



PARKS + RECREATION
BOWLING GREEN, OHIO

2023 SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM GUIDE



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SUMMER OF PLAY

"We don't stop playing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop playing."

–George Bernard Shaw

Summer is the time of year when we all slow down a little bit. The kids are out of school, and the weather in Northwest Ohio makes it easier to get outside and play with friends, family, and neighbors. For much of our community, that play happens in one of our parks. The quote above is one of my favorites because it highlights how vital play is to ALL of us. This summer program guide focuses on youth programs and activities, but your parks and recreation department provides play opportunities for all ages. I encourage you to check out our website and sign up for the weekly e-news if you haven't already. This will keep you informed and updated on all the happenings in the parks all year long.

Play is serious business for kids and crucial to their social and emotional well-being. Don't tell them, but they also learn through play! There are many programs focused on play and learning in this guide, and I hope you will sign your kids (or grandkids) up for some of them. We are proud to partner with other community groups to provide programming, and you can read about programs with WCDP Library, Horizon Youth Theater, the Right Direction, and many others. Our summer day camps have some new options this year, so read the descriptions closely – you don't want to miss out on Fiesta Camp!

Most of all, though, I wish you a happy Summer of Play! These are your parks, programs & facilities; take the time to play in them this summer!

Get Out & Play,

Kristin W. Otley, CPRP

Parks & Recreation Director



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration for most summer programs opens on the following dates:

- Residents – Monday, April 24th, 2023
- Non-Residents – Monday, May 8th, 2023

Online Registration

1. Visit <https://bit.ly/BGwebtrac>
2. Create an account
3. Select the summer programs you would like to register for

In-Person Registration

Visit the following address at the times below:

Bowling Green Community Center
1245 W. Newton Road

Mon – Thurs: 5:30am – 8:00pm
Friday: 5:30am – 7:00pm
Sat – Sun: 10:00am – 5:00pm

Resident/Non-Resident Status:

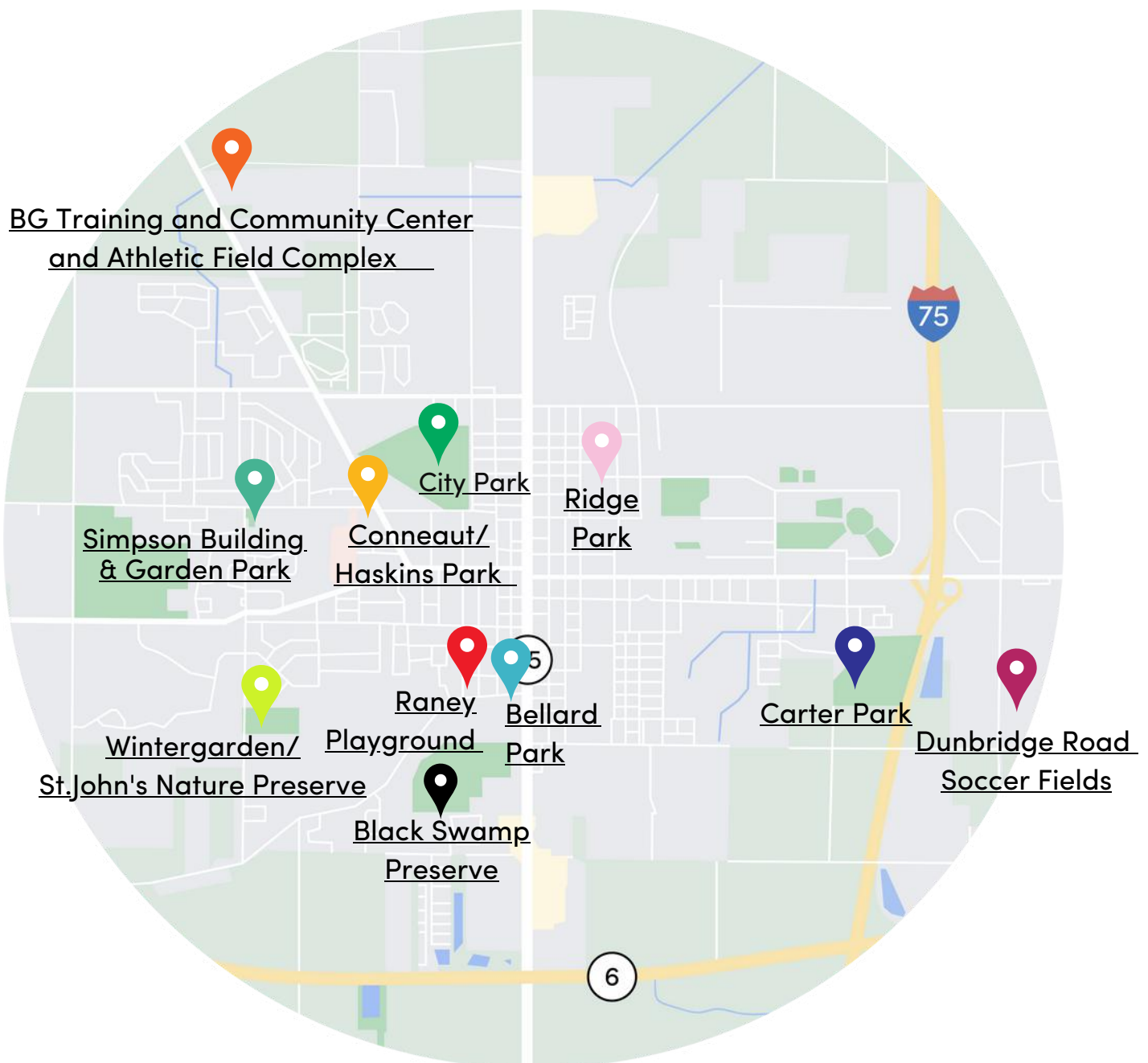
To be considered a resident you must live within the city limits of Bowling Green. The term “non-resident” applies to all others. It is possible for your home to be outside the Bowling Green city limits even if you are within the school district or have a Bowling Green mailing address. Rates for non-residents are slightly higher to compensate for city property taxes.



