

# Summer Camp Brochure

**Registration Opens March 1st!**

*The Camps at Granite Falls Presents*

**2021**

**AGES 4-11**

## **SUMMER CAMP**



**May 24 - August 20**  
**8:45AM - 4PM**

*Weekly Half-Day & Full Day Sessions Available*

**JOIN US FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE SUMMER!!**

### **ABOUT US**

Our award-winning, fitness focused youth camps are offered to children 4 – 11 years old. Each weekly session is centered around a different theme that fills each day with new experiences and exciting activities.



### **ACTIVITIES**

- ✓ Exciting Weekly Themes!
- ✓ Daily Swim Lessons and Free Swim!
- ✓ Crafts and Games!
- ✓ Fitness Classes!
- ✓ And Much Much More!

**[www.granitefallsclub.com](http://www.granitefallsclub.com)**

Save 15% when you register for 2 or more sessions between March 1st-7th

Save 10% when you register for 1 session between March 1st-7th

5% if you register between March 8th-31st

**For Details:**  
**919-562-8895**



# 2021 Summer Camp Themes



## **Session 1: May 24-28**

### ***Hawaiian Hullabaloo***

Welcome to the first week of summer camp! We are excited to kick off the summer with some Hawaiian fun! We are saying Aloha to Summer 2021!

## **Session 2: June 1-4**

### ***Shipwreck Island***

***\*4 day week discounted price***

We have shipwrecked at Granite Falls Island! It's up to the campers to survive while exploring all of the cool things that can be found on an unexplored island.

## **Session 3: June 7-11**

### ***Bigfoot Hunters***

Gone Squatchin'! Join us for a Bigfoot adventure at Granite Falls.

## **Session 4: June 14-18**

### ***Color Wars***

Join us as we split into several colorful camp huddles and compete against each other in a variety of wacky, fun, zany challenges all week long to see which huddle will take the title of Summer Camp Color Wars Champions!



## **Session 5: June 21-25**

### ***Half-Christmas***

Break out those ugly Christmas sweaters, bring out your Christmas cheer. Half-Christmas is here, Half-Christmas takes place on June 25, the six month (or halfway point) marker before Christmas on December 25.

## **Session 6: June 28-July 2**

### ***All-American***

We'll be celebrating Independence Day with banners, flags and patriotic games. We will explore what makes this great country great and create all things RED, WHITE & BLUE!

## **Session 7: July 5-9**

### ***Hollywood Stars***

The stage is set! Campers' imaginations come alive as we create music videos/movies. Join us Friday after lunch for the red carpet premiere of our videos

## **Session 8: July 12-16**

### ***Nickelodeon***

Time to get SLIMED! We will have fun with Nick's best of all time TV shows. Blow bubbles with SpongeBob, help Jimmy at the science fair, survive the Hidden Temple, and of course get Double Dared in the craziest team activities to end the week.

## **Session 9: July 19-23**

### ***Wild Wild West***

Yeeee Haaaaa! There's GOLD in them there hills! This great week theme will be one of your summer favorites.

## **Session 10: July 26-30**

### ***Shark Week***

SHHHHAAAAARRRRRRKKKK!! Camp will be filled with all things sharks and we're going to need a bigger boat! Join us in camp this week for 5 days of shark-centric activities!

## **Session 11: August 2-6**

### ***Disney Adventures***

Winter? Let it go! It's time to wake up your Sleeping Beauty and get your Beasts out of hibernation. Calling all Disney Fans! Dress as your favorite Disney character as we celebrate the magic of Disney.

## **Session 12: August 9-13**

### ***The Land Before Time***

Welcome... To Jurassic Park.

## **Session 13: August 16-20**

### ***Space is the Place***

Forget scientists. The next space launch we are sending our Granite Falls Campers into space for a week filled with exciting extraterrestrial activities.



