SUMMER DAY CAMP 2026

ENDLESS FUN!

NWC SRA DAY CAMP

Northern Will County
Special Recreation Association

Registration Opens
March 16: Resident
March 23: Non-Resident

Registration Closes
May 18

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Welcome to Day Camp

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday | 9:00am-5:00pm

Phone messages left after business hours and on weekends will be answered the next business day.

Who We Are

Northern Will County Special Recreation Association (NWCSRA) provides year-round recreation programs and services for children, teens and adults with disabilities.

NWCSRA partners with Bolingbrook Park District, Lockport Township Park District, Plainfield Park District and the Village of Romeoville.

Mission
To provide meaningful recreational opportunities for individuals with disabilities that enhance their overall quality of life.

Out of District Policy

Out of district residents may participate in NWCSRA programs; non-resident fees apply.

Day Camp

NWCSRA's Summer Day Camp Program is designed to provide a community-based recreational experience for youth and teens with disabilities. NWCSRA day camps provide a structured environment in which to enjoy productive leisure activities. Camps are designed to fit campers' needs, help them retain important skills and promote socialization.

Goals

- Provide an exceptional camp experience for campers and their families.
- Encourage campers to try new things by offering a wide variety of activities throughout the summer.
- Build confidence and self-esteem by providing opportunities that encourage our campers to feel successful.
- Offer opportunities for personal growth through activities that are both challenging and fun.
- Ensure the safety of campers and staff by following NWCSRA's safety policies and procedures.
- Increase social skills through group activities and interactions with other campers.
- Foster independence by providing support while encouraging campers to be as independent as possible.

Parent/Guardian Responsibilities

Must:

1. Label all camper belongings.
2. Not send unnecessary items. NWCSRA is not responsible for lost, broken or stolen items.
3. Ensure campers arrive with clean and dry clothing.
4. Adhere to scheduled pick-up and drop-off times to avoid late fees.
5. Sign out campers every day.
6. Communicate absences and/or late arrivals to camp leaders.
7. Review weekly emails and provide supplies when needed, including personal care supplies such as swim diapers.

Services Manager
Amber Provancal

Program Coordinator
Emily DeVaux

If you have questions or concerns about Summer Day Camp, contact Amber at aprovancal@nwcsra.org or (815) 552-9774.

Policies & Guidelines

Camper Behavior Expectations

NWCSRA encourages and promotes fun. However, certain rules and guidelines have been established to ensure safety and enjoyment for everyone. Participants, staff, volunteers and parents/guardians are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior at all times.

Staff, participants, volunteers and parents/guardians shall:

- Follow NWCSRA's Code of Conduct.
- Adapt to schedule changes.
- Follow directions with visual and verbal prompting.
- Show respect to all participants, staff, volunteers and parents.
- Abstain from using abusive or foul language.
- Refrain from causing bodily harm to other participants, staff, coaches, volunteers and parents/guardians.
- Demonstrate respect for equipment, supplies and facilities.
- Represent NWCSRA in a manner that is consistent with the goals, objectives and ethics of the association.

A caring, positive approach will be utilized with disciplinary methods. Additional or individual behavior management plans may be developed on the advice of parents, guardians, staff members and other professionals. NWCSRA reserves the right to pause participation if the above expectations are not met and/or the parent/guardian does not make an effort to rectify the situation. Each situation will be evaluated individually and on its own merit.

Arrival/Departure/Late Fee

Staff reserve the right to ask for anyone's photo ID who is not a parent/guardian. Your camper will not be released to anyone who is not authorized on the Annual Information Form. If you are more than 15 minutes late to pick up your camper, you will be charged the daily post care rate of $17.

Toileting/Bathrooming

We are able to support campers who require toileting assistance if it does not significantly affect the flow of the camp and the care is not deemed invasive. For campers who rely on diapers, swim diapers are required for all pool activities. If a camper is not equipped with items to meet their toileting needs, they will be unable to participate in swimming that day. Parents are responsible for supplying all personal care supplies.