OUR LOCATIONS

The BG Parks and Recreation Department manages over 393 acres of parkland in the city and offers a wide variety of parks, programs, and facilities to meet your needs.

The parks are open year-round from sunrise to sunset. Pets are welcome in designated areas but must be cleaned up after, kept on a six-foot leash, and in physical control by the owner at all times in accordance with the city's codified ordinances.



OUR PARKS

Black Swamp Preserve (1014 S. Maple Street off Gypsy Lane, 66 acres)

Co-owned and operated in partnership with the Wood County Park District, Black Swamp Preserve offers over 65 acres of natural area within the city limits. Trails connect to the northern terminus of the 13-mile paved Slippery Elm Trail, wetland habitats and upland tall grass prairies. The northern part of the preserve is seasonally wet, but park users can find dry trails, parking, and restrooms at the S. Maple Street entrance off Gypsy Lane.

BG Athletic Field Complex (1330 Haskins Road, 20 acres)

Located behind the BG Community Center, this site includes four acres of game fields as well as a one-mile natural obstacle course trail. Game fields can be reserved for league and tournament play.

Carter Park (401 Campbell Hill Road, 61 acres)

This park is home to one of the best baseball and softball complexes in Northwest Ohio and The RallyCap Sports Inclusive Playground! It also includes a disc golf course, reservable shelters, playgrounds, and sand volleyball courts. A natural area is nestled in the middle of the park, providing shade and additional seating. Plans are underway to add more challenging obstacles to the disc golf course!

City Park (520 Conneaut at Maple Street, 80 acres)

City Park is a traditional family park that serves thousands of people a year and offers something for just about everyone. The Veterans Building is used for programs as well as being available for year-round rental. Five shelters, equipped with electricity and grills, can be reserved. Other recreational amenities located in City Park are a softball diamond, skatepark, in-line skating rink, basketball courts, a handicap-accessible playground, and an outdoor stage for concerts and plays. City Park is also home to the BG City Pool and Waterpark, which offers three pools, a water slide, a splash pad, concessions, and interactive water features; open Memorial Day through mid-August.

Conneaut/Haskins Park (855 Conneaut Avenue/ at Haskins Road, 7 - acres)

Known as the sledding hill, the site of an old water reservoir makes for great winter fun. During the spring, summer, and fall, this park is used for drop-in youth soccer and baseball practice.

Ridge Park (225 Ridge Street, 3.5-acres)

Boasting 3 ½ acres in the heart of Bowling Green. Large, green playfields, a playground, shady trees, and benches await park visitors at the site where Ridge Elementary School once stood.

Simpson Garden Park (1291 Conneaut Avenue/ at Wintergarden Road, 10-acres)

Over ten acres of colorful gardens, pollinator-friendly natives, sculptures and water features are located at Simpson Garden Park. If you enjoy walking for exercise, the loop starting and ending at the parking lot is a half mile in length. The on-site Simpson Building offers a banquet and meeting rooms for public rental. Restrooms and drinking fountains are available at the maintenance building off the parking lot. Simpson Garden Park was built through a combination of public and private dollars, thanks to the BG Parks and Recreation Foundation.

Wintergarden/ St. John's Nature Preserve (615 S. Wintergarden Road, 120 acres)

Several miles of hiking trails meander through over 120 acres of forests, prairies and wetlands. All trails begin and end at the Rotary Nature Center where year-round nature programs are offered to school groups and the public and a Window on Wildlife provides a warm, dry place to observe animals, available by appointment only. The Nature Center also offers a comfortable community room with a kitchen for group rentals. Land management activities are regularly conducted by staff and volunteers to enhance and maintain the plant communities, such as plant introductions, invasive species removal, prescribed mowing and burning. Much of the land and the renovation of the Nature Center were paid for with private donations thanks to the BG Parks and Recreation Foundation and supportive citizens.

