

2025 Summer Camps

Online Registration Begins

February 17, 2025

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919.996.4800



**Raleigh
Parks**

Welcome to Raleigh Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources

Summer Camps

We are so excited you are here!

How to choose the camp that is best for your camper:



Online

Registration will begin **February 17, 2025**.

Walk-in

Walk-in registration begins **March 10, 2025**. Registration forms will be available online and at the Recreation Business Office.

Step 1 Read the camp policies found on pages 29-32 and be sure your camper can meet the requirements.

Step 2 Choose the proper age category.

Preschool – Typically for ages 3-5

Youth – Typically for ages 6-11

Teen – Typically for ages 12-17

Step 3 Choose the type of camp.

Traditional Summer Camps – provide campers with an experience incorporating a wide variety of activities that may include games, songs, and arts/crafts.

Specialty Summer Camps – provide campers with activities centered around a particular theme or focus.

Specialized Recreation Summer Camps – are specifically designed for individuals with developmental disabilities.

Please see Summer Camp Locations and Map on pages 34 and 35.

Step 4 Read the camp description for your top choices.

Be sure to look for activities your camper will enjoy.

Ask yourself:

- Does the camp require special skills?
- Is the camp mostly indoors or outdoors?
- Does the camp require a lot of physical activity or walking?
- Does the camp include field trips or swimming?
- Is the camp location convenient for you?
- Do the camp hours accommodate your schedule?

Please call the camp contact or use the Summer Camp Locations list for specific information regarding the camp.

Step 5 Visit the camp location to ensure that you and your camper are comfortable.

Step 6 We want to get to know your camper

Our goal is for your camper to have an exceptional experience in our programs. When registering please share with us any information that will help make that possible.

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Find out what day(s) to register!

- Browse the 2025 Summer Camp brochure.
- Take a look at all of our options and decide which camps work best for your family.
- Be sure you know what camp locations you would like so you know what day(s) to register.
- Also be sure to look for other camp options in case your first choice camp is full.

| Monday, February 17 | Tuesday, February 18 | Wednesday, February 19 |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Abbotts Creek | A.L. Wilkerson Nature Preserve | Biltmore |
| Barwell | Green Road | Carolina Pines |
| Brier Creek | Greystone | Crossroads Fellowship: Millbrook Campus |
| Durant | Kiwanis Park | Glen Eden |
| Forest Ridge Park | Lake Johnson Magnolia Cottage | Halifax |
| Hill Street | Lake Lynn | Jaycee |
| Lions Park | Lake Wheeler Park | John Chavis |
| Marsh Creek | Laurel Hills | North Ridge Elementary |
| Millbrook Exchange | Method Road | Peach Road |
| Mordecai Historic Park | Pullen Community Center | Pullen Arts Center |
| Optimist | Roberts Park | Sgt. Courtney T. Johnson |
| Ralph Campbell | Saint Monica | Stough Elementary |
| Sanderford Road | Tarboro | Thomas Crowder Woodland Center |
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Make sure you can login successfully before February 17, 2025

Returning customers:

- Go to relink.raleighnc.gov, select **Sign In/Register**, enter your **Username** and **Password**.
- If you do not have an email address associated with your account, contact **Reclink Support, 919-996-2153**, to obtain your **Username** and **Password**.
- Be sure your account information is accurate. If you attempt to create an account and you are notified it is a potential duplicate, you may use the options for retrieving your **Username** and **Password**. You may also contact **Reclink Support** at **919-996-2153**.

New customers:

Go to relink.raleighnc.gov and select **Sign In/Register** and select **Create an Account**.

When it's time to register

- Be sure you know the location of your camp.
- On your camp registration day(s), **Login to Reclink** by visiting relink.raleighnc.gov. Once you are logged in, browse and select camps to add to your cart.
- Select **Checkout** to proceed with the registration process. You will receive your receipt via email.

Important tips!

With many people excited to register campers, you may experience slower than usual processing times.

- If you add an item to your cart, leave it in the cart and allow the transaction to be completed.
- Do not close your browser or logout until registration is complete.
- Once registration is complete, please logout of the system.

New customers

Registration Questions
Recreation Business Office
camp.registration@raleighnc.gov
919-996-4800

Reclink Account Information

relinksupport@raleighnc.gov
919-996-2153

Financial Assistance

Fee.Assistance@raleighnc.gov
919-996-4839

Registration Information

Welcome to Raleigh Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department's 2025 summer camps. All camp offerings are included in this booklet to assist in summer planning. Raleigh Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources strives to offer diverse, goal-oriented, affordable, and enjoyable opportunities for youth of all ages and abilities. Age eligibility for each camp is determined by age as of August 31, 2025. Please consult each individual camp's description for additional age requirements or limitation information. Please call the camp supervisor for age and program-related questions.



Registration Information

This booklet contains information needed for registration. Please read the following instructions thoroughly before completing your registration.

1. For additional camp information, please call the phone number associated with the camp description in this booklet or use the Summer Camp Location page to find phone numbers.
2. For payment questions, please call 919-996-4800 or email Camp.Registration@raleighnc.gov
3. Any special request must be submitted in writing to camp.registration@raleighnc.gov or Recreation Business Office 2401 Wade Avenue Raleigh, NC 27607 and may delay processing of your registration.
4. Any participant requiring medication to be administered at camp must complete a Permission Form for Assisted Administration of Medication and submit to camp.registration@raleighnc.gov or Recreation Business Office 2401 Wade Avenue Raleigh, NC 27607 prior to the start of camp.
5. Understand that payment is due for all registrations regardless of participation. Withdrawal requests must be received in writing **14 days** prior to the start of the program.

Non-Resident Fee: A \$15 fee will be applied per camp session for non-residents.

Online Registration

Online will begin Monday, February 17, 2025. Online registration will be available at parks.raleighnc.gov.

Walk-in Registration

Walk-in registration begins on Tuesday, March 12, 2025. Registration forms will be online and at the Recreation Business Office. All walk-in registrations will be processed at the Recreation Business Office. Note: Families may choose a payment plan option but an initial payment is required at the time of registration. **Camp choices may be limited.**

Changes to Registration

- Any changes (withdrawal/transfer/additions) to your current registration must be submitted in writing to camp.registration@raleighnc.gov or by fax to 919-996-1741.
- Additions or changes to authorized pick-up and release authorization must be submitted in writing to camp.registration@raleighnc.gov or by fax to 919-996-1741.

Refunds

When an activity is cancelled by Raleigh Parks, fees are 100% refundable. Any participant wishing to withdraw from an activity must do so at least 14 days prior to the scheduled start of the activity or league. Refunds must be requested online through RecLink, by email to reclinksupport@raleighnc.gov, or provided in writing to the Recreation Business Office, 2401 Wade Avenue, Raleigh, NC 27607.

Withdrawal and cancellation requests after the 14-day notice period will be granted, but no refund will be given - with the exception of approved medical or hardship cases. Medical and hardship cases are considered on a case-by-case basis and may require additional documentation. Non-attendance or non-participation in an activity does not entitle the patron to a refund/credit.

Registration Information (continued)

PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Payment options include check or money order (payable to City of Raleigh), American Express, Visa, MasterCard or Discover. All registrations submitted after May 15, 2025 must be paid in full. Please do not mail or drop off cash.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The City of Raleigh Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department strives to provide programs to all. Thanks to generous donations and support, we are able to provide financial assistance to those in need. Financial assistance is provided on a sliding scale based on income and other financial circumstances. All patrons who wish to register for programs provided by the City of Raleigh Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department are eligible to apply for financial assistance. Please note that financial assistance is not available for: specialty camps (with the exception of DIGI camp), organizations, adult teams, special events, trips, or rentals. For more information on eligibility or to request the financial assistance application, please call 919-996-4839 or email Fee.Assistance@raleighnc.gov

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The policy of the City of Raleigh is, and shall be, to oppose any discrimination based on actual or perceived age, mental or physical disability, sex, religion, race, color, sexual orientation,

gender identity or expression, familial or marital status, economic status, veteran status, or national origin in any aspect of modern life. A participant alleging discrimination on the basis of any of the aforementioned areas may file a complaint with either the Director of Raleigh Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department or the Office of Equal Opportunity, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240.

INCLUSION SERVICES

Do you need support to engage or participate in a Raleigh Parks camp? Inclusion Services works in accordance with the **Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)** to make reasonable and appropriate accommodations and modifications to reduce barriers to participation within summer camp for individuals with disabilities and/or medical conditions. We believe that meeting the diverse needs of the community we serve promotes dignity, success, and enjoyment for all participants. To notify Inclusion Services of your request, select 'YES' to the ADA prompt on your registration. Please allow 14 days prior to program start day for the Inclusion Team to work through your request.

Want more information on Inclusion Services? Contact Us!
919.996.2147 or email ParksInclusion@RaleighNC.gov



Camp Parent Meetings

Camp Parent Meetings are a great place for you to have the opportunity to meet the staff who will be working with your camper this summer and to obtain important information about the camp's operations.

Please plan to attend the parent meeting(s) for your camper's summer camps. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please use the contact information provided with the camp to obtain information that will be shared at the meeting. For a schedule of camp parent meetings, visit parks.raleighnc.gov Keyword search: **Camp**

MYFUN SUMMER Planner

LOOKING FOR REGISTRATION FORMS?

Online registration will not require registration forms. For walk-in registration, forms will be available online and at the Recreation Business Office.

| Weeks of Camp | Camp | Location |
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| June 9-13 | no Xpress camp | |
| June 16-18, 20 Closed 6/19 for Juneteenth | | |
| June 23-27 | | |
| June 30-July 3 Closed 7/4 for Independence Day | | |
| July 7-11 | | |
| July 14-18 | | |
| July 21-25 | | |
| July 28-August 1 | | |
| August 4-8 | | |
| August 11-15 | | |
| August 18-22 | no Xpress camp | |

Preschool

It was a fabulous first experience for my 4-year-old at camp. I felt like she was with capable adults in a safe and playful environment!

— Parent of Summer Camp Participant

Summer Camp - Specialty

Adventures at the Park

Age: 4-5 yrs. Does your child love to go to Pullen Park? If so, then this is the camp for them! Each day of camp we will walk to the park and explore a different area of it. Participants will enjoy Pullen Park amusements, play active games and make arts & crafts. Participants should bring a lunch and one snack each day. The majority of this camp will be outdoors, weather permitting.

Pullen Community Center

Aug 4-Aug 8 M-F 9:00am-1:00pm Fee: \$116
Jun 16-Jun 20 M-W & F 9:00am-1:00pm Fee: \$93

Art in the Garden

Age: 4-6 yrs. Dig in as we explore flowers, bugs, insects and plants! Come along on this week-long camp as we explore life in and around the garden through stories, videos, playground time, outside time, games, and of course, art! Important Reminders: Sunscreen: Apply sunscreen before arriving and pack extra for reapplication throughout the day. Closed-Toe Shoes: For safety during outdoor games and activities, please wear closed-toe shoes that are comfortable for running and playing. Water Bottle: Staying hydrated is key! Please bring a labeled water bottle to keep cool during all our adventures. Time to Eat: Please pack a snack each day. Bug Spray: Bugs love the outdoors and sometimes make their way inside. Spray to protect to try and keep them away. Make sure you label all belongings. Come dressed for messy fun! Program hours for this camp are from 9:00am-12:00pm and all participants must be potty trained. Early drop off and late pick up is not available for this camp. Camp size is classified as SMALL.

Glen Eden Pilot Park

Jul 28-Aug 1 M-F 9:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$156

Bugology 101 Camp

Age: 4-6 yrs. Creep, crawl, and flutter your way into a summer full of Bugology adventures! At Bugology, campers will become little entomologists, exploring the fascinating lives of ladybugs, butterflies, ants, and more through hands-on

activities, games, hear interactive stories, nature walks, fun bug-themed crafts and maybe even some friendly critter guests. Child must wear tennis shoes, socks and be dressed for messy fun every day. Bring a water bottle daily and pack a healthy snack to eat mid-day. Child must be potty trained. Program hours for this camp are from 9:00am - 12:00pm. Early drop-off and late pick-up is not available for this camp. BUZZ!!

Glen Eden Pilot Park

Jun 23-Jun 27 M-F 1:00-4:00pm Fee: \$155

Community Connections

Age: 4-6 yrs. Join us this summer at Camp Community Connections, where your explorer becomes a community hero! Through hands-on activities and playful adventures, children will discover how our city works and the roles of important local departments like firefighters, police officers, parks and recreation, and more. Learn about to explore and take care of our parks, or fire prevention and safety in a fun, creative way! Campers will also participate in exciting activities such as arts and crafts, videos, outdoor & playground time, songs, interactive storytime, maybe special guests from our local government and more. Come dressed for messy fun and bring a snack and water bottle daily. Please apply sunscreen and bug spray each day. Close toed shoes are also required due to walking, playing and running during active activities. Program hours for this camp are from 9:00am - 12:00pm and all participants must be potty trained. Early drop off and late pick up is NOT available for this camp. Camp size is classified as SMALL.

Glen Eden Pilot Park

Jul 28-Aug 1 M-F 1:00-4:00pm Fee: \$155

Creative Ocean Art Exploration

Age: 4-6 yrs. Dive into a summer of discovery and fun that is perfect for preschoolers with a love for the ocean! Each day, campers will explore the wonders of the sea through exciting recreation activities, creative crafts, stories, songs, videos, playground time and outdoor play. Get ready for a splashy adventure full of learning, laughter, and new friends!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

Sunscreen: Apply sunscreen before arriving and pack extra for reapplication throughout the day. **Closed-Toe Shoes:** For safety during outdoor games and activities, please wear closed-toe shoes that are comfortable for running and playing. **Water Bottle:** Staying hydrated is key! Please bring a labeled water bottle to keep cool during all our adventures. **Time to Eat:** Please pack a snack each day. **Bug Spray:** Bugs love the outdoors and sometimes make their way inside. Spray to protect to try and keep them away. Make sure you label all belongings. Come dressed for messy fun! Program hours for this camp are from 9:00am-12:00pm and all participants must be potty trained. Early drop off and late pick up is not available for this camp. Camp size is classified as SMALL.

Glen Eden Pilot Park

Jun 23-Jun 27 M-F 9:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$311

Creepy Crawlers

Age: 4-6 yrs. Our young explorers will uncover and discover more about those that creep, slither, fly, and crawl around us. How many bugs and animals hide and live underneath your feet? What benefits do they bring to the environment and to people? We will learn fun facts about insects, bugs, and animals while participating in themed crafts, food experiences, and experiments. We may even have a visit from a few live little critters for further investigation; this camp is sure to be a wild adventure! Little explorers must be potty trained and should bring a snack and water bottle each day! Camp will not exceed more than 24 participants and 99% of camp will be indoors due to limited outdoor space.

Greystone Recreation Center

Jul 28-Aug 1 M-F 1:00-4:00pm Fee: \$141

DINomite Days of Summer

Age: 4-6 yrs. Come join us for a ROARING good time as we take a journey to the Jurassic World. We will stomp through arts and crafts, dance, and chomp down Dino themed food experiences. Our DINO-mite campers will be sure to engage in MESS-ozoic experiments such as exploding volcanoes and fizzing Dino eggs. This CRET-A-ceus camp will be a ravishing

exploration into an imaginative land unlike any other; pint-sized paleontologists will certainly DIG this playful prehistoric experience. Please send our dinosaur devotees with a water bottle and snack for munching each day! Camp will not exceed more than 24 participants and 99% of camp will be indoors due to limited outdoor space.

Greystone Recreation Center

Jun 16-Jun 20 M-W & F 1:00-4:00pm Fee: \$126
Jul 14-Jul 18 M-F 1:00-4:00pm Fee: \$141

Ed-ZOO-cation

Age: 4-6 yrs. WHALE hello there, do you love animals? This camp will be a ROARING good time as we learn about animals from all over the world. Explore everything from polar bears to giraffes to yaks and long-horned orb weaver spiders! Campers will not only learn more about popular and strange animals, but will participate in games, crafts, stories, food experiences, and songs – all animal related of course. We may even have a few furry or scaly visitors drop in from the City’s Nature program for some hands-on investigation. Come join us for the SEALiest week of fun! Does your little one eat like a BEAR? ALPACA snack! A snack and water bottle are recommended each day; young animal lovers must also be potty trained. Camp will not exceed more than 24 participants and 99% of camp will be indoors due to limited outdoor space.

Greystone Recreation Center

Jul 14-Jul 18 M-F 9:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$141
Aug 11-Aug 15 M-F 1:00-4:00pm Fee: \$141

Four Seasons

Age: 4-6 yrs. Oh the joys of the seasons! Participants will get to experience four different seasons in one week. We will talk about the different activities that can be done during winter, spring, summer and fall. We will also play active games, make seasonal snacks, and create festive crafts. Participants should bring a lunch and one snack each day.

Pullen Community Center

Jun 30-Jul 3 M-Th 9:00am-1:00pm Fee: \$92

Kaleidosports

Age: 4-6 yrs. Campers will try a variety of sports to find the one that’s the right fit for them as we introduce a new sport activity each day. We will explore teamwork and cooperation, as well as complete a sports-themed craft each day. We will explore the wide world of sports through stories, games, videos and art. Please have your child wear tennis shoes and socks as we will be running, walking and playing. Important Reminders: Sunscreen: Apply sunscreen before arriving and pack extra for reapplication throughout the day. Closed-Toe Shoes: For safety during outdoor games and activities, please wear closed-toe shoes that are comfortable for running and playing. Water Bottle: Staying hydrated is key! Please bring a labeled water bottle to keep cool during all our adventures. Time to Eat: Please pack a snack each day. Bug Spray: Bugs love the outdoors and sometimes make their way inside. Spray to protect to

try and keep them away. Make sure you label all belongings. Come dressed in comfortable clothes for easy moving! Program hours for this camp are from 9:00am-12:00pm and all participants must be potty trained. Early drop off and late pick up is NOT available for this camp. Camp size is classified as SMALL..

Optimist Community Center

Jul 7-Jul 11 M-F 9:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$156
Jul 21-Jul 25 M-F 9:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$156

Leaps N Beats

Age: 4-6 yrs. If you love dancing, then you will love this camp! Learn the basics of various styles of dance in a fun environment, while enhancing coordination, balance, and expression. Dancers will also create dance themed crafts, participate in food experiments, meet friends, and dance the days away. Little dancers must be potty trained and should bring a water bottle and snack each day. Camp will not exceed more than 24 participants and 99% of camp will be indoors due to limited outdoor space.

Greystone Recreation Center

Jul 7-Jul 11 M-F 9:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$141

Little Chefs

Age: 4-6 yrs. Does your child love to experiment in the kitchen, mix ingredients, and form it into delicious delicacies? Our culinary creators will have the opportunity to mix, blend, and stir up snacks and participate in our own Top Chef competition. This camp will be a real culinary adventure as we spark interest in their creative side while also taking part in games, activities, arts & crafts, and of course introduce our palates to savory, sweet and tasty concoctions! Chefs should bring a snack and a water bottle each day to camp. Though we will be preparing snacks, some children may not like what we make, while some treats will be sent home. Camp will not exceed more than 24 participants and 99% of camp will be indoors due to limited outdoor space.

