Recreation Programs

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Summer Sand Volleyball

Come work on your tan and play in the sand. The City’s Recreation Division offers leagues for all divisions. This is a six week league followed by an end of the season tournament. All games are played at the Sand Volleyball Courts at Founders Park.

Games will begin the week of June 3rd.
Registration deadline is May 29th.
$100.00 per team
$50.00 per team for 2 v 2

Divisions:
Monday Night: Coed 4s, Coed 2s
Tuesday Night: Coed Upper & Lower B
Wednesday: Women’s Upper B
Women’s Lower B
Thursday: Coed A
Coed Upper B
Coed Lower B

Youth Flag Football
(1st & 2nd Grade & 3rd & 4th Grade)

Staff recommends signing up for this program early as it fills fast. Space is limited.

This non-contact flag football league is for children in the 1st through 4th grades during the 2019-2020 school year. Youth Flag Football teaches players basic football skills while promoting teamwork and sportsmanship. Players will gain valuable football experience in a fun, non-contact setting. Mouthpiece recommended; all other equipment provided.

Volunteer Coaches are needed and we will waive your registration fee if you are willing to coach. Players will be informed of their team and schedule on the first night when they will meet their coach and get schedules for the season.

A MANDATORY meeting with your coach will be held at the Omaha St. Soccer Fields across from Founders Park. The meeting will be held on Monday, September 9th at 5:30pm for all participants.

Games for 1st and 2nd graders will start on Monday, September 16th and for 3rd and 4th graders on Tuesday, September 17th. All games will be played at the Omaha St. Soccer Fields.

Please contact Matt Brandhagen if you are interested in coaching:
matt.brandhagen@rcgov.org or cell (605)415-0226 -- work (605)394-5223
Registration deadline is September 3rd.
Registration fee is $50.00 which includes a game jersey
You can register online at www.rcparksandrec.org or stop by these two locations:
Swim Center: 125 Waterloo Street
Parks and Rec Office: 515 West Blvd.

Adult Flag Football League

The Rapid City Recreation Division is offering its Non-Contact Flag Football League at the Omaha St. Soccer Fields.

This is a six week league followed by an end of the season tournament. Games will begin the week of Aug 14th.

Registration deadline is Aug 7th.
$335.00 per team

Divisions:
Wednesday Night: Men’s A
Men’s C
Thursday Night: Men’s B
Men’s C

Summer Indoor Volleyball

If you don’t want to play in the sand then this is the league for you! This is a six week league followed by an end of the season tournament. All games are played at the South Community Gym. Games begin Wednesday, June 5th.
Registration deadline is May 29th.
$135.00 per Team.

Divisions:
Wednesday Night: Women's A
Women’s Upper B
Women’s Lower B
Women's C
**Summer Blast Day Camp**

This all day camp is a fun-filled week for ages 5 through 12 years old. Each week offers field trips, arts and crafts, sports, team building activities, and much... much...more. This camp is designed to encourage new friendships and provide opportunities for campers to gain new experiences, under the care of trained recreation staff. We have a ratio of 6 kids per counselor so that the kids are watched and taken care of.

Participants will meet Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 5:00pm at the Roosevelt Ice Arena, 235 Waterloo St, with a sack lunch, water bottle and appropriate attire for that day's activities. Children may be dropped off no earlier than 7:45am and picked up no later than 5:15pm. Maximum enrollment each week is 40 participants. Cost for the program is $150 per participant each week. This camp fills fast so sign up as soon as you can!!!

Morning activities will occur throughout the week and will include Arts/Crafts, Team Building Exercises, Gym Games, Fitness Fun, Board Games, Tie-Dye Fun, and much more. Afternoon activities will include swimming, area attractions, movies, outdoor campus, horseback riding and many more fun activities.

