For-Mar Nature Day Camp

Parent & Guardian Handbook





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Hello camp families!

We are excited for a summer of fun activities together here at the Genesee County Parks' For-Mar Nature Day Camp. This summer we have field trips for our Owlet and Eagle campers to explore more of our community, including some of our other Genesee County Parks locations.

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For-Mar Nature Day Camp is licensed by the state of Michigan through the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) which issues rules, guidelines, and best practices for summer day camps. We will do our best to communicate effectively and make sure that every parent/guardian and their camper(s) are aware of what is happening at For-Mar Nature Day Camp. To get the most out of your experience, we have created this handbook to provide general information, and to help answer some questions related to camp.

Our Camp Director, Marissa Pannett, and our Assistant Camp Director, Emily Buccaneer can't wait to meet and get to know your camper(s)! If you have any questions or concerns after reading through this handbook, please contact us using the information below.

See you at Camp!

Marissa Pannett & Emily Buccaneer

Staff Contact Information:

Emily Buccaneer

Marissa Pannett

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Camp Drop-off and Pick-up Location:

DeWaters Education Center 5360 E. Potter Rd., Burton, MI 48509

Camp Philosophy

The For-Mar Nature Day Camps' goal is for campers to learn how to respect themselves, others, and the natural world around them. To create well rounded individuals for our community, For-Mar Day Camp utilizes positive group connections to build knowledge to be a better steward for the earth. Time in nature will offer multiple opportunities to practice social, emotional, and other practical skills that will have lifelong benefits.

Camp Objectives

- 1. Create great experiences for every camper in our program.
- 2. Foster a sense of stewardship and appreciation of nature in our campers.
- 3. Provide a positive environment that fosters growth, learning, and fun.
- 4. Encourage campers to try new things and make new friends.
- 5. Establish a routine that becomes familiar for staff and campers but provides a new experience each day.
- 6. Utilize available resources in order to maximize the learning opportunities for campers. This includes but is not limited to staff knowledge, available materials and equipment.
- 7. Build a sense of community both inside and outside of camp.
- 8. Stay relevant with the needs, wants, and preferences of the campers in our camp.
- 9. Ensure that we meet the developmental needs of the population we serve through positive relationships and providing diverse experiences for all ages.

2025 Day Camp Pricing

Owlets and Eagles - Full Day Camp (per week)	\$ 200
Tadpoles - ½ Day Camp (per week)	\$ 100
Adventure Week (Ages 9-14, week 8 only)	\$ 300

2025 Day Camp Groups

Camp Groups	Ages	Start / End Time	Weeks
Tadpoles	5-6 years old	9am – 12pm	Weeks 1, 3, 5, 7
Owlets	7-10 years old	9am – 3pm	All 7 Weeks
Eagles	11-14 years old	9am – 3pm	Weeks 2, 4, 6
Adventure Week	9-14 years old	9am – 3pm	Week 8

Waitlist:

Waitlists are available, but do not guarantee enrollment.

A Day at Camp

Our counselors will stick to a daily schedule jam-packed with a mix of exciting activities creating a balance between routine and new adventures, all while having fun!

Daily Schedule

Daily drop-off and pick-up will be at the For-Mar Nature Preserve's -DeWaters Educational Center, located at **5360 E. Potter Rd. Burton, MI 48509.**

S	9 am - 9:30 am	Arrival / Independent play / free time stations
e	9:30 am - 9:45 am	Morning Song & Game / Preview of the day
00	9:45 am - 10:15 am	Outdoor Exploration / Nature hike / Themed activity
adpol	10:15 am - 10:45 am	Snack* / bathroom break
D	10:45 am - 11:45 am	Themed activity / Craft time
	11:45 am - Noon	Show & Tell / Review of the day / Pick-up
	9 am - 9:30 am	Arrival / Independent play/ free time stations / team activities
es	9:30 am - 9:45 am	Morning Song & Game / Preview of the day
5	9:45 am - 10:30 am	Outdoor Exploration / Nature hike / Themed activity
Ea	10:30 am - 11 am	Snack* / bathroom break
Ø	11 am - Noon	Nature hike / Themed activity
S	Noon - 12:30 pm	Lunch* / bathroom break
Dwlets	12:30 pm - 1 pm	Calming activity
3	1 pm - 2:30 pm	Outdoor Exploration / Nature hike / Themed activity
0	2:30 pm - 3 pm	Show & Tell / Review of the day / Pick-up

*Morning snack and lunch are not provided. This is a sample schedule only and does not reflect field trip days

Field Trips

We are excited to welcome field trips in 2025 for the Owlet and Eagle groups. Field trips take place on Thursdays, unless otherwise noted, and we will travel by a state-licensed bus company to all of our field-trip locations.

