

Campsite Kids 2022!

This program's on FIRE!



Campsite Kids is a nature themed summer program that runs June - August for K-5th grade (must have completed K) from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm. It is held at Birch Grove in the woods behind the building - the campsite includes tents, hammocks, picnic tables, walkie-talkies, activity centers, and a newly paved bonfire area! So exciting! You can find more information on this program at www.birchgroveschool.com under Community Service Programs/Campsite Kids.

Campsite Kids 2022 will run Monday - Thursday.

The first day is Monday, June 13, and the last day will be Thursday, August 25.

This is a popular program and there is no other like it in Cook or Lake County. Space is limited!

The cost of this program is \$3.50 an hour with the following minimum rates:

Half Day: 0- 5 hours \$17.50

Full Day: 5-10 hours \$35.00

Payments are due 2 weeks in advance using the Brightwheel system.

Transportation to and from the program is not provided. We highly suggest ride sharing with other families. If you are interested in this, please let us know and we will get you in contact with others from your area that are attending.

You can find more information on the program by going to: www.birchgroveschool.com and look under the Community Services tab.

We look forward to a great summer and we hope that your child is a part of **Campsite Kids**! If you have any questions, please call us at 663-0170 or email birchgrove@boreal.org.



Campsite Kids Registration Form

This form is only to register your child(ren).

Enrollment is not secured until ALL paperwork has been completed.

**Campsite Kids is a nature themed summer program that runs June-August for K-5th grade.
Children must have completed Kindergarten to be eligible.**

Child's name: _____

Grade Most Recently Completed: _____

Parents/Guardians Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Work Phones: _____

Who else may be authorized to pick up your child (in the event of illness, etc. and we can't get a hold of you)? Please list names and phone numbers.

**Is there anything that we should know about your child? Allergies, medical needs, etc. ?
You may want to contact a staff member to discuss.**

Campsite Kids Contract - 2022

Campsite Kids is a nature themed summer program that focuses on learning through exploration and various levels of activity. The program is intended for children who are eager to embrace these daily activities. The program will include activities on and off grounds including: free play in the woods, physical games, nature projects, a daily 30-minute quiet reading time, art projects, cooking over a bonfire, guest presenters, and hiking to Lake Superior, to name a few. Please encourage your child to embrace the many aspects of the program.

The safety of all children is a high priority, as is ensuring that the program is a positive experience for ALL of the children in the program.

- Participation in all activities is required, as staffing does not allow for the group to split up to accommodate (or stay behind with) individual children
- Severe or repeated issues with behaviors including: refusal to participate, negative peer interactions, physical/verbal abuse, or bullying may result in removal from the program.

In addition to a positive attitude, each child will also need to have the appropriate clothing and gear needed for the program each day. This includes:

- Comfortable **closed toed** shoes for hiking, physical activities, and the campsite in the woods – no flip-flops, high heeled shoes, fashion boots
- A sweatshirt or extra layer
- Backpack
- Water bottle
- Change of clothes stored at the program or in backpacks, no matter what age!
- Labeled sunscreen and labeled bug spray (can be stored at the program or left in backpacks)
- Healthy snacks and cold lunch that does not require a microwave (microwaves will not be available). We will be cooking over the bonfire throughout the summer – we will try and give notice as early as possible. We would still want you to pack snacks for these days, as kids get very hungry throughout the day – must be all the great activities! 😊

Advanced notice will be given if additional items are needed.

Campsite Kids will not alter plans due to children that are unprepared or unwilling to participate. This is not fair to those children who arrive fully prepared and ready to go. If your child is not able to meet the above standards, they will need to be picked up early or have the appropriate clothing brought to them. If you need help obtaining required items, please let us know. Again, we want this to be a great experience for all of the children that are attending.

Parents/Guardians: By signing below you agree to the above. Please discuss the above with your child and let them know that by signing they also agree. This form is mandatory for enrollment in the program.

Parent signature _____

Student signature _____



PHOTO RELEASE FOR MINORS

I, being the Parent/Guardian of _____, hereby consent that the photographs of Birch Grove Community School/Community Service activities in which she/he appears may be used by Birch Grove Community School/Community Service, its assigns or successors, in whatever way Birch Grove Community School/Community Service may desire, including but not limited to, audiovisual productions, television, website production, brochures, other media, and other uses as Birch Grove Community School/Community Service deems appropriate.

