

SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

YOUTH SUMMER CAMP 2025



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GENERAL INFORMATION

WHERE TO FIND US

Specialized Programs

Magnuson Building 30
6310 NE 74th St.
Seattle, WA 98115
206-684-4950
www.seattle.gov/parks/find/specialized-programs

PARKS MANAGEMENT

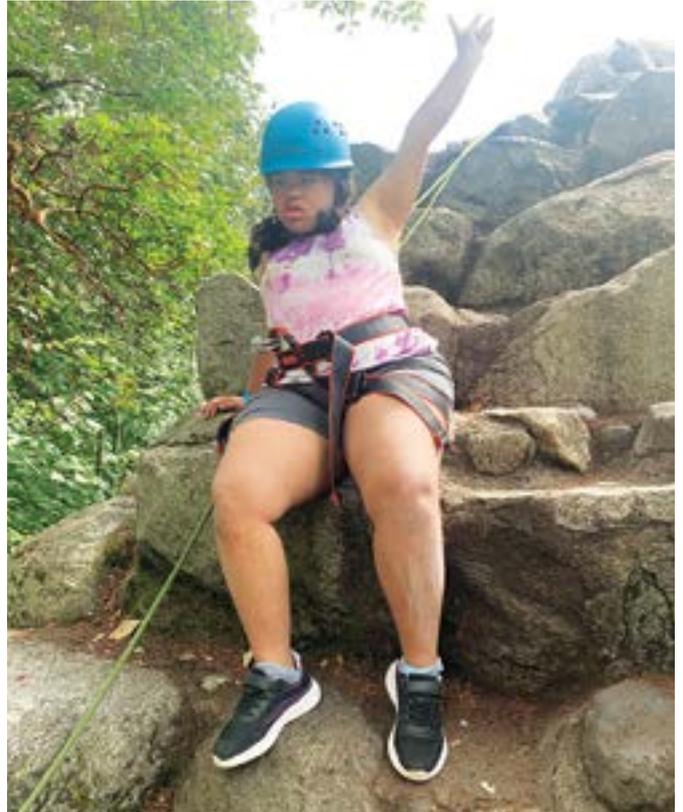
Anthony-Paul Diaz, Superintendent
TBD, Recreation Division Director
Kyle Bywater, OOC Matrix & Partnership Manager

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

Specialized Programs will cancel all outdoor camps if there is an Excessive Heat Warning or Heat Advisory in the forecast and/or if temperatures are forecasted to go above 90 degrees. The Camp Director will contact you prior to camp starting if camp is cancelled. Additionally, Camp will be cancelled if air quality ratings are forecasted as “unhealthy for sensitive groups” or higher.

DISCLAIMER

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CODE OF CONDUCT

Any camper conduct that is disruptive or unsafe to camp, campers, or staff may result in being sent home early that day, unable to attend for the rest of the camp week or unable to attend on a permanent basis. This will be decided on a case-by-case basis and is at the discretion of the camp leadership staff. Such conduct includes but is not limited to: destruction of camp property, harming oneself or another camper, or refusal to follow the minimum safety requirements to participate in camp activities. All incidents will be documented and reported to direct caregivers in a timely manner.

GENERAL INFORMATION

NOTICES

Please refer to the “Keep me home...” information on page 4 before attending program. Do not come to program if you are sick.

PAYMENT

There is a 10% non-refundable deposit per camp, per child (only exception is if a camper is using DDA funds).

Make payment to: City of Seattle

Please mail payment and completed registration forms to: Specialized Programs, Magnuson Building 30, 6310 NE 74th St., Seattle 98115.

REFUND POLICY

It is the policy of Seattle Parks and Recreation and the Associated Recreation Council that:

- Anyone who registers for a class, special event or program that is cancelled for any reason by Parks and Recreation will receive a full refund.
- Anyone who registers for a trip, special event, or class and who requests a refund 14 days or more before its start (or before the second session of a class), may receive a refund minus a service charge of 10% of the class fee.
- Anyone who registers for a special event or program and withdraws from the activity fewer than 14 days before its start, or anyone who registers for a class and withdraws after the second session of a class, will receive no refund.
- There are no refunds or make-up classes for sessions missed due to illness or vacations.

