



# Franke Park Day Camp *Advanced Camper*

Summer 2025



FORT WAYNE  
PARKS AND  
RECREATION





# 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 12-17 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.**

Campers should be dropped off and picked up at the Nature Lodge in Franke Park. The day camp parking lot is located between Pavilion #2 and the playground.

## AGES

**Junior Leader, Age 12**

**Counselor-In-Training (CIT) Ages 13-17.**

Must be of minimum age by June 1, 2025.

## HOURS

**M-F.....9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

**Before Camp Care ..... 7:00-9:00 a.m.**

**After Camp Care..... 4:00-6:00 p.m.**

## FEES

**Junior Leader** (limit 1 session)

Camp Session ..... \$150

Before Camp Care ..... \$25

After Camp Care..... \$25

**Counselor-In-Training** (unlimited sessions)

Per Camp Session ..... \$135

5 or 6 Camp Sessions (flat fee).....\$540

Camp Care ..... FREE

CITs must be present at camp for at least 25 days to be eligible for the \$540 flat fee.

## YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS

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

## SESSIONS

#1 .....June 9-13

#2 ..... June 16-20

#3 ..... June 23-27

#4 .....July 7-11

#5 .....July 14-18

#6 .....July 21-25

## WHAT TO BRING

- Dogtag
- Siderope
- Sack lunch (non-refrigerated)
- Canteen or water bottle
- Insect repellent
- Sunscreen
- Book bag
- Complete change of clothes

(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.

## 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.

We cannot accept day camp registrations over the phone. Upon registering for camp, you will receive a receipt which serves as your confirmation. Please refer to the important camp information and medical forms available at [fortwayneparks.org](http://fortwayneparks.org). We kindly ask that you review these documents in advance to ensure a smooth and enjoyable camp experience for your child.

**CIT APPRECIATION &  
AWARDS POTLUCK**  
**Monday, July 28, 6:00 p.m.**  
**McMillen Family Pavilion**  
**in Franke Park**

## 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 June 2-July 25 and may be reached at (260) 427-6725.



## 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 24.

Register online at [fortwayneparks.org](http://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.

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|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Swim Across Width of Pool          | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Forward Somersault  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Swim Under Water 1/2 Width of Pool | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Backward Somersault | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Front Float                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Back Float          | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> 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 (17 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 a copy of the applicant family's most recent IRS Tax Return form (Social Security number blacked out) or 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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