



SUMMER 2023

June 26 - Aug. 3

8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Grades 1-6

NEW! Online registration available for everyone!
No walk-in registrations are allowed at Rec-PAC sites.

**A summer
program
for grades
1-6**

Affordable

**Convenient
locations**



EXCITING NEW THEMES! (DETAILS INSIDE)

**Only \$120
a week!
Discounts
Available!**

**REGISTER EARLY
AND SAVE \$8!**

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/rec-pac
703-222-4664

**Register
Early!
Space is
Limited.**

All Rec-PAC locations and activities will follow current health and safety protocols.
The number of Rec-PAC locations and the number of children at each site is limited. You must register in advance.

What Is Rec-PAC?



Rec-PAC is a six-week, structured recreation program operated by the Fairfax County Park Authority for elementary school children. Participants enjoy activities such as fitness, indoor and outdoor games, team sports, nature, crafts, special events, talent shows and play sessions. Weekly activities incorporate character-building activities. A ratio of at least one staff person to 18 participants is our standard. Our enthusiastic leaders include college students and school teachers who bring a variety of skills.

Theme Weeks

Choose one or choose them all!

Week 1 • June 26-30
Let the Games Begin!

Bring your game face as you compete with other campers in obstacle courses, games, and spirit days. Come up with a team name and be ready to cheer at the pep rally before working together to earn the most medals at camp!

Week 2 • July 5-7
(3-day week)
Under the Sea

Join us as we travel down into the deep blue sea! Discover and create underwater creatures beyond your wildest dreams, figure out how to sail across the seven seas, and then cool off with a splash in the water!

Week 3 • July 10-14
Out of this World

Blast off into outer space for a week filled with science experiments, alien adventures, and dodging asteroids in the gym. Make sure you wear your brightest neon to the galaxy party!

Week 4 • July 17-21
Under the Big Top

Step right up to the greatest camp on earth! Discover your inner clown with silly crafts, perform with circus animals, and then test your luck playing games at the field day carnival!

Week 5 • July 24-28
Around the World

This week, we learn about being a global citizen—without ever needing to get on a plane! Fill your passport as we make crafts and play games from around the world, and then send your taste buds on a journey at the international feast!

Week 6 • July 31-Aug. 3
(4-day week)
Rec-PAC Gives Back!

Rec-PAC needs YOU!! Come make a difference as you and your friends get involved in the community in which you live. This community service week is all about helping others and giving back. Join us at the Rec-PAC Showcase for a camper performance. No Rec-PAC on August 4th. Special Event: RPS (Rec-PAC Showcase)

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Who is Eligible

Children who have completed kindergarten through those entering 7th grade and who are residents of Fairfax County, Fairfax City and Falls Church. Children with disabilities may attend any location or select one of the lower ratio sites (specialized inclusion sites with staff trained to support children with disabilities). For ADA accommodations, please fill out our online request form or email fcpaaccess@fairfaxcounty.gov. More accommodation information can be found on page 8 of this packet. To register, call 703-222-4664, TTY VA Relay 711.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

On the first day, bring completed Emergency Contact and Code of Conduct forms.
Extra forms are available at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/rec-pac

How to Register

1. Review the Procedures statements. →
2. All registrations can be completed online by visiting www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/parktakes and selecting the appropriate income level. A receipt will be emailed to you. If you are requesting a partial scholarship, first submit proof of eligibility www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/scholarships.
3. To register by mail or fax, complete the Rec-PAC 2023 Registration form separately for each child. Signature of parent or guardian is required at the bottom of the page.

