



April 1, 2024

Dear Camp Parent(s),

Welcome to The Lan-Oak Park District Camp Wewannago – and thank you for choosing us for your child's 2024 summer camp experience!

We are proud of our camp and its emphasis on safety and camper enjoyment.

- Unlike other camps, Camp Wewannago safely employs a very low counselor to camper ratio with one counselor to every eight campers. In addition, all camp counselors are required to participate in a full week of staff training, must submit to and pass a criminal background check, and must be CPR/First Aid certified.
- We care about health and fitness (and fun)!! Campers will participate in fun fitness activities every day!
- Campers will appreciate one time zone each day that allows them to independently choose the activity they wish.
- Campers will visit the playground three times each week.
- Camp will meet indoors two days per week and outdoors three days each week to allow a balance of comfort and activities.
- Field trips will be a baseball game at Windy City Thunderbolts (June 26), walking to Begger's Pizza to make individual pizzas (July 3), a visit to Lincoln Park Zoo (July 17), and a visit from a traveling reptile show (July 24).
- Fun water play days June 19 and July 31 – water balloons, various splash games, and sprinkler fun.
- Swimming at the Eisenhower Center each week*.

Enclosed you will find a Camper Information Form, an Emergency Form and a Swim/Water Day Permission Form for each participant enrolled in day camp. Please complete these forms and return them to the Eisenhower Center one week before the session starts. **Session one Deadline: June 1st** and **Session two Deadline: July 1st**

Campers will not be admitted to camp without these completed forms. *Please note: If you have enrolled more than one child for summer camp, we will need completed forms for each child.*

Please review the Camp Checklist with your camper. It is important that items are labeled and brought to camp each day. Please note, the Lan-Oak Park District is not responsible for any electronic device sent to camp. Campers will not be allowed to use phones or iPad or any other electronic device during the camp day. A camp phone will be issued to the park district staff in case of any emergencies or they need to reach you.

In addition to the forms, please take a minute and read through the Important Camp Information packet. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Colleen Lentz, Recreation Supervisor or Tammy McMahon, Superintendent of Recreation at the Lan-Oak Park District at 708-474-8552.

We look forward to seeing you for an adventurously fun summer!

Tammy McMahon

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Superintendent of Recreation

Colleen Lentz

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*There will be no swimming the week of July 1st.