

Welcome to QuadCare's

Sussex/Pewaukee Junior Camp Quad

It's where kids go to build character, practice integrity, learn the value of friendship and have fun!

The Basics

Who can attend Junior Camp/Quad?

Children must be at least 5 years old and have **completed five-year-old kindergarten**. The maximum age is 14.

We accept children, both from the community as well as employees' children, including those with special needs, providing that we can adequately meet the child's needs without endangering the health or well-being of the child, other children or the staff. Our staff-to-child ratio does not allow for one-to-one care.

When does camp run?

Camp starts Monday, June 10 and will continue until your child heads back to school. If you need care outside of those dates, let us know so we can help you arrange care.

We are licensed from 6 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. However, many classrooms close by 6 p.m. See director for details.

Where is the camp located?

Junior Camp/Quad is held in the QuadCare facility just across the street from Quad's Pewaukee plant on W224 N3297 Duplainville Road.

How much does camp cost?

The following schedule outlines camp costs.

Quad families			
Full day rate (up to 10 fixed hours) 2nd child discount	\$41.50		
	\$37.35		
Extended day rate (over 10 hours) 2nd child discount	\$49.30		
	\$44.40		

Quad families with children that attend camp for 4 hours or less per day will pay an hourly rate of \$8.45 for the first child and \$7.60 for each additional child. Hourly rate does not include meals.

Are meals included?

Lunch is included in the daily rate, and is \$2.75 for anyone on the hourly rate. Supper is \$2.75.

How much do field trips cost?

Trip costs are listed in the brochure. Trip fees are billed to your account and will be found in your billing statement.

How do I enroll my child?

Log on to **Quad.com/quadcare** for a registration packet, or call **414-587-4365** or **414-566-2170**.

What is the registration deadline?

We will continue to accept registrations as long as we have room in our program. However, registrations received after May 31 may not be processed in time to begin on your desired start date. Registrations that are filled out in entirety will receive a \$25.00 discount. (Check your instruction sheet for instructions on filling out forms). Space is limited so enroll soon!

How will I know if my child has been accepted into camp?

Confirmation of acceptance will be made via email, in person or by phone. In the event of an incomplete registration, you will be notified and asked to submit missing requirements before enrollment is confirmed.

Community families				
Full day rate (up to 10 fixed hours) 2nd child discount	\$56.50			
	\$50.85			
Extended day rate (over 10 hours) 2nd child discount	\$64.50			
	\$58.05			

Community Families with children that attend camp for 4 hours or less per day will pay an hourly rate of \$11.35 for the first child and \$10.25 for each additional child. Hourly rate does not include meals.

Payment arrangements

- We require a non-refundable registration fee upon enrolling your child. Camp paperwork is reviewed by the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families and must be fully completed. We request that paperwork be completed and turned in for processing several days prior to the first day of camp. Incomplete paperwork requiring multiple audits will be assessed a fee of \$25.
- We require a payment agreement from each family that enrolls.
- We only bill you for the days your child attends.
- No minimum day commitment!
 However, pre-week and post-week enrollment (critical scheduling)
 is reserved for those families who are enrolled in the program and attend on a regular basis through the summer. Families scheduled who do not attend on a regular basis may not be allowed to attend during critical scheduling weeks (pre-week and post).
- We offer flexible scheduling to accommodate for summer school and other commitments. Please ask for details.
- Junior Camp/Quad tuition is eligible for dependent flexible spending reimbursement.
- Anyone not using the employee flexible spendable plan will need to prepay weekly, or you will not be allowed to drop off your child at the center.
- Anyone not using the employee flexible spending plan must pay in advance either by credit card, check, a state funded program or through another flexible spending plan.
- Current pretax dollars can only be used for childcare incurred during the current calendar year.
- Camp fees can be payroll deducted for Quad employees.

Our awesome staff!