- **WEEKLY REGISTRATION:** There are no weekly walk-in registrations for 2023. All registrations must be done by mail or online in advance.
- **REGISTRATION:** April 18-June 9, 2023 Save \$8 per week. Mail (payment and registration form): FCPA/ Rec-PAC P.O. Box 4606, Fairfax, Va. 22038. Mailed registrations must be postmarked by June 9 to receive early registration discount. FAX: 703-653-9440 (When registering by fax, you must include credit card information.) PHONE: 703-222-4664, ONLINE: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/parktakes
- **PAYMENT:** Check, money order or credit card only. No cash accepted. Make checks payable to "FCPA". Paying for several weeks at one time is highly recommended to make registration easier.
- **REFUNDS:** Requests received prior to the start of a Rec-PAC session can be submitted by phone, mail or fax. Once a session begins, refunds will be given only for medical emergencies with a doctor's certification. Absences and personal scheduling conflicts are not reimbursable. A \$15 processing fee per child, per week, will be applied to all approved refunds. Approved refunds will be credited to your Parktakes member account.
- **PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE:** See Rec-PAC Partial Scholarship Form on the reverse side of the Rec-PAC 2023 Registration Form for more details.

Procedures

PARTICIPATION: Children can participate for the entire day or any portion of the day. Parents are responsible for the coming and going of their child. If a child leaves for any reason, he/she will no longer be the responsibility of FCPA. Parents must have alternative transportation arrangements in case of emergency, illness or disciplinary actions. Rec-PAC hours are 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Parents arriving late will be charged \$10 for every 15 minutes after 4 p.m. Fees are assessed after a 5-minute grace period.

BEHAVIORAL ISSUES: Parents and children must sign the "Rules of Conduct" before a child may enter the program. All participants enrolled must be able to demonstrate the following with minimal redirection:

- Maintain personal care without the support of FCPA staff.
- Stay with his/her assigned group.
- Respect others and maintain self-control at all times (keep hands/feet to self, anger management, follow directions, use appropriate language).

FCPA reserves the right to terminate enrollment of any participant who does not comply with these rules. If property is destroyed or damaged, parents/guardians may be required to pay for repairs or replacement.

MEDICATIONS: Participants are not permitted to bring any medications to Rec-PAC except EpiPens and inhalers (separate authorization form required). For ADA accommodations, email fcpaaccess@fairfaxcounty.gov.

MEDICAL EMERGENCY: In the event of an emergency, and parents cannot be reached, FCPA employees have permission to contact the child's physician and/or utilize rescue services to transport child to the nearest hospital at parent's expense.

LIABILITY: By signing this form, parents recognize the risks inherent to participation in recreational activities and agree to hold harmless the FCPA, its officers and employees/volunteers from any and all claims from bodily injury and/or property damage which result from their child's participation in all activities sponsored by the FCPA.

PHOTO RELEASE: By signing this form, parents grant permission for the use of activity photographs and/or videos of their child and without limitation, for use in connection with FCPA purposes.

PERMISSION: By signing this form, parents hereby grant permission for their child to participate in all activities, programs, special events, and walking/bus trips, including swimming, sponsored by FCPA.

Formulario de Inscripción

¿Quiénes pueden asistir al programa?

Los niños que hayan completado el kinder hasta los que ingresan al 7 septimo grado y que residan en el Condado de Fairfax, Ciudad de Fairfax o Falls Church. Los niños con discapacidades pueden asistir a cualquier escuela o pueden seleccionar una de las escuelas especializadas en niños discapacitados. Para acomodaciones email fcpaaccess@fairfaxcounty.gov con 10 días de anticipación del inicio del programa Rec-PAC.

IMPORTANTE INFORMACIÓN PARA LOS PADRES

El primer día, traiga rellenos los formularios de Contacto en caso de emergencia y Código de conducta.

Los formularios adicionales están disponibles en www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/rec-pac

¿Cómo Inscribirse?

1. Repase las declaraciones de Polizas/Procedimientos.
2. Todos los registros pueden realizarse en línea visitando www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/parktakes y seleccionando el nivel de ingresos adecuado. Se le enviará un recibo por correo electrónico. Si solicita una beca parcial, envíe primero una prueba de admisibilidad www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/scholarships
3. Para inscribirse por correo o fax, rellene el formulario de inscripción Rec-PAC 2023 por separado para cada niño. Se requiere la firma del padre, madre o tutor al final de la página

