



City of Augusta Childcare

Welcome to Summer Camp!

June 15, 2016

Welcome Campers, Parents, Guardians, and Friends,

It is the beginning of another exciting and eventful summer at the City of Augusta Childcare Summer Program. Our staff is energized and eager to provide your camper with fun-filled days!

Camp will be held at Buker Community Center Monday through Friday 7:00am - 5:30pm. Much of our time will be spent on site but we will also be taking numerous field trips throughout the summer— including beach trips, water parks, bowling, movies, nature adventures, and more! Please be aware that some excursions will require an additional cost. We will keep you updated on these trips.

Campers will have the opportunity to participate in art, gym, science/theme, chill zone, "free choice" time, group time, along with lots of other special activities. Our weekly themes (found in the camp brochure) will guide our plans and activities. We encourage all campers to *try something new!*

In order for your child to fully participate please send them with a change of clothes, bathing suit, towel, sneakers, backpack and a water bottle. All personal items (please see "toys from home" policy) must be labeled with your child's name as Child Care cannot be held responsible for any lost or damaged items.

This summer we will be participating in the U.S.D.A Summer Food Program sponsored by the Augusta School Nutrition Department. Meals will be bagged and delivered to our site twice daily. This allows us to provide breakfast and lunch to each camper free of charge! Children may bring their own lunch from home. An afternoon snack will also be provided free of charge, provided by the Childcare program.

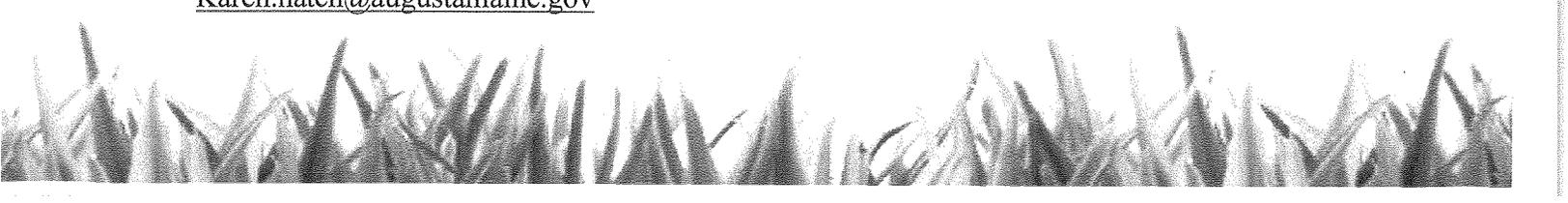
If you have any further questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact any of the following Camp leadership:

Karen Hatch
Child Care Director
626-2350

Karen.hatch@augustamaine.gov

Bethany & Gunner
Summer Camp Directors
458-7946 or 458-7947

Meghan & Jenn
KinderCamp Directors



JUNE-JULY 2016 *SUMMER MENU* BREAKFAST & LUNCH

The Augusta School Nutrition Program

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	LOCATIONS
<i>Breakfast</i> Cold Cereal Juice & Milk	<i>Breakfast</i> Muffin Juice & Milk	<i>Breakfast</i> Bagel & Cream Cheese Juice & Milk	<i>Breakfast</i> Cinnamon Bun Juice & Milk	<i>Breakfast</i> Breakfast Bar Juice & Milk	6/20/16 – 8/19/16 <i>For ALL children ages 18 and younger!</i> Greentree Apartments – New England Rd. 10:30 a.m. Glenridge Apartments 10:45 a.m. Buker Playground 11:10 a.m. North St. Playground – North Street 11:35 a.m. Calumet Playground - Northern Avenue 12:00 p.m. Williams Playground - Bangor Street 12:25 pm McCall's Playground Eastern Ave. 12:50 pm
JUNE 20th Lunch Ham & Cheese Sandwich Teddy Grahams	Lunch Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Goldfish Crackers	Lunch Smucker's Uncrustable Cheese Stick Animal Crackers	Lunch Smucker's Uncrustable Cheese Stick Animal Crackers	Lunch Smucker's Uncrustable Cheese Stick Animal Crackers	
27 Ham & Cheese Sandwich Teddy Grahams	28 Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Goldfish Crackers	29 Smucker's Uncrustable Cheese Stick Animal Crackers	30 Chicken & Ranch Dressing on a Bun Fresh Baked Cookie	July 1st Cold Pizza Pretzels	
July 4 th HOLIDAY No Lunch Delivery	5 Turkey & Cheese Italian Goldfish Crackers	6 Smucker's Uncrustable Cheese Stick Animal Crackers	7 Chicken & Ranch Dressing on a Bun Fresh Baked Cookie	8 Cold Pizza Pretzels	
11 Ham & Cheese Sandwich Teddy Grahams	12 Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Goldfish Crackers	13 Smucker's Uncrustable Cheese Stick Animal Crackers	14 Chicken & Ranch Dressing on a Bun Fresh Baked Cookie	15 Cold Pizza Pretzels	
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FREE Summer Bag Lunches for Kids!

