



Coyote Kids Nature Camp Frequently Asked Questions

What is the cost of camp?	\$190/ week residents (within 78620 & ETJ- Does not include DSISD district) \$200/ week non-residents 10% Sibling Discount Available for siblings registered for the same week.
Is there a payment plan option available?	No – full tuition payment is due at the time of registration.
What age must campers be to attend?	Campers should be incoming 1 st -6 th grade and must be between the ages of 6-11 by September 30 th , 2022.
Is it an additional cost for early arrival / late pickup?	There is no additional cost for campers to attend during extended camp hours. The camp doors will open at 7:30AM - :30 min prior to the regular camp hours (8am-5pm) and the last camper should leave no later than 5:30PM - :30 min after regular hours.
What is the cancellation/refund policy?	Self-managed transferring is permitted on-line at no additional cost until the 14-day session lock date and as availability permits. After the 14-day session lock date a \$20 transfer fee will be applied. A \$20 admin fee is applied to program withdrawal No refund will be given to program withdrawal within 14 days of session start. 100% refund will be given if camp is cancelled by Camp Management.
What is the sibling discount?	Two or more campers from the same household registering together for the same week will receive a 10% discount off each additional registration.
What are the dates and times?	June 6 th - August 5 th Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 5:00pm Early Arrival / Late Departure: 7:30am – 5:30pm No Camp – July 4 th (Holiday)
Does my child get a shirt?	Yes! Each camper will receive a camp shirt on their first day of camp. They are not required to wear the shirt every day, but we prefer that all campers wear their shirt on Friday for the last day of camp.
How many campers are in each session?	50 campers- ~10 campers in each “pack” depending. Age groups could vary slightly week-to-week depending on demographics.
Will my child be with kids the same age?	Yes! Campers are organized into groups based on their current age or grade.
Can my child be grouped with their sibling or friend?	We do not take requests for campers to be put into the same group. However, camp schedules include large group activities where friends and siblings will get to participate together even if they aren’t in the same group.
What is the counselor to camper ratio?	Our minimum ratio is 1:10, however we strive for a 2:10 ratio when possible.
How are you addressing COVID/ health concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Small pack sizes spread out throughout the camp area @ DSRP - Most of the day spent outdoors. - When indoors, mask wearing is optional and cannot be enforced - Regular disinfection of indoor spaces and shared items - Campers must follow current CDC recommended guidelines regarding positive testing and exposure.
Will lunch or snacks be provided?	Campers are required to bring their own snack and lunch to camp each day (no refrigeration is provided).
What should my child wear to camp?	Campers should wear weather appropriate clothing for the outdoors especially for summer heat and sun protection. Closed-toe shoes are required for hiking.

What should my child bring to camp?	Campers should bring a sack lunch & snack each day. They should have a refillable water bottle with their name written on it.
Are campers required to wear masks?	No. Governmental entities cannot require mask wearing.
Does Coyote Kids offer half days?	No
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Are pick up and drop off times flexible?	If campers are unable to be dropped off or picked up at usual times, they may arrive or leave at lunch. The Camp Director must be informed of schedule variation needs ahead of time. Campers will return to the Den for pickup as early as 4:00pm.
Does Coyote Kids allow electronics?	Campers are highly encouraged to leave electronics at home so that they can fully engage with the outdoors and other campers. If electronics are to be used as a part of camp we will indicate in the welcome packet prior to the start of camp. If you need to reach your child, you can do so by contacting Ranch Park at (512) 894-2390.
Is Coyote Kids ACA accredited?	No. We are currently working towards accreditation, but we are members of the American Camp Association.
What is your rainy-day plan?	Coyote Kids Nature Camp will continue the curriculum outdoors, rain or shine. Camp may move indoors if/ when conditions are unsafe such as thunder and lightning.
What are the weekly themes? What will they entail?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Goin' Green: environmental conservation, plants, etc. 2. All Things Wings: birds, bugs, bats, and bees! 3. Outdoor Adventures – Parks, Peaks, and People: mountains & rivers 4. Wild West: animals of all kinds! 5. Being Bigfoot: Leave No Trace principles 6. Rock Your World: geology, rock climbing, music 7. Outdoor Adventures – Hill Country: hiking, camping, local interests 8. Wet N' Wild: water games & swimming 9. Dark Sky Discovery: explore the solar system/outer space
What if my child needs medications at camp?	Medications will need to be signed in daily at check in and checked out. All medications will need to come in the original bottle provided by the pharmacy and properly labeled (pharmacies will provide additional bottles at request). Campers may only come with a single dose for that day.
When does my child visit the pool?	2x each week campers will visit Founders Park & Pool. Campers will travel by shuttle to the park where they will eat lunch and swim at the pool and then return to camp. More details will be sent in the welcome packet before camp.
What should my child bring for their pool visit?	On pool days, campers should bring a swimsuit, towel, and sunscreen. They can also bring extra clothes and goggles (camp/pool staff are not responsible for any lost or stolen items).
Should my child wear their swimsuit to camp?	It is preferred that campers wear their swimsuits under their clothing to camp on the days they visit the pool. If preferred, campers can use changing stalls to change into/out of their swim suit.
What if my child is not a strong swimmer?	Lifeguards will be on duty while campers swim at the pool. Camp counselors are required to be in the water with campers at all times. Unless a camper passes the swim test they will be required to stay in the shallow end of the pool with their counselor. Campers can use a coastguard approved lifejacket but are still required to remain in the shallow area.
Can my child opt-out of swimming?	Campers are required to travel with their group to the pool and are encouraged to participate in swimming. However, no child will be forced to enter the water.