Dunbridge Soccer Fields- 711 S. Dunbridge Road (6-acres)

Nearly six acres of grass fields for soccer practice and games are located behind the Municipal Court Facility on Dunbridge Road. The City sponsors soccer leagues on the site and the fields may be used by reservation for a nominal fee.

Bellard Park – 600 Kenwood Avenue at Sand Ridge Road

Features paved walkways on a green lot near Kenwood School.

Raney Playground – 545 Buttonwood Avenue at Sand Ridge Road

Small pocket park with open green space for play.



COMMUNITY CENTER

1245 W. NEWTON ROAD, BOWLING GREEN OH 43450

The Bowling Green Training and Community Center is a 79,000-square-foot recreation facility built through a collaboration with the Ohio Army National Guard, Wood County Board of DD (Wood Lane), and the City of Bowling Green. The Center offers excellent recreational, educational, and social opportunities for all ages, including a fitness area, gymnasium, indoor track, multipurpose activity room, classrooms, game room, showers, and locker rooms. Future plans include continuing development of native prairie surrounding the building, trails for walking and fitness, and outdoor pickleball courts.

Daily Prices	Residents	Non-residents
Adults	\$8	\$10
High School Student & Younger	\$5	\$6

Pass Type	Residents	Non-residents
Individual Annual Payment Plan* Monthly Quarterly	\$240 (\$20/mo) \$30 \$78	\$390 (\$33/mo) \$49 \$127
Family Annual Payment Plan* Monthly Quarterly	\$390 (\$33/mo) \$49 \$127	\$540 (\$45/mo) \$68 \$176
Off Peak Hours Annual Payment Plan*	\$190 (\$16/mo)	\$240 (\$20/mo)
Seniors (60+) Off Peak Annual Payment Plan*	\$160 (*\$14/mo)	\$210 (\$18/mo)
Student (18 and under) Annual Payment Plan Monthly Quarterly	\$190 (\$16/mo) \$24 \$62	\$215 (\$18/mo) \$27 \$70

ACH Payment Plan Program is a 12-month commitment and requires an annual enrollment down payment of \$30. Eleven payments will then be deducted from your checking account each month. There is a \$30 penalty for insufficient funds.



SPORTS CAMPS

Basketball

Name of Camp	Camp Description	Prices	Times	Dates	Session Number
Triple Threat Basketball Camp <i>Ages 7-12</i>	This basketball camp will focus on working towards becoming the complete basketball player. This camp will feature skill instruction, competitions, and team building! Players will work at all of the tools to help improve their game. Camp t-shirt included. Camp will meet at the BG Community Center.	Resident \$50 Non-resident \$59	Monday-Thursday Ages 7-9 9:00AM-11:00PM	7/17-7/20	Ages 7-9: 101035-06
			Ages 10-12 1:00PM-3:00PM	7/17-7/20	Ages 10-12: 101035-07
CRAMER Attack Skills and Game Situations Camp <i>Grades 5-12</i>	This Cramer Camp covers a wide variety of skills necessary to play the game at a high level. Each player will have a ball in their hand for nearly the entire camp. Players will learn how to attack, create space, finish at the rim and create for others among many other essential skills to play at an elite level. This camp covers correct use of triple threat, footwork, passing angles, ball screens and correct defensive positioning, delivering the foundation that every player needs. Camp will meet at the BG Community Center. Learn more here: https://cramerbasketball.com	\$100	Monday-Wednesday Grades 4th-7th 8AM-12PM Grades 7th-12th 1PM-4PM (Advanced)	6/12-6/14	Register with Cramer Basketball https://cramerbasketball.com
CRAMER Finishing Moves and Shooting Camp <i>Grades 4-12</i>	This Cramer Camp gives each player a better understanding of how to read the defense, create for others, and finish at the hoop. Coach Cramer will also break down numerous one on one situations that players should practice on a consistent basis to improve their game. This camp provides game situation drills and details making players more comfortable taking and making game shots, whether it be off the catch, dribble, reads without the ball and more. Cramer will also talk about the very important and often untaught area of the shooters mentality. Camp will meet at the BG Community Center. Learn more here: https://cramerbasketball.com	\$100	Monday-Wednesday Grades 4th-7th 8AM-12PM Grades 7th-12th 1PM-4PM (Advanced)	7/31-8/2	Register with Cramer Basketball https://cramerbasketball.com