- **INSCRIPCIÓN SEMANAL:** No habrá walk-in registraciones por el año 2023. Todas la registraciones deben de ser hecho avanzado por correo o online.
- **INSCRIPCIÓN TEMPRANA:** Desde 18 de Abril al 9 de Junio de 2023. Ahorre \$8 por semana por aplicar temprano. Por correo (Incluya pago y el formulario de inscripción): FCPA/Rec-PAC P.O. Box 4606, Fairfax, Virginia 22038. Las inscripciones enviadas por correo antes del 9 de Junio recibirán el descuento. FAX: 703-653-9440 (al registrarse por fax, deberá incluir la información de su tarjeta de crédito.) TELÉFONO: 703-222-4664 INTERNET: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/parktakes.
- **FORMAS DE PAGO:** Aceptamos cheque personal, money order ó tarjeta de crédito. No se aceptan pagos en efectivo. Emita sus cheques a la orden de FCPA. Para evitar confusiones, le sugerimos que aproveche el período de pre-inscripción y pague por varias semanas a la vez.
- **REEMBOLSOS:** Las solicitudes de reembolsos antes del comienzo del programa Rec-PAC se pueden hacer por teléfono, correo o fax. Una vez que comience el programa, los reembolsos se harán solamente en caso de emergencia médica mediante la presentación de un certificado médico. Las ausencias y conflictos establecidos con el personal no dan derecho a reembolso. Se aplicará un cargo de cancelación \$15 por hijo con cada reembolso por semana. Reembolsos irán a la cuenta de ParkTakes.
- **SOLICITUD DE BECA PARCIAL:** Revise la última pagina de este paquete para los detalles.

Procedimientos y Reglas

PARTICIPACIÓN: Los padres tendrán la opción de que sus hijos participen en el programa durante todo el día o parte del día. Rec-PAC es un programa en donde puede dejar su niño a cualquier hora. La llegada y la salida de sus niños de la escuela es la responsabilidad de los padres. El Condado de Fairfax no es responsable si sus hijos salen de la escuela por sí mismos. Padres con trabajo durante el día deben considerar una transportación alternativa para su hijo en caso de emergencia, enfermedad o problemas disciplinarios. Los niños deben llegar y salir de la escuela de acuerdo al horario establecido en su sitio del campamento de verano (8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.) **Padres que llegan tarde a recoger a sus hijos tendrán que pagar \$10 por cada 15 minutos extra del horario permitido.**

PROBLEMAS DEL COMPORTAMIENTO: Si las acciones de algún participante causan un daño a los otros participantes o a los empleados, el Condado de Fairfax tiene el derecho de terminar la asistencia del mismo al programa de Rec-PAC. Si alguna propiedad es destruida o dañada los padres o adulto responsable por el niño serán responsables por las reparaciones de la propiedad. Los padres e hijos estarán obligados a firmar "Las Normas de Conducta" antes que su niño ingrese al programa. Todos los participantes de RecPAC deben ser capaces de demostrar las siguientes reglas mínimas del comportamiento: (1) el participante debe ser capaz de mantener su cuidado personal sin ninguna ayuda de los empleados de FCPA, (2) el participante debe permanecer con su grupo asignado todo el tiempo, y (3) el participante debe respetar a los demás y mantener el control todo el tiempo, (tener cuidado con sus manos, pies, controlar su comportamiento, seguir direcciones, y no usar malas palabras). FCPA tiene todo el derecho de terminar y excluir a cualquier participante que no cumple con las reglas.

MEDICAMENTOS: No esta permitido traer ningun tipo de medicamento al campamento Rec-PAC excepto a inyecciones de EpiPen o inhaladores, los cuales requieren una forma de autorización. Para acomodaciones ADA, llame fcpaaccess@fairfaxcounty.gov.

EMERGENCIAS MEDICAS: En el evento de una emergencia, y en el caso de que los padres del participante no puedan ser cocontactados, los empleados de FCPA tienen permiso de contactar al doctor del participante y/o utilizar servicios de rescate para transportar al participante al hospital mas cercano, cuyo costo será cubierto por el padre del niño.

