

Summer  
2020

# Sandy Creek Day Camp

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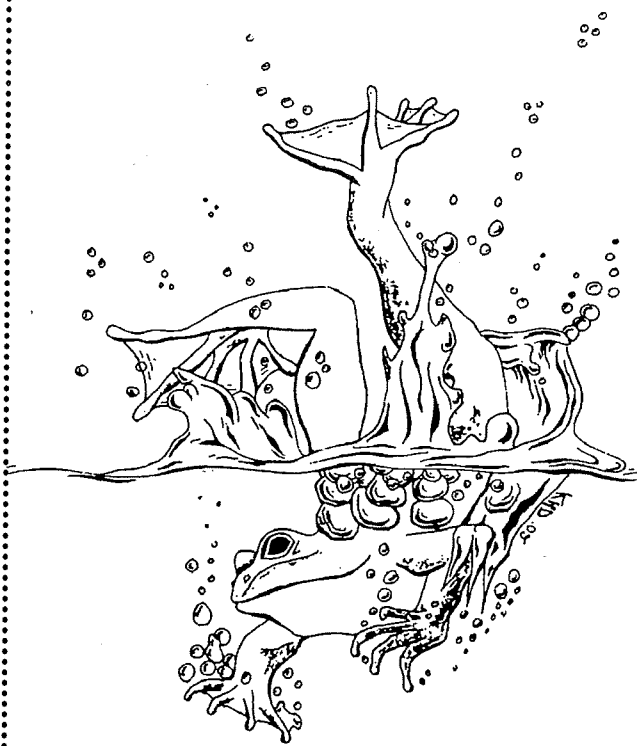
**Sandy Creek Nature Center  
& Sandy Creek Park**

7 one-week sessions

**June 1–July 17, 2020**

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

for ages 7 – 15



## Online Camp Registration

**Begins Saturday, February 29, @ 9am**  
for ACC Residents Only.

Open registration for non-ACC residents  
begins on March 2, @ Noon.

Register online at:

[https://secure.rec1.com/GA/athens-cl  
Clarke-county-leisure-services/catalog](https://secure.rec1.com/GA/athens-cl Clarke-county-leisure-services/catalog)

## Scholarships Available!

Check with any Leisure Services Facility.  
Scholarships must be completed at least  
one week *before* registration.

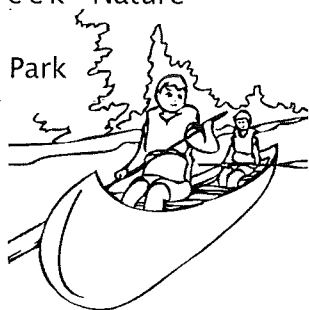


For more information call Sandy Creek Nature Center at 613-3615 x 0  
Presented by the Athens-Clarke County Department of Leisure Services

## What makes Sandy Creek Day Camp unique?

Designed as an outdoor oriented and active camp for 7-15 year olds, campers will swim, enjoy outdoor games, hike, and much more. If your children love the outdoors and lead an active lifestyle, this camp is for them. Summer is a great time to learn, especially when learning is fun!

Sandy Creek Nature Center and Sandy Creek Park host the day camp and offer both outdoor recreation activities and nature exploration.



## Day Camp Information

Hours: Monday-Friday  
9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Early Care (7:30-8:45 am) &  
Late Care (4:15-5:30 pm) are  
available.

See reverse side of flyer for fee  
details.

Scholarships do not cover early/  
late care fees.

Member discount does not apply  
to Early/Late care.

Group size: Max. of 12  
children/ group

Children spend a half day each  
at Sandy Creek Park and Sandy  
Creek Nature Center.

Teen Camp participants follow  
their own schedule and utilize  
both places.

Limit 10/group for Teen Camp.

## Sessions for Campers Ages 7-12

Limit of 4 weeks per camper

June 1-5

### Outdoor Adventures

Race through adventures at Sandy Creek Day Camp. Hike the woods in search of wildlife. Use binoculars to identify birds. Build shelters that can withstand wind and water. Improve your archery and canoeing skills. Make teams on Friday and compete in a camp ecoadventure after we take a Big Hike.

June 8-12

### Planet Protectors

Earth is a special planet. Start this week to honor & take care of our planet. 2020 is the 50th anniversary of Earth Day. Each themed day will show ways to protect our planet. Compete in a compost challenge, learn how to filter water, build art with recycled materials, make seed bombs to spread native plant seeds. Includes an earth day celebration on Friday. Come help us make a difference!

June 15-19

### Camp-ology

Biology, Geology, Chemistry & so much more. Play in the mud to celebrate international mud month. Enjoy a planetarium program & learn how to forecast the weather to beat the heat. See how chemistry is part of our lakes & streams. Apply your new knowledge of physics for success in boat races and other challenges at Sandy Creek Park.

June 22-26

### Fantastical Kingdoms

Travel through the forest & use your imagination. Look for signs of ballybogs, the beavershark,

and bigfoot. Search under bridges for trolls and make fairy houses. Become a knight & create your own armor for a camp-wide contest. Share stories & artwork of favorite amazing creatures at a special campfire.

June 29-July 2

### Back in Time - (no camp July 3)

Step back to a time before modern technology. Explore the brick factory ruins. Enjoy pioneer activities at the 1790 era Log House. Visit the planetarium & hear Native American star stories. See tools of the past and get hands on experience with an archeologist. Create model boats to float in the lake. Trek around Sandy Creek Park & look for signs of the past.

