

Summer Camp 2018 - Specialty Camp Descriptions

Week One: June 20th-June 22nd

Wiffle Ball Camp-Get a feel for baseball using a wiffle ball and bat.....from T-ball to pitch and hit, campers will be placed in skills groups to fit their level.

Science Experiments Camp – Scientists will make projects and concoctions, perform science experiments, and engage in science-based imaginative activities.

Slushies, Shakes, & Smoothies Camp – Campers will learn what ingredients are needed to make different types of frozen drinks and will spend the week making and testing out different recipes.

Art & Architecture Camp – Children will have the opportunity to explore different types of architecture and art. They can design, draw, and build small scale models of their buildings.

Week Two: June 25th-29th

Basketball Camp-Campers will learn game rules, practice drills, and of course play games! *Please indicate if your child is at a beginner, intermediate or advanced skill level.*

Spy Kids Camp-Top secret briefings and activities will put the campers' spy skills and street smarts to the test. They will try making and breaking codes, discover escape and evasion techniques, and create spy gadgets.

Gardening Camp – The children will plant a container garden, where we will grow vegetables and flowers. They will also be designing and creating fairy gardens!

Baking & Dessert Camp –This week, our chefs will learn the science of baking while working on many important skills, such as following a recipe, techniques for mixing, measuring ingredients, menu planning, pastry baking, and kitchen hygiene.

Week Three: July 2nd-6th

Golf Camp – Campers will learn rules of the game, practice putting and driving, play miniature golf, and go to a driving range!

Dance Camp- There are so many dance styles to choose from! Campers will explore swing, hip hop, jazz, square dance, and many more! They will also learn a dance routine and perform it at the end of the week.

Disney Camp –Campers will spend the week exploring some of their favorite Disney characters and movies. They will create their own Disney "merchandise" and play Disney inspired games, all the while pulling inspiration from various Disney songs and movies.

Chess & Board Games Camp– Learn the rules of chess, play games, and have tournaments. Campers will also have the opportunity to play their favorite board games!

Week Four: July 9th-13th

Football Camp- Football players will learn drills and how to play different positions through station work that provides campers an opportunity to learn offensive and defensive positions. *Please indicate if your child is at a beginner, intermediate, or advanced skill level.*

Cheer Camp-This week we will learn cheers, dance, jumps, and tumbling. We will work on choreography, conditioning, and learn some stretching exercises as well.

Outdoor Cooking-Cooking is fun, but outdoor cooking presents some unique challenges. Campers will find out how to make foil packet dinners, dinner on a stick, tin can stove cooking, and more!

Photography Camp- Campers will learn how cameras work, in addition to trying out a variety of fun activities using digital photography. We will experiment by shooting from different perspectives, investigate how to enhance an image by checking the background, and learn how to hold the camera straight by checking for framing.

Week Five: July 16th-20th

Fantasy Camp- Campers will delve into a variety of fantasy worlds and embark on endless adventures. They will act out sword fights using homemade pretend swords, design and create their own forts and catapults, and engage in role play of their favorite characters.

Art Camp: Drawing & Painting –Watch as we transform our classroom into our very own art studio this week. The camper's creativity will come alive by using various mediums and materials culminating in an Art Gallery Show at the end of the week.

Track and Field Camp - Campers can try hurdles, sprints, long jumps, and use variations of shot put and discus throws. Campers will learn techniques to improve their movement, speed, balance, and technique that are event-specific.

Cooking Camp: Breakfast Foods- We will be making ALL things related to breakfast! Waffles, pancakes, eggs made different ways, and of course BACON!!!

Week Six: July 23rd-27th

Performing Arts Camp – Campers will explore several different types of performing arts, including acting, improv, music, dance, and vocals. They will then choose what their final performance will be!

Star Wars Camp - Star Wars fans.....join us for a week of activities and adventures with Yoda, Chewbacca, Princess Leia, Darth Vader, Luke Skywalker, and many more! Campers will enjoy arts and crafts, role-playing, and a bit of science with space exploration too!

