

# GREEN VALLEY Y SUMMER CAMP NEWSLETTER

## **Week 3: July 2-6 (NO CAMP ON JULY 4)**

Welcome to Green Valley Y Camps at Urbana Middle School! This is a unique location for us and we are grateful to FCPS for allowing us to utilize their facilities to serve the Southern Frederick community until our new branch opens in the coming years! Please DO NOT drop your camper off at the front doors of the school or enter the front part of the building as they are in no way responsible or involved in our camps beyond allowing us to use some space. You will bring your camper to the back side of the building. Look for signs directing you to the drop off location.

We are using tablets this year to check in our campers. This is a new system for us, so we hope you will be patient as we work through any kinks we may encounter. Please know that we have a strict ID policy this year meaning that we are not allowed to sign a camper out to anyone NOT on the campers information form. Please be ready to show ID at pick up. Our goal is to meet you at your car for sign in and sign out to make it easier for you.

## **SPORTS UNLIMITED**

Camp Director: **Mr. Tyler**

Welcome to Sports Unlimited! In this camp we will play lots of sports ranging from football to capture the flag. Hopefully the competition is as heated as the weather! Make sure you bring lunch, lots of water, sun screen and a positive attitude! Your camp will be visiting the Baker Park Pool on Tuesday from about 11:30am-3:00pm and will be going to Adventure Park from about 10:30am-3:00pm on Friday. Yay! We do not allow the campers to purchase concessions.

## **TEEN TREK**

Camp Director: **Ayana**

Welcome Teen Campers! Please meet at the Urbana Middle School by 8:45am so that we can travel to meet other campers at the Downtown Y! Be sure to bring your lunch and even some snacks along with plenty to drink this week!

Monday: Brunswick Pool and an optional food stop at McDonald's in Brunswick for a snack afterwards. Be sure to bring lunch and money if you'd like to purchase something from McDonald's.

Tuesday: Trip to Adventure Park USA. Options for campers include Go-Kart rides, Laser Tag, Ropes Course, Rock Wall, Spin Zone Bumper Cars, Mini Golf, Carousel, & Bumper Boats. Please pack lunch or bring money for food from the snack bar.

Wednesday: NO CAMP – HAPPY 4 TH OF JULY!

Thursday: Movies at Holiday Cinema. Campers will see the movie Rio 2. Afterwards we

will spend some time at Baker Park for Lunch and games. Please pack a lunch and bring money

Friday: Udvar-Hazy Center – Air & Space Museum. Please visit: <https://airandspace.si.edu/udvar-hazy-center> for more info. Campers will take a guided tour of the Museum and view an IMAX movie in the afternoon. Please pack your lunch as we'll break in the middle of the day to have an outside picnic.

### **HAPPY TRAILS**

Camp Director: **Ms. Olivia**

Make sure you have comfortable clothes on to go on fun filled walks through the trees and through the creeks. Water shoes are highly recommended as we explore all facets of nature. We will change into them before heading to the creeks. Also be sure to bring your swim suit every day with plenty of sunscreen. Ms. Olivia has a lot of fun activities planned for you from decorating your own walking sticks to making lots of crafts using things found on the numerous scavenger hunts you will go on! Make sure to bring sunscreen and bug spray if you would like along with your lunch and water bottle. Your camp will be visiting Baker Park Pool on Tuesday from about 11:30am-3:00pm and Catoctin Zoo on Friday from about 10:00-2:30pm! We do not allow campers to buy concessions.

### **CAMP SURVIVOR**

Camp Director: **Ms. Kim**

Wow! We hope you are excited to take part in all sorts of games and challenges this week! The group will be divided into teams to work together to accomplish all sorts of things from obstacle courses to Minute to Win It type games. Be sure to bring your swim suit and water shoes everyday as well as sunblock, bug spray if desired. You will need to wear closed toed shoes for safety. Your camp will be visiting Baker Park Pool on Thursday from about 11:30am-3:00pm and Jump, Climb Extreme in Frederick on Friday from about 10:00am-3:00pm. Times may vary.

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