# General Camp Information

Welcome to the camps at Granite Falls Swim and Athletic Club! Granite Falls offers a wide variety of engaging youth programs. Summer / track out camps, childcare while you work out, Parents Night Out and lots more. Our carefully chosen, highly trained staff strive to provide children with safe, fun-filled, age appropriate experiences that contribute to their overall social, emotional and physical growth and well-being.

**GF4** is short for Granite Falls Fitness, Fun and Friends, and just like the name suggests, our half-day and full-day summer camp sessions will be fitness focused. Each week campers will enjoy fitness activities, special KidFit classes, and education with friends – all centered around a fun theme. Every day will include swim lessons and recreational swim time as well! **GF4** half-day and full-day summer camps are for members and non-members ages 4 – 11. However, four year olds may **only** attend the half-day camps.

## Camp Fees

**Member Full Day:** \$205.00 (per week)  
**Member Half Day:** \$140.00 (per week)

**Non-Member Full Day:** \$232.00 (per week)  
**Non-Member Half Day:** \$170.00 (per week)

## Payment and Registration Options

Payment is due in full at the time of registration.

Online: Payments made be made with a credit/debit card.  
[www.granitefallsclub.com](http://www.granitefallsclub.com)

In-person/Phone: Payments may be made with cash or credit/debit card.

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## Registration and Discounts

- **15% off** – Register for 2 or more sessions between March 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>
- **10% off** – Register for 1 session between March 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>
- **5% off** – Register for summer camp between March 8<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>

These discounts cannot be combined with any other discounts, including, but not limited to, employee discounts and first week of registration discounts.

## Cancellations and Refunds

A **written** notice of cancellation must be made **2 weeks before** the start of each session to receive a refund. \$25 dollars of each registration fee is non-refundable. Program fees will not be refunded for missed days or non-attendance, and make-up days/sessions will be offered at the discretion of the Youth Programs Director and only if space is available.

## Additional Information

Unless otherwise indicated, our GF4 Summer Camp sessions operate on the designated weeks Monday through Friday for a full day from 8:45 AM to 4:15 PM. Daily spaces may be available if all spots are not reserved. Call the Youth Programs Director the Friday before each week to inquire about availability of daily spaces. **NO DROP IN IS ALLOWED. ALL CAMPERS MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED.** A minimum of 6 children is required for each session.

A before care option is available for drop off as early as 7:30am as well as an after care option, allowing pick-up as late as 6:00pm. This option is available at no additional charge to members who currently participate in the KidZone draft, and to non-members for an additional \$12.50 per child per session per option for a total of \$25 for an entire session for both before and after care. Per day before or after care options are available to members and non-members as well at a cost of \$5 per day.





# Camp Policies

## General Waivers/Permissions:

**1. Participation** - I permit my child to participate in all track out camp activities Granite Falls Swim and Athletic Club (hereafter referred to as GFSAC) conducts both within and outside the boundaries of GFSAC property.

**2. Field Trips** – I permit my child to leave GFSAC on authorized trips under the supervision of the GFSAC staff. I may review a written schedule of activities to be conducted off the GFSAC premises.

**3. Photography** – I give GFSAC and its employees and agents permission to use for any lawful purpose my and/or my child's likeness, image, voice and/or appearance as such may be embodied in any pictures, drawings, renderings, photographs, video recordings, audiotapes, digital images or the like, with the understanding that GFSAC will not publish my child's name.

- I agree that GFSAC has complete ownership of such pictures, etc., including but not limited to illustrations, bulletins, exhibitions, videotapes, reprints, reproductions, publications, advertisements and any promotional or educational materials in any medium now known or later developed, including but not limited to the internet, television, newspapers, magazines, social media sites (e.g., Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, Flickr, etc.), and/or GFSAC audio, print or internet publications.
- I also agree that GFSAC has permission to release such pictures, etc. to the news media. I acknowledge that I will not receive any compensation or remuneration for the use of such pictures, etc. I understand that once such pictures, etc. are published to the media or on the internet, or are otherwise published, they may be used in publications and/or on websites outside of GFSAC control.

