





Summer FUN for kids ages 5-12

June 2-Aug 8, 2025

Have your kids spend the summer running, jumping, swimming, splashing, rolling, cartwheeling...making crafts, discoveries, and new friends! Kids do all this and more at **Mountain Kids Summer Day Camp!**



Camp Philosophy and Program Emphasis

The Mountain Kids Summer Day Camp is designed to provide high quality care and activities for children ages 5-12 during the summer months when school is not in session. Mountain's highest priority is to make a positive difference in the lives of our campers and provide the opportunity to learn new skills, make new friends, and have fun during the summer. Our hope is that every child leaves at the end of the summer happier, healthier, and more confident than when they began.



Mountain Kids Summer Day Camp has been licensed by the State of Colorado since 1986!

Camp Groups

Our camp is divided into five separate groups according to the grade each camper is <u>entering</u> in the fall. Little A (kindergarten); A (first grade); B (second grade); C (3rd or 4th grade); and D (5th or 6th grade). Each camp has its own counselors, so kids always know who their group leaders are. Camp groupings are subject to change based on enrollment.

Activities

Swimming is held in our onsite warm water teaching pool. Lessons are offered almost every week. During non-lesson weeks, and on Fridays, campers have FUN with open swim & water games.



Gymnastics is taught by our trained gymnastics staff and is offered twice a week. Day Camp gymnastics classes follow the Gymstar curriculum and program skills.

Gymnastics classes are: Mondays & Wednesdays for Little A, A, & B Campers Tuesdays & Thursdays for C & D Campers



Field Trips: If it's something FUN to do in Fort Collins, we do it! Local parks, movies, biking, roller skating, bowling, City Park pool, Laser Tag, Fort Fun, the Farm, and much, much more!! We also keep the kids moving with ball sports, outdoor games, and open gym!

Arts & Crafts: Discover, create, and make something amazing!! Imagination, inspiration, and fun are unleashed every week!!



FREE PIZZA Friday!! Every <u>Friday</u>, take a day off from packing your child a lunch! Mountain Kids will provide pizza lunch every Friday! Lunch order is placed **by 9:00** Friday mornings. <u>Remember: Send plenty of snacks & a water bottle every day!!</u>



All activities are outlined in detail on our weekly day camp schedule. All schedules are available online and are password protected. Once registered, families will be given the weekly schedule password. Schedules are subject to change due to weather and/or cancellations.

Camp Hours: 9:00am - 4:30pm

Campers must be at our camp **no later than 8:45am.** Campers may come as early as 7:15am and stay as late as 5:45pm for no additional charge.

Tuition

Minimum enrollment of FOUR WEEKS for the summer is REQUIRED.

Choose either full or part-time attendance for each week of camp. Prices include gymnastics and swimming lessons!

 Full Time:
 Mon-Fri (4 or 5 days)
 \$440 / week

 Part-Time:
 Prearrange any 1-3 days
 \$344 /week

 Camper registration fee:
 \$100/child

 There is an automatic 10% discount on weekly camp fees for additional family members or for additional dance or gymnastics classes.

 Register early!!
 SPACE is LIMITED!!!

Registration Fees & Forms

Registration forms can be found on our website <u>www.mountain-kids.com</u> or you may pick them up at the front desk. <u>ALL forms included in our enrollment packet must be submitted at the time of registration</u>.

Camper registration fee and a \$50 deposit for each week of camp you reserve is required when you register, as well as the first week's tuition. The registration fee and weekly deposits are non-refundable.

Summer Day Camp Payment Policies:

- Weekly tuition balance is due each <u>Monday</u>, one week prior to the camp week reserved. (Example: Week 3 payment is due Monday of week 2)
- A credit card will be put on file and your weekly payments will be processed automatically on Mondays.
- ✤ A \$10 late fee will be assessed each week tuition is overdue.
- Please see detailed policies in the day camp manual upon request.

Schedule Change Policies:

- Changes must be made by the <u>Wednesday</u> before the week being rescheduled. No exceptions.
- Same week changes are not allowed. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- If a camp week is dropped the \$50 deposit is <u>NON-REFUNDABLE.</u>
- The deposit can be applied to an <u>unreserved</u> week of camp.
- There are no credits or make ups for missed / sick days.
- You are required to pay for a minimum of four weeks- even if you drop a week.

Day Camp

This is what to bring to Summer Camp!

