

2020 SUMMER DAY CAMPS



The information below is everything you need to know about registering for day camps with Nevada City Parks & Recreation. Please read carefully and call or email with any questions.

Registration Policy

- Registration for all programs is taken on a first come, first served basis.
- All registrations require full payment. No spaces will be held without payment.
- Participants may choose to be put on a wait list if a camp is full.
- Any camps that do not meet minimum enrollment will be cancelled.
- Online registration closes one week prior to the start of most programs.
- Payment must be made with cash or credit card. No checks will be accepted for summer day camps.

Refund Policy

There are **no refunds** on camp fees unless it is cancelled by City staff. Participants who miss program days for any reason will not be offered make-up dates or refunds.

If camp is cancelled mid-week by City staff; participants will receive a prorated refund amount.

If refunds are made due to cancellation, only the camp cost is refunded, no registration fees are refunded.

How to Register for Programs - Online Registration begins June 16th

You have 2 options for registering.

1. **Register online** at nevadacityca.gov beginning June 16th. Look for the “Day Camp Registration” button in the left side column of the home page. This will require a credit or debit card and internet access.
2. **Mail your registration form to City Hall.**

This is only recommended if you do not have access to the internet. Mail to address below.



Nevada City Parks & Recreation Manager

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The City and our Day Camp Providers have developed Guidelines in accordance with CDC, State and County guidance. Our guidelines are available on page 4.

CAMP DESCRIPTIONS & DETAILS



PLAY-WELL TECHNOLOGIES (LEGO CAMP)



Play-Well TEKologies provides programs designed to introduce principles and methods of engineering, architecture, and science to kids ages 5-12 utilizing kits containing tens of thousands of LEGO®.

Session 1: Online/Virtual Camp

Tap into your imagination from the comfort of your own home with the guidance of an experienced Play-Well instructor and simple pieces from your own LEGO collection. You can also use blocks or other materials that you have at home, if you do not have LEGO's

Dates: June 15-19
Ages: 5-6 yr olds
Time: 10:00-10:45a

Visit the following website to get registered:
<https://play-well-registration.com/registration/new/88347>

Session 2: Jedi Engineering (ages 5-7)

The Force Awakens in this engineering course for young Jedi! Explore engineering principles with LEGO® materials as we construct the Ewok Village on Endor, fly through space on our X-Wings, and defend the Echo Base on Hoth. Create motorized and architectural projects with imagination and engineering to defeat the Empire!

Location: Seaman's Lodge
Dates: August 3-7
Fee: \$153 + 6.1% registration fee = \$162.33
Time: 9:00a-12:00p
Ages: 5-7 yr olds
Code: PWT320

Session 2: Jedi Master Engineering (ages 7-12)

The Force is strong in this advanced engineering course for young Jedi! Use the force and LEGO® parts to raise your X-Wing from the Dagobah swamp, challenge the AT-AT walkers on Hoth, and fly the Millennium Falcon through the Kessel Run. Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture while you explore a galaxy, far, far away.

Location: Seaman's Lodge
Dates: August 3-7
Fee: \$153 + 6.1% registration fee = \$162.33
Time: 1:00 - 4:00p
Ages: 7-12 yr olds
Code: PWT420

For more information visit Play-Well's website: www.play-well.org



CHESS WIZARDS



Location: Seaman's Lodge
Dates: July 6-10 Code: CW120
July 27-31 Code: CW220
Time: 9:00a - 12:00p
Grades: K-8
Session Fee: \$214 + 6.1% registration fee = \$227.05

Join us this summer for tons of challenging chess lessons, exciting games, and cool prizes. You'll improve your chess skills, meet new friends, and work out your most powerful muscle - your brain! Our camps include fun team chess games (like bughouse), tournaments, and puzzles. Each camper receives a T-shirt, trophy, and puzzle folder. Unleash your brain power and spend part of your summer vacation with Chess Wizards! Chess Wizards has been teaching the game of chess since 2002. Our interactive curriculum makes learning fun for new and seasoned players alike. Our K-8 day camps are led by our most experienced instructors, and provides our students with a memorable camp experience while challenging their mind.