No fees. No Registration. Just show up.

ALL LUNCHES INCLUDE MILK & Fruit & Veggies Choices, which may include:
Carrots, Cucumbers, Green Peppers, Celery Sticks, Broccoli Salad, Coleslaw, Strawberry Cups, Oranges, Plums Nectarines, Fresh Berries, Banana



AUGUST 2016

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June 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 Family information Night 4p-6p	17 (Last day of School)	18
19 Friendship & Fun Father's Day	20 Camp Open	21	22 Damariscotta	23	24 Magician Show 10am	25
26 Celebrate America	27	28	29 Lake St. George	30 Bicentennial Park 3-5 10:30-3:30		

July 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
(Celebrate America cont.)					1 Bowling 1-3 \$5	2
3 Community SuperHeros	4 CLOSED Independence Day	5 Movies @ Flagship	6 Damariscotta	7 Game Warden	8 Fire/Police/ EMT	9
10 Operation Invention	11	12	13 Lake St. George	14	15 Alfond Water Park 9:15am- 1:30pm \$5	16
17 Islands Ahoy!	18	19	20 Range Pond	21 Open House for families 4:30-6:30	22 Treasure Hunt & Water Games	23
24 Outer Space Explorers	25	26	27 Damariscotta	28 Bicentennial Park 3-5 10:30-3:30	29 Mad Science Marvels of Motion show	30
31 Wacky Olympics						

August 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
(Wacky Olympics cont.)	1	2 Movies @ Flagship	3 Lake St. George	4	5 Minute to Win it games	6
7 Safari Adventure	8	9	10 Damariscotta	11	12 ME State Museum \$1	13
14 Carnival Fun (last FULL week)	15	16	17 Lake St. George	18 Bicentennial Park 3-5 10:30-3:30	19 Bounce House/Slide	20
21 Good Bye Summer (extended week)	22	23	24 Damariscotta	25	26 LAST DAY Ice Cream Party	27
28	29	30	31 School Starts			

*City of Augusta
Childcare Bureau
Summer 2016
Permission Slip*

SWIMMING LEVEL:
___ SWIMMER
___ NON-SWIMMER

I give my son/daughter, _____ permission to participate in *swimming activities at the listed Parks or Lakes:

- Wednesday, June 22, 2016 Damariscotta State Park, Jefferson, Maine
- Wednesday, June 29, 2016 Lake St. George, Liberty, Maine
- Wednesday, July 6, 2016 Damariscotta State Park
- Wednesday, July 13, 2016 Lake St. George
- Wednesday, July 20, 2016 Range Pond State Park, Poland, Maine
- Wednesday, July 27, 2016 Damariscotta State Park
- Wednesday, August 3, 2016 Lake St. George
- Wednesday, August 10, 2016 Damariscotta State Park
- Wednesday, August 17, 2016 Lake St. George
- Wednesday, August 24, 2016 Damariscotta State Park

*** Lifeguards are on duty at each of the swimming areas we go to. Plus there are two additional lifeguards on staff. Remainder of childcare staff are water safety certified.**

- Thursday, June 30th, 2016 Bicentennial Park, Groups 3, 4, & 5 10am-4pm No Cost
- Thursday, July 28th, 2016 Bicentennial Park, Groups 3, 4, & 5 10am-4pm No Cost
- Thursday, August 18th, 2016 Bicentennial Park, Groups 3, 4, & 5 10am-4pm No Cost

Only groups 3, 4 & 5 attend Bicentennial Nature Park for swimming excursions due to the depth and challenging swim waters. Younger campers stay at camp and participate in fun water activities on site!