Participant Illness Guidelines

To prevent the spread of contagious illnesses, participants must refrain from attending programs when any of the following conditions exist:

- Fever of 100° or higher
- Vomiting within the last 24 hours
- Persistent diarrhea in conjunction with other symptoms
- Contagious rash or rash of unknown origin
- Persistent cough and/or cold symptoms
- Pink eye (conjunctivitis) or discharge from the eye
- Symptoms of mumps, measles, chicken pox, strep throat, flu, impetigo, Coxsackie virus, head lice, mites and ringworm
- Runny nose with yellow or green discharge
- Fatigue, due to illness, that hinders participation and enjoyment of the program.

Notify the NWCSRA office if the participant contracts any contagious illness that will affect his/her attendance at the program. Participants should return at the recommendation of the doctor, or if not under a doctor's care, when the symptoms have clearly passed.

*Staff reserve the right to send home campers for the day if any above symptoms are present.

Inclement Weather

Camp will meet rain or shine. However, depending on the heat index or threat of rain, activities and field trips may be changed to ensure campers' safety. These changes are often made on short notice. Please be patient and flexible with staff in the event of inclement weather. Staff will provide advance notice as they are able.

Why Choose Us?

Our core values are
Safety, Fun, Teamwork, Inclusion & Integrity

Staff Ratios

An average ratio of 1 staff to every 3 campers is maintained at camp sites. We are able to provide lower ratios on a case-by-case basis.

Staff Training

All camp staff participate in extensive training to best assist & navigate campers' needs including behavior management, CPR and First Aid.

Activities

- Swimming
- Sports & Games
- Arts & Crafts
- Music & Dancing
- Outdoor Activities
- Special Guests
- Sensory-Based Activities

Leadership

Many camp leaders are pursuing careers in related fields and/or have developed a strong passion for working with campers through previous experiences as camp counselors.

Social Opportunities

Socializing with peers in a welcoming & supportive environment is actively encouraged.

Field Trips

Field trips are carefully planned based on our campers and their abilities. Staff are trained to modify activities to ensure all campers are included in activities.

NWCSRA has been serving people with disabilities since 1976.

Daily Camp Attire

Campers should wear athletic/comfortable clothing every day as well as closed-toed shoes. Each camper will receive a Day Camp T-shirt. Please indicate their size on the online membership form. Day Camp T-shirts must be worn on all field trips.

Labeled Backpack or Bag

Campers are required to bring a bag or backpack with their name attached or written on it. This helps keep campers' belongings together throughout the camp day.

Lunches and Snacks

Parents will need to send a sack lunch every day labeled with the camper's name, unless otherwise listed on the schedule. If you are registered for post-care, pack a snack to eat during that time. Make sure to list all dietary restrictions and allergies on the online membership form. Tiny Tots campers should bring a snack; lunch is not required.

Extra Clothes

Each camper needs a change of clothes kept in their backpack in case of accidents, messy activities and spills.

Communication Devices

NWCSRA is not responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged communication devices. While we understand that devices are important for individuals to communicate, NWCSRA will not sign any agreements or lending agreements with school districts or therapy services. All communication devices are the family's responsibility.

Medication

If your camper will need to take medication during camp, you must complete and return a medication dispensing form prior to the start of camp. All medication must be in original dosage containers clearly labeled with the camper's name, medication name and dosage instructions. If these procedures are not followed, staff cannot dispense medication.

Swimming Days

Campers must bring their swimsuit, towel and sunscreen on swim dates. Campers who cannot swim independently will be required to wear a life jacket provided by parents/guardians. Label your child's belongings to prevent loss. Campers who wear diapers must wear a swim diaper in the pool. If appropriate swim attire to fit their needs is not packed, they will not be allowed to swim.

Field Trips

Check the weekly schedule for additional items needed for each outing or trip. Camp T-shirts must be worn on all field trips.

Reward Systems

In certain scenarios, staff will utilize reward systems for campers to help them succeed in the camp setting. Parents may be asked to provide additional snacks or a preferred toy for staff to help motivate their camper.

Importance of Labeling Items

Our staff do their best to keep track of everyone's belongings, but sometimes things get misplaced. Labeling items like a water bottle, towel and swimsuit helps our team return lost items to the right person.

Plainfield Camps

Location
Liberty Elementary School
1401 Essington Rd., Bolingbrook

Designed for 5 to 22 year olds

Our Plainfield camp is organized and tailored to age & ability level to ensure each group meets the unique needs and interests of your camper. Mornings are filled with a mix of exciting activities at camp, along with occasional local outings. In the afternoon, campers will enjoy fun-filled camp activities, including weekly swimming (weather permitting) and community outings that offer new adventures and experiences!

