



NEW BERLIN RECREATION SUMMER DAY CAMP 2026

**JUNE 15TH-
AUGUST 14TH**

SUMMER DAY CAMP

WELCOME TO DAY CAMP!

The recipe for a wonderful childhood includes adventure, learning, safety, friends, and fun! These are the components that the New Berlin Recreation Day Camp builds upon to design our day camp program. Our program will help your children grow in their sense of belonging as they meet new people and develop life long friendships. Campers will experience a wide variety of interests including arts and crafts, group games, nature exploration, cooking, science, and technology to keep your camper active throughout the day. Each week of camp is themed to add extra fun!

The fun, adventurous atmosphere at Day Camp is created by our staff. We go to great lengths to train our staff to give your kids their best summer ever. The exciting activities draw them in, but the relationships formed here are why families come back year after year. Our program locations may be a bit different than years past, but what has stayed the same are the traditions and values we bring to our day camp program.

OUR CAMP OPTIONS:

THE NEW BERLIN ACTIVITY & RECREATION CENTER

#1

Program options for ages 5-15 - Day Camp | Counselor-In-Training Program
Site Address: 15321 W. National Ave (next to Burghardt Sporting Goods)
June 15th - August 14th | Monday-Friday | 7:00am-6:00pm
Indoor Based Camp | Maximum Enrollment of 120 campers daily

HICKORY GROVE & NEW BERLIN COMMUNITY CENTER

#2

Program options for ages 5-15 - Day Camp | Counselor-In-Training Program
Site Address: 2600 S. Sunny Slope Rd, New Berlin, WI 53151 (Community Center)
June 15th - August 14th | Monday-Friday | 7:00am-6:00pm
Outdoor Based Camp | Maximum Enrollment of 84 campers daily

SUMMER DAY CAMP AT THE ARC

SUMMER DAY CAMP AT THE ACTIVITY AND RECREATION CENTER (ARC)

Ages: 5-12 years. Must be 5 years old by start date.

Weekly Fee: \$230 Resident/ \$266 Non-Resident

Site Address: Activity and Recreation Center (15321 W. National Ave)

June 15th-August 14th | Monday-Friday | 7:00am-6:00pm



A TYPICAL DAY AT CAMP INCLUDES

- MORNING MEETING
- INDOOR ACTIVITIES
- SNACK & LUNCH
- SCIENCE & MUSIC
- GROUP GAMES & CARD GAMES
- ARTS & CRAFTS, COOKING
- TEAMBUILDING ACTIVITIES
- READ, REST, & RELAX

LOCATION AMENITIES

- NEW BUILDING
- INDOOR PLAYGROUND
- NEW GYM SPACE
- TEACHING KITCHEN
- QUICK WALK TO LIBRARY
- NEW CLASSROOMS

OPEN HOUSE

June 10th
5:30pm- 7:00pm

Join us at camp to meet the Camp Counselors, play games, create an arts and crafts project, pick up your camp t-shirt and get your camper excited for camp

FIELD TRIPS

At no additional cost, all campers get to attend a weekly Field Trip! This gives everyone at camp the opportunity to get out, try something new, and have a change of scenery! Most field trips are on Wednesdays. See chart on page 7

SUMMER DAY CAMP AT HICKORY GROVE



SUMMER DAY CAMP AT HICKORY GROVE & COMMUNITY CENTER

Ages: 5-12 years. Must be 5 years old by start date.

Weekly Fee: \$230 Resident/ \$266 Non-Resident

Site Address: Hickory Grove (2600 S. Sunny Slope Road)
June 15th-August 14th | Monday-Friday | 7:00am-6:00pm



A TYPICAL DAY AT CAMP INCLUDES

MORNING MEETING
INDOOR ACTIVITIES
SNACK & LUNCH
SCIENCE & MUSIC
GROUP GAMES & CARD GAMES
ARTS & CRAFTS, COOKING
TEAMBUILDING ACTIVITIES
READ, REST, & RELAX

LOCATION AMENITIES

NATURE EXPLORATION
BASEBALL DIAMOND
BASKETBALL HOOPS
NEW INDOOR SPACE
VOLLEYBALL

OPEN HOUSE

June 11th
5:30pm- 7:00pm

Join us at camp to meet the Camp Counselors, play games, create an arts and crafts project, pick up your camp t-shirt and get your camper excited for camp

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COUNSELORS-IN-TRAINING

COUNSELORS-IN-TRAINING (CIT)

Ages 13-14. Must be 13 by training week.

Training Week Fee (Week One): \$100

Fieldwork Weeks (Weeks Two-Nine): \$50/week

Site Address: ARC (15321 W. National Ave) or Hickory Grove (2600 S. Sunny Slope Road)

June 15th-August 14th | Monday-Friday | 7:00am-6:00pm



Applications open February 18th. They will be accepted until March 18th, but space is extremely limited so please submit application materials early. Families will be notified if child is accepted week of April 13th* Applications must be completed by the child and will be more competitive than years past. 6 total CITs will be selected for the ARC and 10 will be selected for HG.

The CIT program offers teens the opportunity to develop leadership and program skills with the potential for a counselor position in the future. The focus is on small group dynamics, communication skills, teamwork, and values clarification. CITs help to organize games and activities with the campers and assist the counselors with daily responsibilities. Each week is themed to enhance additional values to be a successful Camp Counselor. A CIT experience allows teens to have a lasting impact on our campers this summer, have fun and be a role model!