Extra trips, some with * additional fees: Please pay in Cash or Check the week of the trip if fee is charged

- Friday, July 1, 2016 * Bowling at SpareTime Recreation, Hallowell, Maine \$5.00 per child
- Tuesday, July 5, 2016 * Movies @ Flagship Cinema, Waterville, Maine
- Friday July 15, 2016 * Alford Water Park, Waterville, Maine \$5.00 per child
- Friday, July 29, 2016 * Mad Science Marvels of Motion Show @ Buker \$2.00 per child
- Tuesday, August 2, 2016 * Movies @ Flagship Cinema, Waterville, Maine
- Friday, August 12, 2016 * Maine State Museum, Augusta, Maine \$1.00

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Home Phone # _____ Work Phone # _____

Alternate Contact and Phone # _____

In case of the need for emergency medical treatment, and I cannot be reached I give permission to City of Augusta-Childcare Bureau Staff to obtain such treatment.

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Family Physician: _____ Phone #: _____

Damariscotta Lake State Park

8 State Park Road, Jefferson, ME 04348 Park season: (207) 549-7600



Description

Open 9:00 a.m. to sunset daily from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Fee charged. Visitors may continue to enjoy the park during the off season by parking outside the gate and walking in during these same hours. Please be aware that facilities are closed during the off season.

Enjoy picnicking and swimming at one of midcoast Maine's most popular day use parks located on beautiful Damariscotta Lake in Jefferson. Damariscotta Lake State Park is a short drive from the state's capitol, Augusta. A large freshwater lake with a sandy beach provide a relaxing location for beach goers. Of course a trip to a state park wouldn't be complete without a picnic lunch. Picnic tables and grills are available for this popular summertime activity. The group picnic shelter at this park is equipped with electricity, running water and a group grill. To reserve the group shelter during the summer months, contact the park staff. Visitors will want to arrive early on warm summer days as parking is limited.

Lake St. George State Park

278 Belfast Augusta Rd., Liberty, ME 04949 (207) 589-4255



Open all year; 9:00 a.m. to sunset daily unless otherwise signed at gate. Fee Charged.

Description

Lake St. George State Park is located 16 miles west of Belfast and 25 miles east of Augusta on the northwest shore of beautiful Lake St. George. State Route 3 ran parallel and close to the lake, which was originally part of a farmstead. The centerpiece of the park is Lake St. George itself. Some of the park's campsites are located right on the shoreline where a morning cup of coffee can be enjoyed while watching the sun rise over the crystal clear water.

Loons are frequent visitors and their signature call can often be heard at night. The lake is 1,017 acres and numerous undeveloped islands dot the main basin of the lake. Fishing for landlocked salmon and brook trout is a popular sport, and visitors can rent canoes or boats to explore the park's undeveloped shoreline.

The day-use area is a short walk from the camping area where picnic tables and grills are available close to the beach. A lifeguard is on duty. The day-use area has swings, volleyball, basketball, and a sandpit where younger children play. Three to five miles of hiking trails are within walking distance from the campground.

Range Pond State Park

P.O. Box 475 Poland Spring, ME 04274 Park season: (207) 998-4104



Description

Open all year; 9:00 a.m. to sunset daily unless otherwise signed at gate. Fee Charged.

A short drive from one of Maine's major urban areas, Lewiston and Auburn, Range Ponds State Park welcomes visitors who enjoy the wide sandy beach as they swim, picnic and play. Most activity centers on the waterfront which is easily accessible because of the smooth, surfaced promenade that parallels the pond for 1000 feet immediately next to the beach.