Greystone Recreation Center

Jun 23-Jun 27 M-F 9:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$151
Jul 21-Jul 25 M-F 1:00-4:00pm Fee: \$151

Little Kiwanis Adventures

Age: 4-5 yrs. Join us as we wrap up the Kiwanis Park summer camp season with a bang! Campers will enjoy a classic summer camp experience as we do a different iconic summer camp theme each day, from tie dye to crafting to water day. All little campers must be potty trained.

Kiwanis Community Center

Aug 11-Aug 15 M-F 9:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$130



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Little Kiwanis Artists

Age: 4-5 yrs. Come along with us as we go crazy with creativity! All week long we will do a variety of art projects and crafts that use different styles, techniques, and mediums while allowing campers the chance to express themselves artistically. Little artists must be potty trained.

Kiwanis Community Center

Jul 28-Aug 1 M-F 9:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$130

Little Kiwanis Astronauts

Age: 4-5 yrs. 3-2-1 Blast Off! Take flight with us as we explore space and rockets. From balloon and stomp rockets to our solar system, campers will get a safe, fun, hands on experience. All little astronauts must be potty trained.

Kiwanis Community Center

Jul 7-Jul 11 M-F 9:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$130

Little Kiwanis Athletes

Age: 4-5 yrs. In this action-packed week, our little athletes will get to explore a wide variety of sports and active recreational games. All week we will practice important foundational skills with each day bringing a new and exciting sport to discover! Each day will also include a different sports-related craft or food project. All little athletes must be potty trained. Please note that camp will be closed on Thursday, June 19 for the holiday.

Kiwanis Community Center

Jun 16-Jun 20 M-W & F 9:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$100

Little Kiwanis Chefs

Age: 4-5 yrs. Put on your chef hats and apron up for a week packed with different food projects, from nutritious snacks to tasty treats! Campers will have an excellent thyme whipping up and tasting our creations. Allergies are carefully noted and planned around, so don't worry. All little chefs must be potty trained. We hope to see you so we can ketchup!

Kiwanis Community Center

Jul 14-Jul 18 M-F 9:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$130

Little Kiwanis Engineers

Age: 4-5 yrs. Let your camper explore their natural curiosity through fun, hands-on engineering projects! Our priority this week is to have fun while also learning the age-appropriate STEM basics to form our camper's engineering building blocks. Children learn best through play, so join us as we play all week long! All little engineers must be potty trained.

Kiwanis Community Center

Aug 4-Aug 8 M-F 9:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$130

Little Kiwanis Nature Explorers

Age: 4-5 yrs. In this outdoor-packed week, campers will learn more about the world around us, from trees and flowers to bugs and animals. All week we will mix it up to enjoy the great outdoors, explore the sights and sounds of our parks in summer, and use our creativity for crafting! We will even

get a surprise visit from a few different critters for a close-up view. All little nature explorers must be potty trained.

Kiwanis Community Center

Jun 23-Jun 27 M-F 9:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$130

Little Kiwanis Scientists

Age: 4-5 yrs. Get ready for a science adventure as we dive hands-on science experiments and age-appropriate chemistry concepts! Ever wondered what makes a baking soda volcano erupt or why Diet Coke explodes with Mentos? Each day, campers will engage in exciting, interactive projects that make learning science fun and memorable. All little scientists must be potty trained.

Kiwanis Community Center

Jul 21-Jul 25 M-F 9:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$130

Modern Marvels

Age: 4-6 yrs. In this action-packed Superhero training camp, campers will participate in obstacle courses, leap through rings of "fire", soar over buildings, strike out villains, slip through laser webs, and escape the cavern of doom – a typical day in the life of a Superhero. Our little marvels will have the opportunity to design and create their own cape, shield, and of course spin out an awesome superhero name to match their super hidden power. Campers will also participate in themed experiments, food experiences, games, and other crafts in this exciting week-long adventure. Little heroes must be potty trained and should bring a snack and water bottle each day! Camp will not exceed more than 24 participants and 99% of camp will be indoors due to limited outdoor space.

Greystone Recreation Center

Jul 21-Jul 25 M-F 9:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$141

Aug 4-Aug 8 M-F 1:00-4:00pm Fee: \$141

Story World

Age: 4-6 yrs. Whether night or day, stories encourage a love of reading and spark imaginative play. From lands of wonder and adventure, to silly animals and wild tales; the themes are all kinds and sure to entertain young minds. Our young book enthusiasts will participate in crafts, food experiences and science experiments themed to well-known stories and books. They will be exposed to classic tales, while also focusing on today's popular characters during this week of literary fun. Little bookworms must be potty trained and should bring a snack and water bottle each day! Camp will not exceed more than 24 participants and 99% of camp will be indoors due to limited outdoor space.

Greystone Recreation Center

Aug 4-Aug 8 M-F 9:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$141

Swashbuckling Scallywags

Age: 4-6 yrs. ARGHHH you ready –signaling all good buoys and bonny's to come aboard as we set sail on the summer seas. Does

your little one love adventure, pirates, searching for treasure, and of course the wide-open seas? If so, they are sure to find a plundering crew in this week of silly fun. Young explorers will participate in crafts, food experiences, and experiments, all pirated themed of course. There will be no walking of the plank for little plunderers that map out and collect bountiful booty in a treasure hunt of a scallywag's dreams. No quarter for nauti landlubbers, raise your sails, and come drop anchor at Greystone and create many treasured memories this summer. All plundering pirates must be potty trained and should bring a snack and water bottle daily. Camp will not exceed more than 24 participants and 99% of camp will be indoors due to limited outdoor space.

Greystone Recreation Center

Jun 16-Jun 20 M-W & F 9:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$126

Tea, Top Hats & Tiaras

Age: 4-6 yrs. If your little one loves fairy tales, dress up, and princess/prince costumes then this camp is sure to fulfill their Fairy Godmother wishes. Campers will participate in games, activities, arts & crafts, food experiences and more in this dream like setting. These royal hopefuls will develop their etiquette as they sip tea and nibble pastries at a Prince/Princess Tea. Of course, no camp fit for a Prince or Princess is complete without a Ball - our royal highnesses will be cordially invited to the Greystone Royal Prince/Princess Ball to conclude camp. Our little royals must be potty trained and should bring a snack and water bottle each day. Camp will not exceed more than 24 participants and 99% of camp will be indoors due to limited outdoor space.

Greystone Recreation Center

Jul 7-Jul 11 M-F 1:00-4:00pm Fee: \$151

The Little PRE-Fessor

Age: 4-6 yrs. Calling all mixers, pourers, and potion makers! If you are enthusiastic about science and experimenting, then our Little PRE-Fessor camp is just for you! If your child loves making slime, getting a little messy and seeing if a Volcano will erupt when vinegar is added to baking soda, they will have a BLAST learning the basic chemistry that make these reactions take place. Campers will also enjoy games, activities, food experiences, arts & crafts, and more – all science themed of course! Come EXPLODE with fun and excitement surrounded by other science fanatics! Our little scientists must be potty trained and should plan to bring a water bottle and snack to camp each day! Camp will not exceed more than 24 participants and 99% of camp will be indoors due to limited outdoor space.

Greystone Recreation Center

Jun 23-Jun 27 M-F 1:00-4:00pm Fee: \$141

Jul 28-Aug 1 M-F 9:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$141

Youth

Wow. wow. wow. We are so impressed and thankful for Raleigh Parks summer camp. Our kids are already talking about how they want to be counselors at this camp when they are old enough!

— Parent of Summer Camp Participant



Summer Camp - Specialty

Adventures at the Creek

Age: 6-11 yrs. Come and join us for all the fun and wonderful experiences at Adventures at the Creek! Participants should be prepared to have tons of fun with plenty of laughs, smiles, and memories. Participants will enjoy recreational activities inside and outside, including arts & crafts, food experiences, sports, games, and much more! If your camper isn't ready to be away from you all day but wants to have a few FUN filled hours, then look no further! Adventures at the Creek is a summer camp designed to introduce your camper to summer camp in a half day session. They will work on being comfortable engaging in a group setting for multiple hours while playing games and partaking in exciting activities. Campers can be dropped off to start adventures as early as 8:00am and need to be picked up

no later than 12:00pm. Campers should bring a refillable water bottle and snacks everyday as Adventures at the Creek can make campers hungry!

Brier Creek Community Center

Jul 28-Aug 1 M-F 8:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$161
Aug 4-Aug 8 M-F 8:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$161

All American Doll Extended Adventures

Age: 6-11 yrs. Get ready for an exciting week of fun and adventure! This camp is perfect for kids who love to play with their favorite dolls they bring from home while enjoying games, crafts, movies, stories, walks in the park, play time outdoors, new friends and more. Each day is packed with creative activities and recreation play! HERE'S WHAT YOU'LL ENJOY AT CAMP

Doll Crafts: Design and create accessories, and use lots of paint.

Outdoor Recreation: Play active games like tag, relay races and playground time,

all while keeping your doll safe and part of the fun. Doll Adventure Time: Bring your doll along for nature walks, snack and lunch "picnics".

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Sunscreen: Don't forget to wear and bring sunscreen every day! We'll be spending time outdoors. **Closed-Toe Shoes:** Make sure to wear comfortable, closed-toe shoes for running, playing, and exploring safely.

Stay Hydrated: Pack a water bottle to stay refreshed during all our activities under the sun. **Time to Eat:** Please pack two snacks and a lunch each day. **Bug Spray:** Bugs love the outdoors and sometimes make their way inside. Spray to protect to try and keep them away. Make sure you label all belongings. Early drop off and later pick up options are NOT available. This camp is the perfect mix of creativity, play, and outdoor adventure. Get ready for a summer full of laughter, learning, and doll-tastic fun! Camp size is classified as SMALL.

Glen Eden Pilot Park

Jun 30-Jul 3 M-Th 9:00am-4:00pm Fee: \$176

All Dolled UP!

Age: 6-9 yrs. Does your child absolutely LOVE dolls, dress up, role playing and having their doll involved in play? If so, this camp is the perfect fit! Each day we will share in activities with our doll such as tea parties, feeding, dress up, games, adventures, etc. Children will create treasured projects for their dolly that may include beach towels, collage frames, purses, tents, cabanas, accessories - you name it! Campers will also enjoy a variety of activities, food experiences, science experiments, and socializing with other doll loving friends. At the end of camp, dolls and participants can come dressed in their finest party fashion and partake in a tea party. Campers should bring a doll, snack, and water bottle to camp each day. Camp will not exceed more than 22 participants and 99% of camp will be indoors due to limited outdoor space.

Greystone Recreation Center

Jul 14-Jul 18 M-F 9:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$161
Aug 4-Aug 8 M-F 9:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$161

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All-Sports Camp

Age: 7-12 yrs. Calling future All-Stars – are you a sports enthusiast or want to get some basic skills? If so, this camp is sure to be a GRAND SLAM! Your future champion will be served an introduction of various sports and recreational games including soccer, volleyball, basketball, kickball, flag football, pickleball, dodgeball, ultimate frisbee and more. Skills will be taught and practiced through fun and interactive activities. Focused on developing abilities, strategy, and creating a solid foundation of the sport. All-Sports Camp is sure to be one for the playbooks with game times of 8:45am-12:00pm daily. Champs can begin warm up at 8:30am and must exit by 12:00pm. Aspiring athletes should bring a water bottle and snack each day to ensure hydration and fuel for peak performance. Active outdoor gear is required for playtime, ultimate finesse, and scoring game winning goals. Make All-Sports Camp your first-round draft pick; it's sure to prompt a victory dance. Camp is majority outdoors but weather permitting.

Brier Creek Community Center

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| Jun 23-Jun 27 | M-F | 8:30am-12:00pm | Fee: \$161 |
| Jul 7-Jul 11 | M-F | 8:30am-12:00pm | Fee: \$161 |
| Jul 14-Jul 18 | M-F | 8:30am-12:00pm | Fee: \$161 |
| Jul 21-Jul 25 | M-F | 8:30am-12:00pm | Fee: \$161 |

Art Explorers

Age: 6-9 yrs. Come along with us as we go crazy with creativity! All week long we will do a variety of art projects and crafts that use different styles, techniques, and mediums while allowing campers the chance to express themselves artistically. All levels of artists encouraged!

Kiwanis Community Center

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| Jul 28-Aug 1 | M-F | 1:00-4:00pm | Fee: \$130 |
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Bash'em Bots using LEGO Materials

Age: 8-12 yrs. Design your custom LEGO® BOT to take on any challenge. Mix and match chassis designs using wheels, treads, or walking legs. Combine these with your Lego built tools like hammers, drills and battering rams as you refine your masterpiece by sparring with friends and overcoming obstacles. Apply real-world engineering and physics concepts to help you bash and crash your way to victory. Participants should bring a snack and bottled water. Staff and curriculum is provided by Play-Well TEKologies.

Brier Creek Community Center

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| Jul 28-Aug 1 | M-F | 1:30-4:30pm | Fee: \$271 |
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Bump, Set, Spike It Up Volleyball Camp

Age: 8-12 yrs. Serve, dig and rotate the fun in this all-day camp for developing volleyball skills and conditioning. This camp is for beginner-to-intermediate players to work on the skills and techniques needed to develop and improve their game. The sport of volleyball, individual and team play will be the focus of this camp. This camp will also do crafts, watch videos and may

go on off site field trip(s) which may include swimming. We will be spending a lot of time playing volleyball all day.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Sunscreen: Apply sunscreen before arriving and pack extra for reapplication throughout the day as we may go outside for outdoor recreation and playground time. **Closed-Toe Shoes:** For safety during outdoor games and activities, please wear closed-toe shoes that are comfortable for running and playing. **Water Bottle:** Staying hydrated is key! Please bring a labeled water bottle to keep cool during all our time together. **Time to Eat:** Please pack a lunch and two snacks each day.

Bug Spray: Bugs love the outdoors and sometimes make their way inside. Spray to protect to try and keep them away. Make sure you label all belongings. Come dress in comfortable clothing for active movement! Program hours for this camp are from 9:00am-4:00pm. Early drop off and late pick up is not available for this camp. Camp size is classified as SMALL.

Optimist Community Center

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| Jul 14-Jul 18 | M-F | 9:00am-4:00pm | Fee: \$201 |
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Chef Explorers

Age: 6-8 yrs. Put on your chef hats and apron up for a week packed with different food projects, from nutritious snacks to tasty treats! Campers will have an excellent thyme whipping up and tasting our creations. Allergies are carefully noted and planned around, so don't worry. We hope to see you so we can ketchup!

Kiwanis Community Center

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| Aug 4-Aug 8 | M-F | 1:00-4:00pm | Fee: \$130 |
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Cool Cool Summer

Age: 7-11 yrs. Join us for a COOL COOL SUMMER camp inspired by a beloved singer-songwriter known for her catchy tunes and ENCHANTING stories! Participants will enjoy captivating activities that celebrate music and creativity, including songwriting workshops, dance parties, food experiences, and BEJEWELLED art projects inspired by themes of friendship, FAIRYTALES, and fun. Participants will explore how to express their feelings and creativity through music and crafts, with performance opportunities to showcase their talents. Perfect for young music lovers, this program encourages imagination, teamwork, and most importantly, having fun! Though we want to scream LONG LIVE summer; breathe easy as AUGUST closes and a new school year is set to BEGIN AGAIN. Come bask in the AFTERGLOW of summer as we celebrate the ERAS of this FOREVERMORE icon. Young star lights should bring a water bottle and snack each day. Camp will not exceed more than 25 participants and 99% of camp will be indoors due to limited outdoor space.

Greystone Recreation Center

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| Aug 4-Aug 8 | M-F | 1:00-4:00pm | Fee: \$140 |
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Craftin' Craze

Age: 6-11 yrs. Come join us for the most creative camp experience as we spend the week focused on a variety of crafts including painting, clay, wooden projects, die cut vinyl design, etc. It will be a week filled with a variety of projects that will allow campers the opportunity to express themselves through artistic design. If you would like to dabble with different mediums and brush up on your artistic skills, then come join us for a week of crafting craze! Aspiring artists will need to bring a snack and water bottle to camp each day. Camp will not exceed more than 25 participants and 99% of camp will be indoors due to limited outdoor space.

Greystone Recreation Center

Ages 6-8

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Ages 8-11

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| Jul 14-Jul 18 | M-F | 1:00-4:00pm | Fee: \$151 |
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Crafty Designers

Age: 9-12 yrs. Where did you get that awesome hat?! That's such a cool shirt! Where can I find it? In Crafty Designers, campers will become true designers, learning how to design their own hats, shirts and even restore their old favorite pair jeans. They will have fun learning how to tie dye shirts, screen, and iron on their favorite designs. They can wear their new attire to summertime cook outs or their first day back to school. This is a camp that will demonstrate to campers how to design cool attire, play fun games, create fun memories. Campers should bring a water bottle and snack to camp each day. Shirts, hats, and other designer material will be provided. Other supplies needed will be communicated to parents. When they are not creating new attire, campers will participate in a variety of recreational games and activities.

Brier Creek Community Center

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| Aug 11-Aug 15 | M-F | 1:30-4:30pm | Fee: \$176 |
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Dance and Cheer Camp

Age: 7-10 yrs. Dance and Cheer combo camp. Bring a loud voice, energy, and your best dance moves. This camp combination will keep you moving all day. Participants will learn different cheers and dance moves. There will be routines to learn and opportunities to perform. Outside games and gym activities will also be included throughout the week. Instructional time will be from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Early drop-off begins at 8:00am. Participants must be picked up by 5:30pm. Campers will participate in a variety of recreational activities during the non-instructional times. Campers should bring a re-fillable water bottle, two snacks, and a lunch daily. No air stunts or flips will be taught or allowed.

Barwell Road Community Center

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| Jul 28-Aug 1 | M-F | 8:00am-5:30pm | Fee: \$185 |
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Dance Camp

Age: 6-11 yrs. Campers will be exploring various styles of dance, based on the special talents of our instructors. They will also be introduced to some examples of show management, such as stage presence, art design and more as they prepare for an end of the camp week performance. Participants will also enjoy games, outdoor play and crafts. During the camp, the dancers may work in groups so various levels & ages are welcome. No dance experience required. Participants should bring a lunch and 2 snacks each day. Appropriate shoes for various dance styles such as sneakers, ballet, tap, and/or regular shoes with your dancer's name labeled are preferred but not required. Dancers are welcome to wear dance attire and/or regular clothes. The program hours for this camp are 9:00am - 4:00pm, and will not offer an early drop-off or late pick-up option. Camp size is classified as small.

Glen Eden Pilot Park

Jul 7-Jul 11 M-F 9:00am-4:00pm Fee: \$186
Jul 21-Jul 25 M-F 9:00am-4:00pm Fee: \$186

DIGI- Comic Superheroes Coding and STEM Camp Jr.