To learn more about Chess Wizards check out their website:
<http://chesswizards.com/>



Founder, Mark Bradski, holds a credential in elementary education and is an expert in hands-on science. His goal for students is to instill a love of learning and the ability to solve problems with a scientific approach. Each day will be filled with science fun! Campers will see amazing demonstrations, then build a project to take home and enjoy. There will be many projects to construct, and every day there will be a time dedicated to a Make It Studio where materials will be available to design, then bring your ideas to life!

Ages: Grades 1-7 (fall grade level)
Time: 9:30a -1:00p
Fee: \$195 + 6.1% registration fee = \$206.90
Location: Seaman's Lodge

For more information about Kidscience Camps visit www.kidscienceadventures.com

Motor Madness

Explore electricity and magnetism as we work with different types of motors each day. Build a simple motor that creates motion, and another that spins at high speed. Take a mini motor and turn it into a racer bot. Construct an elastic powered motor as well. Then we will enjoy science fun with other activities like rubber band shooters, mini rockets, making a battery, and daily design studio - there will be lots of materials to create with.

Dates: July 13-17
Code: KS120

Physics Fun

Physical science comes to life with projects that demonstrate energy at work. Gravity: Build a zip line racer pulley system, then design and build a marble roller coaster. Experiment with magnets, and make a magnetic science toy. Flight science: learn about wings, then design multiple types of flying devices. Make a robo-claw, a water powered grabber hand. Build simple machines, and explore how heat changes matter, plus work with dry ice to make tasty treats.

Dates: July 20-24
Code: KS220



This camp has been cancelled, but if that changes, we will post information on the City's website, so please check back. To learn more about Challenger Sports visit their website: www.challengersports.com



COVID-19 GUIDELINES

DECIDING TO OPEN

State & Local Guidance

In accordance with local guidance related to COVID-19, the City and Camp Directors will be implementing the following practices into camp programs.

Protection of Higher Risk Participants and Employees

The City recommends that employees and campers who are higher risk for contracting COVID-19, wear a face covering, keep distance from others as able and wash hands or use hand sanitizer regularly. We trust each individual to protect themselves as they see fit and ask that parents provide any necessary information about their higher risk camper to the Camp Director.

Screening Participants and Employees

The City and Camp Directors will not do daily screenings of all campers and employees, but any camper or employee who complains of feeling ill will be isolated as best as possible, will have their temperature taken and will be sent home. Parents of all campers and the City will be notified if anyone associated with camp tests positive for COVID-19.

HEALTH & SAFETY ACTIONS

Healthy Hygiene Practices

- > Campers and employees will be required to wash hands after handling shared equipment, before eating and before leaving for the day.
- > Healthy hygiene practices, such as keeping hands away from your face, covering coughs and sneezes and hand washing will be encouraged.
- > Face coverings are optional for employees and campers.

Cleaning & Disinfecting of Camp Spaces

- > When applicable and able, supplies used at camp will be divided in advance, so that each camper is using their own materials and not sharing with other campers.
- > The air conditioning unit will be ran on a setting that brings in fresh air and any necessary maintenance will take place prior to the start of camps beginning. Camp Directors have the option to open all windows and doors to allow for fresh air flow.
- > The facility will be cleaned each week by the City and frequently touched surfaces will be cleaned daily. Additional cleaning will be done if there are other users at the facility during non-camp hours. Camp Directors will be provided with Clorox and other cleaning supplies so they can clean as necessary during the week of camp.

Social Distancing

- > Parents & participants will be distanced from each other during drop-off and pick-up times.
- > Our camp programs do not always allow for social distancing, but when able and without degrading the quality of the program, campers and employees will distance themselves from each other and will work in the same groups each day of camp.
- > Only camp employees, campers & parents will be allowed in the camp facility during camp hours. City staff will only enter the facility during camp hours if necessary for cleaning, maintenance or program needs.