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**Here is what parents have to say about the Rapid City Recreation Summer Blast Day Camp:**

“The fact that my daughter can't wait to go to camp each day because she's so excited to see what's going to happen is wonderful for me! As a parent you sometimes worry whether your child is enjoying camp, but no worries on this end – it's the perfect solution for both of us.”

“I have sent my two children to this camp the last 3 years and everyday my kids are excited to go and with the ratio of 1 staff per 6 kids they are well watched and taken care of.”

“This is a fantastic camp and reasonably priced. My daughter makes new friends every day and loves the counselors”

“Your counselors are OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALS! I am so impressed with the quality & attention given to my son over the week! I appreciate your attention to each & every detail. Thank you from the bottom of my heart! His experience will stay with him the rest of his life. We appreciate the incredible job you do each & every day! I also noticed his level of confidence has increased as well. I couldn't be more thrilled!”
WEEK #1    May 27 - May 31
Monday - Swimming and a Movie
Tuesday - Ultimate Outing (Putz-N-Glo, Miner’s Maze, and Finders Keepers)
Wednesday - Swimming at one of the outdoor pools
Thursday - Mammoth Site & Evans Plunge
Friday - Jump Craze & Movie/Game Day

WEEK #2    June 3 - June 7
Monday - Swimming and a Movie
Tuesday – Animal Adventures (Bear Country & Reptile Gardens) & Ice Skating
Wednesday – Swimming at one of the outdoor pools
Thursday – Spearfish Aquatics Center
Friday – Rockin It at Rockin R Rides (Horseback Riding)

WEEK #3    June 10 - June 14
Monday - Swimming and a Movie
Tuesday – Big Thunder Gold Mine
Wednesday – Swimming at one of the outdoor pools
Thursday – Flags & Wheels & Dinosaur Museum
Friday – Cedar Canyon Camp (High Ropes and Paint Ball)

WEEK #4    June 17 - June 21
Monday - Swimming and a Movie
Tuesday - Rushmore Cave (Cave Tour, Zip Line and 7D Gunslinger)
Wednesday – Swimming at one of the outdoor pools
Thursday – Watiki Water Park
Friday – Bowling and Flags & Wheels

WEEK #5    June 24 – June 28
Monday - Swimming and a Movie
Tuesday – Ultimate Outing (Putz-N-Glo, Miner’s Maze, and Finders Keepers)
Wednesday – Swimming at one of the outdoor pools
Thursday – Mammoth Site/Evans Plunge
Friday – Jump Craze and Movie/Game Day

WEEK #6    July 8 – July 12
Monday - Swimming and a Movie
Tuesday – Animal Adventures (Bear Country & Reptile Gardens) and Ice Skating
Wednesday – Swimming at one of the outdoor pools
Thursday – Spearfish Aquatics Center
Friday - Rockin It at Rockin R Rides (Horseback Riding)

WEEK #7    July 15 – July 19
Monday - Swimming and a Movie
Tuesday – Big Thunder Gold Mine
Wednesday – Swimming at one of the outdoor pools
Thursday – Flags & Wheels and Dinosaur Museum
Friday – Cedar Canyon Camp (High Ropes and Paint Ball)

WEEK #8    July 22 – July 26
Monday - Swimming and a Movie
Tuesday - Rushmore Cave (Cave Tour, Zip Line, and 7D Gunslinger)
Wednesday – Swimming at one of the outdoor pools
Thursday – Watiki Water Park
Friday – Bowling and Flags & Wheels
Fun In the Sun (6 and older)
Thursdays 9:00-12:00 6 classes $125

This camp is structured to give children with special needs a fun and exciting summer experience. Activities encourage learning through play using the STEAM program along with integrating social skill development. Camp activities include craft projects involving science, physical activities, math, and other learning aspects. Participants will bring a sack lunch each day for additional social skill development. Space is limited so sign up early.

