



BRING TO CAMP EVERYDAY!

- Backpack
- Re-usable Water Bottle
- Sack Lunch
- Wear Socks and Shoes
- Sun Screen - Multiple applications each day
- Swim Suit and Towels on days we swim/get wet



WELCOME

Welcome to Ballwin Camps! This week we offer Ballwin Day Camp, Teen Camp, Aqua Camp, & Parkway South Cheer Camp. We are excited to see you next week for Ballwin Camp Week 6. We hope your campers enjoy this week of camp!

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SAFETY

- All Campers must be dropped off in person at the appropriate drop off locations. As you exit your vehicles please keep your camper close and watch for other traffic in the parking lots.
- Check your camper in with a counselor at drop off and get a verbal confirmation from the camp staff your camper is checked in.
- At pick-up, be sure to have your ID out and ready to show to the counselors. Showing your ID at pick-up is required.
- Any changes for Camper pick up, such as picking up early or having an alternate person pick up (i.e. Grandparent), please email the Camp Director at least 2 hours prior; campdirector@ballwin.mo.us

MISSOURI STATE EXEMPTION STATUS

Ballwin Parks and Recreation has been approved by the State of Missouri for Exemption Status for a childcare facility. Ballwin Day Camp meets all the required statutes to meet the exemptions set forth in Missouri Statute, sections 210.201 and 210.211, RSMo, which is monitored and enforced by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). Ballwin Parks and Recreation takes pride in offering quality & safe Day Camp to the Ballwin area.



BALLWIN DAY CAMP

SCHEDULE

Monday - 9am - 4 pm - The Pointe
 Tuesday - 9am - 4 pm - The Pointe
 Wednesday - 9am - 4 pm - The Pointe
 • Field Trip Day - Wear your camp shirt
 Thursday - 9am - 4 pm - North Pointe
 Friday - 9am - 4 pm - The Pointe (Kona Ice)
 For those that purchased
 Club AM 7-9am - Club PM 4-6pm



CAMP CHAT...

Wow, Ballwin Day Camp is half over! We are so happy with all the fun and exciting things we have done this summer. It is truly bitter sweet with all the campers new and returning each week. It is sweet that we are honestly making great memories for your campers and enjoying their personalities and growth. The bitter portion, as many teacher witness during the school year, is the turning point when campers are too comfortable with the camp and start pushing the boundaries. Camp staff is going to be true to our policies and expectations. We encourage the campers to be true to the process of camp and not challenge the camp staff. Your help encouraging campers to abide to this is greatly appreciated.



DAY CAMP ON-SITE ENTERTAINMENT

On Wednesday we have invited the Foam Party. Campers loved this so much last year we had to bring them back. Campers will need to bring clothes to get wet, but will be dancing and partying in the back field while the foam truck sprays foam bubbles all over - not a clean day at camp!



SWIMMING DAY CAMP

- **Monday & Tuesday** - Indoor Pool (approx. 1 hr)
- **Wednesday** - NO Swimming - Foam Party
- **Thursday** - North Pointe,
 - drop off & pickup - Holloway Park Pavilion.
- **Friday** - water activities in the back field
 - Bring a suit/clothes to get wet.
- Campers need to bring a towel and on all days campers are getting wet.
- Please bring your own Lifejacket if you indicated your child is required to wear one!
- Swim tests will be administered every Monday.
- Bring plenty of Sunscreen



BALLWIN TEEN CAMP

SCHEDULE

Monday - 9am - 4 pm - The Pointe

Tuesday - 9am - 4 pm - North Pointe

Wednesday - 9am - 4 pm - The Pointe

- Field Trip Day - Wear your camp shirt

Thursday - 9am - 4 pm - North Pointe

Friday - 9am - 4 pm - The Pointe

For those that purchased

Club AM 7-9am - Club PM 4-6pm



TEEN TALK...

Day camp buzzes with youthful energy: crafting masterpieces, scoring points in camp games, and laughter echoing through the Pointe. Friendship bracelets woven, science experiments bubbling, and epic water balloon battles. Each day a new adventure, building confidence and creating cherished summer memories under the sun's warm embrace. Encourage your campers to keep their youthful and playful attitudes and not grow up too fast. They have plenty of time to grow up, no need to grow up at camp. Stay young Campers!



FIELD TRIP

On Wednesday we have invited the Foam Party. Campers loved this so much last year we had to bring them back. Campers will need to bring clothes to get wet, but will be dancing and partying in the back field while the foam truck sprays foam bubbles all over - not a clean day at camp!



SWIMMING

TEEN CAMP

- **Monday** - Indoor Pool (approx. 1 hr)
- **Tuesday & Thursday** - North Pointe
 - drop off & pickup - Holloway Park Pavilion.
- **Wednesday** - No Swimming - Foam Party
- **Friday** - water activities in the back field
 - Bring a suit/clothes to get wet.
- Campers need to bring a towel and on all days campers are getting wet.
- Please bring your own Lifejacket if you indicated your child is required to wear one!
- Swim tests will be administered every Monday.



BALLWIN AQUA CAMP

SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday

- 9am - 4 pm - North Pointe Aquatic Center
- Drop off at Pavilion by Holloway Park
- Pick up inside North Pointe Aquatic Center

For those that purchased
Club PM 4-6pm
(NO Club AM)



BUBBLE TALK...