- All Jr. Camp/Quad staff members meet or exceed those requirements set by the state of Wisconsin Department of Children and Families Early Care and Education Division.
- Staff members are required to participate in regular staff meetings and in-service trainings.
- Jr. Camp/Quad staff are mandated reporters for child abuse and neglect as required by the State of Wisconsin Department of Children and Families.
- Many staff members are returning counselors; some were campers at one time!





A typical day

We pack our days full of fun, whether we're heading out on a field trip or spending the day at base camp. Here is what your camper can expect.

Field Trip Day

We offer field trips each week. **All campers participate in field trip activities; exceptions must be cleared with camp director prior to trip.** Spending money is acceptable but should be limited to a **few cash dollars**. Our counselors will help campers understand the value of their money.

6:00–8:00 a.m. Arrivals, attendance, morning snack,

games, trip preparation! Apply

sunscreen, pack lunches and grab IDs.

8:00-8:30/9 a.m. Hold our group meeting, take last-

minute bathroom break and we're

ready to go!

8:30/9:00 a.m.- 3:30/4:00 p.m. Field trip fun!

Some days will have a later return time

as events open later in the day

3:00/4:00-6:00 p.m.* Return from field trip, afternoon snack,

free choice activities, departures.

6:00-6:30 p.m. Dinner

6:30–7:30 p.m. Free choice activities, departures

Base Camp Day

Aside from typical summertime fun — jump rope, hula hoops, tag, kickball and the like — we'll have activities for all kinds of interests.

6:00–9:00 a.m. Arrivals, attendance, morning snack, games

9:00-11:30 a.m. Group meeting, activities/projects based

on the day's or week's theme, outdoor play

11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Lunch, quiet activities

1:00–2:30 p.m. Outdoor play

2:30-3:15 p.m. Snack, quiet activities

3:15–6:00 p.m.* Free choice activities, departures

6:00-6:30 p.m. Dinner

6:30–7:30 p.m. Free choice activities, departures

^{*}Care needed after 6:00 p.m. must be secured through the camp director.

2024 Jr. Camp Quad

Traveling the Trail!

Camp Rocks

As always, campers have a HUGE part in designing the summer camp program. After all, it is their summer! This year we have decided on a summer of "Traveling the Trail"! Campers will spend the first six weeks traveling across the nation along the Oregon Trail. We'll play a large group version of the Oregon Trail game while having fun learning about the landmarks along the way. The remainder of the summer will be spent on the Westward Expansion to include Gold Fever and the Pony Express. We'll have fun reinventing the wild west and bringing back some old-fashioned fun! In keeping with our theme of "Traveling the Trail", we will be offering an "Ultimate Treasure Hunt" as part of our annual sleepover. Emphasizing campers' ideas and incorporating them into our programming is what gives kids the pride of saying, "This is my camp, and it ROCKS!"

Virtues Challenge

As always, Jr. Camp/Quad takes quiet pride in helping campers build strong and gracious character. Counselors and campers alike look for ways to challenge and catch each other being virtuous. Get caught being kind, compassionate, courageous or forgiving rather than lashing out in frustration or anger. We understand that no one is perfect, and every day is a new opportunity to start over. We believe that by providing the tools and support, and by trying our best to be better role models each and every day, we can succeed in helping each child build a solid foundation on which strong character can thrive.

Book Swap/Journaling

To help celebrate our Wild West Theme, we will bring back our Book Swap for next summer. Kids will be able to bring a book, take a book (much like a free library). We will use our down time to either read or create a Gratitude Journal. As we travel west and learn about the perils children once faced both as individuals and families, we will have opportunities to think about reasons to be grateful and to find maybe positivity in the negative. Our challenge for 2024 is lift each other up by acting on all the words found on our Building Character Board. Check it out—we'll be jazzing it up with exciting news!

Westward Ho! Pioneer Adventures

Every Monday we'll start our week with an adventure along the Oregon Trail. Wagon trains will face dangerous animals, wild weather and river crossings. They will have to hunt for food, keep their wagons in good repair and their animals and selves in good health. The wagon team with the most members to make it to Oregon City (or the Whitman Mission) is the winning team. We hope to engage campers in problem solving, critical thinking, comprehension and team building skills. This is also a great way for campers of all age groups to interact and work together in creative and imaginative ways as both peers and mentors as well as teach us about life in the pioneer days.

