

2026 Summer Camps



Online Registration Begins

February 16, 2026

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**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 16, 2026.**

Walk-in

Walk-in registration begins **March 9, 2026.**

Registration forms will be available online and at the Recreation Business Office.

Step 1 Get ready for camp! Review important information on pages 32-33.

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.

During Summer Camp, City of Raleigh facilities remain open to the public.

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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Summer Camp online registration will be staggered by location, February 16-18, beginning at 6:30am each day.



Find out what day(s) to register!

- Browse the 2026 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 16	Tuesday, February 17	Wednesday, February 18
Abbotts Creek Barwell Brier Creek Durant Forest Ridge Park Hill Street Lions Park Marsh Creek Millbrook Exchange Mordecai Historic Park Optimist Ralph Campbell Sanderford Road Walnut Creek Wetland Park	A.L. Wilkerson Nature Preserve Eastgate Neighborhood Center Green Road Greystone Kiwanis Park Lake Johnson Waterfront Center Lake Lynn Laurel Hills Method Road Powell Drive Neighborhood Center Pullen Community Center Roberts Park Saint Monica Tarboro	Biltmore Carolina Pines Crossroads Fellowship: Millbrook Campus Five Points Center For Active Adults Glen Eden Halifax Jaycee John Chavis North Ridge Elementary Peach Road Pullen Arts Center Sgt. Courtney T. Johnson Stough Elementary Thomas Crowder Woodland Center Worthdale

Make sure you can login successfully before February 16, 2026

Returning customers:

- Go to reclink.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 reclink.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 reclink.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

reclinksupport@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 2026 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, 2026. 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, email camp.registration@raleighnc.gov

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

Online Registration

Online will begin **Monday, February 16, 2026**. Online registration will be available at parks.raleighnc.gov.

Walk-in Registration

Walk-in registration begins on **Monday, March 9, 2026**. 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, 2026** 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 the program start day for the Inclusion Team to work through your request.

Inclusion support may come in various forms, including but not limited to:

- Zen Zones
- Fidgets/sensory items
- Program adaptations and modified activities
- Visual aids
- Additional assistance from staff or bringing a personal aid

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, Frank Evans Administrative Office, 2405 Wade Avenue, Raleigh, NC 27607.

Weeks of Camp	Camp	Location
June 8-12	no Xpress camp	
June 15-18 Closed 6/19 for Juneteenth		
June 22-26		
June 29-July 3 Closed on 7/3 for Independence Day		
July 6-10		
July 13-17		
July 20-24		
July 27-31		
August 3-7		
August 10-14		
August 17-21	no Xpress camp	

Preschool

My little one had the most fun, wanted to repeat everything when we got home, and was happy to tell us about everything he did!

— Parent of Summer Camp Participant

Summer Camp - Specialty

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: 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.

Optimist Community Center

Jun 29-Jul 2 M-Th 9:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$156

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: 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.

Optimist Community Center

Jun 29-Jul 2 M-Th 1:00-4:00pm Fee: \$156

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 20-Jul 24 M-F 1:00-4:00pm Fee: \$151

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-ceous 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 15-Jun 18 M-Th 9:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$136

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 6-Jul 10 M-F 1:00-4:00pm Fee: \$151

Greystone Recreation Center

Aug 3-Aug 7 M-F 9:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$151

Four Seasons

Age: 4-6 yrs. Oh the joys of the seasons! Campers 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. Campers should bring a lunch and one snack each day. Please note that camp will not meet on July 3rd.

Kiwanis Community Center

Jun 29-Jul 2 M-Th 9:00am-1:00pm Fee: \$116

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: 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.

Optimist Community Center

Jun 22-Jun 26 M-F 9:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$156
Jul 27-Jul 31 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

Jun 22-Jun 26 M-F 9:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$151
Jul 27-Jul 31 M-F 1:00-4:00pm Fee: \$151

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

Jul 20-Jul 24 M-F 9:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$161
Aug 3-Aug 7 M-F 1:00-4:00pm Fee: \$161

Little Kiwanis Adventures

Age: 4-5 yrs. Join us for an exciting journey through all the different parts of our cute little park! Each day brings a new adventure playing active games on the sports fields, discovering bugs and flowers in nature, climbing and sliding at the playground, and splashing around during a special water day. We will also be making crafts and fun food projects. Campers should bring one snack each day. All little campers must be potty-trained.

Kiwanis Community Center

Jul 27-Jul 31 M-F 9:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$130

Little Kiwanis Artists

Age: 4-5 yrs. Get ready for a week full of creativity and colorful fun! Each day campers will explore a new project painting one day, recycled art the next, and more hands-on creations throughout the week. Campers will discover new ways to express themselves while having fun making unique masterpieces! Campers should bring one snack each day. All little artists must be potty-trained.

Kiwanis Community Center

Aug 3-Aug 7 M-F 9:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$130

Little Kiwanis Chefs

Age: 4-5 yrs. Little chefs will mix, measure, and create tasty treats during this camp! Campers will explore simple recipes, practice hands-on cooking skills, and learn about healthy food. We will also be playing fun games and making crafts about food.

