

# Summer Recreation 2024



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# Parks & Community Services



**We are looking forward to an active Summer of Fun!**





# City in a Park

- Hundreds of thousands of people will visit Bellevue's parks, natural areas, and trails during the eventful summer season
- Summer parks peak use times start as early as May 1.





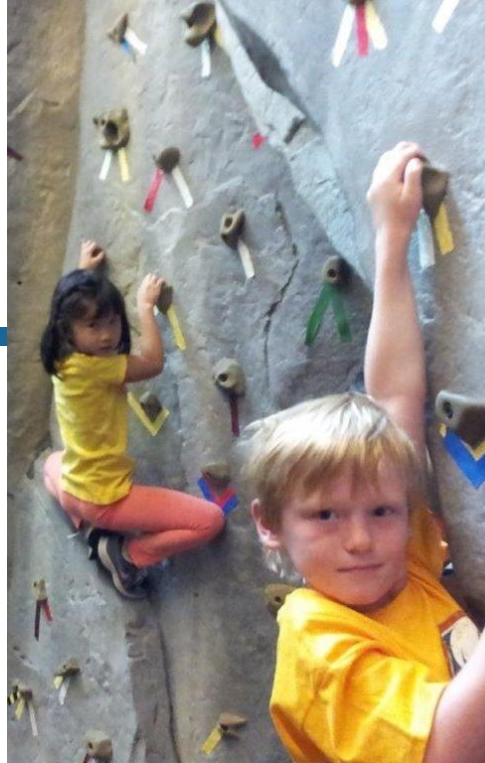
# Lifeguards & Swim Areas

- 6 lifeguarded swim areas located throughout the City of Bellevue.
- An estimated 48,000 people visited Bellevue beaches in 2023.
- When all the beaches are open, 65-70 lifeguards are needed to help keep people safe when they visit.
- Lifeguarded beaches open on a staggered schedule



# Summer Day Camps

- 80% of all roster spots are filled
- Camps are scheduled from June 24 - August 23
- Popular day camps this summer are at Kelsey Creek Farm, Youth Sports Day Camp, and Architects, Building in 3D Camp





# Special Events

- Large Special Events in the city have increased over 150% from 23 in 2023 to 40 for 2024.
- Lake to Lake Bike Ride
- Bellevue Family 4<sup>th</sup>
- Movies in the Park Series
- Arts in the Garden at the Bellevue Botanical Gardens



# Questions?

