and creativity.

SCIENCE ACADEMY 3RD GRADE & UP

Field Trip: Indianapolis ZOO

From hiking and canoeing to stingrays, dolphins and whales. You will learn about the oceans and experience the world of marine biology, this science-filled week will be fun, fun, fun.

FISHING, BOATING 4TH GRADE & UP

Field Trip: Fishery

Take a walk through local parks, other amazing activities.

Campers will explore drawing and illustration, design, object making, and digital rendering projects.



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DISCOVER SUMMER



DISCOVER SUMMER WEEKLY THEMES



BLAST OFF TO SUMMER | JUNE 3-JUNE 7

Destination: Fun! We will be kicking off summer with a trip through outer space. Join us as we explore the planets, meet aliens, play some out-of-this-world games, and learn about the sun, moon and stars.



CATCH A WAVE | June 10-JUNE 14

Don't forget your shades and sunscreen this week! We will be keeping cool with water games, water challenges, and maybe even a hula contest! Our campers will all be shouting "Surfs Up!"



ONCE UPON A TIME | JUNE 17-JUNE 21

Your imagination will run wild this week as we explore lands of mystery, magic and myths. From castles and knights, to pirates and princesses, you won't want to miss story-telling come to life! We will continue to explore our creativity with a trip to a play. ** Information to come.



*CROSS COUNTRY ROAD TRIP | JUNE 24-JUNE 28

Field Trip: Nameless Creek

Get packed and ready for a trip across America! We will be stopping in each state as we learn about U.S. history, geography, and some famous landmarks. You might need a map to help you with some of our scavenger hunts and challenges when we visit Fort Harrison State Park.



There is a **\$15 Registration Fee** as well as first weeks payment due at the time of registration. Contact Boys & Girls Club of Hancock County for questions



GOING FOR THE GOLD | JULY 1-JULY 3

Field Trip: Mascot Game

With the Summer Olympics right around the corner, our campers will be training for a chance at winning their own medal. We will be learning about sportsmanship, attitude, fitness and more as we practice a series of relays, learn about famous athletes, and get introduced to new sports. The week will come to an exciting conclusion with a field trip. TBD.

WE ARE CLOSED JULY 4-5TH
ENJOY YOUR HOILDAY



POLAR PARADISE | JULY 8-JULY 12

Winter in July?! It's time to escape the heat and head to a land of ice and snow. This week we will be exposed to some frigid temperatures while playing some winter games and building some polar projects.



INCREDIBLE EDIBLES | JULY 15-JULY 19

On-Site: Healthy Habits

Our taste buds will come alive this week as we serve ourselves a fun week with food! We'll be learning about the food pyramid, reading nutrition labels, but also having some messy food games as well.



ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET | JULY 22-JULY 26

We are ending camp Hollywood style.

All of our campers will shine as we learn about acting, singing, and even rehearsing our own show.

STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

JULY 29-JULY 31



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THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

SUMMER CAMP HOURS:

Monday – Friday

7:30-6:00PM

Camp Hours:

9:00 -4:00 pm

Field Trip Hours:

9:00-2:00 PM

*Hours may vary
based on destination.



FIELD TRIPS:

Here at the Boys & Girls of Hancock County, we love to provide hands on learning opportunities for our campers. All field trips are first come, first serve. ** Based on staffing, number of vehicles and travel times. We thank you in advance for your understanding. ** Additional fees may apply for field trips.

THINGS YOU NEED FOR SUMMER!

- Swim Suit ** days are designated
- Towel
- Sunscreen/ Sunglasses
- Water Bottle
- ** Extra clothes if needed.
- Tennis shoes
- Sandals or Flips (pool only)
- Book to read during * D.E.A.R



NEW PARENT ORIENTATION AND OPEN HOUSE

New to camp and want to get the lay of the land? Our Directors have you covered. Come to our Orientation and Open House and we will get you familiar with our policies, procedures, and show you all the ways your child is going to have a great time this summer. JUNE 6, Boys & Girls Club of Hancock County.

WHAT MAKES OUR CAMPS SPECIAL? OUR CAMPERS...

- Learn values and positive behaviors
- Practice healthy habits
- Develop leadership skills
- Discover talents and realize potential
- Develop a sense of responsibility for self and others
- Gain independence and confidence
- Build character
- Explore nature
- Make new friends and learn social skills
- Go home with memories to last a lifetime



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SUMMER CAMP DAILY SCHEDULE

7:30-8:50am	Arrival/Early Care with Kids Choice Organized activity stations (Simple project/games/reading – varied daily)
9:00am	ALL CAMP Opening Ceremony (Announcements, spirit-songs, skits) All campers come together to welcome the camp day
9:30am	Group Time: Character Counts Review of camp values Review value of the day Group traditions to begin camp Camp rules Go over daily schedules Apply sunscreen
10:30am	Activity Period 1: Nutrition & Exercise/SNACK Active games with nutritional facts Group games Arts & crafts Outdoor/nature activities
11:15am	Activity Period 2: D.E.A.R Reading: Drop Everything and Read Skits Plays Games
Noon	LUNCH
12:30pm	Activity Period 3: Education Math 24 tournaments Growing Up Wild Science Projects
1:00pm	Activity Period 4: Recreational Time Sports Games
2:00pm	Activity Period 5: Recreational Time Sports Games Activities BGCHC Programs
3:00pm	Activity Period 6: D.E.A.R/ SNACK Reading: Drop Everything and Read Skits Plays Finish up reading
3:15pm	Activity Period 7: Hands on Learning Computer lab Math tournaments Education based game
3:45pm	ALL CAMP Closing Ceremony Value Beads & Bracelets Program announcements Individual and/or group beads for demonstration of character values Review fun nutritional facts Spirit contest Songs
4:00pm	Camper pick-up/ Transition After Camp Program
4:15-6:00pm	Kids Choice Sports Fitness Arts & Crafts

*Schedule varies from day to day and from group to group. All campers participate in each activity at least once a week. In line with the BGCHC commitment to youth development, all campers participate in Reading, Value Discussion, and Nutrition & Exercise Programs at least 4 times per week. The schedule may vary to accommodate special events at camp.

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