Secret Villain Friday Finale

Freaky Friday is back in demand so we're putting a spin on the end of the week. Both campers and counselors will get into this game. Through an old fashioned "Hat Draw" campers and counselors will become secret characters in a game "triggered" by the villain. Villains will become infamous when their exploits are plastered on WANTED posters around camp. Caught villains will be jailed for their photo op. At summer's end, villains will band together and verse the deputies and townsfolk at the Camp Corral.

Spirit/Theme Days

Spirit/Theme Days will alternate throughout each week to give everyone a chance to participate. This is a chance to show your camp spirit! Campers and counselors will choose the spirit/theme for each week, and a schedule will be announced at the beginning of summer. Spirit/Theme Days are an opportunity for campers to work cooperatively for the common goals of supporting both our camp and daycare. Campers and counselors can also "Spirit Challenge" each other to see whose wagon team has the most spirit!

Base Camp Events

June

Jumping Off

We'll be leaving Iowa or Missouri to start our journey. Campers will join a wagon team and decorate a team t-shirt. By playing a variety of games to learn more about the camp and each other we'll create the ultimate Wagon Master!

Platte River Race

We'll check out the Rock Creek Station, Chimney Rock and Ash Hollow as we cross Nebraska by following the Platte River. Teamwork will be needed to cross the raging river and keep your wagons upright! Scratch art and beading are included in this week's activities.

Misleading Mountains

It will take determination and fortitude to traverse this territory. Independence Rock and The Devil's Gate are just two of the landmarks that will challenge us as we travel this week. Braiding and basket weaving are introduced into the craft activities.

July

Calamitous Connections

Idaho is not always the peaceful landscape it appears to be. We'll find this out as we try to Escape Shoshone Falls, Survive 3 Island Crossing and Challenge The Craters of the Moon! Create your own pottery.

Oregon Ho!

The end of the trail is in our sights! However, we still have to maneuver through the Dalles Whirlpool before we get to Oregon City or the Whitman Mission. Commemorate your success by creating a keepsake like they did in the good old days!

It's All Catawampus!

It's a mixed-up week between western themes. We'll have fun with Hum Dingers and Do Hickeys! QuadCare will join us for an old-fashioned picnic, games & obstacle course. Wooden yo-yos are added to the crafts list this week.

Gold Rush Fever!

It's all about finding the gold! We'll be searching for gold and gemstones all week as they appear all around the camp. We'll make thermometers and check to see if "we've got Sleepover Fever"!

Outlaws & Desperados

Put up your dukes! It's Nerf Wars Week! Bring your soft velocity Nerf gear and get ready for some serious competition! We'll make our own bouncy balls and play a game of jailbreak as part of the festivities!

August

Snakes Alive!

Be ready for a snake stompin' time! Learn about old time snake oil salesmen and create your own elixirs to cure what ails you. Send rattlesnake eggs to your family; but be sure you prep them, so they don't hatch en route!

Ambushed!

Be on your toes everyone, you never know when you might be "Ambushed!" While we chat about what social culture in the old west but remember this is also prank week... so no matter what it is, you can be sure to expect it when you least expect it!

Grab Yer Kit & Caboodle

Gather your stuff and gussy up for a "trip to town". Visit the general store, see (or be in) a show and get ready for our final week of camp. There's a lot going on during our winddown so let's make the most of our trail travels!

Saddle Up for a New School Year!

A new school year is just around the corner. Saddling up isn't always the easiest thing to do. We'll work with our campers to see that their jitters are bundled, and their memories are handy so their ride into the sunset will be with full hearts and heads held high.

