

CAMP MIRAGE

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Welcome to Season 6 at Camp Mirage!!!

We've really done our research this year and have found a ton of unique experiences and exciting adventures that no other summer program offers. Scuba Diving, Rock Repelling, Circus Arts and more; Actually 43 camps in all this year. Keep in mind, because we have so much to offer, we have limited space in each. The sooner you register the better!

New this year... SAVE BIG!!! Purchase a Camp Mirage Membership for \$75/per child, \$40 each additional sibling and save 15% on camps registered before June 1st. PLUS lock in an After-Camp rate of \$5/per hour.

Also new, we've divided many camps according to gender and age, so everyone can participate equally and without intimidation.

Our counselors are most beloved at Camp Mirage... and this year they're offering even more knowledge, guidance & education (shh don't tell the kids)! Your child will beg to attend Medieval Siege Camp because it sounds like a blast, but know that we'll be hard at work teaching them all about the Dark Ages. The kids won't even realize that they're learning!

Also new, we're offering several specialty camps in the afternoon. Please consider these as an alternative to After Camp if you plan to use it. Plus, use us as a babysitter on Saturday nights, as we take the kids on a different extreme adventure each week.

As always, we promise to take that extra step to make sure our campers have an unforgettable experience. That's why in addition to specific camp activities, each child will cool off on our 85 ft Slip N Slide & conquer the Human Fly Trap—a 30 ft high vertical play structure. We'll celebrate the weeks end with a huge BBQ and crazy water party every Friday.

Join the Camp Mirage family and arrange your child's entire summer, a few weeks or even a one-week experience with us. We hope you're as excited as we are, because we're going to make this summer the greatest yet!

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A FEW DETAILS...

- A camp week is Monday - Friday 9am - noon unless noted
- Pre & After Camp available 7am-9am & 12:00-6pm
- Camps are available to children 7- 14 yrs. old
- Junior Camp (JR) is available to children 4-6 yrs old

What makes us different from other programs?

- If you register for at least one week of camp, you can use After-Camp any afternoon ALL SUMMER LONG. No pre-registration! Consider us your personal nanny!
- Detroit's Hour Magazine rated us one of THE top summer camp programs in MI.
- We're endorsed by many public & private school systems and major corporations around Metro Detroit.
- We're tax deductible! We'll send you an itemized invoice with our tax ID # at the end of the summer.
- Staff! Most of our staff has been with us 4 or 5 seasons. They're passionate about Camp Mirage and that's contagious!
- We've created an overnight camp 'feel' in a day camp setting. Our kids are outside learning, playing & making new friends all day!

ALL STAR BASKETBALL \$125/week

Always one of our most popular camps! Our instructors will teach you how to shoot, pass, dribble and defend. Campers will focus on offense, defense, ball handling, rules and sportsmanship. Each day will consist of fun drills and games like King of the Court and Lightning. The week will end with a 1-day tournament where everyone can show off their skills. Campers will be grouped according to skill.

BOYS-Offered 9am-noon weeks of 6-15, 7-6, 8-3

GIRLS -Offered 9am-noon weeks of 7-20, 8-10

ANIMAL PLANET ADVENTURE FIELD TRIP \$345/week

Do you want to become a veterinarian, marine biologist or zoologist? Or do you just LOVE animals? In this field trip camp we'll explore an Alpaca Farm and learn how these unique animals are more loving and loyal than dogs. We'll hit Maybury Riding Stables for an afternoon of riding the trails and learning to properly feed and care for horses. We'll escape to nature at Lansing's awesome Potter Park Zoo where we'll see the animals in their natural habitat and actually ride a camel! We'll visit Cabela's in Dundee and check out their amazing animal exhibits. On Friday we'll take a canoe trip in Gallop Park and hopefully see some animals & fish in their own environment. Lunch is included each day. Driver's for this camp carry a chauffeurs license. Camper/counselor ratio is 6/1.

Offered 9am—4pm weeks of 6-15, 8-10, 8-24

BACKYARD SPORTS \$95/week

We'll teach you the sports that will enable you to entertain the entire neighborhood in your own backyard! Try Kick the can, bocce ball, nuke em, gaga, basketball tourneys, street hockey, world cup soccer, pickelball, capture the flag, frisbee golf, hackey sack and more. Whew! Each day will conclude with a mini Olympic competition involving the games that we learned for the day.

Offered 9am - noon weeks of 6-15, 6-29, 7-13, 7-27, 8-10, 8-24

CM FAVES \$95/week

Picture it... a whole week of the most requested!!! We'll start with GAGA, THE most popular pastime at Camp Mirage. GAGA is a form of dodge ball from Israel. Loosely translated, it means "hit, hit". GAGA has created a HUGE following at Camp Mirage. We're going to kick it up a notch this year with pickleball, nuke em, kickball, capture the flag, mini-golf, rock climbing and the Human Fly Trap. Throw in a field trip to Top of the Cone Ice Cream and this camp is gonna rock!