Fashion & Jewelry Camp- Campers can create beautiful jewelry from a variety of mediums using wire, beads, and more. We will also explore fashion by observing images of various fashion styles, then sketching and creating our own pieces!

Ultimate Frisbee & Lawn Games Camp – Campers will learn and play a variety of lawn games, including ultimate Frisbee, lawn twister, bocce ball, and cornhole.

Week Seven: July 30th-August 3rd

Harry Potter & Wizards Camp – Explore magic potions, play our own version of Quidditch, make some delicious Butter Beer, and find out what House the Sorting Hat will put you in!

Soccer Camp- We will practice dribbling, passing, shooting, and ball control. We will also focus on teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the week. *Please indicate if your child is at a beginner, intermediate, or advanced skill level.*

Cooking Camp: Farm to Table– Our community is rich with local farms and farming resources. This week campers will learn what really happens on a farm and where our food comes from. There will be a lot of cooking and taste-testing.

Clay & Wire Camp – Try your hand at a new experience of using wire and clay to create amazing masterpieces! We will experiment with different kinds of clay and explore different types of wire!

Week Eight: August 6th-10th

Lacrosse Camp-Campers will learn how to use a lacrosse stick or build on their existing skills. Rules of the game will be discussed and drills will be done in a safe, positive, no contact environment. *Please indicate if your child is at a beginner, intermediate or advanced skill level.*

Foods Around the World Camp- Campers will travel the world this week without ever leaving New York State! Join us on a trip around the world to discover amazing foods from other countries!

Yoga & Fitness Camp-This week we will focus on agility, balance, cardio, and strength. Campers will also learn Yoga poses and breathing techniques. We will talk about nutrition and eating for energy, injury prevention, and self-esteem building.

Nature Camp – Campers who like to hike, climb, and explore the outdoors will love this week as we discover nature. Geocaching, tree identification, and nature art projects will be part of this week's activities.

Week Nine: August 13th-17th

Street Sports Camp-Parkour, stickball, street hockey, and skully are just a few of the street games we will explore in this exciting camp!

Restaurant Camp – Campers will visit a restaurant, create a menu, design a restaurant, cook foods, and serve their counselors!

Medieval & Renaissance Camp – Learn the ways and customs of the Medieval and Renaissance times...archery, sword fighting, juggling, and various foods. We will also learn about the history and art of this time period.

Sewing & Knitting Camp – Kids will learn how to sew by hand, finger knit, and crochet. All levels welcome!

Week Ten: August 20th-24th

Multicultural Games – Campers will learn sports and games from around the world this week!

Ancient Egypt Camp – Learn about life on the Nile, how to wrap a mummy, and build a sarcophagus. Campers will make modern day papyrus and write in hieroglyphics. Hear the stories of the Egyptian gods and goddesses, King Tut, Queen Nefertiti, and Cleopatra, and design a pyramid that's fit for a king!

Top Chef Camp - Our young chefs will compete in food challenges this week. They will focus on selection of ingredients, combinations of flavors, and the aesthetics of plating their dish.

Messy Camp – This week campers will be getting messy....so make sure to wear your old clothes. We will make all the traditional messy projects-Goop, Gak, and Slime! We will also introduce exciting new projects such as Fizzy Chalk Paint and Foodie Finger Painting.

Week Eleven: August 27th-31st

Gross Science Camp – Campers will learn how to create disgusting chemical reactions and learn about the human body. All gross things welcome here!

Shark Tank Camp – Budding entrepreneurs get the chance to bring their dreams to fruition. They will plan and present their ideas to lead counselors and then work to make their businesses happen.

Bead Art Camp – All things beads this week! Fuse beads, beady buddies, bracelets, necklaces, and more! What can you make with beads?

Recreational Games Camp– Play all the traditional camp games here, such as MAT ball, kickball, capture the flag, knockout, and more!