

# Clayton County Parks and Recreation

## Summer Camp 2026

### Frequently Asked Questions

**When is Summer Camp Registration?** Registration begins March 30th and runs through April 11<sup>th</sup> 2026. Registration hours will be 9:00 am-8:00 pm, Monday-Friday.

**Where is Summer Camp Registration?** Summer Camp Registration will be conducted at the four Clayton County Recreation Centers... **Jim Huie Recreation Center (9045 Tara Blvd Jonesboro, GA 30236)**, **Virginia Burton Gray Recreation Center (1475 E. Fayetteville Rd. Riverdale, GA 30274)**, **Carl Rhodenizer Recreation Center (3499 Rex Rd. Rex, GA 30273)**, **South Clayton Center 1837 McDonough Road Hampton, Georgia 30228**). Please register your child at the location you would like for them to attend.

**What do I need to bring to register my child(ren) for summer camp?** You must bring an **ORIGINAL birth certificate or state-issued ID**. If your child is 5 years of age on or before June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026, they will be allowed to attend camp. If you are paying in cash, please bring the exact amount to pay for summer camp, along with the one-time \$25 registration fee. The names and phone numbers of the individuals authorized to pick up your child(ren) are also required.

**Can someone else register my child(ren) for Summer Camp?** Someone else can register your child, as long as they have your child's **original birth certificate or state-issued ID**, payment, and name and phone numbers of the individuals authorized to pick up your child(ren).

**What is the cost of Summer Camp?** Summer Camp is \$55 per week per child for Clayton County Residents. Out of county residents are \$110. **There are NO discounts for multiple children.**

**Do you accept CAPPS/DFACS payments for summer camp?** **No**, we do not accept CAPPS/DFACS payments for summer camp.

**What forms of payment are accepted?** Cash, Card, and Money Order are accepted. Please make sure you have the **EXACT** amount if paying with cash.

**Are there refunds for Summer Camp?** There are **NO** refunds for Summer Camp, **NO** exceptions. This policy also includes **NO** refunds for dismissals from camp as a result of disciplinary issues and registration fees.

**How many spaces are available for Summer Camp this year?** There is a total of 100 slots per site. Only a certain number of slots are open per age group. The number per age group varies by Center. **ALL** enrollments are on a first-come, first-serve basis.

**After I have paid my money for Summer Camp can I switch my child(ren) to a different location?** There are **NO** switching locations. Please register your child at the location that you would like for them to attend.

**What are the dates and times of Summer Camp?** Summer Camp begins June 3rd and ends July 26th, from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm.

**What happens if I pick up my child after 6:00 pm?** There is a \$3.00 per minute, per child **LATE FEE** charged after the first 5 minutes **FOLLOWING THE FIRST WRITTEN WARNING**. This fee **MUST** be paid at the time of pick up or before your child returns to camp. The proper authorities will be called if excessive lateness occurs.

**What ages will be accepted? How will children be grouped?** Children ages 5-13 will be accepted at all sites. Children will be grouped by age as follows:

- 5-6 years old
- 7-8 years old
- 9-10 years old
- 11-13 years old

The Therapeutic Summer Camp accepts children ages 6-21, as long as they are currently enrolled in school. **ALL** children registering in the Therapeutic Camp must go through a parent/child interview and must provide proof of school registration, at the interview. There are special requirements for the Therapeutic Camp program. There will be **ONE** site as our Therapeutic Recreation Site, Virginia Burton Gray Recreation Center. Interviews can be scheduled starting the week of registration.

**Are there any field trips this year?** Yes, children will be taking fields to several different places.

**What will the children be doing on daily basis?** Activities include swimming, arts and crafts, indoor/ outdoor games, organized gym activities, etc.

**Will the children swim? Will swim lessons be provided? Swim Safety?** The children will swim at least 2 times a week, however, **no swim lessons will be provided during camp**. Lifeguards are on deck at all times, as well as the counselors entering the pool supervising the children. Life vests are available for each camper as well.

**Are meals and snacks provided?** Breakfast and lunch will be served. We encourage children to bring their own snacks.