



Ada Township Parks & Recreation Department 2019 Summer Youth Programs Information and Registration Packet



**Day Camps
Ages 6-11**

**½ Day Programs
Ages 3-12**



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Ada Business Association & Forest Hills Foods

Ada Township Parks & Recreation Department
P.O. Box 370, 7330 Thornapple River Dr., Ada, MI 49301
Phone: 616-676-0520 Fax: 616-676-5870
Email: mfitzpatrick@adatownshipmi.com
www.adatownshipmi.com





Registration Information

To Register:

- *Review the enclosed information for program details, schedules and fees.
- *Contact the park office with any questions, concerns or special needs.
- *Complete a registration form for each child being registered.



By mail to:

Ada Township Parks & Recreation Department
P.O. Box 370, 7330 Thornapple River Dr.
Ada, MI 49301

In Person to:

Ada Township office
7330 Thornapple River Dr., Ada MI 49301
or
Ada Park office
1180 Buttrick Ave., Ada, MI 49301

- *Payment can be made with cash, money order or check: payable to Ada Township.
- *Credit card payments can be made in person at the Ada Township office for an additional fee.

Confirmation:

- *Once your form and payment is submitted, you will receive confirmation that you are registered.
- *One week before each program, you will receive an e-mail with program details and an equipment list.

Wait List:

- *If a session is full, your child may be placed on a wait list. You will be notified when an opening occurs.

Discounts and Scholarships:

- *Participants may receive the Ada Township resident discount OR a scholarship, not both.
- *Ada Township residents can receive a 10% discount on Day Camps and Kids' Garden.
- *Scholarships are available to cover 50% of Day Camp and Kids Garden program fees.
To qualify, participants must be enrolled in the reduced/free lunch program at their school.
Scholarships are limited to one scholarship per summer per family.
To apply for a scholarship, contact the Ada Park office at 616-676-0520.
- *Contributions to the Scholarship Fund are always welcome.



Cancellation Policy:

- *Cancellations by the Parks Department due to special circumstances such as extreme weather, will be re-scheduled or refunded. If your child cannot come to the re-scheduled date, you may use your fee towards the cost of another program.
- *Cancellations by participants 5 days or more prior to the program start date will be refunded or have the payment applied to another program. Processing fees of 10% will be applied to the refund.
- *Cancellations by participants made less than 5 days prior to the start of a program will not be refunded.
- *No refunds will be given for cancellations or absence once a program has begun.

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Programs Descriptions

Discovery Days - for ages 3-5

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

\$5/child

Pre-schoolers and their parent/guardian enjoy a fun experience together in the park with games and a craft.

Beautiful Bugs

Tues. June 18

Roselle Park

Discover what beautiful bugs live in your neighborhood? Go on an insect hunt and make a cool craft.

Jump, Frog, Jump!

Tues. July 30

Roselle Park

Frogs are singing, croaking, and jumping everywhere! Look and listen for frogs around the streams, hop like a frog, make a fun “frog” craft to take home.

Butterflies, Flying Flowers

Tues. August 13

Roselle Park

Dress up like a butterfly, learn what caterpillars need to grow up into a beautiful butterfly and make a caterpillar craft.



Young Explorers - for ages 5-7

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

\$5/child

Parents may drop off or join their youth for a morning outdoors with nature study and hands-on activities.

Bonkers for Bikes

Wed. June 19

Roselle Park

Bring your bike and helmet to Roselle Park to get some safety tips, practice your skills on an obstacle course, and ride the Park trails.

Fishing Fun

Wed. July 31

Ada Park

Learn how to bait your hook and cast your line, then search for the best spot to hook a “big one” in the Ada Park pond. Fishing poles and bait supplied or bring your own.



Junior Naturalists - for ages 8-11

Times and Locations vary

\$5/child

Youth will enjoy a drop of program with hands-on nature, science activities, games and new friends.

Fishing Frenzy

Wed. June 12

10:00 a.m. – 12 noon

Ada Park

Go fishing at the Ada Park pond! Poles and bait supplied or bring your own.

Bike-a-thon

Wed. June 19

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Roselle Park

Bring your bike and helmet to learn about bike safety and ride the bike path.

Rocks & Fossils

Wed. Aug 14

10:00 a.m. -12 noon

Ada Park

Learn types of rocks and fossils, makes a collection to take home and go on a rock hunt.



Outdoor Adventurers - for ages 10 – 13

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Fees Vary

Challenge yourself as you explore the outdoors in new ways, learn fun outdoor skills and make friends.

