

GREAT FUTURES START **HERE.**



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF SPARTA



Cool Summers

Start Here

**A summer full of
friends, adventures,
exploring new things,
and tons of FUN!**

MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

A current membership is required to register for day camp and to participate in afternoon programming. Membership is \$30.00 for the year. There is a Summer Registration of \$125/household to help finance facilities, activities, snacks & supplies. Any incoming 2nd through 12th-grade child can become a Club member. This membership allows youth to attend our Club from 12:30 to 5:30 pm during the summer and after school until 6:30 pm during the school year.



CAMP ELIGIBILITY

Summer camp is open to all children entering grades 2- 8. This includes children who have just completed 1st grade.

DAY CAMP HOURS

Monday: 7:00 am-5:30 pm
Tuesday: 7:00 am-5:30 pm
Wednesday: 7:00 am-5:30 pm
Thursday: 7:00 am-5:30 pm
Friday: 7:00 am-5:30 pm Field Trips ONLY

CAMP DATES

June 9th – August 15th

*The Club will be closed on July 3rd & 4th

SUMMER CAMP COSTS

A current membership is required to register for summer camp. Membership is \$30.00 for the year.

Each household will be responsible for a \$125 summer registration fee.

See Camp tuition, payment options, and payment reminder schedule at the end of this booklet. Early Bird savings apply if registered before April 4, 2025. All other participants will need to pay no less than 10 business days before service.

GENERAL CAMP SCHEDULE

Free Choice: 7:00 am – 7:30 am

Breakfast: 7:30 am SHARP!

Structured Camp Activities: 8 am – 11:30 am

Lunch: 11:30 am – 12:00 pm (Lunch is provided most days.

See next page regarding sack lunch schedule.)

Structured Camp Activities: 12:00 pm-12:30pm

Afternoon Camp Opens for all members: 12:30 PM

Outdoor Play: 12:30 pm – 1 pm

Structured Programs: 1:15 pm – 4:45 pm

Quiet Choices & Cool Down: 4:45pm -5:30 pm

SUMMER CAMP ACTIVITIES

The campers are involved in a variety of engaging and fun activities. They may include art, cooking, science, computer lab, outdoor games, sports & fitness activities, and more. We get messy, wet, and play hard. Please dress accordingly.

SWIMMING LESSONS

If available, we will provide a staff member or volunteer to walk children back and forth to the pool during their swim lessons.

RAGBALL, GOLF, SWIM TEAM, BAND

Please inform our camp staff about any lessons or team practices your child may need to leave the Club to attend. Club members may return to the Club after their practice time is completed.

FIELD TRIPS

On Fridays during the summer, the Club is only open to registered members attending the field trips. For campers and traditional Club members (non-campers), field trip costs range between \$35 and \$65 each. Field trip registration is on a first-come-first-serve basis. Registration and payment are required and due according to the payment schedule found in this booklet.

Children attending summer school in Sparta are invited to join us on Field Trip days, which then provides all-day programming.

Children must be at the Club by 8:00 in the morning to attend the field trip (unless otherwise indicated).

Field Trip attendees will return to the Club between 5:00 and 5:30 pm.

Our staff-to-child ratio on field trips will not exceed 1 staff to 12 children.

Field Trips are subject to change on short notice due to unforeseen circumstances.

ELECTRONICS

Our Club WIFI is secured. We highly encourage you to apply parental controls if your child has access to unlimited data on their devices.

For the safety and security of all Club kids, Club members are NOT allowed to take pictures or record videos on their personal devices while participating in Club activities. Children and teens are responsible for their electronic devices on field trips.

BREAKFAST & SNACKS

A selection of breakfast foods will be available for campers to purchase at the Club between 7:30 and 8:00 AM. Prices for breakfast foods range from .50 - \$3.

An afternoon snack & drink will be available for each child between 3:00 and 4:00 PM each day.

Bringing food from home is permitted. Refrigerators, toasters & microwaves are available.

SNACK CARDS

Prepaid Snack Cash Cards are available in increments of up to twenty dollars. The cards are redeemable from the Club's snack bar only. Snack cards are non-refundable and are not transferable for cash. Parents are encouraged to indicate a daily spending allowance.

FREE LUNCH PROGRAM

Lunches will be provided free through the Sparta Area School District's free lunch program. Sending a packed lunch on days your child does not want the free lunch is allowed.



SUNSCREEN POLICY

We ask parents to apply a waterproof lotion sunscreen with a SPF of 50 or higher with a broad-spectrum coverage on your child(ren) each morning before your child gets to the Club.



We will use a spray sunscreen with a SPF of 50 or higher before any outdoor activity that will be longer than an hour. Our staff members will reapply at least every 2 hours thereafter.

For safety and security, our staff members are not permitted to apply lotion sunscreen to any child.

Sunscreen is included with your household summer registration. If your child requires something other than a SPF 50 or higher spray sunscreen, please send the product with your child.

SUMMER ATTIRE

If your child is prone to sunburn, wearing rash guard clothing is encouraged to prevent burning. Wearing visors, hats, and sunglasses are also encouraged to help keep your child(ren) more comfortable while participating in outdoor activities.

Please send your child to the Club with appropriate footwear to run and play in. Rubber flip-flops often break when playing hard, so it is good practice to pack an extra pair of shoes and socks during the summer months. Gym shoes must be worn in the gym to participate in gym activities.

