



2021 CAMP EXPERIENCES

Summer Day Camp Experiences

The City of Gahanna Department of Parks & Recreation is proud to offer a number of summer day camp programs in 2021. A day camp experience offers opportunities for children to learn how to interact with others, gain problem solving skills, develop both independence and teamwork, think and act beyond self, connect with nature and remain intellectually engaged while staying safe, keeping active and having FUN!

It is important to note that programs have been modified from typical operations to align with all requirements put forth by the Ohio Department of Health in regards to operating day camp programs during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Please contact the Department of Parks & Recreation at parksandrec@gahanna.gov or by calling 614.342.4250 to request a copy of the Camp Safety Plan.

Registration for these Camps begins the week of March 22, 2021 at ExploreGahannaParks.com

Gahanna Parks & Recreation Summer Day Camp

Parks & Recreation staff offer a traditional day camp program with activities that includes arts & creativity, sports & games, outdoor education, team building and character education. Programs are based outdoors in our parks; amenities at each location include a shelter, playground, athletic fields and courts, gaga pit, greenspace and walking paths. A typical week at camp includes both structured curriculum and plenty of free time to climb and slide on the playground or play games with friends, as well as a swimming experience and a visit from a program presenter. Please note that COVID-19 related changes include reduced group sizes and site capacities, enhanced health & safety measures and screenings, and more. Up-to-date information is available on our website.

Ages 5 – 12

7:30am – 5:30pm, Mon - Fri

R/NR: \$190/\$210 (Summer Kick-Off/Wrap-Up fees are prorated)

Hannah Park

6547 Clark State Rd.

Friendship Park

150 Oklahoma Ave.

24701.301 Summer Kick-Off

24702.301 We Dig

24702.302 We Build

24702.303 We Help

24702.304 We Elevate

24702.305 We Investigate

24702.306 We Imagine

24702.307 We Explore

24702.308 We Play

24702.309 We Remember

24703.301 Summer Wrap-Up

24701.302 Summer Kick-Off Jun 1 – 4

24704.301 We Get Dirty Jun 7 – 11

24704.302 We Are Inventors June 14 – 18

24704.303 We Have Character June 21 – 25

24704.304 We Aim High Jun 28 – Jul 2

24704.305 We Are Inquisitive Jul 5 – 9

24704.306 We Are Dreamers Jul 12 – 16

24704.307 We Are Adventurous Jul 19 – 23

24704.308 We Are Athletic Jul 26 – 30

24704.309 We Are Historians Aug 2 – 6

24703.302 Summer Wrap-Up Aug 9 – 10

Camp Key: R=Gahanna Resident / NR=Nonresident

Summer Sports & Activity Camp (Presented by Bally Sports Group, LLC)

Bally Sports Group provides an active and fun summer camp experience. Campers will be introduced to a different sport each week, where instruction will be delivered in a positive and encouraging way. Instruction will be tailored to each child's skill level. Camp will also feature traditional activities including camp games, nature walks, trivia and more, with an emphasis on a certain life virtue relating to sports, each week. Coaches have a strong educational background, experience in a wide variety of sports and a passion for working with children.

Bally day camp fee structure. (There is a price break depending on # of total weeks enrolled)

6+ weeks: \$140 week (RES), \$172 (NR) (\$20 per session discount)

3-5 weeks: \$150 week (RES), \$182 (NR) (\$10 per session discount)

1-2 weeks: \$160 week (RES), \$192 (NR)

Ages 6 – 12

9 am – 3pm, Mon – Fri

Woodside Green Park, 213 Camrose Ct.

24271.302	Jun 7 – 11	Ninja Training
24271.303	June 14 – 18	Shooting Stars Basketball
24271.304	June 21 – 25	Sticks & Flips – Hockey & Gymnastics
24271.305	Jun 28 – Jul 2	Five Tool – Baseball & Softball
24271.307	Jul 12 – 16	Foot Skills Soccer
24271.308	Jul 19 – 23	First & Ten – Football & Cheer
24271.309	Jul 26 – 30	Learn To Play – Lacrosse & Volleyball
24271.310	Aug 2 – 6	Olympics

Summer Rec Club & NEW Rec Teens

Join our Rec Team staff for part-day enrichment experiences in our parks. You'll enjoy some of our favorite summer activities like nature exploration, games, arts & crafts, and more. Rec Club and Rec Teens are drop-off activities; caregiver is not required to stay on-site during the program. Days, times and locations vary; please see our online registration catalog for a complete list of sessions to choose from.