Flag Football

Name of Camp	Camp Description	Prices	Times	Dates	Session Number
Flag Football Camp Ages 7-12	Participants will learn to play flag football through various drills and activities. Players will learn positions, route running, and basic fundamentals of the game. Age groups will be split appropriately to fit different competition levels. Equipment and flags will be provided. A mouthguard and a water bottle are recommended. Camp will meet at the BG Community Center.	Resident \$42 Non-resident \$51	Monday-Thursday 9:00am-11:00am	7/10-7/13	504103-09

Variety

Name of Camp	Camp Description	Prices	Times	Dates	Session Number
PE Games & Variety Sports Camp Ages 7-12	Participants will get the opportunity to try different sports each day, ranging from basketball, soccer, rugby, softball, hockey/ lacrosse, kickball & dodgeball. Makeup date 6/16. Camp will meet at the BG Community Center.	Resident \$42 Non-resident \$51	Monday-Thursday 9:00am-11:00am	6/12-6/15	101096-07
Wiffleball Fridays Ages 8-13	Equipment will be provided. Players may bring a water bottle and should wear tennis shoes. Teams are split on site and rules are explained the day of drop in. Quick and condensed games will be held on mini fields across the ball diamond. Age groups will be split appropriately if necessary. Meets at the Eli Joyce Ball Diamond in City Park.	Free	Fridays 10AM-11AM	6/30-7/21	No Registration

Soccer

Name of Camp	Camp Description	Prices	Times	Dates	Session Number
Drop In Soccer Ages 6-16	Drop in soccer, hosted by Falcon Soccer Camps, Bowling Green Parks and Recreation and Bowling Green Soccer Club. Bring a friend and enjoy some futsal soccer while playing with BGSU players! Participants should wear tennis shoes (no cleats). Age groups will be split appropriately. Participants will play on the in-line skating rink at City Park.	Free	Fridays 6PM-8PM	6/30-7/28	101023-17
Summer Soccer Ages 10-12	Participants will play soccer through various drills and activities. Players will learn fundamentals of the game. Age groups will be split appropriately to fit different competition levels. Shin guards and a water bottle is recommended. Players may bring their own ball. Camp will meet at the BG Community Center.	Resident \$42 Non-resident \$51	Mon-Thurs 9AM-11AM	6/19-6/22	101023-18



Softball

Name of Camp	Description	Prices	Times	Dates	Session Number
Smart Start T-Ball <i>Ages 3-5</i>	Start Smart T-Ball is an introductory program for children ages 3 and 5 that prepares them for organized T-Ball in a fun and safe environment. Parents and children work one on one during this four-week program. Equipment will be provided, but participants are encouraged to bring their own ball glove and a water bottle. Children will receive a Start Smart T-Ball Shirt. The program will be held at the Eli Joyce Ball Diamond in City Park. Weather permitting, some programming may be held indoors at the Bowling Green Community Center.	Resident \$30 Non-resident \$39	Saturdays 10AM-11AM	6/03-6/24	<u>504109-15</u>
T-Ball Softball <i>Ages 5-6 (must be 5 by 5/9/23)</i>	Each participant will receive a cap and t-shirt. Participants must bring their own ball glove. Other equipment is provided, however participants may be allowed to bring their own T-ball bats and helmets (if approved). Times are subject to change based on the number of teams. Games are subject to rainouts and makeup games will be scheduled for the week of July 17th. Volunteer coaches are needed. The program will be held at the Eli Joyce Ball Diamond in City Park.	Resident \$53 Non-resident \$62	Practices: 45min T/Th at 5PM or later Games: T/Th (at 5:15 or 6PM beginning) June 6th	5/09-7/20	<u>504108-43</u>
Softball <i>Ages 7-12</i>	Youth Softball program will consist of machine pitch. Each participant will receive a cap and t-shirt. Participants must bring their own ball glove. Other equipment is provided, however participants may be allowed to bring their own youth bats and helmet with a cage mask (if approved). Additional skills training and batting practice will be provided for participants throughout the season. Volunteer coaches are needed. The program will be held at the Eli Joyce Ball Diamond in City Park. Ages 7-9: Practices M/W at 5PM or later beginning 5/8. Games on M/W at 5PM or later beginning 6/7. Ages 10-12: Practices are projected to begin at 6:30PM or later, beginning 5/9. Practices will be 60 minutes long. Softball games will be on T/Th beginning 6/6.	Resident \$53 Non-resident \$62	See Description	5/08-7/20	Ages 7-9: <u>504108-44</u> Ages 10-12: <u>504108-45</u>