Please note that there are some rare occasions where field trips may change unexpectedly. This can be due to weather, scheduling or facility conflicts, or other unforeseen circumstances. If this happens, we will come up with an alternate field trip or activity for that day.

**If a camper chooses not to participate in a field trip, they will not attend camp activities that day since we do not leave staff behind at DeWaters Education Center during our outings.

<u>On field trip days:</u> Campers are required to be here by the designated drop-off time. If a camper is going to be late and will not arrive until after the bus leaves, please call the Camp Director **immediately** to work out a plan together. We will have several reminders about arrival times so please do NOT be late!

Date	Location	Address	Phone
6-15-25	Crossroads Village & Huckleberry Railroad	6140 N Bray Rd, Flint, MI 48505	810-736-7100 ext. 857
6-25-25	Come out and Play at the Capitol - WEDNESDAY	Michigan State Capitol Lawn 100 N Capitol Ave Lansing, Michigan 48933	810-280-3839
7-10-25	Saginaw Zoo	1730 S Washington Ave, Saginaw, MI 48601	(248) 738-8000
7-17-25	Buell Lake (fishing & kayaking)	14098 N Genesee Rd, Clio, MI 48420	810-280-3839
7-24-25	Bluebell Beach (stand up paddleboarding, splash pad)	5500 N Bray Rd, Flint, MI 48505	810-280-3839
7-31-25	Wolverine Campground/Buttercup Beach	7130 N Baxter Rd, Columbiaville, MI 48421	810-736-7100 ext. 870
8-7-25	Longway Planetarium (drop off) Sloan Museum (pick up)	1310 E Kearsley St, Flint, MI 48503, 1221 E Kearsley St, Flint, MI 48503	810-237-3409

(Adventure week)

Date	Location	Address	Phone
8-11-25	Frankenmuth Ariel Park	1375 Weiss St, Frankenmuth, MI 48734	(989) 284-0201
8-12-25	Wolverine Campground	7130 N Baxter Rd, Columbiaville, MI 48421	810-736-7100 ext. 870
8-13-25	Chatfield School	231 Lake Drive Lapeer, Michigan 48446	(810) 667-8970
	Richfield County Park (drop off)	6322 N Irish Rd, Davison, MI 48423	
8-14-25	Golden Rod (pick up - kayak/disc golf)	6405 Irish Rd, Davison, MI 48423	810-280-3839

Our 2025 field trips are as follows:

Camp Field Trips

*Field Trips are only for Owlet, Eagle, and Adventure week groups *Field trip's take place on Thursdays, except week 2, and Adventure week

Week	Camp Week	Theme	Groups at Camp	Field Trip Locations
1	6/16- 6/20	Into the Wild: Summer Kick-off	Owlets	Crossroads Village + Huckleberry Railroad
2	6/23- 6/27	Nature Lab: Exploring STEM in Nature	Owlets & Eagles	Come Out and Play at the Capitol
3	7/7- 7/11	Animal Encounters	Owlets	Saginaw Zoo / Science Alive
4	7/14- 7/18	Underwater Critters	Owlets & Eagles	Buell Lake (fishing & kayaking)
5	7/21- 7/25	Water Adventures	Owlets	Bluebell Beach (stand up Paddle boarding, splash pad)
6	7/28- 8/1	Nature Treasure Hunter	Owlets & Eagles	Wolverine Campground/ Buttercup Beach
7	8/4- 8/8	Digging Deep: Mud Week	Owlets	Longway Planetarium & Sloan Museum of Discovery
8	8/11- 8/14	FOR AGES 9-14 ONLY - \$300 ADVENTURE WEEK	Campers aged 9-14 ONLY	Frankenmuth Aerial Park, Wolverine Campground, Chatfield School, Richfield County Park (kayaking)

GENERAL CAMP INFORMATION How will staff communicate with me?