Offered 9am - noon weeks of 6-22, 7-6, 7-20, 8-3, 8-17, 8-31

D-TOWN SPORTS POWERHOUSE \$125/week

In this camp you'll learn to dribble like Chauncey, pass like Culpepper, shoot like Lidstrom and bat like Granderson. Monday is basketball, Tuesday—football, Wednesday—street hockey, Thursday—baseball and on Friday we'll hold the fastest paced, round robin tournament of all times with MVP nominations for each game. Parents—all kids are MVP's here! This camp is perfect for those kids who want to head back to school with a taste of it all.

BOYS-Offered 9am - noon weeks of 6-15, 6-22, 7-6, 7-13, 8-3

GIRLS-Offered 9am - noon weeks of 7-20, 8-17

DRAGSTER CAMP \$145/week

Start your engines!!! Voted a Camp Mirage favorite year after year!!! In this high speed camp, we'll design, build and race our own dragster race car! Campers will sketch their designs, saw the body, attach the wheels & steering systems. Next, we'll sand & slap on a coat of paint, insert the cartridge and watch them speed away! Think you can handle the high speed races at the end of the week?

Offered 9am—12pm weeks of 6-15, 6-29, 7-6, 7-20, 8-3, 8-17, 8-31

DUDES ONLY- NO GIRLS ALLOWED CAMP! \$140/week

Our counselors all fight over who gets this one! In this camp, you'll learn to be a true 'classy dude'. We'll start each day with a secret handshake & end with a gentleman's toast! In between, plan on lots of football & golf. We'll hold exciting Wii Tournaments. We'll learn how to build a fire and roast dogs. Can you believe it? Campers will go through Golf Cart Driver Ed. NEW THIS YEAR... We'll field trip to PKSA Karate Studios for a true martial arts lesson & lesson in self defense. Friday is the famous DEMOLITION DAY! Parents—we'll also sneak in some lessons on manners and respect along the way!

Offered 9am—noon weeks of 6-22, 6-29, 7-6, 7-20, 8-3, 8-17, 8-24

FIELD HOCKEY \$125/week

A little like soccer, a little like hockey, Field Hockey is an immensely popular sport for kids of all ages. With its simple rules, straightforward and non-aggressive plays, this is the perfect sport to explore and grow to love. Field Hockey has just the right balance of competition & physical fitness. This camp will be separated by boy / girl so it's non-threatening to all! This is our favorite sports camp this year! We're sure you'll agree!

BOYS - Offered 9am—12pm weeks of 7-20, 8-3

GIRLS - Offered 9am—12pm weeks of 6-15, 8-17

FOOTBALL FRENZY \$125/week

Touchdown!!! All you football fans can now learn how to throw, catch and punt like the pros. This camp stresses teamwork, sportsmanship, technique, rules and all the exciting trick plays you see on TV. Each day will consist of fun, new drills and games. Players will be grouped according to skill level. Sign up fast! This camp sells out quickly! NEW THIS YEAR... a massive Wii football tournament on Friday!

Offered 9am-noon weeks of 6-22, 7-13, 8-10

FOOTBALL FRENZY, POWDER PUFF STYLE \$125/week

Calling all Girls! Join us for a wildly exciting and educational journey through one of America's favorite sports. We'll focus on fundamentals like offense & defense, basic rules and fancy footwork. Each day will consist of fun new drills and non-competitive games. We'll finish the week with a Wii football tournament. This camp is sure to build self-confidence while proving that girls can hold their own in this typically male dominated sport.

Offered 9am—12pm weeks of 7-20, 7-27

FUNKY POP ART \$140/week

Popular Art was made famous in the 50's and we think it's one of the coolest art movements to date. Inspired by what's popular in the world today, pop art takes everyday items & portrays them in a brash & colorful way. We'll go retro & create a self portrait, Andy Warhol style. We'll create a pop art paper mache sculpture with a visual pun. Lastly, we'll play with photography & colors to create a relevant 2009 framed collage.

Offered 9am—12pm weeks of 6-15, 7-13, 7-27, 8-10, 8-24

GIRLS RULE, BOYS DROOL CAMP!!! \$140/week

Ladies—you asked for it and you got it! Your very own FEARLESS 'girls only' camp. We'll take you through your own Golf Cart Drivers Ed. We'll learn to build a fire and BBQ like a champ. Throw in a massive Demolition Day, Wii Tournaments, and of course the famous Camp Mirage Spa Day. NEW THIS YEAR... we'll take a field trip to PKSA Karate for a true Self Defense and 'Stranger Danger' course. Yes, we'll have secret handshakes and lots more. This is girl power bonding at its best!

Offered 9am-noon weeks of 6-22, 6-29, 7-6, 7-20, 8-3, 8-17, 8-24, 8-31

GIRLS SPORTS SAMPLER \$95/week

This camp is designed to fit the age & skill level of all sports enthusiasts & those that are just learning to play. Each day will focus on rules, techniques and etiquette of a specific sport. For non-contact Lacrosse, girls will learn catching, scooping, throwing and cradling. Tuesday's sport de jour is Field Hockey. Wednesday is all about the fundamentals of Flag Football. On Thursday we'll teach proper techniques of Basketball while we learn to shoot, pass, dribble and block. We'll round out the week with Golf on the driving range and putting green. This camp is a true resource for any young girl who wants to sample all athleticism has to offer.

