

2011 Rambling Pines Elective and Club Descriptions

Archery – Learn what it takes to make a bull’s-eye! Practice the art of using a bow and arrow, and spend the week perfecting your aim.

Backyard Games – Join your fellow campers in playing a variety of traditional backyard games like horseshoes, volleyball, croquet, Frisbee golf, relay races, and much more.

Basketball Clinic – Got game? Bring your skills and learn some new ones as you play against other campers and counselors. Counselors will also lead basketball drills throughout the week to work on specific skills.

Batting Cages – Step up to the plate and start swinging. Learn the proper technique for hitting and then practice, practice, practice! Your hitting is sure to improve by the end of the week!

Boating – Bring your water shoes and hop in one of our boats. Spend the week on the water paddling down the creek.

Camp Arts – Summer camp is all about making crafts. If you like arts and crafts then Camp Arts is for you! As a part of Camp Arts, you will make a variety of traditional camp projects such as sculpey, yarn art, paper flowers, and lanyards. See the Elective and Club Schedule for the individual art programs planned for each week.

Camp Arts: Bead, Paper, and Yarn Crafts – This week is full of projects that use beads, paper, and yarn to make fun summer crafts.

Camp Arts: Beaded Jewelry – Bring your creativity and be your own jewelry designer! We will show you how to make necklaces and bracelets, which are fun to trade with friends or just keep for yourself.

Camp Arts: Beauty Crafts – Be prepared to have some fun creating your own beauty-inspired crafts such as lip-gloss, flip-flops, bags, and hair bands.

Camp Arts: Crochet – Spend the week learning the fun, easy-to-learn art of crochet, a form of needlework that can be used to make scarves, unique gifts, and much more!

Camp Arts: Decoupage Crafts – Join your friends and fellow campers in learning how to decoupage! Decoupage is the art of decorating objects by gluing colored paper cutouts, newspaper, and printed pictures onto objects like small boxes and picture frames.

Camp Arts: Duct Tape Crafts – This new art class will introduce you to working with a new art medium - duct tape! You will learn how to make flowers, wallets, megaphones, and more.

Camp Arts: Fabric Art – Turn t-shirts, bandanas, and pillowcases into amazing works of art. You will have fun tie dying, stamping, and painting a variety of fabrics.

Camp Arts: Hand Sewing - Learn a useful skill while making something fun. Campers will have the option of creating their own pillow animals, sock puppets, and/or leather change purses.

Camp Arts: Painting and Stamping – During the week, campers will have the chance to explore painting using watercolors and other paint mediums. Campers will also work with rubber stamps to create fun paper crafts.

Camp Arts: Painting and Drawing – Experience the art of painting and drawing as you use watercolors, pastels, pencils, and temper paints to create a variety of projects.

Camp Arts: Plaster Crafts – Do you love ceramics but rather spend more time painting than creating? Spend this art class painting a variety of pre-made mold ceramics.

Camp Arts: Scrapbooking – Use a digital camera to take pictures around camp, and then print them and put them in a scrapbook that you design and make!

Camp Arts: Sculpey – Campers will experiment with sculpey clay to create unique crafts that they can bring home and show off to their friends!

Camp Arts: Shrinky Dinks and Perler Beads – Create your own designs on special Shrinky Dink paper. All you need to do is color and bake! Make them into jewelry, key chains, and more. Campers will also make Perler beads crafts.

Camp Arts: Weaving and Yarn Crafts – This week of crafts will introduce you to the art of weaving. You will also make other unique, yarn-inspired crafts.

Camp Newspaper – Do you have a nose for news? Spend the week working on a newspaper staff of your friends and peers, together creating your very own camp newspaper. Design the layout, conduct interviews, write articles, and at the end of the week, print the paper for everyone to read!

Camp Radio – It's your turn to be the DJ! Take requests, conduct interviews, and introduce songs over the camp-wide PA system.

Campfire Cooking – This is a new activity at Rambling Pines this year. Spend the week cooking snacks over the campfire. Also, learn camping techniques and play some fun outdoor camping games.

Ceramics – This is a two-week club in which you create your own ceramic piece of art. Starting with a lump of clay, use your imagination to design, sculpt, and paint your masterpiece.

Club House – Head on down to the Rambling Pines Club House and play air hockey, ping-pong and foosball.

Cheerleading – Two, four, six, eight, yeah this club is really great! Learn fun cheers and then practice them around camp, cheering on various sporting activities.

