Dear Parent/ Guardian,
Welcome Hikers and Campers! Thank you for choosing the 2023 Summer Youth Recreation Program.

This Week’s theme is S’ more Summer! Think Camping, Hiking, Star gazing, and Bears Stealing Picnic Baskets. Campers may learn to weave key chains, tye dye t-shirts, set up tents and maybe even roast marshmallows over a real campfire! Check your group’s schedule of activities on the first day to see what they may be up to!

Please find the attached letter with helpful hints, some frequently answered questions, a list of items or things they may need while “in the great outdoors”.

We Open on Monday, July 10, 2023 at 9:00am. First day sign-ins may take a moment so please give yourself extra time in the morning. Please review your IPLAY account for correct spellings, addresses, phone numbers, emails, Pick-Up lists and more. For any changes please email active@dalycity.org directly.

STAY SAFE and HAVE FUN!

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Wildlife Expert
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Recreation Coordinator
Special Announcement!

Special Field Trip
All SYRP Locations + Volunteers

We will be taking a special field trip to Cull Canyon Swim Complex. Cull Canyon is located in Cull Canyon Regional Recreation Area, the swim complex, including bathhouse and lifeguard service. It is ideal for small children, who will enjoy splashing in the shallows and playing on the white, sandy beach of the chlorinated swim lagoon. Swimming is allowed only when lifeguards are on duty. Lifejackets are available to borrow and use.

Items Needed: Swim Suit, Towel, Bag Lunch, Water Bottle, Goggles/ Etc

Not responsible for lost, stolen or forgotten items. If it is valuable leave it at home!

Westlake Explorers—Tuesday, July 11  Gellert Explorers—Tuesday, July 11

Westlake Adventures—Wednesday, July 12

Gellert Adventures—Thursday, July 13


We will be traveling by School Bus or Van. Possibly due to traffic return time will be later then 3pm, probably more like 3:30p/ 4:00p.

All adventurers, pioneers, explorers, and VLPS will be receiving: Bus Travel, admission to Cull Canyon, and super snacks!

Rec N Reading And SITE Highlights!
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1. **Notice to All Hikers and Campers**

   There are no credits, refunds, or make-up days for missed days of the Summer Youth Recreation Program (SYRP). It is nice when you let us know that you will be missing days but it is not required. Please feel free to email active@dalycity.org.

2. **Appropriate Clothing to play, exercise, get wet, Hike Under stars and have fun!** Even with the best park ranger some stains just don’t come out.

3. **Layered clothing,** (Please note all Hikers’, Campers’, Councilors’, Animal Experts’ items should have name tags.) Many great things happen in the wild but it is DALY CITY. One minute it’s sunny and next the FOG rolls in off the ocean!

4. **Closed toe shoes.** We may be running, jumping, and having fun. Good Shoes always helps. Shoes that squeak will be banished to the Deepest Darkest Cave ever (just kidding).

5. **Sunscreen or protective sun wear and other such items.** We have some sunscreen available at our sunscreen station. They must apply it themselves. We will do our best to remind them.

6. **A refillable water bottle.** We will take plenty of breaks for water and will have a place available to refill their bottle(s) during the day. Having a good bottle that is not fragile and has a good seal is recommended. Please write your little’s name on it.

7. **Students should pack a bag lunch every day.** Our locations do have some limited FREE meals daily. Please review the menu on site to see what is offered. We will provide some kind of snack every day. If you have a picky eater please pack your child with an extra snack. Please let staff know ASAP of any food allergies they have! Always feel free to check-in with the site staff in regards to your child’s dietary needs.

8. The Summer Youth Recreation Program will be following City of Daly City and County of San Mateo recommended health guidelines for Masks and COVID-19 Policies. At this time we will be recommending masks for all participants when we are indoors. Limited paper masks are available for emergencies, and lost or damaged masks during play. Please let your little know they just have to ask any stage member for a mask.

9. **Students should not bring Tents, Bows and Arrows, Walking Sticks or any treasures/valuables to the program.** We are not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged properties.

10. **The Park Ranger would like me to make sure you know that “camp” will begin on time each day.** Daily Activities will begin promptly at 9am daily. Regular program ends at 3PM and aftercare ends at 6PM. Parents or Authorized Pick-Ups will have to physically sign their child in and out. To update your pick-up list email active@dalycity.org (to learn how).

11. **Most Important—** If your little requires special assistance, has allergies, or any other items that may require extra care, let us know immediately. Please, make sure to introduce yourself, the little, and anyone else important to the site lead. Ask them to speak privately so we could make sure to put a face to the name for these special circumstances. It’s also a great way to begin to build our bond.