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PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Reasonable accommodations will be made on request for persons with disabilities. If you need sign language interpretation, auxiliary aids or other accommodations, call V/TDD 206-233-1509. If possible, please allow 10 working days advance notice for sign language interpretation or auxiliary aids. If a class or activity is scheduled in an area that is not barrier-free for wheelchairs, we will make every effort to help you find a similar program in an accessible location. As a matter of policy, law, and commitment, Seattle Parks and Recreation does not discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation, political ideology, age, creed, religion, ancestry, national origin, or presence of any sensory, mental, or physical handicap. (Seattle Municipal Code 18.12.180).

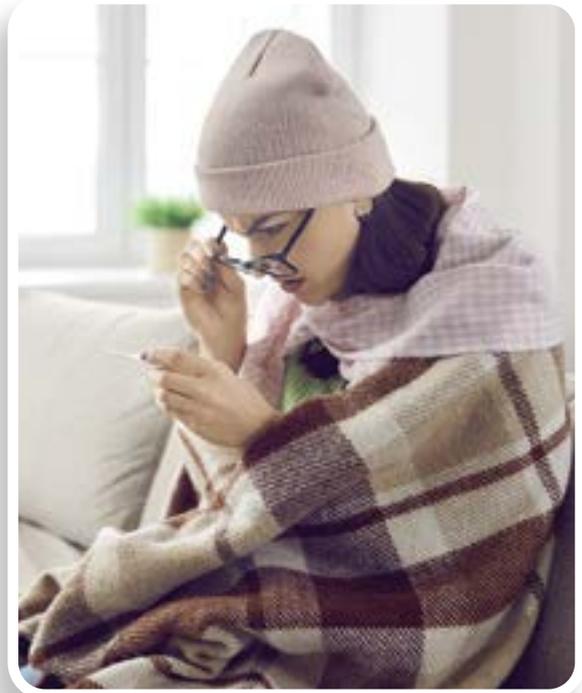




PLEASE KEEP ANY PARTICIPANT AT HOME WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS:

ILLNESS SYMPTOMS

- Fever of at least 100.4°
- Diarrhea, more than two loose stools per day or a stool contains a drop of blood or mucus
- Vomiting, twice or more in the past 24 hours
- Rash, any not associated with heat or allergic reaction
- Drainage from eye, redness of eyelid lining, swelling and discharge of pus
- Cough/Congestion/running nose - not related to seasonal allergies
- Appearance/Behavior: Unusually tired, lack of appetite, confused, irritable, unable to participate in program
- Sore throat: especially with fever or swollen glands
- Head lice or nits: until no lice or nits are present
- Scabies: until after treatment
- Open or oozing sores, unless properly covered and 24 hours have passed since.



SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

Specialized Programs has scholarship funds available. We are offering year-round scholarships for all ages. Scholarships can reduce the amount of registration fees starting from 50% to 90% based on total annual income and number of people supported on that income.

If you need assistance completing the form, please call Kyle Bywater at 206-684-7548.

ACCESS AND SAFETY POLICY

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING ACCESS SERVICE

For those taking Access Transportation to camp, please be very specific when booking the ride. Please request only the below APPOINTMENT TIMES (for drop-off) and PICK-UP WINDOWS (for pick-up): Access will drop off your child no later than your scheduled "Appointment Time".

NOTE: If you do not get the below appointment time, it is VERY IMPORTANT that you contact the Youth Camp Director regarding this issue. Call the Specialized Programs Office 206-684-4950.

Day Camp: Ravenna Park Shelter #1

Street Address: 2000 NE 58th St

Day Camp: Seward Park Shelter #3

Street Address: 5900 Lake Washington Blvd

Appointment Time: 10:15 a.m.

Pick-Up Window: 1:45-2:15 p.m.

Overnight Camp: Camp Long

Street Address: 5200 – 35th Ave SW
(corner of 35th SW and
SW Dawson in West Seattle)

Appointment Time: Tuesday, 5:15 p.m.

