

2025 GUIDE

## **Contact Information**

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If you have any camp questions, please contact the Camp Director at campdirector@ballwin.mo.us.

Terri Johnson is the Inclusive Recreation Coordinator. Please contact her at tjohnson@desperesmo.org, for child's inclusion or medication needs.

## 2025 CAMP DATES

**WEEK 1:** June 2 - 6

**WEEK 2:** June 9 - 13

**WEEK 3:** June 16 - 20

**WEEK 4:** June 23 - 27

**WEEK 5:** June 30 - July 3

**WEEK 6:** July 7 - 11

**WEEK 7:** July 14 - 18

**WEEK 8:** July 21 - 25

**WEEK 9:** July 28 - Aug 1

**WEEK 10:** Aug 4 - 8



# Camp FAQs

Where is the Camp Located? Ballwin Day Camp is an outdoor camp held at The Pointe at Ballwin Commons. Camp activities take place throughout the entire campus, including the playground, pavilion, green space, meeting rooms, gymnasium, and indoor pool. Every Thursday, campers will enjoy swimming at the North Pointe Aquatic Center outdoor waterpark.

**What should I bring to camp?** All campers are required to bring the following: a lunch, snack, water bottle, sunscreen, swimsuit, towel, and closed-toed shoes. On Fridays, the Kona Ice Truck will be available at The Pointe, so bring money if you'd like to participate.

**Can I find camp information online?** Yes! Visit the City of Ballwin's website at www.ballwin.mo.us/summercamps/ to register online and find detailed information about camp dates, times, costs, and an online version of this guide.

**Do campers need to be potty-trained?** Yes, all campers must be fully potty-trained before attending camp.

What should my camper bring for lunch? Campers are required to bring a nonperishable lunch, including a morning snack and drink, each day. Since this is an outdoor camp, please pack food appropriately to prevent it from spoiling in the heat. Glass containers are not permitted. Food delivery is not an option for campers.

**How will I know which group my camper is in?** Campers will be divided into age-specific groups: 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, and 11-14. Lead Counselors will direct campers at check-in to their assigned group location.

Does my child need to complete Kindergarten before attending camp? Yes. All 5-year-olds must have completed one year of Kindergarten to be eligible for camp.

What is the camper-to-counselor ratio? To ensure proper supervision, we maintain an 8:1 camper-to-counselor ratio for campers ages 5-6 and a 9:1 ratio for campers ages 7-14.

Can my child purchase snacks from the North Pointe concessions stand? Yes! You can load a key fob with "Ballwin Bucks" as a cash alternative. These can be purchased at The Pointe or North Pointe. Who do I contact for registration issues or changes? For registration concerns, refunds, or transfers, please contact the Camp Director at campdirector@ballwin.mo.us or call 636-227-8950.

Who should I contact for day-to-day issues (pickup, drop-off, etc.)? For daily matters, such as adding someone to your pickup list or arranging a late drop-off/early pickup, speak directly with the Camp Director during drop-off or pick-up. You can also call the camp cell phone at 314-581-2806 (available from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. on camp days).

Who do I contact about medication, disabilities, or inclusion services? For any questions regarding medication, disabilities, or securing inclusion support, please contact Terri Johnson, the Inclusive Recreation Coordinator, at tjohnson@desperesmo.org or 314-835-6157.

# Get Registered

Registration for the 2025 Ballwin Summer Camps opens on Saturday, February 1, 2025 at 7 a.m online and 7:30 a.m. in person at the Pointe for VIP and/or Residents ONLY. All others are open to register February 15, 2025.

Space is limited and camps fill up quickly. Sign up early to secure your child's place, as there is no guarantee those waitlisted will be accepted. Registration closes the Monday before camp starts at noon.

## **Ballwin Summer Camp Fees**

Throughout this guide, you'll notice two pricing options: VIP and Regular. Ballwin residents with a current Resident ID card or Pointe members are eligible for the VIP discounted pricing. If you have questions about obtaining a Resident ID card or need assistance with your username and password, please contact The Pointe at 636-227-8950 or visit us at #1 Ballwin Commons Circle, Ballwin, MO.

## Club AM/PM

Camps offer extended hours before and after with the Club AM or Club PM option. Available at limited capacity.

