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Register for summer camp with Lee County Parks & Recreation
Sign up for Lee County Library System's "Go for the Gold" reading program this summer

Fort Myers, FL, April 26, 2016 — Parents: Get ready; summer is on its way. Registration has started for the 2016 Summer Camp at Lee County Parks & Recreation. These camps draw thousands of youngsters throughout the region to programs, outings and activities at the department's traditional camps, teen camps and specialty camps.

Don't procrastinate – each year, the spots at Wa-Ke Hatchee, Lakes Regional Park and Estero Recreation Center fill up well before the mercury throbs and the kids are out of school. Summer camp runs six weeks – from June 20 through July 29.

"Historically, summer camp is the most sought-after program Lee County Parks & Recreation offers," Deputy Director Alise Flanjack said.

Here's a tip from the registration desk: If you plan to register for camp at one of the four major recreation centers, you need to obtain a facility membership first. This applies to Wa-Ke Hatchee, Estero, North Fort Myers or Veterans Park in Lehigh Acres.

This year again, people who register at least two weeks before the first day of the session for which they sign up will receive an early registration discount. For example, the price of traditional camp would be \$70 instead of \$75. Outdoor specialty camps this year will cost \$75 (except for Boca Grande, which is \$100).

Parents interested in swimming lessons can also register now. Those lessons and other summer aquatics programs are available at the county's four year-round community pools located in Lehigh Acres, North Fort Myers, Pine Island and San Carlos Park. To register visit your nearest community pool or online at www.LeeParks.org.

If you are looking for alternative activities for your child this summer, Lee County government has additional offerings via the Lee County Library System programs. Lee County Libraries are encouraging kids to "Go for the Gold!" and read this summer. Sign up at www.leelibrary.net or at a local branch beginning June 6 for a chance to win free books, an Ozobot 2.0 and a party on the Lee County Bookmobile for friends and family. Library summer events and programs begin June 13.

For summer camp and aquatic registration call 239-533-7275, or go online to www.LeeParks.org. For Lee County Library System information, call 239-479-4636, or go online to www.leelibrary.net.

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