



Kent Parks, Recreation and Community Services

Summer Sleepaway Camp

July 29th – August 2nd, 2019

North Bend, Washington

You are invited to learn more about Summer “Sleepaway” camp which is entering its 40th consecutive year. Space is limited for campers, so register today!

What are the dates of camp?

- Monday, July 29 – Friday, August 2, 2019
- Camp operates overnight for 4 nights, departing Monday at 8:00 am and returning on Friday at 2:00 pm

Where is camp located?

- 45505 SE 150th St, North Bend, Washington, 98045
- Maps: <http://www.hsd401.org/ourschools/campwaskowitz/maps.htm>
- Facilities: <http://www.hsd401.org/ourschools/campwaskowitz/facilities.htm>
- If you need to contact us at camp for an emergency reason, contact Kent Parks first at 253-856-5030.

Who can be a camper?

- Boys and girls entering 5th, 6th, and 7th grades (starting fall 2019)
- **Regardless of whether a child is held back in grade, they can only attend camp a max of 3 years.**

Who are the counselors?

- Counselors include individuals who have had anywhere from a couple to 25+ years of camp counseling experience. They range in age from 18 to 40-year olds, and come from a wide array of professions including teachers, coaches, directors from other camps, for-profit and non-profit industry, and college students.
- All counselors have passed Washington State background checks.
- Counselors experience intensive training weekend two weeks prior to camp, and are supervised by an experienced team of 2 Co-Directors and 6 Senior Staff who on average have been working with this specific summer camp for the last 20 to 34 years.

What are the cabin/shower facilities like?

- There are separate facilities for boys and girls.
- Two counselors are assigned per cabin (boys supervising boys, girls supervising girls).
- Bunks/mattresses are provided for each camper. Campers should bring their own sleeping bag and pillow.
- Private showers are required each Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday morning while at camp. Campers should provide their own towels (we recommend two towels – one for the pool and one for shower time).

What will they eat?

- Meals are included in the cost of camp and are provided on the following days: Monday dinner, Tuesday breakfast/lunch/dinner, Wednesday breakfast/lunch/dinner, Thursday breakfast/lunch/dinner, and Friday breakfast/lunch.

- Campers should bring a sack lunch with them on Monday morning – please do not pack this away in their luggage, but have them keep their lunches with them.
- Besides sack lunch on Monday, no other food/snacks should be packed.
- Vegetarian options are available. Any other special dietary needs should be indicated on the registration form, and as needed campers may also bring any food/drink needed for medical or special dietary reasons. High School District who operates the camp (Waskowitz) we rent does not specifically provide Gluten Free food, you would need to provide food for the week at no reduction to camp cost, as Kent Parks is charged per camper/counselor regardless of whether meals are consumed.

What should campers pack?

- Clothes for five days at camp, tennis shoes and/or hiking shoes, toiletries
- Swimsuit and flip flops
- Towels (two suggested)
- Beach party (Hawaiian) attire for the BBQ Beach Party on Tuesday night
- Superhero clothes/costume for Wednesday (do not bring any play weapons)
- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Water bottle, camera (include batteries/chargers), and any comforts of home (i.e. stuffed animals, photos, etc.)
- **Do *not*** pack cell phones, game boys, laptops, alarm clocks, iPods or any other electronics besides cameras. **No cell phone cameras. No weapons (including pocket knives)**
- Sack lunch for Monday only

What happens during the week of camp?

- Camp runs on a tight schedule in order to pack in as much fun and learning for the campers as possible.
- Group activities include hiking, swimming, games, acclimatization (low ropes course), and arts and crafts.
- Here is a general idea of what they will experience:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 am – Meet at Hogan Park at Russell Road in Kent	Group activities in the morning and afternoon	Group activities in the morning and afternoon, including a scheduled field trip which may range from staying on site for a ropes course or a hike to viewing local waterfalls, etc.	Cabin activities planned by the counselors, ranging from team-building exercise, crafts, hiking, swimming, games, etc.	Cabin activities including packing/cleaning up
Orientation, including meeting leaders and cabin mates	Camp-Wide Team Challenge		An extended and exciting dinner program with singing and skits	Awards Luncheon
Group activities in the afternoon	Barbeque Beach Party		Skits and Songs night – family and friends are invited to camp for this display of talent from each of the cabins, please arrive at camp no earlier than 5:45 pm	Depart camp and arrive back at Hogan Park at Russell Road in Kent
Opening campfire	Girls and Boys separate Overnighters		Closing campfire	

Cost of camp and how to register?

- \$450 per child, which includes a \$100.00 non-refundable/non-transferable deposit. The balance is due July 15th.
- **For more information and how to register, please call Kent Parks at 253-856-5030.**