

Bobcats

ages 5-7

Week 1 (June 4- 8): Animal Instincts - Animals will be the theme for our first week of camp. Be ready to learn interesting facts about animals and their homes, observe and interact with a variety of species, and play fun activities that will give you a whole new appreciation for our furry (and sometimes not so furry) friends! We'll learn, have fun and use our animal instincts!

Week 2 (June 11-15): Globe Trekkers - These feet were made for hiking! This week we'll be stomping around some of the coolest trails and parks this city has to offer!

Week 3 (June 18-22): Olympic Challenge - It is a wild world of sport out there, and this week we will be taking a trip around the globe and back in time to compete in outdoor sports of past and present.

Week 4 (June 25-30): Amazing Adventure- Biking, fishing, climbing, canoeing, and plain old adventure. Real outdoorsmen are versatile. We'll get a taste of all things wild. **Week 5 (July 2-6 – No Camp July 4th): Biking** - Can you ride a bike for miles on end through the Texas Hill Country? No? Great, we'll teach you in our intro to biking workshop. First things first, all training wheels removed on day one.

Week 6 (July 9 - 13) Water World - Time to get wet and wild! We'll learn to canoe, fish, and splash with our water-themed week of outdoor play and games.

Week 7 (July 16 - 20) Wilderness Survival - Do you have what it takes to survive a plane crash or a shipwreck? Can you start a campfire without matches and find food in the forest? You will by the end of this week if you dare answer the call of the wild.

Week 8 (July 23 - 27): Filmmaking - Camacho's legendary movie week places your child both in front of and behind the camera writing, directing and starring in their own Hollywood production. A film festival will be held in the fall to showcase the features.

Week 9 (July 30 - August 3): Mad Scientists! - Our laboratories are bubbling over with excitement for this fun filled week of experiments in weird science.

Week 10 (August 6-10): Splash! - Splash week is a time honored Camacho tradition of cold chillin' at the pool after a summer of extreme outdoor sporting. Don't get too relaxed soaking up the rays though, or you might get splashed!

Mountain Lions

ages 8-11

Week 1 (June 4-8): Mountain Biking - Let's get your bike off of the streets and hit the awesome winding, rocky trails of Central Texas. It's time to kick your skills up a notch. We'll learn bike maintenance, technical riding skills, and rock and roll over dozens of miles of Austin single-track.

Week 2 (June 11-15): Paddle Sports - Learn proper kayak and canoeing techniques and join in the fun of on-the-water games like kamikaze, kayak water polo, and battleship. Cruise with us down the river and learn basic whitewater kayaking skills.

Week 3 (June 18-22): Rock Climbing - Come hang with us! We'll learn proper knots, rope, belay and climbing skills! Climbing not only for rocks, but also trees too! The forestry department will show us the ropes. From Reimer's Ranch to the Barton creek Greenbelt we'll hit all of the local hotspots.

Week 4 (June 25-29): Hiking - Hiking week is awesome! We'll get in some miles while hitting some of the coolest trails around. Field trips to State Parks and preserves make this week one you'll never forget!

Week 5 (July 2-6): Whitewater - Let's kick our kayaking skills up a notch! We will be teaching paddling techniques for moving water as well as wet exits, roll practice and swift water rescue techniques. All of the action culminates in a trip to Rio Vista on the San Marcos River. *No camp on July 4th*

Week 6 (July 9-13): Filmmaking - Camacho's legendary movie week places your child both in front of and behind the camera writing, directing and starring in their own Hollywood production. A film festival will be held in the fall to showcase the features.

Week 7 (July 16-20): Mountain Biking 2 -Take your bike riding to the next level with our expert guides and coaches. This week is all about tearing it up on some of the wickedest biking trails around!

Week 8 (July 23-27): Beast Mode - Are you ready to unleash the beast? From the piney woods where the skunk ape is found, to the city bridges where the jersey devil could be seen flying with the bats. There is always a habitat to explore that is home to a mysterious beast. Survival techniques combined with tracking, tree climbing skills, and monster knowledge could make for a wild week.

Week 9 (July 30-Aug.3): Rock Climbing 2 - This week we will build on the skills we developed in Climbing week 1, with a field trip to Enchanted Rock to test our might. You rock!

Week 10 (August 6-10): Splash! - Splash week is a time honored Camacho tradition of cold chillin' at the pool after a summer of extreme outdoor sporting. Don't get too relaxed soaking up the rays though, or you might get splashed!

Teen Camp

ages 12-16

Week 1 (June 4-8): Stomp and Chomp - Hiking and cooking week provides a perfect balance of physical exertion and culinary delight. In between amazing field trips and exploring the trails of Central Texas, will also be learning self-reliance through cooking.

Week 2 (June 11-15): 27.5" Rims - We'll learn bike maintenance, technical riding skills, and rock and roll over dozens of miles of Austin single-track. Some prior bike riding experience is preferred.

Week 3 (June 18-22): Paddle Sports - Learn proper kayak and canoeing techniques and on-the-water games. Say hi to us on the river while you wait in I-35 traffic.