Pick-Up Window: Friday, 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.



Please let Specialized Programs Staff know if your camper is planning on using Access Transportation so they can be on the look out for their ride.

NOTE: If there is a consistent problem with early drop-off or late pick-ups, the Specialized Programs staff will call you to discuss the situation.

CAMP PROCEDURE

MEDICATION AUTHORIZATION

If your child takes medication:

- A doctor's signature is mandatory on the Camper Information Form
- Our nurses are legally required to administer medication from the ORIGINAL prescription bottle
- Do not pre-package your child's medication



NOTE: We will not be able to store medication between sessions.

We will try our best to ensure a nurse is at every session of camp. If there are weeks without a nurse, we will be sure to reach out to families that take medications while at camp to develop an alternative plan.

It will be important for you and your child to:

Check in with the nurse on the first day of camp in order to update the medical information, and drop off any medication.

You will also need to check out with the nurse at the end of camp and pick up any unused medication

Supervision: As our child-to-staff ratio is 4 to 1, we are unable to provide one-on-one supervision. Please provide an aide to accompany your child if they require one-on-one supervision.

SUGGESTED CLOTHING LIST FOR OVERNIGHT CAMPERS

- Camp is a busy and fun time for all of us. Many of the activities get the camper dirty
- Please send clothes that will not be damaged by a lot of activity
- Please do not have campers bring valuable items/clothes because they might get lost or broken



NOTE: We are not responsible for items lost or broken at camp.

Please Label EVERYTHING! Please keep in mind that there is limited space available.

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| • Any Special Equipment | • Pajamas (Bring 2 sets) | • Sweaters |
| • Blankets | • Pillow | • Sweatshirts |
| • Diapers / Wipes (Bring extra) | • Raincoat | • Toilet Kit |
| • Flashlight | • Shirts | • Toothbrush / Paste |
| • Glasses / Case | • Shoes | • Towel |
| • Hair Brush / Comb | • Shorts or Pants | • Underpants (Bring extra) |
| • Hat | • Sleeping Bag | • Undershirts |
| • Jacket | • Soap, Shampoo | • Wash Cloth |
| • Long Pants | • Socks (Bring extra) | |

Electronic Devices: Please do not send your child to camp with electronic devices such as iPods, cell phones, MP3 players, video game devices, portable DVD players, etc. We want your child to be engaged in camp activities.

We encourage participants that use communication devices to bring them to camp. Please let Specialized Programs staff know your camper will be bringing their device so we can best support them. Please label all parts, chargers, plugs, etc.

CAMP PROCEDURE

REGISTRATION

- Registration:** Mail-in registration process.
Registration will be confirmed once all required participant camp forms have been received. Camp fills quickly, please send your forms in ASAP.
- Payment:** 10% non-refundable deposit per camp, per child (only exception is if a camper is using DDA funds)
Make payment to: **City of Seattle**
- Complete:** Please mail payment and completed Registration and Participant Information forms to: **Specialized Programs**, Magnuson Building 30, 6310 NE 74th St., Seattle, WA 98115

REQUIRED CAMP REGISTRATION FORMS

In the back of the brochure there are 8 pages of forms that are required to be removed, completed, and mailed in with your payment.

We cannot accept any participant at camp until we have all required paperwork on file at our office, this includes the Medication Authorization form which must be signed by a doctor if the camper takes medicine during camp hours. Forms can be sent in right away without a doctor's signature to ensure space for your participant. Doctor's signature must be sent in two weeks prior to participant attending camp.

- 2025 Registration Form
- Participant Information and Authorization Form
- Medical History
- Medical Treatment Authorization - if the camper takes medication at camp, a doctor's signature is mandatory and is located at the bottom of the Medical Treatment Authorization form (this can be sent in after original paperwork)

TO REACH CAMP STAFF WHILE CAMP IS IN SESSION

If there is not an emergency while camp is in session, feel free to call our office 206-684-4950 or email the Specialized Programs team at pk_s_specialized_programs@seattle.gov

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING CAMP LONG PROGRAMS FOR THIS QUARTER

Disclaimer: Due to the recent fire at Camp Long Lodge, please be aware that overnight camp may change as we continue to assess access to the camp and any potential impacts. We will keep all families informed of any updates or changes as more information becomes available. Thank you for your understanding and flexibility.

