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 Parks**.

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 (<u>not offered during MINI camps</u>). This service will be an additional \$30/child per week. Your child **must be** pre-registered for the before and after hour 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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2018

Summer Day Camp

Roethke Park

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-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?

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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:**

- 9 weeks of DAY Camp for children ages 7-12. The schedule is Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-4p.m.
- 1 week 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: July 9-13.

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 <u>WILL NOT</u> PROVIDE ONE.



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Delta College Planetarium

Campers will get the opportunity to learn more about space and the wonders of the universe at Delta's planetarium. This week we will be playing and making a lot of out of this world crafts and games.

6/18-6/22 Hangin' with My Gnomies Dow Gardens

This week, campers will have the opportunity to take a trip to Dow Gardens and enjoy a guided tour of the gardens and enjoy a gicnic in the gardens.



Nature Unleashed Hartley Outdoor Cente

Do you like to be outdoors in the woods? This week campers will get the opportunity to go to Hartley where we will look at different animals as well as go on hikes and experience nature.



JULY

7/9-7/13 Mini Camp: 4-6yr old ONLY

The kids will participate in a week full of sea themed crafts and multiple different games. There will be no field trip for mini camp. Mini camp is for 4-6yr olds only, no camp for older kids this week.

7/16-7/20 Safari Adventure Potter Park Zoo

Let's take a trip to the zoo and see the animals the world has to offer. This week we will be creating cool crafts that deal with animals as well as playing games.

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Park Rangers Chippewa Nature Center

Come out with us to Chippewa Nature Center to explore what the world has to bring us within the woods. This day will be filled with hiking and exploring the earthly sites of nature along with activities involving the outdoors.



AUGUST

MadScience 7/30-8/3 SVSU Mobile Lab/ Bay City State Park

Campers will be boarding the SVSU Mobile Lab where they will learn about water quality in the Saginaw Bay. Join us to learn more about the rivers and creeks that surround us as well as partake in some fishy crafts.

Time Travelers 8/6-8/10 Castle Museum

Do you like history? Then this week is for you. Campers will get to travel back in time to a French Renaissance Revival-style building where the will learn about the history of Saginaw. Join us for some timeless crafts and games!

3-8/17 Top Chef Russell's Blueberry

Do you like to cook? This week campers will get to go to Russell's Blueberry Farm and pick Blueberries. Throughout the week, they will be getting into small groups and creating recipes to make in our 7th annual Camper Cook Off!

4 Water World Sanford Beach—August 24th

The campers will get the opportunity to make crafts dealing with different sea animals as well as getting to play games relating to the sea. Join us for the last week of day camp this year!

* Although we try to go by this schedule, please know that sometimes things come up and field trips may have to change on short notice.*



Roethke Park is a 80 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:



Free Concerts!



Enjoy free concerts at Roethke Park Tuesdays 6:30-9:00pm **Check our website for Band Line-Up** www.thomastwp.org Roethke Park

Pool opens June 9th, closes August 24th* *closing date subject to change

Hours: Mon.-Thur. 11am-1:30pm 2pm-4:30pm 7pm-9:00pm Fri.-Sun. 12pm-3:00pm



3:30pm-6:30pm