

City Day Camp



At a Glance...

Come and enjoy a fun filled adventure with the City of Victoria and learn more about what the City does for the community. Students will experience hands-on activities that meet the TEKS with the Victoria Public Library, Parks and Recreation and Environmental Services.

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Group Travel Information

Important Information

1. Student groups 46 or more must be divided between two buses.
2. A minimum of 1 adult chaperone for every 15 students is required.
3. Camp arrival no earlier or later than 9:15am.
4. Student release forms **MUST** be given to a City Staff member immediately upon arrival.
5. Sack lunch required. *All sack lunches must be brought with students, no food will be provided.
6. Students dismissed by 1:30pm

Bus Group A

(Max 45 Students)

Starts at Victoria Public Library
302 N. Main

9:15-9:30	Welcome
9:30-10:15	Library
10:15-10:30	Load Buses
10:30-10:45	Travel to Hiller House
10:45-11:15	Lunch Break
11:15-12:00	Parks & Recreation
12:00-12:15	Rest Break
12:15-1:00	Environmental Services
1:00-1:15	Assessment
1:15-1:30	Load Buses

Bus Group B

(Max 45 Students)

Starts at Hiller House
3003 N. Vine

9:15-9:30	Welcome
9:30-10:15	Parks and Recreation
10:15-10:30	Rest Break
10:30-11:15	Environmental Services
11:15-11:45	Lunch Break
11:45-12:00	Load Buses
12:00-12:15	Travel to Library
12:15-1:00	Library
1:00-1:15	Assessment
1:15-1:30	Load Buses



City Day Camp Menu



Listed below are the available activities with a brief description.

Library TEKS Aligned Activities	Parks & Recreation TEKS Aligned Activities	Environmental Services TEKS Aligned Activities
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<p><u>K-2 Grade Programs</u></p> <p>Book Care—Practice proper library etiquette and learn how to care for books. Books: <i>What happened to Marion’s Books</i> by Brook Berg; <i>No T-Rex in the Library</i> by Toni Buzzeo.</p> <p>Storytime—Listen to books and stories, and sing songs about one of the following themes: <i>Welcome to the Library</i>; <i>Texas tales</i>; <i>Stories Around the World</i>.</p> <p>Bookmark Craft—Create an artistic supersized bookmark. Includes cutting, coloring and applying stickers.</p>	<p><u>K-2 Grade Programs</u></p> <p>Trash Dash—Competitive team relay races utilizing recyclables. Includes learning to follow game rules and brief recyclables definitions.</p> <p>Veggie Tag—Cooperative group tag game focusing on healthy food choices. Includes acceptable game behaviors and a review of healthy food choices.</p> <p>Box Ball—Teambuilding relay race centered on communication and coordination. Includes introductory physical skill level and balance.</p>	<p><u>K-2 Grade Programs</u></p> <p>Storytime Stroll—Listen to stories about ecological connections in the urban forest. Includes a walk around the Hiller House grounds.</p> <p>Wonder Walk—Discover the wonders of the Athey Nature Trail. Includes a short walk on the trail and activities along the way.</p> <p>Nature Crafts —Feel the connection to nature by doing a make-it-take-it craft activity using items found in nature. Activities vary seasonally.</p>
<p><u>3rd-5th Grade Programs</u></p> <p>Tour of Kids—Guided tour of the children’s section of the library. Includes discussion of different literary genres, reference materials, and proper book care.</p> <p>Library Skills—Utilize library resources to find fiction and non-fiction books. Includes using reference materials and Dewey call numbers.</p> <p>Catalog Training—Learn how to search the library catalog and website to find books, movies, music, and more. Includes an introduction to online resources.</p>	<p><u>3rd-5th Grade Programs</u></p> <p>Trash Dash—Competitive team relay races utilizing recyclables. Includes definitions of trash and recyclables.</p> <p>Veggie Tag—Cooperative group tag game focusing on healthy food choices. Includes definitions of what makes food healthy.</p> <p>Box Ball—Teambuilding relay race centered on communication and coordination. Includes intermediate physical skill level and coordination.</p>	<p><u>3rd-5th Grade Programs</u></p> <p>Storytime Stroll—Listen to stories about ecological connections in the urban forest. Includes a walk around the Hiller House grounds.</p> <p>Trail Trek—Learn the flora and fauna along the Athey Nature Trail. Includes a moderate length walk and station activities along the trail.</p> <p>Science Scene—Collect, Identify and classify items in the natural world. Activities vary seasonally.</p>

Texas Education Knowledge and Skills for activities—see addendum.

