

# **2019 TRAIL TREKKERS TREKKER'S & PARENT GUIDE**



**10 Weeks (Monday – Thursday)  
June 3 – August 8**

**Program Hours  
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

Coralville Parks & Recreation Department  
1506 8th Street  
Coralville, IA 52241



# Field Trips & Weekly Fees

<b>Week 1:</b> June 3 – June 6 Cost: \$125 res., non-res. \$135	<b>Field Trip:</b> Adventureland – Theme/ Water Park
<b>Week 2:</b> June 10-13 Cost: \$115 res., non-res. \$125	<b>Field Trip:</b> Cedar Rapid Kernels Baseball Game
<b>Week 3:</b> June 17-20 Cost: \$125 res., non-res. \$135	<b>Field Trip:</b> Monticello - Canoeing
<b>Week 4:</b> June 24-27 Cost: \$125 res., non-res. \$135	<b>Field Trip:</b> Lost Island - Water Park
<b>Week 5:</b> July 1-3 Cost: \$100 res., non-res. \$110	<b>Field Trip:</b> Planet 3 Trampolines
<b>Week 6:</b> July 8-11 Cost: \$105 res., non-res. \$115	<b>Field Trip:</b> Marcus Theater - Movie
<b>Week 7:</b> July 15-18 Cost: \$105 res., non-res. \$115	<b>Field Trip:</b> Maquoketa Caves
<b>Week 8:</b> July 22-25 Cost: \$115 res., non-res. \$125	<b>Field Trip:</b> Fun City – Arcade/Water Park
<b>Week 9:</b> July 29 – Aug. 1 Cost: \$125 res., non-res. \$135	<b>Field Trip:</b> Camp Wakonda – Archery /Rock Climbing/BB Guns
<b>Week 10:</b> Aug. 5-8 Cost: \$115 res., non-res. \$125	<b>Field Trip:</b> AirFX - Trampolines

**\*\*\*All Field trips will be on Tuesdays\*\*\***

**\*\*\*Cedar Rapids Kernels Baseball Game will  
be on Wednesday, June 12 \*\*\***



Non-resident fees apply to those families not residing in the Coralville city limits.

DHS: Sorry no funding available. We also do not offer scholarships.

Cancellation Fees: You are allowed to transfer weeks, as long as there are openings with no penalty.

**\*\*\*A \$25 application fee will be assessed per child, per week if a cancellation is made.**

Parents of children with special needs or needing special arrangements such as medication or behavior plans should make arrangements to meet with Travis Mai, Recreation Program Supervisor, *a minimum of 2 weeks prior* to your child's start date.

## **Community service learning projects & learning self-development**

- Letters to the Military
- Crisis Center Food Bank
- North West Junior High
- Stem Education Tour U of Iowa
- IA Children's Museum
- Trail Clean Up
- Washing Police Cars
- Lantern Park Nursing & Rehab Center
- National Advance Driving Simulator



# **Trail Trekkers Cell Phone: 319-621-8632**

## **Discipline Guidelines**

**These steps are followed for the majority of discipline problems, but if an offense is deemed serious enough by the Recreation Program Supervisor and Recreation Superintendent, a child can be expelled upon first offense. An example would be if a child brought a weapon from home and threatened or harmed another child with it. The child would be expelled based on this incident.**

**STEP ONE:** A discussion is held between participant and staff person. The participant will be asked for responses so there can be no mistake in understanding the rules and what is acceptable behavior (i.e., What did you do wrong? What should you do?)

**STEP TWO:** If the offense is repeated, the participant parents / guardians will be notified and asked to come and pick up the child for that day.

**STEP THREE:** If the problem is serious in nature, such as a physical incident, the participant will be suspended or expelled from Trail Trekkers. There is no pro-ration of fees for suspension or dismissal during that week. Any remaining weeks will be refunded if the child is dismissed for the summer.

**A Serious Discipline problem** is defined as one in which a child is adversely affecting the day-to-day operations of the program by: requiring constant one on one attention, inflicting physical or emotional harm on other children, abusing staff, or otherwise being unable to get along in the program.

## **What Parents Need To Know**

**Kate Wickham Gym:** Trail Trekkers will meet in the gym of Kate Wickham Elementary school. (Address: 601 Oakdale Blvd.)

**Storing Bikes:** Sorry, we will not be storing bikes in the school for participants. There is a bike rack that the participant can lock their bike up to if you decide you would like to leave the bike there for the week. (We are not responsible for any stolen or vandalized bikes)

**Weekly Agenda's:** Each week you will receive the Trail Trekkers agenda's by email. An email distribution list will be set up and will be sent blind carbon copy to all families.

**Riding Home:** Participants may ride their bikes home at the end of the day with permission of parents. Please see Registration Information Packet. We will also accept email, text or phone calls to the Recreation Program Supervisor or Trail Trekkers Site Coordinator. All participants will need to be picked up by 4:30 p.m. each day. The Trail Trekkers phone number is 319-621-8632.

**Cell Phone Policy:** Trail Trekkers are allowed to bring cell phones. We respect and appreciate the wonderful relationship that you have with your child and we want you to have an open line of communication. If you decide to allow your child to bring their phone we will not be held responsible if a camper loses or damages their cell phone. If a cell phone is interfering with a Trekker's ability to participate in this camp or if it is used in an inappropriate way the phone will be taken away and returned only to a parent. If this happens, your child will no longer be eligible to bring their phone to camp.

## **What to Bring Everyday**

**Back Pack:** All participants will need to have a back pack to put all of their personal belongings in.

**Lunch:** Lunches are not refrigerated so pack accordingly.

**Water Bottle:** Keeps you hydrated through out the day.

**Label:** Please label all personal items such as water bottles, towels, sunscreen, electronics, etc....

**Swimming:** Bring suit to change into even if you are not swimming so you don't get your clothes wet.

**Extra Clothes:** Some of the learning service projects will be messy and dirty. Please pack according to the week's agenda.

**Shoes:** Closed toed shoes are required. Open toed sandals or flip flops are not allowed.

**Sunscreen:** A majority of our time is spent outside, please make sure your child(ren) bring 30 SPF or higher sun block.

**Padlock:** With all of the traveling done in the Coralville / Iowa City area it is highly suggested to get a padlock to lock up your bike.

**Money:** It is at your own discretion. There may be days where participants can stop and pick up a snack or drink at a convenience store.