

# Summer Escapades & Crossroads | 2023

Dear Parents:

Welcome to the 2023 summer camp season! Please read the policy statement, supply list, and check list information carefully and completely so the transition for you and your child(ren) from the school year to summer camp will be as smooth as possible. This will allow you to begin summer camp feeling fully informed. As you read through the papers, take time to make note of any questions you may have, and contact us **now** to receive clarification on those items. This will allow directors and their support staff to devote full attention to getting to know the children and establishing a daily routine as summer camp gets underway.

Summer Camp Open House will be held on **Wednesday evening, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** at the shelter house of the camp location attendance will be. If you are not able to attend, we will also provide a PowerPoint slideshow that will be posted on the website by Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. We strongly encourage that every parent attend or at least read through the information so that they will get a better feel of what is expected at camp. Any camp policies, staff introductions, programming activities and individual questions can be asked at the Open House, on the first day of camp, or you can call or email Amber Sherwood or Sebastian Parrish.

With our new software system, ActiveNet, camp forms will now be sent to your email to complete and return. After you register for a camp you will get an email from a software called ePact. This email is an invitation for you to complete the required youth forms that we need for camp. You will have to download the medical forms, complete them, and then upload them to ePact for your child's file to be complete. All camp forms need to be completed **a minimum of two weeks before camp begins**. Keep a copy of the forms for yourself just in case they are not received in the proper time as well as for reference throughout the camp season. Again, these forms are not located on the website as they are emailed to you from ePact after you register for the camp in ActiveNet. You may have to check your junk mail if you do not receive them within 24 hours after registering your child.

Keep directors informed of any changes to the original forms you submit. Our ability to respond appropriately to the needs of your children and emergency situations relies on the accuracy of your youth's records.

Additionally, we want to remind all campers and their families that daily lunches are supplied from home and should come in reusable containers. Disposable bags and/or wrappers are not environmentally friendly and are therefore highly discouraged.

Follow the camps on Twitter for activities highlights and inclement weather updates. You do not need a Twitter account to follow the programs.

**@JCPRDescapades**

**@JCPRDxroads**

We'll look forward to seeing both new and familiar friends this summer.

Sincerely,  
JCPRD Outdoor Camp Specialists

With questions regarding the camp experience, contact  
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