

AVIATORS - LEADERSHIP—GRADES 5-8

This camp is by invitation and application only. It is designed for campers age 10-13 and require at least a four week commitment. Campers who qualify will join our experienced leadership team in representing ACES throughout the community. They will be examples to other campers and enjoy weekly excursions. Please enquire at ACES.

Activities will include:

- Producing the Bi-Golly Newspaper.
- Creating nature trail signs for the public on the Swan River Nature Trail.
- Leading the 4th of July Parade
- Managing the ACES booth at the Bigfork Arts Festival.
- Participate in a national pilot program on birds!

Each Leadership member will receive a Youth Service T-shirt and go on one field trip per week.

We are excited for this group to represent ACES with their projects and dedication to making the world a better place. Don't worry, it is not all work. We will have plenty of fun and games! Including participating in our Color War competition at the end of summer!

TYPICAL DAY AT ACES!

7:30am	Before Camp Care
8:15am to 8:45am	Breakfast
9:00am	All Camp Assembly – Playground
9:30am	Theme of the week
11:45am – 12:15pm	Lunch
12:15pm	Free Time
1:00pm	Activity Choices (art, swimming, STEM, cooking, adventures)
2:30pm	Kudos
3:00pm	Pick up or After Camp Care
5:30pm	End of Camp Care

MAIL REGISTRATION FORMS AND FEES TO:

**BIGFORK ACES
439 GRAND DR., BIGFORK, MT 59911**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO DOWNLOAD A REGISTRATION FORM, VISIT OUR
WEBSITE... acesafterschool.com**

Camps are for the whole week—we do not accept drop-ins



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Summer Camps

Bigfork ACES is a 21st Century Community Learning Center that provides summer opportunities for children in the Bigfork area. We hire qualified staff to ensure that every child has a BLAST this summer!

All Camps are from 9am—3pm

Fees begin at \$30 per week

We offer extended day care for an additional fee.

Bigfork ACES—406-837-KIDS

Located across from the Bigfork Elementary School.

Kindergarten through entering 8th grade

All those eligible for discounted rates must show proof of acceptance into the Free and Reduced National lunch program.

Go to acesafterschool.com to download registration form and fee schedule.

CAMP DESCRIPTIONS!

All About OZ—The Big Boss is spending three weeks in Australia and bringing back a whole lesson book on the world down under. Explore their animals, history, aboriginal people and culture.

Around the World—Grab your passports and jump on board. We will travel to 5 different continents to explore cultures in all corners of the world. Food, culture, games, history crafts and customs.

Fairy Gardens—Folk tales and Fairies have enchanted children for years. The children will revisit this magical world through art, science, music and games.

Music, dance and drama— We will teach campers the basic notes on a keyboard, fun songs to sing, perfecting the “skit” and shakin’ dance moves. At the end of the week we will perform a 30 minute play!

Reptiles and Amphibians— Meet Gravity our Bearded Dragon. Learn all about this interesting reptile along with a host of other interesting lizards, frogs, turtles and salamanders! We will explore our surroundings and see which ones are right under our noses!

Project Wild—ACES will partner with Fish, Wildlife and Parks to expose the campers to all things wild. The focus will be on Montana and teach conservation and environmental education. We will cover, bugs, mammals, fish and birds!

Color Wars - What a way to finish summer! Color wars is a fun week of wacky sports, relay races, cheer-offs, skits, art and knowledge competitions! It is not always the strongest that survives! You won’t want to miss this week.

Rocks, Minerals, Dinos and Dirt— Our campers LOVE these things! We will dig for bones, explore our earth and make mud pies. Each camper will bring home their own polished agate and crack a geode.

Rockets and Robots—Stomp rockets, water rockets, balloon rockets, space rockets and of course launching all of them! Our robots will be made from scratch and kits using the ZOOB BOT as our guide!

Spy Camp—Campers will learn tricks of the trade! Topics that we will cover will be Codes and Ciphers, Surveillance, Disguise, Hiding Places, Security, Counter-Intelligence and more.

STEAM— It’s the new RAGE! Science, Technology, Engineering, ART and Math. Kids will build, create and tie in all the disciplines to create wonderful inventions and art pieces.

Survival Camp—If you were lost in the woods, would you know how to survive? Campers will be taught the basic techniques for surviving in the elements including building shelters, staying warm, edible and non-edible plants and more.

Wild, Wild, West—Discover the world of Cowboys and Indians! We will also touch on mountain men and Lewis and Clark exploration. Lots of creativity has gone into this one!

CAMP SPORT DESCRIPTIONS!

All Ball— We cover it all this week—wiffleball, basketball, golf, croquet, soccer, bocce ball and foosball. All the basic skills will be taught along with some friendly competition.

Bike Tracks— This camp is not for the faint. Bikers will ride up to four miles on at least one trek down the river road. Bikes will be checked for safety and bikers will learn the etiquette of the road. Helmets and closed shoes are mandatory.

Canoe and Kayak— Experience the lakes in our backyard! Canoe and Kayak Bigfork Bay, Echo Lake and Loon Lake! We might throw in some fishing as well.

Extreme Adventure— Hiking, Biking, Geocaching, Swimming, Ninja Warrior Course and more!

RED BARONS—GRADES 2-4

Two different camps are offered each week .

June 12-16	Camp A—All Ball Camp B— All About OZ
June 19-23	Camp A—Fairy Garden Camp Camp B—STEAM
June 26-30	Camp A—Spy Camp Camp B—Bike Tracks
July 3-7	NO CAMP
July 10-14	Camp A—STEAM Camp B—Rocks, Dinos, Dirt
July 17-22	Camp A—Wild Wild West Camp B—Survival Camp
July 24-28	Camp A—Rocks, Dinos, Dirt Camp B—Rockets, Robots
July 31-Aug 4	Camp A—Bike Tracks Camp B—Reptiles, Amphibians
Aug 7-11	Camp A—Music, Dance, Drama Camp B—Wild Wild West
Aug 14—18	Camp A—COLOR WARS

FLYING ACES—K-1

Children in Flying ACES must be enrolled in Kindergarten.

June 12-16	Fairy Garden Camp
June 19-23	Spy Camp
June 26-30	Around the World
July 3-7	NO CAMP
July 10-14	Wild, Wild West
July 17-22	Music, dance, drama
July 24-28	All About OZ
July 31-Aug 4	Rocks, Dinos, Dirt
Aug 7-11	STEAM
Aug 14-18	COLOR WARS

NAVIGATORS—GRADES 5-7

June 12-16	Spy Camp	July 17-22	Reptiles and Amphibians
June 19-23	All Ball	July 24-28	Canoe and Kayak
June 26-30	Around the World	July 31-Aug 4	Birds in the Schoolyard
July 3-7	NO CAMP	Aug 7-11	Extreme Adventure
July 10-14	Bike Tracks	Aug 14-18	COLOR WARS