NOTE: On Fridays, every camper must attend the entire day. Each Friday features a full day field trip in the community and is included in session fees.

Payment Plans

ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE WHEN YOU REGISTER FOR ALL WEEKS OR CAN BE SET UP IN-PERSON

Full Day

Monday-Friday Time: 9:00am-3:00pm

#	Dates	Days	Resident Fee	Non-Res Fee
1	June 8 - June 12	M-F	$276	$345
2	June 15 - June 19	M-F	$276	$345
3	June 22 - June 26	M-F	$276	$345
4	*June 29 - July 1	M-W	$168	$210
5	July 6 - July 10	M-F	$276	$345
6	July 13 - July 17	M-F	$276	$345
7	July 20 - July 24	M-F	$276	$345
8	July 27 - July 31	M-F	$276	$345

*No camp 7/2 & 7/3

Half Day

Monday-Thursday Time: 12:00pm-3:00pm
Friday Time: 9:00am-3:00pm

Transportation from ESY to Camp

This campsite is within the boundaries of Plainfield School District 202. If your camper attends District 202 Extended School Year (ESY), you can schedule them to be transported to our camp site directly from the school for half day. This transportation is set up through the school district, **not NWCSRA**. You will need to contact the school directly to let them know your camper will be attending our camp and provide them with the camp site address as their drop off location.

#	Dates	Days	Resident Fee	Non-Res Fee
1	June 8 - June 12	M-F	$232	$290
2	*June 15 - June 19	M-F	$256	$320
3	June 22 - June 26	M-F	$232	$290
4	**June 29 - July 1	M-W	$144	$180
5	July 6 - July 10	M-F	$232	$290
6	July 13 - July 17	M-F	$232	$290
7	July 20 - July 24	M-F	$232	$290
8	***No half day camp	---	---	---

*Week 2: Thurs. June 18 & Fri. June 19 Full Day Camp only
**Week 4: No camp 7/2 & 7/3
***Week 8: No half day camp. Option to register for full day.

Post Care

Time: 3:00pm-5:00pm

Location

Liberty Elementary School

Fees listed are weekly. We are unable to accommodate daily registrations for post care.

Dates	Days	Resident Fee	Non-Res Fee
Week 1, 3, 5-8	M-Th	$68	$85
**Week 2	M-W	$52	$65
**Week 4	M-W	$52	$65

*No post care on Friday
**Week 2 & 4: No post care on Thursday

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Bolingbrook Camps

Location
Pioneer Elementary School
1470 Raven Dr., Bolingbrook

Designed for 5 to 22 year olds

Our Bolingbrook camp is organized and tailored to age and ability level to ensure each group meets the unique needs and interests of your camper. Mornings are filled with a mix of exciting activities at camp, along with occasional local outings. In the afternoon, campers will enjoy fun-filled camp activities, including weekly swimming (weather permitting) and community outings that offer new adventures and experiences!

Payment Plans

ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE WHEN YOU REGISTER FOR ALL WEEKS OR CAN BE SET UP IN-PERSON

Full Day

Time: 9:00am-3:00pm

#	Dates	Days	Resident Fee	Non-Res Fee
1	June 8 - June 12	M-F	$276	$345
2	June 15 - June 19	M-F	$276	$345
3	June 22 - June 26	M-F	$276	$345
4	*June 29 - July 1	M-W	$168	$210
5	July 6 - July 10	M-F	$276	$345
6	July 13 - July 17	M-F	$276	$345
7	July 20 - July 24	M-F	$276	$345
8	July 27 - July 31	M-F	$276	$345

*No camp 7/2 & 7/3

Registration Opens
RESIDENT: MARCH 16
EVERYONE: MARCH 23

ESY Half Day

Time: End of ESY-3:00pm

Transportation from ESY to Camp

This camp is specifically designed for Valley View School District ESY students. This camp will be hosted at the same site as elementary ESY. If your child is attending ESY at the high school, you must schedule transportation to our camp site directly from ESY. This transportation is managed through the school district, **not NWCSRA**. You must contact them directly to advise your camper should be dropped off at this location following ESY.