Please send a towel, swimsuit, and a complete change of clothes each day.

AFTERNOON CAMP DROP-IN

Afternoon programming is available to children entering grades 2 through 12. Children do not need to be residents of Sparta to attend our Club. Drop-in hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 12:30 to 5:30 pm. All drop-in members are required to have a paid summer registration.

Each afternoon, members have a choice of programs to attend. Program focus areas are based on both the interests of youth and their physical, emotional, and social needs. During the afternoon, Club members choose between art classes, sports & recreation, swimming, fishing, walking field trips, biking, character development, STEM, cooking, and science, or they may participate in our Summer Education Classes.

Non-campers may participate in Friday Field Trips. Payment is required no less than 10 days before the trip and field trips are first-come-first serve.

AFTERNOON SWIM

Each afternoon, weather permitting, we walk Club members to the community pool. It is highly encouraged, if it works for your family budget, to purchase a pool pass for your child(ren). We can only take 30 Club members on our Club pass, but we can take any number of children who have a pool pass. Another option is to send your child to the Club with \$3 to pay for admission if we exceed the 30-child maximum on our pool pass. If you purchase a pool pass, please bring it to the Club. We can copy the pass and keep it on file.

PARKING LOT PROCEDURE

To ensure the safety of everyone, please park your car in a parking space when picking up or dropping off your child. Many programs and events are happening at the Barney Community Center that are not club-related. We need to all work together to ensure that your child(ren) gets to your car safely and can be always seen.

HEALTH & MEDICATION POLICY

- Parents/guardians must advise staff of any medical problems a member has or has had.
- If a member incurs an injury, parents/guardians will be notified by staff through a written injury report and/or phone call.
- In case of an emergency, parents/guardians will be notified immediately.
- Parents/guardians are to keep children home from the Club anytime s/he has a fever, rash, sore or runny eyes, contagious illness, diarrhea, or head lice.
- Members who develop symptoms of a contagious illness while at the Club must be picked up immediately and are not eligible to return to the Club until 24 hours after the initial intake of prescribed medication and/or fever-free for 24 hours without the use of OTC medication.
- Medical forms are available for any medicine that must be administered during club hours. Children are not permitted to take medication without a completed medication form and clear communication with a staff member.

2025 Field Trips

Date	Destination	Cost
June 13 th	Duck Rides & Timbavati Zoo	\$35
June 20 th	Jellystone	\$35
June 27 th	Features & La Crescent Pool	\$35
July 4 th		
July 11 th	J&M Flying Wheels & Tomah Pool	\$35
July 18 th	Jump Start & Holmen Pool	\$35
July 25 th	Camp Decorah	\$35
August 1 st	Pirates Cove & Jet Boats	\$35
August 8 th	Action City	\$55
August 15 th	La Crosse Playgrounds & Onalaska Pool	\$35

Field Trip Payment Schedule			
<u>Summer Camp Week #</u>	<u>Field Trip on</u>	<u>Payment Must Made by this Date</u>	<u>Amount per Child</u>
#1	June 13 th	May 30 th	\$35
#2	June 20 th	June 6 th	\$35
#3	June 27 th	June 13 th	\$35
#4			
#5	July 11 th	June 27 th	\$35
#6	July 18 th	July 2 nd	\$35
#7	July 25 th	July 11 th	\$35
#8	August 1 st	July 18 th	\$35
#9	August 8 th	July 25 th	\$55
#10	August 15 th	August 1 st	\$35



2025 Early-Bird Tuition Payment Schedule

Membership & Registration			
Membership Payment	Required for attendance	By first date of attendance	\$30 per child
Registration Payment	Required for Summer Camp	In order to hold camp spot	\$125 per household

Weekly Payment Schedule			
Summer Camp Week #	If attending the week of	Payment Must Made by this Date	Amount per Child
#1	June 9 - 13	May 5 th	\$125
#2	June 16 - 20	May 12 th	\$125
#3	June 23 - 27	May 19 th	\$125
#4	June 30 - July 2	May 26 th	\$94
#5	July 7 - 11	June 2 nd	\$125
#6	July 14 -18	June 9 th	\$125
#7	July 21- 25	June 16 th	\$125
#8	July 28 – August 1	June 23 rd	\$125
#9	August 4 - 8	June 30 th	\$125
#10	August 11 - 15	July 7 th	\$125

Early Bird Monthly Saver Payment Schedule (Must Register by April 4, 2025)			
Summer Camp Week #	If attending the week of	Payment Must Made by this Date	Amount per Child
#1 -#3	June 9 - June 27	May 5 th	\$365
#4--#7	June 30- July 25	June 2 nd	\$459
#8 -#10	July 28 - August 15	July 7 th	\$365

2025 Post Early-Bird Tuition Payment

Weekly Payment Schedule (Due 10 Business Days before the date of service)			
Summer Camp Week #	If Attending the Week of	Payment Must Made by this Date	Amount per Child
#1	June 9 - 13	May 30 th	\$125
#2	June 16 - 20	June 6 th	\$125
#3	June 23 - 27	June 13 th	\$125
#4	June 30 - July 2	June 20 th	\$94
#5	July 7 - 11	June 27 th	\$125
#6	July 14 -18	July 2 nd	\$125
#7	July 21- 25	July 11 th	\$125
#8	July 28 – August 1	July 18 th	\$125
#9	August 4 - 8	July 25 th	\$125
#10	August 11 - 15	August 1 st	\$125