Age: 6-8 yrs. Create your own video game! Love video games? Young students can create their platform video games in this incredible class! Choose your storyline with your favorite superheroes as your stars. Add challenges and difficulty levels. Then, share them by email or post them on the web to challenge family and friends. Students can practice math, logic, and programming and put their video game talents to work! Students should have basic reading skills. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 9:00am-12:00pm daily. Curbside drop-off for early care opens at 7:30am. Campers must be picked up by 6:00pm. Campers will engage in dynamic and exciting programming when not in the digital lesson such as active & passive games, arts & crafts, special events, science activities, and much more. Participants should bring a refillable water bottle daily, lunch, and 2 snacks each day. Bring an 8G+ USB drive to save your creations on the last day. Financial assistance is available, email fee.assistance@raleighnc.gov for more information.

North Ridge Elementary School

Jul 14-Jul 18 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$285

DIGI- Engineering: Crazy Action Contraptions Jr.

Age: 6-8 yrs. Unleash your imagination as you journey through the wide-ranging world of LEGO® building. Students working in pairs will build models and discuss the engineering science behind each. This fun, hands-on class shows students how engineering can be fun and silly yet

still educational. Students will then be challenged to improve the model and customize their creations. Possible models include the never-look-back machine, skittletops, do-nothing machine, coat hanger daredevil, trapdoor cable car parachute machine, rubber band racer, balloon-powered car, and other crazy action contraptions. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 9:00am -12:00pm daily. Curbside drop-off for early care opens at 7:30am. Campers must be picked up by 6:00pm. Campers will engage in dynamic and exciting programming when not in the digital lesson such as active & passive games, arts & crafts, special events, science activities, and much more. Participants should bring a refillable water bottle daily, lunch, and 2 snacks each day. Financial assistance is available, email fee.assistance@raleighnc.gov for more information.

John Chavis Community Center

Jul 14-Jul 18 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$285

North Ridge Elementary School

Jul 7-Jul 11 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$285

DIGI- Engineering: Crazy Gears and Wheels Jr.

Age: 6-8 yrs. If you love LEGOs, making things move, building, and experimenting, this class is for you. Learn about engineering and the physical science principles behind different action machines. Working in teams, students will build crazy-wheeled and geared contraptions that spring into action. Have fun while you learn the principles of mechanical engineering and simple machines. Make tops, spinners, zip lines, rubber band-powered cars, crimping cars, and other crazy contraptions. Students will be working in pairs. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 9:00am-12:00pm daily. Curbside drop-off for early care opens at 7:30am. Campers must be picked up by 6:00pm. Campers will engage in dynamic and exciting programming when not in the digital lesson such as active & passive games, arts & crafts, special events, science activities, and much more. Participants should bring a refillable water bottle daily, lunch, and 2 snacks each day. Financial assistance is available, email fee.assistance@raleighnc.gov for more information.

John Chavis Community Center

Jul 28-Aug 1 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$285

DIGI- Engineering: Games and Gadgets Jr.

Age: 6-8 yrs. Make, Experiment, and Play! Our hands-on building activities will inspire you if you love building and inventions! Students working in pairs will learn about physics and engineering concepts. Build machines that will whirl, flip, launch, or cruise. Every day will involve fun Lego

challenges, puzzles, or game contests. The perfect opportunity for kids who enjoy loads of active building fun! Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 9:00am -12:00pm daily. Curbside drop-off for early care opens at 7:30am. Campers must be picked up by 6:00pm. Campers will engage in dynamic and exciting programming when not in the digital lesson such as active & passive games, arts & crafts, special events, science activities, and much more. Participants should bring a refillable water bottle daily, lunch, and 2 snacks each day. Financial assistance is available, email fee.assistance@raleighnc.gov for more information.

John Chavis Community Center

Jul 21-Jul 25 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$285

North Ridge Elementary School

Jun 23-Jun 27 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$285

DIGI- Engineering: Theme Park Jr.

Age: 6-8 yrs. Have a blast using LEGO® Technics engineering kits to explore the world of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics in a team-based environment. During each session, we will explore new engineering principles, such as gears, wheels, levers, and pulleys. Then, we will build working theme park rides and machines that reinforce concepts learned. After each building project, students will customize, share, compete in challenges, and enjoy experimenting with their creations. Possible models include catapult games, crazy floors, merry-go-rounds, go-karts, moving clowns, popcorn carts, and more. Students will be working in pairs. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 9:00am-12:00pm daily. Curbside drop-off for early care opens at 7:30am. Campers must be picked up by 6:00pm. Campers will engage in dynamic and exciting programming when not in the digital lesson such as active & passive games, arts & crafts, special events, science activities, and much more. Participants should bring a refillable water bottle daily, lunch, and 2 snacks each day. Financial assistance is available, email fee.assistance@raleighnc.gov for more information.

North Ridge Elementary School

Jun 30-Jul 3 M-Th 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$228

DIGI- EV3 Robo-Sports Sr.

Age: 9-11 yrs. Exciting class with new builds and challenges! Take your engineering skills to a higher level. Build remote-controlled robots inspired by the popular Discovery Channel's BattleBots. Students will use the EV3 Mindstorm Robotics Systems and unique LEGO® Technic engineering components to build extreme, competitive robots. Students will be challenged to morph their projects into better, stronger, and

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faster robots to compete in a tournament on the last day. Students will be working in small teams of 2-3. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 9:00am -12:00pm daily. Curbside drop-off for early care opens at 7:30am. Campers must be picked up by 6:00pm. Campers will engage in dynamic and exciting programming when not in the digital lesson such as active & passive games, arts & crafts, special events, science activities, and much more. Participants should bring a refillable water bottle daily, lunch, and 2 snacks each day. Financial assistance is available, email fee.assistance@raleighnc.gov for more information.

North Ridge Elementary School
Jul 14-Jul 18 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$285

DIGI- Extreme Robotics: Battlebots Sr.

Age: 9-11 yrs. This camp will energize and excite students by combining the LEGO® building system's versatility and the Mindstorms EV3 (the most sophisticated microcomputer brick ever made by LEGO®). Working each day in teams, students will construct fun LEGO® models, experiment with programs, and compete in robotic challenges. Robot building, block programming, and teamwork will be part of each day's activities. The final challenges will be centered around hitting targets and a sumo battle. Students will be working in small teams of 2-3. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 1:00pm-4:00pm daily. Curbside drop-off for early care opens at 7:30am. Campers must be picked up by 6:00pm. Campers will engage in dynamic and exciting programming when not in the digital lesson such as active & passive games, arts & crafts, special events, science activities, and much more. Participants should bring a refillable water bottle daily, lunch, and 2 snacks each day. Financial assistance is available, email fee.assistance@raleighnc.gov for more information.

John Chavis Community Center
Jul 7-Jul 11 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$285

DIGI- Extreme Robotics: Olympic Battlebots Sr.

Age: 9-11 yrs. Students will work in small teams using the EV3 Mindstorms Robotic Systems and specialized LEGO®Technic engineering components to build extreme robots and run programs to experiment with and overcome Olympic-style challenges. Students will then be challenged to morph their projects into better, stronger, or faster robots. Possible robotic projects include Shot Put Launcher, Flipping Gymnast, Sumobot, and more. Students will be working in small teams of 2-3. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. Digital lesson

is 3 hours/day from 9:00am -12:00pm daily. Curbside drop-off for early care opens at 7:30am. Campers must be picked up by 6:00pm. Campers will engage in dynamic and exciting programming when not in the digital lesson such as active & passive games, arts & crafts, special events, science activities, and much more. Participants should bring a refillable water bottle daily, lunch, and 2 snacks each day. Financial assistance is available, email fee.assistance@raleighnc.gov for more information.

North Ridge Elementary School
Jul 21-Jul 25 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$285

DIGI- Game Coding: Pokemon Sr.

Age: 9-11 yrs. In this class, we introduce students to programming concepts using Scratch. Learn to create an interactive 2D video game using your FAVORITE Pokémon-inspired characters. Scratch is a drag-and-drop creative coding platform developed by MIT. Students will be walked through step-by-step tutorials to create 2-4 working games and animations using popular themed sprites. Students should have basic reading skills. With time remaining, students will be challenged to modify or improve the games created in class. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 9:00am -12:00pm daily. Curbside drop-off for early care opens at 7:30am. Campers must be picked up by 6:00pm. Campers will engage in dynamic and exciting programming when not in the digital lesson such as active & passive games, arts & crafts, special events, science activities, and much more. Participants should bring a refillable water bottle daily, lunch, and 2 snacks each day. Bring an 8G+ USB drive to save your creations on the last day. Financial assistance is available, email fee.assistance@raleighnc.gov for more information.

North Ridge Elementary School
Jul 28-Aug 1 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$285

DIGI- Intro Minecraft Mod Development Jr.

Age: 6-8 yrs. Learn to make Java mods for Minecraft Java Edition Minecraft using MCreator. Customize your gaming experience! MCreator is a great tool to learn Minecraft modding and to learn concepts of software programming. Students should be comfortable with using a computer, and, of course, playing Minecraft! At the end of the class, take home your Mods to share with family and friends. Students should have basic reading skills. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 9:00am -12:00pm daily. Curbside drop-off for early care opens at 7:30am. Campers must be picked up by 6:00pm. Campers will engage in dynamic and exciting programming when not in

the digital lesson such as active & passive games, arts & crafts, special events, science activities, and much more. Participants should bring a refillable water bottle daily, lunch, and 2 snacks each day. Bring an 8G+ USB drive to save your creations on the last day. Financial assistance is available, email fee.assistance@raleighnc.gov for more information.

John Chavis Community Center
Aug 11-Aug 15 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$285
North Ridge Elementary School
Jul 28-Aug 1 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$285

DIGI- Minecraft Game Designer Jr.

Age: 6-8 yrs. Turn Minecraft from a game into a visual learning tool! Collaborate to create your own themed adventure maps. This class strongly emphasizes creativity, exploration, and cooperative learning experiences. While immersed in Minecraft's fun and creative world, students will learn about programming and game design concepts. We will be using the PC/Java edition of Minecraft. Students should have basic reading skills. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 1:00pm-4:00pm daily. Curbside drop-off for early care opens at 7:30am. Campers must be picked up by 6:00pm. Campers will engage in dynamic and exciting programming when not in the digital lesson such as active & passive games, arts & crafts, special events, science activities, and much more. Participants should bring a refillable water bottle daily, lunch, and 2 snacks each day. Bring an 8G+ USB drive to save your creations on the last day. Financial assistance is available, email fee.assistance@raleighnc.gov for more information.

North Ridge Elementary School
Jun 30-Jul 3 M-Th 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$228

DIGI- Minecraft Mod Development: Custom Sword & Super-Tools Sr.

Age: 9-11 yrs. For Minecraft enthusiasts that want to learn how to create their own custom sword. Learn how to make custom tools! Learn to make Java mods for Minecraft: Java Edition using MCreator. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 9:00am -12:00pm daily. Curbside drop-off for early care opens at 7:30am. Campers must be picked up by 6:00pm. Campers will engage in dynamic and exciting programming when not in the digital lesson such as active & passive games, arts & crafts, special events, science activities, and much more. Participants should bring a refillable water bottle daily, lunch, and 2 snacks each day. Bring an 8G+ USB drive to save your creations on the last day. Financial assistance is available, email fee.assistance@raleighnc.gov for more information.

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Jun 30-Jul 3 M-Th 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$228
Jul 28-Aug 1 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$285



DIGI- Minecraft Mod Development: Portals & New Dimensions Sr.

Age: 9-11 yrs. Dig deeper into Minecraft with this Minecraft Modding class! Create a new custom dimension and design a portal in this exciting new class! Learn to make Java mods for Minecraft: Java Edition using MCreator. MCreator is an excellent tool for learning Minecraft modding and software programming concepts. Students should be comfortable with keyboarding and, of course, playing Minecraft! At the end of the class, take home your mods to share with family and friends. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 1:00pm-4:00pm daily. Curbside drop-off for early care opens at 7:30am. Campers must be picked up by 6:00pm. Campers will engage in dynamic and exciting programming when not in the digital lesson such as active & passive games, arts & crafts, special events, science activities, and much more. Participants should bring a refillable water bottle daily, lunch, and 2 snacks each day. Bring an 8G+ USB drive to save your creations on the last day. Financial assistance is available, email fee.assistance@raleighnc.gov for more information.

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North Ridge Elementary School
Jul 7-Jul 11 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$285

DIGI- Multiplayer Minecraft: Block Hunter & Mini Games Sr.

Age: 9-11 yrs. Join us in this new multiplayer Minecraft class as we play this hide-and-seek game. Hunters will work together to find the hidden blocks and animals on our new adventure map. Get ideas to create your own mini-games. We will be using Minecraft: Java Edition. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 1:00pm-4:00pm daily. Curbside drop-off for early care opens at 7:30am. Campers must be picked up by 6:00pm. Campers will engage in dynamic and exciting programming when not in the digital lesson such as active & passive games, arts & crafts, special events, science activities, and much more. Participants should bring a refillable water bottle daily, lunch, and 2 snacks each day. Bring an 8G+ USB drive to save your creations on the last day. Financial assistance is available, email fee.assistance@raleighnc.gov for more information.

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North Ridge Elementary School
Jun 23-Jun 27 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$285

DIGI- Multiplayer Minecraft: City Builder Jr.

Age: 6-8 yrs. Minecraft has been a sandbox-building game dominating the world of video gaming for the past several

years. Collaborate with fellow students to construct a city! Students will take home their completed world files at the end of class. Beginners and experienced Minecrafters alike will love this action-packed camp! We will be using the PC/Java edition of Minecraft. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 9:00am -12:00pm daily. Curbside drop-off for early care opens at 7:30am. Campers must be picked up by 6:00pm. Campers will engage in dynamic and exciting programming when not in the digital lesson such as active & passive games, arts & crafts, special events, science activities, and much more. Participants should bring a refillable water bottle daily, lunch, and 2 snacks each day. Bring an 8G+ USB drive to save your creations on the last day. Financial assistance is available, email fee.assistance@raleighnc.gov for more information.

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North Ridge Elementary School
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DIGI- Multiplayer Minecraft: Survival Camp Sr.

Age: 9-11 yrs. Survival Camp in Minecraft: Team up & Survive in our multiplayer world. Explore the unknown and join other Survival enthusiasts to overcome challenges, complete quests on our server. We will be using the PC/Java edition of Minecraft. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 1:00pm-4:00pm daily. Curbside drop-off for early care opens at 7:30am. Campers must be picked up by 6:00pm. Campers will engage in dynamic and exciting programming when not in the digital lesson such as active & passive games, arts & crafts, special events, science activities, and much more. Participants should bring a refillable water bottle daily, lunch, and 2 snacks each day. Bring an 8G+ USB drive to save your creations on the last day. Financial assistance is available, email fee.assistance@raleighnc.gov for more information.

North Ridge Elementary School
Jul 14-Jul 18 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$285

DIGI- Multiplayer Minecraft: Theme Park Builder Jr.

Age: 9-11 yrs. Work as a team to create a custom theme park in Minecraft. Use creativity and Redstone to create this world! Possible projects include roller coasters, water rides, a trampoline park, an obstacle course, a boat race, bumper boats, a dunk tank, and many more rides and attractions! Students will get a copy of the world map to take home and expand on. We will be using the PC/Java Edition of Minecraft. Curriculum and instructional

staff are provided by Tech Academy. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 1:00pm-4:00pm daily. Curbside drop-off for early care opens at 7:30am. Campers must be picked up by 6:00pm. Campers will engage in dynamic and exciting programming when not in the digital lesson such as active & passive games, arts & crafts, special events, science activities, and much more. Participants should bring a refillable water bottle daily, lunch, and 2 snacks each day. Bring an 8G+ USB drive to save your creations on the last day. Financial assistance is available, email fee.assistance@raleighnc.gov for more information.

North Ridge Elementary School
Jul 21-Jul 25 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$285

DIGI- Multiplayer Minecraft: World Builder Jr.

Age: 6-8 yrs. Unleash your creativity as you work collaboratively! Create a world with others in four unique, themed quadrants. Build different biomes or base a section on your favorite movie or video game! Meld your quadrants with bridges and separate them with moats of water, lava, or even the void! Students will get a copy of the world map to take home and expand on. We will be using the PC/Java edition of Minecraft. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 9:00am -12:00pm daily. Curbside drop-off for early care opens at 7:30am. Campers must be picked up by 6:00pm. Campers will engage in dynamic and exciting programming when not in the digital lesson such as active & passive games, arts & crafts, special events, science activities, and much more. Participants should bring a refillable water bottle daily, lunch, and 2 snacks each day. Bring an 8G+ USB drive to save your creations on the last day. Financial assistance is available, email fee.assistance@raleighnc.gov for more information.

North Ridge Elementary School
Aug 4-Aug 8 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$285

DIGI- Nintendo Game Coding and STEAM Camp Jr.

Age: 6-8 yrs. Work on a stop-motion animated Nintendo-themed film. Pick your favorite characters to star in your mini-movie. The possibilities are endless! Students will build Nintendo-inspired sets and props to create an animated game and stop-motion short. Students will also participate in other Nintendo-inspired STEAM activities. Students should have basic reading skills. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 9:00am -12:00pm daily. Curbside drop-off for early care opens

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North Ridge Elementary School

Jul 21-Jul 25 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$285

DIGI- Pokemania STEAM Camp Jr.

Age: 6-8 yrs. Work on a stop-motion animated Pokémon-themed film. Pick your favorite characters to star in your mini-movie. The possibilities are endless! Students will build Pokemon-inspired sets and props to create an animated game and stop-motion short. Students will also participate in other Pokemon-inspired STEAM activities. Students should have basic reading skills. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 1:00pm-4:00pm daily. Curbside drop-off for early care opens at 7:30am. Campers must be picked up by 6:00pm. Campers will engage in dynamic and exciting programming when not in the digital lesson such as active & passive games, arts & crafts, special events, science activities, and much more. Participants should bring a refillable water bottle daily, lunch, and 2 snacks each day. Bring an 8G+ USB drive to save your creations on the last day. Financial assistance is available, email fee.assistance@raleighnc.gov for more information.

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North Ridge Elementary School

Jul 28-Aug 1 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$285

DIGI- RC Robotics Sr.

Age: 9-11 yrs. Making it move is the name of this game! Students will love seeing their creations in motion using IR remote control Lego Mindstorm Components. Learn more about science, engineering, and technology while having FUN through hands-on projects. Students will explore robotic concepts in small teams by working through step-by-step projects and example programs. They will then have the opportunity to modify the builds and programs. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 1:00pm-4:00pm daily. Curbside drop-off for early care opens at 7:30am. Campers must be picked up by 6:00pm. Campers will engage in dynamic and exciting programming when

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North Ridge Elementary School

Jun 30-Jul 3 M-Th 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$228

DIGI- Roblox Game Design & Coding Sr.

Age: 9-11 yrs. Learn the basics of game design in this class using the hit game, Roblox. Create your own 3D games in Roblox Studio! In this class, we will explore the different possibilities Roblox has to offer in creating awesome games. Students should have basic reading skills. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 1:00pm-4:00pm daily. Curbside drop-off for early care opens at 7:30am. Campers must be picked up by 6:00pm. Campers will engage in dynamic and exciting programming when not in the digital lesson such as active & passive games, arts & crafts, special events, science activities, and much more. Participants should bring a refillable water bottle daily, lunch, and 2 snacks each day. Bring an 8G+ USB drive to save your creations on the last day. Financial assistance is available, email fee.assistance@raleighnc.gov for more information.

