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# Bear Camp 2021

## What is Bear Camp?

Bear Camp is an active camp comprised of three groups: **Cub Camp (5-6)**, **Little Bear (7-8)**, and **Big Bear (9-12)**. These campers get to partake in fun enriching activities, such as sports, literacy activities, arts and crafts, and STEM activities each week. Lunch and an afternoon snack are provided at this camp.

## What is a typical day like at Bear Camp?

Bear Camp is from 8:00am-5:00pm. Monday through Friday. We provide lunch and an afternoon snack every day. Arts & Crafts, sports and swimming are just a few of the activities that a camper will partake in daily. Since the pandemic, we have tried to incorporate "virtual field trips" into our summer camp activities. Bear Camp partners with the National Park Service each year allowing campers to become more comfortable playing in the natural world and explore some of the public lands and historical sites that Boston has to offer.

## How often do the children swim?

Children participate in a 2-3 swim blocks throughout the week at the Parkway Community YMCA. The camp director will let families know what the exact swim schedule will be prior to camp.

## What kinds of safety measures are being taken at camp?

We continue to stay committed to the safety of your children and families by updating and adapting our safety policies per recommendations from the CDC, EEC, ACA and the State of Massachusetts guidelines. Safety is our top priority so thank you for your continued cooperation and patience. We ask that all children wear masks at all times except for eating. We also have adapted our games and activities to allow for 6ft of distance.

## Bear Camp Sample Weekly Schedule

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
9:15am - 10:00am	Morning Meeting/Snack	Morning Meeting/Snack	Morning Meeting/Snack	Morning Meeting/Snack	Morning Meeting/Snack
10:05am - 10:50am	Swimming AM Group (5 & 6: Outside Exploration (7-13)				
10:50am - 11:40am	Arts and Crafts	Sports	STEM	Summer Learning	Literacy
11:50am - 12:20pm	LUNCH BLOCK				
12:30pm - 1:15pm	Sports	STEM	Arts and Crafts	Sports	STEM
1:20pm - 2:05pm	STEM	Arts and Crafts	Sports	STEM	Arts and Crafts
2:10pm - 2:55pm	Swimming PM Group (7-13), Outside Exploration (5&6)				
3:00pm - 3:45pm	Afternoon Rally				
4:00pm-5:00pm	Dismissal				

## Contact us for more information!

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