Skateboarding & BMX



Led by The Right Direction Youth Development Program Instructors

Name of Camp	Camp Description	Prices	Times	Dates	Session Number
Skateboard Camp <i>Ages 6-12</i>	This course will be an instructional class and overview of basic skills that skaters need. Participants will learn skate park etiquette, proper board set up, correct stance and board control. For more advanced riders we will provide skill appropriate instruction. Participants need to bring their own skateboard, helmet and filled water bottle. Camp will meet at the Skate Park in City Park. Rain Date: 7/14	Resident \$37 Non-resident \$46	Monday-Thursday 10AM-11:30AM	7/10-7/13	<u>101026-27</u>
Scooter Skate Park Camp <i>Ages 6-12</i>	This class will teach the basics of stance, balance, and scooter control all the way up to technical tricks while focusing on safety. This Camp is a great way for riders of all ages and levels to get the experience and motivation to pursue scooter riding. Participants need to bring their own scooter, helmet and a water bottle is highly recommended! Camp will meet at the Skate Park in City Park. Rain Date: 7/21	Resident \$37 Non-resident \$46	Monday-Thursday 10AM-11:30AM	7/17-7/20	<u>205701-10</u>
BMX Camp <i>Ages 6-12</i>	Instructors will be teaching the basics of stance, balance and bike control all the way up to technical tricks such as bunnyhopping, 180's and 360's, etc. The focus is always on safety which will be discussed before every class. BMX Camps are a great way for bikers of all levels to get the experience and motivation to pursue BMX riding. Participants need to bring their own bike, helmet and filled water bottle. Camp will meet at the Skate Park in City Park. Rain Date: 7/28	Resident \$37 Non-resident \$46	Monday-Thursday 10AM-11:30AM	7/24-7/27	<u>101028-21</u>



Tennis

Name of Camp	Camp Description	Prices	Times	Dates	Session Number
Youth Tennis Camp <i>Ages 4-8 and 9-12</i>	<p>This United States Tennis Association Camp will cover the fundamentals of tennis as well as develop game competition skills relating to the sport. Low-compression tennis balls are used for this camp.</p> <p>Participants who register by Monday, June 2nd, will receive a t-shirt and racket. The program will be led by the Bowling Green Community Tennis Association at the Bowling Green High School tennis courts. Rain Date: 8/2</p>	\$70	<p>Wednesdays</p> <p>Ages 4-8 6PM-7PM</p> <p>Ages 9-12 7PM-8PM</p>	6/21-7/26	<p>Ages 4-8: <u>504114-58</u></p> <p>Ages 9-12: <u>504114-59</u></p>

Volleyball

Name of Camp	Camp Description	Prices	Times	Dates	Session Number
Volleyball Camp <i>Ages 7-12</i>	<p>The youth volleyball camp will provide participants the opportunity to learn and build upon basic fundamentals of the game. Activities such as skill competitions and scrimmaging will focus on all aspects of the game. These activities will help your child progress while having fun! Camp will meet at the BG Community Center.</p>	<p>Resident \$42</p> <p>Non-resident \$51</p>	Monday-Thursday 1PM-3PM	<p>Ages 7-9: 6/26-6/29</p> <p>Ages 10-12: 6/05-6/08</p>	<p><u>101020-25</u></p> <p><u>101020-26</u></p>



NATURE

Nature Camps

Name of Camp	Camp Description	Prices	Dates & times	Session Number
Pre-school Nature Camp <i>Ages 3.5-6</i>	Join us for fun and learning at the Nature Center! Children will hike, explore, play and create while learning about plants, animals and nature. Daily themes will engage the children and focus attention on specific nature subjects. Nature's Nursery, a local animal wildlife rehabilitation center, will visit with their animal ambassadors and an educational program. Meeting location is the Rotary Nature Center, at Wintergarden/St. John's Nature Preserve.	Resident \$53 Non-resident \$62	Monday-Friday 9AM-12PM 6/26-6/30 7/10-7/14	<u>110312-04</u> <u>110312-05</u>
Our Natural World <i>Ages 6-9</i>	Come explore the natural wonders of the Wintergarden/St. John's Nature Preserve! Our nature camp offers a variety of activities to engage campers in the out-of-doors as they learn about plants and animals through hands-on lessons, hikes, games, and arts and crafts projects. Daily themes will engage the children and focus attention on specific nature subjects. Nature's Nursery, a local animal wildlife rehabilitation center, will visit with their animal ambassadors and an educational program. Meeting location is the Rotary Nature Center, at Wintergarden/St. John's Nature Preserve.	Resident \$53 Non-resident \$62	Monday-Friday 9AM-12PM 6/05-6/09 6/12-6/16 6/19-6/23	<u>101043-25</u> <u>101043-26</u> <u>101043-27</u>
Wilderness Explorers <i>Ages 9-12</i>	This camp will engage youth in outdoor recreational activities through hikes, team challenges, and scavenger hunts. Being prepared and respectful while exploring our outdoor environments will be emphasized. Nature's Nursery, a local animal wildlife rehabilitation center, will visit with their animal ambassadors and an educational program. Camp drop-off and pick-up locations will rotate throughout the week. This will include a day on the Slippery Elm Bike Trail. Campers will need a bike and helmet. Please inquire if you need assistance with these supplies. Meeting location is the Rotary Nature Center, at Wintergarden/St. John's Nature Preserve.	Resident \$53 Non-resident \$62	Monday-Friday 9AM-12PM 7/17-7/21 7/24-7/28	<u>101044-18</u> <u>101044-19</u>



