

# SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

## YOUTH SUMMER CAMP 2024



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Summer BBQ  
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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](http://www.seattle.gov/parks/find/specialized-programs)



## PARKS MANAGEMENT

Anthony-Paul Diaz, Superintendent

Brian Judd, Interim Recreation Division Director

Kyle Bywater, OOC 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.

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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 or have Covid symptoms.

## 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
- 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.

### COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

- A cough
- Shortness of Breath or difficulty breathing
- A fever of 100.4 or higher or a sense of having fever
- A Sore throat
- Chills
- New loss of taste or smell
- Muscle or body ache
- Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea
- Congestion/running nose – not related to seasonal allergies
- Unusual fatigue
- If you have tested positive for Covid 19 in the past 5 days, please contact Specialized Programs staff before returning to program.



## SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

Specialized Programs has a significant scholarship fund 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.

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# 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
- ALL medications will be administered from the original pill / liquid medication bottle



**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) | • Suitcase                 |
| • Blankets                      | • Pillow                 | • Sweaters                 |
| • Diapers / Wipes (Bring extra) | • Raincoat               | • Sweatshirts              |
| • Duffle Bag                    | • Shirts                 | • Toilet Kit               |
| • Flashlight                    | • Shoes                  | • Toothbrush / Paste       |
| • Glasses / Case                | • Short Pants            | • Towel                    |
| • Hair Brush / Comb             | • Sleeping Bag           | • Underpants (Bring extra) |
| • Hat                           | • Slippers / Bathrobe    | • Undershirts              |
| • Jacket                        | • Soap, Box              | • 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, or 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 child 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 at camp. 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.

- 2024 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)
- Scholarship Application (page 15) - This form is optional, but highly recommended

## 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 [pks\\_specialized\\_programs@seattle.gov](mailto:pks_specialized_programs@seattle.gov)

 Call 206-684-4950 for program information

**YOUTH**  
Ages 4 – 21





## 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.

Location	Date	Description	Cost
Ravenna 1	July 1-5	Safari Week*	\$100
*No camp July 4; prorated camp fee for short week.			
Ravenna 2	July 22-26	Dino Adventure Week	\$125

**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

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Ages 4 – 21



## 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.

Location	Date	Description	Cost
Seward Park 1	July 15-19	Mystery Week	\$125
Seward Park 2	Aug 12-16	Carnival Week	\$125

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

## 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.

Location	Date	Description	Cost
<b>Camp Long 1</b>	July 9-12	Superhero Week	\$150
<b>Camp Long 2</b>	July 30-Aug 2	Spirit Week	\$150
<b>Camp Long 3</b>	Aug 6-9	Talent Week	\$150
<b>Camp Long 4</b>	Aug 20-23	Under the Sea	\$150

**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.

## DAY TRIPS

**Ages: 12-21**

**Registration:** Participants can sign up for 2 and waitlist for one. Please email [pks\\_Specialized\\_programs@seattle.gov](mailto:pks_Specialized_programs@seattle.gov) on March 5 starting at 9 a.m. to register.

Let's end our summer with some fun outings into the community! Participants will experience different activities around Seattle while focusing on socializing and experiencing new things. 1 on 1 supervision is not provided.

Campers can use south end or north end drop off and pick up. Please specify which one you will use at registration. All access will be at North end location.

Please bring cash day of; amount in descriptions.

**Tuesday, August 27 | 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.:** Berry picking and lunch out. Let's head to a local farm and pick berries, then enjoy lunch with friends! Please bring a water bottle to this program, lunch will be provided. ▶ \$30

**Wednesday, August 28 | 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.:** Let's head to the zoo together, please bring a sack lunch and water bottle to this program. ▶ \$20

**Thursday, August 29 | 9 a.m.- 2 p.m.:** Let's get out in the sun and explore some local Seattle parks. We then will head to lunch with friends. Please bring a water bottle to this program, lunch will be provided. ▶ \$25

### Access Drop-Off and Pick-Up at Densmore Only

**Access Drop-Off:** 9 a.m.

**Access Pick-Up Window:** 2-2:30 p.m.

### North End Drop-Off/Pick-Up

**Address:**

8061 Densmore Ave. N  
Seattle, 98103

### South End Drop-Off and Pick-Up

**Address:**

Jefferson Community Center  
3801 Beacon Ave. S  
Seattle, 98108



# 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 15, 2024, selection process ends May 15, orientation on June 5 from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m., first day of camp July 1, summer camp ends August 29.

### Where:

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

### Payment:

Interns will earn \$18.69 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](mailto:Dorothy.rake@seattle.gov) for more information about applying. Ph: 206-849-3136



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# END OF SUMMER BBQ

**AT SEWARD PARK SHELTER #3 • 5900 Lake Washington Blvd. S • Seattle, 98118**

**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.



**Saturday, September 7 • 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.