**4. Assumption of Risk** – I understand that GFSAC youth programs activities have inherent risks, and I hereby assume all risks and hazards incident to my participation/my child's participation in all GFSAC activities. I further waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless GFSAC and its employees, organizers, volunteers, supervisors, officers, directors, participants, coaches and referees, as well as all persons or parents transporting participants to and from activities, from any legal claims, liabilities, damages and costs for any physical injury or damage to my personal property sustained during my use of GFSAC property and/or my participation/my child's participation in any GFSAC activities.

**5. Personal Property** - I understand that GFSAC is not responsible for any personal items lost or stolen at our programs.

### Medical Treatment Policies:

**6. Accident Insurance** – Participants are responsible for their own accident insurance when using GFSAC and when participating in GFSAC programs off-site.

**7. Medication** – GFSAC employees do not administer any medication. Do not send medications with your child. The one exception to this is epipen injections required for allergies. When special circumstances exist, personnel from GFSAC will be available to meet with the parent(s) or guardian(s) of the child in question and strive to develop through dialogue a mutually acceptable alternative way to make sure the medication requirements of the child are met.

**8. Blood Borne Pathogen Exposure** – I understand that, while my child is in the care of GFSAC, if a child is exposed to a body fluid on broken skin or mucous membrane (e.g. splashing in mouth or eye) from another child, GFSAC will contact the parents of both children. They will explain what has occurred, and provide the name of the attending physician of the source child to parents of the exposed child. If a staff member has a blood or body fluid exposure from a child, GFSAC will provide the name and telephone number of the child's attending physician to the staff member.

- I have read and agree with the statement and specifically authorize GFSAC to release the name and telephone number of my child's physician and a description of the event to the parent or guardian of any child who is exposed to blood or body fluid or to any staff member who experiences such an exposure from my child.

**9. Emergencies** – In the event of an emergency in which the parent/guardian or listed emergency contacts cannot be reached, GFSAC will contact emergency medical personnel and, pending their arrival, take those actions that are in GFSAC's judgment to be in the best interests of the child.



# Camp Policies cont.

## Youth Programs Behavior Expectations and Discipline Policies:

It is important that our staff maintain good order and discipline in youth programs. In the programs we offer to children, we strive to create a positive atmosphere for learning and developing social skills. GFSAC staff will make every effort to help children understand clear definitions of acceptable and unacceptable behavior.

### **A child's behavior is expected to be consistent with the following:**

1. Use appropriate language at all times.
2. Cooperate with staff and follow directions.
3. Respect other children and staff, equipment and facilities, and yourself.
4. Maintain a positive attitude.
5. Stay in program areas—running away is not acceptable.
6. Participate successfully within the GFSAC staff-child ratios specific for each program.

### **Discipline Policy**

1. If a child is unable to comply with the behavior expectations, a conference will be held by the program director with the child. The parent(s)/guardian will be notified.
2. If after the above meeting the child is still unable to comply with the behavior expectations, the program director will set up a conference with the parent(s)/guardian. A behavior contract will be established and signed by the child (if appropriate), parent(s)/guardian and the program director.
3. If the child's behavior continues to be disruptive and/or unsafe, the child will be subject to suspension or dismissal.
4. Failure of the parent(s)/guardian to attend conference(s) and cooperate will subject the child to suspension or dismissal.

## **Behaviors which may result in immediate suspension or dismissal include, but are not limited to:**

1. Any action that could threaten or pose a direct threat to the physical/emotional safety of the child, other children or staff. Prohibited conduct may include, but is not limited to, abusive jokes, insults, slurs, threats, name calling, bullying or intimidation.
2. Fighting
3. Possession of a weapon of any kind
4. Vandalism, destruction, or theft of GFSAC property or property of others
5. Sexual misconduct
6. Possession of or use of alcohol. Possession of or use of controlled substances unless under the prescription of a doctor
7. Running away
8. Biting

Parents or guardians are required to inform GFSAC in writing, prior to a child's acceptance in a GFSAC program, of any special circumstances which may affect the child's ability to participate fully and within the guidelines of acceptable behavior, including but not limited to any serious behavioral problems or special circumstances regarding psychological, medical or physical conditions.

