

## PROGRAMS AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

### ELIGIBILITY

Summer Safari is open to children ages 5–10 (rising K-5th grade), and Extreme Safari is open to children 11–14 (rising 6-9th grade).

### GENERAL

Summer and Extreme Safari participants will be divided into age groups as they rotate through daily planned activities. Areas include sports, outdoor games, arts & crafts, nature programs, indoor activities and themed activities.

*Extreme Safari participants at both locations will go “out to lunch” every Friday (unless there is a scheduling conflict). Please be sure to send money with your child to pay for lunch each Friday. (Please check the weekly schedule provided at the Safari sign out location for details).*

To allow for safe, enjoyable participation, groups will be assembled by age/grade at the discretion of the camp directors. We are unable to honor requests for a specific group or to be with another camper as children may not be in the same group each week.

### CAMP SHIRT

A t-shirt will be provided for your child the first week of camp. Children must wear their camp shirts on scheduled field trip days. Additional camp t-shirts are available for purchase.

### INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

Programs, including tubing at Saluda Shoals Park and extra swim time will be offered at an additional cost on a first come, first serve basis. Age requirements vary. A schedule of these programs is available. Please check with your site supervisor. Beginning June 5, reservations will be taken at your camp location, space permitting. You may also register at Seven Oaks and Crooked Creek Parks.

### SWIMMING AND WATER PARKS

Swimming and visits to the splash pad will be offered as part of the summer camp program. If your child cannot apply his/her sunscreen, please apply it at home prior to arriving at camp. Campers must wear swimsuits. Shorts and shirts are not allowed in the water parks. One piece swimsuits only for Extreme Campers.

### SAFARI CAMP STORE

Summer Safari is excited to announce our Safari Camp Store! Items can be purchased separately or as a Spirit Kit for your camper! Items include: a Safari Silicone Wristband, a Safari 26oz Water Bottle with

pop-up spout, a Paws and Claws Drawstring Backpack, a 5” Plush Animal, a 2oz Mini Water Spray Bottle with Carabiner, and Neon Cool Shades with UV 400 protection. Information and order form included in your parent packet. *Order your Summer Safari Spirit Kit for only \$25.*

### FIELD TRIPS

**Field trips will be offered throughout the summer.** Please discuss with your child the importance of good behavior for their safety and the safety of others. Behavioral issues may result in a loss of field trip privileges.

### WEEKLY FEES

**The weekly fee for summer camp is \$110/child.** There are no part-time, hourly or reduced rates. Please deduct the \$10 deposit for each reserved week your child attends. The fee for Session 5 and 12 (July 3, 5, 6, 7: Aug. 21, 22) is \$25/per child/per day. If your child does not have a lunch, one will be provided and your account will be charged \$5.50.

### MAKING YOUR PAYMENT

**Payment is due the Monday prior to each week your child participates in camp. (E.G. Payment for the week of June 26th is due Monday, June 19th).** Your child will not be permitted to stay without full payment. Please make your payments in the envelopes provided in your folder. Checks and money orders should be made payable to ICRC and include your child’s name. If payment is not made by the due date, you will forfeit your child’s spot for that week.

**ICRC does NOT issue refunds (full or partial) during summer camp.** Payments may NOT be transferred to Afternoon Safari accounts or to later weeks of Summer or Extreme Safari.

### RECEIPTS

Year end tax statements and receipts can be printed online at [www.icrc.net](http://www.icrc.net). ICRC’s Federal Tax ID# is: 57-0520972.

### RETURNED CHECKS

If your check is returned by the bank for insufficient funds, it will be submitted to the Lexington County Solicitor’s Office for collections. All fines and penalties are the responsibility of the check writer. Camp services will be suspended until ICRC receives payment from the Solicitor’s Office. **After one returned check (per household), payment must be made in the form of cash or money order.**

## LOCATION INFORMATION

### SEVEN OAKS PARK

Seven Oaks Park is located at 200 Leisure Lane, near the intersection of St. Andrews and Piney Grove Roads. This community center offers one full gym and one double gym, activity areas, 6 baseball/softball fields, a soccer field, football field, playgrounds and picnic shelters. Summer Safari campers will be transported to Saluda Shoals Park for programs and to visit Saluda Splash.

### CROOKED CREEK PARK

For Chapin residents, Crooked Creek Park on Old Lexington Highway also hosts Summer Safari. This community center and athletic complex includes a 53,000 sq. foot indoor facility with a double gymnasium, racquetball courts and more. Campers will use the back part of the building including theater, gym and art studio. Outdoor activities may utilize tennis courts, athletic fields, picnic areas, walking trails and playgrounds. Children will visit Melvin Park and the splash pad.