Rec Club Ages 5 – 12

Rec Teens Ages 13 – 15

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REGISTRATION FOR THESE 2021 CAMPS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

- **Monday, March 22 (9 am)**
 - **Gahanna Residents wishing to register for FULL summer camps. Registrants must select all 9 camp weeks at one site – either Hannah Park or Friendship Park, in order to proceed to check-out.**
 - **Summer Kick-Off (June 1–4) and Summer Wrap-Up (Aug 9–10) may be purchased, at this time, but are not required.**
- **Wednesday, March 24 (9 am)**
- **Gahanna Residents registering for individual weeks**
- **Friday, March 26 (9 am) Registration open to all**

**All class registrations will be available through Webtrac.
Spots are limited and classes are expected to fill quickly.**

Outdoor Explorers Series

The Outdoor Explorers Series encompasses a range of activities that are both educational and fun. From hikes to experiences, games to experiments, come explore with us.

◦ **May Flowers Hike**

Take spring walk with us in and learn to identify different flowers. We may talk about features of the plants like their importance to the ecosystem. Are they edible? How can they be used? Though this program is free, registration is required. If the hike receives waitlist enrollment a second date/time may become available. Park location to be announced one week in advance. 65261.201 Thu, May 6 (7 pm)

Moonlight Paddles

Join us for a nighttime paddle during some of the most unique celestial events of 2021! Certified instructors will provide a Paddling SmartStart introduction to kayaking. Solo or tandem kayaks, life vests, and paddles will be provided, and guides will assist participants along the float. In order to meet social distancing requirements, participants must transport themselves to and from the launch area. Level 1 paddling program, must meet essential eligibility requirements. Participants 17 and under must be accompanied by an adult. 90 min. session with varying start times: Apr 26 (7pm), May 25 (8pm), Jun 24 (8pm), Jul 23 (8pm), Aug 21 (7:30pm) / Location: To be announced
\$15 (\$20 NR)
gahanna.gov/parksandrecevents/

Paddle Gahanna

Gahanna Parks & Recreation's Paddle Gahanna program returns for the 2021 season! Kayak rentals at Friendship Park and kayak or paddle boat rentals at Creekside Park can be made through www.paddlegahanna.com. Rentals must have an adult present (age 18+). Reservations are non-refundable. If weather or water conditions are unsafe, reservations will be either refunded or credited towards another day. For additional information email paddle@gahanna.gov or call (614) 342-4250. The schedule 2021 season will be announced soon!
\$10 per boat
PaddleGahanna.com
gahanna.gov/outdoor-experiences/

2021 RECREATION & SPORTS

Bally Sports Group

Bally Sports Group (BSG) is a youth sports programming company comprised of educators, prospective teachers, coaches, former athletes, and sports management students who have a passion for working with children in connection with sports. BSG specializes in providing quality youth sports programs and camps through partnership with various community organizations across central Ohio. Curriculum has been carefully crafted by Physical Education Professionals and Sports Psychologists to make each program developmentally appropriate for multiple age groups and skill levels.

- o **Little Sluggers T-Ball**

Little Sluggers is a great introduction to the game of baseball for young children. Using age appropriate activities, players will be introduced to fundamentals of baseball in an atmosphere that is supportive, fun, and encouraging. Each week, the program will include an instructional portion that will introduce players to batting, base running, fielding, throwing, and catching. A modified game will also be played each week. Parent participation is welcomed, but staff will lead the program. Each participant should bring a baseball glove; fee includes a team hat and t-shirt.

Woodside Green Park, 213 Camrose Ct.

Thu, Apr 15 – May 20, 2021 R/NR: \$80/\$96

74311.201 Ages 3 – 4 / 5 – 6pm

74311.202 Ages 3 – 4 / 6 – 7pm

- o **Minor League – Coach Pitch Baseball**

Minor League Baseball is a great introduction to coach-pitch baseball for beginning baseball players. Skills taught will include batting, fielding, throwing, and catching. The program will also include both practice and a modified, non-competitive game each week. As weeks progress, new aspects of the game/game scenarios will be added to allow children to learn within the context of the game. Parent participation is welcomed in this program. Coaches will emphasize the importance of teamwork and sportsmanship in a positive atmosphere. Kids will leave the program wanting to continue their baseball careers! Each participant should bring a baseball glove; fee includes a team hat and t-shirt.

Woodside Green Park, 213 Camrose Ct.

