**2020 Summer Camp FAQs**

**Q: When do summer camps start and end, and how much do they cost?**

A: We will be having camps all summer – June 1-August 14. These are all weeklong camps, M-F. Both full and half day options are available. There are some exceptions, but this will be the general cost structure:

**Full Week (Monday - Friday)**

- Full Day (9 am - 4 pm): Member $240, Nonmember $265
- Half Day (9 am - 12 pm): Members $135, Nonmember $155
- *camps week 5 & 6, around the holiday will be*
  - Full Day (9 am - 4 pm): Member $200, Nonmember $235
- Half Day (9 am - 12 pm): Members $100, Nonmember $125

**Extended Care Options**

- Early Drop Off (8 am - 8:45 am): $10/day or $40/week
- Late Pick Up (4:15 - 5:00 pm): $10 day or $40/week

**Q: Do you have full scholarships?**

A: No. We are able to provide up to 50% scholarships for campers who qualify for Free and Reduced Lunch at School.

**Q: Do you offer sibling discounts?**

A: We do not currently offer sibling discounts, but we are able to offer discounts to members, and Butterfly Pavilion staff and volunteers.

**Q: I have a 6 year old and an 8 year old. Will they be together?**

A: This year, we are able to split age ranges in the same camps! 5-6 year olds will do most of their activities in Classroom A, and 7-12 year olds will do most of their activities in Classroom B – about 50 feet up the hall. They will be together for games, lunches, and exhibit exploration, but will experience content that is more specific for their age range. The camp theme will be the same for both.
Q: My child can only come for part of the week. Can I just sign them up and pay for those days?

Our full week camps are intended to be enjoyed for all five days of the week, Monday-Friday, so that content can build off of each day and campers can experience all the fun that Butterfly Pavilion has to offer. However, we know that not all schedules allow families to send their campers for all five days of camp, so we have developed a sliding scale that can accommodate partial weeks of camp for families that need it.

*This will not be applicable for Camp Weeks 5 & 6, which are already discount to account for the July 4 holiday.

**NOTE:** This option is only available for camps that still have openings leading into the cut-off registration date, and must be approved by the Camp Director on a case-by-case basis prior to registration. Please contact Marissa at mcopan@butterflies.org to learn about this option.

### SLIDING SCALE FOR PARTIAL WEEK SUMMER CAMPS*

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Q: If I want to sign up my kid(s) for more than one week, do I have to fill out their information each time?

A: No – you should not have to!

If you are registering for more than one camp, please be sure to “Add Additional Items” to your cart before you begin to fill out all their information!

If you are registering more than one camper, just increase the number of tickets to the number of children, or you can click “Purchase Additional Tickets.”
**Q: What is your child: staff ratio and what is your capacity?**

**A:** Legally, there will be at least one program leader providing supervision with each group of 15 or fewer children cared for by the camp. However, here at Butterfly Pavilion, we have 1 Lead Educator, 2 Assistant Educators, at least 1 volunteer, and the Camp Director on site for all camps.

We limit our registration to 25 campers per room – so 50 total per camp week.

**Q: My child will be 5 in the fall. Can I still sign her up for a half day or full day camp?**

**A:** No. Unfortunately, due to our Child Care License – children attending camps must be at least five years old or have completed kindergarten. Our legal maximum upper age is 16, but our camps are geared toward children ages 5-12.

**Q: What if I need to cancel my child’s registration?**

**A:** Cancellations with at least 3 business days’ notice will be charged a 10% processing fee, and remainder of cost will be refunded to customer.

All cancellations and transfers must be made via e-mail to the Camp Director at least 10 business days before the date of the camp and will be charged a 10% processing fee, with the remainder of the cost refunded to the customer. Transfers may only be made into camps that still have availability.

No refund is given for cancellation with less than 5 business days’ notice. This includes absence due to illness.

A full refund will be given to the customer if the Butterfly Pavilion cancels a camp for any reason.

**Q: Will parents be allowed to stay with their children while they are in camp?**

**A:** As a general rule, this is not allowed. Camp is designed to encourage interaction among participants of the same age, without parents. Due to space limitations, we are unable to accommodate parents. Some children will perhaps experience a brief moment of anxiety, overcome their fears and participate more quickly without a parent present. If you think your child cannot remain in class without you, please consider waiting another year, or register for our Single Day Family Camps on July 1 and 2!
Q: What are the expectations for children’s behavior while they are at camp?

A: Butterfly Pavilion camp is all about respect. We expect that all campers will respect themselves, other people, the zoo and nature. Respectful behavior will help to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone at camp. Campers are expected to be “good citizens” and display proper behavior while at camp. On the first day of every camp week, each camp group will further discuss the group’s expectations for good camp behavior. Parents will be required to sign a Code of Conduct as a part of registration. Butterfly Pavilion reserves the right to suspend any camper that does not abide by our expectations for good camper behavior.

Q: Will my camper be leaving Butterfly Pavilion during camp?

A: All activities will be conducted on site at Butterfly Pavilion, in the adjacent Big Dry Creek Open Space, or at Westminster City Park.

Children will be actively supervised at all times. If not onsite, the staff on duty will have access to communication to center via cell phone and radio. Emergency information and phone numbers will be brought off-site. Off-site field trips requiring vehicles will not be conducted.

Q: I see that the themes repeat twice during the summer. Can my child attend both?

Having each theme repeat this summer is intended to allow more flexibility in family schedules – so you don’t miss out on your child’s favorite camp due to an already-planned conflict. Although you may register your child for both sessions, the content will be the same for both, so this is not recommended.

Q: Does Butterfly Pavilion provide lunch or snacks?

A: Children must provide their own lunch and snacks and store it with their personal belongings in their assigned classroom. If the program falls during the lunch hour (12:00-1:00 p.m.), a lunch break will be taken. Half day campers do not need to bring a lunch. Parents will be responsible for providing a form of cooling if needed in the lunch. Butterfly Pavilion cannot guarantee access to a microwave and is not responsible for heating or preparing a hot lunch.
Q: Is Butterfly Pavilion an allergy-free camp?

A: No. Butterfly Pavilion does its best to accommodate campers with allergies, and provides options for separated lunch areas. If your child has an allergy, our staff is trained in Medication Administration and Standard Precautions. However, there may still be campers that do bring lunch or snacks that have allergens for your child and we cannot guarantee total protection.

Still have questions? Feel free to reach out to Marissa Copan, Camp Director at mcopan@butterflies.org or 720-974-1877.