

Frequently Asked Questions - 2026

THE CAMPS/STAFF

Q: What is the difference between Kiwanis, Wagner, Pewaukee Sports Complex & Nettesheim Parks?

A: Location is the primary difference. Wagner and Nettesheim also have air-conditioned buildings. Kiwanis Park and the Pewaukee Sports Complex structures are open-air. Other than that, the field trips and activities are the same. The staffing is the same, and the ratios are the same.

Q: Kiwanis Park and the Pewaukee Sports Complex don't have an enclosed building, what do they do if the weather is bad?

A: They do activities under the structures. For weather emergencies, see the procedures in the parent handbook.

Q: What is different about SPARK?

A: SPARK is only held at the Pewaukee School campus and participants MUST be enrolled in Pewaukee Summer School for **both** sessions, with classes all morning. We do not have SPARK staff on-site on the mornings of summer school. Otherwise, SPARK is run the same way as camp. On non-summer school weeks, participants can attend camp from 7:30am-5:30pm.

Q: My child can bike to the park. Can he/she come to the park without me signing him/her in or out?

A: We would need something in writing from the parent(s) that state that they allow their child to do this. We would need to know the schedule of when to expect the child and when the child is allowed to leave in advance. You child MUST leave at your designated time – they cannot pick and choose when to leave.

Q: Camp ends on August 7th. Why don't you offer something until school starts?

A: Our staff are primarily college students, and they leave to go back to school; therefore, we do not have staff available that late in August.

Q: My child will be on vacation/dr. app/visiting grandma, etc. for part of the camp. Is that okay?

A: Absolutely, you do not need to call us on a daily basis (and please don't) if your child will be absent. The ONLY time you will need to let us know if your child is absent is: #1: if they are using the Summer School Bundle and are not at Summer School that day OR #2: If they are registered for a field trip and will not be going on the trip that day. Our staff like to know if one of the campers will be gone for long periods of time (such as a week-long absence). You can just tell them during drop off or pick up in advance.

Q: What happens if I do not sign up for field trips? Do they just stay at camp for the day?

A: No. If you do not sign your child up for a field trip, they cannot attend camp that day. To keep our participants safe, all staff are required to chaperone the field trip leaving no supervision for your child at camp.

A: You cannot drop your child off at another camp for the day.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Q: How do I enroll my child in summer school?

A: This is done entirely through the Pewaukee School District. Please contact them with any summer school enrollment questions.

Q: My child is in summer school; can they still do day camp?

A: Yes, they can sign up for the Summer School Bundle. Days they are in summer school, parents should drop off the child at the school and then after classes, the kids will walk over to the Pewaukee School District Administrative Building to board the bus to take them to their respective parks. Parents pick them up at the park at the end of the day.

Q: My child will be attending summer school but will not be attending camp or my child is taking the day off from both summer school and summer day camp. Do I need to let you know?

A: **YES.** Please text or call your child's park location cell phone to let them know of their absence. If they are on our summer school roster and they do not show up to be bused back to camp, we will call you until your child is located.

Q: My child is only in 1 session of summer school.

A: If this is the case, please register them for the summer school bundle and let the park staff know which session they will be attending. If they are on our summer school roster, but not on the bus to go back to camp, we will call you until we locate your child.

Q: My child is taking a biking class at summer school, what does he/she do with the bike? Can he/she ride it to the park for camp

A: No. The child MUST ride the bus to camp after summer school. The instructors for the biking classes typically allow students to store their bikes at the school facility.

FOOD/MEDS/ALLERGIES

Q: My child has allergies to bees, nuts, etc. How will he/she be safe?

A: If your child has a severe allergy, you should list it on the online camp forms. We will flag your child's name in our on-site binder. If your child has an Epi Pen, you will need to provide our location with a labeled Epi Pen with the prescription in a plastic bag with your child's name on it. We ask that you do the same for an asthma inhaler.

A: We ask parents to consider sending nut-free lunches and snacks. If you do pack something with nuts, please alert the staff so that they may seat the children safely at eating times.

A: Sugar, dairy, gluten, etc. There may be times when we do activities or have treats like popsicles, ice cream, pizza. If your child has a food allergy and cannot eat these treats, we ask that you please make our counselors aware. Some parents have found that bringing another version of a treat served at camp will allow their child to participate even if he/she cannot have exactly what we are serving. For example, you may choose to bring some sugar-free treats for your child on popsicle days. We can also keep these types of items on site in case of last-minute treat days. That way your child will never go without something!

A: Our staff cannot administer medication (pills, etc.) Please see our Parent Handbook for policies on medication.

INCLUSION

Q: My child has special needs, are you able to accommodate him/her?

A: Please contact the Recreation Manager to request an inclusion form as soon as possible. We believe all children should have the opportunity to enjoy our recreation programs.