



Summer Rec 2017 Information guide:

Welcome!

We have lots of fun activities planned this year. In this newsletter, you will find information, policies and guidelines. Please remember these rules/regulations are in place to ensure fun, and above all, your child's safety. We thank you in advance for your understanding. If you have any questions feel free to speak with any of the Rec Staff. **Rec Center Phone:** (605) 722-1430

Payment Information:

The one time registration fee is twenty-five dollars. The weekly fees are the same as last year, fifteen dollars per week for piranhas and guppies. Minnows will have a weekly fee of seven dollars. You will be able to pay these fees at the park when you drop off, at the rec center, or online at SpearfishRecCenter.com (click on online registration.)

The weekly fees for July 3-6th are different, due to the holiday. Piranhas weekly fee will be seven dollars. Guppies weekly fee will be seven dollars and five dollars for the swimming option. Minnows will remain the same at seven dollars, and activities will be held on Wednesday and Thursday.

Payments will be due on the first day of the week your child attends. Child will not be allowed to check in until payment is received.

** Refunds will **NOT** be given if you pay ahead and your child doesn't attend. **

If you have family and friends in town they are welcome to join us for a day. That day fee will be \$5.

Additional information regarding payments, group times, and field trip information is on an attached form.

Swimming Option (Guppies Only)

We love providing the guppies a few hours of swimming Monday-Thursday. This is an extra option for the children to enjoy, so it is **not** included in the regular pricing. There will be a \$10 weekly swimming fee to cover staff time.

** If your child does not have a seasonal water park pass, a daily swim fee of \$6 is also required**

Prices will be as follows:

Number of Swimming Days	No Seasonal Waterpark Pass	With Seasonal Waterpark Pass
1 day per week	Total \$16 (\$10 Staff time + \$6 day pass)	\$10 for staff time for entire week
2 days per week	Total \$22 (\$10 Staff time+ \$12 day passes)	
3 days per week	Total \$28 (\$10 Staff time + \$18 day passes)	

4 days per week	Total \$34 (\$10 Staff time + \$24 day passes)
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Supplies: Every day we ask that your child come prepared with the following to ensure that fun is had!

- **Closed-toed shoes** (flip flops are NOT acceptable)
- **Water bottle** (please write your child's name) * **This will be left on the Summer Rec Trailer.**
- **Swimsuit** (we will be playing water games and some might not be scheduled)
- **Towel**
- **Sunscreen**
- **Jacket** (in case of weather changes)

**** We ask that your child refrain from bringing electronic devices to be sure they don't get lost or damaged. We are NOT responsible for those items. If your child needs to contact you, we ask that they let us know and they may use the Summer Rec Phone. ****

Rain Days: In the case of rainy day, Summer Rec will meet at the SRAC (pick up and drop off). If the rain starts while we are at Jorgenson Park, we will walk to the SRAC and continue activities there (pick up at SRAC). If you choose, you can receive text message alerts when these changes occur.

Text Message Alerts: You can activate the text message alerts by adding your cell phone number to the appropriate field on the Summer Rec online registration site, you may also opt in by Texting **SpearfishRec** **shortcode** to **313131**. (EX: SpearfishRec SRGup)

**** Please opt into every category that applies to your child(ren).**

Summer Rec shortcodes are:

Short Code	Classes/Program
SRGup	Guppies
SRGupSwim	Guppies Swim
SRMinn	Minnows
SRPir	Piranhas
SRFT	Field Trips

Field Trips: Every Friday we offer field trips. In order to attend these field trips, your child **MUST** be at least 7 years old. To insure your spot on the bus, you will need to register with a Rec Staff member or Online **AND** be **paid by Thursday at 2:00 P.M.** Registering early allows us to plan transportation, and supplies, if needed. Once your child is registered, they will receive that week's field trip handout. The handout will explain what they will need to bring with them and the activities planned.

Field Trip Dates- (Activities are Subject to Change)

June 9th: Elks Theatre/Bowling

June 16th: Reptile Gardens

June 23rd: Black Hills Caverns/Jump Craze

June 30th: Campbell County Rec Center

July 7th: Evan's Plunge

July 14th: Outdoor Campus West/Ice Skating

July 21st: Bear Country USA/Putz n' Glo

July 28th: Devil's Tower

On field trips, your child will need the following items. Weekly reminders will be sent out including arrival and departure times. Please remember that the field trips are time sensitive, so timeliness is expected.

- **Summer Rec T-Shirt**
- **Sack Lunch**
- **Closed -toed Shoes**
- **Sunscreen**
- **Jacket/sweatshirt in case weather changes**
- **Swimsuit (if waterpark field trip)**
- **Towel (if waterpark field trip)**

**** If you wish to send money with your child please be aware you child is responsible for the money that is sent. Rec Staff is not responsible for misplaced or stolen money. ****

Stoplight Behavior Plan:

**** If your child has any specific behavioral needs we will work together with you as a staff to provide the best care and environment for your child. Please contact us for further information and needs. Remember if we know beforehand it will help us to better serve your child's needs. *****

In the interest of enjoying a fun, problem free and safe summer, and in order to guarantee your child and all other children an excellent recreational experience, we have adopted the following discipline policy that will be in effect at all times. Positive reinforcement in the forms of frequent praise and awards for achievements are included in this plan for children who participate and behave appropriately. In order for this plan to be successful we need your full support. Please discuss this plan with your child(ren).

Participants in this program must comply with the following rules:

- Follow the directions the first time they are given.
- Keep hands, feet and other objects to oneself.
- Fair play and good sportsmanship
- Positive interaction with other participants
- Foul Language will NOT be tolerated.

Warnings may be given for the following but are not limited to:

Misuse of SRAC equipment	Repeatedly not following directions
Using foul language	Theft
Rudeness to staff or others	Going in opposite gender restroom/locker-rooms

First Warning (Yellow):

- 1.) Child's name will be written on the white board followed by a yellow check.
- 2.) The child will be officially warned and that their name is now on the board in yellow. We will explain that if they are warned two more times they will have to leave.

Second Warning (Orange)

- 1.) Child's name will be written again on the white board in orange
- 2.) The child will be officially warned for the second time and that their name is now in orange.
- 3.) Child will be reminded that if they have one more warning they will be asked to leave for the day.
(Parent or Guardian will be called and informed of the 2nd warning at the end of day)

Third Warning (Red):

- 1.) The child's name will be written on the board in red and informed that they have officially been warned for a third time.

- 2.) Child will be informed that they will need to leave for the remainder of the day and may have other consequences to follow.
- 3.) Parent will be informed of the days situations and will be sent home with a notification.
- 4.) A Behavioral incident form will be filled out and be signed by both the child and the parent. (A copy will be sent to management)
- 5.) The child will have to wait out of the rest of the activities **until the parent picks them up.**
 ** Child will not be allowed to walk home under these circumstances**

Situations that go straight to red include:

- **Physical violence**
- **Theft**
- **Purposeful nudity (including de-pantsing others)**
- **Vandalism (Property damage)**
- **Inappropriate photography**

Thank you for your support as we continually provide a fun and safe environment for your child(ren).

I have read, understand and agree to comply with the rules and policies set forth in this document:

Childs Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____