July 6-10

### Aquanauts

Wade creeks & swim in the lake. Build a boat, search for aquatic animals, & find out what lurks in the waters of Sandy Creek & Lake Chapman. Paddle through a canoe obstacle course. View pond water for microscopic creatures & test our stream's water quality. Try your hand at a casting & fishing tournament. Escape the heat with tons of water fun!

July 13-17

### Animal Olympics

In honor of the Summer Olympics, we'll hold Animal Olympics this week. Do you stack up against the speeds of animals? Watch box turtles go over the finish line, compare your aim in archery with the skills of a bird of prey. End the week with a camp-wide Olympics celebration and challenge!

## Sessions for Campers Ages 13-15

Limit of 2 weeks per camper

June 1-5

### Pick a Park

There are many parks in and around Athens. We challenge teens to plan their week & choose parks they'd like to visit. From Greenways to Bear Hollow, campers visit animals, take hikes & discover places they've never seen. Includes a day trip to an area State Park!

June 8-12

### Earth Warriors

Our natural world faces many challenges. Can your actions and choices make a difference each day? Create armor from recycled materials, build seed bombs & slay invasive plants. Meet scientists that help the earth & animals. Design habitats for animals & monitor the health of our waterways. Make a display at the nature center that will show visitors how they can become earth warriors too!

June 15-19

### Water Wanderers

Let water lead you on adventures this week. Follow a rushing waterfall, explore a creek and kayak around Lake Chapman. Use nets, fishing gear, and depth finders. Trace raindrops from the sky to the sea using a larger than life giant map. Follow the path of stormwater to our local creeks & rivers. How can you help improve the quality of our water source?

June 22-26

### Parks and Rec

Visit the Morton Theater, create art at the Lyndon House, play a new sport & explore new trails.

Check out the new Firefly Trail. Hike the Lakeshore Trail & play the new section of the Disc Golf Course. Take a trip to the unique Rock & Shoals site.

June 29-July 2

### Tech Trek - (no camp July 3)

Boldly go where no camper has gone before! From prehistoric tools to preparing for the zombie apocalypse, practice using tools to survive through time. Meet a local archaeologist & build a fire using primitive technology. Use a drone and GPS to measure trees & find animals. Help demonstrate pioneer games & activities at the 1790 Log House.

July 6-10

### All About Animal Care

How do we take care of our venomous snakes? What do we feed to our animals? Discover what it takes to keep our animals fed and exhibits maintained. Set up an aquarium & terrarium for the week with our animal caretaker. Visit Bear Hollow Zoo & meet a zookeeper. Check out critters at a local farm and see how they run their operation.

July 13-17

### Campopoly

Use Athens as your game board this week. Travel along the tracks of the railroad, play games of leisure on Park Place and visit the water works facility. Take a chance to see if you pass go or pull a "go to jail" card! Join a city-wide scavenger hunt along the Greenway & Firefly Trail.



## Refund/Cancellation policy:

- All refunds will be assessed a 25% administrative fee.
- If a program is cancelled due to insufficient enrollment or other reason, Leisure Services will issue a full refund to all registered individuals.
- No refunds will be issued after the start of a program.
- Refund requests must include a Refund Form and must be approved by the Dept. Director.
- Refunds will not be granted less than 7 business days before a program begins without a written medical excuse from a licensed physician.
- No refunds will be granted for violations of the Code of Conduct.



Sandy Creek Park & Nature Center offer more than 1000 acres of diverse Piedmont woodlands, wetlands, and fields. The Park & Nature Center provide campers with an ideal atmosphere in which to learn about and explore nature.

Activities include wetland and woodland adventures, ecology exploration, and nature crafts.

**All camp sessions include: swimming, canoeing, hiking, archery, crafts, and outdoor games (weather permitting).**

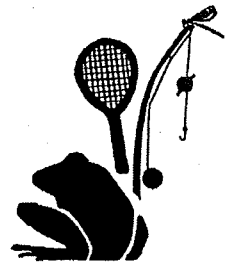
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# Sandy Creek Day Camp Registration Information

## Inside!



### How Do I Register My Child for Camp?

Online Registration begins Saturday, February 29 @ 9 am for Athens-Clarke County residents only. Registration for out of county residents begins March 2 at Noon.

#### Sandy Creek Day Camp:

- Athens-Clarke Co. resident.....\$70/week
- Out of county resident.....\$105/week
- \*Limit of 4 weeks per camper.

#### Teen Camp

- Athens-Clarke Co. resident.....\$80/week
- Out of county resident.....\$120/week
- \*Limit of 2 weeks per camper.

#### SCNC Members

- Discount (for camp only)..... 10%
- Must become a member by Feb. 25 for discount.

#### Early/Late care per week:

- Early drop off (7:30-8:45 am) ..... \$15 ACC  
  \$23 non-ACC
- Late pick up (4:15-5:30pm) ..... \$15 ACC  
  \$23 non-ACC
- Both Times ..... \$25 ACC  
  \$38 non-ACC

#### Be prepared for registration:

- Child must be 7 by the beginning of their camp session (13 for Teen Camp).
- Create an online profile in advance – go to <https://secure.rec1.com/GA/athens-clarke-county-leisure-services/catalog>
- After creating a profile, Sandy Creek Nature Center members must send an email to [scncinc@gmail.com](mailto:scncinc@gmail.com) by Feb. 25 so we may activate their discount.
- Apply for scholarships at least one week before February 29.
- Scholarships apply to camp fee only, not before/aftercare
- All camp fees due at time of registration
- You may choose either a membership or scholarship discount – you cannot use both together.