Offered 9am-noon weeks of 6-15, 7-6, 8-3, 8-17

"My children have been going to Camp Mirage for a few summers now, and they absolutely love it! Everyday when I pick them up, they are so excited to tell me about what crazy fun thing they did or learned that day. They also adore the counselors! My son had a baseball game and one night his counselor stopped by the game to watch him play. Those moments meant a lot to us and even more to our son. My kids can't wait for the catalog to come out so they can pick their camps for Summer 2009." Renee, Garden City

GOLF \$155/week

Fore! Watch out for the coolest golf lessons in town! With the help of our professional instructors, campers will learn the fundamentals of grip, stance and posture. Rules, proper etiquette and safety will also be addressed. Learn the steps to take a full golf swing. Campers will also practice their putting skills on our mini-golf course. Golf clubs will be available, or you can bring your own. This is the camp where Camp Mirage originated!

Offered 9am-noon weeks of 6-15, 7-6, 7-20, 8-3, 8-17, 8-31

GOLF- ADVANCED \$190/week

For all the little Tiger Woods and Michelle Wies out there! In Advanced Golf, we'll work on chipping, pitching and putting skills. Our Golf Pros will focus on more specific parts of the swing. The VI-Video system will give each camper a visual lesson as they see their own swing and compare it to their favorite Pro Golfer. We'll end the week by playing 9-holes at a local golf course. Golf clubs will be available, or you can bring your own.

Offered 9am-noon weeks of 6-22, 7-13, 7-27, 8-10, 8-24

HORSEBACK RIDING AT MAYBURY STATE PARK \$250/week

Spend the week at beautiful Maybury Riding Stables with their experienced equestrian staff. You'll enjoy lots of trail rides & arena riding lessons while you learn to handle, feed and groom your special 4-legged friend. New this year... the soon to be favorite 'Bubble Bath Day' (for the horses, of course)! Riders must be at least 54" tall. Long pants, closed toed and closed heeled shoes are required. Helmets will be provided. Shuttle service is available to and from Camp Mirage.

Offered 9am-noon weeks of 6-15, 7-6

HORSEBACK RIDING—ADVANCED, AT MAYBURY STATE PARK \$330/week

Horseback Riding to the extreme! This camp features all the same aspects listed above but with more individual attention. Double the riding time, longer trails. PLUS you'll learn to cantor and trot. New this year... the soon to be favorite 'Bubble Bath Day' (for the horses, of course)! Riders must have at least one year of horseback experience and be at least 54" tall. Long pants, closed toed and closed heeled shoes are required. Helmets will be provided. Shuttle service is available to and from Camp Mirage.

Offered 9am-noon week of 7-27

I CAN'T CHOOSE JUST ONE CAMP! \$110/week

We at Camp Mirage hear this ALL THE TIME!!! That's why camps with lots of variety are always best sellers. This camp will give you a taste of some of the tried and true. One day will be dedicated to all the ol' faves of Camp Mirage including rock climbing, slip n slide, gaga & nuke em. During our day of 'All Sports' we'll play basketball, football & soccer. We'll express ourselves on 'Art Day' when you'll build and paint your own bat house! The next day we'll put on our best "Game" face and play a massive "Scene It" Quiz Show and have a competitive board game showdown complete with HUGE scoreboard and prizes for all! On Fridays, campers will use the driving range, putting green, mini golf and Human Fly Trap to their heart's content. This is truly a week full of AWESOME!

Offered 9am-noon weeks of 6-15, 6-29, 7-13, 7-27, 8-10, 8-24

INDIANA JONES MEETS ANCIENT EGYPT CAMP \$145/week

a.k.a DON'T BE FOOLED, THIS IS NOTHING LIKE SCHOOL CAMP

Who doesn't like to experience lands far far away? Each day, campers using GPS, will scour the campground for real buried treasure, rope off 'a dig' and find the 'artifacts' needed for the day. We'll build our own scale model pyramid out of mud and volcanic ash. We'll read and write hieroglyphics and create our own virtual bedroom signs. We'll learn how to mummify a pharaoh and make our own to take home. And we'll build game boards for the ancient games of Mehen & Seega, learn to play and bring them home for family game night.

We'll share lots of ancient Egyptian mystical stories and finish the week by playing Indiana Jones Adventure on Wii!

Offered 9am-noon weeks of 6-15, 7-13, 7-27, 8-10, 8-24

INTERIOR DESIGN ART CAMP \$150/week

Your bedroom is going to be the coolest space in your home when you're finished with this one! We'll match fabric and sew our own bean bag chair. Next we'll build our own corkboard complete with paint and a pointillism frame to highlight all our pictures of friends & artwork. And we'll build a reading lamp from scratch with a homemade base and amazing decorated lampshade.

Be prepared for lots of painting, sewing and sawing in this super cool design camp!

Offered 9am-noon weeks of 6-15, 6-29, 7-13, 7-27, 8-10

I WANNA MAKE A MILLION CAMP \$145/week

So do we! Let's put our heads together and come up with the new hottest selling item at Camp Mirage! Using teambuilding activities and our low-ropes course, campers will combine forces to build their very own company complete with brand name and logo. We'll decide on a product, build a business model, determine marketing & manufacturing and on Friday we'll sell sell sell! Campers will get to split all profits. Donald Trump has nothing on these campers!