Allergies are carefully noted and planned around. Campers should bring one snack each day. All little chefs must be potty-trained.

Kiwanis Community Center

Jul 20-Jul 24 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! Campers will enjoy nature walks, bug hunts, garden discoveries, food projects and creative crafts inspired by nature. With plenty of play, stories, and sensory fun, this camp will build curiosity, confidence, and a love for the environment. The majority of this camp will be spent outdoors, weather permitting. Campers should bring a lunch and one snack each day. Please note camp will not meet on Friday, June 19th. All little nature explorers must be potty-trained.

Kiwanis Community Center

Jun 15-Jun 18 M-Th 9:00am-1:00pm Fee: \$116

Little Kiwanis Scientists

Age: 4-5 yrs. Get ready to explore, experiment, and discover! Each day, campers will dive into hands-on activities that introduce early science concepts through play, exploration, and creativity. From making simple experiments that fizz and bubble to exploring nature, colors, making science snacks and more. Campers will develop problem-solving skills while having tons of fun! This camp will be a mixture of inside and outside activities. Campers should bring one snack each day. All little scientists must be potty-trained.

Kiwanis Community Center

Jun 22-Jun 26 M-F 9:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$130

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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

Jun 22-Jun 26 M-F 1:00-4:00pm Fee: \$151
Jul 13-Jul 17 M-F 1:00-4:00pm Fee: \$151

Nature Observers Camp

Age: 4-5 yrs. Join us for a week of activities focused on observing nature! Walk in nature, play games, make crafts, and explore with new friends. We'll observe 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 snack each day and arrive wearing closed-toed shoes. Participants must be potty-trained. Program hours are 9:00am-12:00pm. Early drop off is available from 8:30am and all campers must be picked up at 12:00pm.

Walnut Creek Wetland Park

Jul 13-Jul 17 M-F 8:30am-12:00pm Fee: \$130

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

Jun 15-Jun 18 M-Th 1:00-4:00pm Fee: \$136
Jul 27-Jul 31 M-F 9:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$151

Swashbuckling Scallywags

Age: 4-6 yrs. ARGHHH you ready – signaling all good buoys and bonnys 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 scallywags 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

Jul 6-Jul 10 M-F 9:00am-12:00pm 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

Jul 13-Jul 17 M-F 9:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$151

Wheelin' Wonders

Age: 4-6 yrs. Does your little one have a need for SPEED and constantly wonders what makes a car “GO”? In this summer speedology session, racing rebels will have an opportunity to learn, design, build, and of course RACE, unleashing their inner “speed demon” dreams. In Wheelin' Wonders, we will incorporate arts & crafts, food experiences, experiments, and learning through age-appropriate hands-on concepts that integrate science, technology, and engineering to inspire these mini movers. All speedsters must be potty-trained and because Pit Stops are required for refueling, please send 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

Jun 15-Jun 18 M-Th 1:00-4:00pm Fee: \$136



Youth

My 7 year old loves everything about camp and begs me not to pick him up early. The staff is friendly, courteous, and does an amazing job!

— Parent of Summer Camp Participant



Summer Camp - Specialty

Adventures on Water: Paddlesports

Age: 10-12 yrs. The water is calling and you must register. Great for beginner paddlers or those looking to improve their skill. Join this group of water-based enthusiasts who want to spend time on local lakes and paddle in a variety of craft. Camp days will be fun filled, focusing on introduction and refinement of waterfront safety, trip planning, and technical paddling in a variety of paddlecraft. This camp is scheduled to be action packed with most of our time being in the outdoors. All paddling

equipment will be provided. Program times are from 9:00am-4:30pm. Drop off starts 8:30am/ Pick Up last until 5:15pm.

Forest Ridge Park

Jun 29-Jul 2 M-Th 9:00am-4:30pm Fee: \$380

Adventures on Wheels: Mountain Biking

Age: 10-12 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 area's best biking trails. This camp is scheduled 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 15-Jun 18 M-Th 9:00am-4:30pm Fee: \$380

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".
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 22-Jun 26 M-F 9:00am-4:00pm Fee: \$201
Jul 13-Jul 17 M-F 9:00am-4:00pm Fee: \$201

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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, participants can doll up in their fanciest fashion and will be transported on the Raleigh Trolley to Sugar Magnolia Cafe in Wake Forest for a delightful tea party experience! 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 13-Jul 17 M-F 9:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$171
Jul 27-Jul 31 M-F 9:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$171

Archery and Adventure Camp

Age: 8-10 yrs. Aim for an adventurous summer! Whether you are picking up a bow for the first time or looking to sharpen your skills, this camp offers the perfect mix of fun and focus. Archery & Adventure camp gives kids the chance

to explore the outdoors while learning new skills in a safe and supportive setting. Along with professional archery instruction from ArcheryBros, campers may also have opportunities to try activities like kayaking, biking on the greenway or trails, and even disc golf. 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 3-Aug 7 M-F 8:00am-5:00pm Fee: \$250

Art Explorers

Age: 6-8 yrs. Calling all artists! During this camp participants will get the chance to explore their creativity through a new project every day. Campers will experiment with painting, recycled art, nature-inspired creations, and more as they try out different styles and materials. Each camper will discover new skills and take home unique masterpieces they're proud of. Campers should bring one snack each day.

