Hi, Happy Camper!

Registration for Spring Break and Summer Camps is now open! Join in on all the cool activities and make new friends as you explore nature and science at Camp River Bend! Camps are Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 12 pm. **Registration is easier than ever, visit RiverBendNatureCenter.org and sign up for camp today!**

**Spring Break STEAM Camp: March 16th – 20th**
Outdoor adventures await this year’s campers! Every day campers will explore a different theme. Campers will construct art tool bags and create their own handmade journals. They will use these items every day as they explore the bottomland forest and nature trails. Campers will use a variety of artistic mediums and materials to construct, paint, and design projects. Innovation and creativity will be at the heart of every activity. (Sponsored by the Wichita Falls Alliance for Arts and Culture and the City of Wichita Falls)

**Science Explorers! June 8th - June 12th**
Roll up your sleeves, dust off your science goggles, and prepare to have some fun! Campers will create different concoctions of slime, make their own science tool kits, build terrariums, create vehicles, use digital scopes to investigate the microscopic world of nature, create chemical reactions using kitchen chemistry, and so much more!

**Build It! June 22nd - June 26th**
Unleash your inner engineer! Campers will design, build, and test their own vehicles, construct animal habitats, build and launch paper rockets, learn how to construct energy-saving homes, create electric circuit games, and enjoy taking on different engineering challenges every day!

**RAWR for Dinosaurs! July 6th - 10th**
Ready, set, RAWR for Dinosaurs! Campers will travel back in time and learn about the amazing giants that roamed the land, go on a dino dig, create their own dinosaurs, create replica fossils, build dinosaur habitats, go on a fossil hunt, and so much more!

**Nature Ranger! July 20th – 24th**
Grab your hiking shoes, walking stick, and adventuring hat and become a River Bend Nature Ranger! Campers will make tracks, explore different pelts and animal skulls, see our rescued critters up close and personal during an RBNC Animal Show, explore the pond, look for evidence of creatures on the trail and so much more!

All our camps involve exploration of the trail and exhibits. **Registration fills up fast, so hurry and sign up at RiverBendNatureCenter.org today!** All forms must be received by 6 pm the Wednesday before each camp. Call us at 940-767-0943 or visit our website for more information.

**See you at Camp River Bend!**
Location:
River Bend Nature Center is located at 2200 3rd Street, at the corner of Sunset Drive and 3rd Street. Camp River Bend is mostly outdoors with some inside activities.

Camper requirements:
Camp is for ages 4-11.

Campers must be potty trained and will be placed in groups according to ages/grade.

Camp registration:
Space is limited. All camps are filled on a first-enrolled basis and may fill up prior to the registration deadline. The K-11-year-old group has a maximum of 40 campers, and the 4-5-year-old (pre-k) group has a maximum of 12 campers.

You can complete registration and payment online at RiverBendNatureCenter.org. If you wish to fill out a paper copy of the registration form and make your payment in person, forms are available in the River Bend Nature Gift Shop. Our hours are Mon.-Fri. 9am - 6 pm, Sat. 10am-4 pm, and Sun. 12-4 pm. Registration forms along with payment are required for registration, and they are due on or before 6:00 pm the Wednesday before the session you wish to attend. No registrations will be taken after this deadline.

Items to bring to camp:

Water bottle- Write your child’s name on it.

Snack- Write your child’s name on it.

Backpack- Will be used to carry water and snacks and to help carry activities home each day.

Comfortable clothes and close-toed shoes- These may get dirty during creativity.

Optional- Sunscreen and a hat are good ideas. Please supply your child with a jacket if needed.

Insect repellent/sunscreen- We will not be providing insect repellent or sunscreen, please apply before camper arrives.

Drop off and pick up:
Camp is from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm; campers may be dropped off no earlier than 8:15 am and must be picked up no later than 12:15 pm. Parents or guardians will need to sign their children in and out each day. Only parents/guardians/designated adults listed on the camper’s form will be allowed to pick up campers. Please bring a photo ID.

Ages 4-5 (pre-k)- Sign in/out will be in the Library, located inside the Learning Center.

K-11- During Spring Break sign in/out will be in the lobby in the Learning Center. During the summer sign in/out will be in the Pavilion.

Additional information:
Adult staff members will supervise all camp activities. We have a staff to camper ratio of approximately 1:10.

The gift shop will be available at the end of each day’s camp for purchases.

Camp sessions will be held inside during inclement weather. In the event of severe weather, please contact River Bend Nature Center.

Any questions? Call River Bend at 767-0843. Due to limited space, refunds will not be issued. Thank you for allowing your child to join us at Camp River Bend!