John Chavis Community Center

Aug 4-Aug 8 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$285

North Ridge Elementary School

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DIGI- Robotic Builder Jr.

Age: 6-8 yrs. Yes, we CAN learn about robotics! With the LEGO® WeDo robotics system, young children can build and program their robotic creations. Designed by the experts at MIT, this unique system teaches children about simple machines, engineering, programming, and so much more. Young imaginations soar! The LEGO® Education WeDo Robotics Builder class allows students to explore different concepts in robotics. Possible models may include dancing birds, a hungry alligator robot, goal kicker robot, a rescue plane, and a smart spinner robot. Students will be working in pairs. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 9:00am -12:00pm daily. Curbside drop-off for early care opens at 7:30am. Campers must be picked up by 6:00pm. Campers will engage in dynamic and exciting programming when not in the digital lesson such as active & passive games, arts & crafts, special events, science activities, and much more. Participants should bring a refillable water

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North Ridge Elementary School

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DIGI- Robotic Builders: Battlebots Jr.

Age: 6-8 yrs. Let the battles begin! Designed by the experts at MIT, LEGO® WeDo Robotics' unique system teaches students about simple machines, engineering, programming, and so much more. Students may construct a catapult, ninja star, tank, battle axe, crossbow, and more in this camp! Students will be working in pairs. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 9:00am -12:00pm daily. Curbside drop-off for early care opens at 7:30am. Campers must be picked up by 6:00pm. Campers will engage in dynamic and exciting programming when not in the digital lesson such as active & passive games, arts & crafts, special events, science activities, and much more. Participants should bring a refillable water bottle daily, lunch, and 2 snacks each day. Bring an 8G+ USB drive to save your creations on the last day. Financial assistance is available, email fee.assistance@raleighnc.gov for more information.

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Jun 23-Jun 27 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$285

DIGI- Robotics Builders: Hogwarts and Other Magical Creatures Jr.

Age: 6-8 yrs. Journey to the magical world of Harry Potter and other magical lands. Build and program magical-themed projects. Young imaginations soar! Students will be taught foundational building and introduced to programming concepts by learning about sensors, motors, and special technics components using LEGO® WeDo systems. Possible projects include magic chest, dragons, hippogriff, magic hat, magic carpet, and magical staircase. Students will be working in pairs. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 1:00pm-4:00pm daily. Curbside drop-off for early care opens at 7:30am. Campers must be picked up by 6:00pm. Campers will engage in dynamic and exciting programming when not in the digital lesson such as active & passive games, arts & crafts, special events, science activities, and much more. Participants should bring a refillable water bottle daily, lunch, and 2 snacks each day. Financial assistance is available, email fee.assistance@raleighnc.gov for more information.

North Ridge Elementary School

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DIGI- Star Wars Game Coding Jr.

Age: 6-8 yrs. Don't Just PLAY games. CREATE them! All new games and characters! Create and learn to modify our Star Wars-themed games using Scratch. Scratch is a programming language developed by MIT that makes it easy to create interactive art, stories, simulations, and 2D arcade-style games. Students will be walked through step-by-step tutorials to create 2-4 working games and animations using popular Star Wars sprites. Students should have basic reading skills. With any remaining time, students will be challenged to modify or improve the games created in class. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 1:00pm-4:00pm daily. Curbside drop-off for early care opens at 7:30am. Campers must be picked up by 6:00pm. Campers will engage in dynamic and exciting programming when not in the digital lesson such as active & passive games, arts & crafts, special events, science activities, and much more. Participants should bring a refillable water bottle daily, lunch, and 2 snacks each day. Bring an 8G+ USB drive to save your creations on the last day. Financial assistance is available, email fee.assistance@raleighnc.gov for more information.

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DIGI- Super Smash Brawlers Coding Sr.

Age: 9-11 yrs. Dive into the creation of a Super Smash Bros.-style game using Construct 3, a powerful and user-friendly game development platform. Students will learn how to design, develop, and implement various game mechanics, including character selection, combat systems, item integration, and stage design. Through hands-on projects and guided instruction, participants will learn game development principles and create a dynamic platform game. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 1:00pm-4:00pm daily. Curbside drop-off for early care opens at 7:30am. Campers must be picked up by 6:00pm. Campers will engage in dynamic and exciting programming when not in the digital lesson such as active & passive games, arts & crafts, special events, science activities, and much more. Participants should bring a refillable water bottle daily, lunch, and 2 snacks each day. Bring an 8G+ USB drive to save your creations on the last day. Financial assistance is available, email fee.assistance@raleighnc.gov for more information.

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Jul 7-Jul 11 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$285

DIGI- Video Game Design Sr.

Age: 9-11 yrs. Join us for an exciting week of game design! This course will give you hands-on experience developing your own game. Students will create their own version of asteroids from scratch, using construct 3, a visual coding platform that teaches students the basics and structure of programming. Computer skills are needed (this includes good keyboard and mouse skills). Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 1:00 -4:00pm daily. Curbside drop-off for early care opens at 7:30am. Campers must be picked up by 6:00pm. Campers will engage in dynamic and exciting programming when not in the digital lesson such as active & passive games, arts & crafts, special events, science activities, and much more. Participants should bring a refillable water bottle daily, lunch, and 2 snacks each day. Bring an 8G+ USB drive to save your creations on the last day. Financial assistance is available, email fee.assistance@raleighnc.gov for more information.

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North Ridge Elementary School
Jun 23-Jun 27 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$285

DIGI- Video Production for YouTube Jr.

Age: 6-8 yrs. Learn how to create YouTube content! Shoot videos, edit sound, and create an online presence with YouTube. In the first half of camp, learn the tricks pro filmmakers use for better shots, lighting, and sound. You will also learn to use our film editing software in a class project. Then, in the second half of camp, students will work on a group unboxing or product review video. Edit your video, add transitions and special effects, and insert a soundtrack. Finally, share your finished video with the world. Students should have basic reading skills. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 9:00am -12:00pm daily. Curbside drop-off for early care opens at 7:30am. Campers must be picked up by 6:00pm. Campers will engage in dynamic and exciting programming when not in the digital lesson such as active & passive games, arts & crafts, special events, science activities, and much more. Participants should bring a refillable water bottle daily, lunch, and 2 snacks each day. Bring an 8G+ USB drive to save your creations on the last day. Financial assistance is available, email fee.assistance@raleighnc.gov for more information.

John Chavis Community Center
Aug 4-Aug 8 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$285

DIGI- Video Production for YouTube: Top Ten Lists Jr.

Age: 6-8 yrs. Calling all young adventurers with a passion for storytelling and creativity! Our class is specially designed for young kids eager to dive into the exciting world of content creation on YouTube. Learn tricks that pro filmmakers use to create top 10 or favorite list videos. Edit your video, add transitions, insert a soundtrack. Then share your finished video with the world. Students should have grade level reading skills. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 1:00-4:00pm daily. Curbside drop-off for early care opens at 7:30am. Campers must be picked up by 6:00pm. Campers will engage in dynamic and exciting programming when not in the digital lesson such as active & passive games, arts & crafts, special events, science activities, and much more. Participants should bring a refillable water bottle daily, lunch, and 2 snacks each day. Bring an 8G+ USB drive to save your creations on the last day. Financial assistance is available, email fee.assistance@raleighnc.gov for more information.

North Ridge Elementary School
Jun 23-Jun 27 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$285

DIGI- Video Production: YouTube Shorts, IG Reels & TikTok Sr.

Age: 9-11 yrs. Learn the art of producing video shorts for TikTok, YouTube Shorts, and Instagram Reels. Edit the video, add motion graphics, and special effects to your own video short, while practicing storytelling and film production techniques. Bring a USB drive (at least 8 GB) to save your video on the last day. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 1:00pm - 4:00pm daily. Curbside drop-off for early care opens at 7:30am. Campers must be picked up by 6:00pm. Campers will engage in dynamic and exciting programming when not in the digital lesson such as active & passive games, arts & crafts, special events, science activities, and much more. Participants should bring a refillable water bottle daily, lunch, and 2 snacks each day. Bring an 8G+ USB drive to save your creations on the last day. Financial assistance is available, email fee.assistance@raleighnc.gov for more information.

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Jul 28-Aug 1 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$285
North Ridge Elementary School
Aug 4-Aug 8 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$285

DIGI- WeDo Robotic Engineering Jr.

Age: 6-8 yrs. Make science come to life! This class is powered by the LEGO® WeDo systems and software. Students working in pairs will explore the exciting world of robotics! Learn programming skills, engineering concepts, and the names of robot components. Students will build

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LEGO® models featuring working motors, tilt sensors, motion detectors, and a LEGO® USB Robotics Hub. Please bring a drink and snack daily. Students will be working in pairs. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 1:00pm-4:00pm daily. Curbside drop-off for early care opens at 7:30am. Campers must be picked up by 6:00pm. Campers will engage in dynamic and exciting programming when not in the digital lesson such as active & passive games, arts & crafts, special events, science activities, and much more. Participants should bring a refillable water bottle daily, lunch, and 2 snacks each day. assistance is available, email fee.assistance@raleighnc.gov for more information.

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Jun 30-Jul 3 M-Th 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$228

DJ Camp: A Beat Making Adventure

Age: 8-11 yrs. Mix beats, drop rhymes, spin tracks, and more! Working with the Square Knot Kids you will dive into the world of music creation and performance. This introductory-level program teaches how to manipulate sounds, write bars, create beats, and mix tracks. There will be hands-on technical experience with equipment as you learn to perform your own DJ sets. We will also have fun celebrating self-expression through creative writing and poetry to pen original compositions. This small group, week long camp will highlight important skills including teamwork, critical thinking, problem solving, leadership, and more. In addition, campers will participate in a variety of active and passive recreational activities during non-instructional time. Participants should bring a lunch, two snacks, sunscreen, and a reusable water bottle each day. Please arrive wearing closed-toed shoes and be prepared for indoor and outdoor activities weather permitting. Program hours are 9:00am-4:00pm.

Sanderford Road Neighborhood Center
Aug 4-Aug 8 M-F 8:00am-5:00pm Fee: \$200

Dribble, Shoot, Score Basketball Camp

Age: 8-12 yrs. Dribble, shoot and score up the fun in this all-day camp for developing basketball skills and conditioning. This camp is for beginner-to-intermediate players to work on the skills and techniques needed to develop and improve their game. The sport of basketball, individual and team play will be the focus of this camp. We may go on off site field trip(s) which may include swimming. We will be playing a lot of basketball all day. Important

REMINDERS

Sunscreen: Bring sunscreen to apply for times when we go outside for playground time or other recreation play. **Closed-Toe Shoes:** For safety during outdoor games

and activities, please wear closed-toe shoes that are comfortable for running and playing. **Water Bottle:** Staying hydrated is key! Please bring a labeled water bottle to keep cool during all our time together.

Time to Eat: Please pack a lunch and two snacks each day. **Bug Spray:** Bugs love the outdoors and sometimes make their way inside. Spray to protect to try and keep them away. Make sure you label all belongings. Come dressed in comfortable clothing for active movement! Program hours for this camp are from 9:00am-4:00pm. Early drop off and late pick up is not available for this camp. Camp size is classified as SMALL.

Optimist Community Center
Jun 23-Jun 27 M-F 9:00am-4:00pm Fee: \$201
Jul 28-Aug 1 M-F 9:00am-4:00pm Fee: \$201

Edible Engineering

Age: 7-9 yrs. Does your child love to experiment in the kitchen, mix ingredients, and form it into delicious delicacies?

Our culinary creators will have the opportunity to mix, blend, and stir up snacks and participate in our own Top Chef competition. This camp will be a real culinary adventure as we spark interest in their creative side while also taking part in games, activities, arts & crafts, and of course introduce our palates to savory, sweet and tasty concoctions! Chefs should bring a snack and a water bottle each day to camp. Though we will be preparing snacks, some children may not like what we make, while some treats will be sent home. Camp will not exceed more than 25 participants and 99% of camp will be indoors due to limited outdoor space.

Greystone Recreation Center
Jul 7-Jul 11 M-F 9:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$151
Jul 28-Aug 1 M-F 9:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$151

Engineer Explorers

Age: 6-8 yrs. Let your camper explore their natural curiosity through fun, hands-on engineering projects! Our priority this week is to have fun while learning the age-appropriate STEM basics to form our camper's engineering building blocks.

Kiwanis Community Center
Jul 14-Jul 18 M-F 1:00-4:00pm Fee: \$130

Entrepreneur Explorers

Age: 6-9 yrs. Get your camper's creativity pumping in our Entrepreneur Explorers Camp! Campers will work on brainstorming creative ideas and putting those ideas into action. Everyone will work all week to create a business and products to "sell" at our very own Kiwanis Market! Campers will get hands-on experience crafting products of their choosing with provided supplies while also learning about marketing, costs, and sales.

Kiwanis Community Center
Jul 21-Jul 25 M-F 1:00-4:00pm Fee: \$130

Football Skills and Drills Camp

Age: 7-10 yrs. Even the pros go back to the fundamentals to increase their performance against their competition. This developmental camp will teach the basics and advanced moves for the game of football through drills. Campers will learn essential skills for multiple positions for both offensive and defensive lines. There will also be drills to improve general fitness and speed. All drills and plays will be non-contact. Participants will do drills inside and outside of the facility. Instructional time will be 9:00am to 4:00pm. Early drop-off begins at 8:00 am, and participants must be picked up by 5:30pm. Campers will participate in a variety of recreational activities during the non-instructional times before and after camp. Campers should bring a re-fillable water bottle, two snacks and a lunch daily.

Barwell Road Community Center
Jun 23-Jun 27 M-F 8:00am-5:30pm Fee: \$185

Futsal Camp

Age: 6-10 yrs. Futsal is a fast-paced variant of soccer that is competitively played worldwide. Its playing surface, ball, and rules encourage improvisation, creativity, technique, ball control, and passing in small spaces. Our outdoor half-day camp (8:30am - 12:00pm) for 6-10 year-olds will focus on learning the futsal basics, building skills, and boosting confidence through a variety of activities and games. Participants will have fun, connect, and learn with a ball at their feet in this low-stress, high-energy camp. Participants should wear sneakers and bring a snack and water bottle each day.

Peach Road Cultural Center
Aug 18-Aug 22 M-F 8:30am-12:00pm Fee: \$100

Goal! Soccer Skills Camp

Age: 7-13 yrs. Dribble, pass, kick, and goal! Learn the essential soccer skills to compete at a competitive level. Beginner and intermediate level players will learn new skills to enhance their game. Participants will do drills inside and outside the facility. Instructional time is from 9:00am to 12:00pm Early drop-off starts 8:00am, and participants must be picked up by 1:00pm. Campers will participate in a variety of recreational activities during non-instructional time. Campers should bring a water bottle, two snacks and a lunch daily.

Barwell Road Community Center
Jul 14-Jul 18 M-F 8:00am-5:30pm Fee: \$185

Inventor's Workshop

Age: 6-11 yrs. Childhood curiosity, experimentation, and imagination can develop one's play instinct; our Inventor's Workshop will highlight camper's creativity, challenge critical thinking, enhance problem solving, encourage teambuilding, and provide opportunities for children to tinker,



design, and build a variety of gadgets, models, mazes, projects, and machines with moveable wheels/arms. Throughout the camp, participants will learn about physical concepts such as friction, speed, and movement. Campers will also participate in games, activities, food experiences, science experiments, arts & crafts and more. Come join us for a week of innovation, fun, and excitement. Inventors should pack a snack and water bottle each day! Camp will not exceed more than 25 participants and 99% of camp will be indoors due to limited outdoor space.

Greystone Recreation Center

Ages 8-11 years

Jul 7-Jul 11 M-F 1:00-4:00pm Fee: \$141

Ages 6-8 years

Jul 21-Jul 25 M-F 1:00-4:00pm Fee: \$141

Junior Chef - Farm to Table

Age: 10-12 yrs. Now we're cooking! Participants will learn the process and life cycle of what farm to table means and receive hands on experience of each step in the process. Participants will learn how vegetables and other foods are grown on a farm, to how a chef picks their ingredients. Participants will be preparing various meals with one of North Carolina's first ever and most popular Entertainment-Food Truck operator "Chef" Owner of The Smoke N Jerk. Early drop off is available from 8:30am and all campers must be picked up by 5:00pm. Participants should plan bring a lunch and two snacks each day. Participants will be involved in outdoor activities throughout the day.

Ralph Campbell Community Center

Jul 21-Jul 25 M-F 8:30am-5:00pm Fee: \$351

Just BEAD It

Age: 7-10 yrs. Campers will design and create their own unique designs of bracelets, necklaces, earrings, and various other accessories using techniques such as braiding, beading, and embellishment. These young designers will show off their skills in a showcase at the end of the week and go home with a collection of personalized jewelry to model all over town. Look out, your designer may find themselves with a new hobby or side business. Bring your creativity, it's time to BEAD it! Our young artists should bring a water bottle and snack each day. Camp will not exceed more than 25 participants and 99% of camp will be indoors due to limited outdoor space.

Greystone Recreation Center

Jun 16-Jun 20 M-W & F 9:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$126

Kiwanis Adventures

Age: 6-9 yrs. Join us as we wrap up the Kiwanis Park summer camp season with a bang! Campers will enjoy a classic summer camp experience as we do a different iconic summer camp theme each day, from tie dye to crafting to water day.

Kiwanis Community Center

Aug 11-Aug 15 M-F 1:00-4:00pm Fee: \$130

Little Gherkins Pickleball Camp

Age: 8-11 yrs. Serve up a summer of fun at Little Gherkins Pickleball Camp! Join us as we will learn the fast-paced and exciting game of pickleball in a lively, supportive environment. Whether your child is a beginner or already has some skills, this camp is designed to teach the fundamentals while boosting confidence and encouraging teamwork. Campers will enjoy a mix of drills, skill-building games, and friendly matches as they learn to master their serves, dinks, and volleys. We'll break up the day with engaging group activities, challenges, and mini-tournaments. Let's get those paddles swinging for some fun, fitness, and learning through play – perfect for young athletes eager to "stay out of the kitchen". Please bring a water bottle and snack daily. Structured activity hours for this camp is 9:00am - 12:00pm. Early drop off or late pick up is NOT an option for this camp. Camp size is classified as small. Camp fee is prorated the week of June 30 - July 3 due to holiday.

Optimist Community Center

Jun 30-Jul 3 M-Th 9:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$125

Aug 4-Aug 8 M-F 9:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$155

Mad Lab

Age: 6-9 yrs. Experience our scientist lab for the week! During this camp, participants will be engaging in lots of funky experiments. Camp themes will include; STEM, water, nature, invention and chemical reaction days. Participants will be making creative crafts and scientific snacks during the week. Participants should bring a lunch and one snack each day. Please note the week of June 23-27 is for ages 6-7 and the week of July 7-11 is for ages 8-9.