Kiwanis Community Center

Aug 3-Aug 7 M-F 1:00-4:00pm Fee: \$130

Barwell 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

Jul 20-Jul 24 M-F 8:00am-5:30pm Fee: \$185

Barwell Football Skills and Drills Camp

Age: 7-10 yrs. This is a non-contact program. 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 and practice plays. 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 8:00am, 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. Please no cleats.

Barwell Road Community Center

Jun 22-Jun 26 M-F 8:00am-5:30pm Fee: \$185

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

Jul 27-Jul 31 M-F 1:30-4:30pm Fee: \$286

Basketball Barwell

Next Level Basketball Camp

Age: 7-10 yrs. Develop the basketball skills that will take you to the Next Level! Out shoot, 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. 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 should bring a re-fillable water bottle, two snacks, and a lunch daily.

Barwell Road Community Center

Aug 3-Aug 7 M-F 8:00am-5:30pm Fee: \$185

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

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.

Optimist Community Center

Jul 6-Jul 10 M-F 9:00am-4:00pm Fee: \$211
Aug 10-Aug 14 M-F 9:00am-4:00pm Fee: \$211

Chef Explorers

Age: 6-8 yrs. This camp is all about creating delicious healthy foods! Campers will practice cooking skills while making a variety of tasty recipes using fresh ingredients. Throughout the week, they'll collect their favorite dishes to create a personalized cookbook to take home and share with their families. Allergies are carefully noted and planned around. Campers should bring one snack each day.

Kiwanis Community Center

Jul 20-Jul 24 M-F 1:00-4:00pm Fee: \$130

Cool Cool Summer

Age: 6-11 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 BEJEWELED 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 approaches 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

Ages 9-11

Jul 6-Jul 10 M-F 1:00-4:00pm Fee: \$151

Ages 6-8

Aug 3-Aug 7 M-F 1:00-4:00pm Fee: \$151

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

Jun 22-Jun 26 M-F 9:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$161

Ages 9-11

Aug 3-Aug 7 M-F 9:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$161

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

Aug 3-Aug 7 M-F 1:30-4:30pm Fee: \$176

Aug 10-Aug 14 M-F 1:30-4:30pm Fee: \$176

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. Main focus during the week will be preparing for the performance at the end of the week. So LOTS of dancing. 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.

Glen Eden Pilot Park

Jul 6-Jul 10 M-F 9:00am-4:00pm Fee: \$186

Jul 27-Jul 31 M-F 9:00am-4:00pm Fee: \$186

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DIGI- 3D & VR Game Coding Sr.

Age: 9-11 yrs. Design, develop, and create 3D Virtual Reality environments and characters to make your own 3D games and other virtual reality environments. This class is ideal for individuals who are passionate about technology, coding, and want to explore the limitless possibilities of VR. VR programs can be viewed on most mobile phones, and VR Systems like Oculus or Google cardboard. Bring an 8 GB USB drive on the last day. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 1:00-4:00pm daily. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. 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 27-Jul 31 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$300

North Ridge Elementary School

Jul 20-Jul 24 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$300

DIGI- Cloud Game and App Development Sr.

Age: 9-11 yrs. Discover how today's apps and games are built in the cloud! In this hands-on class, students will explore the exciting process of cloud-based mobile app and game development. Using Construct 3, a powerful visual coding platform, students will learn the fundamentals of programming, game design, and how projects can be developed and accessed in the cloud. Students will design and build their own playable games from start to finish, gaining skills in logic, structure, and creativity. Basic Keyboarding skills needed. Bring an 8 GB USB drive on the last day. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 1:00-4:00pm daily. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. 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 13-Jul 17 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$300

North Ridge Elementary School

Jul 27-Jul 31 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$300

DIGI- Comic Superheroes Coding and STEM Camp Jr.

Age: 6-8 yrs. Create YOUR OWN VIDEO GAME! Love gaming? In this exciting class, students will design their own platform-style video game and even create a stop-motion movie. Choose a storyline featuring your favorite superheroes, add challenges and difficulty levels, then share your game by email or online with family and friends. Along the way, students will practice math, logic, and programming while putting their creativity to work! Bring an 8 GB USB drive on the last day. Basic reading skills required. Digital Lessons are 3 hour per day: John Chavis 9:00am-12:00pm; North Ridge 1:00-4:00pm. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. 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 6-Jul 10 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$300

North Ridge Elementary School

Aug 3-Aug 7 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$300

DIGI- Engineering: Crazy Action Contraptions Jr.