Training of Employees

All Camp Directors and their employees will understand and adhere to these guidelines. They are also required to be familiar with the guidance materials provided by Nevada County.

ONGOING MONITORING

Signs & Symptoms

- > Camp Directors and their employees will be watchful and aware of any campers who do not feel well. Any camper or employee who complains of feeling ill will be isolated as best as possible, will have their temperature taken and will be sent home. Parents of all campers and the City will be notified if any camper tests positive for COVID-19.
- > Any camper or employee who feels ill will stay home.

Reports of Illness

During the week of camp, if a camper contracts COVID-19 or comes in contact with someone who has COVID-19, that week of camp may be cancelled and refunds will be made as described on Page 1.

If the City is notified after a week of camp is completed that a camper tested positive for COVID-19 or came in contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19 during the week of camp, all campers & their parents will be notified.



PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Participant LAST Name: _____

Participant FIRST Name: _____

Gender: M F Birthdate: _____ Grade in fall: _____

Address, City, ST Zip: _____

Emergency Contact (not parent): _____ phone #: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: home # _____ cell # _____

Course Code #	Fee	OFFICE USE	Cash or Check#	Total Amt. Pd.	Date	Staff Initials

WAIVER AND RELEASE:

In consideration for being permitted by Nevada City Parks & Recreation (NCPR) to participate in the above activity, I hereby waive, release, and discharge any and all claims for damages for personal injury, death, or property damage which may have, or which may hereafter occur to me as a result of participation in said activity. This release is intended to discharge in advance the City of Nevada City and NCPR (its officers, employees, agents, program providers and program instructors) from any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in said activity, though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities mentioned above. It is understood that this activity involves an element of risk and danger of accidents, including, but not limited to colliding with other participants, tripping or falling, exposure to contaminated water and knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown. It is further agreed that this waiver, release and assumption of risk is to be binding on my heirs and assigns. I agree to indemnify and to hold the above persons or entities free and harmless from any loss, liability, damage, cost, or expense which they may incur as a result of my death or any injury or property damage that I may sustain while participating in said activity.

PARENTAL CONSENT: (To be completed and signed by parent/guardian if applicant is under 18 years of age.) I hereby consent that my son/daughter, named above, participate in the above activity, and I hereby execute the above Agreement, Waiver and Release on his/her behalf. I state that said minor is physically able to participate in said activity. I hereby agree to indemnify and hold the persons and entities mentioned above free and harmless from any loss, liability, damage, cost, or expense which they may incur as a result of the death or any injury or property damage that said minor may sustain while participating in said activity. I agree that in the event that said minor requires medical treatment while under the supervision of NCPR personnel or contractors in connection with described activity, such supervisor may authorize treatment.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS PROGRAM REGISTRATION, WAIVER & RELEASE AND CONSENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. THE FACTS STATED IN THE REGISTRATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT. I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS FORM I AM VOLUNTARILY ASSUMING ALL RISK, KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, OF INJURY, HOWEVER CAUSED, FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM AND AM RELEASING NEVADA CITY AND NEVADA CITY PARKS AND RECREATION FROM ANY LIABILITY THEREFORE.

IN ADDITION: I understand that there are no refunds on registration fees, unless a class is cancelled. I give the City of Nevada City permission to use photos taken of me and/or my child in future publications.

Signature of parent/guardian

Date

Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. **COVID-19 is extremely contagious** and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

While COVID-19 can cause mild symptoms in some individuals, it can lead to severe illness and even death in others. **Adults over age 65** and **people of any age with serious underlying medical conditions** including, but not limited to, **HIV, asthma and other respiratory conditions**, and **pregnancy**, may be a **higher risk for more serious complications from COVID-19**.

The City of Nevada City and its partners have put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the City and its partners **cannot guarantee** that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, **attending the parks & recreation day camp programs could increase** your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending the parks & recreation day camp programs and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending parks & recreation day camp programs may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, City employees, City partners, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)'s participation in this Program. On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the City, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the City, its employees, agents, representatives, and City partners whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any City program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Name of Parent/Guardian

Name of Participant (Child)