- Communication to parents/guardians will take place by email, phone, or by Parent Notes placed at the check-out table during pick-up.
- If we need to contact you regarding an incident at camp (injury, behavioral concern, etc.) we will call the parent/guardian phone number(s) that were provided at registration/application.
- For minor incidents, we will wait until the end of the day and have a conversation in-person at the time of pick-up.

What to Bring to Camp:

- Backpack
- Refillable water bottle
- Sack Lunch (for Owlets and Eagles only, there is NOT a refrigerator available so please plan accordingly)
- Snacks x 2
- Sun hat / baseball hat
- Properly fitting, closed-toe shoes
- Spare clothes (extra set of socks, pants, underwear, and t-shirt)
- Raincoat or poncho
- Water shoes and/or mud boots
- Spray Sunscreen and/or Bug spray (optional)
- Hand sanitizer (they will have access to a bathroom and our hand sanitizer)
- *Dress to be outside rain or shine.

Please Avoid Bringing to Camp:

- Flip flops
- Dress up clothes/costumes
- Clothing that needs to stay "clean"
- Electronics and/or valuable items (game devices, tablets, cell phones, etc.)
- Any valuables including cell phones (staff will have phones on their person if needed)
- If phones are brought to camp, they need to be stored in a sealed bag in the camper's backpack.
- Toys from home
- Weapons, including pocketknives and/or multi-tools.
- Drugs, vapes, and/or alcohol.

PLEASE LABEL ALL OF YOUR CAMPER'S GEAR. WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST, STOLEN, DAMAGED ITEMS.

*Any lost/found items will be placed in the lost and found. Please be sure to check this at the end of each day/week.

Spray Sunscreen, Bug Spray & Ticks

- We will refer to the health forms submitted for each camper when it comes to use of bug spray and sunscreen.
- We will remind campers to apply sunscreen and bug spray, and when to reapply if needed. We will have extra spray sunscreen and bug spray on-hand as needed.
- We will use our standard brand of Spray Sunscreen and Bug Spray, unless otherwise marked on the campers health form.
- If you choose to send your preferred brand of bug spray and/or Spray sunscreen in your camper's backpack instead, please label it with their name.
- We understand that ticks are a concern. Parents/guardians are responsible for doing a full tick check of campers at the end each day.

Food, Snacks & Drinking Water:

- **Food:** Please make sure your child has two packed snacks for every day of camp! Your child's snack should be something that they can open and serve themselves. Please have their food in a labeled bag or container. Campers are not allowed to share food while at For-Mar Nature Day Camp.
- **Drinking Water:** Drinking LOTS of water is one of the most important ways to stay healthy and happy while outside! All children must come to all programs with a full refillable water bottle labeled with their name. We will always carry plenty of extra drinking water with us and will take regular water breaks to keep campers hydrated.
- In the event your child forgets their **lunch**, we will contact the parent/guardian first, and if we do not get a response, we will reach out to emergency contacts provided. We are only able to provide small snacks, but we will not have a full lunch available.

Allergies:

The Camper required forms notify us of any allergies. The sooner we know that there are allergies, the better we can accommodate.

CAMP POLICIES

<u>Ratio:</u>

We believe that a low ratio is key to creating a safe, meaningful, and high-quality experience for our campers. Our ratio never be less than 1 staff member to every 10 campers. For-Mar Nature Day Camp will utilize groups by age to offer the best experience with age-appropriate activities.

Handwashing:

All students and staff will wash their hands with soap and water before eating, after using the bathroom, after sneezing or blowing their nose, after touching insects/animals, and before/after using shared materials. When our handwashing supplies are unavailable, we will offer an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

Toileting:

All campers must be able to use the toilet independently prior to starting camp. Using the toilet independently is defined as the camper asks to go to the bathroom when needed. In addition, being able to wipe themselves, pull up their pants, flush, and wash their hands. We understand that occasionally, even "fully potty trained" children will have an accident. Please make sure your child has extra clothes packed; we recommend having 2 sets on hand in the event of an accident.

Attendance:

Consistent attendance is strongly encouraged. Many parents/guardians look forward to their camper(s) attending this camp and are often waitlisted due to the demand of applicants. Please prioritize your camper's attendance. If your child will be absent from camp for any reason, please notify the Camp Director.

*No refund will be issued for program absences.

Weather:

For-Mar Nature Day Camp will be held primarily outdoors. We are outside every day, rain or shine. Under severe or emergency weather conditions we will utilize the DeWaters Building, or the Main For-Mar Visitors Center building, and we will notify parents/guardians of the change in pick-up/drop-off location.