Age: 6-8 yrs. Unleash your imagination in the world of LEGO® building! Working in pairs, students will build models while exploring the science behind each design. This hands-on class shows how engineering can be fun, silly, and educational. Students will then improve and customize their creations. Possible builds include the never-look-back machine, skittletops, do-nothing machine, trapdoor cable car, parachute machine, rubber band racer, balloon-powered car, and other crazy contraptions. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 9:00am-12:00pm daily. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. 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 29-Jul 2 M-Th 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$240

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. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 9:00am-12:00pm daily. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. 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 13-Jul 17 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$300

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. Digital lessons are 3 hours per day: John Chavis 9:00 am-12:00 pm; North Ridge 1:00-4:00pm. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. 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 20-Jul 24 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$300

North Ridge Elementary School

Jun 22-Jun 26 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$300

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. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 1:00-4:00pm daily. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. 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 29-Jul 2 M-Th 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$240

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. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 1:00-4:00pm daily. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. 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

Aug 3-Aug 7 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$300

DIGI- Hogwarts Film School & Coding Camp Jr.

Age: 6-8 yrs. Create your own stop-motion animation using characters from the Harry Potter world! Students will design magical scenes and props, then film and edit using stop-motion, digital effects, and transitions. They'll also enjoy Harry Potter-themed STEAM activities like creating video games. Students should have basic reading skills and be comfortable on a computer. Bring an 8 GB USB drive on the last day. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 9:00am-12:00pm daily. Harry Potter is a Warner Bros. trademark. This camp is not affiliated with them. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. 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

Aug 10-Aug 14 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$300

North Ridge Elementary School

Jul 27-Jul 31 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$300

DIGI- Intro Minecraft Mod Development Jr.

Age: 6-8 yrs. Learn to make mods for Minecraft Java Edition using MCreator. Customize your gaming experience! MCreator is a great tool to learn Minecraft modding and to learn concepts of software programming. Students should have basic reading skills and be comfortable using a computer. Bring an 8 GB USB drive on the last day. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 9:00am-12:00pm daily. Minecraft is a Mojang Studios trademark. This camp is not affiliated with them. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. 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

Aug 3-Aug 7 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$300

North Ridge Elementary School

Jul 6-Jul 10 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$300

DIGI- Intro to Computer Science with Python Sr.

Age: 9-11 yrs. Get a great head start in learning how to code as well as learning computer science concepts using one of the fundamental programming languages of professional developers: Python. Its syntax allows programmers to express concepts in fewer lines of code than possible in languages such as C++ or Java, making it the perfect coding language for beginners. Python is a text-based language, so students should have good keyboarding skills. Bring an 8 GB USB drive on the last day. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 9:00am-12:00pm daily. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. 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 13-Jul 17 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$300

DIGI- JavaScript Coding Sr.

Age: 9-11 yrs. Ready to take your coding skills to the next level? You'll dive deep into the world of programming, master the fundamentals of JavaScript, and build impressive projects that showcase your creativity and problem-solving abilities. JavaScript is a versatile and widely used programming language that plays a crucial role in making websites interactive and dynamic. JavaScript is a text-based language, so students should have good keyboarding skills. Bring an 8 GB USB drive on the last day. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 1:00-4:00pm daily. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. 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

Aug 10-Aug 14 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$300

North Ridge Elementary School

Aug 3-Aug 7 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$300

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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 mods for Minecraft: Java Edition using MCreator. Students should have basic reading skills and be comfortable using a computer. Bring an 8 GB USB drive on the last day. Digital Lessons are 3 hour per day: John Chavis 1:00-4:00pm; North Ridge 9:00am-12:00pm. Minecraft is a Mojang Studios trademark. This camp is not affiliated with them. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. 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

Jun 15-Jun 18 M-Th 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$240

North Ridge Elementary School

Jun 22-Jun 26 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$300

DIGI- Minecraft Survival Camp: Defeat the Ender Dragon Sr.

Age: 9-11 yrs. Embark on the ultimate Minecraft adventure! In this camp, students will team up in our multiplayer survival world to explore, gather resources, and take on epic challenges. Each day, campers will use different survival skills, crafting tools, mining for materials, brewing potions, enchanting gear, and preparing for battle. Along the way, they'll practice fighting mobs, complete quests, and discover the secrets of the Nether. Then, jump into world-building with ready-made worlds and landscapes to set the stage. Add unique powers, creative challenges, cutscenes and epic boss encounters to craft a game full of excitement and imagination. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 1:00-4:00pm daily. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. 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

Jun 29-Jul 2 M-Th 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$240

North Ridge Elementary School

Jun 22-Jun 26 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$300

DIGI- Minecraft: RPG & Quest Design Sr.

Age: 9-11 yrs. Bring stories to life inside Minecraft by designing your own role-playing adventure! Start by planning out your storyline and quests with a storyboard, using our Narrative template. Develop different quests using command block dialogs. Then, jump into world-building with ready-made worlds and landscapes to set the stage. Add unique powers, creative challenges, cutscenes and epic boss encounters to craft a game full of excitement and imagination. Digital Lessons are 3 hour per day: John Chavis 1:00-4:00pm; North Ridge 9:00am-12:00pm. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. 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 20-Jul 24 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$300

North Ridge Elementary School

Jul 20-Jul 24 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$300

DIGI- Mod Development: Minecraft Superhero Mods Sr.