Offered 9am-noon weeks of 6-22, 7-6, 7-20,

JEWELS ART CAMP \$150/week

Jewelry is a great way to express and actually wear your creativity! Think necklaces, rings, earrings & bracelets. We'll follow all the current trends while we work with stones, turquoise, silver, beads, blown glass and more. Campers will pick out their favorite designs & lay out a master plan considering measurement, color, stability & overall design appeal. At the end of the week you'll have 5 pieces of high quality, fashion-forward jewelry that could be sold at any store! Keep the treasures for yourself or give them to your lucky friends and family as gifts.

Offered 9am-noon weeks of 6-22, 7-6, 7-20, 8-3, 8-17

LACROSSE EXPLORATION \$125/week

Take part in one of the fastest growing sports in the country! Our experienced counselors will teach the basic skills, strategy and rules of non-contact lacrosse using small group activities, scrimmages and fun games. We'll focus on individual skills such as catching, scooping, throwing and cradling. Sticks and will be provided.

Offered 9am-noon week of 7-13

MARTIAL ARTS \$165/week

This camp held at PKSA Karate Studios, approx 2 minutes South of Camp on 5 Mile. Transportation is provided. Calling all wannabe Ningas! This camp will teach life long skills such as discipline, focus & respect! Learn the basic actions of martial arts like kicking, blocking & punching. A lesson on bullies & 'stranger danger' is also included. We'll play lots of fun games and at the end of the week expect a huge padded sword fight! A certificate of completion will be presented on Friday. Don't miss this one! This is going to one high-energy camp!

Offered 9am-noon weeks of 7-13, 7-27, 8-10

MEDIEVAL SIEGE \$145/week

Catapult yourself into the chaos of medieval battle! In this camp we'll travel to the Dark Ages & divide into 2 teams. The object... to take-over the opposing team's 'castle' by the end of the week. We'll build a trebuchet and learn why & how this machine was used to crumble castle walls. We'll build our own scaled down catapult and learn how to launch small objects with perfect aim and speed. We'll also work together to build free standing bridges for our castle. Parents.. Don't tell.. But lots of education is involved as well.

Offered 9am-noon weeks of 6-22, 6-29, 7-6, 7-20, 8-3, 8-17

MOTOR CITY MOVABLE FEAST FIELD TRIP \$345/week

Check out the cities hottest restaurants and learn about the culture that goes along with them. We'll rock out at the Hard Rock Café and then check out Detroit's music history at the Motown Museum. We'll head to the famous Xochimilco restaurant in Mexican Town for some tacos & enchalidas then swing by the La Jalisciense Tortilla Factory to see how they were made. We'll eat some coney's at National Coney Island and then take in a ball game at Tiger Stadium. We'll watch the chefs at work at Benihana and then head to a Karate Studio for a Martial Arts lesson. Friday is campers choice for restaurant and activity. The sky is the limit! All lunches included. Counselors carry a chauffeur's license for this camp. Camper/ Counselor ratio is 6/1.

Offered 9am-4pm weeks of 7-20, 8-17

POTTERY & MUD \$160/week

This camp will be held at Creatopia Studios in Plymouth. Transportation is available.

Fuel your creative fire in this messy camp! Join us on a creative adventure through pottery & mud (clay)! We're adding a twist on ordinary pottery and will explore unique painting techniques using shaving cream, bubbles & dried paint. We'll build a muddy mask, sunny self-portrait and chip & dip bowl with our own 2 messy hands! A total of 6 projects will be completed, kiln-fired and ready to pick up at the end of the week.

Offered 9am-noon weeks of 6-22, 7-20, 8-17

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PRUNEY FINGERS FIELD TRIP CAMP \$345/week

Kawabunga Dude! Be prepared to soak up the sun and get prune fingers in this field trip camp. Each day will behold a new wet and wild adventure! On Monday, we'll learn how to scuba, yes scuba dive with Aquatics Adventure in Milford. Tuesday is a visit to Rolling Hills Water Park with lots of slides, a wave pool and lazy river. Wednesday is full of tubing & canoeing on Proud Lake. On Thursday, we'll check out Michigan's newest extreme water park, Splash Universe in Dundee. Friday is a visit to a local pool for lots of swimming and BBQing. Warning! This camp will leave NO ONE dry! This camp includes lunch every day. Drivers for this camp carry a chauffeur's license. Camper / Counselor ratio is 6/1.

Offered 9am-4pm weeks of 6-22, 7-13, 7-27

SOCCER \$125/week

GODDAAALLL!!! In this camp you'll learn all the skills of the world's most popular sport. Our instructors will teach you how to kick, shoot, and score like David Beckham. Campers will participate in different drills and activities such as follow the leader, relay races, square dribble, world cup & tick-tock. The week will be capped off with a tournament on Friday so the campers can show off their skills.