PUBLICACIÓN DE FOTOGRAFÍAS: Al firmar esta forma, los padres del participante dan permiso ilimitado para el uso de fotografías de actividad y/o videos de su niño, para uso en conexión con las necesidades de FCPA.

AUTORIZACIÓN: Al firmar esta forma, los padres dan permiso a su hijo/a a participar en toda actividad, programa, eventos especiales, y caminatas/viajes de autobus, incluyendo natación, patrocinado por FCPA.

El recibo para sus impuestos se podrá obtener en la escuela de campamento en donde su hijo participó en Rec-PAC. Solicite su recibo antes del 3 de Agosto 2023.

Rec-PAC 2023 Registration Form

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION				USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH CHILD Please print and complete each line carefully			
CHILD'S NAME		Birth Date		/ /		Sex	Grade
Rec-PAC Location (School Name)							
Parent/Guardian Name							
Street Address						Apt. #	
City		State		Zip Code			
Email		Home #		Cell/Work #			
EMERGENCY CONTACTS-REQUIRED (other than above home and work/cell numbers)							
Contact #1 Name		Contact #2 Name					
Contact #1 Phone		Contact #2 Phone					
Child will be		☐ walking ☐ biking ☐ transported		Is your child attending summer school?		☐ yes ☐ no	
 Need ADA Accommodations?		To request reasonable accommodations or sign language interpreters, please fill out our online request form or email fcpaaccess@fairfaxcounty.gov . More accommodation information can be found on page 8 of this packet.					
ALLERGIES							
☐ bee stings ☐ insect bites ☐ foods ☐ other		Explain					
What should be done if your child comes in contact with an allergen?							
HEALTH INFORMATION							
Does your child have any health problems we should know about?							
Does your child take medication?		☐ yes ☐ no		Medication (Name/Type)		for	
Restrictions		Physician Name		Phone			
Fees and Payments				EARLY REGISTRATION APRIL 18 – JUNE 9 (Save \$8 per week per child)			
Your fee is determined by a sliding scale based on your family's total annual income.							
- Find your family's total annual income range in the left hand column and place an "X" in the box. Proof of income eligibility may be required. - Look to the right for the week(s) that your child will attend and place an "X" in the box/boxes. - If you wish to contribute extra to send a child to Rec-PAC, add the donation amount under "Scholarship Donation." - Continue to the right for the appropriate registration fee and place an "X" in appropriate box. Calculate the total fee. Payment must be included with registration. Checks or money orders payable to "FCPA". Visa/Mastercard payments accepted. CASH IS NOT ACCEPTED. - If registering by June 9, subtract \$8 per week for early registration discount.							
Income		Week (Weeks # 1 & 6 are short weeks)		Fee per week		Fee for all weeks	
☐ \$75,000 or higher		☐ #1 ☐ #2 ☐ #3 ☐ #4 ☐ #5 ☐ #6		☐ \$120		☐ \$720	
☐ \$40,627-\$74,999		☐ #1 ☐ #2 ☐ #3 ☐ #4 ☐ #5 ☐ #6		☐ \$105		☐ \$630	
☐ \$28,549-\$40,626		☐ #1 ☐ #2 ☐ #3 ☐ #4 ☐ #5 ☐ #6		☐ \$77		☐ \$462	
☐ \$28,548 or lower		☐ #1 ☐ #2 ☐ #3 ☐ #4 ☐ #5 ☐ #6		☐ \$34		☐ \$204	
☐ Partial Scholarship		Complete reverse side then enter amount on right					
AMOUNT DUE							
Total amount for weeks						\$	
Early Discount \$8/week until 6/9							
Scholarship Donation						\$	
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:						\$	
PAYMENT							
☐ Check		Check #:		☐ Money Order		Money Order #:	
☐ VISA ☐ Mastercard		Name on Card					
Credit Card #		Exp. Date					
Credit Card Signature (required)							
I certify that I have read and understand all policies and procedures as outlined.							
Signature of Parent/Guardian Signature required to process registration		Sign Here				Date	

Rec-PAC PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Complete both sides of this form ONLY IF you are requesting a partial scholarship.
A SEPARATE FORM FOR MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EACH ELIGIBLE CHILD

About Partial Scholarships

NEW Online Partial Scholarship Process

To receive a partial scholarship, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/scholarships to complete the information form and submit you proof of eligibility. Once approved, you will receive a confirmation email with instructions to register online. Ask your school principal or parent liaison for more information.