Adventure Challenge

Thurs. June 20

Roselle Park

\$10/youth

Run and bike through the park as you and your team read a map and complete a series of sports and challenges. Practice team-work and have fun as you race to the finish!

Adventure River Trip

Thurs. July 11

Grand River

\$25/youth

Enjoy a river adventure as you paddle a canoe down the Grand River. Learn paddle strokes, boat control, water safety and teamwork. Canoes, paddles and safety gear provided.



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Summer Day Camps for ages 6-11

Tuesday-Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. \$60-\$80/child

Campers will enjoy new experiences in the park during these two and three day sessions on various themes.

Session 1: Arts in the Park

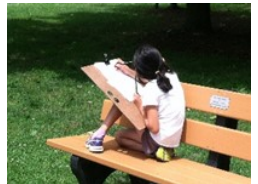
June 25-27

\$80/child

Tuesday & Wednesday at Ada Park, Thursday at Roselle Park

Find the artist inside you! Try painting, drawing, sculpture, and more.

Create some cool artwork to take home.



Session 2: Sports Spectacular

July 16-18

\$80/child

All days held at Ada Park

Play some of your favorite sports or try something new as we go from baseball to volleyball, flag-football, soccer and even pickle ball.



Session 3: Eyes on Survival

July 23-25

\$80/ child

Tuesday & Wednesday at Ada Park, Thursday at Roselle Park

Could you survive in the Michigan woods? Be prepared when you go outside make a shelter, build a fire and learn other survival skills.



Session 4: Pioneer Days

Aug. 7 & 8

\$60/child

Both days held at the Ada Museum

Take a step back in time to learn about history by living like a pioneer!

Make butter, use old fashioned tools and play baseball and other games.

Bike Decorating Day for ages 4-12

Wed. July 3 10:00 am-12:00 p.m.

Ada Park Pavilion

\$5/bike

Bring your bike to Ada Park to decorate it just in time for the 4th of July Parade! Helpers and materials will be available. All children must have a parent/guardian with them.



Ada Village Kids' Garden for ages 9-12

Tuesdays April 23– September 27

Next to the Community Church in Ada Village

Cancelled for this season

Participants gain a “full season” experience from soil preparation and planting to harvest and sales. Learn to grow and manage a garden, sell your harvested produce at the Farmers Market and contribute to a food pantry. Participants earn a Jr. Master Gardener certificate.

\$100/full season, \$95/second year gardeners; \$10/session alternative available.

Ada residents receive 10% discount.

Cancelled for this season

Tuesdays April 23– June 4 4:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesdays June 11– August 20 9:00 a.m.– 11:00 a.m.

Tuesdays August 27– September 17 4:15 p.m. –6:00 p.m.



Volunteer Opportunities for ages 15 and above

Do you like kids, have a passion for education and spending time outdoors? We would love to have youth and adult volunteers help with any of our programs. We will be hosting an orientation at the start of the summer to go over procedures and the general schedule of the summer. If you are interested in volunteering with any of the youth programs please contact the park office at 616-676-0520 or mfitzpatrick@adatownshipmi.com



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Please use one form per child

Submit form with payment prior to program dates.

Camper	Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth	Gender	Today's Date
Parent/Guardian	Last Name	First Name			
Street Address	City			State	Zip Code
Primary Phone	Secondary Phone			Email	
Alternative Contact and Pick-Up	First Name	Last Name		Relationship	
Primary Phone	Secondary Phone			Authorized to pick up? _____	

Health and Medication Information:

Please list any medicines, medical, physical or other conditions that we need to be aware of. Continue on back of form if needed.

Fees and Payment:

Sign and submit form with payment prior to the program date. P.O Box 370, Ada, MI 49301

Discounts include scholarships and residency status—Ada Township residents may receive a 10% discount on Day Camps

Program Name	Program Dates	Program Fees	Discounted Fee-(Scholarship or resident discount)	Sub Totals
Total				
*This line for office use only	Payment Method	Date Paid	Confirmation Number	

General Liability and Release:

I grant permission for my child to participate in programs and activities provided by Ada Township Parks & Recreation Department, except as noted above. The health information I provided is correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree to assume the risk of such activities and agree to hold harmless Ada Township, its staff and representatives from any loss or damage to my personal property and/or loss or injury to my participating child. I authorize the Ada Township Parks and its representatives to use photographs of my child for promotional purposes.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date