Pullen Community Center

Ages 6-7

Jun 23-Jun 27 M-F 9:00am-1:00pm Fee: \$116

Ages 8-9

Jul 7-Jul 11 M-F 9:00am-1:00pm Fee: \$116

Minecraft Engineering using LEGO Materials

Age: 5-7 yrs. Bring your favorite Minecraft adventures to life with our enthusiastic Play-Well instructors. In a Minecraft world powered by LEGO® resources, we will build shelters to keep out Creepers, craft mystical items that only true masters can wield, and perfect our crossbow skills to stop the Wither from taking over! If you can imagine it, we can build it. Participants should bring a snack and water bottle. Staff and curriculum is provided by Play-Well TEKologies

Brier Creek Community Center

Jul 7-Jul 11 M-F 1:30-4:30pm Fee: \$271

Nature & Art Camp

Age: 8-12 yrs. Let nature inspire us as we combine learning about our environment with art. Each day we'll learn about our natural world during hikes and hands-on activities to learn about the plants and

animals in the preserve, and then celebrate what we've learned through art. We'll make crafts, do some journaling, explore natural sounds, and participate in other art-inspired activities. Participants should bring a lunch and two snacks each day and arrive wearing closed-toed shoes. Program hours are 9:00am-4:30pm.

A.L. Wilkerson Nature Preserve

Ages 8-9 years

Jul 21-Jul 25 M-F 8:30am-5:00pm Fee: \$201

Ages 10-12 years

Jul 28-Aug 1 M-F 8:30am-5:00pm Fee: \$201

Nature Discovery Camp

Age: 9-11 yrs. Join us for a week of activities focused on exploring the outdoors! Hike through the woods, play games, make crafts, and explore with new friends. Become a scientist as we observe and collect data about the natural world around us, and learn about the creatures that call this space home. Activities will be a mix of indoors and outdoors. Participants should bring a lunch and two snacks each day and arrive wearing closed-toed shoes. Program hours are 9:00am-4:30pm. Early drop off is available from 8:30am and all campers must be picked up by 5:00pm.

Walnut Creek Wetland Park

Wetland Wanderers: Ages 6-8

Jun 30-Jul 3 M-Th 8:30am-5:00pm Fee: \$160

Lake Johnson Waterfront Center

Lake Johnson Explorers: Ages 9-11

Jul 14-Jul 18 M-F 8:30am-5:00pm Fee: \$200

Nature Explorers

Age: 6-9 yrs. In this outdoor-packed week, campers will learn more about the world around us, from trees and flowers to bugs and animals. All week we will mix it up to enjoy the great outdoors and take a field trip to explore the sights and sounds of our parks in summer! We will even get a surprise visit from a few different critters for a close-up view.

Kiwanis Community Center

Jun 23-Jun 27 M-F 1:00-5:00pm Fee: \$150

Next Level Basketball Camp

Age: 7-10 yrs. Develop the basketball skills that will take you to the Next Level! Outshoot, pass, and dribble your competition. The camp will cover the essential basketball skills and team coordination. The camp will also include fitness and cardiovascular training. Campers will be participating in activities inside and outside of the facility. Instructional time will be from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Early drop-off starts at 8:00am and participants must be picked up by 5:30pm. Campers will participate in a variety of recreational activities during the non-instructional times. Campers should bring a re-fillable water bottle, two snacks and a lunch daily.

Barwell Road Community Center

Aug 4-Aug 8 M-F 8:00am-5:30pm Fee: \$185

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Passport to Fun

Age: 6-8 yrs. In Passport to Fun, campers will transform into tourists as we discover the wonders of the World. We will embark on a journey around the world, expanding our knowledge on cultures, plants, languages, foods, animals, and landmarks from various countries. Children will discover where countries are located through basic geography and opportunities to explore maps. There will also be special experiences throughout the week to support understanding of various countries we have studied. Get your passport to fun ready (don't worry, we will provide that) and come along on a journey of a lifetime. Our young explorers should plan to bring a water bottle and snack each day! Camp will not exceed more than 25 participants and 99% of camp will be indoors due to limited outdoor space.

Greystone Recreation Center

Jun 16-Jun 20 M-W & F 1:00-4:00pm Fee: \$126

Pickles in the Kitchen

Age: 10-13 yrs. Dink, Serve, Pickle!! Learn to play the fastest-growing sport in America. Join the fun and remember to stay out of the kitchen! This beginner small group camp will teach the fundamentals of playing Pickleball at our onsite outdoor courts. Each day campers will receive daily Pickleball lessons, explore the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics that shape the way we play the games, and enjoy traditional active and passive recreational activities during non-instructional time. Participants should bring a lunch, two snacks, sunscreen, and a reusable water bottle each day. Please arrive wearing closed-toed shoes and be prepared for indoor and outdoor activities weather permitting. Program hours are 9:00am-4:00pm.

Sanderford Road Neighborhood Center

Jun 23-Jun 27 M-F 8:00am-5:00pm Fee: \$200

Picture Perfect: Youth Photography & Entrepreneurship

Age: 10-12 yrs. Calling All Young Creatives! Are you ready to turn your love of snapping pics into a thriving business, this summer and take your skills to the next level! Whether you're snapping pics on your phone or handling a DSLR, this camp is designed for You! You'll learn: How to take stunning photos with expert techniques. Tips on lighting, composition, and editing. How to build your photography brand and market yourself like a business pro. Turn your passion into profit with business strategies from working professionals! From nature and street photography to portraits, you'll master it all. Plus, you'll leave with a portfolio and the know-how to start earning!

Ralph Campbell Community Center

Jul 21 M-F 8:30am-5:00pm Fee: \$300

PLANTastic House Plant Heros Camp

Age: 7-11 yrs. Get ready to dig into a PLANTastic week of green adventures! Perfect for young plant enthusiasts, this camp will introduce kids to the wonderful world of houseplants through hands-on activities, plant science, and fun creative projects. Campers will become "Plant Parents" – as they learn how to care for a variety of indoor plants, from succulents to ferns. They'll discover the magic of plant life cycles, how to propagate plants, and even design their very own mini terrarium to take home! Through interactive games, art projects, and outdoor nature explorations, kids will gain a deeper understanding of how plants grow, thrive, and help clean our air. Every day is packed with green-thumb fun. The focus of this camp is plants. We will spend a lot of time talking about them, even watching videos and learning songs to help us as we increase our knowledge of plants. This camp may go on an offsite field trip(s). We will have outdoor recreation and playground time so please make sure to wear close toed shoes for active play and walking/running. Make sure to apply sunscreen and bug spray daily. Please bring a water bottle and two snacks and a lunch daily. Structured program hours are 9:00am - 4:00pm. Early drop off and late pickup is NOT available for this camp. Camp size is classified as SMALL.

Glen Eden Pilot Park

Aug 4-Aug 8 M-F 9:00am-4:00pm Fee: \$200

Pokemon Engineering using LEGO Materials

Age: 5-7 yrs. Calling all Pokémon trainers! With the Pokémon Championship approaching, join our enthusiastic Play-Well Instructors as we build and catch our favorite Pokémon, rescue Pikachu from Team Rocket, take a ride on the S.S. Anne to uncover rare and mystic Pokémon, and battle to see who will hold the title of Pokémon Master. Come along on our journey to catch 'em all!! Participants should bring a snack and bottled water. Staff and curriculum is provided by Play-Well TEKologies.

Brier Creek Community Center

Jul 21-Jul 25 M-F 1:30-4:30pm Fee: \$271

Science Explorers

Age: 6-9 yrs. Get ready for a science adventure as we dive hands-on science experiments and age-appropriate chemistry concepts! Ever wondered what makes a baking soda volcano erupt or why Diet Coke explodes with Mentos? Each day, campers will engage in exciting, interactive projects that make learning science fun and memorable. Please note that camp will be closed on Thursday, June 19 for the holiday.

Kiwanis Community Center

Jun 16-Jun 20 M-W & F 1:00-4:00pm Fee: \$100

Science in Nature Camp

Age: 11-13 yrs. Explore Horseshoe Farm Nature Preserve. Learn about the preserve's habitats and living things by participating in a variety of hands-on labs and field experiences. Become a citizen scientist as we observe the world around us to design our own group experiment. We will collect data, analyze our results, and present our findings to parents on the last day. Activities will be a mix of indoors and outdoors. Participants should bring a lunch and two snacks each day and arrive wearing closed-toed shoes and sunblock. Program hours are 9:00am-4:30pm, with drop-off at 8:30am and pickup no later than 5:00pm.

Horseshoe Farm Nature Preserve

Science in Nature Camp

Aug 11-Aug 15 M-F 9:00am-4:30pm Fee: \$200

Seams & Scissors

Age: 8-12 yrs. Ribbon, fabric, and style oh my! If your child loves to craft and sew, then this is the camp for them! We will be making lots of detailed crafts, such as jewelry, embroidery and other DIY projects. We will also teach the campers how to sew and work on simple sewing projects. The campers will learn how to hand sew and work on sewing machines. No sewing experience is needed to attend this camp. We will end our week with a festive afternoon, where the campers will display their creations. Most of the sewing supplies will be provided. Some supplies for this camp will need to be purchased, such as fabric, thread, and a t-shirt. The morning portion of camp we will be sewing and in the afternoon we will be crafting. The campers will also need to bring two snacks and a lunch each day. Please note the week of July 21-25 is for ages 8-9 and the week of July 28 - August 1 is for ages 10-12.

Pullen Community Center

Ages 8-9

Jul 21-Jul 25 M-F 9:00am-4:00pm Fee: \$176

Ages 10-12

Jul 28-Aug 1 M-F 9:00am-4:00pm Fee: \$176

Sew it Seams

Age: 8-11 yrs. Do you have an eye for design and love expressing your creativity through art, crafts, and various textures? In this week-long creative setting, campers will sharpen their techniques and learn new skills! Campers will design and create projects such as pillows, purses, cross-stitch, sewing buttons, small stuffed pets and more! They will also learn how to work a sewing machine and practice using it with the help of an instructor. Your youngster will enjoy the independence and creativity as they stitch seams, while conversing with other artistic enthusiasts. Our young designers should bring a water bottle and snack to camp each day! Camp will not exceed more than 24 participants and 99% of camp will be indoors due to limited outdoor space.

Greystone Recreation Center

Jun 23-Jun 27 M-F 1:00-4:00pm Fee: \$151
 Jul 21-Jul 25 M-F 9:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$151
 Aug 11-Aug 15 M-F 9:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$151

Skyrocket Science Camp

Age: 6-9 yrs. 3-2-1 Blast Off! Take flight with us as we explore physics and kinematics through fun engineering rocket projects. From balloon and stomp rockets to water-powered rockets, campers will get a safe, fun, hands on experience. Each science project starts with a hypothesis before moving on to collaboration and creation to form the age-appropriate basis of a child's understanding of more complicated physics concepts as they continue to grow and learn.

Kiwanis Community Center

Jul 7-Jul 11 M-F 1:00-4:00pm Fee: \$130

Splish Splash

Age: 6-8 yrs. This week is sure to make a splash! If your camper is fascinated by water, this is the camp for them! Campers will enjoy outdoor water games and making crafty creations with water. Other days will include themed activities; such as a weather day, a pool noodle day, a pirate day and a wacky water finale. Campers should bring a lunch and one snack each day. The majority of this camp is held outdoors, weather permitting. Campers will get very wet, 3 out of the 5 days and will need to bring a change of clothes.

Pullen Community Center

Jul 14-Jul 18 M-F 9:00am-1:00pm Fee: \$116

STEAM Challenge

Age: 7-10 yrs. Is your child a creative thinker with a love for science and technology? This beginner small group camp will give budding engineers, architects, and developers a place to fuel their interest in STEAM with a variety of play-filled learning and experiences that will nurture creativity and inspire future masterminds. In addition, campers will participate in a variety of active and passive recreational activities during non-instructional time. Participants should bring a lunch, two snacks, sunscreen, and a reusable water bottle each day. Please arrive wearing closed-toed shoes and be prepared for indoor and outdoor activities weather permitting. Program hours are 9:00am-4:00pm.

Sanderford Road Neighborhood Center

Jul 21-Jul 25 M-F 8:00am-5:00pm Fee: \$200

STEAM- Pets Palooza

Age: 6-8 yrs. Get ready for a week of STEAM-powered excitement at Pet Palooza Camp, where young engineers embark on an adventure like no other! Campers will dive deep into the world of engineering as they design and construct a pet hotel fit for furry royalty, a golf course with challenging obstacles, and a boneball derby field where pets can show off their skills. Through these

projects, campers will learn valuable lessons in structural engineering, problem-solving, and spatial reasoning. But the fun doesn't stop there! As campers tackle projects like building a zipline for adventurous pets and creating a pinball machine for playful entertainment, they'll delve into the fascinating realms of forces, energy, and motion. From understanding the principles behind zipline mechanics to exploring the physics of pinball action, campers will gain hands-on experience that brings STEAM concepts to life in exciting ways. Pet Palooza Camp promises an unforgettable learning experience where creativity reigns supreme. Participants should bring a refillable water bottle and 1 snack daily.

Stough Elementary School

Jun 23-Jun 27 M-F 1:00-4:00pm Fee: \$160

STEAM-Race Across the Rainforest

Age: 6-8 yrs. Embark on an epic adventure through the heart of the rainforest with Challenge Island's Race Across the Rainforest camp! Join Daniel, Joy, Kimani, and DaVinci as they lead you and your STEAM Team on an exhilarating journey through the lush jungle landscape. From ziplining through the canopy to navigating the forest floor, you'll encounter thrilling challenges inspired by the rainforest's incredible animal inhabitants. Get ready to test your skills, problem-solving abilities, and teamwork as you race against the clock to complete each challenge and emerge victorious in this action-packed camp experience. Calling all young explorers, animal lovers, and adventure seekers! Don't miss your chance to be a part of this unforgettable adventure. Race Across the Rainforest is the ultimate camp experience for kids who crave excitement, creativity, and endless discovery. Join us as we dive into the depths of the rainforest and embark on a journey that will leave you breathless and longing for more! Participants should bring a refillable water bottle and 1 snack daily.

Stough Elementary School

Jul 7-Jul 11 M-F 1:00-4:00pm Fee: \$160

STEAM-Road Trippin USA

Age: 6-8 yrs. Rev up your R.V. for a cross country STEAM adventure! You and your STEAM Team will engineer your way from sea to shining sea from the Statue of Liberty to the Golden Gate Bridge from the Hawaiian Volcanoes to the Floridian Theme Parks to an open road of exciting pit-stops in between. This imagination-fueled excursion across the USA promises to have campers smiling from coast to coast! Participants should bring a refillable water bottle and 1 snack daily.

Stough Elementary School

Jul 21-Jul 25 M-F 1:00-4:00pm Fee: \$160

STEAM-Tank Entrepreneur

Age: 6-8 yrs. Embark on an exhilarating journey into the world of STEAM and entrepreneurship with Challenge Island's STEAM Tank Entrepreneur camp! Unleash your creativity and ingenuity as you and your STEAM Team dive into the exciting realms of business innovation. Each day will be filled with new adventures as you design, create, and open your very own businesses. From crafting mouthwatering pizzas on PIZZAprenure Day to concocting delicious treats on SWEETpreneur Day, every moment promises to be brimming with innovation and excitement. Join us for an unforgettable experience where creativity knows no bounds. With themed days like SLIMETpreneur Day, PETpreneur Day, and HAUNTPrenure Day, there's something for every budding entrepreneur to sink their teeth into. Challenge Island's STEAM Tank Entrepreneur camp is the perfect opportunity for kids to unleash their entrepreneurial spirit, develop critical thinking skills, and embark on a journey of innovation and discovery. Participants should bring a refillable water bottle and 1 snack daily.

Stough Elementary School

Aug 4-Aug 8 M-F 1:00-4:00pm Fee: \$160

Summer Explorers Camp

Age: 6-11 yrs. Come and explore an endless variety of activities at Summer Explorers Camp! Participants should be prepared to have tons of fun with plenty of laughs, smiles, and memories. Participants will enjoy recreational activities, including arts & crafts, food experiences, science, activity specialists, sports, games, and more! Don't miss the exciting field trips multiple times per week, on-site field trip vendors, special events, and swimming at the City of Raleigh Aquatics facilities each week. This program offers staffing with caring and experienced staff who have attended 25+ hours of training focused on working with school-aged participants. Structured program hours are 9:00am-4:30pm. Curbside early drop off is available at all locations from 7:30am-9:00am. Campers must be picked up by 6:00pm. Activities will take place both indoors and outdoors throughout the day. Participants should bring lunch and two snacks each day. Camp fees will be prorated to \$144 for the week of June 16-June 20 and June 30-July 3.

Crossroads Fellowship (Millbrook Campus)

Jun 16-Jun 20 M-W & F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$144
 Jun 23-Jun 27 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$180
 Jun 30-Jul 3 M-Th 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$144
 Jul 7-Jul 11 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$180
 Jul 14-Jul 18 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$180
 Jul 21-Jul 25 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$180
 Jul 28-Aug 1 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$180

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| Aug 11-Aug 15 | M-F | 7:30am-6:00pm | Fee: \$180 |
| North Ridge Elementary School | | | |
| Jun 23-Jun 27 | M-F | 7:30am-6:00pm | Fee: \$180 |
| Jun 30-Jul 3 | M-Th | 7:30am-6:00pm | Fee: \$144 |
| Jul 7-Jul 11 | M-F | 7:30am-6:00pm | Fee: \$180 |
| Jul 14-Jul 18 | M-F | 7:30am-6:00pm | Fee: \$180 |
| Jul 21-Jul 25 | M-F | 7:30am-6:00pm | Fee: \$180 |
| Jul 28-Aug 1 | M-F | 7:30am-6:00pm | Fee: \$180 |
| Aug 4-Aug 8 | M-F | 7:30am-6:00pm | Fee: \$180 |
| Stough Elementary School | | | |
| Jun 23-Jun 27 | M-F | 7:30am-6:00pm | Fee: \$180 |
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| Aug 4-Aug 8 | M-F | 7:30am-6:00pm | Fee: \$180 |
| Aug 11-Aug 15 | M-F | 7:30am-6:00pm | Fee: \$180 |

Summer On The Green

Age: 7-9 yrs. Get into the swing! Does your child want to learn the basics of golf? In partnership with First Tee our beginner small group camp will focus on the fundamentals of golf, such as chipping, driving, and putting. Campers will also learn about golf etiquette and develop some team-building skills. In addition, campers will participate in a variety of active and passive recreational activities during non-instructional time. Participants should bring a lunch, two snacks, sunscreen, and a reusable water bottle each day. Please arrive wearing closed-toed shoes and be prepared for indoor and outdoor activities weather permitting. Program hours are 9:00am-4:00pm.

Sanderford Road Neighborhood Center

Jun 16-Jun 20 M-W & F 8:00am-5:00pm Fee: \$160

Swim and Serve: Best of Millbrook

Age: 7-11 yrs. Come experience the best that your local park has to offer. Swim and Serve will be based out of the community center at Millbrook Exchange Park, but will utilize some of the other great amenities that the park has to offer. Each day campers will go to the pool at the neighboring aquatic facility to swim. Instructors will be on site to teach basic swimming and help excel current swimmers, but there will also be time for open swim in the main pool and splash pad. Campers will also receive daily lessons at the onsite tennis courts. Campers should provide 2 snacks and a lunch daily, and are encouraged to bring a reusable water bottle to keep with them throughout the day.

