



Camp Big Sky 2018 Policies



Camp Big Sky is a day camp for children entering 1st through 8th grade. Camp runs for 11 weeks this summer from June 11th - August 24th. Classic camp is 1st through 4th graders, Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm. Adventurers camp is 4th through 8th graders, Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-12:30pm. Camp Big Sky is not open on the holiday July 4.

Before a camper attends Camp Big Sky, a parent or guardian must complete all required paperwork.

Registration: All registrations and payments will be **online** at <https://bscomt.org/camp-big-sky/>. Payments will be made at the time you register. You will not be able to hold days for which you have not paid in full. If you need assistance with the online registration, you may come to the yurt for assistance from a staff member.

Tuition: Classic camp tuition costs ***\$41 per day for local residents, \$50 for visitors, and \$65 for a drop-in.*** Whole weeks can be purchased at a 10% discount, ***\$185 per week for local residents, \$225 per week for visitors.*** Local status is determined by whether the camper attends school in Big Sky or not. Drop-in rates apply to anyone who registers for camp less than 7 days in advance of the desired date.

Adventurer camp tuition costs ***\$130 per session for local residents, \$180 per session for visitors.*** A session includes four consecutive half-days, Monday-Thursday, with the exception of the Golf Intensive which is only two half-days. An ***optional afternoon add-on is offered for an extra \$10 per day.*** The afternoon add-on is simply joining the Classic camp for the afternoon.

Transfers and Cancellations: Due to Camp's limited capacity, there will be ***no refunds*** for the days which you have registered, however we will accommodate ***transfers*** from an already registered date as long as we have space on the desired date. Transfers to a desired date that is less than 7 days from the date of transfer will pay the \$65 drop-in rate.

No-Show: ***No refund*** is given to any camper who does not attend a day at camp for which they hold a reservation.

Sick Policy: If your child is registered but cannot attend Camp due to illness, please notify Camp by 7:30am at the latest on the day for which you are registered. A day transfer (space allowing) or a refund is granted ***upon receipt of a doctor's note.*** If your child has been ill, they must be symptom free for 24 hours before returning to Camp.

Scholarship: The local non-profit, Women In Action, offers scholarships to children of local families age 4-17 who would like to attend summer camp. This program gives working families a chance to provide an enriching summer environment for their children as well as provide exposure to life changing experiences. Contact Women In Action at (406) 209-7098 for further details or apply online at <http://wiabigsky.org/>.



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Catering: We are proud to announce that Camp Big Sky will provide lunch each day for campers, catered by a local eatery. This summer, catered camp lunches are an optional benefit at no extra charge. Lunches include a deli sandwich and a side (e.g. a piece of fruit or chips). Please indicate whether you would like the optional catered lunch upon registration. We will also provide healthy snacks every day as well.

What to Bring to Camp: Please send the following items with your camper to prepare them for the day: personal snacks, a full water bottle, sunscreen, sun hat, jacket, comfortable shoes, water shoes, rain gear, and backpack. Bring a packed lunch if you are not eating the catered lunch. On days with specific activities, campers will also need the following: collared shirt for golfing, and swim suit and towel for swimming. Camp staff is NOT responsible for the campers' personal belongings. Camp staff will ask campers to keep all of their belongings in their backpack. ***Please label all belongings.***

Behavioral Policy: At Camp we understand that kids make mistakes, have accidents, and are learning about boundaries. Our Camp staff are trained to uphold a safe, healthy, and positive environment; and we will strive to work out any potential problems that arise at Camp. However we also expect a certain behavioral standard from all our campers. Our expectations are as follows:

1. Treat all people, property, and nature with respect.
2. Follow directions and cooperate with staff.
3. Stay within sight or sound distance of an adult at all times.
4. Use appropriate language and materials.
5. Have a positive attitude and try all activities.

If a child is unable to comply with the behavioral expectations, a Camp staff member will hold a meeting with the child and notify parents. If the behavior is not rectified after this meeting, a conference will be held with the parents. If a child's behavior continues to be disruptive and unsafe, the child will be subject to suspension or dismissal. We look forward to a fun and positive summer with your family!

Accessibility: Children with special physical, mental, or emotional requirements are considered on an individual basis. Within the scope of Camp Big Sky's abilities and resources, we make every effort to meet special developmental needs of the child. Please contact Camp for further information.

Drop-off/Pick-up: Each morning at Camp an attendance sheet will be posted, listing the campers who have properly reserved the day at camp. At the beginning and end of each day, an authorized parent or guardian must sign the attendance sheet next to their child's name, notifying drop-off and pick-up. ***If upon arrival, your child's name is not on the attendance sheet, you must see a Camp Director to arrange for proper registration.*** Only authorized parents and guardians may pick-up campers at the end of the day. Another guardian may pick-up your child from camp if written permission is received from an authorized parent or guardian.



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Late pick-up: The camp day ends at 5:00pm. Late pick-ups are discouraged because it puts our staff into over-time. If late pick-ups become a regular occurrence, you may be charged for that over-time and we reserve the right to deny future services.

Transportation Information: Big Sky Transit District Skyline Bus will provide transportation for campers and staff throughout the summer. We use the Skyline Bus to transport us to and from many of our daily activities including: the Whitewater Inn, Big Sky Resort Golf Course, and several Forest Service/BSCO trailheads. While riding the bus, children are required to stay in their seats at all times.

Questions and Comments: We'd love to hear from you if you have any questions or comments. Please contact Camp by:

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