The co-pay of \$12 per week per child is due at time of registration. Scholarships are NOT eligible for the \$8 registration discount. No refunds are available for partial scholarships.

Who is eligible

Fairfax County residents who currently receive the forms of public assistance listed below are eligible for partial scholarships: Medicaid, Free/Reduced School Lunch, Snap, TANF, WIC, Head Start and FAMIS.

To Qualify by Mail or Fax

Complete and submit a Partial Scholarship Form attached to the Registration Form. Additional forms are available through the school parent liaison or at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/rec-pac.

Attach a letter of verification that includes dates of eligibility from the agency that provides it. Submit by June 9 to the Rec-PAC office and include all payment due.

MAIL: FCPA/Rec-PAC P.O. Box 4606, Fairfax, Va. 22038

FAX: 703-653-9440

*Keep original copies of eligibility and only send copies.
We will not send your verification proof back to you.*

Becas Parciales

NUEVO proceso de becas parciales en línea

Para recibir una beca parcial, visite www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/scholarships para rellenar el formulario de información y presentar su prueba de admisibilidad. Una vez aprobado, recibirá un correo electrónico de confirmación con instrucciones para inscribirse en línea. Pida más información al director de su centro escolar o al enlace con los padres. El copago de \$12 por semana y por niño se abona en el momento de la inscripción. Las becas NO pueden beneficiarse del descuento de \$8 en la inscripción. No se reembolsarán las becas parciales.

Quién puede optar a la beca

Los residentes del condado de Fairfax que actualmente reciben las formas de asistencia pública que se enumeran a continuación son candidatos a becas parciales: Medicaid, Almuerzo Escolar Gratuito/Reducido, Snap, TANF, WIC, Head Start y FAMIS.

Para solicitar la ayuda por correo o fax

NOTA PARA PADRES Por favor guarde las copias originales de las cartas emitidas por el programa de Almuerzo Escolar Gratis o con Descuento, Medicaid, TANF y demás cartas que confirmen la elegibilidad. Copias pueden ser difícil de obtener.

Rellene y envíe el formulario de beca parcial adjunto al formulario de inscripción. Los formularios adicionales están disponibles a través del enlace de padres de la escuela o en www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/rec-pac. Adjunte una carta de verificación que incluya las fechas de admisibilidad de la agencia que la proporciona. Envíe antes del 9 de junio a la oficina del Rec-PAC e incluya todos los pagos debidos.

CORREO: FCPA/Rec-PAC P.O. Box 4606, Fairfax, Va. 22038

FAX: 703-653-9440

*Conserve los originales de los requisitos y envíe únicamente copias. No le devolveremos la prueba de verificación.

TO QUALIFY BY MAIL OR FAX, COMPLETE FORM BELOW"

Child's Name (please print)			
To receive a partial scholarship you must provide proof of eligibility with ONE of these:	1. Signature from a School Administrator, authorized school or county staffer. 2. Proof of Eligibility Letter. Please attach a copy of the letter from the agency providing assistance.		
My child is currently enrolled in the following public assistance program(s). Check all that apply.	☐ Medicaid ☐ TANF ☐ FAMIS ☐ Free/Reduced School Lunch ☐ WIC ☐ SNAP ☐ Head Start		
Week (Weeks # 2 & 6 are short weeks)	Fee per week	Fee for all weeks	Amount Due (Enter on Reverse Side)
☐ #1 ☐ #2 ☐ #3 ☐ #4 ☐ #5 ☐ #6	☐ \$12	☐ \$72	Total amount for weeks \$

NAME OF STAFF PERSON TO VERIFY ELIGIBILITY

Print Name	Signature	Date
Position	Phone #	

CONSENT

I give my permission for the Fairfax County Public Schools or Fairfax County Government Agencies to release information verifying my eligibility and permission for Fairfax County Park Authority to determine my eligibility.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Sign Here

Date

Rec-PAC LOCATIONS

Rec-PAC is located at elementary schools.
Operating Hours are 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. No Rec-PAC July 3, 4 and Aug. 4.