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# SUMMER SAFARI



## SET THE CONTROLS TOUR



JUNE 5-AUGUST 22, 2017

SEVEN OAKS PARK | CROOKED CREEK PARK



# SET THE CONTROLS!



We are excited that your child will be joining us at either Summer or Extreme Safari and looking forward to an adventure-filled summer exploring the world. Whether your child is a returning camper or new to the Safari program, we are happy to welcome you and eager to meet our newest campers! Since we will be spending the summer together, we wanted to tell you a little bit about our summer day camp programs.

## OUR PROGRAM

Summer and Extreme Safari are recreation based camps with a philosophy of PLAY. Through play we can empower children and encourage emotional and physical development. We want to engage your child in fun and educational programs that will foster a positive sense of self.

## WEEKLY THEMES

Each week of camp will offer a different theme with coordinating crafts and activities. A detailed schedule will be provided each week. *Please note that field trips are subject to change without notice.*

Week	Dates	Theme
<b>1</b>	<b>June 5-9</b>	<b>Pitch Perfect</b> Field Trips: Fireflies Baseball Game, Swimming
<b>2</b>	<b>June 12-16</b>	<b>Techno-ology</b> Field Trips: Chuck E Cheese, Swimming
<b>3</b>	<b>June 19-23</b>	<b>Wild, Wild South</b> Field Trips: Sesquicentennial State Park, Swimming
<b>4</b>	<b>June 26-30</b>	<b>Tribal Vibes</b> Field Trips: Riverbanks Zoo, Swimming
<b>5</b>	<b>July 3, 5, 6, 7</b>	<b>Band Together</b> Field Trips: Swimming
<b>6</b>	<b>July 10-14</b>	<b>Stomp the Park</b> Field Trips: Hi Wire Trampoline Park, Swimming
<b>7</b>	<b>July 17-21</b>	<b>Boom, Boom, Pop</b> Field Trips: Roper Mountain Science Center, Swimming
<b>8</b>	<b>July 24-28</b>	<b>Metal Magic</b> Field Trips: Carowinds (extreme), Discovery Island (1-6) Swimming
<b>9</b>	<b>August 31-4</b>	<b>Rock of Ages</b> Field Trips: Anchor Lanes, Swimming
<b>10</b>	<b>August 7-11</b>	<b>Funky Jam</b> Field Trips: Carolina Children's Garden, Carolina Pride Pastures, USC, Harbison State Forest, Swimming
<b>11</b>	<b>August 14-18</b>	<b>That's All Folks</b> Field Trips: Frankie's Fun Park, Swimming
<b>12</b>	<b>August 21-22</b>	Field Trips: none

Rainy Day Field Trips: Library, movie theater (G rated movie)



## OUR STAFF

Our camp counselors are local adults, high school and college students who are all ready for a fun-filled summer season! Many of our summer staff work in our Afternoon Safari program and have experience in child care. Our counselors also go through an application process that includes interviews, reference checks and background checks to ensure the safest experience for everyone.

In addition, counselors go through training before summer begins covering topics that empower them to create a physically safe and emotionally nurturing environment. There is First Aid and CPR certified staff with the campers, but more importantly staff is trained to prevent accidents through active supervision of camp activities. Groups are connected to each other by two-way radios and/or cell phones.

It is Irmo Chapin Recreation Commission's policy to maintain an overall camper to staff ratio of 10:1 for ages 5-10 and 15:1 for ages 11-14. Campers are put into groups based on their age/grade and are engaged in age appropriate games, crafts, and activities.

## PARENTS

Your child is our customer this summer and the safety of our campers is our #1 priority. Please don't be offended if we ask to see your identification when you pick up your child. As far as we're concerned we can't be too careful!

Parent support is the key to a successful program, so we ask for your help in remaining positive about camp activities and camp in general. We want our campers to feel like they are on a fun safari adventure, not like they are at "day care." If you ever have a concern, please contact us so that we can take care of it immediately. We are only as good as the information we are given, so please communicate with us and let us know what's going on!