Birch Grove Community School/Community Service shall not be obligated to provide me with any prior notice of the use of these photographs or films. Furthermore, I hereby consent that such photographs and the plates or films from which they are made shall be the property of Birch Grove Community School/Community Service and that Birch Grove Community School/Community Service shall have the right to duplicate or reproduce such photographs and plates as it may desire, free and clear of any claims whatsoever on my part.

As the Parent/Guardian of _____, I have the authority to sign on behalf of my child in this matter.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Summer 2022 - Campsite Kids

Themes and Enrollment Day Selection Form

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Participation Fees:

Birch Grove Community Service programs are funded by participation fees, grants, Cook County/Tofte Township support and fundraising. Birch Grove Community Service has set the participation fees with varied incomes in mind. Participation fees may vary from year to year. There is no registration fee for these programs. **ALL programming needs to be pre-paid two weeks in advance – there are no exceptions. If your child is absent on a scheduled day for any reason, you will still be billed.**

Billing:

All Birch Grove Community Service programs are pre-pay only and two weeks in advance. There will be no exceptions. In addition, parents will be charged the full day rate for any day that the child is absent and for any reason, including a pre-planned vacation. Please be aware of this.

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The BrightWheel Payment System:

The BrightWheel payment system allows you to pay your bill on-line with either a debit/credit card, or your bank account with paperless invoices and email receipts. Payments can automatically be withdrawn, or you can choose when to make your transactions. Invoices, totals and receipts can be found on this site, as well as year-end information for your daycare tax-deductions.

Staffing:

Staffing is a combination of BGCS licensed elementary teachers, BGCS paraprofessionals, and the BGCS school director. All are experienced in working with children and all have worked summer programming before. We are excited for an awesome summer!

New Additions: A grant from Lloyd K. Johnson was secured to create another formal site at the campsite (one was created last summer). A new paved area with a bonfire area in the center, new picnic tables, and a large grill will be installed. We are hoping the construction will be complete before the program starts. Should some construction still be necessary once the program is underway, it will take place when the campers are not present. We will also be searching for a grant to create a "hammock circle" as well, and again, hope to have this completed before the program starts. We are excited for these new changes, but we will be sure to keep the campsite as natural as possible once these projects are completed, and still have plenty of woodsy areas to explore – we don't want it to get too formal!

Please choose your days below.

Themes and Dates	Choose Days Below Indicate Full Day or Half Day
Week #1 Amazing Animals!	
Monday, June 13	
Tuesday, June 14	
Wednesday, June 15	
Thursday, June 16	
Week #2 Bodacious Bugs!	
Monday, June 20	
Tuesday, June 21	
Wednesday, June 22	
Thursday, June 23	
Week #3 Tree-mendous Trees!	
Monday, June 27	
Tuesday, June 28	
Wednesday, June 29	
Thursday, June 30	
Week #4 Funky Fish – Wonderful Water!	
Monday, July 4	Closed for the 4 th of July
Tuesday, July 5	
Wednesday, July 6	
Thursday, July 7	
Week #5 Wildflower Week!	
Monday, July 11	
Tuesday, July 12	
Wednesday, July 13	
Thursday, July 14	
Week #6 Explorers Week!	
Monday, July 18	
Tuesday, July 19	
Wednesday, July 20	
Thursday, July 21	
Week #7 Awesome Artists!	
Monday, July 25	
Tuesday, July 26	
Wednesday, July 27	
Thursday, July 28	
Week #8 Birds and Butterflies!	
Monday, August 1	
Tuesday, August 2	
Wednesday, August 3	
Thursday, August 4	

Week #9 Rockin' Week!	
Monday, August 8	
Tuesday, August 9	
Wednesday, August 10	
Thursday, August 11	
Week #10 Campfire Cooks!	
Monday, August 15	
Tuesday, August 16	
Wednesday, August 17	
Thursday, August 18	
Week #11 Farewell Friends!	
Monday, August 22	
Tuesday, August 23	
Wednesday, August 24	
Thursday, August 25	