Extended Camp Care 3-4pm

New option... we have extended care from 3-4pm. During the extended hour, campers can participate in activities, such as drawing with chalk, rolling down our famous hill, blowing bubbles, or just relaxing after an active day at camp. After camp care is $60 for the week, payment to be made when purchasing tickets.

Lunch Care 11:30-12:30pm

Please send a peanut-free lunch that does not require refrigeration. Campers will eat lunch together during supervised lunch break 11:30-12:30. If your child is staying for lunch but not afternoon camp, they must be picked up before 12:25. Lunch care is $20 for the week, payment to be made when purchasing camp tickets.

2023 Summer Camp Schedule

$80 for each 4 day camp for morning OR afternoon

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ECO-DETECTIVES
Some mysterious things have been happening around Baird Creek and we need your help to find out who is behind it...We are going to need you to put on your detective hats as we follow the tracks and traces of animals that live here, such as footprints, feathers, fur, scat, slime, and bones! Each day we will be learning about the slimy, furry, feathery and dirt covered friends that live in Baird Creek before adventuring to find them, all while playing games and doing crafts!

ECO-EXPLORERS
A hiking we will go, a hiking we will go...it is time to put on your explorer shoes and discover the four main ecosystems in Baird Creek! We will take a journey to the prairie, forest, wetland, and creek. Exciting activities are planned for each destination to certify your kiddo becomes an official Baird Creek explorer!

CREEK & CRITTERS
Pull up your water shoes/boots and jump into our exciting week in the creek! This camp is full of hands-on fun and activities including the use of dip nets and a seine net to catch and identify the critters in Baird Creek. This camp is about getting down to the "macro" level and experiencing claws and tails in the creek. This camp will be sure to make a splash with your kiddos!
With a nod to the book Hatchet….what if you were forced to survive in the wilderness with no phone, no food, and no shelter? What would you do? This thrilling camp will teach kiddos how to provide for your basic needs: clothing, shelter, food, water, medicine, heat and navigation. Let’s see if they can survive Baird Creek!

Did you know that animals have a sort of a sixth sense? This helps them navigate their environment without the tools we use to navigate ours! Our Eco Navigators will learn all about navigation methods used by wildlife while also learning how to navigate in the wild themselves. Compasses, maps and a sense of exploration will be used to discover all the secrets used by Baird Creek wildlife!

Ever wonder why a woodpecker doesn’t get a concussion while pecking a tree? Or how a tree creates a band aid for themselves when they get hurt? Over millions of years, plants and animals have adapted to thrive in Baird Creek! But how did they do that and why? Join us and discover how species have adapted and why it helps them survive in our backyard! This summer camp is sure to help kiddos uncover the secrets of the four ecosystems in Baird Creek and become a true nature expert!
**Drop-off/Pick-Up**
Camps should arrive at the Triangle Hill Chalet no more than 10 minutes prior to the start of camp. This allows our instructors to set up for a fun day! Campers should be picked up at the Chalet promptly at the end of camp & must be checked out with an instructor. They will be checking IDs & giving a handout to parents each day.

**Camper Expectations**
Be Respectful – attentive listening, Be Responsible – of your own items, camp equipment, others space, Be Safe – listen to instructors at all times. Your child will hear these expectations in depth on the first day of camp but please share and discuss them beforehand. Thank you!

**Photo Release**
By registering for camps, parents/guardians consent that children may be photographed and that the photos may be used in future Baird Creek Preservation Foundation publications and promotions.

**Cancellation Policy**
Cancellation Policy: Cancellations can be made up to 2 weeks prior to the start of camp. A $10 administrative fee is charged for all cancellations; the remainder will be refunded to you. No cancellations or refunds are available with less than two weeks' notice. To cancel, please call 920-328-3505.

**Weather Info**
All camps will be held rain or shine, so please be sure your child is dressed appropriately. Baird Creek does not cancel camps due to inclement weather. In the event of thunder, lighting, or other serious weather conditions, outdoor activities will be moved indoors for the safety of our campers.

**Special Health Needs**
If your child has special health needs please let us know during registration. It is the parent’s responsibility to provide all necessary information to the Baird Creek Preservation Foundation prior to your child attending camp.
What to Bring to Camp...

We recommend your child bring the following, labeled items to camp:

- Snack and bag lunch if staying for lunch.
- Water bottle – send your camper with fresh water every day, in a reusable, labeled water bottle.
- Complete change of clothes, including underwear and socks – our campers are likely to get wet & dirty.
- Backpack to hold all your child's belongings.
- A bag for wet and/or muddy clothing.
- Raincoat / Rain poncho
- Closed toe, comfortable shoes that can get wet – sneakers are fine. Water shoes/sandals are best for creek days. Rain boots spill over and fill with water, leaving campers uncomfortable.
- Hat – to protect from sun & insects.
- Sunscreen – please apply sunscreen on your child before dropping them off at camp. You may pack sunscreen in their bag to reapply mid-day.
- Bug Spray – this is not required, but highly recommended.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to us!
920-328-3505 or lexi@bairdcreek.org