Upon being informed of such circumstances, the Youth Programs Director may require a conference with the parent(s)/guardian to discuss issues created by these circumstances.



# Summer Camp FAQ's

**What time will camp start? When will it end?** Our half-day camp will run from 9am to 1pm. We will do a carpool style drop-off from 8:45am to 9:00am each morning and pick-up the same way each afternoon from 1:00pm to 1:15pm for half day camp. The full-day option will have the same start time, but run until 4:00pm with a carpool style pick-up from 4:00pm to 4:15pm.

**What is before/after care?** Parents who need an earlier drop off or later pick-up time may choose our before and/or after care option. This would allow them to drop their kids off in the KidZone as early as 7:30am and/or pick-up their kids from the KidZone any time between 4:15 and 6:00pm. Members who participate in the draft may select this option at no additional charge. Non-members may select this option for \$12.50 per child per session per option for a total of \$25 for an entire session for both before and after care. A driver's license or GFSAC membership card is required at extended day pick up. Per day before or after care options are available to members and non-members as well at a cost of \$5 per day.

**Who are the counselors?** Several of our counselors will be returning from last year and we will also be using counselors from our track out camp program. Our staff have been carefully selected and specially trained in preparation for camp. All camp counselors are First Aid/CPR certified and have had a background check prior to employment with GFSAC. Our Head Counselor and senior counselors are also lifeguard certified. We will also have the assistance of GFSAC lifeguards, swim instructors, and group fitness instructors during camp activities.

**What will my children do at camp each day?** Every day of camp will include a brief assembly, swim time, swim lessons, breaks for snacks and water, fitness activities that tie in with the week's theme, lunch, and more. We will pack in a lot of fun!

**What should I pack?** It will be easiest if you drop kids attending the **half day** camp off wearing their swimsuits with a cover-up and then pack a backpack (labeled with their name) with a towel, goggles (if needed), shoes/socks, change of clothes, sunscreen and bug spray if desired, **one snack, lunch and water**. **Full day** campers will come dressed for swimming on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday and dressed for the Main Street Park and/or other outdoor activities Tuesday and Thursday. Each day they will need to bring a backpack (labeled with their name) with goggles (if needed), swim attire or change of clothes depending on the day, shoes/socks or flip flops/pool shoes depending on the day, towel (some may want 2), sunscreen and bug spray if desired, **two snacks, lunch (no nut products of any type) and water**. No toys, extra pool equipment, money, etc. are needed unless specifically requested through a weekly pre-camp email. Additional information and/or changes to the above will be given about each camp session in the weekly pre-camp email.

**Where will camp happen?** Campers will use many areas of the Club inside and out as well as the Main Street Park facilities.

**What is the early registration discount?** The Summer Camp Kickoff sale will take place beginning Monday March 1<sup>st</sup> with our best deals of the season through Friday March 7<sup>th</sup>. After March 7<sup>th</sup>, anyone who registers for camp on or before March 31 will receive a 5% discount on their registration fees. Extended Day fees are not included in the early registration discounts.

**Is there an employee discount?** Yes. Employees are eligible for their standard 10% discount. This cannot be combined with any other discounts.

**Is there anything else I need to know?** We are excited about Summer Camp at GFSAC! We are dedicated to making it fun, educational, and safe for your children. We are working hard to get everything ready for our summer kick off with our first session May 24<sup>th</sup>. You will get an email with specifics about each week of summer camp, including what huddle your child(ren) is assigned to, the week before the session will begin. Feel free to contact us at 919-562-8895 if we can assist in answering any questions. Thanks!