

Parks & Recreation

AJ Smith
**Recreation
Center**

City of Tecumseh

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Tecumseh
Parks & Recreation
Sports & Events
Guide

2016

**Super Summer
Camp Edition**

Office Hours:

Monday/Tuesday/
Thursday

9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Wednesday
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM



Summertime fun at Tecumseh Parks & Recreation



Check out our new summer guide, filled with fun activities to keep your summer humming along. Explore even more program options on our website at:

tecumsehparcsandrec.recdesk.com

There you will be able to see our entire slate of programs and register! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call us at 517-423-5602.

Softball/Baseball Camp

Summer is the perfect time to brush up on your softball/baseball skills! Our camp will focus on all aspects of the game; hitting, fielding, and base running. Perhaps of most importance, this camp will emphasize the development of an individual and group attitude. What are you waiting for; let's play ball!

When: July 11 - July 14

Must register by July 8

Where: Cal Zorn Park

Ages 7 - 9

Times: 5:15 - 6:15

Cost: \$50; \$40 city resident

Ages 10 - 12

Times: 6:00 - 7:30

Cost: \$60; \$50 city resident



Basketball Camp

The goal of our basketball camp is to provide each participant with a positive, fun, learning experience. Boys and girls of all levels will learn the basics of basketball such as ball handling, shooting, passing and defense. This camp is designed for beginners as well as experienced players. With the help of coaches and former players we offer a fun and encouraging atmosphere. Each day will consist of skills and drills, exciting game play and scrimmages.

Where: AJ Smith Recreation Center

When: July 18-21

Equipment: Clean gym shoes and a water bottle

Must register by July 12

Ages: 6-8

Time: 5:15-6:15 PM

Cost: \$50; \$40 city resident

Ages 9 - 11

Times: 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Cost: \$50; \$40 city resident



Golf Camp

Fore! Parks and Recreation is teaming up with Raisin Valley Golf Course again this year to offer a golf camp for boys and girls ages 8 - 14. This three week camp meets on Tuesdays and Thursday at Raisin Valley Golf Course from 1:00 PM until 2:30 PM. Golf Camp will foster a love of the game while focusing on proper hitting techniques and form for your young Jane Rah or Danny Willet.

Players are asked to bring their own clubs, however, rentals are available.



Where: Raisin Valley
Golf Course

When: Tuesdays and
Thursdays July 12 through 28
1:00 - 2:30 PM

Cost: \$55; \$45 city residents

Must register by June 30

Soccer Camp with SHU Coach Oliver

Summer is an excellent time to work on your soccer skills and become a better soccer player. Join Siena Heights Coach Scott Oliver and his coaching staff as you improve your shooting, passing, ball skills, and defense. Most importantly, this camp will emphasize the development of an individual and group attitude.

Soccer camp will be a fun and positive experience for players. Get ready for games, contests, run stations/drills, and plenty of fun! Shin guards are required.

When: August 1 - August 4

Where: Cal Zorn Park

Ages 5 - 7

Times: 5:15 - 6:15 PM

Cost: \$50; \$40 city resident

Ages 8 - 11

Times: 6:15 - 7:45 PM

Cost: \$55; \$45 city resident

**Must register by
July 21**



Gym Games

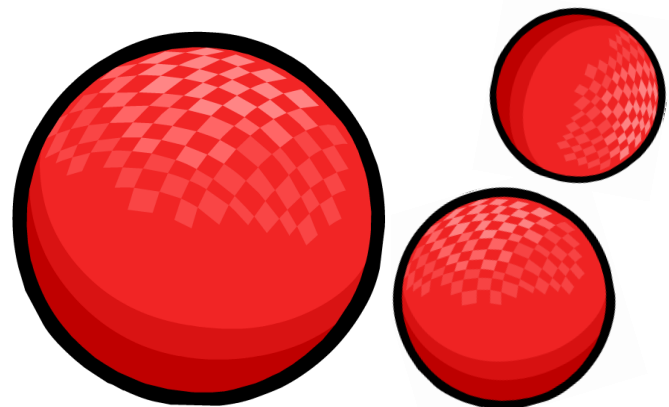
Step away from the Xbox and put the Wii down! Instead, head on over to the AJ Smith Recreation Center for some good old fashioned organized gym games. This summer program is the perfect opportunity for boys and girls ages 7 - 12 to burn off some energy and have a blast as one of our favorite recreation programmers, Kyle Braunschneider, organizes sessions of kickball, dodge ball, capture the flag, spike ball, and much, much more!

Who: Boys and Girls ages 7 - 12

Where: AJ Smith Recreation Center

When: July 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 2:30 - 4:00 PM

Cost: \$20; \$15 city residents for all four sessions or \$6; \$5 city residents to drop-in



Summer Olympics Camp

In honor of the summer games, show your national pride as we compete in our own Olympics! Games and friendly competition are our goals for this fun-filled day. Go for gold with Parks and Rec! We will try our hand at some of the 2016 Olympic sports: table tennis, soccer, basketball, and more!

When: August 4 1 PM - 3PM

Where: AJ Smith Recreation Center

Who: Boys and girls ages 7-12

Cost: \$6; \$5 city residents

Must register by July 28



Mythical Creatures Camp

Fairies, Bigfoot, and trolls - oh my!
We'll investigate storied creatures that are beyond explanation. Do they exist? You'll have to join us to find out! We'll go on a hike looking for clues of mystical creatures. We will try to decide what they eat, where they live, and if they call Tecumseh home. Campers will also create a fairy garden!

