

## Parks & Recreation FYI

### Registration:

Each camper will need to register for camp at the Thomas Township Parks and Recreation Office. Registration is limited and will be taken on a first come, first serve basis until filled.

### Payment:

Payments may be made by cash or check only. Please make checks payable to Thomas Township.

### Drop-Off Information:

Campers are to be dropped off and picked up at Roethke Park Depot (400 Leddy Road).

**DAY camp** drop off time is no earlier than 8:45 a.m. and pick-up time is no later than 4:15 p.m.

**MINI camp** drop-off time is no earlier than 9:45 a.m. and pick-up is no later than 3:15 p.m. There will be additional fees for early arrival and late departure from camp.

**Parents/Guardians** are responsible for signing their children in and out of camp **EACH** day. Campers will not be released unless signed out by proper parent/guardian.

**\*\*MINI CAMPERS NEED TO BE POTTY TRAINED TO COME TO CAMP\*\***

## Before and After Camp Care

For your convenience, we will be offering before and after camp care for regular DAY campers (not offered during MINI camps). This service will be an additional \$30/child per week. Your child **must be** pre-registered for the before and after hours services.

This is designed to be a more independent experience for your child. During before & after care, campers are permitted to bring in books, gaming devices, snacks, etc. for their entertainment. The use of these items will not be permitted during normal day camp hours and camp is not responsible for these items.

Campers can be dropped off as early as 7:30 a.m. and picked-up by 5:30 p.m.



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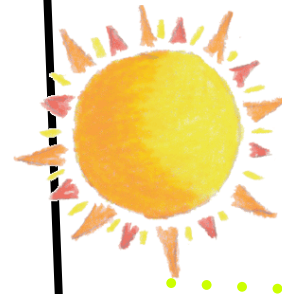
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## Roethke Park Summer Day Camp



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GREAT STUFF!  
GREAT SUMMER!



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# ★ Day Camp Essentials ★



## Camper Checklist:

-For both DAY & MINI Campers-

- ✓ Good Attitude!!
- ✓ Lunch (Camp provides an afternoon snack daily)
- ✓ Swimsuit, towel & sunscreen
- ✓ Closed toe shoes for activities in the woods



## What is Day Camp?

Each of our camps are designed to build self-esteem while promoting self-confidence and leadership. Our daily programs encourage children to participate in activities that will help them grow socially and physically while interacting with other children and making new friends.

### Camps Include:

- 8 weeks of **DAY** Camp for children ages 7-12. The schedule is Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-4p.m.
- 2 weeks of **MINI** Camp. This camp is for ages 4-6, hours 10 a.m.-3p.m. There is no before/after care or field trip for mini camps. MINI Camp dates: 7/5-7/8 & 8/8-8/12

We have different themes each week. All crafts, games and snacks during the week will reflect that theme. Not only is this exciting and fun for kids, it is also an educational experience. Children will be able to use their creativity while **making crafts**, participating in **adventurous games** and **contests**, getting exercise while **swimming at the pool**, being able to **catch fish** in the Roethke Pond, and even experience an off-site field trip each week!!



MINI Campers will participate in basically the same activities as Day campers, however they will be scaled down to the appropriate younger level. MINI Camp will **NOT** have a field trip on Fridays.

**YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A LUNCH FOR YOUR CHILD. DAY CAMP WILL NOT PROVIDE ONE.**



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# JUNE



## 6/13-6/17 **Space is the Place** Delta College Planetarium

Campers are going to not only learn about outer space, but they will experience it. We will be finding "Moon Rocks", going on an Alien Hunt and even doing some star gazing at the Planetarium.



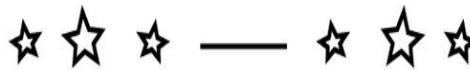
## 6/20-6/24 **Animal Planet** Potter Park Zoo

Let's take a ride to a planet we have never been to before. It's called Animal Planet! We will be playing cool games and creating cool crafts that have to do with animals.