Watersports are popular activities; small boats, canoes, kayaks and windsurf boards dot the horizon. A public boat launch site is located at the end of the beach and is limited to 10 horsepower motors.

Leisurely walks are a must on the two-miles of easy trails comprised of old logging roads and railroad beds. A new group shelter, playground, and handicap accessible enhancements have been completed.

Daily Rotation

Groups 1-5; Art, Science, Gym, Chill Zone, Group Time

9:00-9:45am

Group 1: Chill Zone

Group 2: Group Time

Group 3: Art

Group 4: Science

Group 5: Gym

11:15-12:00pm

Group 1: Gym

Group 2: Chill Zone

Group 3: Group Time

Group 4: Art

Group :5 Science

9:45-10:30am

Group 1: Art

Group 2: Science

Group 3: Gym

Group 4: Chill Zone

Group 5: Group Time

LUNCH 12:00-12:30/ Recess 12:30-1:00

1:00-1:45pm

Group 1: Group Time

Group 2: Art

Group 3: Science

Group 4: Gym

Group 5: Chill Zone

10:30-11:15am

Group 1: Science

Group 2: Gym

Group 3: Chill Zone

Group 4: Group Time

Group 5: Art

1:45-2:00 Camp Re-Group in Gym for announcements

2:00-2:45 Enrichment choice 1

2:45-3:15 SNACK

3:15- 4:00 Enrichment choice 2

4:00-4:30 Outside Recess

4:30-5:00 Outside or Chill/Toys from Home

5:00-5:30 Chillzone/Toys from Home

Kindercamp Schedule

Sample daily schedule

9:00- 9:15-	Morning Circle - Calendar, Helper of the Day, Schedule
9:15-10:00-	Choice Time
10:00-11:00-	Outside
11:00-12:00-	Art
12:00-12:30-	Lunch
12:30-12:45-	Story Time
12:45-1:30-	Quiet Time
1:30-2:00-	Group Game or Science or Gym (rotates based on day)
2:00- 3:00-	Outside
3:00-3:30-	Snack
3:30- 5:30-	Outside/Chill Zone

A few important reminders or policies for our Child Care families.....

Camp Directors contact info & hours

Summer Camp Directors Beth, Gunner & Kindercamp Directors Meghan & Jenn

May be reached at 458-7946 or 458-7947!

If at any point you wish to discuss a need, concern or suggestion regarding your child, the Camp Directors will be available on site between the hours of 8am – 4:30pm. You can speak to the Directors in person or telephone during these hours. If you need to communicate with the Directors outside of these times, we encourage you to leave a note with the front desk staff and the Directors will get back to you promptly. We look forward to communicating with you so that your child receives the best care possible this summer!

As always, Childcare Director Karen Hatch may be reached at the Buker Center at 626-2350 or Karen.hatch@augustamaine.gov

Parking, Drop-off & Pick Up at the Buker Center location....

Parking! Oh yes, the fun of trying to find a parking spot on a busy workday morning! Child Care will be located at the Buker Center for the summer and we will be utilizing the “South Wing” directly off of the main lobby near the gym. Parking is tight and there will be a few designated child care parking spots directly in front of the Buker main entrance, additional spaces in the side parking lot (below fire station) may be used. Both the main entrance door and north hallway doors will be open and labeled for families to use. A check in desk will be in the main lobby from 7am-9am and 3:30pm-5:30pm for drop off and pick up. Between the hours of 9am-3:30pm please use the Camp Directors Office located next to the women’s bathroom for sign-in and sign-out. We will continue to follow our policy requesting parents and guardians to walk your child to the check-in desk, as it gives us an opportunity to share information or changes to the schedule with you. We appreciate everyone’s cooperation with drop-off & pick up time!

Toys From Home Policy

“Toys from home” is a privilege allowed at Child Care as directed and supervised by staff. Child Care is **NOT responsible** for lost or damaged toys from home and therefore children/families are taking the risk by sending any valuable items to camp. Any personal items must be labeled in permanent marker with child’s name. Child Care staff reserves the right to limit or take away approved “toys from home” play time based upon camp schedule or children’s behavior. Please note that absolutely **NO trading** of toys from home will be allowed!