A <u>BACKPACK</u> with all the following items **LABELED** with your camper's name in permanent marker:

- 🎋 Swimsuit
- * Towel (plastic bag for wet suit & towel)
- * Water bottle
- * LUNCH
- Plenty of snacks
- 🇚 Hat
- * Sunscreen- Bring labeled sunscreen.

Summer Office Hours:

 Monday– Friday
 8:00 am-7:00 pm

 © Saturday ©
 8:30 am- 12:30 pm



Day Camp Weeks: June 2- August 8, 2025



Day Camp Swim Lessons:

Swim lessons are offered **EVERY WEEK** with the exception of Week 1. During non-lesson week and on Fridays, campers have FUN with open swim & water games.



Mountain Kids Summer Day Camp Answers To The Most Commonly Asked Questions!

* What is our camp's philosophy and program emphasis?

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* What makes Mountain Kids Day Camp the best?

Flexible Scheduling -Mountain Kids strives to provide a flexible schedule so that children can attend all week or part of the week. Schedule changes can be made by the Wednesday before the week being adjusted (if space available).

Mountain Kids is one of the few facilities in town that includes the following activities at no additional charge!

Swimming Lessons are offered almost every week for our campers in our beautiful warm – water pool. (~\$60 weekly value) Lessons are held Monday – Thursday with open swim & structured water games to strengthen swimming skills on Fridays. Campers swim every day, whether in lessons, open swim, or on field trips to local pools.

<u>Gymnastics</u> is offered twice a week. (~\$72 weekly value) Our beautiful, well – equipped gym and professional staff provide campers with a unique chance to improve overall fitness, coordination and learn new skills. Campers will follow our GymStar curriculum and skills will be evaluated several times during the summer.

Gymnastics classes for our campers will be: Monday/Wednesday for Little A, A & B campers and Tuesday/Thursday for C & D campers.

Other activities include local field trips; Fort Fun, Rollerland, Loveland Laser Tag, City Park Pool, bowling, movie theater, and more. Campers will experience many sports activities including ball sports, biking, occasional hikes, open gym, ninja, and dance classes. We provide weekly science and arts and crafts projects. Fees for most all field trips are included in your weekly camp fees. Activities are outlined in detail on our weekly day camp schedules.

* What is the counselor to camper ratio?

Mountain Kids strives to maintain a low camper/counselor ratio of **10 to 1 or lower**. Our camp is divided into five separate groups by age and by the grade each camper is entering in the fall. Each camp has its own schedule of activities designed to meet the needs and interests of each age group.

* What training/qualifications do your counselors receive specific to this camp?

The Mountain Kids Summer Day Camp strives to provide a positive and friendly atmosphere by focusing on individual attention, positive group interaction and cooperation by maintaining a low camper to counselor ratio. Many of our camp staff have or are working towards degrees in teaching and other related fields and join the Mountain Kids camp to continue working with kids during the summer. Camp counselors are First Aid and CPR certified, trained in safety procedures/precautions, including a swim course each year. We also have at least one counselor in each group certified in medical administration. The Mountain Kids Summer Camp has been licensed by the State of Colorado since 1986.

* What does a typical day at Mountain Kids day camp look like?

The Mountain Kids Summer Day Camp is open from 7:15 am-5:45pm. Daily camp activities begin at 9:00am and end by 4:30pm. Field trips and sport activities are offered in the mornings. Afternoons are reserved for swimming lessons four days a week and gymnastics lessons two days a week. Mountain Kids Day Camp runs for ten full weeks throughout the summer.

* How do you discipline kids?

While good leaders should not have many discipline problems of any serious nature, there are times when behavior issues come up and need immediate attention. If a child does misbehave the following procedure will be taken:

The staff member or members observing the behavior will visit with the child and explain why the behavior was not acceptable and what the acceptable behavior is. If appropriate the child may be asked to make a choice of a different activity. If the behavior is not corrected and it is clear a verbal correction will not solve the situation, a time out will be given. If the behavior continues or reoccurs on a regular basis, the camp director will visit with the parents and together attempt to find a solution.

* When can I register my child? Registration begins February 1st !

© To reserve a place in camp a parent pays a deposit for each week reserved, plus their child's full first week of camp and a camper registration fee.

The following FOUR forms MUST be completed and turned in at registration: Camper registration/schedule, Release Form, Health Status, and Immunizations (CO form). No incomplete packets will be accepted. No Exceptions!

All registration forms can be found on our website, or you can get the full packet at the front office. <u>On-line registration is NOT available</u>.

Mountain Kids Registration Office Hours: Monday . Friday 9:00-6:00 Saturdays 9:00am-Noon.

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