Tue, Apr 13 – May 18, 2021 R/NR: \$80/\$96

74312.201 Ages 5 – 6 / 5 – 6:15pm

74312.202 Ages 5 – 6 / 6:15 – 7:30pm

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o **Mini Soccer Stars**

This program utilizes fun games and activities to teach the fundamentals to beginning soccer players. Coaches focus on teaching the basics of dribbling, passing, scoring, and the concept of game play. Proper sportsmanship is emphasized in a positive and encouraging atmosphere enabling children to enjoy learning soccer while also have fun being physically active. Each week will include both developmentally appropriate instruction and recreational, non-competitive game play. Fee includes team t-shirt.

Lower McCorkle Park, 425 Olde Ridenour Rd.

Sat, Jun 5 – Jul 17, 2021 (no class Jul 3) R/NR: \$75/\$90

74317.201 Ages 3 – 4 / 9 – 10am

74317.202 Ages 5 – 6 / 10 – 11am

74317.203 Ages 7 – 9 / 11am – 12:15pm

Amazing Athletes of Central Ohio

Amazing Athletes uses sports as a catalyst to meet the needs of the whole child through non competitive, sports-based fitness classes designed to advance each child's individual motor skills and inspire future participation in physical activity. All Amazing Athletes programs are specifically structured and designed to provide our athletes with positive movement experiences that allow them to enjoy sports and fitness while also advancing their motor skills so that they can confidently pursue any physical activity that interests them in the future

• **Amazing Tots**

A guided, discovery-based program with structured physical activities tailored specifically to toddlers. We know that a healthy body and mind go hand in hand. For this reason, we incorporate important reading and developmental properties into our physical activities, combining fitness, learning, and fun all in one! Imaginative fitness activities include Color Recognition, Shape Classification, Letter Identification, and Action Vocabulary experiences (over, under, around, etc.)

Ages 18 mo – 2.5 years / Gahanna Golf Course Clubhouse, 220 Olde Ridenour Rd.

R/NR: \$54/\$65

74261.201 Thu Apr 8 – May 15 / 5:30 – 6pm

74261.202 Thu Jun 17 – Jul 15 / 5:30 – 6pm

2021 RECREATION & SPORTS

- **Amazing Athletes**

Amazing Athletes Fun, active developmental fitness classes encourage kids to explore and develop a variety of athletic skills through the introduction of 10 different sports. Coaches break the fundamental of each sport down into simple steps based on each child's age and ability. The goal is to create a fun environment that establishes lifetime connections to sports and physical activity.

Gahanna Golf Course Clubhouse, 220 Olde Ridenour Rd. R/NR: \$54/\$65

74262.201	Apr 8–May 15	Ages 2.5 – 4 years	6 – 6:30pm
74262.202	Jun 17–Jul 15	Ages 2.5 – 4 years	6 – 6:30pm
74262.203	Apr 8–May 15	Ages 5 – 6 years	6:30 – 7:15pm
74262.204	Jun 17–Jul 15	Ages 5 – 6 years	6:30 – 7:15pm

Edington Family Fitness

These virtual fitness classes are led by Coach Shellie Edington. A master CrossFit Games World Champion, Shellie participated in the CrossFit Games 5x from 2013 – 2017, placing 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th in the world! Shellie founded Tumblin4Kids in 2000 and has been investing in children's fitness for over 20 years.

- **Fitness with Shellie for Adults**

All you need is you and a backpack! If you have a barbell, dumbbells or kettlebells you can use them. Each workout consists of joint mobilization, full body warm up, strength development and workout, which is based on your relative intensity. All movements will be explained and demonstrated as well as modifications. No weights are recommended when learning new lifts and or movements.

Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri 6 – 6:45am, Virtual Learning R/NR: \$29/\$35

72034.201 Apr

72034.202 May

72034.203 Jun

- **Fit Kids**

Kids join Coach Shellie Edington in a virtual athletics class with an all-inclusive physical preparedness program that is age-appropriate and fun!

Mondays, Virtual Learning R/NR: \$29/\$35

74256.103	4 – 5 years	4:30 – 5pm	Apr
74256.106	6 – 10 years	5:15 – 5:45pm	Apr
74256.201	4 – 5 years	4:30 – 5pm	May
74256.202	4 – 5 years	4:30 – 5pm	Jun
74256.203	6 – 10 years	5:15 – 5:45 pm	May
74256.204	6 – 10 years	5:15 – 5:45 pm	Jun

- **New in 2021 Invictus Fitness**

We are bringing Strength Training opportunities to our parks! Feel good during and after this 60-minute Metabolic Conditioning Workout. We will combine Strength Training exercises with Cardio movements to get you sweating, stronger, and feeling good. No equipment is required! Exercises will be moderate in difficulty but will offer beginner and advanced variations of each exercise. In this way, the workout will be a perfect combination of challenging but doable for where you are today. All abilities welcome. More specific details including class times, days and locations coming soon.