Millbrook Exchange Community Center

Aug 18-Aug 22 M-F 8:00am-5:00pm Fee: \$240

Taste of the World

Calling all future chefs ages 7-12 years old! Are you a food connoisseur with a love of cooking? Are you curious about various nationalities and cultures outside your own? If so, Taste of The World is sure to be a tasty experience! Your future chef will prepare various foods from around the world (e.g. Caribbean Islands, Italy, Japan, Mexico, and USA). Youth will learn through discovery in educational and

recreational activities like crafts, language, music, games, and food which will pique their curiosity in the world around them. Aspiring cooks will practice through hands on learning in our special prep kitchen and classroom. Our kitchen opens at 9:00am and closes at 5:00pm. Make Taste of The World your choice. You're guaranteed to get a blue ribbon.

Green Road Community Center

Jul 28-Aug 1 M-F 9:00am-5:00pm Fee: \$200

Track and Field Camp

Age: 7-10 yrs. Put your best foot forward to improve your soccer skills as campers practice how to dribble, pass, and kick a soccer ball in this full-day summer camp program. Campers will increase their leadership and learn how to contribute to the team. Beginner and intermediate level players will work together. Participants will do drills inside and outside the facility. Instructional time will be from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Early drop-off starts at 8:00am and participants must be picked up by 5:30pm. Campers will participate in a variety of recreational activities during the non-instructional times. Campers should bring a re-fillable water bottle, two snacks and a lunch daily.

Barwell Road Community Center

Jul 21-Jul 25 M-F 8:00am-5:30pm Fee: \$185

Trolley Time Travelers

Age: 9-12 yrs. Hop on the Historic Raleigh Trolley to travel through Raleigh's history! Participants will spend this week-long camp visiting local historic sites and museums, trying crafts and games from the past, and learning about local Raleigh history. The program includes 2-3 field trips per day with transportation on our historic trolley. Participants will be involved in indoor and outdoor activities throughout the day, including a great deal of walking. Program hours are 9:00am-5:00pm. Early drop off is available from 8:45am and all campers must be picked up by 5:00pm. Participants should bring a lunch and two snacks each day.

Mordecai Historic Park

Jul 7-Jul 11 M-F 9:00am-5:00pm Fee: \$265
 Jul 14-Jul 18 M-F 9:00am-5:00pm Fee: \$265
 Jul 21-Jul 25 M-F 9:00am-5:00pm Fee: \$265
 Jul 28-Aug 1 M-F 9:00am-5:00pm Fee: \$265

Wizarding World of Engineering using LEGO Materials

Age: 8-12 yrs. Master the magic of Harry Potter using LEGO®! Visit Diagon Alley, play a game of Quidditch, and duel the evil Lord Voldemort. Hone your magical skills while learning about advanced Muggle (STEM) concepts. Construct the Main Tower, Astronomy Tower, Great Hall and build your own Nimbus 2000! Participants should bring a snack and bottled water to stay energized in the Wizarding World. Staff and curriculum is provided by Play-Well TEKologies.

Brier Creek Community Center

Jul 14-Jul 18 M-F 1:30-4:30pm Fee: \$271

Wonders of Wizardry

Age: 8-11 yrs. Has your child ever wanted to experience a magical fantasy world, the deliciousness of a Wizard butter brew or the excitement of magic and experiments? "Wonders of Wizardry" will provide arts & crafts, science experiments, food experiences, and wizarding activities like House Sorting, Quidditch, a personalized Patronus, and more. If your child is a fan of the wizarding world, this week will be an incredible chance to indulge his/her love for one of the most iconic genres of this generation. While we can't promise that your child will master spells, we can assure their week in Wonders of Wizardry will be one for the (spell) books! Please send young wizards with a water bottle and snack each day! Camp will not exceed more than 25 participants and 99% of camp will be indoors due to limited outdoor space.

Greystone Recreation Center

Jul 28-Aug 1 M-F 1:00-4:00pm Fee: \$141

Young Naturalists Camp

Age: 8-11 yrs. Explore Wilkerson Nature Preserve with a balance of indoor and outdoor activities. Hike to a rock outcrop, visit a stream, and explore the meadow. Become a citizen scientist as we observe and collect data about the natural world around us. Learn about the preserve's snakes, turtles, birds and insects! Participants should bring a lunch and two snacks each day and arrive wearing closed-toed shoes. Program hours are 9:00am-4:30pm.

A.L. Wilkerson Nature Preserve

Jun 23-Jun 27 M-F 8:30am-5:00pm Fee: \$201

Youth Adventure Camp: Mountain Bike Week

Age: 10-13 yrs. Be ready to hit the trail with this camp. Whether you are just getting in to mountain biking or a seasoned shredder, join us as we practice riding techniques, learn new maneuvers and experience new trails. This camp will focus on riding single-track trails starting at Forest Ridge Park and taking field trips to ride some of the areas best biking trails. This camp is schedule to be action packed with most of our time being in the outdoors. Don't have a bike, don't worry. We can provide all equipment necessary to fully participate including bike and helmets. Program times are from 9:00am-4:30pm. Drop off starts 8:30am/ Pick Up last until 5:15pm.

Forest Ridge Park

Jun 23-Jun 27 M-F 9:00am-4:30pm Fee: \$275



SUMMER X-PRESS CAMP

Financial Assistance is available. See page 6 for details.

Age: 6-11 yrs. Get ready for the ultimate summer adventure with the Summer X-Press Program! Dive into a world of excitement where fun is the name of the game. Our camp is packed with awesome activities like arts and crafts, epic sports, thrilling games, field trips, swimming and so much more! Our fantastic counselors have over 20 hours of training focused on working with school aged participants and are here to make sure every day is filled with laughter, smiles, and non-stop fun.

Camp program hours are from 9:00am to 4:30pm, but if you're an early bird, you can drop off as early as 7:30am. Pick-up time is by 6:00pm. Campers will enjoy a mix of indoor and outdoor planned adventures. Don't forget to pack a lunch, a refillable water bottle, and two snacks each day. For added convenience, some locations partner with Wake County Schools Nutrition Services to offer lunch and a snack.

Summer X-Press camp sites range in size small (35 campers or less), medium (36-55 campers), or large (56-90). Number of groups typically ranges between 1-3, with group sizes between 20-35 participants. However, please note that these numbers are subject to change throughout the camp season and day based on enrollment, activities, and other factors.

COST:
\$90/week;
Camp fees will be prorated
to \$72/week for weeks:
June 16-June 20
June 30-July 3

WEEKS OF OPERATION:
June 16 - August 15



| Community Center Location | Address | Camp Size | WCPSS Food Program | Gym | Teen X-Treme Location |
|----------------------------|--|-----------|--------------------|-----|-----------------------|
| Abbotts Creek | 9950 Durant Rd, 27614 | Medium | No | Yes | Yes |
| Barwell Road | 5857 Barwell Park Drive, 27610 | Medium | Yes | Yes | No |
| Biltmore Hills | 2615 Fitzgerald Drive 27610 | Medium | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Carolina Pines | 2305 Lake Wheeler Rd, 27603 | Medium | Yes | Yes | No |
| Green Road | 4201 Green Rd, 27604 | Medium | Yes | Yes | No |
| Halifax | 1015 Halifax St, 27604 | Medium | No | Yes | No |
| Hill Street | 2307 Hill St, 27604 | Small | Yes | No | No |
| Jaycee | 2405 Wade Ave, 27607 | Large | Yes | Yes | No |
| John Chavis | 505 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, 27601 | Medium | Yes | Yes | No |
| Lake Lynn | 7921 Ray Rd, 27613 | Medium | No | Yes | No |
| Laurel Hills | 3808 Edwards Mill Rd, 27612 | Large | No | Yes | No |
| Lions Park | 516 Dennis Ave, 27604 | Medium | Yes | Yes | No |
| Marsh Creek | 3050 New Hope Rd, 27604 | Medium | No | Yes | Yes |
| Method Road | 514 Method Rd, NC 27607 | Medium | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Millbrook | 1905 Spring Forest Rd, 27615 | Medium | No | Yes | No |
| Optimist | 5900 Whittier Dr, 27609 | Medium | No | Yes | No |
| Peach Road - International | 911 Ileagnes Rd, 27603 | Small | Yes | No | No |
| Roberts Park | 1300 E. Martin St, 27610 | Medium | Yes | Yes | No |
| Sgt. Courtney Johnson | 1801 Proctor Rd, 27610 | Small | Yes | No | No |
| Tarboro Road | 121 N. Tarboro St, 27610 | Small | Yes | Yes | Yes - St. Monica's |
| Worthdale | 1001 Copper Rd, 27610 | Small | Yes | Yes | No |

Teen

Truly wonderful camp for teens - my son loved going every day!

– Parent of Summer Camp Participant



Summer Camp - Specialty

American Red Cross Babysitter's Training & Home Ec Skills

Age: 11-14 yrs. Learn to be the best babysitter on the block! This camp will include certification in the American Red Cross Babysitter Trainer program. This 6-hour course includes learning how to diaper, spoon feed, and bottle feed a baby along with child development milestones and resume building skills (ARC Babysitters Training book included). Participants must attend ARC portion of camp for certification. The rest of the day will build on the best babysitter skills with easy no-bake cooking recipes, table manners and table etiquette, learning

different sewing techniques, how to make jewelry and other arts and crafts. Campers will also play games in the gym and outside. Early drop off available beginning at 8:00am. Participants must be picked up no later than 5:30pm. Campers will participate in a variety of recreational activities during the non-instructional times. Campers should bring a re-fillable water bottle, two snacks and a lunch daily.

Barwell Road Community Center
Jun 30-Jul 3 M-Th 8:00am-5:30pm Fee: \$185

Artist Studio Summer Camp

Age: 11-15 yrs. The Artist Studio Summer Camp is an art-based day camp that provides pre-teens and teens (ages 11-15) with the opportunity for skill-building and creative exploration within a professional

studio setting. Camp workshops are designed and taught by professional teaching artists. With access to the Pullen Arts Center studios, studio equipment, and tools, art-curious pre-teens and teens can explore and experiment with new ways of making. During each weekly session, campers will take art-related walking trips and end each day with open studio time where they will be able to work on individual projects or participate in fun, collaborative art-making activities. The Artist Studio Summer Camp will culminate in a student exhibition. Program hours are 9:30am to 4:30pm. Early drop-off will begin at 9:00am and campers must be picked up by 5:00pm. Campers will be divided into two groups according to age and studio capacity. They should bring a lunch, two snacks, and a water bottle each day.

Pullen Arts Center Nature Inspired Art

Jul 7-Jul 11 M-F 9:00am-5:00pm Fee: \$366
Jul 14-Jul 18 M-F 9:00am-5:00pm Fee: \$366

Creative Expressions

Jul 21-Jul 25 M-F 9:00am-5:00pm Fee: \$366
Jul 28-Aug 1 M-F 9:00am-5:00pm Fee: \$366

Campus Cruising

Age: 14-16 yrs. Get ready to explore your future! This exciting program takes teens on campus tours of North Carolina's top universities, technical schools, and trade schools to help you discover the right path for your future. Learn all about high school graduation and college entrance requirements, plus get tips on building a standout education resume. You'll also meet with the College Foundation of North Carolina for expert guidance on the college application process and financial planning. With a Q&A session from current college students, you'll get the inside scoop on college life. Don't miss this chance to prepare for your future and make new friends along the way! Participants should bring a lunch and two snacks each day.

**Thomas G. Crowder Woodland Center
Pathway to College**

Jun 23-Jun 27 M-F 8:00am-5:30pm Fee: \$226

City of Raleigh Careers

Age: 13-16 yrs. Unlock your potential and explore the inner workings of local government! Discover the many career paths within City of Raleigh government in this exciting camp. Teens will Get an all-access pass to explore departments

like City Planning, Fire, Parks and Recreation, Human Resources, Police, IT Transportation, and more! Through interactive tours and Q&A sessions with city employees, participants will learn firsthand about careers in government and how they can make an impact in their community. From real-world experiences to career-building insights, this camp is perfect for teens interested in shaping the future of Raleigh and beyond! Participants should bring a lunch, two snacks, and a refillable water bottle each day.

Thomas G. Crowder Woodland Center

Raleigh Career Discovery

Jul 7-Jul 11 M-F 8:00am-5:30pm Fee: \$351

Counselor In Training

Age: 14-16 yrs. Are you ready to lead the next generation? Step up and become a leader in this exciting and hands-on camp designed for teens who want to make an impact! After completing an application process teens will gain valuable leadership skills through team-building, role-playing, and hands-on training to become junior counselors. You'll develop the maturity and confidence needed to succeed in youth-serving roles, with the added bonus of volunteering for one week at a City of Raleigh summer camp. Apply today and get ready to make a difference! Participants will volunteer 40 hours during one of the following weeks: June 23-27, June 30-July 3, July 7-11, July 14-18, July 21-25, July 28-August 1, August 4-8, August 11-15, and August 18-22. A lunch and 2 snacks are required each day.

Thomas G. Crowder Woodland Center

Jun 16-Jun 20 M-W & F 8:00am-5:30pm Fee: \$226

Girls Wrestling and Conditioning Camp

Age: 12-17 yrs. Girls Wrestling has finally made it's way to the City of Raleigh Parks and Recreation Department and we are doing it Real Big for the Young Ladies. It's time to take your skills and ability to the next level and this is the place to do it. Wrestlers will be coached on fundamentals and skill appropriate techniques. Early drop off is available from 8:30am and all campers must be picked up by 5:00pm. Participants should plan bring a lunch and two snacks each day.

Ralph Campbell Community Center

Jun 30-Jul 3 M-Th 8:30am-5:00pm Fee: \$226

Junior Chef - Farm to Table Teen

Age: 12.5-16 yrs. Now we're cooking! Participants will learn the process and life cycle of what farm to table means and receive hands on experience of each step in the process. Participants will learn how vegetables and other foods are grown on a farm, to how a chef picks their ingredients. Participants will be preparing various meals with one of North Carolina's first ever and most popular Entertainment-Food Truck operator "Cheff" Owner of The Smoke

N Jerk. Early drop off is available from 8:30am and all campers must be picked up by 5:00pm. Participants should plan bring a lunch and two snacks each day. Participants will be involved in outdoor activities throughout the day.

Ralph Campbell Community Center

Jul 14-Jul 18 M-F 8:30am-5:00pm Fee: \$351

Mix & Master: Teen DJ Camp Basics

Age: 12.5-16 yrs. Calling All Future Dj's! Do you dream of rocking the stage and making the crowd go wild? This summer and learn how to spin tracks like a pro while building your DJ brand! Whether you're new to the decks or already mixing, this camp is for You! Get hands-on experience with:

- DJ techniques: beatmatching, scratching, and mixing
- Mastering professional DJ equipment and software
- Creating your unique sound and killer playlists
- Building your DJ brand and promoting yourself on social media
- Learn how to book gigs and turn your passion into profit!

From house parties, weddings to club stages, you'll be ready to bring the beats!

Ralph Campbell Community Center

M-F 8:30am-5:00pm Fee: \$255

Natural Science Camp

Age: 12-14 yrs. Explore Wilkerson Nature Preserve with a balance of indoor and outdoor activities. Learn about the preserve's habitats and wildlife by participating in a variety of hands-on labs and field experiences. Become a citizen scientist as we observe and collect data about the natural world around us. Participants should bring a lunch and two snacks each day and arrive wearing closed-toed shoes. Program hours are 9:00am-4:30pm.

A.L. Wilkerson Nature Preserve

Jul 7-Jul 11 M-F 8:30am-5:00pm Fee: \$201

Picture Perfect: Teen Photography & Entrepreneurship

Age: 12.5-16 yrs. Calling All Young Creatives! Are you ready to turn your love of snapping pics into a thriving business, this summer and take your skills to the next level! Whether you're snapping pics on your phone or handling a DSLR, this camp is designed for You! You'll learn:

- How to take stunning photos with expert techniques
- Tips on lighting, composition, and editing
- How to build your photography brand and market yourself like a business pro
- Turn your passion into profit with business strategies from working professionals!

From nature and street photography to portraits, you'll master it all. Plus, you'll leave with a portfolio and the know-how to start earning!

Ralph Campbell Community Center

Jul 14-Jul 18 M-F 8:30am-5:00pm Fee: \$300

Prime Ventures: Teen Entrepreneurship Camp

Age: 13-16 yrs. Calling all future CEOs! Do you have what it takes to launch the next big business? Step into the shoes of Raleigh's top entrepreneurs! In this high-energy, one-week camp, teens will learn how to build their own businesses from scratch, including writing business plans and perfecting their pitch. Each day brings trips to local businesses where you'll meet some of Raleigh's most successful entrepreneurs for hands-on learning and inspiration. Enjoy lunch at the city's best restaurants while soaking in the secrets of success. Plus, the Teen Shark Tank competition will crown the next big business idea! Sign up now for a thrilling week of ideas, innovation, and amazing food! Two snacks and a refillable water bottle are needed each day.

Thomas G. Crowder Woodland Center

Jul 21-Jul 25 M-F 8:00am-5:30pm Fee: \$351

Aug 4-Aug 8 M-F 8:00am-5:30pm Fee: \$351

Raleigh's Bravest: Teen Fire Academy

Age: 12-14 yrs. Ready to see if you have what it takes to be a firefighter? Suit up for an unforgettable week with Raleigh's top firefighters! Teens will visit fire stations, test their limits with physical fitness challenges, and dive into hands-on activities like fire prevention, basic water rescue, and first aid. From touring the fire museum to handling real firefighting tools, you'll get an inside look at what it takes to be one of Raleigh's finest. If you're up for the challenge, this camp is for you!

Thomas G. Crowder Woodland Center

Jul 14-Jul 18 M-F 8:00am-5:30pm Fee: \$200

RC Aeronautics 1

Age: 13-15 yrs. Attention campers here's your chance to build and fly your very own remote-controlled airplane! If you're interested in airplanes, electronics, and building, then say no more! Learn how to construct an aircraft out of some household materials, hot glue, wires, and sophisticated electronics. Safely prepare for takeoff using a fun, software-based RC flight simulator. Then later, take control of your own newly constructed aircraft using a transmitter you programmed to get flying outside and above the trees. Gain the necessary entry level skills to fly, repair, and rebuild. With staff supervision, campers will be using hot glue guns and sharp knives to construct their aircraft. And at the end, campers will take home what they've built ...or crashed. Do you have the right stuff?

Pullen Community Center

Jul 21-Aug 1 M-F 8:30am-4:30pm Fee: \$531

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Teen

Spike Camp

Age: 12-16 yrs. This beginning level volleyball camp focuses on the fundamentals: passing, setting, serving and spiking. Boys and girls will also work on digs, diving, offensive and defensive game strategies. Participants should bring a lunch, water bottle and two snacks each day. Structured activities are from 9:00am to 4:30pm. Early drop-off begins at 8:30am, late pick up by 6:00pm.

