

Summer Day Camps 2022

Quick Reference Guide

Preschool Day Camp

Daily Start Time:

9:00 am (Drop off 8:45-9)

Daily End Time:

12:00 pm (Pick up 12-12:15)



Daily Supplies to Bring

- Each day, a backpack with...
 - Sunscreen
 - Bug Spray
 - Water bottle
 - Rain gear (as needed)
 - Change of clothes
 - Water Shoes or rain boots (EB also has extras)
- Pants: recommended if interested in off trail exploration
- Masks:
 - Required for indoor use for any accompanying adults

Arrival & Parking:

Go past the main parking lot, then continue straight and follow signs to the Schroeder Visitor's Center. You can park in the lot upon arrival. Drop off will happen outdoors in the lot unless rainy.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the camp managers (Brent & Henry) by phone or email: camps@eaglebluffmn.org | 507-467-2705

We're really forward to having you join us for Eagle Bluff's Preschool Day Camp! Staff have been planning fun outdoor adventures and explorations for our participants and are looking forward to meeting and working with you.

DAILY SCHEDULE:

Arrival/Drop Off & Play Time

Morning Circle

Bathroom Break

Walk to Activity Site

Exploration & Activities

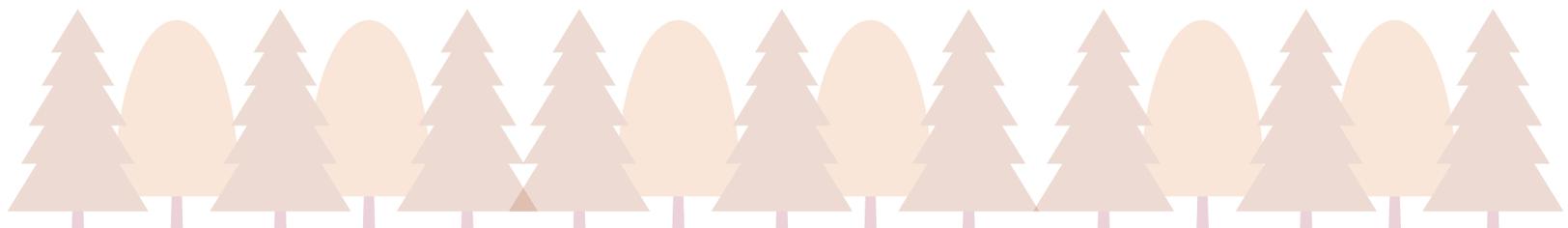
Snack (Provided by Eagle Bluff)

Walk Back

Closing Circle

We'll be outdoors!

- Please make sure that any participants joining us for Day Camp are ready to spend the entire morning outdoors. Please bring the recommended supplies listed on page one to help ensure a positive outdoor experience, regardless of bugs, rain, or heat!
- Campers (and accompanying adults) will have the option to explore off trail. If doing so, we recommend long pants be worn. A pair of shorts could be packed in case the camper overheats.
- Staff will be allowing campers to participate in "risky play" (e.g. climbing trees, digging in mud, running through the woods), as research has shown it to have multiple benefits in early childhood learning. Parents & guardians, we ask if you join us during the sessions, to be okay with your camper engaging in such and to not let your own fears get in the way of their learning and exploration.
- Watch for ticks! Where our campers will be spending time on our campus, it is possible that they may pick up a few ticks. We'll be doing tick checks throughout the morning, but also recommend you look for them each afternoon/evening after camp.



Will you be joining us at day camp? Here are a few tips!

- Give your camper reign to individually explore the environment and again, be okay with risky play (discussed above).
- Encourage curiosity and wonder by asking questions about things that they find. The focus of our explorations is not on identification but on observation. Some examples of questions you could ask are
 - What do you notice about it? Describe it to me.
 - What do you wonder about it?
 - What does it remind you of?
- Get excited with your camper! And acknowledge their cool and interesting finds.

COVID Protocols

- Participant Screening: We'll be taking temperatures of participants each day as well as asking about if they are feeling any COVID related symptoms. Please do not come to camp if you or your child are feeling ill.
- Masks
 - Parent/guardians, if you are planning on attending, we will ask you to wear a mask when indoors. We plan on spending the majority of our time outdoors, so it shouldn't be needed too often!
 - Campers will not be required to wear a mask while indoors.