Dates	Days	Resident Fee	Non-Res Fee
*June 2-June 30	M-F	$580	$725

*No ESY camp on 6/19
Option to register for 6/19 Friday Field Trip on page 11.

Post Care

Time: 3:00pm-5:00pm

Location

Pioneer Elementary School

Fees listed are weekly. We are unable to accommodate daily registrations for post care.
*No post care on Friday

Dates	Days	Resident Fee	Non-Res Fee
*Weeks 1, 2, 3, 5-8	M-Th	$68	$85
**Week 4	M-W	$52	$65

*No post care on Friday
**Week 4: No camp or post care on Thursday

Tiny Tots Camp

Designed for 3 to 5 year olds

Tiny Tots Camp is tailored to meet the needs of our our littlest campers, providing shorter, action-packed days full of fun and adventure. Running for 2 hours each morning, Tiny Tots Camp is the perfect introduction to the world of summer camp. Every activity is thoughtfully crafted to spark creativity and joy in our youngest adventurers. The camp day is a bit shorter, but the excitement never ends, as every moment is filled with in-house activities to guarantee laughter, learning and new friendships!

Session 1: June 9 - June 25 **Session 2: July 7 - July 23**

Plainfield Tots

Time: 9:00am-11:00am

Location
Liberty Elementary School
1401 Essington Rd., Bolingbrook

	Days	Resident Fee	Non-Res Fee
*Session 1	Tu/Th	$140	$175
Session 2	Tu/Th	$168	$210

*No camp 6/18

Bolingbrook Tots

Time: 9:00am-11:00am

Location
Pioneer Elementary School
1470 Raven Dr., Bolingbrook

	Days	Resident Fee	Non-Res Fee
Session 1	Tu/Th	$168	$210
Session 2	Tu/Th	$168	$210

Field Trip Fridays

Designed for 5 to 22 year olds

Get ready for adventure on our Friday Field Trips Camp! Every Friday from 9am to 3pm, this camp explores exciting destinations like Brookfield Zoo, Blackberry Farms, Museum of Science & Industry and more. Registered campers can either meet at the Plainfield or Bolingbrook campsite. Exact drop-off times will be shared closer to the start date.

Time: 9:00am-3:00pm

Date	Field Trip Location (subject to change)
June 12	Blackberry Farms
June 19	*Toy Story 5* & Bowling
June 26	Brookfield Zoo
July 10	TBD
July 17	Park & Hollywood Boulevard
July 24	Sensory Garden Playground and Haunted Trails
July 31	Museum of Science & Industry

	Fee
Resident: Per Day	$68
Non- Resident: Per Day	$85
Resident: All Dates	$448
Non-Resident: All Dates	$560

Extended Camp

Designed for 5 to 22 year olds

Location
Annerino Community Center
201 Recreation Dr., Bolingbrook

Time: 9:00am-3:00pm

Dates	Days	Resident Fee	Non-Res Fee
August 3-7	M-F	$276	$345

Campers will spend most of their time going on outings, exploring new places and enjoying unique adventures. Between outings, they'll participate in fun activities and games back at camp, promising an action-packed week.

Registration Information

Registration Dates

Registration opens to residents on **March 16.**
Non-Resident registration will open on **March 23.**
Registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

The deadline for 2026 Summer Day Camp Registration is **May 18**. After the deadline, additional registrations will be added to a waitlist, first-come, first-served. Register early as spots may fill up prior to the deadline.

Amilia Account

You must create an account on Amilia prior to registering. Contact Brenda Cresap at 815-407-1819 if you need assistance creating an online account.

2026 Annual Membership

An Annual Membership is required for all participants. Review the questions in your account and submit any updates.

Visit nwcsra.org for instructions to purchase your free Annual Membership prior to registration.

Online Registration Procedures

Review camp offerings and choose your camp site, type, weeks attending and if you'd like post care.