Week 4 (June 25-29): Filmmaking - Camacho's legendary movie week places your child both in front of and behind the camera. Participants will get to learn about film making while shooting, directing and starring in their own Hollywood production. The 18th Annual Camacho Film Festival will be held in the fall to showcase the features.

Week 5 (July 2-6): Amazing Adventure - Adventure week spins all adventure sports into one wild web. Enjoy climbing and caving, hiking and biking, kayaking and more!
No camp on July 4th

Week 6 (July 9-13): Survival Week - Lean to build a campfire without matches, and catch fish without tackle. Learn how to climb a tree to scavenge for nuts and squirrels. Become self-sufficient and answer the call of the wild!

Week 7 (July 16-20): Whitewater - We will be teaching paddling techniques for moving water as well as wet exits, roll practice and swift water rescue techniques. The action culminates in a trip to Rio Vista on the San Marcos River.

Week 8 (July 23-27): Advanced Biking - Austin is filled with great and challenging bike trails and we'll get to explore many of those this week. Advanced biking week is designed for riders who have moderate to advanced experience on the bike. From hard climbs to fast descents, this week is all about shredding up the trails.

Week 9 (July 30-Aug.3) Climb On - We'll hit the walls along the greenbelt, head out to Reimer's Ranch, and even climb the tall pecans around Camacho. Ready to climb? Climb on!

Week 10 (August 6-10): Splash Week - Splash week is a time-honored Camacho tradition of chillin' at the pool, playing fun water games, catching some rays and hanging with friends all in the spirit of summer time play. Don't let your guard down though ... you might get splashed!

Camacho Summer Camp

Camacho youth adventure camps are a highly-active, fast-paced, and fully interactive outdoor recreation experience. Campers spend all day, every day outside engaged in activities such as mountain biking, kayaking, hiking, geocaching, fishing, rock climbing, archery, canoeing, swimming, filmmaking, plant and animal identification, survival skills, leave no trace principals and more.

If your child likes to spend all day in the air-conditioning playing video games, this may not be the camp for them. However, if they love playing outside, creating things, using their imaginations, making friends, or have an interest in nature, then this is the perfect place for them!

Camacho summer camps foster and encourage self-reliance and independence through fully-immersive outdoor and nature-based programming. Every day, your child will come home jubilantly exhausted, recanting tales of adventure and fun unmatched by any other day camp experience. Campers will need to come prepared with a hearty, healthy lunch and several healthy snacks each day, as well as multiple re-usable water bottles or a hydration pack. We work up quite the appetite and thirst out on the trails, and sunscreen, a swimsuit and closed-toed athletic shoes are also a daily must. See you outside!

Registration Information

Online registration for camp begins February, 10th at 10:00 AM for Austin residents and 1 PM for non-residents. Camp costs \$200 per week for Austin residents and \$225.00 for non- residents. During registration, an individual may ONLY register his/her family. Children from two different households cannot be registered by the same person. Space is limited. Once a session becomes full, participants will be added to a wait list.

Parents/ guardians may enroll their child/children in camp by paying a \$35 deposit for each week they want their child to attend camp. The remaining balance is then due 21 days prior to the program start date. If the balance is not received by 5:00pm on the due date, the child's space and the \$35 deposit will automatically be forfeited and those on the waiting list will be contacted. All deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Cancellation/Refund Policy

Cancellations for registration received up to 7 days prior to the first class meeting will receive a full refund minus a \$35 processing fee. Cancellations received less than 7 days prior to the first class meeting will not be issued a refund. All returned checks will be charged a \$30 fee.

Refunds can be issued to the charging credit card, by check from the City of Austin (please allow 4-6 weeks for processing) or you may apply the credit to your account, which may be used by any immediate family member for any program offered by PARD for up to six months.

Refunds will be applied to outstanding account balances before funds are released. Registration fees will be fully refunded if PARD cancels the class.

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Scholarship Information

The Austin Parks and Recreation Department is now accepting Financial Aid applications for youth programs.

Financial assistance is available to households that qualify. Financial assistance can take up to 3 weeks to process, so apply in advance of program registration. Financial assistance cannot be applied to payments that have already been received.

How does it work?

- Financial Aid recipients receive a 50% reduction in youth program registration costs.

Who can apply?

- Youth applicants must reside in the City of Austin.
- Youth applicants must receive or be eligible to receive reduced or free lunches in their school district.

How to apply

- Assistance must be renewed annually and will expire December 31, 2018. Households may also qualify for additional scholarships. Please see application for additional details.
- Applicants who receive free or reduced lunch should attach a copy of the eligibility letter provided by the school district to their application.
- Applicants who qualify but do not receive free or reduced lunch can complete the "Attestation of Eligibility" section of the application to verify income-based criteria.
- Completed applications can be emailed to PARDFinAid@austintexas.gov, faxed to 512-469-2957, or delivered to Austin Parks and Recreation facilities that offer youth programs.

For more information about financial aid, visit www.austintexas.gov/pardfinaid or email pardfinaid@austintexas.gov

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Opens Feb. 10 @ 10:00 AM
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and 1pm for non-residents