Age: 9-11 yrs. Use MCreator to create your own mods based off your favorite superheroes. Design unique superhero abilities and tools for Minecraft Java Edition. Students should have basic reading skills and be comfortable using a computer. Bring an 8 GB USB drive on the last day. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 9:00am-12:00pm daily. Minecraft is a Mojang Studios trademark. This camp is not affiliated with them. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. 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 27-Jul 31 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$300

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! Beginners and experienced Minecrafters alike will love this action-packed camp! We will be using the PC/Java edition of Minecraft. Bring an 8 GB USB drive on the last day. Minecraft is a Mojang Studios trademark. This camp is not affiliated with them. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 1:00-4:00pm daily. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. 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 29-Jul 2 M-Th 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$240

DIGI- Multiplayer Minecraft: Master Builders Sr.

Age: 9-11 yrs. Join us in this new multiplayer Minecraft class. We will go over basic, and not so basic building techniques. Then work alone or collaboratively to complete building challenges on our Tech Academy Minecraft servers. We will be using the PC/Java edition of Minecraft. Bring an 8 GB USB drive on the last day. Minecraft is a Mojang Studios trademark. This camp is not affiliated with them. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 1:00-4:00pm daily. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. 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 6-Jul 10 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$300

DIGI- Multiplayer Minecraft: Olympic Games, Sr.

Age: 9-11 yrs. Compete in a world of pixelated challenges! Join us for a thrilling week of Minecraft competitions, where you'll test your skills against other players in a variety of exciting events. Create arenas with others like the giant Colosseum. Build different mini games or work together to make a giant battle arena! We will be using the PC/Java Edition of Minecraft. Bring an 8 GB USB drive on the last day. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 1:00-4:00pm daily. Minecraft is a Mojang Studios trademark. This camp is not affiliated with them. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. 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 6-Jul 10 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$300

DIGI- Multiplayer Minecraft: Theme Park Builder Jr.

Age: 6-8 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. Bring an 8 GB USB drive on the last day. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 9:00am-12:00pm daily. Minecraft is a Mojang Studios trademark. This camp is not affiliated with them. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. 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

Aug 3-Aug 7 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$300

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. Bring an 8 GB USB drive on the last day. Digital Lessons are 3 hour per day: Chavis 9:00am-12:00pm; North Ridge 1:00-4:00pm. Minecraft is a Mojang Studios trademark. This camp is not affiliated with them. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. 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

Jun 22-Jun 26 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$300

North Ridge Elementary School

Jul 20-Jul 24 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$300

DIGI- Nintendo Themed STEAM Adventures Jr.

Age: 6-8 yrs. Embark on a week of Nintendo-themed STEAM adventures. You'll work together to code, animate, and build games. Create your own Super Mario Odyssey-inspired mini-movie, build immersive sets, and solve engaging challenges. This program is perfect for students who want to develop their creative and technical skills. It's a fantastic way to learn and have fun! Students should have basic reading skills. Bring an 8 GB USB drive on the last day. Nintendo is a trademark of Nintendo of America Inc. This camp is not affiliated with them. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 9:00am-12:00pm daily. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. 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 22-Jun 26 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$300

DIGI- Pokemon-Themed Coding & STEAM Adventures, Jr.

Age: 6-8 yrs. Join us for a thrilling week of Pokemon-themed STEAM activities. Learn coding, animation, and more while creating your own Pokemon-themed stop-motion film. Build imaginative sets and props, and participate in a variety of STEAM-based challenges. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to unleash your creativity and become a Pokemon Master of coding and STEAM! Students should have basic reading skills. Bring an 8 GB USB drive on the last day. Digital Lessons are 3 hour per day: John Chavis 9:00am-12:00pm; North Ridge 1:00-4:00pm. Pokemon is a trademark of Nintendo of America Inc. This camp is not affiliated with them. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. 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 27-Jul 31 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$300

North Ridge Elementary School

Jul 6-Jul 10 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$300

DIGI- RC Robotics: Cars & Dragsters, Sr.

Age: 9-11 yrs. This camp is perfect for those who love extraordinary cars and thrilling race action. Explore the world of robotics using LEGO®s Systems. Build cars and dragsters with motors and sensors to explore the environment. Students working in teams will be introduced to robotics fun and learn about the programming process along the way. Every day students will explore a different car model, and on the last day, take what they learn to create their own car and compete in a racing tournament. Students will be working in small teams of 2-3. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 9:00am-12:00pm daily. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. 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 6-Jul 10 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$300

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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. Digital Lessons are 3 hour per day: John Chavis 9:00am-12:00pm; North Ridge 1:00-4:00pm. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. 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

Jun 29-Jul 2 M-Th 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$240

North Ridge Elementary School

Jul 27-Jul 31 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$300

DIGI- Robotic Builders: Space & Star Wars Jr.

