

## Cliff Summer Camp Information Page

### Welcome to Cliff Summer Camp

Welcome to summer at the Cliff Nelson Recreation Center. Our camp is designed to create a fun, structured, active, and engaging environment where campers can build friendships, stay active, and create lifelong memories throughout the summer.

Each week features a different experience, activity, or themed event to keep camp exciting all summer long. Activities may include games, sports, arts and crafts, team-building activities, indoor and outdoor recreation, enrichment experiences, and special visitors or field trips.

All activities and schedules are subject to change based on weather, availability, safety, or operational needs.

### Camp Hours

- Camp Hours: 7:00 AM to 6:30 PM
- Drop Off: 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM
- Pick Up: 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Late pick-up fees begin at 6:31 PM and are charged at \$5 per 15 minutes.

### Food Program

Cliff Summer Camp provides daily morning snacks, lunch, and afternoon snacks for all campers at no additional cost. Campers are also welcome to bring their own lunch if preferred, especially for picky eaters.

### Daily Camp Experience

Every camp day is different, but campers can expect a balance of:

- Large group games
- Sports and recreation
- Team-building activities
- Arts and crafts
- Indoor and outdoor activities
- STEM and enrichment activities
- Special events and themed days
- Social interaction and leadership opportunities

Our goal is to keep campers active, engaged, and involved throughout the day while creating a positive camp community.

### Swim Days

Campers will participate in weekly swim trips at Allen Bolden Pool during most weeks of camp.

- Tuesdays: Ages 5 to 8
- Thursdays: Ages 9 to 12

Please note:

- There will be no regular swim days during Week 1 or Week 11.

- Swim schedules and locations are subject to change.

#### Swim Test Information:

Campers wishing to swim in deeper water must complete a swim test which includes:

- Jumping into the water
- Fully submerging themselves
- Swimming approximately 15 yards
- Exiting the pool independently

Life jackets are available if needed. Arm floaties are not permitted.

### **Camp Expectations & Rules**

To help create a safe and positive environment for everyone, campers are expected to:

- Follow staff directions
- Keep hands and feet to themselves
- Respect other campers, staff, and facility spaces
- Use appropriate language
- Participate positively in activities
- Stay with their assigned group
- Help maintain a safe and welcoming camp environment

Bags and backpacks are not permitted at camp unless campers are bringing a change of clothes or necessary personal items for camp activities.

Please do not send toys, trading cards, electronics, or personal play items to camp unless specifically approved for a themed activity or special event. Cliff Summer Camp is not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen personal items.

Repeated behavioral concerns may result in parent meetings, suspension, or removal from camp depending on severity.

### **What to Bring to Camp**

Recommended items:

- Water bottle
- Closed-toe shoes
- Comfortable clothing
- Swimsuit and towel on swim days
- Extra clothes if needed
- Sack lunch if preferred
- Positive attitude and energy

Please label personal belongings when possible.

## Important Notes

- Weekly activities, experiences, and schedules are subject to change.
- Some activities may be adjusted due to weather, safety, transportation, or vendor availability.
- Parents will receive updates regarding major schedule changes or important camp information.

We are excited to create a summer full of memories, friendships, growth, and fun at Cliff Summer Camp.

## Weekly Summer Experiences

### Week 1: Dive Into Summer

May 26 to May 29 | Code: 72693

Grab your goggles and get ready to Dive Into Summer! We kick off Camp Cliff with exciting games and activities, including a trip to Allen Bolden Pool for swimming.

### Week 2: Vikings and Dragons

Dates: June 1 to 5 | Code: 72927

A duel as old as time! Vikings and Dragons face off in a week of friendly competition and themed activities. Which team will you join?

### Week 3: Space Race

Dates: June 8 to 12 | Code: 72928

Blast off into outer space at Camp Cliff! Our astronaut campers will explore the wonders of the universe and discover uncharted planets. Who knows what you may find.

### Week 4: Magic of Camp

Dates: June 15 to 18 | Code: 72929

Abracadabra, alakazam! Bring your best magic trick and get ready to explore the Magic of Camp this week! Campers will enjoy exciting games and activities as we find out what magic awaits us!

### Week 5: World Cup of Sports

Dates: May 26 to 29 | Code: 72930

The week is all about creating teamwork, friendly competition, and celebrating unifying power of sports and the World Cup. Rep your favorite team and join us for a kick-tastic week!

### Week 6: Party in the USA

Dates: June 29 to July 3 | Code: 72931

Put up your hands and play your song, it's time to Party in the USA! This Independence Day week, get ready to celebrate and have a blast with games and crafts that will have you feeling Red, White, and Blue!

### Week 7: Splish Splash

Dates: July 6 to 10 | Code: 72932

Get ready to soak up some sun and water fun! Splash into a week filled with water games, activities and a trip to the Randol Mill Aquatic Center!

### Week 8: Wild West

Dates: July 13 to 17 | Code: 72933

Grab your boots and spurs and get ready for a Wild West Showdown! With activities like panning for gold and joining the rodeo, Campers will explore the frontier and discover the thrill of the Wild West with outlaws, sheriffs, and cowboys!

### **Week 9: The Cliff Games**

Dates: July 20 to 24 | Code: 72934

It's time to go for gold at the Cliff's Games! Through teamwork, friendly competition, and spirited efforts, Campers will work together to bring their team to the top of the podium!

### **Week 10: Legend of the Lost Cliffton**

Dates: July 27 to 31 | Code: 72935

The mystical Cliffton has gone missing and it's up to you to find him before the others! Embark on a great journey across the world to find the hidden temple where he's located before it's too late!

### **Week 11: Myths and Heroes**

Dates: August 3 to 7 | Code: 72936

Step into a world of legends during Myths and Heroes Week! Campers will explore epic myths from around the world and take on heroic challenges. From mighty gods to brave heroes, every day is an adventure worthy of legend.

### **Week 12: Sprint to the Finish**

Dates: August 10 to 11 | Code: 72937

This two-day adventure is packed with fun activities, games, and creative projects to make the most of the last days of summer

## **Summer Dress Up Calendar**

Monday: Sports Pep Rally Day

Tuesday: House Color Day

Wednesday: Rotating Theme Days

Thursday: Popsicle Day or Ice Cream Float Day

Friday: Camper vs Staff Day

Wednesday themes may include:

- Wacky Tacky Day
- Superhero Day
- Twin Day
- Decades Day
- Western Day
- Pajama Day
- Favorite Character Day
- Crazy Hair Day
- Camo Day
- Beach Day
- Neon Day

Dress-up participation is always optional.