BOYS- Offered 9am-noon weeks of 7-6, 7-27

GIRLS- Offered 9am-noon weeks of 6-22, 8-10

SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE & CHEER CAMP? \$145/week

This is what happens when you combine the biggest craze in the country- ballroom dancing with a Camp Mirage favorite -cheerleading camp! Each day will start with stretching and include a ballroom dance and a cheerleading routine. We'll teach beginner Waltz, Tango, Swing Dance, Cha Cha and Hip-Hop. Daily Cheerleading drills will emphasize teambuilding and confidence boosting while we focus on choreography, routines, stunts and transitions. Friday is performance day! Go Team!

Offered 9am-noon weeks of 6-15, 8-3, 8-17

SURVIVOR CAMP \$260/week

What would happen if you were dropped off in the wilds of Camp Mirage with nothing but the clothes on your back? Monday-Wednesday will be practice for the big camping trip at the end of the week. We'll learn how to build a fire, use GPS, build shelter, purify water & cook our own food. On Thursday, we'll trek to Proud Lake Recreation Area for an unforgettable camping adventure! Drivers for this camp carry a chauffeur's license. Camper/Counselor ratio is 6/1. All meals included on Thursday / Friday. *Camping trip may be moved to the beginning of the week depending on weather.

Offered 9am-noon weeks of 7-27, 8-10

TRIBAL WARS \$95/week

This nostalgic camp tradition is a classic at Camp Mirage. This camp will divide into 2 teams, each designated with a specific name, secret handshake and team flag. These teams will start on our low ropes course and learn the importance of working together and respect. Then we'll battle it out on the basketball, & gaga courts. There will be plenty of hockey, kickball & flag football competitions as well. Lots of fight songs, mental stunts, practical jokes and good ol' fashioned competition!!! Are you ready for the challenge?

Offered 9am-noon weeks of 6-22, 7-13, 7-27, 8-17, 8-31

WILD ROCKETS \$145/week

Our Camp Mirage aviation expert will head up this one. This week will be jammed packed with all rockets! Campers will individually assemble their own Gnome & Estes rockets that shoot over 200 ft in the air. We'll experiment with force and pressure by building balloon rockets. We'll follow the NASA guidelines for building their pencil rockets. We'll track wind direction & speed with bottle rockets and dabble with a bit of science with lemon juice rockets. On Friday, we'll launch the massive Camp Mirage bomber!

Offered 9am-noon weeks of 6-22, 7-13, 7-27, 8-10, 8-24

XTREME FIELD TRIP CAMP \$375/week

How much fun do you think we can pack into a week of XTREME adventures? A day of waterslides and wave pools is only the beginning. How about a jam packed day of roller blading & bowling. We'll visit Comerica Park and watch the Tigers play, spend a day of fun with bumper boats, go-karts, laser tag and mini-golf. But the most extreme field trip of all? We'll visit Cedar Point on Thursday for a day filled with roller coasters and rides galore! (Hours extended on Thursday from 7am - 8pm) Lunch each day is included in the price.

Drivers for this camp carry a chauffeur's license. Camper/Counselor Ratio is 6/1.

Offered 9am-4pm weeks of 7-6, 8-3

AFTERNOON SPECIALTY CAMPS!!!

4TH OF JULY PARADE CAMP!!! \$140/week

This was a hugely popular camp last year! Our float was so awesome, NBC actually did a story on us! Camp Mirage has a reserved spot in the Plymouth 4th of July Parade and we need your help! We'll design, engineer, construct & paint the largest and coolest float around. We'll create our own costumes & choreograph our own show for the big parade! On Saturday July 4th, we'll meet in downtown Plymouth and actually be in the parade!!! This week will also be loaded with lots of Camp favorites like GAGA, slip n slide, rock climbing and more!

Don't miss this one!

Offered 12:30-3:30pm the week of 6/29

LE CIRQUE DE MIRAGE, CIRCUS CAMP \$145/week

The famous Cirque Amoungus is coming to Camp Mirage. Ever wonder how those tight rope walkers balance on the wire? Do you want to swing from a huge trapeze? Do you want to learn to ride a unicycle? What about running on those massive globes and barrels? How about acrobatics, magic, manipulation juggling and when there's still more! Each day, trained professionals will rotate campers through several of the above circuits. At the end of the week, each camper will show off their skills when the Grand Circus Performance rolls in on Friday complete with costumes, make-up and circus music. Parents & friends are invited to the show! Don't miss this one!!!

Offered 12:30-3:30pm the week of 8-10

ROCK CLIMBING CAMP @ PLANET ROCK \$260/week

This camp held at Planet Rock in Ann Arbor. Transportation is provided.

Come 'hang' with the awesome staff at one of the nation's largest indoor climbing facilities! Learn the proper climbing techniques to scale walls 5 stories high. But it's not just climbing on their 45 different walls... oh no.. you'll learn to belay your friends, zip line from wall to wall & how to repel from 58 feet above. All equipment is provided. Gym shoes are required.

Parents, this is a GREAT athletic workout for your kids.

Offered 12:30 -3:30pm the weeks of 6-22, 7-20, 8-17

SCUBA CAMP \$395/week

This camp is taught by Aquatic Adventures of Michigan and will be held at Milford HS. Transportation is provided.