Age: 6-8 yrs. This course builds knowledge of simple machines, engineering, programming, and teamwork in an environment full of galactic fun! Designed by the experts at MIT, the WEDO Robotics system is a unique system that teaches students about simple machines, engineering, programming, and so much more. Working in pairs, students will create Star Wars and space-inspired robots. Models include AT-ST Biped, spinning TIE fighter, cannons, and other out-of-this-world models. Students will be working in pairs. Digital lessons are 3 hours per day: John Chavis 9:00am-12:00pm; North Ridge 1:00-4:00pm. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. 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

Jun 15-Jun 18 M-Th 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$300

North Ridge Elementary School

Jul 13-Jul 17 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$300

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. Digital Lessons are 3 hour per day: John Chavis 9:00am-12:00pm; North Ridge 1:00-4:00pm. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. Curbside drop-off for early care opens at 7:30am. Campers must be picked

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North Ridge Elementary School

Jul 20-Jul 24 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$300

DIGI- STEAM Adventures with Minecraft Jr.

Age: 6-8 yrs. Learn the basics of coding, animation, and STEAM with Scratch. Learn coding through fun games and other Minecraft-inspired activities. Create a stop-motion film starring your favorite characters. Build Minecraft-



themed sets and props to enhance your storytelling. Participate in Minecraft-inspired STEAM activities to develop your skills. Students should have basic reading skills and be comfortable using a computer. Bring an 8 GB USB drive on the last day. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 9:00am-12:00pm daily. Minecraft is a Mojang Studios trademark. This camp is not affiliated with them. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. 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 13-Jul 17 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$300

DIGI- Super Mario-Themed Game Coding Sr.

Age: 9-11 yrs. This course will give you hands-on experience developing your game using Scratch, a visual coding platform. Students will learn to think like programmers and learn coding concepts while creating a 2-dimensional, arcade-style Super Mario Bros.-themed game. The first part of the class will be instructor-led. With any remaining time, students will have the opportunity to customize their games. Bring an 8 GB USB drive on the last day. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 9:00am-12:00pm daily. Super Mario Bros. is a trademark of Nintendo of America Inc. This camp is not affiliated with them. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. 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

Aug 3-Aug 7 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$300

DIGI- Super Smash Brawlers Coding Sr.

Age: 9-11 yrs. Unleash Your Ultimate Platform Fighter! 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. Bring an 8 GB USB drive on the last day. Super Smash Bros. is a trademark of Nintendo of America Inc. This camp is not affiliated with them. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 1:00-4:00pm daily. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. 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

Jun 22-Jun 26 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$300

DIGI- Video Production for YouTube Sr.

Age: 9-11 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 individual product review video. Edit your video, add transitions and special effects, and insert a soundtrack. Finally, share your finished video with the world. Bring an 8 GB USB drive on the last day. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 9:00am-12:00pm daily. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. 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 29-Jul 2 M-Th 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$240

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

Age: 9-11 yrs. Unleash your creativity and become a content creator. 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. Explore the art and science behind creating compelling short videos that resonate with audiences. Bring an 8 GB USB drive on the last day. Digital lesson is 3 hours/day from 1:00-4:00pm daily. Curriculum and instructional staff are provided by Tech Academy. 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 13-Jul 17 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$300

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, weeklong 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

Jul 27-Jul 31 M-F 8:00am-5:00pm Fee: \$250

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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 each day. Due to weather conditions, at time the schedule may need to be adjusted to include, crafts, movies or classroom instruction. Important Reminders: 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.

Optimist Community Center

Jun 15-Jun 18	M-Th	9:00am-4:00pm	Fee: \$171
Jul 20-Jul 24	M-F	9:00am-4:00pm	Fee: \$211

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 6-Jul 10	M-F	9:00am-12:00pm	Fee: \$161
Jul 27-Jul 31	M-F	1:00-4:00pm	Fee: \$161

Entrepreneur Explorers

Age: 7-9 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. Campers should bring one snack each day.

Kiwanis Community Center

Jul 27-Jul 31	M-F	1:00-4:00pm	Fee: \$130
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Fencing - The Noble Sport

Age: 10-12 yrs. Come and discover the excitement of Olympic fencing! This camp will introduce kids to the art of fencing, a sport that builds focus, agility, confidence, and respect. Instructions brought to you by The Apex Fencing Academy, campers will learn the basics of footwork, blade work, and strategy in a safe and supportive environment while channeling their inner noble knights. You might be next USA Olympic Fencing prodigy. 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 physical fitness activities throughout the day.

