

Summer CAMP



Registration Begins
March 16th

Gateway SRA offers amazing summer day camp options for children and young adults with special needs.

Serving the communities of: Village of Hinsdale, Elmhurst Park District, Burr Ridge Park District, Oak Brook Park District, Pleasant Dale Park District, Village of Countryside, Village of Willowbrook, York Center Park District, Westchester Park District

WELCOME TO GATEWAY SRA

SUMMER CAMP 2024

Kid Crocs

Our Kid Crocs focuses on having fun, building friendships, participating in arts and crafts, going swimming two times per week, games, activities, inhouse special guests, and weekly field trips and much more!

Ages: 5-10 years old

Location: Emmerson Elementary School
400West Ave. Elmhurst IL 60126

ESY: R/Fee \$390

Session I: R/Fee \$595 N/R \$1,335

Session II: R/Fee \$700 N/R \$1,575

Session 1:

Monday-Friday; 9:30am-3:30pm

June 10th-July 3rd

No Camp June 19th, July 4th-5th

Extended School Year (ESY) Session:

Monday-Thursday; 12:00PM-3:30PM

June 10th –June 27th

ALL FRIDAYS; 9:30AM-3:30PM

EXCEPT Friday June 21st 1/2 day ESY

July 1st-3rd; Monday-Wednesday; 9:30am-3:30pm

Session 2:

Monday-Friday; 9:30am-3:30pm

July 8th-August 2nd

Croc Oasis

Our Croc Oasis focuses on increasing positive social interactions, building new relationships, build confidence, learn new skills and grow, as well as participating in arts and crafts, going swimming two times a week, games, activities, organized sports, inhouse special guests, and weekly field trips and much more!

Ages: 11-14 years old

Location: Emmerson Elementary School
400West Ave. Elmhurst IL 60126

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Gator Group

Our Gator Group camp will encourage independence and lifelong skills. We will engage in weekly special projects, socialization skills, stimulate physical activity, swim two times a week, and go on weekly field trips.

Ages: 14-22 years old

Location: Elmhurst Community Learning Center 420 West Maddison St Elmhurst IL, 60126

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July 8th-August 2nd

Get Up & Go

The main focus for this camp will be community explorations, building new friendships, and swimming two times a week. They must be able to be in a 3:1 ratio at all times, we will not provide a 1:1 ratio if campers do not swim.

Ages: 14-22 years old

Location: Katherine Legge Park
5901 S County Line Rd, Hinsdale, IL 60521

ESY upon request: R/Fee \$390

Session I: R/Fee \$595 N/R \$1,335

Session II: R/Fee \$700 N/R \$1,575

Session 1:

Monday-Friday 9:30am-3:30pm

June 10th-July 3rd

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Extended School Year (ESY) Session:

No transportation will be provided from school to camp

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CAMP INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Registration

- **Online registration or in-person registration is preferred, registration by phone is accepted but a voice mail message does not guarantee placement or your spot in line. There will be no mail in registration this year, please contact Brenna or Ryan to register. A waiting list will be established once maximum limit has been met.**
- **Full payment must be included unless alternative payment methods have been approved, Payment plans and scholarships are available.**
- **When confirmation is received a summer day camp family handbook will be emailed with parent information, such as policy/procedures, code of conduct, health and wellness information, and contact forms.**

General

- The parent/guardian packet has been reviewed, filled out, and returned to Brenna Dill before the start of camp.
- Medication form and waiver is in the parent packet, if your camper is going to take any medication while at camp that will need to be filled out.
- If you indicated that your camper has seizures, seizure information and procedure packet will be sent separately.
- If your camper is going to be absent or late please call or text Brenna Dill at (815)320-9149.
- Camper sickness or illness policy:
 - Please keep your camper home if they exhibit any of the following symptoms and please note they will be sent home from camp if they exhibit any of the following symptoms at camp. A temperature of 100.3 degrees or higher, stomach ache accompanied by diarrhea or vomiting, any undiagnosed rash, sore throat, profound nasal discharge, highly contagious condition such as strep throat, flu, covid, chicken pox, measles, lice, etc.
- Please make sure your camper comes with an extra set of cloths bagged and labeled to be left at camp.
- Send your camper with a lunch and a water bottle each day.
- Apply sunscreen prior to camp and send a bottle with your camper
- Do not allow camper to bring their own toys, dolls, books, movies, games, etc. to camp (While we encourage campers to bring communication devices, Gateway staff will not be responsible for items that are lost, broken, or stolen while at camp)
- Please read all the notes sent home and talk to your camper all about what they are doing at camp. Feel free to send notes, email or call in regards to your child's needs while at camp.