**Club AM\*** 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

VIP/Residents: \$25.00 per week Regular: \$30.00 per week

**Club PM:** 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

VIP/Residents: \$25.00 per week Regular: \$30.00 per week

\*Club AM is NOT offered for Aqua Camp



## Sign Up for Notifications

#### Textcaster Sign-Up

To receive updates about schedule changes, weather impacts, pickup/drop-off location changes, and other important information, you must sign up for Textcaster. Daily communication will not be sent via email. You can sign up for Textcaster by scanning the QR code to the right or by clicking the "Textcaster Sign Up" link under the "Resident" section on ballwin.mo.us.



#### **Refund Requests**

- 1. Full Refund: A full refund will be provided if a program is canceled.
- 2. **Medical Prorated Refund:** Registrants who cancel due to health reasons are eligible for a prorated refund, minus a \$10 processing fee. A doctor's note or healthcare confirmation letter is required.
- 3. Cancellation or Transfer Fee: A \$20 fee will be charged for camp cancellations or transfers per camper, per week of camp. All requests must be submitted at least one week prior to the camp start date. No refunds will be given for cancellations or transfers requested within one week of the camp start date.
- 4. How to Request: All cancellation or transfer requests must be submitted in writing or via email to the Camp Director at campdirector@ballwin.mo.us.

#### **Inclement Weather**

As Ballwin Summer Camp is an outdoor program, if weather conditions require, activities will be moved indoors to The Pointe or The Ballwin Golf Course. In the case of high temperatures, camp will adjust to a schedule of lighter activities and water games. Parents will be notified via Textcaster.

#### Drop Off/Pick Up

Please ensure your camper has their lunch, water bottle, appropriate shoes, clothing, and sunscreen. Since our camps serve a wide range of ages, campers will be divided into smaller groups based on age. Counselors will greet you in the morning to check in your child and place them in their group.

When registering, you'll be asked to list individuals authorized to pick up your camper at the end of the day. For safety reasons, campers will only be released to those on the approved pickup list. A photo ID is required at pickup. To add someone to the pickup list, please contact the Camp Director at 636-227-8950.

#### **Weekly Newsletter**

A weekly newsletter will be sent by email every Wednesday before camp begins. The newsletter will contain schedules and important information for the upcoming week of camp.

## **Weekly Camps**

#### Day Camp Ages 5-10 - Max Capacity 150 Get Ready for a Fun Summer!

Camps are held weekly throughout the summer, offering a variety of activities and field trips each week. Campers are grouped by age and enjoy games, crafts, activities, and swimming.

All drop-offs and pick-ups take place at the Playground at The Pointe at Ballwin Commons, except on Thursdays, when they will be at the Holloway Park Playaround near the entrance to The North Pointe Aquatic Center. Campers will swim on **Monday and Tuesday** at The Pointe, and on **Thursday** at North Pointe. Friday Campers will either swim at The Pointe or participate in a water activity outdoors. Don't foraet to bring a swimsuit! (No swimming on Wednesday due to the field trip.)

Days: Monday - Friday

**Dates:** June 2 - August 8 (no camp July 4th)

**Time:** 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Fee: VIP \$170, Reg \$190/week

#### Teen Camp Ages 11-14 - Max Capacity 50

#### This Camp is Just for Teens!

Join us for an exciting summer! We'll meet at The Pointe on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and at North Pointe on Tuesday and Thursday.

Participate in activities like swimming, visiting local attractions around the St. Louis area, and time away from mom and dad. Enjoy all the cool things teens love to do with a little more freedom then normal day camp! Still the great fun facilities and activities with outstanding counselors, but less of boring stand here and do these activities that teens are too old to do.

Be sure to bring a non-perishable lunch each day and money if you'd like to purchase snacks from the concession stand.

Davs: Monday - Friday

**Dates:** June 2 - August 8 (no camp July 4th)

**Time:** 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Fee: VIP \$170, Reg \$190/week

#### Aqua Camp Ages 8 - 14 - Max Capacity 30

#### The Perfect Summer Experience: Active, Outdoors, and in the Water!

Aqua Camp is the ideal way to spend your summer! Aqua campers should bring plenty of sunscreen and water, as sunscreen will not be provided by the camp. To participate, campers must be able to swim 25 yards unassisted and tread water for 2 minutes. If a camper does not meet these swimming requirements, they will be transferred to Day Camp or Teen Camp, with a \$20 transfer fee applied.