1. Visit nwcsra.org and click Register Now.
2. Log into your Amilia account.
3. Select Summer Day Camp (use search to assist)
4. Select your camp site
5. Select full-day, half-day, ESY camp and/or post-care (if needed).
6. Select week(s) attending.
7. Add to your cart.
8. Proceed to Checkout.
9. Review all selected items to ensure everything is accurate. (e.g. If you are registered for Week 4 of post care, you must also be registered for Week 4 of camp).
10. Residents of NWCSRA member agencies will receive a discount off the posted non-resident price, which equals the resident price at checkout.
11. Payment must accompany registration. Accepted forms of payment include echecks and credit cards (Mastercard, Visa, Discover and American Express).
12. Receive your confirmation via email. If it does not reach your inbox, please check spam/junk folder.
13. After registration, you will receive a Welcome Packet via email which will include additional paperwork.
14. Complete the paperwork and return to NWCSRA prior to Friday, May 22.

Walk In Registration Procedure

1. Create an online Amilia account if you don't have one.
2. Review camp offerings and choose your camp site, type, weeks attending and if you'd like post care.
3. Complete the Summer Camp Registration Form found at nwcsra.org/forms or visit the office to fill out a form with staff.
4. Payment must accompany Registration Form.
5. Cash (exact), check and credit cards accepted.

Payment Plans

Installment plans are available online when you register for every week of camp at either site. If you are not registering for every week of camp, you can set up a payment plan during in-person registration only.

- Payments will be withdrawn automatically.
- Credit card must remain on file if using a payment plan.

Refund Procedures

- Requests for refunds or credits must be requested ten business days prior to the beginning of the program. Programs which include daily admissions or tickets will be a prorated refund based on budgetary considerations.
- A full or prorated refund will be granted if a medical condition prohibits participation. A doctor's note must be provided.

Important Information for All Registrants

- You must register for full weeks of camp. Registrations for individual days are not accepted.
- Registration must be received by May 18.
- Registration is considered complete when full payment is received or payment plan is established.
- Phone-in registrations will not be accepted and will not "hold your place" on a roster.
- NWCSRA staff can not receive payment or registration during programs.
- No prorated fees for late registration.
- All outstanding fees must be paid in full prior to registering for Summer Day Camp.

NWCSRA.org

LET'S CELEBRATE!

We're proud to celebrate 50 years of serving people with disabilities.

Since 1976, Northern Will County Special Recreation Association has been dedicated to enriching the lives of individuals with disabilities. Founded by Romeoville resident Georgia Wilson, NWCSRA has grown into a vibrant community offering a variety of programs—including athletics, day camps, a sensory oasis and engaging activities for youth and adults.

These opportunities allow participants build confidence and independence, strengthen existing skills, form lasting friendships and experience a true sense of community.

Over the past five decades, we've evolved—with new names, new locations and new faces—but our mission has never changed: to serve people of all ages and abilities with compassion, inclusion and dedication.

Stay tuned for information on a Community Celebration in August to commemorate our 50th anniversary!

Adventures Beyond Camp

If you enjoy camp, you'll love our seasonal programs! NWCSRA offers year-round activities for youth and teens to stay active, get social and learn new skills.

- Swim Lessons
- Messy Masterpieces
- Sensory Room
- Swim Club
- Lil Seedlings
- Taste Buddies
- Discovery Detectives
- Lanes & Games
- Too many to list!

Summer program brochure available in April.
Registration opens:
April 27 for residents
May 4 for non-residents

Check out our programs for kids, teens and adults: nwcsra.org.

Sensory Oasis

Step into a uniquely designed, safe and welcoming space where participants can freely engage their senses, explore and interact in a fun, risk-free environment.

Benefits

- Stress Reduction
- Improved Social Skills
- Improved Concentration
- Increased Communication
- Improved Motor Function

NWC SRA SENSORY OASIS

Individualized half-hour Sensory Room sessions available after intake assessment.
RES Fee: $18/ **NR Fee:** $27 (per session)

Schedule your intake assessment today!

Contact Gina Petkus at 815-552-9772 or gpetkus@nwcsra.org.

INCLUSION SERVICES

Looking to participate in a park district program, but need additional support?

NWCSRA provides inclusion support by working with the district and family to assess what modifications may be provided for the participant to have a successful recreation experience.

We do our best to provide inclusion support, however, we cannot guarantee support staff. Register early to ensure plenty of time to secure the assistance that is needed.

For more information about inclusion services, contact Amber Provancal at 815-552-9774 or aprovancal@nwcsra.org.

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