



South Cowichan Recreation Parks Programs Guidelines 2025

Parents should keep their children at home or seek alternate care arrangements if their child is displaying any signs of illness.

- Preschool program ages are 3 - 5 years. **Parents are required to stay at the park.**
- Playground program ages are 6 - 11 years. **If you do not regularly allow your child to play at the park on his/her own, we request that you stay at the park to supervise your child.** If your child has any specific health concerns that requires additional support (or they require a support worker at school), they will be required to attend the program with a parent or care provider. In general school age children are free to sign in and out when they wish to, please discuss this with your child and the park leader.
- We can accommodate a maximum of 10 children in the preschool group and 20 children in the school age group per day on a first come, first served basis.
- **The park leaders are there to facilitate crafts and games, not to provide continuous supervision.** The park programs is not childcare and do not provide a formal daycare structure.
- Please fill out a Parks Registration Form for our files. **Parents must be readily available by telephone in case of an emergency.**
- Snacks/water - please provide your child with enough water to get them through the program. It is important that your child stays hydrated to avoid illness, if staff feel that there is a safety concern, your child will be sent home. If your child requires a snack during the program, please send a nut-free snack.
- Please sunscreen your child before they attend the program and encourage them to wear a hat for the duration of the program.
- If a child is being disruptive to the group, a parent will be required to accompany the child to the program. If the disruption continues, the child may be asked to leave the program.
- Parents must be on time to pick up their children. The park leaders have other programs to facilitate and are unable to stay later than the scheduled program time.

If you have any questions or concerns please call Kerry Park Recreation Centre at **250.743.5922** or email our Summer Coordinator at **kpsummercamp@cverd.bc.ca**