Camp Information

- They must be able to be in a 3:1 ratio at all times, we will not provide a 1:1 ratio if they do not swim.
- If your child requires 1:1 we will do our best to make sure adequate supervision is available but understand 1:1 are not guaranteed
- If you need to pick up your child early from camp, please make sure to communicate that with Brenna or the site supervisor so we can make sure we are back at our camp location, or you know where we are going to be.
- Camp schedules will be sent out Thursday's at 4pm

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Kid Crocs:

- Swim days are Monday and Wednesday
- We will be swimming at Smalley pool (665 S York St, Elmhurst, IL 60126)
- There will be no swimming on June 10th as it is the first day of camp
- This year we are going to be splitting by age during the day and utilizing different parts of the school, this will allow us to participate in age appropriate play and activities, we will combine when we go swimming and on field trips
- For lunches we will not have access to a refrigerator or microwave so pack lunches accordingly
- Field trips will be every Friday so it is very important that your camper is dropped off at 9:30
- While we are out we are representing Gateway SRA so it is important we are on our best behavior.

Croc Oasis:

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- While we are out we are representing Gateway SRA so it is important we are on our best behavior.
- Our focus will be on positive social interactions, building relationships with friends, and exploring our interests

Gator Group:

- Swim days are Tuesday and Thursday
- We will be swimming at East end pool (463 Schiller St, Elmhurst, IL 60126)
- Field trips will be every Friday with additional community outings during the week
- Please see our schedule at a glance for more information.
- While on our field trips we will not have access to a refrigerator or microwave so please pack lunches accordingly
- It is very important that your camper is dropped off at 9:30
- While we are out we are representing Gateway SRA so it is important we are on our best behavior.

Get Up and Go:

- Swim days are Tuesday and Thursday
- We will be swimming at the Hinsdale Community Pool (500 W Hinsdale Ave, Hinsdale, IL 60521)
- Field trips will be every Friday with additional community outings during the week
- Please see our schedule at a glance for more information.
- While on our field trips we will not have access to a refrigerator or microwave so please pack lunches accordingly
- Schedules are important, please have your camper dropped off by 9:30 to maximize the day
- While we are out we are representing Gateway SRA so it is important we are on our best behavior.

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Camp	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Kid Croc	Swim Smalley Pool 1:00-3:00	Morning Camp Afternoon Special guest	Swim Smalley Pool 1:00-3:00	Morning Camp Afternoon Park tour	Field trip 9:30-3:00
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Gator Group	Morning Camp Afternoon Community outing	Swim East End Pool 1:00-3:00	Morning Camp Afternoon Bowling	Swim East End Pool 1:00-3:00	Field trip 9:30-3:00
Get Up and Go	Community outing	Swim Hinsdale Pool 1:00-3:00	Community outing/ Volunteering	Swim Hinsdale Pool 1:00-3:00	Field trip 9:30-3:00

RULES FOR CAMPER SUCCESS

1. Listen to your counselors
2. Stay with the group at all times, if you need to go to the bathroom or grab something tell your counselor
3. Respect all fellow campers, counselors, and anyone else we come across.
4. Respect everyone's personal space.
5. Use nice and appropriate words while at camp.
6. Keep your hands and feet to yourselves at all times.
7. Be respectful of others belongings do not take anything that isn't yours.
8. Do not bring toys or valuables to camp. We are not responsible for lost/broken items that are brought from home.
9. Walking is the best form of transportation: Running is for games/activities only.
10. Closed toe shoes should be worn at all times.
11. Keep bathrooms clean and toilets flushed.
12. Phones should be put away during camp hours.