This is our absolute favorite camp this year! This entry level program is open to kids ages 10 & up. At completion, you'll actually be certified to scuba dive. Scuba Camp is 7 days, as required by PADI the Professional Association on Diving Instructors. Monday- Friday, you'll learn all 20 skills of diving at the Milford HS pool. On Saturday & Sunday, you'll actually go on 4 REAL DIVES at Spring Mill in

Brighton where you'll earn your certification. Price includes all textbooks & dive gear rental. Camper / Dive Instructor ratio is 2/1.

Offered 12:30pm -4:30pm weeks of 7-6, 7-27

" My son attended Camp Mirage for the first time last summer (2008). Other than our visit to check out the facilities and meet the staff we knew nothing about the camp but were impressed with what we saw. After no more than a few weeks we noticed a remarkable change in our son's attitude and maturity. We could only attribute this to his attending Camp Mirage which was the only change in his daily routine. We are thankful for their wonderful program and staff. My son is looking forward to another great summer at Camp Mirage."

Anna, Farmington Hills

CAMP MIRAGE OPEN HOUSE Saturday, May 9th from 12pm- 5pm

Meet our amazing counselors and check out our site! We'll have inflatable games, free food, tournaments and prizes. Take a climb on the Rock Wall & Human Flytrap or participate in a pre-season GAGA Tournament! **DO NOT** wait until the Open House to register!!!! Many camps will be sold out by then!

JUNIOR CAMP MIRAGE

Our JR program has been an overwhelming success! Last year, we more than doubled our estimated enrollment! We believe it's because our programming is unique and more exciting than other options around. In planning the JR camps we've considered your child's developmental skills, motor coordination, attention span and energy levels. We've carefully balanced educational activities with just plain silly fun! In addition to daily activities (see below), all JR Campers will get to cool off on their very own 30 ft inflatable Slip N Slide, play in the Human Fly Trap and conquer the mini-golf course.

A snack will be provided each day. The cost for JR Camp is \$145 per week.

Our JR Program is designed for children ages 4-6 years old. Campers are grouped by age. Camper to Counselor ratio is 6 to 1. All campers should come with a backpack, water bottle, sunscreen and towel. All items should be labeled.

Parents—please send your child with their bathing suits under their clothes.

This is how it works. Every day of the summer is different. You sign up for JR Camp by the week. Choose one week, send your child several weeks or the whole summer! If your child is here for more than one week, they will be challenged by doing different activities / projects daily.

SEE BELOW... Use both graphs to check out each weekly themes and daily activities. For example, the week of June 15th is Hawaiian Luau Beach Party. On Monday, the kids will be playing beach themed games. On Tuesday, the kids will be doing beach themed art projects, etc. This way, parents, you'll always know what to plan for!

DAY OF THE WEEK	MAIN ACTIVITY
Every Monday	Games & Projects
Every Tuesday	Arts & Crafts
Every Wednesday	All Sports
Every Thursday	Smorgasbord
Every Friday	Party Time!!!

WEEK OF...	THEME	SAMPLE ACTIVITY
June 15th	Hawaiian Luau Beach Party	Seashell imprints & fishy pokey
June 22nd	Jungle Rock	Make your own binoculars & go on Safari
June 29th	Carnival Time!	Balloon animals & face painting
July 6th	Snow & Ice Extravaganza	Snowman bowling
July 13th	Animal Planet	Penguin waddle obstacle course
July 20th	Outer Space	Make your own balloon rockets
July 27th	Favorite Holidays	Trick or treating at Camp!
August 3rd	Under the Sea	Bottom of the sea hidden treasure hunt
August 10th	Fairy Tale -Princess & Super Hero	Humpty Dumpty egg relay
August 17th	Detective/ Mystery Week	Solve the Camp Mirage caper
August 24th	Wilderness Adventure	Build your own bat house
August 31st	End of Summer Celebration!	Inflatable Party!

CAMP MIRAGE RAIN PLAN

For a light summer rain, our camps continue as usual. Keep in mind, planned activities for certain camps may change to large group activities, sports and games. As safety is always our #1 priority, for more severe weather, we'll meet at New Morning School or the Nativity Church Activities Center across the street .

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE!!! BEFORE & AFTER CARE

PRE-CAMP PROGRAM (7:00AM-9:00AM)

For busy families, we offer pre-camp supervision beginning at 7:00AM each day. Enjoy the view from the top of the Human Fly Trap, some early morning mini-golf, a relaxing board game or practice your GAGA skills! Breakfast items will be available at the Canteen.

AFTER-CAMP PROGRAM (12:00PM-6:00PM)

Choices, Choices, Choices! After 5 years of success with our After Camp program, we're thrilled to offer campers even more choices than ever! Most kids stay with us after their 9am—noon camp is finished. We start with lunch at noon. Check out our daily specials at the canteen or place your order with us in the morning for take-out from one of the many fast food restaurants in town. After lunch, we open 6 stations and kids are able to choose what activity they want to do. Maybe it's a mega inflatable party, RC car road rally, Karaoke competition, soda wars or camper vs. counselor capture the flag. Other favorites include make your own ice cream station, open driving range time, extreme gaga tournament & rock climbing. After a very structured morning, campers really enjoy floating from station to station and choosing their own adventure in the afternoons. You can use as little or as much after-camp as you'd like. It's a daily occurrence here at Camp Mirage, that parents pick up their kids at 3pm and the kid's are begging to stay for just one more hour!