Parks and Public Spaces:

- Our programs take place on For-Mar Nature Preserve's Grounds which are open to the public. The reserve is quiet and safe, but we cannot guarantee that we will never come across another person while at camp. It is our policy to always keep our group together, and to keep our group away from other groups/individuals using the park as much as possible.
- If someone approaches our group, one of our staff members will take that person aside and explain that we are a private group. If there is ever a concern about an individual's behavior and the safety of our group, staff members will adhere to Risk management policies of Nature Day Camp.
- For-Mar Nature Day Camp will adhere to state licensing rules and regulations, and will operate as a closed campus to parents/guardians, and the general public.
- Unfortunately, Parents/Guardians are not allowed to stay at camp. Staff are subject to background checks, clearances, and training hour requirements to legally adhere to our licensing requirements. Once campers have been signed-in to For-Mar Nature Day Camp, they will remain under our supervision until a parent/guardian, or an approved emergency contact person signs the camper out at the end of the day.

Arrival and Departure Policies & Release Authorization Plan

Arrival and Departure Policies

- The drop-off and pick-up location will be at:
 - DeWaters Educational Center 5360 E. Potter Rd., Burton, MI 48509
- Campers are supervised at all times, including during arrival and departure.

Tadpoles: Drop-Off @ 9am and Pick-Up @ 12pm

Owlets & Eagles: Drop-Off @ 9am and Pick-Up @ 3pm

 If you must drop-off or pick-up outside of the above times, please contact the Camp Director.

Drop-off & Check-In Procedures

- Drop off begins no earlier than 8:45am
- A staff member will greet Parents/Guardians at the check-in table where you and your camper(s) will walk up. All drop-offs/pick-ups will be outside. Campers are not allowed to be dropped-off without the Parents/Guardians signing the camper(s) in at the check-in table.
- A visual and verbal camper health screen will be conducted upon arrival each day. Parents should screen children at home before arriving at camp. Children with a fever or other COVID-19 symptoms should stay home.

What if my child will be running late to For-Mar Nature Day Camp?

- Staff will have a check-in station set up from 8:45 am to 9:15 am.
- If we do not see your camper by 9:15 am, a phone call will be made to the parent/guardian.
- If there is no answer, staff will assume they are not attending that day.
- If you know your camper is not attending camp that day, please call our Camp Director, Marissa Pannett at (810) 280-3839, or email her at mpannett@gcparks.org.

Pick-Up & Check-Out Procedures

- A staff member will greet you at the check-out table where Parents/Guardians and camper(s) will walk up. Parents/Guardians will sign the camper(s) out. All drop-offs/pick-ups will be outside. Campers are not allowed to be picked-up or leave without the Parents/Guardians signing the camper(s) out at the check-out table.
- Parents/ Guardians are required to check in/out their camper(s) with a staff member, and should be prepared to show their state-issued ID.
- If someone who is not listed on your child's registration forms will be picking them up, please inform the Camp Director ahead of time so their name can be added.
- If a camper is picked up after the times specified above (Noon for Tadpoles, and 3pm for Owlets and Eagles), a late fee of \$10.00 for every 15 minutes that they are late, per camper, will be billed. *This late fee will be charged to your account.*

For a camper remaining after 3pm

- a. At 3:10 pm use Emergency Card to make 1st contact with parents/guardians.
- At 3:15 pm use Emergency Card to make 2nd contact with parents/guardians. You will begin to incur a late fee of \$10.00, for every 15 minutes late.
- c. At 4 pm we will call a Park Ranger for child neglect.

Release Authorization Plan

- Anyone picking up your child MUST PROVIDE ID when picking up the camper, and the person must be listed as "approved to pick-up my child" on your registration forms.
 - 1. For-Mar Nature Day Camp Staff will call the camper's parent/guardian in the event an unauthorized person is attempting to retrieve their child.
 - 2. If parents cannot be reached, the Camp Director is notified immediately.
 - 3. If the Camp Director cannot be reached, please inform the Front Desk and ask that they call a Park Ranger.
 - 4. Camper must stay in the custody of For-Mar Nature Day Camp Staff, and/or a Park Ranger, until the parent is able to retrieve the camper.
 - 5. In the event the unauthorized person is unruly and demands possession of the camper, a Park Ranger is to be notified immediately.
- All staff members are trained in the event of an unauthorized person attempting to pick up a camper from the program.
- If a person attempting to pick-up a camper is NOT already listed on the initial registration forms for summer camp, a written authorization for pickup must be filled out at camp, which includes:
 - 1. When the camper is to be released.
 - 2. How & where the release will occur.
 - 3. Who the camper is to be released to (must show ID).