We will always be available to talk with you regarding your child's camp experience. Contact us using the following information:

## STAFF & CONTACT INFORMATION

### SEVEN OAKS PARK

Assistant Site Supervisor Safari Cell Phone: 803.586.1608

### CROOKED CREEK PARK

Assistant Site Supervisor Safari Cell Phone: 803.586.1606

### Administration:

Andrea Tsilis, Program Coordinator

Phone: 803.345-8110

Email: [atsilis@icrc.net](mailto:atsilis@icrc.net)

## IMPORTANT DATES!! PARENT PACKET PICK-UP

May 24-26, 2017, 4:30-6:30 P.M., Safari Desk

May 29-June 2, 2017, SOP or CCP Front Desk

Packets include: t-shirt, payment envelopes, information on additional camp opportunities and more! Seven Oaks Park: 772-3336, Crooked Creek Park: 345-6181.

## WHAT TO BRING

### EVERYDAY

Lunch and beverage in insulated lunch bag (no coolers, please)

Lunch is provided at Seven Oaks Park Monday-Thursday.

Water bottle with strap

Swimsuit and towel (one piece swimsuit for Extreme Safari)

Change of clothes

Sunscreen

Insect/Tick repellent

Please use backpack style bag for belongings.

Label all items with your child's name.

### LUNCH

Children attending camp at Crooked Creek Park must bring a ready-to-eat lunch and beverage each day. Insulated lunch bags are recommended. Due to space limitations, NO COOLERS PLEASE. We do not have access to a microwave or refrigerator. If your child does not have a lunch, one will be provided and your account will be charged \$5.50. Lunch is provided at Seven Oaks Park Monday-Thursday. Pizza is available for purchase every Friday at both Seven Oaks and Crooked Creek Parks for \$2/slice. *Friday pizza must be purchased by Thursday at 6:00 P.M.*

### SNACKS

A morning and afternoon snack will be provided each day.

### DO NOT BRING

Money or other valuables including games, electronics, cell phones and toys from home (children will not be able to use these items). Money sent on field trip is the personal responsibility of the child. *Staff cannot carry or be responsible for any money sent.*

### CHILDREN MUST WEAR

Athletic shoes and socks everyday. NO SANDALS or open-toed shoes. Do NOT wear new or expensive shoes or clothing. Having fun can be messy!

### PERSONAL BELONGINGS

All personal belongings (including glasses, hearing aids, retainers, etc.) are the responsibility of the child. ICRC will not be responsible for lost, stolen or broken items.

## MEDICATION & EMERGENCIES

### INJURIES

In the event that a child is injured, our staff will assess the injury and administer basic first aid if needed. Parents/guardians will be notified immediately if the injury is to the head or neck. Accident forms are completed in the event of injury.

### EMERGENCIES

In an emergency, if a parent/guardian or emergency contact cannot be reached, 911 will be called. All medical expenses and ambulance fees will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

### MEDICATION

Medication will not be administered at Summer Safari or Extreme Safari without an ICRC medication form on file. Summer Safari staff are not trained to administer injectable medication.

### INSURANCE

ICRC does not provide accident insurance for our participants. We do, however, offer all participants the opportunity to purchase supplemental accident insurance during the application process.

## DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

### HOURS

Safari will be offered Monday-Friday, 7:30 A.M.-6 P.M. (6:30 P.M. in Chapin). Curbside sign-in will be available from 7:30-8:30 A.M.

### BREAKFAST CLUB

Early drop-off is available from 6:30-7:30 A.M. for an additional \$5/day or \$20/week at both parks. A cold breakfast is provided.

### PICK-UP/SIGN-OUT

Your child(ren) must be signed out everyday at the Safari front desk. We will release your child(ren) to only those on your authorized pick-up list. Everyone on this list must be at least 16 years of age. We reserve the right to ask for identification from anyone picking up a child.

### LATE PICK-UP

There is an additional fee of \$5 for the first 1 to 5 minutes and \$1 per minute thereafter if you arrive after closing. If after 30 minutes past close we have been unable to reach a parent/guardian by phone, the sheriff's department will be contacted to pick up your child.

## DISCIPLINE

### DISCIPLINE POLICY

Campers are expected to respect the staff, the rules and each other. Discipline procedures include "time-out", loss of privileges, a phone call to parents and discipline forms. Discipline forms are completed for repetitive or severe discipline problems. Our staff will handle any behavior or discipline problem to the best of his or her ability. Parents are not permitted to approach other children in an effort to resolve these matters. For repeated/serious discipline problems, ICRC reserves the right to remove or suspend a child from Summer or Extreme Safari at any time. No refund will be issued if your child is removed. Physical contact in disciplining the children is avoided, but may be used to restrain children from harming themselves or others. If a student receives three discipline forms, he or she will be suspended for 2 or 3 days. A fourth discipline form will result in a one week suspension. A fifth form may result in expulsion from Summer or Extreme Safari for the remainder of the summer.