Please note, Aqua Camp is **NOT** a substitute for swim lessons. Additionally, there is **no Club AM** available for Agua Camp.

Days: Monday - Friday

**Dates:** June 2 - August 8 (no camp July 4th)

**Time:** 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Fee: VIP \$170, Reg \$190/week

# Variety Camps Crayola World of Design

#### **Theater Camp**

Lights, Camera, Action! Now is your chance to be a famous actor or actress. Brought to you by Laura Fontana, Theater Teacher at Crestview Middle School. Campers will explore all aspects of theater, through acting exercises, theater games and much more. Campers will culminate a camp performance Friday afternoon. Don't forget your bathing suits, campers will go swimming throughout the week.

**Dates:** June 16 - 20 Time: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Fee: VIP \$170, Reg \$190

**Ages:** 7 - 14

**Location:** The Pointe **Maximum Capacity: 50** 

#### Mad Science "Mad Inventors" Location: The Pointe Camp

Mad Inventors Camp! -Creative Contraption Warning! This is a camp designed by you--the Inventor! Each day you'll be given a series of challenges which must be overcome using basic materials, simple machines, tips from the world of famous inventors, and the most important thing of all-your mind. With a little bit of ingenuity, you'll construct forts and then lay siege with a catapult, construct a mini boat, and assemble a working light saber to take home. While Thomas Edison said invention is 10% inspiration and 90% perspiration, this camp is 100% fun!

**Dates:** July 14 - 18 Time: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Fee: VIP \$325, Reg \$335

**Ages:** 5 - 10 **Location:** The Pointe **Maximum Capacity: 20** 

## Camp

Cravola® World of Design - Take a journey to the farthest reaches of the imagination while learning about the ocean, the rainforest, Mars, a futuristic city, and more! Use the design thinking process to solve real-world problems in these different environments. Experiment with Cravola® products and many art techniques like sculpting, storyboarding, collage, and mixed media. Discover design careers like graphic design, universal design, urban design, and product design. All this, plus games, creative free play, and more!

**Dates:** July 21 - 25 **Time:** 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Fee: VIP \$325, Reg \$335

**Ages:** 5 - 10

**Maximum Capacity: 20** 



# **Sports Camps**

#### All Sports Camp

Brought to you by Coach Samuel Pearson. Known for his excitement and energy, campers will enjoy his years of basketball experience as a player and a coach. This is the perfect camp for any child that likes to be creative and enjoys a variety of sports and games. Campers will be taught skills and have the opportunity to participate in a variety of sports such as soccer, volleyball, basketball, flag football, and more, while also enjoying some favorite recreational games like dodgeball, capture the flag, kickball, and ultimate frisbee. Please make sure to bring your swimsuit because we will be swimming at the Pointe indoor pool.

**Date:** June 2 - 6 **Time:** 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. **Fee:** VIP \$170, Reg \$190

**Ages:** 7 - 14

**Location:** The Pointe **Maximum Capacity:** 50

#### Parkway South Cheer Camp

Campers will learn tricks, tips and techniques to make them stand out and they will learn skills as partner stunting, partner building as well as choreographed routines and much more. This camp is lead by the Parkway South Cheerleading Team. Cheer Campers will have a performance for parents and guests on the Friday at the end of Camp. Please bring your swimsuit because we will be swimming at the Pointe Indoor Pool. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes daily.

**Date:** June 9 - 13 **Time:** 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. **Fee:** VIP \$170, Reg \$190

Ages: 7 - 14 Location: The Pointe Maximum Capacity: 50

#### Soccer Camp

Brought to you by Shawn McAteer and Jenna King, both with outstanding coaching experiences with many soccer players that played soccer in many universities and other soccer organizations. Coach McAteer and Coach King will bring excitement and energy to the campers with proven soccer drills, games and techniques. Campers will learn the basics and team play while having fun and making new friends. Campers will need to bring a swimsuit on Monday and Tuesday to swim at the Indoor Pool.