In order to become a CIT, candidates will need to complete an application (available at <https://www.newberlin.org/960/Summer-Day-Camp>). Applications will be reviewed, and staff will invite CITs into the program. **CITs must attend a mandatory one week training at the site they are assigned June 15-19 consisting of classroom education and interactions with counselors and campers.** CITs can then sign up for any CIT fieldwork weeks as their schedule allows with at least a four-week commitment.



THANK YOU NEW BERLIN PLASTICS

FOR BEING OUR DAY CAMP SPONSOR!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO STRENGTHENING
OUR COMMUNITY!



SUMMER DAY CAMP

HOW TO REGISTER

IN PERSON REGISTRATION DATES:

Returning Day Camp Families: February 18th @ 9am
 Resident New Day Camp Families: February 25th @ 9am (online and in person)
 Non-Resident New Campers: March 4th @ 9am (online and in person)

EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

In-Person *Preferred Method* @ New Berlin Activity and Recreation Center 15321 W. National Ave	Online Registration Link: newberlinwi.gov/1242/recreation-division *Online Registration will not be open until DATE to ensure priority registration to returning families*
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	Dates	Day Camp Theme \$230 R / \$266 NR	ARC Class #	Hickory Grove Class #
1	June 15-19	Beach Treasure	11289	11298
2	June 22-26	Year In A Week	11290	11299
3	June 29-July 2 NO CAMP 7/3	Fireworks and Festivals \$184 R / \$220 NR	11291	11300
4	July 6-10	Animal Kingdom	11292	11301
5	July 13-17	Ready, Set, Play!	11293	11302
6	July 20-24	Operation Day Camp	11294	11303
7	July 27-31	Water Wonderland	11295	11304
8	August 3-7 HG: NO CAMP 8/7	Shoot For The Stars HG: \$184 R / \$220 NR	11296	11305
9	August 10-14 ARC: NO CAMP 8/11 HG: NO CAMP 8/10 & 8/11	Grand Finale ARC: \$184 R / \$220 NR HG: \$138 R / \$174 NR	11297	11306

DAY CAMP AT A GLANCE

Week	Dates	Day Camp Themes	Field Trips
1	June 15-19	Beach Treasure	Malone Park (Wednesday)
2	June 22-26	Year In A Week	Marcus Theater Toy Story 5 (Tuesday)
3	June 29-July 2 NO CAMP 7/3	Fireworks and Festivals	Valley View Park (Thursday)
4	July 6-10	Animal Kingdom	Milwaukee County Zoo (Wednesday)
5	July 13-17	Ready, Set, Play!	Hickory Grove Field Day (Thursday)
6	July 20-24	Operation Day Camp	Brewer Game (Wednesday)
7	July 27-31	Water Wonderland	Sussex Splash Pad (Tuesday)
8	August 3-7 HG: NO CAMP 8/7	Shoot For The Stars	TBD
9	August 10-14 ARC: NO CAMP 8/11 HG: NO CAMP 8/10 & 8/11	Grand Finale	No Field Trip

Please note that all activities and field trips are tentative and weather dependent and can change at any time. We will notify parents on Monday of each week what the planned field trip will be.

THEME DESCRIPTIONS

<p>Week One Beach Treasure June 15th - 19th</p>	<p>Let's get this summer started! We'll spend the week celebrating summer at day camp. Campers will make tie-dye shirts and create beach-themed treats all while seeing and making new friends.</p>
<p>Week Two Year In A Week June 22nd - 26th</p>	<p>Bring your party hats and costumes. We're celebrating all the holidays this week! From watching the ball drop at noon to an egg hunt, we have a holiday-themed craft ready!</p>
<p>Week Three Fireworks and Festivals June 29th - July 2nd No Camp: 7/3</p>	<p>Get your red, white, and blue ready because this week will be all about celebrating America's birthday! From doing patriotic crafts to having our own carnival, we're getting ready for a Party in the USA!</p>
<p>Week Four Animal Kingdom July 6th - 10th</p>	<p>Roar into week four with summer camp! We will take a trip to the Milwaukee Zoo, participate in animal themed crafts, and compete in an animal relay.</p>
<p>Week Five Ready, Set, Play! July 13th - 17th</p>	<p>Gear up and get ready! This week is all about competitions, team building, and sports activities. We will end this week with a camp vs camp Color Day during our weekly field trip!</p>
<p>Week Six Operation Day Camp July 20th - 24th</p>	<p>Prepare yourself for spy week! Campers will participate in imposter challenges, learn to decode secret messages, and uncover the truth about summer fun.</p>
<p>Week Seven Water Wonderland July 27th - 31st</p>	<p>Splish, splash, and laugh all day long! Let's spend the week soaking up the summer sun. We will be going to a splash pad, having water balloon fights and pieing our favorite counselors!</p>
<p>Week Eight Shoot For The Stars August 3rd - 7th Hickory Grove: No Camp 8/7</p>	<p>Get ready to take off on a week of excitement! This week will include making bottle cap rockets, galaxy slime, and solar systems.</p>
<p>Week Nine Grande Finale August 10th - 14th ARC: No Camp 8/11 Hickory Grove: No Camp 8/10 and 8/11</p>	<p>Celebrate the end of camp with our fan favorite activities like dance parties, talent shows, and saying goodbye to our friends!!</p>

