

**Registration/Payment:**

Participants may register by day (\$18) or by week (\$70). A 2010 Supervised Playground Registration Form must be completed for each participant. Payment is due at the time of registration or registrar must agree to weekly auto-pay for the fees due that week.

Registration and payment will not be accepted at the park; all payments/changes must be made through the office. All registration changes must be done by Noon the preceding Friday; there will be no refunds given after 12:00 pm.

There will be charges for those participants picked up late. A \$10 fee will be assessed to your credit card per each 15 minutes, or portion of, past 4:30 pm.

Participants may register for the program at any time - however registration is limited to 25 participants per site.

This program may qualify as a dependent care expense if it is used as daycare, see IRS publication 503 or contact your tax advisor.

Registration begins March 1, 2010

- Ages.....5-12
- Time .....7:45-4:30pm
- Parks.....Hearthside, Highlands & Peter Thompson
- Days.....Monday-Friday
- Cost/Week .....\$70
- Cost/Day .....\$18

**Adventure Camp & Summer Slam:**

Adventure Camp will be held on August 23-27, 2010 at Woodridge Park. The fee is \$70 for 9:30-3:30 pm and \$90 for 8:00-4:30pm.

We will also be offering Summer Slam at Peter Thompson Park, August 30-September 3, 2010. The fee is \$70/week or \$18/day - 8:00-4:30pm.

**Program Dates**

- S1..... June 14-18, 2010**
- S2..... June 21-25, 2010**
- S3..... June 28-July 2, 2010**
- S4..... July 6-9, 2010**
- S5..... July 12-16, 2010**
- S6..... July 19-23, 2010**
- S7..... July 26-30, 2010**
- S8..... August 2-6, 2010**
- S9..... August 9-13, 2010**
- S10..... August 16-20, 2010**

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# Summer Supervised Playgrounds



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### 2010 Supervised Playgrounds:

Are you looking for a safe place for your children to play this summer? Try participating in a program at your local Cottage Grove park. Each week will consist of an assortment of arts and crafts, water activities, large and small group games, free play, special events and new friendships! Special events include, but are not limited to, an annual carnival, creating a play or skit, trip to the outdoor pool, trips and other activities that revolve around the Recreation Department's weekly themes. Each park site has 2 staff that are responsible for scheduling the daily activities; although participants are strongly encouraged to participate, they don't have to.

Parents/Guardians must sign in and out each day the participant is registered. Youth may sign themselves in and out if they choose to bike or walk to the program. Recreation staff must be notified if this is the case.

All youth must be able to use the restroom on their own. If your child does have an accident, you will be notified and required to pick them up or bring a change of clothes within 30 minutes. No exceptions.

We anticipate each youth will have a great summer with the Cottage Grove Recreation Department however if there are continuing discipline problems you will be notified immediately. Please contact us in advance to discuss any defining characteristics of your child so that we may serve them better. This program may not be suitable for youth which thrive from a routine schedule or frequently have behavioral problems. Please consider this when registering for a park program.



### What to Bring:

Your children should dress appropriately for weather conditions and activities being held during the week (arts and crafts, wet-n-wild, running, jumping, and playing at the playground). We are not responsible for lost items. Please be sure your child also brings the following things to ensure they have a fun and safe day, every day:

- Lunch, snacks and beverages/water bottle
- Swim suit and towel – Wednesdays
- Sunscreen
- Tennis shoes

### What Not to Bring:

It is our hope that your child has a terrific summer; that being said we will have activities planned to keep them busy and having fun. We understand that a part of their "fun" is electronic hand held video games and cell phones... However, they are very distracting to other potential activities and hard to supervise. If you require your child to have a cell phone; they must keep it in the office or in their bag during the day.

Electronic hand held video games will ONLY be allowed on Thursdays before lunch. Please do not allow your child to bring games any other day; they will not be allowed to play them. Only games with an "entertainment software rating" of Everyone 10+ or lower should be sent to the park.

No Heelies are allowed - children should wear athletic shoes or sandals on water days.

### Weather:

Should weather prevent us from holding activities as scheduled, a modified version of our activities will take place in the building. If severe weather comes through the area, the building/restrooms will serve as our shelter. This program will not be cancelled due to hot weather; we will however adapt all activities.

### Lunch/ Snacks:

We will set aside time throughout the day for snacks and lunches. Youth must bring their own lunch and snacks each day, including beverages and necessary utensils. There is a refrigerator and microwave for use. On occasion snack/treats will be provided. Please notify the Park Leader of any dietary restrictions or health-related concerns. Avoid sending lunch/snacks that contain peanut butter or nuts due to allergies; this includes sunflower seeds. We also strongly encourage each child to bring their own water bottle each day.

### Playground Leaders:

We are dedicated to providing a memorable experience for your children this summer. As a Playground Leader we have received several hours of training which include basic first aid, emergency procedures, insight on planning events for youth, and passed a Criminal History Background Check. We come from various backgrounds and educational experiences and understand the importance of fun, sportsmanship and enrichment. We are resourceful, caring, energetic, and dedicated to making sure your child has a fun and safe summer. Please communicate with us on a daily basis to be sure of who is picking up and dropping off your children and also so that you are aware of how the program is working for your children.

### Supervised Playground Locations:

Hearthside Park ~ 651.458.6256  
8245 Hearthside Rd. So.

Highlands Park ~ 651.459.1295  
6975 Idsen Ave. So.

Peter Thompson Park ~ 651.459.2974  
6327 Highlands Hills Blvd.

On average kids spend 5.5 hours per day on media driven activities - Get outside this summer and make a change.

The City of Cottage Grove has over 40 miles of trails - Get outside and use your local parks this summer