



# News Release

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## Parks and Recreation's 2006 Summer Camps

Columbia Parks and Recreation is holding numerous summer camps this year for all interests! For more information about the following camps, please call 874-7460:

**Camp Adventure 2006:** Registration for Camp Adventure 2006 will begin at 7 am on April 5 at the ARC. All camp registrations must be made in person with a completed application. No phone registrations will be accepted. Registration forms can also be accessed online at [www.gocolumbiamo.com](http://www.gocolumbiamo.com).

This year, camp will be held at Riechmann Pavilion at Stephens Lake Park. Camp Adventure kids experience many aspects of outdoor education such as canoeing, firecraft, swimming, archery and much more. Camp Adventure strongly emphasizes outdoor living skills and awareness of nature and the environment.

Enrollment is open to children who will be starting first grade in fall 2006 and includes children who have completed seventh grade.

Session I: June 12 - June 23

Session II: June 26 - July 7 (skip 7/4)

Escapade Week: July 10 - July 14

Session III: July 17 - July 28

Session IV: July 31 - Aug 11

Fees: \$190 each regular session, \$97.50 Escapade Week

**Sunset Camp:** Sunset Camp is an evening program for kids ages 6-12. It features fun activities and it operates in three neighborhood parks. Each site will have two or more staff and a snack will be provided daily. Arts & crafts, games, and athletic activities, such as basketball and swimming will be part of the program. Sunset Camp will be held on weekdays from June 12-Aug. 4 from 4-8 p.m. at these parks: Worley, Grand Avenue and Indian Hills. The fee is \$15 per participant.

**S.T.A.R.S. (Seeking Traditions Art & Rights of Passage) Summer Program: age 6-14**

This eight-week program is based on teaching the 7 principles of Kwanza. Each week youth will study one of the principles with related activities. Space in the program is limited, so register early. For more information, call 874-6379. STARS will be held on weekdays from June 19-Aug 11. Participants will meet from 10 am-4 pm at the Armory Sports Center. The fee is \$35 per child (discount for more than one child in a family).

**Theater Mini Camps:** Come learn stage presence, acting techniques and choral response in this fun summer mini camp! Kids will also get to prepare costumes and memorize lines. The camps will end with a performance for the parents on the last day. Pre-registration required. The mini camps will be held at the ARC. Fee is \$42. Ages and dates are as follows:

Ages 5-7 yrs:	Mon-Fri, Aug 7-11, 1:30-3:30 pm
Ages 8-10 yrs:	Mon-Fri, Aug 14-18, 10:30 am-12:30 pm
Ages 11-13 yrs:	Mon-Fri, Aug 14-18, 1:30-3:30 pm

**Summer Dance Camp 2006:** The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Dance Camp will be held for kids ages 6-10 who are interested in learning fun and exciting dance routines. Participants will learn fundamentals in a choice of jazz or tap, and ballet or cheerleading (choice of 2). Pre-registration required. The camp will be held from 9 a.m. to noon July 31 through August 4 at the ARC. Fee is \$55 per participant.