Family Nature Hikes

Name of Camp	Hike Description	Prices	Dates & times
Animal Teams <i>Family Program</i>	Learn how amazing animals work together in the wild at Wintergarden. This is a free, drop in partner program with Wood County District Public Library. Meeting location is the Rotary Nature Center, at Wintergarden/St. John's Nature Preserve.	Free	Wednesday 6:30– 7:30PM 6/14
We Garden Together <i>Family Program</i>	Join us as we learn about the many reasons people love to garden as we explore Simpson Garden Park in bloom. This is a free, drop-in partner program with Wood County District Public Library. Meeting location is Simpson Garden Park.	Free	Wednesday 6:30– 7:30PM 6/28
The Wisdom of Trees <i>Family Program</i>	Learn how trees work together to form a natural kingdom at Wintergarden. This is a free, drop-in partner program with Wood County District Public Library. Meeting location is the Rotary Nature Center at Wintergarden/St. John's Nature Preserve.	Free	Wednesday 6:30– 7:30PM 7/19



SAFETY TOWN

Name of Camp	Safety Town Description	Prices	Times	Dates	Session Number
Safety Town Ages 4.5-6	Every child needs to go through this program, where they will learn important safety topics while having a blast. Safety Town is for children ages 4.5-6 who have not yet attended kindergarten and runs two weeks. The program takes place at Kenwood Elementary School.	Resident \$48 Non-resident \$57	M-F 8AM-10AM 10:30AM-12:30PM	6/12-6/23	<u>101088-51</u> <u>101088-52</u>
Advanced Safety Town Ages 6-8	Every child needs to go through this program, where they will learn important safety topics while having a blast. Advanced Safety Town is for children ages 6 to 8. Participants do not have to be graduates of regular Safety Town to register. They are asked to bring a bike and helmet to the program. Program takes place at Kenwood Elementary School.	Resident \$41 Non-resident \$50	M-F 2PM-4PM	6/12-6/16	<u>101089-18</u>



DAY CAMPS

Name of Camp	Camp Description	Prices	Times	Dates	Session Number
Dash & Splash Camp <i>Ages 6-12</i>	Kids will have a whole day of fun in City Park. Activities to include games, crafts, challenges, movies, and science experiments as well as supervised trips to BG City Pool every afternoon for some fun in the sun and water (weather permitting). Each day, children should bring a towel, swimsuit, sunscreen, a packed lunch, snacks, a water bottle, and a change of clothes. Spaces are limited, so reserve your spot soon. The program meets at the Veteran's Building at City Park. Children should be dropped off no earlier than 7:45AM and picked up no later than 5:15PM.	Resident \$126 Non-resident \$144	8AM- 5PM	6/26- 6/30 7/24- 7/28	<u>102209-18</u> <u>102209-19</u>
Girl Power Tween Camp <i>Ages 9-13</i>	Some of the many things that participants will be exploring during the week are: etiquette, scrapbooking, rubber stamping, photography, health/wellness and nutrition, music, dance and many other fun games and activities. This is a great chance to learn something new and hang out with your friends as well as make some new ones! Program meets in a different location each day. TUESDAY 6/20: Veterans Building in City Park WEDNESDAY 6/21: Rotary Nature Center at Wintergarden Nature Preserve THURSDAY 6/22: BG Community Center	Resident \$58 Non-resident \$67	Tuesday- Thursday 1:00PM- 5:00PM	6/20- 6/22	<u>101060-13</u>
Fiesta Camp <i>Ages 6-12</i>	This camp allows children to sleep in each morning then wake up for some fun at City Park each afternoon. Each day is a summer party with a different theme. The day will consist of two hours of supervised swimming at City Pool and two hours of fun centered around a daily theme. The program meets at the Veteran's Building at City Park.	Resident \$63 Non-resident \$72	M-F 1PM-5PM	6/12- 6/16 7/17- 7/21	<u>102213-01</u> <u>102213-02</u>
Variety Camp <i>Ages 6-12</i>	Enjoy a little bit of everything that Bowling Green Parks & Recreation has to offer in this fun 3 day afternoon camp. Each day will take you on a different adventure in a different location. The planned schedule of activities includes the following (subject to change due to weather): Tues: City Park & pool Wed: Rotary Nature Center & Wintergarden Nature Preserve Thurs: Bowling Green Community Center	Resident \$38 Non-resident \$47	Tues- Thurs 1:00PM- 5:00PM	6/06- 6/08 7/11- 7/13	<u>101095-12</u> <u>101095-13</u>