Aqua Camp will engage in poolside joy erupting with splashes and laughter, as friends dive into games of sharks and minnows and racing across blue water. Cannonball contests create tidal waves of excitement, while synchronized swimming routines dazzle. Sun-soaked afternoons are filled with floating races and daring flips, where every splash sparks unforgettable moments of summer bliss. Aqua Camp provides the freedom of water exploration all while being supervised by outstanding camp counselors and lifeguards at North Pointe.



NEW FOR AQUA CAMP

New this year, Aqua Camp requires all campers to be able to pass a Swim Test. The swim test will be swimming 25 yards unassisted and tread water for 2 minutes. This is to ensure campers possess the sufficient swimming skills to participate in swimming activities and games. All campers will be tested on Monday. Those that do not pass will be transferred to regular Day Camp, which will include a \$20 transfer fee.



SWIMMING AQUA CAMP

- **Monday - Friday** - We Swim Every Day!
- Campers need to bring a towels every day, preferably more than one.
- Please bring an extra set of dry clothes.
- Swim tests will be administered every Monday.
- In the case of Inclement Weather, we may move Aqua Camp to the Golf Course Event Center. Camper's parents/guardians will be notified.

PS PARKWAY SOUTH **PATRIOTS**

BALLWIN PARKWAY SOUTH CHEER CAMP

SCHEDULE

Monday thru Friday
9am - 4 pm
The Pointe
Gym - Court 2

Kona Ice will be available Friday for purchase
Club AM 7-9am - Club PM 4-6pm
(For those that purchased)



IT'S A CHEEROCROCY...

Ballwin Parkway South Cheer Camp is brought to you by the Cheer Team and Coach from Parkway South. The Cheer Team will teach dances, cheers, chants, and games. Send your little cheerleader with tennis shoes, a refillable water bottle, snacks, and a sack lunch each day. Mark your calendars for the cheer show on Friday at 3:00 pm!



FLIPS AND GIGGLES...

Ballwin's Parkway South Cheerleading Camp bursts with exhilaration, combining athleticism and teamwork in a dazzling display of synchronized tricks and spirited chants. The rush of team spirit, energetic dances, and uplifting cheers creates an infectious atmosphere of joy and camaraderie. It's a vibrant blend of skill, excitement, and sheer fun that energizes participants and spectators alike. Your cheerleaders will practice all week, make new friends, and showcase their newly perfected cheers for all to see on Friday at 3:00 pm.



SWIMMING @ THE POINTE CHEER CAMP

- Monday - Thursday - Indoor Pool (approx. 1 hr)
- Friday - water activities in the back field
 - Bring a suit/clothes to get wet.
- Campers need to bring a towel and on all days campers are getting wet.
- Please bring your own Lifejacket if you indicated your child is required to wear one!
- Swim tests administered every Monday.



CAMP NOTIFICATIONS

Ballwin Camps will be using TEXTCASTER, as it's notification method this year. In the event the schedule changes or an update on camp that needs immediate attention, we will be using TEXTCASTER. This includes drop-off and pick up changes to the schedule.

DIRECTIONS:

Step 1: Scan the QR code

Step 2: Sign up by filling in name and zip code.

Step 3: Click on -Yes to receive texts
(email is also an option)

Step 4: Choose the "SUMMER CAMP" message group.

Step 5: Add in your secure code and follow prompts.



SUNSCREEN

Sunscreen is required for each camper to bring to each day of camp. Camp Staff have scheduled sunscreen application times throughout the day. Campers will be required to apply and re-apply sunscreen regardless of how sunny or cool the weather. Please provide enough sunscreen for your camper to apply during the entire week. Sunscreen must be SPF 30 or higher. It is suggested campers come to camp familiar with their sunscreen and how to apply it.



Life Vest

Jumper Life Jacket

Life Jacket

LIFE JACKETS

New this year, Ballwin has included a lifejacket question to all camp registration. If you indicated you want your camper to wear a lifejacket, we will require them to wear one at all swimming times (No exceptions). You are required to send your camper with their own life jacket.

- Note: All life jackets must be US Coast Guard Approved with a clear label. Any unapproved Lifejackets will not be allowed and will affect your campers access to swimming.



Every Friday, Ballwin Day Campers and Specialty Camps located at The Pointe will have the opportunity to purchase a treat from Kona Ice. If your camper wants to partake, please send them with cash on Fridays. This is optional and may not be offered on days of bad weather.

CONGRATULATIONS!

CAMPERS OF THE WEEK

Each week the camp leads will select a few campers that have shown great Ballwin Spirit, Kindness, and Good Attitudes during the week. On Friday's we will recognize these campers!

A big Thank you to Oberweis for sponsoring this program.



STAFF "CHAMP AT CAMP"

Ballwin Camp Staff have been challenged to provide superior care and memorable experiences at camp. By doing so they put aside the daily challenges of being a counselor and showcase a positive attitude and a go getter mentality. If you want to nominate a counselor for this award, please use the link below.



People's Choice - Olivia



Director's Award - Allison



Most Spirit Award - Bella

A Champ at Camp is a creed that stands for "Counselors are Heroes, Ambassadors, Mentors, and Practitioners" at Camp. Each week we will take nominations from parent using the link below. Camp counselors will be able to win three categories of recognition; Peoples Choice (your nominations), Directors Award, and Most Spirited camp counselor. The camp counselors will be recognized each Friday with the Campers of the Week, and also receive a congratulations gift!

[NOMINATE YOUR CAMP CHAMP: CLICK HERE](#)