**Date:** June 23 - 27 **Time:** 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. **Fee:** VIP \$170/Reg \$190

**Ages:** 7 - 14

Location: The Pointe
Maximum Capacity: 60

#### **Racquet Sports Camp**

Pickleball and Tennis are very popular and growing. Bring your pickleball racquet and Tennis Racquet if you have one, or borrow one from our instructors. This camp will teach you all the techniques, rules, and strategies on how to play Pickleball and Tennis and use some of our new courts. This camp will meet different locations throughout the week with opportunities to play outside and inside. Bring your swimsuits, campers will ao swimming during the week.

Date: June 30 - July 3 (no camp July

4th)

**Time:** 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. **Fee:** VIP \$170/Reg \$190

**Ages:** 7 - 14

Location: The Pointe
Maximum Capacity: 30

#### Parkway South Dance Camp

Campers will learn choreographed routines such as pom, kick, hip hop, jazz, along with tricks, tips and techniques to make them stand out. This camp is led by the Parkway South Dance Team. Campers will work on dances and have a performance for parents and guests on the Friday at the end of Camp. Please bring your swimsuits, campers will be swimming at the Pointe Indoor Pool. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes daily.

**Date:** July 7 - 11 **Time:** 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. **Fee:** VIP \$170, Reg \$190

**Ages:** 7 - 14

**Location:** The Pointe **Maximum Capacity:** 50

#### **Basketball Camp**

Brought to you by Coach Samuel Pearson. Known for his excitement and energy, campers will enjoy his years of basketball experience as a player and a coach. Campers will learn the basics and team play while having fun and making new friends. Campers will need to bring a non-perishable lunch, tennis shoes, and their own basketball. Campers will need to bring a swimsuit to swim at the Indoor Pool.

**Date:** July 28 - August 1 **Time:** 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. **Fee:** VIP \$170, Rea \$190

**Ages:** 7 - 14

Location: The Pointe
Maximum Capacity: 50









Week/Date	Camp	Ages	Time
Week 1: June 2 - 6	Day Camp	5-10	9am - 4pm
	Teen Camp	11-14	9am - 4pm
	Aqua Camp	8-14	9am - 4pm
	All Sports Camp	7-14	9am - 4pm
Week 2: June 9 - 13	Day Camp	5-10	9am - 4pm
	Teen Camp	11-14	9am - 4pm
	Aqua Camp	8-14	9am - 4pm
	Parkway South Cheer Camp	7-14	9am - 4pm
Week 3: June 16 - 20	Day Camp	5-10	9am - 4pm
	Teen Camp	11-14	9am - 4pm
	Aqua Camp	8-14	9am - 4pm
	Theater Camp	7-13	9am - 4pm
Week 4: June 23 - 27	Day Camp	5-10	9am - 4pm
	Teen Camp	11-14	9am - 4pm
	Aqua Camp	8-14	9am - 4pm
	Soccer Camp	7-14	9am - 4pm
Week 5: June 30 - July 3 (no camp July 4th)	Day Camp	5-10	9am - 4pm
	Teen Camp	11-14	9am - 4pm
	Aqua Camp	8-14	9am - 4pm
	Racquet Sports	7-14	9am - 4pm
Week 6: July 7 - 11	Day Camp	5-10	9am - 4pm
	Teen Camp	11-14	9am - 4pm
	Aqua Camp	8-14	9am - 4pm
	Parkway South Dance Camp	7-14	9am - 4pm
Week 7: July 14 - 18	Day Camp	5-10	9am - 4pm
	Teen Camp	11-14	9am - 4pm
	Aqua Camp	8-14	9am - 4pm
	Mad Science Mad Inventors Camp	5-10	9am - 4pm
Week 8: July 21 - 25	Day Camp	5-10	9am - 4pm
	Teen Camp	11-14	9am - 4pm
	Aqua Camp	8-14	9am - 4pm
	Crayola World of Design Camp	7-14	9am - 4pm
Week 9:	Day Camp	5-10	9am - 4pm
	Teen Camp	11-14	9am - 4pm
July 28 -	Aqua Camp	8-14	9am - 4pm
August 1	Basketball Camp	7-14	9am - 4pm
Week 10: August 4 - 8	Day Camp	5-10	9am - 4pm
	Teen Camp	11-14	9am - 4pm
	Aqua Camp	8-14	9am - 4pm





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