

Hello Parents and Campers,

Get excited for a summer filled with fun and adventure at Buffalo Grove Park District's Outdoor Survivor Camp! The staff is eager to meet all of our campers and for a fantastic summer!

My name is Lauren Schnabl and I will be the supervisor for Outdoor Survivor. I am currently working on my Master's in Social Work at The University of Stirling in Scotland. I have been with the Buffalo Grove Park District for five years and am ecstatic to begin my third year as Outdoor Survivor supervisor. I am first aid and CPR certified. In addition to myself there are three counselors: Amanda, Jaclyn and Joel.

Before camp gets underway I wanted to pass along some key information. Camp begins Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup> and meets Monday through Friday from 8:45-2:45 at Prairie School, 530 Brandywyn, Buffalo Grove. Please drop your child off no earlier than 8:40 as they will not be supervised before 8:45.

Your camper should bring with them every day: gym shoes and socks, a lunch (preferably in a reusable bag in order to cut down on garbage), a water bottle, sunscreen, and a swimming suit and towel. There is no refrigeration available so please be cognizant of that when making your child's lunch. Also, please make sure that all items brought to camp are clearly labeled with your child's first and last name.

Each week I will write a newsletter letting you know what we did that week. I will also include reminders of important up coming dates and any other exciting bits of information. Dates to remember for June are:

June 18- FIELD TRIP: Independence Grove

June 25- Camp BBQ: Hot dogs and Chips

June 26- FIELD TRIP: Camp Duncan

**\*\*Please make sure that your camper wears his or her camp shirt on field trip days\*\***

To ensure effective communication I will have a cell phone at which you can reach me one half hour before and after camp as well as throughout the camp day. This is also the number you should call if your child will not be at camp one day or if you have any questions or concerns. This number will be given out at camp orientation on Friday, June 13th.

I am greatly looking forward to our first day at camp and a fabulous summer!

Sincerely,  
Lauren Schnabl