Injury & Medical Information and Disclaimers

For-Mar Nature Day Camp staff takes pride in ensuring the safety and well-being of all of our campers. With that in mind, all staff are certified in CPR, First Aid, and AED, and a Certified Health Officer will be on site at all times to respond to any situations that may arise. ****It is your responsibility to update us on the status of your child's medical conditions if there are changes at any time throughout camp.**

Medication

Our health officers are the only camp staff that are allowed to administer medication. If your camper has to take medication during camp hours, the "Weekly Medication Log" form must be filled out. It must be in its original container, clearly labeled with written instructions including dosage, frequency, and type of medication.

If your child has allergies (food, bee stings, etc.), please make sure this information is provided and conveyed at the time of registration, and again at the Open House. If your child requires administration of an EpiPen or other device, please make sure we are fully aware by giving written instructions on the "Weekly Medication Log" form.

**All prescriptions and medical devices will be kept in a locked location until they become medically necessary.

Injuries

If your camper is injured:

- For a minor injury Camp Staff will:
 - Provide general First Aid.
 - Fill out an Accident and Incident report form with the injured camper/staff.
 - Inform & give Accident and Incident report form to Camp Director and Camp Supervisor.
 - Give note to Parent/Guardian detailing the incident.
- For a moderate to severe injury Camp Staff will:
 - Call 911, and provide First Aid, and/or CPR/AED if needed.
 - Call Parent/Guardian and/or Emergency Contact.
 - Call Camp Director and Camp Supervisor.
 - If camper is going to the hospital, one staff member will go with them.

**The Camp Director and Supervisor are available at the Open House, or via the contact information provided in this Handbook, should you need to discuss things further.

DISCLAIMERS

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- \$50 minimum payment per week to hold your camper's spot
- The \$15 registration fee and the deposit amount are non-refundable & non-transferable to other weeks of camp.
- Once this application is turned in, you will be notified within a week of how to pay your registration fee and deposit.
- The one-time \$15 registration fee cannot be paid online; it must be paid in-person or over the phone.
- This camp application does not guarantee a spot. The registration fee and deposit will hold your spot, and is on a first come first served basis.
- Waitlists are available, but do not guarantee enrollment.
- All health and camp forms are due **3 weeks** after you register for camp, or your spot may be forfeited.
- All remaining balances are due **3 weeks** prior to your camper's first day of camp, or your spot may be forfeited.
- Scholarship Forms are available on our website and will be awarded as long as funds remain.
- Refunds/credits will not be issued for days or partial days missed.

Remaining Balances are due 3 weeks prior to campers first day	First Day of Camp	Camp week	
5/26/2025	6/16/2025	Week 1	
6/2/2025	6/23/2025	Week 2	
7/1 - NO CAMP			
6/16/2025	7/7/2025	Week 3	
6/23/2025	7/14/2025	Week 4	
6/30/2025	7/21/2025	Week 5	
7/7/2025	7/28/2025	Week 6	
7/14/2025	8/4/2025	Week 7	
7/21/2025	8/11/2025	Week 8	

For-Mar Nature Day Camp Code of Conduct

The For-Mar Nature Day Camps goal is for campers to learn how to respect themselves, others, and the natural world around them. To create well rounded individuals for our community, For-Mar Day Camp utilizes positive group connections to build knowledge to be a better steward for the earth. Time in nature will offer multiple opportunities to practice social, emotional, and other practical skills that will have lifelong benefits. To accomplish this, we ask that all participants follow a simple set of behavior guidelines. Campers will be expected to follow the following code of conduct as soon as they arrive at camp.

PLEASE REVIEW THIS CODE OF CONDUCT WITH YOUR CHILD AND SIGN AT THE BOTTOM.

While at For-Mar Nature Preserve:

- I will be honest and respectful of my peers, my camp staff, and myself.
- I will follow directions and rules at camp.
- I will respect property belonging to any other campers, staff members, For-Mar, or field trip visited sites.
- I will use/practice appropriate conduct and language.
- I will stay within the camp boundaries.
- I will do my best to ensure that everyone, including myself, has fun at camp!