Ralph Campbell Community Center

Jun 22-Jun 26	M-F	8:30am-5:00pm	Fee: \$765
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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 17-Aug 21	M-F	8:30am-12:00pm	Fee: \$120
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Inventor's Workshop

Age: 9-11 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 9-11

Jul 13-Jul 17	M-F	1:00-4:00pm	Fee: \$151
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Ages 6-8

Aug 10-Aug 14	M-F	1:00-4:00pm	Fee: \$151
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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 and 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 "Mr.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 6-Jul 10	M-F	8:30am-5:00pm	Fee: \$351
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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 15-Jun 18	M-Th	9:00am-12:00pm	Fee: \$136
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Kids on Stage: Let's Put on a Play! (Rising 1st - 3rd Graders)

Age: yrs. Lights, curtains, action! In this fun and creative theater camp taught by Raleigh Little Theatre, kids become the stars of the show as they work together to put on a real play from start to finish. Campers will explore acting, movement, voice, and character building while also helping create simple sets, props, and costumes. From silly warm-ups to full-on rehearsals, every day is packed with imagination, teamwork, and stage magic. Whether your child loves the spotlight or is just starting to explore the world of drama, this camp is the perfect place to build confidence, make friends, and bring a story to life on stage.

Pullen Community Center

Jul 6-Jul 17	M-F	9:00am-4:00pm	Fee: \$600
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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. One off site field trip to outdoor pickleball courts will be provided. 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.

Optimist Community Center

Jul 13-Jul 17 M-F 9:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$156
Aug 3-Aug 7 M-F 9:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$156

Little Naturalists Camp

Age: 7-8 yrs. Explore nature with a balance of indoor and outdoor activities. Hike to a rock outcrop, visit a stream, and explore the meadow. Learn about the preserve's snakes, turtles, birds and insects! Participants should bring a snack each day and wear closed-toe shoes. Program hours are 9:00am-12:00pm.

A.L. Wilkerson Nature Preserve

Jun 15-Jun 18 M-Th 8:30am-12:30pm Fee: \$104

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 6-Jul 10 M-F 1:30-4:30pm Fee: \$281

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

Jul 20-Jul 24 M-F 8:30am-5:00pm Fee: \$201

Ages 10-12

Jul 27-Jul 31 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.

Lake Johnson Waterfront Center

Lake Johnson Explorers: Ages 9-11

Jul 20-Jul 24 M-F 8:30am-5:00pm Fee: \$130

Walnut Creek Wetland Park

Wetland Wanderers: Ages 6-8

Jun 29-Jul 2 M-Th 8:30am-5:00pm Fee: \$330

Pickles in the Kitchen

Age: 10-12 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 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

Jul 13-Jul 17 M-F 8:00am-5:00pm Fee: \$250

Picture Perfect: Youth Photography & Entrepreneurship

Age: 10-12 yrs. Are you ready to take your love of snapping pictures to the next level? This summer it's time to better your photography skills with Raleigh's own Mr. Photo Fred. Whether you're snapping pics on your phone or handling a Professional DSLR, this camp is designed for You! You'll learn to take stunning photos with expert techniques, tips on lighting, composition, and editing. Also learn how to begin building your photography brand and start to market yourself like a business pro. 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 6-Jul 10 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

Jun 15-Jun 18 M-Th 9:00am-4:00pm Fee: \$153
Jul 20-Jul 24 M-F 9:00am-4:00pm Fee: \$191

Pokemon Engineering using LEGO Materials

Age: 5-7 yrs. Calling all Pokemon trainers! With the Pokemon Championship approaching, join our enthusiastic Play-Well Instructors as we build and catch our favorite Pokemon, rescue Pikachu from Team Rocket, take a ride on the S.S. Anne to uncover rare and mystic Pokemon, and battle to see who will hold the title of Pokemon 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 20-Jul 24 M-F 1:30-4:30pm Fee: \$281

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Science Explorers

Age: 6-8 yrs. Young scientists get ready to dive into exciting hands-on experiments, creative challenges, science snacks and fun discoveries! From exploring chemistry that fizzes to building simple structures, campers will investigate how the world works while sparking curiosity and a love for science. This camp will be a mixture of inside and outside activities. Campers should bring one snack each day.

Kiwanis Community Center

Jun 22-Jun 26 M-F 1:00-4:00pm Fee: \$130

Science in Nature Camp

Age: 11-13 yrs. Explore Durant 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 community 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.

Durant Nature Preserve

Aug 3-Aug 7 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. Half of each day will be spent sewing and the other half crafting. The campers will also need to bring two snacks and a lunch each day.

Kiwanis Community Center

Ages 8-9

Jul 6-Jul 10 M-F 9:00am-4:00pm Fee: \$180

Ages 10-12

Jul 13-Jul 17 M-F 9:00am-4:00pm Fee: \$180

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 22-Jun 26 M-F 1:00-4:00pm Fee: \$161

Jul 20-Jul 24 M-F 9:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$161

Aug 10-Aug 14 M-F 9:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$161

Soccer Barwell Goal! Soccer Skills Camp

Age: 7-10 yrs. Put your best foot forward to improve your soccer skills to dribble, pass, and kick a soccer ball in this full-day summer camp program. Learn the essential soccer skills to compete on the champion team. Beginner and intermediate level players will learn new skills to enhance their game. 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 games and activities during non-instructional hours. Campers should bring a refillable water bottle, two snacks, and a lunch daily. (Shin guards are welcome, but not required). No cleats allowed.