FESTIVAL OF SHORTS THEATER CAMPS



Registration
www.horizonyouththeatre.org

For questions or more
information contact
horizonyouththeatre@gmail.com

All Camps meet at
City Park Needle Hall

Name of Camp	Camp Description	Prices	Times	Dates
Playwright Camp <i>Ages 10-14</i>	In this one-week camp, participants will get their creativity flowing as they write a one-act play! Supported by camp counselors and working with a team, participants will create a short that connects to this year's Festival of Shorts theme, belonging. And, to keep things interesting, teams will choose different genres of plays, must use a required prop, and all groups will use one line of dialogue that is the same in all plays. Four shows will be chosen to be performed in full at the end of camp!	\$90	M-F 9AM-12PM	7/10-7/14
Choreography Camp <i>Ages 8-14</i>	Learn how to put your best foot forward in this camp that will teach you all of the moves you need to shine in a musical or stage a fight scene. No prior experience is needed; just bring a willingness to learn! Campers should wear comfortable footwear (no boots or sandals), movement-friendly clothing (no jeans), a water bottle, snacks (if needed).	\$90	M-F 1PM-4PM	7/10-7/14
Acting Camp <i>Ages 8-14</i>	Whether you've never set foot on a stage or have several shows under your belt, this camp will help you practice the skills you need to be an effective performer. A combination of activities, games, mini-performances, and feedback will help participants find their inner thespian. This camp is for kids who want to participate in the Festival of Shorts and/or those who just want to gain acting experience.	\$90	M-F 9AM-12PM	7/17-7/21
Directing Camp <i>Ages 12-18</i>	Learn what it takes to run the show! If you want to try to take a play from script to stage, come learn how directors get great acting out of a cast. These student directors and assistant directors will help the Festival of Shorts one-acts get stage ready. Those who participate in this camp will have the opportunity to direct one of the Festival of Shorts shows.	\$90	M-F 1PM-4PM	7/17-7/21
Props Camp <i>Ages 8-14</i>	A great play relies on great staging, and there's a lot of creativity going on behind the curtain. Are you artistic? Come create innovative backdrops! Crafty? Learn how to build sets that captivate an audience. Problem solver? Use found objects to make effective props!	\$90	M-F 9AM-12PM	7/24-7/28
Makeup for the Stage <i>Ages 8-14</i>	Let your inner artist shine with this class that will help you learn how to transform actors into visually compelling characters! This camp will cover theatre makeup basics as well as some advanced techniques.	\$90	M-F 1PM-4PM	7/24-7/28
Tech Week Camp <i>Ages 8-18</i>	During this camp you'll put the finishing touches on a performance, including costumes and sets. Participants will attend either morning or afternoon sessions, depending on which show they're in. This tech week camp will end with a performance of all of the plays written, directed, and performed by camp participants. <i>*This is a free camp to anyone who has been in any other HYT camp and is cast in the Festival of Shorts</i>	\$90 or \$0*	M-F 9AM-12PM 1PM-4PM	7/31-8/4
Festival of Shorts AUDITIONS <i>Ages 8-14</i>	Try out for a Festival of Shorts one-act play! All who audition will be assigned a part! Performers do not have to participate in a camp to audition for and perform in the Festival of Shorts. All who want to perform must audition and be able to attend Tech Week Camp.	FREE	Friday 5PM-7PM	7/21

Performances: August 4th and August 5th at Star Style Theatre at 1234 N. Main St. BG

Campers should wear comfortable footwear and bring a water bottle, notebook, and pencil. Those who sign up for both morning and afternoon camps will be supervised during the lunch hour to have a full-day camp experience (bring a bagged lunch).



AQUATICS

Bowling Green City Pool & Waterpark

520 Conneaut Avenue
Bowling Green, OH 43402
(419)373-1778

The City Pool & Waterpark opens Saturday, May 27th, 2023
and closes Monday August 21st, 2023

Pool Pass Rates

Pass Type	Resident	Non-residents
Adult	\$108	\$129
Senior	\$98	\$119
Student	\$88	\$99
Family*	\$155	\$191

Daily Prices	Residents	Non-residents
Adults	\$6	\$8
Youth (K-Age 18)	\$5.50	\$7.25
Child (Newborn-Kindergarten)	\$3.75	\$5.50

Operating Hours:
Monday-Sunday:
12:00PM- 8:45PM

*A family is 1 head of household & up to 5 other related individuals living in the same residence.
Additional Member: Res \$46, Non-Res \$52
Child Care Provider: Res \$46, Non-Res \$52



