



**A cooperative camp between Starlight Theatre, Kansas City  
Missouri Parks and Recreation Department, Kansas City Zoo and  
Lakeside Nature Center**

Swope Park is one of the best kept secrets in Kansas City! If your child is looking to dive right into and try their hand at a variety of new and exciting activities, this is the program for them. This new and exciting camp gives your child the opportunity to discover what this amazing park has to offer. Campers will spend time at **Starlight Theatre**, learning skills in acting and improv and receive an in depth backstage tour of Swope Park's unique outdoor theatre. The next day they will visit **The Kansas City Zoo**, explore the animal exhibits and spend a thrilling Tuesday night in Africa, on a nocturnal safari. Wednesday and Thursday campers will head out with **Kansas City Parks and Recreation** where students will participate in exciting activities like disc golf, soccer clinics, swimming and they will even discover the Swope Memorial. Finally, campers will finish their week of exploration in Swope Park at the **Lakeside Nature Center**. Activities will include: archery, navigating with a map and compass, interacting with live Missouri wildlife, and hiking through different habitats. The day will end with a campfire dinner (including smores!) and overnight camping near Lakeside Nature Center. Parents will pick up their campers up at the Swope Interpretive Center Saturday morning after campers have eaten breakfast and said their goodbyes.

**For registration information go to [www.kansascityzoo.org/education](http://www.kansascityzoo.org/education) and click on camps or call 813-513-5723**

**Dates:** Week 1: Monday, June 9 – Saturday, June 14  
Week 2: Monday, June 16 – Saturday, June 21  
Week 3: Monday, June 23 – Saturday, June 28

*Please Note: Campers can sign up for one, two or three weeks of camp.  
However, curriculum will be the same for each week.*

**Cost:** \$240.00

**Refunds:** Withdraw by May 9<sup>th</sup> and receive a full refund minus a \$25 administrative fee  
Withdraw by May 23<sup>rd</sup> and receive a 50% refund  
Withdraw after May 23<sup>rd</sup> and no refund will be issued

**Age:** 10-13 years (must have completed 4<sup>th</sup> grade and not yet entered the 8<sup>th</sup> grade **when camp begins**)

**Food:** Camp program includes all snacks and lunches. Dinner and breakfast during the two overnight stays is also provided. Campers will be given a labeled water bottle to use throughout the week.

**Supplies:** Campers will need to provide bedding materials; either a sleeping bag or two blankets.

**Drop Off and Pick Up Schedule:**

*NOTE: All Drop-offs and Pick-ups will take place at the Swope Park Interpretive Center (the main entrance into Swope Park at the intersection of Meyer Blvd and Swope Park Drive).*

Monday Drop-off at 8:30am and Pick-up at 3:30pm

Tuesday Drop-off at 8:30am and NO Pick-up (campers will be at an overnight at the Kansas City Zoo)

Wednesday Pick-up at 3:30pm

Thursday Drop-off at 8:30am and Pick-up at 3:30pm

Friday Drop-off at 8:30am and NO Pick-up (campers will be at a secured overnight facility near the Lakeside Nature Center)

Saturday Pick-up at 8:30am

*Note:* Campers MUST be dropped off on time. If your child is dropped off late, your child may miss the day's activities.

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