☎ Call 206-684-4950 for program information

YOUTH
Ages 4 – 21



**Ravenna Park
Day Camps
Shelter #1
2000 NE 58th St.
Seattle, 98105**



RAVENNA PARK DAY CAMPS

Ages: 4-21

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Monday through Friday (except where noted * for city holidays)

Ravenna Shelter #1

2000 NE 58th St., Seattle, 98105

Youth will be involved with games, arts and crafts, music, scavenger hunts, and entertainment. Campers will bring a sack lunch and water bottle daily.

Ravenna 1 June 30- Nature Week* \$150
 July 3

*No camp July 4; prorated camp fee for short week.

Ravenna 2 July 21-25 Carnival Week \$175

Access Drop-Off Appointment Time: 10:15 a.m.

Pick-up Window: 1:45 - 2:15 p.m.



Directions from I-5:

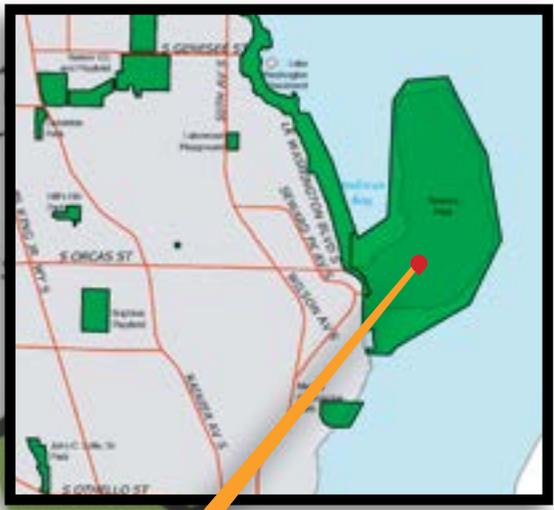
- Take Exit 170 onto Ravenna Blvd. towards NE 65th St.
- Turn right onto NE Ravenna Blvd.
- Drive 0.6 miles. At the roundabout, take the second exit onto NE Ravenna Blvd.
- Turn left onto 20th Ave NE.
- Then turn right onto NE 58th St.
- When arriving you should see a “Specialized Programs Youth Camp” sign.
- Pull into the parking lot.

 Call 206-684-4950 for program information

YOUTH
Ages 4 – 21



**Seward Park
Day Camps
Shelter #3
5900 Lake Washington
Boulevard S
Seattle, 98118**



SEWARD PARK DAY CAMPS

Ages: 4-21

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Monday through Friday

Seward Park Shelter #3

5900 Lake Washington Blvd. S, Seattle, 98118

Youth will be involved with games, arts and crafts, music, scavenger hunts, and entertainment. Campers will bring a sack lunch and water bottle daily.

Seward Park 1 July 14-18 Disney Week \$175

Seward Park 2 Aug 11-15 Fairytale/
Fantasy Week \$175

Access Drop-Off Appointment Time: 10:15 a.m.

Pick-up Window: 1:45 - 2:15 p.m.

Directions from I-5:

- From 1-5 merge onto I-90 East toward Bellevue, Spokane.
- Take exit 3 onto Rainier Ave S, then turn right on Rainier Ave S.
- In 2 miles turn left onto S Genesee St.
- Then take a slight left turn onto Seward Park Rd. Follow the road around the roundabout and up the hill until you see a shelter and parking lot on the right.
- There will be a “Specialized Programs Youth Camp” sign.