For further information please see Directors.

Please review the list below of toys from home **NOT** allowed at Child Care.

***ALL types of trading cards (Yu-GI-oh, Pokémon, etc.)**

***Bakunin balls or cards**

***BEYBLADES**

***Any form of pretend weapons**

***Make up, nail polish or hair products**

****M**/A**/RP** or mature rated video games**

LUNCH change week 10

During summer camp, we typically offer breakfast, lunch & snack in affiliation with the Federal School Nutrition Program. However due to conflicts with the school nutrition program, lunches during week 10 will not be offered. Children must pack a COLD LUNCH FROM HOME! Breakfast and snack will still be provided.

City of Augusta Child Care Water Safety Policy

Excursions and field trips involving water activities, including swimming at state parks, occur weekly during the summer child care program. The following safety measures are part of City of Augusta Child Care water safety policy. For further information or questions please contact Director Karen Hatch, Buker Center, 626-2350.

- ❖ *Child/Counselor ratio lowers to 7:1 while on field trips*
- ❖ *Staff is CPR/First Aide & Water Safety certified*
- ❖ *Certified Lifeguard on staff in attendance for every water event*
- ❖ *Counselors supervise children in water & on beach*
- ❖ *Counselors walk with children to playground, restrooms & picnic areas*
- ❖ *All non-swimmers are visually marked with bracelet*
- ❖ *All non-swimmers are only allowed in water up to their belly-buttons*
- ❖ *No children are allowed in water past their chest*
- ❖ *All children are contained within a buoy/rope and coned swim area*
- ❖ *All children must wear colored camp shirts whenever out of water*
- ❖ *Children are sun screened twice while at beach with supervision of counselors*

City of Augusta Childcare Summer Camp Newsletter

Wow! Another school year has come to an end and we here at City of Augusta Child Care, are ready and eager to jump into SUMMER CAMP 2016!!!

We are pleased to announce Camp will be held in our newly renovated "South Wing" at the Buker Community Center. We have some fantastic new rooms, fresh from construction, that will be our new child care "home"!! As an added bonus, child care has purchased and installed a brand new playground on the upper field nearest the tennis courts for our campers to enjoy!! How lucky we are!!

Our weeks at Summer Camp will be filled with lots of activities; art, gym, science, free choice play, gardening and much more! Weekly field trips to local state parks and other community places also make for many fun memories! With so many activities occurring, we request Campers arrive no later than 8:45am most days. Please review our calendar for detailed information.

If you have any specific concerns or information to help us better care for your child(ren) please Do not hesitate to contact us at 626-2350 or 458-7946 between 8am-4:30pm daily.

CAMP HOURS: M-F 7am-5:30pm

FIRST DAY OF CAMP:

Monday June 20th

CAMP CLOSED: *July 4th*

LAST DAY OF CAMP:

Friday August 19th

EXTENDED WEEK

CAMP

August 22-26th

Summer Camp provides every child with breakfast & lunch from the federal food nutrition program daily, as well as an afternoon snack provided by child care. Children who are "picky" eaters are welcome to pack healthy food from home.

WHAT TO PACK FOR CAMP EACH DAY:

- Sneakers
- Towel
- Change of Clothes
- Water Bottle
- Sunscreen

A REMINDER THAT PARKING IN FRONT OF THE BUKER CENTER IS VERY LIMITED AND TIGHT! PLEASE PARK ONLY IN THE DESIGNATED SPOTS AND AVOID BLOCKING THE FRONT DOORS! THANK YOU!

Payments Due on Fridays

Please make weekly payments on Friday before the week that your child is enrolled in. Office hours are 7:30a-4:30p. A new online payment option is now available through REC1 software! REC1 can be found by going to www.augustamaine.gov/childcare and clicking on the REC1 link. Also, feel free to give payments to the staff at check in/check out desk. Payment MUST BE MADE if your child is registered for a particular week. If you are not sure which weeks your child is signed up for please ask at the front office. Thank you for understanding.