Competitive Swim – For this club you have to be at swim level #4. Listen for the “go” and swim, swim, swim! Learn proper technique and improve your swim skills.

Cooking – Spend the week in the kitchen making tasty treats. Each week will have its own theme such as cupcake decorating and candy making.

Dance Dance Revolution – This popular video game really gets your feet moving. Spend the week competing against other campers in this exciting dance game.

Drama Production – This is a two-week club in which campers rehearse and then perform a play in front of campers and parents.

*Week 1 & 2 – Alice in Wonderland (Must be at camp both weeks)

*Week 3 & 4 – Aesop’s Fables (Must be at camp both weeks)

*Week 5 & 6 – The Wizard of Oz (Must be in camp both weeks)

Field Hockey – Pick up a hockey stick, and spend the week playing this great sport. Counselors will be doing drills, so don’t worry if you’ve never played before!

Fishing – Grab a fishing pole and head on down to Peschen Pond to see if the fish are biting.

Flag Football – Learn how to play this exciting sport, and play against other campers and counselors.

Friendship Bracelets and Lanyards – Using string and lanyard, you will learn how to create different styles of bracelets and key chains.

Gaga – This fun game is similar to dodge ball, but in an enclosed gaga pit. Campers play as a team and try not to be tagged out.

“Glee” Musical Performance – Inspired by the hit TV show, this activity lets campers spend the week selecting and performing songs.

Golf Activities – Learn proper golfing technique on Rambling Pines’ own driving range. During the week, you will also play mini golf and Frisbee golf.

Gymnastics – Learn some new moves as you work with our gymnastics instructors on your tumbling skills. You will also work on a group routine that you will perform at the end of the week.

Hiking – Explore the many trails that Rambling Pines has to offer while taking in the beautiful sights of the campgrounds. You will also play nature games along the trail to truly appreciate the great outdoors.

Hip Hop Dance – Get ready to learn some new moves for the dance floor! At the end of the week you will perform your new group dance for the camp.

Kickball – Kick the ball and then run the bases to score. This popular camp activity is always a fun time!

Lacrosse - Never played lacrosse? No problem! Our instructors will teach you the basics and get you playing in no time.

Leather Crafts – Create projects like wallets and key chains by using stamps to create your designs in leather. You will also be painting or staining your designed craft for a finished look.

Mini Golf – Play a round or two on Rambling Pines’ own course. Practice your game and try to improve your score.

Model Kits – Spend the week putting your construction skills to work! You will have the chance to build a variety of model kits including rockets, cars, buildings, and boats. Rockets will be launched at the end of the week.

Mountain Biking – Campers must be entering the third grade to participate in this club. You will get a bike and then ride on the camp trails, exploring the campgrounds.

Mountain Boarding/Mountain Sledding – Grab a mountain board or sled and head down the Rambling Pines hill!

Pool Activities – Spend the week at the pool playing a variety of water games. Each day will be a different activity including slides, water polo, basketball, volleyball, and Super Soakers.

Reading – There’s nothing like a good book to end the day. Bring your own book, find a special group reading spot, and enjoy a great story.

Ropes – Be adventurous and take a turn on the ropes course and zip line.

Schoolyard Games – This week will be full of traditional playground games such as jump rope, skip ropes, pogo sticks, and much more.

Science Experiments – See raisins dance, create a volcano, and find out what really happens when you add Mentos to diet soda. Campers will also select an experiment, which they will have the chance to present to the group!

Set Design – Work behind the scenes with the Drama Club to design, construct, and paint the sets that will be used for their camp play production.

Stream Walking and Hiking – This nature-inspired club will allow you to explore Rambling Pines' beautiful campgrounds. Walk the nature trails and play some fun games along the way! Also, take a trip down to the stream to learn about the things that live in the water and to see if you can catch any crayfish.

Street Hockey – This popular sport fills up fast! Campers are put on teams and then show their skills on our very own street hockey court.

Soccer Clinic – This team sport is always a camp favorite. Spend the week playing soccer and running drills to improve your skills.

Softball/Baseball Clinic – Be a part of a home run derby and take a turn at the batting cages! During this weeklong club you will not only play the game, but you will also practice your fielding and hitting skills through baseball drills.

Tennis Clinic – Our tennis pro will teach you some skills and run tennis drills to improve your game. You will also play against other campers.

Volleyball – Pretend you are on the beach as you play on Rambling Pines' sand volleyball court.

Wii Games – Spend the week in our video game area playing a variety of Wii games including Wii sports, Rockband, and WiiFit.