

# Frank Park Day Camp

## *Advanced Camper*



FORT WAYL  
PARKS AND  
RECREATION

## Summer 2023







# ADVANCED CAMPER PROGRAM at Franke Park Day Camp

Franke Park Day Camp provides campers with enjoyable outdoor experiences that foster cooperation through learning, playing, working, problem solving, and socializing together. Campers enjoy a wide range of activities including hiking, fire building, outdoor cooking, swamp study, nature walks, arts and crafts, games, mudsliding and more! Franke Park Day Camp has been serving the youth of this community with an emphasis on basic camping skills and nature education since 1946.

Any individual 12-18 years of age may register for the **Advanced Camper** program at Franke Park Day Camp, regardless of sex, color, national origin, religion, or disability.

## LOCATION

**Franke Park**  
**3411 Sherman Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN**

## AGES

**Junior Leader**, Age 12  
**Counselor-In-Training (CIT)** Ages 13-18  
Must be of minimum age by June 1, 2023.

## HOURS

**M, T, Th, F** ..... 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
**Wednesdays** ..... 1:00-7:00 p.m.  
**Before Camp Care** ..... 7:00-9:00 a.m.  
**After Camp Care** ..... 4:00-6:00 p.m.  
(No Camp Care on Wednesdays)

## FEES

**Junior Leader** (limit 1 session)  
Camp Session ..... \$125  
Before Camp Care ..... \$25  
After Camp Care ..... \$25

**Counselor-In-Training** (unlimited sessions)  
Per Camp Session ..... \$105  
5 or 6 Camp Sessions (flat fee) ..... \$420  
Camp Care ..... FREE  
CITs must be present at camp for at least 25 days to be eligible for the \$420 flat fee.

## REFERENCES FOR CITs

All CITs are required to submit the names of two adult references along with contact information when registering for camp. Relatives, family members and camp staff DO NOT qualify as references. If references do not pass a reference check, the registration will be denied and the fee refunded.

## YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS

The Parks & Recreation Department offers scholarships for qualified youth. See back page for details.

## SESSIONS

#1 ..... June 5-9  
#2 ..... June 12-16  
#3 ..... June 19-23  
#4 ..... June 26-30  
#5 ..... July 10-14  
#6 ..... July 17-21

## WHAT TO BRING

- Dogtag
- Siderope
- Sack Lunch (non-refrigerated)
- Canteen or Water Bottle
- Insect Repellent
- Book Bag

(New campers will receive a dogtag and siderope at camp. A hot meal designed to supplement the sack lunch will also be provided.)

## WHAT TO WEAR

Advanced campers should wear long pants and sturdy shoes and bring a jacket, sweatshirt, raincoat and/or boots in the event of inclement weather. Since many activities leave campers dirty, muddy and/or wet, old clothes and shoes are highly recommended.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM

A special program of songs and skits will be presented on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Family and friends are invited to attend.

## SWIM TEST

Advanced Campers who wish to participate in canoeing must first pass a swim test. The test (on back) may be administered at any public pool by a certified lifeguard. If a successful test is already on file in the camp office, it does not need to be repeated.

**C.I.T. APPRECIATION & AWARDS POTLUCK**  
**Monday, July 24, 6:00 p.m.**



## QUESTIONS?

Questions regarding Franke Park Day Camp may be directed to the Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Department at (260) 427-6000. The Day Camp Office will be staffed from May 30-July 25 and may be reached at (260) 427-6725.

## MEET THE SUPERVISORS

The 2023 Franke Park Day Camp supervisor is Chris Freehill. Chris is returning for his 46th year on staff and his 33rd year as camp supervisor. He teaches fifth grade at Forest Park Elementary School. Alexis Madden is returning for her sixth year on staff and her second year as camp assistant supervisor. She teaches Dance and Theatre Arts at Snider High School. They look forward to another great summer at camp.

## REFUND POLICY

Full refunds, less a processing fee of \$5 or 10%, (whichever is greater), will be granted if requested at least one business day before the day the camp session begins. Refunds requested less than one day prior to the start of the camp session may be granted only for illness or medical reasons. These refunds will be pro-rated and issued in the form of a credit to your account with us, which may then be applied to a future purchase. Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing refunds. Credit card refunds are credited to your account immediately.

*Franke Park Day Camp questions may be directed to the Parks and Recreation Office at (260) 427-6000.*

## Day Camp registration begins March 20.

Register online at [www.fortwayneparks.org](http://www.fortwayneparks.org) or submit the registration form in person, by mail or fax to:  
Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation, 705 E State Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46805 FAX: (260) 427-6020





## FRANKE PARK DAY CAMP

### Advanced Camper Swim Test

Advanced Campers will be allowed in canoes only after successful completion of this test which may be administered by a certified lifeguard at any public pool. Return the completed test form to the day camp office. If you already have a successful swim test on file, it does not need to be repeated.

Swim Across Width of Pool ☐ Yes ☐ No

Forward Somersault ☐ Yes ☐ No

Swim Under Water 1/2 Width of Pool ☐ Yes ☐ No

Backward Somersault ☐ Yes ☐ No

Front Float ☐ Yes ☐ No

Back Float ☐ Yes ☐ No

PLEASE PRINT

Camper Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Lifeguard Name \_\_\_\_\_ Pool \_\_\_\_\_

Lifeguard Signature \_\_\_\_\_

#### Youth Scholarships

The Parks & Recreation Department offers scholarships for qualified children as funds are available. Youth (18 years and younger) may apply for ONE Youth Scholarship up to \$75 to use for ONE class/camp/program (excluding Zoo camps/programs) per calendar year. To qualify for a scholarship, you must provide a letter from your child's school stating that he/she qualifies for free lunches and free textbooks. If such a letter is not available, alternative official documentation may include: (1) a copy of the applicant family's most recent IRS Tax Return form (Social Security number blacked out) or (2) an official letter from your state indicating qualification for Food Stamps. This documentation must be submitted along with your camp registration form and payment for any remaining balance above the \$75 scholarship (online registration is not available when applying for scholarship). Questions regarding the scholarship program should be directed to [rob.hines@cityoffortwayne.org](mailto:rob.hines@cityoffortwayne.org)



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