## 6/27-7/1 **Stars & Stripes** Hartley Outdoor Education Center

All things patriotic! This camp will focus on our Great Nation. We will have a North vs. South capture the flag and many more patriotic activities. Don't miss out!



# JULY

## 7/5-7/8 **Mini Camp** 4-6yr old ONLY



There is no field trip on mini camp week. Mini Camp is for 4-6yr olds only, there is no camp for older kids

## 7/11-7/15 **Outdoor Explorer** Demmer Center



Do you want to be like Robin Hood or Brave's Merida? Campers will have the opportunity to learn basic and safety of archery & survival in the woods.

## 7/18-7/22 **Carnival Craziess** Frankenmuth Adventure Park



This week will allow our campers to participate in fun games to win prizes & candy. Although there won't be ay clowns, we will be sure to make it crazy! Campers will partake in individual & group carnival games.

## 7/25-7/29 **Roethke Olympics** Dow Diamond



The Roethke Olympics will include opening and closing ceremonies. Campers will get in small groups & make up their own country and flag. Each "country" will compete in a range of competitions (all fun, safe & fair).



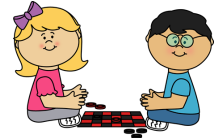
# AUGUST

## 8/1-8/5 **Chef for a Week** Russell's Blueberry Farm



Who doesn't like to cook? Campers will break into small groups for a week of fun games & delicious food. At the end of the week the groups will pick one recipe to bring in and enter in to our 5th Annual Camper Cook Off. Come join in on the fun!

## 8/8-8/12 **Mini Camp** 4-6yr old ONLY



There is no field trip on mini camp week. Mini Camp is for 4-6yr olds only, there is no camp for older kids this week.

## 8/15-8/19 **Under the Sea** Sanford Splash Park/Beach



Our campers will become little sea creatures this week. We will learn about different sea animal as well as make crafts & play games related to the sea.

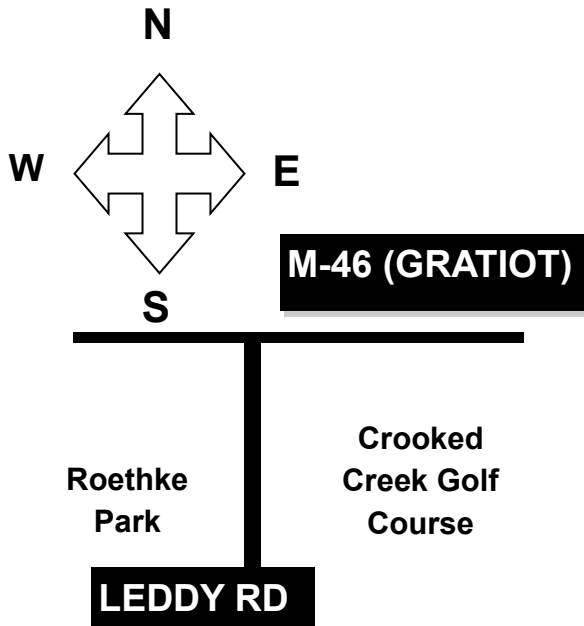




# Roethke Park

Roethke Park is a 71 acre wooded park that includes a pool, volleyball courts, band shell, pavilions, fish pond, and a 3/4 of a mile train track. All of these things are perfect for our campers.

Roethke Park is located at 400 Leddy Road just off of M-46.



## Free Movie Night

Roberts Park Soccer Fields

Movies start at Dark  
(approximately 10:30pm)



### Movie Schedule:

**June 18th - The Avengers**

**July 23rd - Inside Out**

**August 13th - Hotel Transylvania 2**



# Free Concerts



Enjoy free concerts at  
**Roethke Park**

Tuesdays 6:30-9:00pm

Check our website for Band Line-Up

[www.thomastwp.org](http://www.thomastwp.org)

Roethke Park



Pool opens June 10th, closes August 19th

Hours: Mon. - Thur.

11am-1:30pm

2pm-4:30pm

7pm-9:00pm

Fri. - Sun.

12pm-3:00pm

3:30pm-6:30pm