Discipline will be handled in the following manner:

- 1. A verbal warning will be given, with alternative behavior options established.
- 2. A second verbal warning will be given, with alternative behavior options reinforced.
- 3. A third verbal warning will be given, Restriction from the activity, and a one-on-one informal meeting with the Camp Counselor to establish why they keep doing the unwanted behavior. Once a resolution has been reached, the camper can resume activities. Inform the Camp Director of the one-on-one mediation.
- 4. A fourth verbal warning will be given, with the alternative behavior options reinforced.
- 5. If the behavior continues, a Conference with the Camp Director, the camper, and Counselor, and letter will be sent home outlining the behavior.
- 6. If the behavior continues, the camper and Camp Director will make a phone call to parent/guardian.
- 7. If the behavior continues, the child is sent home if they are not actively trying to improve their behavior, and they can return the next day.
- 8. Repeat steps 1-7 on the following day if needed. If there is no behavior improvement, suspension from camp at the discretion of the Camp Director.

*Note: Actions deemed harmful to oneself, or another camper are subject to immediate dismissal. No refunds will be issued if a camper is suspended from camp.

*Camp administration has the authority to advance the above steps on a case-by-case basis.

*The child's participation may be terminated if there are behavioral or developmental concerns beyond the scope of what the program and its staff is/are able to manage.

*Failure to follow these guidelines will result in the loss of For-Mar Nature Day Camp privileges, up to, and including suspension and removal from the program.

For-Mar Nature Preserve & Arboretum, as part of the Genesee County Parks and Recreation Commission, has a Zero Tolerance Policy towards violence of any kind. Related behavior will result in expulsion For-Mar Nature Day Camp without refund

Commonly Asked Questions:

What if my child will be running late to For-Mar Nature Day Camp?

- Staff will have a check-in station set up from 8:45 am to 9:15 am.
- If we do not see your camper by 9:15 am, a phone call will be made to the parent/guardian. If there is no answer, staff will assume they are not attending that day.
- If you know your camper is not attending camp that day, please call our Camp Director, Marissa Pannett at (810) 789-8567, or email her at mpannett@gcparks.org.
- <u>On field trip days:</u> Campers are required to be here by the designated drop-off time. If a camper is going to be late and will not arrive until after the bus leaves, please call the Camp Director **immediately** to work out a plan together. We will have several reminders about arrival times so please do NOT be late!

What if I need to get a hold of my child during camp hours?

- If there is a message that you need to get to your child, you can call or text Marissa at (810) 280-3839.
- If she misses your call, please leave a voicemail.
- If it is a more urgent matter, you may call the For-Mar Visitors Center front desk at (810) 789-8567.

What if my child forgets their lunch?

In the event your child forgets their lunch, we will contact the parent/guardian first, and if we do not get a response, we will reach out to emergency contacts provided. We are only able to provide small snacks, but we will not have a full lunch available.

My child left something at camp. Where can I look for it?

The lost and found location will be near the check-in tables at camp each day.

Are Parents/Guardians allowed to stay at camp?

Unfortunately, Parents/Guardians are not allowed to stay at camp. Staff are subject to background checks, clearances, and training hour requirements to legally adhere to our licensing requirements. Once campers have been signed-in to For-Mar Nature Day Camp, they will remain under our supervision until a parent/guardian, or an approved emergency contact person signs the camper out at the end of the day.

If my child misbehaves, what discipline policies are in place?

Please refer to our For-Mar Nature Day Camp Code of Conduct in this handbook.

2025 For-Mar Nature Day Camp Flyer

Scan to access the Day Camp Flyer:

Link:

https://geneseecountyparks.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/2025-Day-Camp-Booklet-1.pdf

2025 For-Mar Nature Day Camp Survey

We want to hear from YOU!

Your feedback helps us enhance the camp experience for future campers and is vital to fund sourcing efforts to support future opportunities. Please take a few moments to fill out the survey linked below after your camper has completed camp.



Scan for Survey

Link: https://forms.gle/tSzSrYdV7FCctRMm7

Additional Questions?

For Application, Registration, or Balance inquiry questions: (810) 736-7100 ext. 0

For Day Camp questions:

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