



Hi, Happy Camper!

Registration for 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](http://RiverBendNatureCenter.org) and sign up for camp today!**

### **Nature Rangers! June 5<sup>th</sup> - June 9<sup>th</sup>**

Put on your hiking shoes, grab your walking stick, and your adventuring hat to become a part of the River Bend Nature Rangers! Campers will enjoy a variety of exciting activities, including making animal tracks, examining animal pelts and skulls, getting up close and personal with rescued critters during an RBNC Animal Show, exploring the pond, searching for evidence of creatures on the trail, and much more!

### **Mad Science Lab! June 19<sup>th</sup>-June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Are you ready to enter the mad science lab! Campers will immerse themselves in the exciting world of science, covering topics ranging from biology to geology. They will construct their own science tool kits, extract DNA from strawberries, create various slime concoctions, build batteries, and even make their very own rock collections!

### **Roar for Dinosaurs! July 10<sup>th</sup> - July 14<sup>th</sup>**

Get ready to roar with the dinosaurs! Campers will have the opportunity to dig for dinosaur bones and fossils, build their very own dinosaurs, explore the different types of dinosaurs that once roamed the state of Texas, and even create their own fossils and dinosaur footprints. Join in the fun and discover the wonders of the prehistoric world!

### **Crazy 'Bout Critters! July 24<sup>th</sup> - July 28<sup>th</sup>**

Get ready to embark on an exciting journey through the animal kingdom! Campers will go on a track hunt, explore the critters in our pond, meet local animals, dissect owl pellets, and even create their very own animal tracks. Join us for an adventure that will leave you with a newfound appreciation for the wonders of the animal world!

All our camps involve exploration of the trail and exhibits. **Registration fills up fast, so hurry and sign up at [RiverBendNatureCenter.org](http://RiverBendNatureCenter.org) today!** All forms must be received by 6 pm the Wednesday before each camp. Call us at 940-767-0843 or visit our website for more information.

**See you at Camp River Bend!**

# Camp River Bend Information Sheet

Wichita Falls, TX

## **Date and Location:**

Camp is held at River Bend Nature Center located at 2200 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Wichita Falls, TX., at the corner of Sunset Drive and 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

Camp River Bend will be held outdoors with some inside activities. For example, campers will spend the majority of their time outside and then return inside for snacks, bathroom breaks, etc.

## **Camper requirements:**

Camp is for ages 4-11.

Campers must be capable of following instructions to keep themselves and other children safe.

Campers must be able to use the bathroom independently.

Campers will be placed in groups according to age.

## **Camp registration:**

Space is limited. All camps are filled on a first-enrolled basis and may fill up prior to the registration deadline. 6-11-year-old session camp has a maximum of 40 campers and a minimum of 10. 4-5-year-old session of camp has a maximum of 12 campers and minimum of 10 campers. If this minimum requirement is not met, the camp will be canceled.

You can complete registration and payment online at [RiverBendNatureCenter.org](http://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 Gift Shop. Our hours are Mon.-Fri. 10 am - 6 pm, Sat. 10 am - 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. **Snacks will not be provided by RBNC.**

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

**Comfortable clothes, jacket, and close-toed shoes-** They will get dirty during outdoor adventures. Also, We will spend most of the time outside, so proper clothing for weather conditions will be required.

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

## **Drop off and pick up (parents will stay in vehicles):**

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 will not exit their vehicles.** The camper will be taken by camp personnel upon arrival and taken back to their vehicle at the end of the day. Enter the parking using the entrance by the gift shop, pull up to the iron gates in front of the pavilion. Do not park, and do not unload your child until our camp attendant instructs you to. Sign in and sign out will occur in your vehicle. Exit immediately using the other entrance to the parking lot.

**Drop Off:** Drop off will occur at the Pavilion gates. Enter the parking lot using the entrance by the gift shop, pull up to the Pavilion gates. Do not park, and do not unload your child until our camp attendant instructs you to. Exit the parking lot immediately after drop off.

**Pick Up:** Pick up from camp will occur at the Pavilion gates. Enter the parking lot using the entrance by the gift shop, pull up to the Pavilion gates. A camp attendant will bring you your child. Exit the parking lot immediately after pick up.

Only parents/guardians/designated adults listed on the camper's form will be allowed to pick up campers. Please bring a photo ID.

No parents or guardians can visit the camp during or between camp sessions, except to drop-off and pick-up campers.

If an early release of the camper is needed, parents or guardians must call ahead.

If you arrive later than 9 am, please check-in in at the Gift Shop.

### **Sanitization procedures:**

Sanitization of all program areas and equipment prior to use and at the end of each day will take place.

Hand washing or hand sanitizing will be practiced before and after activities. Hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, soap, and water, or similar disinfectant will be readily available throughout camp.

If a camper becomes ill, the camper will be sent home. Please do not send your child to camp if they feel sick. Thank you for helping us keep everyone healthy.

### **Additional information:**

Adult staff members will supervise all camp activities.

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!**