Can't get a babysitter for the afternoon? Consider Camp Mirage your personal nanny! If you are registered for any camp week during the summer, you are entitled to use After-Camp any day of the summer! No need to call ahead. Just drop the kids off anytime after 12:30 and pick up before 6pm. We'll bill the card you have on file with us.

ISN'T THIS THE MOST CONVENIENT SERVICE EVER???

Cost for Pre & After Camp is \$6/hour per child. (Member cost is \$5/hr) No prior enrollment is necessary for this program. Parents will be billed for the time used at the end of each week. **YOU ONLY NEED TO BE REGISTERED FOR ONE SPECIFIC CAMP WEEK TO USE AFTER-CAMP ALL SUMMER!

Adventure Saturdays!!!

Hang with your favorite counselors on Saturdays! We'll take you on the coolest adventures in town! Parents—this is as cheap as a babysitter! Advanced registration is required. Only 13 spots available per week! Reserve your dates today! Drivers carry chauffeur's licenses. Camper/counselor ratio is 6/1

DATE	TIME	EXCURSION	PRICE
6-20	6pm - 10pm	Dinner & a Movie	\$40
6-27	6pm - 10pm	Dinner & Bowling	\$40
7-11	8am - 8pm	Soak City Trip	\$95
7-18	6pm - 10pm	Dinner & a Drive-in Movie at Compuware	\$40
7-25	6pm - 10pm	Dinner & a Scuba Lesson—Night dive at Milford HS - 3 hr Scuba lesson by Aquatic Adventure. No experience necessary!!!	\$45
8-1	6pm - 10pm	Dinner & Laser Tag & Go-Karts	\$40
8-8	8am - 8pm	Cedar Point Trip!	\$95
8-22	12pm - 5pm	Rolling Hills Water Park	\$40

Afternoon Field Trips

Field Trips will be offered twice a week for majority of the summer. Trips might include visits to Rolling Hills Water Park, laser tag, whirly ball, rollerblading and many more. Field trips are \$17 per child plus after camp fees.

Afternoon Movie, Anyone?

Join us on Thursday afternoons for a movie at AMC Theaters. Cost is \$13 per child, plus after camp fees. Times are from 12:30—3:30. Popcorn is included, of course!

CAMP MIRAGE COUNSELORS

The key to any camp's success lies in the quality of its staff. At Camp Mirage, we take the hiring of our Counselors very seriously. We recruit at 35 Michigan Colleges and Universities. Each applicant goes through a 3-step interview process including background & reference checks so that we hire only the brightest and best!

DETAILS, DETAILS, DETAILS...

REGISTRATION FEES, DISCOUNTS and REFUNDS

- Buy a Camp Mirage Membership! Cost is \$75 per child, \$40 each additional sibling. A camp membership entitles you to 15% off all camps registered before June 1st PLUS locks you into an After-Camp rate of \$5 per hour, instead of the \$6 per hour rate.
- Payment is due in full at time of registration
- 50% refund available through April 1. No refunds available after April 1st.
- Earn \$10 Canteen Cash for each referral. (Up to \$50)
- Minimum enrollment is required for certain camps. Programs are subject to change or cancellation due to insufficient registration. (Refunds after April 1st will be provided under these circumstances, only)
- There is no pro-rated fee for campers arriving after the start of session or leaving before the completion.
- There will be a \$10 fee to make any changes to an existing registration.
- Ask for our Tax ID #. You may qualify for employee reimbursements or tax breaks!
- To get your first choice of camps and dates, we suggest that you register ASAP. We sell out every year!!!

SEND A CHILD TO CAMP!



Every year, Vista Maria serves more than 1,000

disadvantaged children who have experienced abuse, neglect & other traumas. Just as your child has wonderful opportunities to learn & grow at Camp, we want to make these unique experiences available to children who wouldn't otherwise have the opportunity. To help a disadvantaged child from our community, a donation of just a couple dollars will do it!