June 13, 20, 27
July 11, 18, 25

Party at the Pavilion
Summer fun for all to enjoy! Come to Sioux Park Pavilion for activities that encourage creativity, build a sense of wonder about nature, and keep our bodies in motion. These classes include crafts, young athletes and the Growing Up Wild curriculum all in one!

First Impressions
From first to last this class is all about impressions. Examine finger prints, animal tracks, stamping and how one feels about different things found in nature. Come explore the park with us.

June 10–12 Mon–Wed
9:30–11:00 1st–5th grades $40
11:30–12:30 Pre-K–K $25

Exploring Senses
Five amazing ways to experience the world around us. We will test out magical mixtures, weird textures, interesting smells, and fun ideas using kid friendly concoctions.

June 17–19 Mon–Wed
9:30–11:00 1st–5th grades $40
11:30–12:30 Pre-K–K $25

Happy Habitats
Wildlife is everywhere and everyone has a home. Learn about places all kinds of creatures live and the types of things different critters need in the environment around them.

June 24–26 Mon–Wed
9:30–11:00 1st–5th grades $40
11:30–12:30 Pre-K–K $25

Arbor Adventures
Who wants a cookie! Do trees eat cookies? Then what’s a tree cookie? We will explore how trees grow, who lives in them and so much more.

July 8–10 Mon–Wed
9:30–11:00 1st–5th grades $40
11:30–12:30 Pre-K–K $25

Bug Bonanza
Spiders, Ants, Grasshoppers “Oh My!” Come see how these pesky bugs belong in the world around us. Don’t be afraid, be brave!

July 15–17 Mon–Wed
9:30–11:00 1st–5th grades $40
11:30–12:30 Pre-K–K $25

Wiggles & Giggles
What do worms, caterpillars and children all have in common? They wiggle! Join us as we learn about worms and other wiggly creatures.

July 22–24 Mon–Wed
9:30–11:00 1st–5th grades $40
11:30–12:30 Pre-K–K $25

Science Fun
This mini session will focus on kid friendly experiments that will introduce them to the world of Science!

July 29 & 30 Mon & Tues
9:30–11:00 1st–5th grades $25
11:30–12:30 Pre-K–K $15

Bike Week
It’s all about Bikes! This mini session will focus on bikes, bike safety, what makes them work, and yes we will ride! Our balance bike adventure course will be used.

August 5 & 6 Mon & Tues
9:30–11:00 1st–5th grades $25
11:30–12:30 Pre-K–K $15
July is National Parks Month

We know that parks and recreation isn’t always all fun and games, but this July, we want to celebrate everything that makes our field fun, joyful and full of excitement!

This year’s theme for Park and Recreation Month is Game On! So, lace up your fun shoes and get ready to get in the game this July.

Supervised Playgrounds
Free neighborhood drop-in programs for 7-12 year olds. Playground staff will lead games, crafts, and special activities for the summer. Look for the Rec Van to pull up and come out for the fun! Weekly themes and activity schedule will be available from staff.

Fridays 9:30 – 11:30 am  FREE
May 31  Vickie Powers Park
June 7  Scott Mellow Park
June 14  Willow Park
June 28  Legion Park
July 12  Horace Mann Park
July 19  College Park

Pop-Up Park Downtown
Join Rapid City Parks and Recreation as we celebrate National Park and Recreation Month in July! This exciting pop-up park will only be around for the month of July!

The Pop Up park will provide green space for everyone to enjoy as well as weekly activities to encourage outdoor active lifestyles in our lively downtown. FREE.

Go to Rapid City Parks and Rec for details.

Supervision
The programs on these pages are not intended as child-care programs. Children ages 6 and younger must be supervised by someone at least 15 years old. The ratio of children 6 years and under may not exceed five children per adult.

Outdoor Programs are weather dependent.
If there is inclement weather, the program will be delayed or canceled for the day. Please be aware of this before sending children to the program. For weather announcements, call 605-394-4175, check us out on Facebook, or on our website at https://www.rcgov.org/departments/parks-recreation.html.