Carolina Pines Community Center
Jul 7-Jul 11 M-F 8:30am-5:30pm Fee: \$175

Spike It! Volleyball Camp

Age: 10-14 yrs. Set, bump, spike. This volleyball specialty camp will provide training and skills that are perfect for beginners and intermediate players. This camp will focus on introducing fundamental volleyball skills like effective jumping and hand-eye coordination. These skills will be introduced through a variety of games and drills. Time will be spent inside and outside the facility. Instructional time will be from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Early drop-off available at 8:00am. Participants must be picked up by 5:30pm. Campers will participate in a variety of recreational activities during the non-instructional times. Campers should bring a re-fillable water bottle, two snacks and a lunch daily.

Barwell Road Community Center
Jul 7-Jul 11 M-F 8:00am-5:30pm Fee: \$185

Teen Adventure Week

Age: 12-15 yrs. Teen Adventure Week is designed to expose teenagers to outdoor activities and experiences at local parks and lakes. Activities are on the go with extended periods of time outside and may include mountain biking, hiking, paddling, climbing and more in Raleigh and neighboring cities. Recreation, leadership and life skills are included in the curriculum to enhance the experience. Sign In/Drop off starts at 8:00am and Sign Out/Pick up starts at 4:30pm. Please be on time as fieldtrips may depart as early as 9:00am. Participants should bring a lunch, two snacks, sunscreen and a reusable water bottle each day. Participants should dress in comfortable clothing as it relates to the daily schedule.

Forest Ridge Park Biking 101
Jul 7-Jul 11 M-F 8:00am-5:30pm Fee: \$225

Paddling 101
Jul 14-Jul 18 M-F 8:00am-5:30pm Fee: \$225

Back 2 Biking
Jul 21-Jul 25 M-F 8:00am-5:30pm Fee: \$225

Outdoor Leadership
Jul 28-Aug 1 M-F 8:00am-5:30pm Fee: \$225

Teen Adventure Week Elite

Age: 13-15 yrs. Get ready to experience a week like no other! Each day we're hitting the road for two incredible field trips and lunch at popular restaurants. Whether it's scaling rock walls, 3D movies, kayaking across lakes, go karting or trying a new dish at a new restaurant, the excitement never stops. This fast-paced camp is designed for teens who want both excitement and top notch experiences. Get ready to experience Raleigh like never before. Perfect for thrill-seekers and foodies alike. Register now for this one-of-a-kind experience!

Five Points Center
Jun 30-Jul 3 M-Th 8:00am-5:30pm Fee: \$280
Aug 4-Aug 8 M-F 8:00am-5:30pm Fee: \$350

Teen Corps

Age: 14-16 yrs. Calling all teens who love to give back! If you're looking to earn community service hours or just want to make a difference, Teen Corps is the perfect camp for you. You'll spend the week serving your community, tackling fun and rewarding projects that benefit youth, the elderly, and the environment. Plus, you'll develop your leadership skills with team-building activities designed to prepare you for a meaningful week of service. Join us and be a part of something bigger while making lifelong memories! A lunch, two snacks and a refillable water bottle are required each day.

Thomas G. Crowder Woodland Center
Jul 28-Aug 1 M-F 8:00am-5:30pm Fee: \$226
Aug 11-Aug 15 M-F 8:00am-5:30pm Fee: \$226

Teens Behind the Scenes with Parks and Facilities

Age: 13-16 yrs. Does your teen love working with their hands, fixing things and being active? What makes this camp so unique is that your teen will learn about the parks and facility trades. Teens will be guided by City of Raleigh professionals in our Parks and Engineering Services department through several age-appropriate projects in our parks and facilities to give them a chance to see how rewarding and fulfilling a trade career field can be. Participants may also enjoy recreation activities and field trips. Program hours are 9:00am-4:00pm. Early drop off is available from 8:30am and all campers must be picked up by 5:00pm. Participants should bring a lunch and two snacks each day. Participants will be involved in outdoor activities throughout the day.

Ralph Campbell Community Center
Jun 23-Jun 27 M-F 8:30am-5:00pm Fee: \$251

Summer Camp - Traditional

Teen X-Treme Camp

Age: 12-14 yrs. Teen X-Treme is a high-quality summer camp program specifically designed for teens ages 12-14. This program leads teens through a broad curriculum of socially interactive experiences that includes arts and crafts, indoor/outdoor recreational games, character & leadership development, and other fun activities. Participants should bring lunch and two snacks daily. The weeks of June 16th-20th and June 30th - July 3rd, will be prorated from \$110 to \$88 a week.

Abbotts Creek Community Center

Jun 16-Jun 20 M-W & F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$88
Jun 23-Jun 27 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Jun 30-Jul 3 M-Th 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$88
Jul 7-Jul 11 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Jul 14-Jul 18 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Jul 21-Jul 25 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Jul 28-Aug 1 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Aug 4-Aug 8 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Aug 11-Aug 15 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110

Biltmore Hills Community Center

Jun 16-Jun 20 M-W & F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$88
Jun 23-Jun 27 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Jun 30-Jul 3 M-Th 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$88
Jul 7-Jul 11 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Jul 14-Jul 18 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Jul 21-Jul 25 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Jul 28-Aug 1 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Aug 4-Aug 8 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Aug 11-Aug 15 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110

Marsh Creek Community Center

Jun 16-Jun 20 M-W & F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$88
Jun 23-Jun 27 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Jun 30-Jul 3 M-Th 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$88
Jul 7-Jul 11 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Jul 14-Jul 18 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Jul 21-Jul 25 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Jul 28-Aug 1 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Aug 4-Aug 8 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Aug 11-Aug 15 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110

Method Road Community Center

Jun 16-Jun 20 M-W & F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$88
Jun 23-Jun 27 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Jun 30-Jul 3 M-Th 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$88
Jul 7-Jul 11 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Jul 14-Jul 18 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Jul 21-Jul 25 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Jul 28-Aug 1 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Aug 4-Aug 8 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Aug 11-Aug 15 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110

Millbrook Exchange Community Center

Jun 16-Jun 20 M-W & F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$88
Jun 23-Jun 27 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Jun 30-Jul 3 M-Th 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$88
Jul 7-Jul 11 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Jul 14-Jul 18 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Jul 21-Jul 25 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Jul 28-Aug 1 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Aug 4-Aug 8 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Aug 11-Aug 15 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110

Saint Monica Teen Center

Jun 16-Jun 20 M-W & F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$88
Jun 23-Jun 27 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Jun 30-Jul 3 M-Th 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$88
Jul 7-Jul 11 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Jul 14-Jul 18 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Jul 21-Jul 25 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Jul 28-Aug 1 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Aug 4-Aug 8 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Aug 11-Aug 15 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE
See page 6 for details



Specialized Recreation

The counselors were kind and well trained on how to best provide for my child's additional support needs. He came home every day excited to tell me everything they had done throughout the day.

— Parent of Summer Camp Participant

Specialized Recreation and Inclusion Services offers a variety of specialized programs and inclusion services for individuals of all abilities to enjoy recreation opportunities of their choice.

The following camps are community-based recreation programs specifically designed to encourage independence, enhance quality of life, and provide recreation and leisure opportunities in the least restrictive environment for individuals with disabilities. Participants are expected to follow basic rules of safety and interaction, have a moderate level of independence with toileting, feeding and personal care needs, and easily understand and follow directions within their small group.

To allow time to complete our assessment process, registration for all weeks of Camp Friendly and Camp Exploration will close on May 6, 2025. All participants must complete the following components of our assessment process as a final step to complete camp registration.

- Once you have registered for camp, families will receive additional forms that must be completed and returned to the SRIS office. These forms must be completed and returned no later than 3 weeks prior to the participant's first day of camp.
- Camp Supervisors will review the information and schedule a follow up interview with the participant/ family. These interviews will be live/ in-person for new participants and virtual/phone for returning participants. Interviews are a vital part of our assessment process and allow us to the opportunity to learn more about our participants while providing a forum where we can provide answers and follow-up to more specific questions. *All interviews must occur at least 2 weeks prior to the participant's first day of camp.*

After completing the assessment process above, if it is determined by either the family or the Camp Supervisor, that Camp Friendly/Exploration is not suitable for the participant based on our operational guidelines and supports available, we will grant a full refund for the weeks in which the participant is registered.

Any paperwork not received or interviews not completed by the appropriate deadline will forfeit the participant's space at camp, at which time a full refund will be given.

Please visit our website at www.raleighnc.gov and search "Specialized Recreation and Inclusion Services." Navigate to the Summer Camps tab for the most current information. If you would like to speak with us further before beginning the registration process please contact Specialized Recreation at 919-996-2147 and we will be happy to answer any questions you may have regarding the camp programs and registration process.

Camp Friendly

Age: 6-12 yrs. Camp Friendly is designed to provide a safe, supportive, and fun environment for youth with disabilities. Activities include indoor and outdoor group games, nature experiences, swimming, music and movement, arts and crafts, and field trips. Each week is an adventure with a new, exciting theme that encourages creativity, learning, and exploration. Camp Friendly is offered at two locations:

Durant Nature Preserve

Located in northeast Raleigh. Durant Nature Preserve provides camper's opportunity to explore nature, engage in sensory-friendly activities, and enjoy the beauty of the outdoors. With its trails, lakes, and diverse wildlife, Durant Nature Preserve is the perfect setting for a summer of adventure, learning, and fun!

Carolina Pines Community Center

Located on Lake Wheeler Road. Host to multiple camps throughout the summer, Carolina Pines Park provides open spaces, shaded areas, and welcoming facilities, making it the perfect backdrop for a summer filled with friendship, discovery, and memorable experiences. Utilizing the parks many sport courts and fields, activity rooms, and playgrounds, campers will experience a variety of activities, fostering a sense of confidence, connection, and joy!

Program hours are 9:00am-4:00pm. Early drop off is available starting at 8:00am and all campers must be picked up by 5:00pm. Supervised camper-choice activities will be provided for arrival and dismissal hours. Participants should bring a lunch and two snacks each day. Camp fees will be prorated to \$120 for the week of June 16-June 20 and June 30-July 3.

Camp Friendly is for participants who can engage appropriately in a small group setting (approximately 6 participants with 2 staff). Participants are expected to follow basic rules of safety and interaction, have a moderate level of independence with toileting, feeding and personal care

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needs, and easily understand and follow directions within their small group. Under normal camp guidelines and operations, the following are examples of how staff and participants will engage at camp:

Behavior: Staff will provide positive behavior support, redirection, preferred activities, and use behavior support strategies provided by families. Participants are expected to exhibit appropriate camp behavior, without presenting a safety concern to themselves, other participants, or staff.

Feeding: Staff will provide verbal and visual prompting, reminders, assist with placement of food, break up food into small pieces, open containers for the participant. Participants should be able to physically feed themselves.

Participation: staff will engage participants through multiple means of instruction, sensory engagement, supported transitions, and program modifications. Participants are expected to stay with their group, follow given/modeled direction, and demonstrate engagement during camp activities, during transitions, and in the community on field trips.

Toileting & Personal Care: staff will provide verbal and visual prompting, assist participant with pull-up/diaper and/or clothing. Participants should be able to clean/wipe themselves with minimal assistance from staff. Participants needing more support for behavior, feeding, mobility, participation, or personal care & toileting must provide their own personal assistant.

The City of Raleigh Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department Personal Assistant Policy requires paperwork to be submitted, and signed, from both the service provider and the parent/guardian of the participant for approval. These forms must be submitted no less than 2 weeks prior to the Personal Assistant attending camp. Forms not submitted by the appropriate deadline will not be processed in time and the Personal Assistant may not be authorized to attend camp. Any participant registering with a Personal Assistant session should contact the SRIS Office at 919-996-2147.

Carolina Pines Community Center

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| Jun 16-Jun 20 | M-F | 8:00am-5:00pm | Fee: \$120 |
| Jun 23-Jun 27 | M-F | 8:00am-5:00pm | Fee: \$150 |
| Jun 30-Jul 3 | M-Th | 8:00am-5:00pm | Fee: \$120 |
| Jul 7-Jul 11 | M-F | 8:00am-5:00pm | Fee: \$150 |
| Jul 14-Jul 18 | M-F | 8:00am-5:00pm | Fee: \$150 |
| Jul 21-Jul 25 | M-F | 8:00am-5:00pm | Fee: \$150 |
| Jul 28-Aug 1 | M-F | 8:00am-5:00pm | Fee: \$150 |
| Aug 4-Aug 8 | M-F | 8:00am-5:00pm | Fee: \$150 |
| Aug 11-Aug 15 | M-F | 8:00am-5:00pm | Fee: \$150 |

Durant Nature Preserve

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| Jun 16-Jun 20 | M-F | 8:00am-5:00pm | Fee: \$120 |
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Camp Exploration

Age: 13-21 yrs. Camp Exploration is designed to provide a safe, supportive, and fun environment for teens and young adults with disabilities. Activities include indoor and outdoor group games, nature experiences, swimming, music and movement, arts and crafts, and field trips. Each week is an adventure with a new, exciting theme that encourages creativity, learning, and exploration.

Program hours are 9:00am-4:00pm. Early drop off is available starting at 8:00am and all campers must be picked up by 5:00pm. Supervised camper-choice activities will be provided for arrival and dismissal hours. Participants should bring a lunch and two snacks each day. Camp fees will be prorated to \$120 for the week of June 16-June 20 and June 30-July 3.

Camp Exploration is designed for participants who can engage appropriately in a small group setting (approximately 8 participants with 2 staff). Participants are expected to follow basic rules of safety and interaction, have total independence with toileting, feeding and personal care needs, and easily understand and follow directions within their small group. Under normal camp guidelines and operations, the following are examples of how staff and participants will engage at camp:

Behavior: Staff will provide positive behavior support, redirection, preferred activities, and use behavior support strategies provided by families. Participants are expected to exhibit appropriate camp behavior, without presenting a safety concern to themselves, other participants, or staff. Unsafe behaviors may include but are not limited to biting, hitting, kicking, pinching, running, spitting, etc.

Feeding: Staff will provide verbal and visual prompting, reminders, assist with placement of food, break up food into small pieces, open containers for the participant. Participants should be able to physically feed themselves.

Participation: Staff will engage participants through multiple means of instruction, sensory engagement, supported transitions, and program modifications. Participants are expected to stay with their group, follow given/modeled direction, and demonstrate engagement during camp activities, during transitions, and in the community on field trips.

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Marsh Creek Community Center

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| Jun 23-Jun 27 | M-F | 8:00am-5:00pm | Fee: \$150 |
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2025 Camp Policies

Raleigh Parks is excited to have you join us for the 2025 camp season. It is our mission for you and you're your camper to have an exceptional experience this summer. You can help us achieve that mission by taking a few minutes to review the following information. These policies outline what Raleigh Parks is doing to maintain a healthy program environment and what participants (or their Parents/Guardians) should do in preparation for camp and while participating in our summer camp program.

Age Verification

Raleigh Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Resources Department strives to provide age-appropriate curriculum and programming for all recreation services delivered. To meet this goal, the participant must be in the age range of the camp as of August 31 of the current year. In order to attend a full day camp (more than 4 hours) the participant must meet the stated age requirement and have attended full day school (kindergarten or higher). Raleigh Parks reserves the right to request that the parent/guardian provide a legal/school document (i.e., birth certificate/school document) verifying the age of the participant, as of August 31 of the current year. If legal documentation is requested and not provided within 24 hours, the program supervisor may offer the parent/guardian a transfer to an age-appropriate program if available or dismiss the participant from the program. The parent/guardian will be responsible for any difference in fee if a transfer occurs. No refund will be given if the participant is dismissed from the program.

Babysitting

Any babysitting arrangements with present or former staff of Raleigh Parks are separate and independent from any department program. These arrangements must be based on the independent responsibility and judgment of the parent/guardian. Raleigh Parks shall not be responsible for any claims or liability in connection with such babysitting activities.

Behavior Management

We utilize and encourage the practice of praise and positive reinforcement as effective methods of behavior management. We believe that when participants receive positive and understanding interactions, they can develop good self-concept, problem solving abilities, and self-discipline. Our programs will create an environment that encourages positive choices through understanding participants' basic needs and explaining program expectations.

Raleigh Parks supports and practices the following Behavior Management practices:

- Monitoring-Noticing program environment-daily check-in with participants-active participation with participants and proper staff placement.
- Positive Reinforcement-Providing participants a positive program environment.

- Redirection-Stopping the undesired behavior and redirect participant to make a positive choice.
- Time Out -Providing an opportunity for discussion between staff and the participant by asking questions about the behavior.

When positive choices are not made by the participants, the following procedures will be followed:

1. Initially, participants will be given a reminder of behavior expectations and the opportunity to make positive choices.
2. If the behavior persists a verbal warning will be provided. In conjunction, a Behavior Action Plan will be developed and implemented to identify specific behaviors that require improvement. Raleigh Parks staff will work with the participant and parent/guardian to develop appropriate behavior management solutions.
3. If behavior problems continue after implementation of the Behavior Action Plan, a first Behavior Incident Report will be presented to the parent/guardian.
4. Additional behavior problems will constitute a second Behavior Incident Report presented to the parent/guardian and a possible two (2) full-day suspension from the program may occur. The parent/guardian may be requested to pick up the participant within an hour of the initial contact with the parent/guardian. If a parent/guardian does not pick up the participant within an hour, a late fee may be charged.
5. If a behavior problem persists, a third Behavior Incident Report will be presented, and the participant may be asked to leave the program. A two (2) full day suspension will be issued to the participant while the Behavior Incident Reports are being reviewed.
6. For severe offenses, such as but not limited to: fighting/ hitting, theft, vandalism, bullying in program or through social media, possession of weapons or drugs, severe verbal threats, sexual misconduct, leaving the program/ building without proper dismissal, or any other safety-related behavior, the participant may be suspended or dismissed from the program immediately.
7. Refunds will not be available for program participants who have been suspended from camp because of behavior issues.
8. Participants will not be disciplined in camp for behavior that occurred outside of camp hours, even at parental requests.
9. Participation in camp activities during program hours is required.

Camper Expectations

- Campers are expected to maintain a positive attitude while using appropriate language and behavior.
- Campers are expected to stay with their counselors and follow their instructions.
- Campers are expected to be willing to try all activities with a positive attitude.

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Confidentiality

Raleigh Parks, staff will not discuss confidential matters or personal information with anyone outside of the Department or with unauthorized individuals. All participants are encouraged to respect the confidentiality of other participants by not disclosing personal information on social media such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, SnapChat, TikTok, etc. Department staff are not permitted to share personal information or pictures about any participants or staff with social media such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, SnapChat, TikTok, etc. or discuss any personal information about participants outside of the workplace.

Dress Code

Participants should wear weather appropriate, comfortable clothing and athletic shoes in order to participate in recreational or athletic activities each day. Due to active play, swimsuits should provide full coverage, and be able to securely stay in place. If appropriate attire is not worn, therefore preventing participation, the parent/guardian may be asked to bring appropriate clothing or will be required to pick up the participant. Certain programs may have additional clothing requirements. Participants must wear summer camp t-shirt to all field trips.

Unacceptable attire: sandals or flip-flops; shirts with spaghetti straps; clothing that displays drugs, alcohol, tobacco, sexual, or gang references; speedo briefs; excessively loose pants or shirts; revealing clothing; jewelry; Crocs™. Certain camps may allow exceptions to this list.