DESIGN YOUR SUMMER

June 15	June 22	June 29	July 6	July 13	July 20
Basketball—Boys Backyard Sports Dragster I can't choose! Field Hockey—Girls Girls Sports Sampler Pop Art Golf Indiana Jones Interior Design Dance/ Cheer DTown Powerhouse-Boys Animal Planet FT Horseback Riding Junior Camp	Tribal Wars CM Faves Wild Rockets Dude Soccer- Girls Football—Boys Girls Rule Advanced Golf Medieval Siege Jewels I Wanna Make \$ Dtown- Boys Pruney Fingers FT Rock Climbing Pottery Junior Camp	4th of July Backyard Sports I Can't Choose! Medieval Siege Interior Design Dragster Girls Rule Dude Junior Camp	Basketball-Boys CM Faves Dragster Dude Soccer- Boys Girls Sports Sampler Girls Rule Golf Medieval Siege Jewels Horseback Riding I Wanna Make \$ Dtown Boys Xtreme FT Scuba Junior Camp	Tribal Wars Backyard Sports Wild Rockets I Can't Choose! Lacrosse Football—Boys Pop Art Advanced Golf Indiana Jones Interior Design Martial Arts Dtown—Boys Pruney Fingers FT Junior Camp	Basketball- Girls CM Faves Dragster Dude Field Hockey-Boys Football- Girls Girls Rule Golf Medieval Siege Jewels I Wanna Make \$ Dtown Girls Pottery Rock Climbing Motown Movable Feast Junior Camp
July 27	Aug 3	August 10	August 17	August 24	August 31
Tribal Wars Backyard Sports Wild Rockets I Can't Choose! Soccer- Boys Football—Girls Pop Art Advanced Golf Indiana Jones Interior Design Martial Arts Survivor Pruney Fingers FT Adv Horseback Scuba Junior Camp	Basketball-Boys CM Faves Dragster Dude Field Hockey- Boys Girls Sports Sampler Girls Rule Golf Medieval Siege Jewels Dance/ Cheer Dtown—Boys Xtreme FT Junior Camp	Basketball- Girls Backyard Sports Wild Rockets I Can't Choose! Soccer—Girls Football- Boys Pop Art Advanced Golf Indiana Jones Interior Design Martial Arts Survivor Animal Planet FT Circus Camp Junior Camp	Tribal Wars CM Faves Dragster Dude Field Hockey—Girls Girls Sports Sampler Girls Rule Golf Medieval Siege Jewels Dance/ Cheer Dtown—Girls Motown Movable Feast Rock Climbing Pottery Junior Camp	I Can't Choose Pop Art Advanced Golf Indiana Jones Dude Girls Rule Junior Camp Wild Rockets Backyard Sports Animal Planet FT	Golf Tribal Wars Dragster CM Faves Girls Rule! Junior Camp

Camp Mirage Initial Registration Form

Date of Registration: _____

Child's First Name _____

Last Name: _____

B/Date _____

Phone #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: MI

Gender: _____

Zip Code: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Email: _____

We send out emails during camp to assist w/dinner topics...we do NOT share any contact or email info with anyone

Camp Mirage Canteen Cash

Save your Cash!!! Canteen Cash may be purchased in increments of \$5. Good for the purchase of Lunch, Snacks, Ice Cream & more!!! Sorry...No refunds on unused Canteen Cash

Canteen Cash: _____

Camp Tuition: _____

Membership Fee: _____

15% Membership Credit: _____

Camp	Price	6/15	6/22	6/29	7/6	7/13	7/20	7/27	8/3	8/10	8/17	8/24	8/31
1	4th of July Parade	\$140.00											
2	Advanced Golf	\$190.00											
3	Advanced Horseback	\$330.00											
4	All Star Basketball - Boys	\$125.00											
5	All Star Basketball -Girls	\$125.00											
6	Animal Plant FT	\$345.00											
7	Backyard Sports	\$95.00											
8	Circus	\$145.00											
9	CM Faves	\$95.00											
10	Dragster	\$145.00											
11	Dtown Sports - Boys	\$125.00											
12	Dtown Sports - Girls	\$125.00											
13	Dude Camp	\$140.00											
14	Field Hockey - Boys	\$125.00											
15	Field Hockey - Girls	\$125.00											
16	Football -Boys	\$125.00											
17	Football-Girls	\$125.00											
18	Funky Pop Art	\$140.00											
19	Girls Rule	\$140.00											
20	Girls Sports Sampler	\$95.00											
21	Golf	\$155.00											
22	Horseback Riding	\$250.00											
23	I Can't Choose	\$110.00											
24	I Wanna Make \$	\$145.00											
25	Indiana Jones	\$145.00											
26	Interior Design	\$150.00											
27	Jewels	\$150.00											
28	Junior Camp	\$145.00											
29	Lacrosse	\$125.00											
30	Martial Arts	\$165.00											
31	Medieval Siege	\$145.00											
32	Motor City Movable FT	\$345.00											
33	Pottery & Mud	\$160.00											
34	Pruney Fingers FT	\$345.00											
35	Rock Climbing	\$260.00											
36	Scuba	\$395.00											
37	So you think Dance?	\$145.00											
38	Soccer - Boys	\$125.00											
39	Soccer - Girls	\$125.00											
40	Survivor	\$260.00											
41	Tribal Wars	\$95.00											
42	Wild Rockets	\$145.00											
43	Xtreme FT	\$375.00											

Total Camp Fees:

Camp Mirage Membership
\$75 per child / \$40 additional sibling

Membership gets you 15% off camps plus locks in an After-Camp rate of \$5 /hour. *Excludes all Field Trip or off-site camps.

To finish registering, please do one of the following:

Call: 734.420.4655

Fax to: 734.420.4654

Mail to: Camp Mirage
39500 Five Mile Rd
Plymouth, MI 48170

Payment may be made by Credit Card or Check payable to: **Camp Mirage**

Visa, MC, Discover:

CC #:

Exp Date:

V Code:

Cash Paymt

Check #

Last Name on Check:

A \$25 Fee will be charged for any returned checks

6/15 6/22 6/29 7/6 7/13 7/20 7/27 8/3 8/10 8/17 8/24 8/31