Swim Lessons

Name of Lesson	Lesson Description	Prices	Times	Dates	Session Number
Parent and Child Water Exploration & Safety <i>Ages 6mo-3</i>	This class is an introduction to water safety and Basic water skills for both parent and child. It is not a swim lesson but rather a water exploration and safety class meant to allow the child to explore the water in a supervised and fun environment with guidance from the instructor and parent.	Resident \$53 Non-resident \$62	11:00AM - 11:45AM	6/26-7/07	102202-10
			5:30PM - 6:15PM	6/12-6/23 7/24-8/04	102202-09 102202-11
Preschool (Level 1) <i>Ages 3-5</i>	The purpose of this class is to help students aged 3-5 feel comfortable in the water without the presence of a parent. Students continue to learn elementary water skills and safety tips that will stay with them throughout all swim lesson levels. Sophie the Safety Seal's Water Smart rules are enforced for increased water safety.	Resident \$53 Non-resident \$62	9:00AM-9:45AM	6/26-7/07	102203-27
			10:00AM-10:45AM	6/12-6/23 6/26-7/07 7/10-7/21 7/24-8/04	102203-25 102203-28 102203-31 102203-34
			11:00AM-11:45AM	6/12-6/23 6/26-7/07 7/10-7/21 7/24-8/04	102203-26 102203-29 102203-32 102203-35
			5:30PM-6:15PM	6/26-7/07 7/10-7/21	102203-30 102203-33
Beginner (Level 2) <i>Ages 5-11</i>	This Beginner class builds on elementary water skills previously learned in level 1, and teaches students the skills needed to complete a 25 yard swim for each of the following: elementary back stroke, front crawl, and back stroke. All elementary water skills are reinforced so that they become second nature to the students. All water safety rules are discussed as well.	Resident \$53 Non-resident \$62	9:00AM-9:45AM	6/26-7/07	102204-28
			10:00AM-10:45AM	6/12-6/23 6/26-7/07 7/10-7/21 7/24-8/04	102204-26 102204-29 102204-32 102204-35
			11:00AM-11:45AM	6/12-6/23 6/26-7/07 7/10-7/21 7/24-8/04	102204-27 102204-30 102204-33 102204-36
			5:30PM-6:15PM	6/26-7/07 7/10-7/21	102204-31 102204-34



Name of Lesson	Lesson Description	Prices	Times available	Dates available	Session Number
Advanced Beginner (Level 3) Ages 6-12	The Advanced Beginner class builds from Level 2, and teaches children how to master stroke development and requires them to complete 50-yard swims of elementary backstroke and basic backstroke. Students are also asked to complete 25 yard swim of breaststroke and front crawl with rhythmic breathing. We introduce scissor kick and sidestroke at this swim level as well.	Resident \$53	9AM-9:45AM	6/26-7/07	<u>102205-23</u>
			10AM-10:45AM	6/12-6/23 6/26-7/07 7/10-7/21	<u>102205-21</u> <u>102205-24</u> <u>102205-26</u>
		Non-resident \$62	11AM-11:45AM	6/12-6/23 7/10-7/21 7/24-8/04	<u>102205-22</u> <u>102205-27</u> <u>102205-29</u>
			5:30PM-6:15PM	6/26-7/07 7/10-7/21	<u>102205-25</u> <u>102205-28</u>
Intermediate: (Level 4) Ages 6-13	Building from Level 3, The Intermediate class strengthens students' coordination of keystrokes. They are asked to complete 50 yards of front crawl with rhythmic breathing, 75 yards of backstroke, 50 yards of breaststroke, 50 yards of sidestroke, 75 yards of elementary backstroke, and 25 yards of butterfly. We introduce sidestroke, butterfly, and the act of treading water at this level.	Resident \$53	10AM-10:45AM	6/26-7/07 7/24-8/04	<u>102206-11</u> <u>102206-12</u>
		Non-resident \$62	11AM-11:45AM	6/12-6/23	<u>102206-10</u>
Advanced: (Level 5) Ages 6-14	The Advanced Class polishes strokes learned in previous levels so students swim with more ease, power and smoothness over greater distances. At this level, swimmers should be able to complete 100 yards of front crawl with rhythmic breathing, 100 yards of backstroke, 100 yards of breast-stroke, 100 yards of sidestroke, 100 yards of elementary back-stroke, 50 yards of butterfly, and three minutes of treading water.	Resident \$53 Non-resident \$62	11AM-11:45AM	7/10-7/21	<u>102207-04</u>
Advanced II (Level 6) Ages 15 +	Basic swimming and self rescue skills are taught in an environment that is within your comfort zone. The class size is designed to be small so that every swimmer gets the attention needed to achieve swimming goals.	Resident \$53 Non-resident \$62	11AM-11:45AM	7/24-8/04	<u>102208-06</u>

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SUMMER OF FUN

REGISTRATION

Online: <https://bit.ly/BGwebtrac>

In Person:

Bowling Green Community Center

1245 W. Newton Road

Mon-Thurs: 5:30am-8pm

Friday: 5:30am-7pm

Sat-Sun: 10am-5pm

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Date and Time	Camp	Session Code	Location