This camp is offered **TWICE!**

When: July 7 10 AM - 12 PM **OR** July 28 1 PM - 3 PM

Where: AJ Smith Recreation Center

Who: Boys and girls ages 7-12

Cost: \$25; \$20 city residents



Kid vs. Wild Camp



Hey Kids join us to test your outdoor skills! We'll build temporary shelters, test our fire starting skills, and learn the 10 Essentials: what to take with you on a hike, navigation, sunscreen, first-aid supplies, and more!

Make sure you dress for the weather and get ready to head outside.

You won't want to miss this outdoor challenge of Kid vs. Wild!

This camp is offered **TWICE!**

When: July 11 1 PM - 2:30 PM **OR** July 26 1 PM - 2:30 PM

Where: AJ Smith Recreation Center

Who: Boys and girls ages 7-12

Cost: \$11; \$10 city residents



Park Palooza!!

Come out and beat the heat with the parks and recreation staff. We have combined two of our most popular summer activities to create *Park Palooza*.

We will be out at Cal Zorn ready to get messy! Your child will have a chance to tie-dye a t-shirt and then it's time to play in the water. Fantastic, fun and refreshing water games are planned: children are encouraged to wear their swim suits. Participants should also bring a towel, water sandals and most importantly a fun loving attitude! Park Palooza here we come!

Where: Cal Zorn Recreation Center 300 W. Russell Road.
When: August 3 1-2:30 PM
Who: Boys and girls ages 6-10
Cost: \$25; \$20 city residents

Must register by July 26

Nature of Wine

From planting to harvesting, the secret to a great wine is balance. "The Nature of Wine" will explore this balance through a partnership of Parks and Recreation and Flying Otter Vineyard and Winery. Take a road trip with us as we investigate the components that influence and create a delicious wine. A tasting is included as we search for the answers because adults need summer programs too!

When: June 23 at 7:30 PM
Where: Flying Otter Vineyard and Winery
Who: Ages 21 and up
Cost: \$11; \$10 city residents

Must register by June 16



Craft Camp

Nothing beats a good old fashion Parks and Recreation craft! String art is back and cooler than ever. Our campers will receive instruction and all the needed supplies to create string art projects from start to finish. Everyone will leave with two completed projects that will make great keepsakes.



When: August 9 @ 1 PM - 2:30 PM

Where: AJ Smith Recreation Center

Who: Boys and girls ages 9 - 12

Cost: \$25; \$20 city resident

Must register by July 21

Is Bigfoot Back?

Last summer families explored the trails and streets of Tecumseh in search of Bigfoot. Strange sightings and unexplainable happenings have started up again, could Bigfoot have returned to Tecumseh? Naturalists, Bigfoot aficionados, ecologists, and you are all invited to join the Tecumseh Squatch Squad as we search for Bigfoot in Tecumseh. In August of 2015 well over 100 people were part of our team in search of this ever elusive creature. Stories may differ as to what we actually saw, but some of our parks and recreation staff is convinced the big guy was sighted at Indian Crossing Trails. Is he back? Did he ever leave? There is only one way to find out; sign up for this program and join in on the search for Bigfoot.

Where: A.J. Smith and various parks each week!

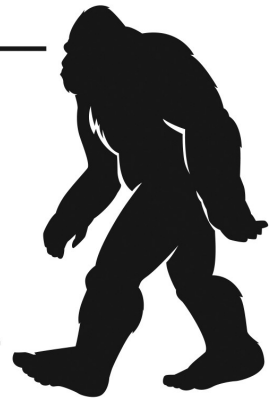
When: Thursdays in August; 4, 11, 18, 25

Who: recommended for ages 5 and up

Cost: \$40; \$30 city resident families per family of 5; \$10 for each individual.

Must register by July 29

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Volleyball Camp

Bump, set, spike! Volleyball camp is returning to Tecumseh Parks and Recreation in August. Our three day camp will be lead by Kim Foley and Adrian Edwards, Tecumseh varsity volleyball coaches, along with varsity team players. Volleyball camp is perfect for boys and girls. We offer a session for ages 7 - 10 and another for ages 11 - 14. Both camps will focus on skill development, teamwork, and having fun!



Where: AJ Smith Recreation Center

When: August 15 - August 17

Must register by August 9

Ages 7 - 10

Times: 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Cost: \$40; \$30 city resident

Ages 11 - 14

Times: 6:15 - 7:45 PM

Cost: \$45; \$35 city resident

Adult Co-ed Pickup Soccer

Attention adult soccer players:

Tecumseh Parks & Rec wants YOU to be part of our organized pickup soccer game. Dust off those cleats, grab some friends and come out to have fun playing soccer! This is a co-ed program and all adults are welcome. Games will consist of two 30 minute halves with a five minute half time.

Shin guards are required and teams will be created prior to the start of play.

Who: Ages 18 & up

When: 6:30 PM Tuesdays June 7, 14, 21, 28

Where: Cal Zorn Park

Cost: \$6; \$5 city residents per session - you may pay cash on site, or you may pre-register for all ahead of time with a check or credit card. Pre-registration can be done at the AJ Smith Recreation Center.



How to register for any of the programs in this guide:

- **By phone 517-423-5602**
- **In person at the AJ Smith Recreation Center**
- **Online at:**
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