City Day Camp Release Form



* Student release forms **MUST** be given to a City Staff member immediately upon arrival.

City Day Camp

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are going to the City of Victoria's City Day Camp on _____. We will be going to the Library and the Hiller House. We will be learning more about what the city does for the community.

We will leave school at _____ and return at _____.

Your child will need to bring:

- Field-trip permission form (below)
- Sack Lunch
- Bottle of Water
- Dress for Outdoor Activities

Keep this note at home and post it as a reminder. Thank you!

teacher's signature

Please cut this section of the form and return it to school by _____.

Child's Name

Teacher

Release and Indemnity Agreement – City of Victoria City Day Camp

I, the parent or legal guardian(s) of the Program Participant, authorize my child (Program Participant) to participate in the program described above. I hereby release, acquit, waive, covenant not to sue, indemnify, hold harmless, forever discharge, and agree to release the City of Victoria ("City"), and the City's officers, employees, and agents, from any and all liability, actions, claims, causes of action, demands, damages, and costs for personal injuries arising out of or resulting from participation in the program that is the subject of this registration. Included within this release, and not by way of limitation, are any and all claims for loss of earnings, bodily injury claims, hospital and medical expenses, attorney's fees and court costs, and any other claims due to injuries arising from participation in this program, regardless of whether the injury or damage is caused in whole or in part by the acts, omissions or negligence of the City or the City's officers, employees, or agents or any condition of any property owned or controlled by the City. This release and indemnity agreement is voluntarily given in consideration of my child being allowed to participate in the program that is the subject of this registration.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

This Release and Indemnity Agreement is given and signed with the express intent of binding myself, the participant, my (our heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns to said release, waiver, covenant and discharge.

Registration Information

ONLINE FORM

www.playvictoriatexas.com
www.victoriakidsrecycle.org
www.victoriabluesky.org
www.victoriapubliclibrary.org

REQUIRED INFORMATION

Grade levels (available K-5)
Number of students
Number of chaperones
1 activity with each department

SCHEDULE

Dates: September to May

2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month

(excluding the 4th Tuesday of November and all of December)

To Register (registrations accepted up to one week in advance):

1. Go to the online form at one of the sites listed above.
2. Complete school and group information.
3. Use drop down menus to select programs at the Victoria Public Library, Parks and Recreation, and Environmental Services.
4. Read and accept the City Day Camp policy.
5. Click submit. Print confirmation page for your records.

Questions?

Q. What if it rains?

A. In case of rain camp staff will come to your school and rotate between all participating classes.

Q. Can homeschoolers attend?

A. Yes; minimum group size is 20 attendees.

Q. Can more than one grade level attend at a time?

A. Yes, activities can be modified and adjusted for various student ages.

Q. Additional questions?

A. Contact City Day Camp staff at 361-485-3230 for more info.

Education Information

Victoria Library

Bess The Book Bus: www.bessthebookbus.org

Texas Reading Club: www.tsl.state.tx.us/ld/projects/trc/

The Big Read: www.neabigread.org

Book IT!: www.bookitprogram.com

Parks & Recreation

What's on Your Plate?: www.whatsonyourplateproject.org

Produce for Kids: www.produceforkids.org

Let's Move: www.letsmove.gov

The Edible School Yard: www.edibleschoolyard.org/

Environmental Services

Green Ribbon Schools: www.greenribbonschools.org

Real School Gardens: www.realschoolgardens.org/#

Project Wild: www.projectwild.org

Junior Master Gardener: www.jmgkids.us