Alexandria

Bren Mar Park 
Bucknell 
Cameron 
Groveton 
Hybla Valley 
Mount Vernon Woods 
Woodlawn 
Woodley Hills 

Annandale

Columbia

Burke

Terra Centre

Centreville

Centre Ridge 
Cub Run
Powell

Chantilly

Greenbriar WEST
Poplar Tree ★

Clifton

Union Mill

Fairfax

Fairfax Villa
Oak View

Fairfax Station

Fairview
Silverbrook

Falls Church

Glen Forest 
Timber Lane 
Westlawn 
Woodburn ★ 

Franconia

Franconia
Lane

Herndon

Clearview 
Fox Mill
Herndon 
Hutchinson 

Lorton

Lorton Station 

Reston

Hunter's Woods
Lake Anne★

Springfield

Cardinal Forest
Garfield★ 
Lynbrook 
Saratoga

Tysons

Westbriar

Vienna

Cunningham Park
Freedom Hill

Note: Locations are subject to change. For an updated list of locations or help selecting a site near you, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/rec-pac.

Limited space at each location
with no walk-in registrations.
REGISTER EARLY!

★ INCLUSION SITES

★ These locations are supported by staff with experience working with kids with special needs, and can provide extra support, a structured environment, and a fun inclusive camp environment for all. Reasonable ADA accommodations can be provided at any Rec-PAC site.



Breakfast and lunch will be served daily at locations with this lunch box symbol next to them.

Access & Inclusion

Supporting Your Child's Needs Together

We strongly encourage that children in need of accommodations, attend one of our four Rec-PAC inclusion sites: Garfield, Lake Anne, Poplar Tree and Woodburn.

If your child needs accommodations for Rec-PAC, please fill out the ADA Services or Accommodations Request Form or email fcpaaccess@fairfaxcounty.gov. The Park Authority requests advance notice of at least 10 days before the start of camp. For last minute requests, the FCPA will attempt to provide accommodations; however, we cannot guarantee your request for services will be fulfilled. The request form can be found at <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/accessible>. This form is important to help us set your child up for a successful and fun camp experience.



SCAN FOR FORM



SCAN FOR VIDEO



We're Hiring! To learn more, go to

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/accessible/employment-opportunities



FCPF
Fairfax County Park Foundation

Rec-PAC Scholarship Fund Donations

Rec-PAC scholarships are made possible through generous public and private donations to the Fairfax County Park Foundation Rec-PAC Fund. These week-long camp scholarships are awarded to children from low-income families who qualify for free and reduced-price school meals. For more information or to make a tax-deductible donation, visit www.fairfaxparkfoundation.org

JOIN OUR TEAM!



Creative, high-energy, motivated candidates wanted for part-time positions in the Fairfax County Park Authority Rec-PAC summer camp program.

Rec-PAC Camp Leaders and Site Directors Earn \$13 to \$16 per hour

Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/rec-pac for employment info and to download application forms. Send questions to Rec-PAC@fairfaxcounty.gov

Safety is our number one priority, and Rec-PAC follows guidelines established by the Fairfax County Health Department, the Virginia Department of Health and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. All activities will follow recommended guidelines. Participants will stay with the same group of children and staff throughout the day, and staff will clean surfaces regularly.

Walk-in registrations are not permitted. **Advance registration is required.**

For the most current list of locations visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/rec-pac.



Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon request.

For information, call Inclusion and ADA Support, 703-324-8727. TTY VA Relay 711.

Las solicitudes de asistencia que sean razonables podran ser proveídas. Para mas información por favor llamar a la Asistencia y Apoyo de Personas con Discapacidad, 703-324-8727. TTY VA Relay 711.

