



Buffalo Grove Park District



Cycle & Surf Camp
Ivy Hall

Dear Parents & Campers,

Hello everyone and welcome back to summer! My name is Ricky Upin and I am the new supervisor for the Cycle & Surf Camp at Ivy Hall. I am 20 years old and in my 3rd year of film school at Columbia College Chicago. I have worked with the Buffalo Grove Park District Summer Camps for the past seven years, at camps such as: Kinder Kamp, Adventure Camp, and Outdoor Survivor. This is actually going to be my first year working with older kids and I am truly excited about meeting all the new campers and parents.

This summer is going to be filled with tons of exciting activities, field trips, biking trips, and awesome experiences. Here is some information about the camp to get you and your child ready for the summer:

- We have open swim everyday at Willow Stream Pool from 1:00-2:00, unless a field trip is planned.
- Campers should bring their bike to and from camp each day along with: **helmet, bike lock, shoes, and socks.**
- Camp begins at 8:45 am and ends at 2:45 pm. Please send a note with your camper if he or she is being picked up rather than biking home by anyone other than yourself.
- Please send your camper in his or her camp T-shirt on picture day and on field trip days.
- Please make sure your child comes to camp with **already applied** sunscreen and a bottle to reapply throughout the day.
- Each camper must have a bagged lunch each day along with plenty of **water.**

Important dates to remember:

June 16: First day of camp

June 18: Enchanted Castle

June 25: Independence Grove

July 3: Action Territory

July 9: Camp Picture Day

July 4: No Camp

July 11: Vernon Hills Aquatic

July 15: Wheeling Aquatic

July 22: Camp Picture Day

July 25: Magic Waters

August 1: Vernon Hills Aquatic

I hope all the campers are ready for an awesome summer. I am looking forward to meeting all the campers and parents and I cannot wait for camp to begin. If you need to reach me before or during camp, my park district cell phone is 847-980-5176.

Sincerely,

Ricky Upin
Camp Supervisor