

FAQ'S

What should my camper bring?

Camper should bring a morning snack, a bag lunch, sunscreen, and a water bottle daily.

How are camp site locations selected?

Summer Camp sites are chosen each year based on elementary school site availability. Camp sites are different each year due to school maintenance needs and summer school locations. You will be notified of your camp location prior to the first week of camp.

What are the child to staff ratios?

- Kamp Koala - 7 to 1 ratio
- Camp Outback - 8 to 1 ratio
- Camp Wayoutback - 8 to 1 ratio
- Camp Breakaway - 8 to 1 ratio

Inclusion Statement

Foster City Parks and Recreation Department is committed to an inclusive approach to recreation. An inclusive approach is defined as individuals with and without disabilities participating in recreation activities together. In order for individuals with disabilities to participate as fully as possible, reasonable accommodations are provided. Reasonable accommodations are individualized techniques and resources used to enhance program participation without fundamentally altering a program.

Americans with Disability Act

The Americans with Disability Act (ADA) is sweeping civil rights law, which is intended to eliminate discrimination in all aspects of life for the millions of Americans with disabilities. The Americans with Disabilities Act has a three-part definition of disability. Under ADA, an individual with disability is a person who: (1) Has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities; or (2) Has a record of such an impairment; or (3) is regarded as having such an impairment.

Requesting Reasonable Accommodation

- When you register for a program, please mark "yes" in the inclusive service request section of the registration form. Please note that the deadline for request for service for summer camp 2026 is April 25, 2026.
- Request and complete inclusion questionnaire.
- Program recreation coordinator will contact participant to establish an individualized inclusion plan.

Camp Refund Policy

Full Refund

Full refunds, minus a \$15 administrative fee, will be granted for requests submitted five (5) business days prior to the start the camp week.

Partial Refund*

Partial refunds*, minus a \$15 administrative fee, will be granted for requests submitted four (4) business days or less prior to the start the camp week. **Parks and Recreation will retain 25% of registration fee per camp week.*

No Refund

No refund requests will be accepted after the start of the camp week.

How do I know which camp my child qualifies for?

The camp your child qualifies for is based on the grade they will be entering the following school year. For example, if your child is going into Kindergarten they are only eligible for Kamp Koala. Please check the camp descriptions to know what camp you should sign your child up for.

What do I need to do before camp starts?

All campers must have a medical release form submitted via ePACT by the first day of camp. ePACT will send an invitation via email after your register (allow 48 hours). Siblings may not share an ePACT; each child must have their own submitted.

What are the qualifications of camp staff?

All camp staff have been interviewed, fingerprinted, have CPR & First Aid Certification, and have successfully completed a week-long, intensive training program. Core summer staff are supported by Counselors In Training (middle-school/high-school age).