CAMP LONG OVERNIGHTS

Ages: 6-21

5 p.m. Tuesday through noon on Friday

5200 – 35th Ave SW, Seattle, 98126 (in West Seattle)

Youth engage in arts and crafts, naturalist programs, adaptive rock climbing, games, and entertainment. Youth need to bring a sack dinner for the first night, all other meals are provided. Contact Camp Director regarding special diets. *(Please refer to page 7 regarding an important disclaimer on Camp Long programs for this quarter.)*

Camp Long 1	July 8-11	Superhero Week	\$220
Camp Long 2	July 29-Aug 1	Spirit Week	\$220
Camp Long 3	Aug 5-8	Talent Week	\$220
Camp Long 4	Aug 19-22	Under the Sea	\$220

Access Drop-Off Appointment Time:

5:15 p.m. Tuesday (Note: Please do not be early)

Pick-up Window: 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. on Friday

Directions from I-5:

- Take the West Seattle Freeway exit
- Go WEST on the West Seattle Freeway staying in the left lane, do not take any exits
- Continue up the hill and take the first LEFT on to 35th Ave SW at the stop light
- Follow 35th Ave SW up some rolling hills; passing West Seattle Stadium and Golf Course on your left
- After cresting the hill go about 2 more blocks and the entrance in to Camp Long will be on your left at Dawson St.





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END OF SUMMER BBQ

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR END OF SUMMER BBQ
AT PATHWAYS PARK
5201 SAND POINT WAY NE
SEATTLE, WA 98105**

Participants of all ages, families, and friends are all invited as we shift from Summer into Fall with an End of Summer Barbeque.

Please register in advance to attend this special event.

Hot dogs, hamburgers, beverages, plus sides,
and all the fixin's will be provided.

Stay for family friendly activities as the sun goes down.

Join us on Saturday, September 6, from 4 - 6:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome, plus friends and family

\$12 per person

Access: Drop-Off Appointment 4 p.m.

Pick-Up Window 6:30-7 p.m.

Registration: You must register
in advance by calling
Specialized Programs
at 206-684-4950.



OSPREY

Opportunities in Specialized Programs: Employment for Youth

What:

The OSPREY (Opportunities in Specialized Programs: Employment for Youth) internship is open to individuals 16-21 with disabilities looking for a meaningful summer internship. The program will help set personal and workplace goals for interns to work towards for the duration of the program. Interns will gain a summer camp experience working the ins and outs of set-up, take-down, meal prep, camp activity planning, and much more all while having fun!

Who:

Individuals with disabilities aged 16-21, does require passing a City of Seattle background check.

When:

Applications due: April 18, 2025, selection process ends May 16, orientation on June 5 from 5 - 6:30 p.m., first day of camp is June 30, summer camp ends on August 22.

Where:

Ravenna Park (day camp), Seward Park (day camp)
Camp Long (overnight camp).

Payment:

Interns will earn \$20.76 per hour.

Commitment:

Must commit to 4 weeks of camp.

Hours:

Day Camp: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Monday - Thursday

Overnights: Tuesday, 1 - 6 p.m.

Wednesday, 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, 9 a.m.- 5:30 p.m.

Friday, 9 a.m. - Noon

Interns can stay the night as campers at overnight once their shift has ended. They still must register for camp but camp fee will be waved. No other intern duties to be given after shift end.

Paperwork:

City of Seattle background check and W9 form filled out during onboarding process, goals forms.

Please contact Dorothy.rake@seattle.gov for more information about applying. Ph: 206-457-7156





GOOD NEWS REGARDING SCHOLARSHIPS!



For current scholarship eligible participants:

If you applied and were eligible for the 2024/2025 scholarships, your eligibility will be extended for an additional year.

All current scholarship eligible participants will not need to provide your information on income and household size again to qualify for services and programs through Spring 2026.

Please contact scholarship.parks@seattle.gov if your income levels have changed to determine if an updated scholarship level is necessary or if it is no longer needed.

Funds are limited. Eligibility does not guarantee scholarship fund availability.

Scholarships provide a 50%-90% discount on program fees.

For new families looking to apply for scholarships:

Please apply online at: <https://seattle.gov/parks/scholarships-and-financial-aid>

Questions? [Scholarship.parks@seattle.gov](mailto:scholarship.parks@seattle.gov)



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