Electronic Devices/Items from Home

No electronic devices are allowed (examples: cell phones, gaming/music devices, etc.) unless accommodations have been made for the participant through an Inclusion Support Plan. Certain camps may allow exceptions to this policy. Staff reserves the right to confiscate electronic devices if issues arise.

Participants may have the opportunity to bring in items (toys, books, etc.) from home. **Should you choose to allow your participant to bring in items from home Raleigh Parks does not assume any responsibility for lost, stolen, broken or confiscated items brought from home.**

Department staff reserves the right to confiscate any item that is not appropriate or may be used in an inappropriate manner while in our program. Confiscated items will be returned to the parent/guardian at the end of the day.

Items that are not appropriate include, but are not limited to:

- Any type of weapon (toy guns, knives, swords, including anything that can be used to approximate a weapon by the participant).
- Any item that can be used to harass or intimidate another participant.
- Any item that causes disruption to scheduled activities

Field Trips

Raleigh Parks will transport participants offsite in vehicles provided by or contracted by the City of Raleigh. If a program participant arrives at the program after the scheduled departure for a field

trip, it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to either:

- Transport the participant to the field trip location and sign-in the participant with a Raleigh Parks staff member at the field trip site, or.
- Transport the participant to the program site once the program returns from the field trip location and sign-in.

Buses will leave the program location at the advertised scheduled time. Departure times will not be altered to accommodate participants arriving late to the program site.

Participants will not be permitted to be dropped off at the program site while the camp program is off-site on a field trip.

Refunds will not be awarded if participant misses a field trip. Raleigh Parks does not accept responsibility for a program participant until they are signed in with program staff.

If a parent/guardian needs to pick up a participant early while still off-site on a field trip, it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to pick up the participant at the field trip location. Recognizing emergency situations may occur, it is requested that the camp staff be informed of the need to pick up the program participant prior to the departure from the program site to the field trip.

Food

- Parent/Guardians should review camp descriptions for lunch, snack and drink requirements. Refrigerators and microwaves are not available for campers to use.
- Participants are not permitted to share lunch or snacks brought from home with staff or other participants.
- Siblings should bring separate lunch containers for their individual lunches.
- Vending machines will not be available for purchasing drinks or snacks during program hours.
- Any food brought into any program to be served to all participants must be unopened store-bought with labeled ingredient information. Due to allergy concerns, homemade food items will not be accepted into our programs to be served to participants. Parent/Guardians should notify camp supervisor at least 24 hours in advance if food will be brought into camp.
- Parent/Guardians should notify the camp staff of a child's food allergies or dietary restrictions and discuss possible accommodations.
- Participants/parent/guardians are not permitted to use food delivery services during program hours, ie. DoorDash, Uber Eats, Postmates, etc.

Illness/Injury

Any participant should remain home from all programs if they have had any of the following in the past twenty-four (24) hours:

- Fever (100 degrees or higher without fever-reducing medication), diarrhea, vomiting, sore throat, undiagnosed rash, chicken pox, pink eye, ring worm, head lice, or any other potentially contagious condition.

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- Physical injury that does not allow the participant to safely participate in program activities.
- If a participant demonstrates any of the above while at the program, the parent/guardian will have one hour to pick up the participant from the program location.
- If the participant becomes sick while at the program, they will be separated from the other participants while the parent/guardian is called to come and pick them up. After 24 hours, if the participant is symptom-free or written documentation has been received from a doctor stating the participant is not contagious or can safely participate, they may return to the program. If you suspect that your participant has a contagious condition that may be spread to others, please notify your Camp Director as soon as possible. Please do not bring the participant back to the program until you have been cleared to return by department staff.

The above criteria apply to all participants, including those with Support Plans or other accommodations.

Inclusion and Medical Support

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Raleigh Parks provides support to participants with disabilities and/or medical conditions who request an ADA accommodation or program modification. Participants who request an ADA accommodation or program modification at registration will be contacted by Inclusion Services for follow-up. Those who do NOT select "yes" at the time of registration will NOT be contacted by Inclusion Services. Any information shared as a note for allergy, disability, health/medical condition or other information without requesting an ADA accommodation or program modification will not automatically notify Inclusion Services. Once registration is complete, it may take up to 14 days to have modifications in place. If registration or a waitlist pull occurs after the recommended 14-day period, a delay in start date, services, or modifications may be needed prior to entering the program.

Upon registration, additional forms, participant assessments, and communication are required and may involve a physician's signature for a specific medical support request. Individualized support plans are designed to be based upon the participant's specific condition and the program(s) they register for. Examples of supports/services available may include but are not limited to: adaptive/support materials, alternative print materials, emergency plans, program modifications, reduced ratios, and specialized trainings. If your participant has emergency medications that may need to be administered by program staff, contact Specialized Recreation and Inclusion Services at 919-996-2147. The individualized support plan does not exempt participants from following program policy, rules, and consequences. The agreed modifications may assist them in meeting policy and rules but does not exempt them from following them. Since camp/school-based programs are not direct therapeutic environments, Inclusion Services does not provide a 1:1 aide to support your participant within the

program you register for. Participants who require a 1:1 aide for program success may bring their own Personal Assistant to the program, at no additional cost. This requires a full background check prior to the personal assistant being cleared to enter the program. While every effort is made to meet the requests, there are situations in which programs may be determined as not the best fit for an individual's needs. In these situations, we will work with the participant, family, and staff to make recommendations.

Raleigh Parks is striving to create inclusive spaces that are successful for individuals of all abilities. In doing so, all summer camps and youth programs will implement the General Support Strategies regardless of support need within the program. To reference these strategies, please visit www.raleighnc.gov/parks/inclusion-and-medical-support.

Late Pick-up

Participants who are picked up after the closing time of the program will be charged a late fee. The fee is as follows: Once the parent/guardian is up to ten minutes late a \$10 fee will be charged per family. An additional \$1 per family will be added for every minute past ten minutes late. Continual late pickups may lead to suspension and/or dismissal from the program.

Lost/Stolen Items

Raleigh Parks is not responsible for any personal items lost or stolen at our programs. After the program ends items left at the site will be donated/disposed of.

Medication

When possible, participants should take medications outside of program hours. Parents/Guardians must notify the program staff of any medication, to include prescription and over the counter, that may be administered during program hours and a Raleigh Parks medication form will need to be completed for each medication. Some medications may require additional forms. Please see the Inclusion and Medical Support policy for additional information or contact Specialized Recreation and Inclusion Services at 919-996-2147.

Movies

Movies may be shown while participants are in Raleigh Parks. To the extent possible, before movies are shown, the title of the movie will be communicated to parent/guardians.

Participant Release

The Security Key Tag Identification Process is in place to properly identify individuals that have the parent/legal guardian's permission to sign out a participant from any program. Legal guardians and other individuals listed on the participant form as an authorized pick-up person will be issued a security tag by showing a photo ID. Authorized persons must be present to be issued a key tag. When picking up authorized person must be prepared to show a legal form of identification, such as the current year color key tag and photo ID, each time a participant is released.

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Before the program begins parent/guardians should inform staff of any changes to the pick-up list by contacting the Recreation Business Office at camp.registration@raleighnc.gov.

Any person listed as a parent/guardian on the registration form may add or remove additional person(s) to the authorized pick-up list. Parents and guardians should contact the Registration Business Office camp.registration@raleighnc.gov to change information. Parents/guardians should inform anyone picking up a participant without a key tag that they will be required to show legal photo identification (i.e., School or work badge, driver's license).

Raleigh Parks recognizes that anyone listed as a parent/guardian on the registration form has equal access to their participant in our programs. Should a parent/guardian desire to restrict access by the other, they shall be required to provide legal documentation authorizing. Raleigh Parks staff reserves the right to validate the appropriateness and authority of the documentation provided. Understanding the sensitivity of each instance, it may be necessary for Raleigh Parks staff to contact each of the parents/guardians involved in the legal proceedings to inform of the action being taken and/or obtain additional information..

Payment

If the required payment is not provided with the registration forms, the participants registration will not be processed. We will attempt to notify you by telephone or email, and you will have until the end of following business day to remit payment.

Personal Care and Toileting

Raleigh Parks does not provide personal care for program participants, unless otherwise stated in the program description. In order to participate Raleigh Parks requires that all program participants are independent for toileting and personal care.

- Raleigh Parks staff is not permitted to assist in toileting or help with dressing participants.
- Participants should be able to use the restroom and dress independently without any assistance, such as: buttoning/ snapping/zipping clothes, wiping, etc.
- Program participants must be able to change their own clothing if soiled.

If a toileting accident does occur, a change of clothes must be brought to the program site, or the participant must be picked up from the program site within one hour of the incident. If toileting accidents are frequent, participants may be dismissed from the program.

Sunscreen and Insect Repellent

If needed, the parent/guardian should apply these products to participants before they come to the program each day. Parent/Guardian must supply any sunscreen and/or insect repellent that the participant may need during any program. Staff will provide

frequent opportunities for participants to reapply over the course of the day. Staff or siblings may assist participants in applying sunscreen only to exposed skin that the participant cannot reach on their own. Spray or mist type sunscreen and/or insect repellent are recommended. These products are not to be shared with other campers. Participants in Specialized Recreation camps may be assisted in applying sunscreen and/or insect repellent, as provided and directed by the parent/guardian.

Swimming Information (for applicable camps)

Raleigh Parks staff conduct swim tests for all program participants and issue lifejackets to non-swimmers. To swim without a lifejacket participants must be able to swim 25 yards on their front, followed by 30 seconds of treading water. Participants must also be able to enter water over their head by stepping or jumping from the deck, submerge fully, surface and recover then exit the water safely. All non-swimmers will be required to wear a lifejacket or parents/guardians can request that staff not allow the participant to participate in the swim test and automatically place the participant in a lifejacket. Staff reserves the right to place a participant in a life jacket in the interest of a participant's safety. All participants, regardless of swimming ability, will wear lifejackets when participating in water activities including swimming in lakes, rivers, or the ocean.

Visitor Policy

Raleigh Parks prioritizes the safety and well-being of our program participants and staff. In line with this commitment, we have established protocols that define the involvement of volunteers, chaperones, visitors, or observers during our program operations. These protocols are in place to uphold the highest levels of safety, security, privacy, confidentiality, consistency, and to minimize potential disruptions to our daily operations. Parent/guardian/visitors may not be permitted to interact with registered program participants, including their own participant(s), without signing their participant(s) out of the program according to the Participant Release Policy. After signing out, participant must be removed from the program area. If an emergency arises, where immediate connection with your participant(s) is needed, the staff at your camp location will be able to assist.

Waitlist Notification

If your participant clears the waitlist, you will be emailed and given 24 hours to respond in writing. Responses not received within 24 hours will result in forfeiture of your participant's program placement. A payment will be required to secure program enrollment

Withdrawal and Transfers

All withdrawals and transfer requests must be made in writing 14 days or more prior to the program start date by emailing camp.registration@raleighnc.gov or faxing 919-996-1741. Non-attendance or non-participation does not entitle patrons to any type of credit or transfer. The full refund policy is on page 5.



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Summer Camp Locations

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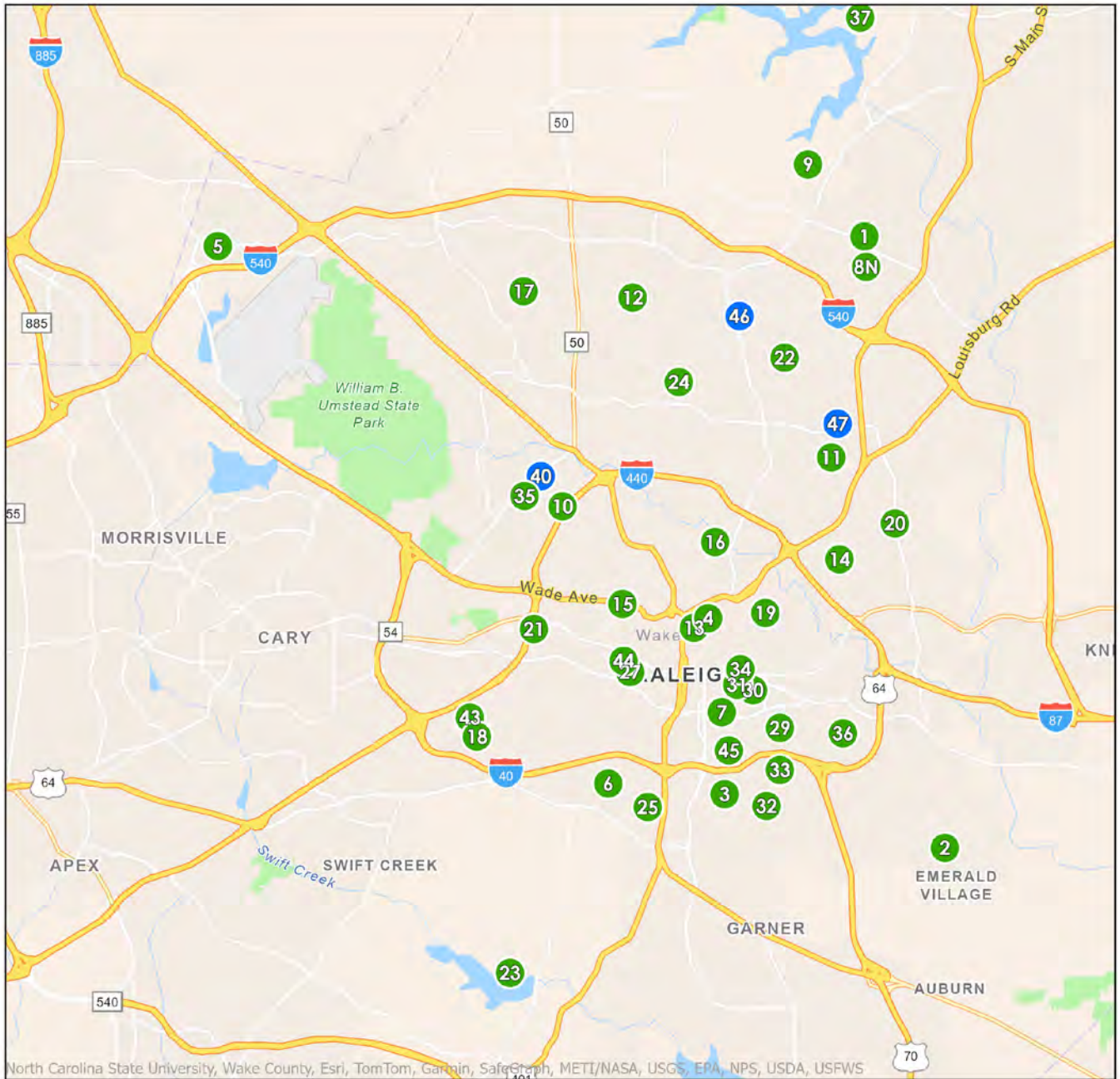
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| 1 | Abbotts Creek 9950 Durant Road 27614 | 919-996-2770 |
| 9 | A.L. Wilkerson Nature Preserve 5229 Awls Haven Drive, 27614 | 919-996-6764 |
| 2 | Barwell Road Community Center 5857 Barwell Park Drive 27610 | 919-996-5994 |
| 3 | Biltmore Hills Community Center 2615 Fitzgerald Drive 27610 | 919-996-6895 |
| 5 | Brier Creek Community Center 18010 Globe Road 27617 | 919-996-3301 |
| 6 | Carolina Pines Community Center 2305 Lake Wheeler Road 27603 | 919-996-6435 |
| 8N | Durant Nature Preserve North 8305 Camp Durant Road 27615 Camp Friendly | 919-996-2147 |
| 37 | Forest Ridge Park 2100 Old N 98 Hwy, Wake Forest 27587 | 919-996-5800 |
| 10 | Glen Eden Pilot Park 1500 Glen Eden Dr. 27612 | 919-996-6833 |
| 11 | Green Road Community Center 4201 Green Road 27604 | 919-996-4141 |
| 12 | Greystone Recreation Center 7713-55 Leadmine Road 27615 | 919-996-4848 |
| 13 | Halifax Community Center 1023 Halifax Street 27604 | 919-996-6378 |
| 14 | Hill Street Center 2307 Hill Street 27604 | 919-996-5300 |
| 15 | Jaycee Community Center 2405 Wade Avenue 27607 | 919-996-6833 |
| 7 | John Chavis Community Center 505 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard 27601 | 919-996-6590 |
| 16 | Kiwanis Park 2525 Noble Road 27608 | 919-996-3135 |
| 18 | Lake Johnson Magnolia Cottage 1500 Lake Dam Rd, 27606 | 919-996-3141 |
| 17 | Lake Lynn Community Center 7921 Ray Road 27613 | 919-996-2911 |
| 35 | Laurel Hills Community Center 3808 Edwards Mill Rd. 27612 | 919-996-2383 |
| 23 | Lake Wheeler Park 6404 Lake Wheeler Road 27603 | 919-996-6740 |
| 19 | Lions Park 516 Dennis Avenue 27604 | 919-996-4726 |
| 20 | Marsh Creek Park 3050 New Hope Road 27604 | 919-996-4920 |
| 21 | Method Road Community Center 514 Method Road 27607 | 919-996-6066 |

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| 22 | Millbrook Exchange Community Center 1905 Spring Forest Road 27615 | 919-996-4156 |
| 4 | Mordecai Historic Park 1 Mimosa Street 27604 | 919-996-4364 |
| 24 | Optimist Community Center 5900 Whittier Drive 27609 | 919-996-2880 |
| 25 | Peach Road 911 Ileagnes Road 27603 | 919-807-8545 |
| 44 | Pullen Arts Center 105 Pullen Road 27607 | 919-996-6126 |
| 27 | Pullen Community Center 408 Ashe Avenue 27607 | 919-996-6052 |
| 29 | Ralph Campbell Community Center 756 Lunar Drive 27610 | 919-996-2757 |
| 30 | Roberts Park Community Center 1300 E. Martin Street 27610 | 919-831-6830 |
| 31 | St. Monica Teen Center 15 N. Tarboro Street 27601 | 919-996-4770 |
| 32 | Sanderford Road Park 2623 Sanderford Road 27610 | 919-831-1898 |
| 33 | Sgt. Courtney T. Johnson Center "Southgate" 1801 Proctor Road 27610 | 919-831-6719 |
| 34 | Tarboro Road Community Center 121 N. Tarboro Street 27610 | 919-996-6505 |
| 43 | Thomas G. Crowder Woodland Center 5611 Jaguar Drive 27606 | 919-996-3141 |
| 45 | Walnut Creek Wetland Park 950 Peterson Street 27610 | 919-996-2760 |
| 36 | Worthdale Community Center 1001 Cooper Road 27610 | 919-996-2730 |

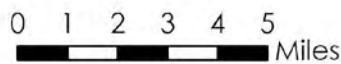
Non-City-Owned Sites

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| 40 | Stough Elementary 4210 Edwards Mill Rd. 27612 | 919-996-6165 |
| 46 | North Ridge Elementary 7120 Harps Mill Rd. 27615 | 919-996-6165 |
| 47 | Crossroads Fellowship: Millbrook Campus 2721 E. Millbrook Rd 27604 | 919-996-6165 |

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