June 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jumping Off!	10 Welcome to Camp	11 Ice Breaker Games	12 Kona Ice — \$2.25	Pizza Party at the Mine Shaft 10am-3:30 pm \$15.00	14 Secret Villain Friday Finale
Platte River Race	17 Westward Ho! Pioneer Adventures	Swing Time Mini Golf in Waukesha 9:30am-noon \$15.00	19 Kona Ice — \$2.25	20 Movie at Towne Cinema TBD	21 Secret Villain Friday Finale
Misleading Mountains	24 Westward Ho! Pioneer Adventures	25 Kona Ice — \$2.25	26 Woodland Hike	27 Glacier Rock Petting Farm 9:15am-2:30pm \$15.00	28 Secret Villain Friday Finale

July 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Calamitous Connections	1 Westward Ho! Pioneer Adventures	2 Kona Ice — \$2.25	3 Waukesha Skateland 9am-noon \$15.00	Independence Day Center closed	5 Secret Villain Friday Finale
Oregon Ho! Willamette Valley	8 Westward Ho! Pioneer Adventures	9 Bowling 9:30am-noon \$12.00	10 Kona Ice — \$2.25 Shindig Shenanigans	11 Swim at the WAC 9am-3:30pm \$12.00	12 Secret Villain Friday Finale
It's All Catawampus	15 Westward Ho! Pioneer Adventures	16 Kona Ice — \$2.25 Old Fashion Carnival Q-Care joins us	17 Haven Woods Park 9:30am-2:30pm \$8.00	18 Wheels Away – Bike Day	19 Secret Villain Friday Finale
Gold Rush Fever!	22 Westward Ho! Pioneer Adventures	23 Swim at the WAC 9am-3:30pm \$12.00	24 Kona Ice — \$2.25	25 Pizza Party at the Garcade 8:30am-1:30pm \$13.00	26 Secret Villain Friday Finale Annual Sleepover
Outlaws & Desperadoes	29 Westward Ho! Pioneer Adventures	30 Kona Ice — \$2.25 Nerf Wars	31 Swim at the WAC 9am-3:30pm \$12.00		

August 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Outlaws & Desperados				1 Nerf Wars	2 Secret Villain Friday Finale
Snakes Alive!	5 Westward Ho! Pioneer Adventures	6 Milwaukee Museum 9:15am-3:00pm \$15.00	Rattlesnake Games Galore Kona Ice — \$2.25	8 1st and Bowl 9am-3:30pm \$15.00 Waiver Required	9 Secret Villain Friday Finale
Ambushed! (Prank Week)	12 Westward Ho! Pioneer Adventures	13 Squirt Gun Wars Bring your own gear	14 Waukesha Skateland 9:00am-noon \$15.00	15 Kona Ice — \$2.25 Summer Social Bash 4–5:30pm Sx Center	16 Secret Villain Friday Finale
Grab Yer Kit & Caboodle	19 Westward Ho! Pioneer Adventures	20 Talent/Fashion Show	21 Visit the General Store	22 Talent/Fashion Show	23 Secret Villain Grand Finale
Saddle Up for a New School Year	26	Activities to be det	28 ermined based on intere	29 est and attendance	30



Our mission, vision and philosophy

QuadCare's summer camp philosophy is based on a set of strongly held beliefs.

We believe that **each child is a unique individual**. We are aware of our responsibility to meet each child's social, emotional, intellectual and physical needs. We provide developmentally appropriate programs that help children enjoy successful experiences. We aim to strengthen each child's own cultural identity.

We strive to provide an environment that is safe, clean, healthy and child oriented. Classrooms are arranged with learning centers appropriate to the child's developmental needs. Activity areas give children the opportunity to explore, experience and discover. We know that the strength of our program is the dedication of our teaching staff.

We support our teachers with training, resources and freedom to create a unique learning experience for children. Our teachers create a caring and nurturing atmosphere and foster each child's creativity and positive self-image.

We encourage **positive methods of discipline**, such as redirection. Our programs are designed to develop a sense of independence and respect for others.

We understand parents are the most important adults in a child's life. We strive to create a partnership between parents and teachers for the benefit of the child. We encourage frequent communication between parents and center staff. Our doors are always open.

Find more information at Quad.com/quadcare.





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