Barwell Road Community Center

Jul 27-Jul 31 M-F 8:00am-5:30pm Fee: \$185

Spike and Set

Age: 12-16 yrs. Get ready to bump, set, and spike your way into an awesome week of volleyball fun! This beginner-level camp is perfect for anyone looking to learn the fundamentals of the game in a supportive, high-energy environment. Campers will focus on essential volleyball skills- passing, setting, and spiking - while also practicing digs, diving, and both offensive and defensive game strategies. Each day is filled with fun drills, teamwork, and gameplay designed to build confidence and improve technique. Structured activities run from 9:00am to 4:30pm, with early drop-off available starting at 8:30am and late pick-up offered until

6:00pm. Participants should bring a lunch, a water bottle, and two snacks each day to stay fueled and hydrated.

Carolina Pines Community Center

Jul 20-Jul 24 M-F 8:30am-5:30pm Fee: \$175

Sports-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. Champs can begin warm up at 8:00am 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

Jun 15-Jun 18 M-Th 8:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$141
Jun 22-Jun 26 M-F 8:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$176
Jul 6-Jul 10 M-F 8:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$176
Jul 13-Jul 17 M-F 8:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$176
Jul 20-Jul 24 M-F 8:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$176

Sports - Find Your Game

Age: 9-11 yrs. Ready to ditch the usual sports and try something new? Join us for a camp that's all about the unexpected—from lacrosse and field hockey to flag football, ultimate frisbee, and more! Learn new skills, stretch smart to stay injury-free, eat well to play well, and make friends & have fun! Whether you're an athlete or just curious, this is your chance to discover your next favorite sport! In addition, campers will participate in a variety of active and passive recreational activities during non-instructional time. Please arrive wearing closed-toed shoes and be prepared for indoor and outdoor activities weather permitting. Program hours are 9:30am-4:30pm.

Powell Drive Neighborhood Center

Jul 13-Jul 17 M-F 8:30am-5:30pm Fee: \$465

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 7:30-9:00am. 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 \$152 for the week of June 15-June 18 and June 29-July 2.

Crossroads Fellowship Classroom (Millbrook)

Jun 15-Jun 18 M-Th 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$152
Jun 22-Jun 26 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$190
Jun 29-Jul 2 M-Th 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$152
Jul 6-Jul 10 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$190
Jul 13-Jul 17 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$190
Jul 20-Jul 24 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$190
Jul 27-Jul 31 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$190
Aug 3-Aug 7 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$190

North Ridge Elementary School

Jun 22-Jun 26 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$190
Jun 29-Jul 2 M-Th 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$152
Jul 6-Jul 10 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$190
Jul 13-Jul 17 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$190
Jul 20-Jul 24 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$190
Jul 27-Jul 31 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$190
Aug 3-Aug 7 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$190

Stough Elementary School

Jun 22-Jun 26 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$190
Jun 29-Jul 2 M-Th 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$152
Jul 6-Jul 10 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$190
Jul 13-Jul 17 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$190
Jul 20-Jul 24 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$190
Jul 27-Jul 31 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$190
Aug 3-Aug 7 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$190

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 15-Jun 18 M-Th 8:00am-5:00pm Fee: \$514

Summertime Fun at the Creek

Age: 6-11 yrs. Come and join us for all the fun and wonderful experiences at Summertime Fun 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! Summertime Fun 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 27-Jul 31 M-F 8:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$176
Aug 3-Aug 7 M-F 8:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$176
Aug 10-Aug 14 M-F 8:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$176

Taste of the World

Age: 7-12 yrs. 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 the perfect recipe for fun, learning, and flavor! Join us for a tasty adventure as young chefs explore and prepare dishes from around the globe—including Africa, Greece, Spain, Turkey, and the USA. Along the way, kids will build their cooking skills through hands-on discovery, engaging in educational and recreational activities like crafts, language, music, games, and of course, delicious food. Our kitchen opens at 9:00am and closes at 5:00pm -- ready to inspire your child's curiosity and creativity in the most delicious way.

Green Road Community Center

Jun 22-Jun 26 M-F 9:00am-5:00pm Fee: \$211
Jun 22-Jun 26 M-F 9:00am-5:00pm Fee: \$211

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Theater - Acting Antics Camp

Age: 8-13 yrs. Take the stage this summer! Campers will explore the exciting world of theater through acting games, improv, storytelling, and stagecraft. From learning how to project their voices to creating characters and building scenes, participants will develop confidence, teamwork, and creativity. The camp will end with a short performance to showcase their new skills for family and friends. No prior theater experience is needed - just bring your imagination! Please bring a water bottle, two snacks and lunch daily.
Glen Eden Pilot Park
Jun 29-Jul 2 M-Th 9:00am-4:00pm Fee: \$160

Theater-Barwell Theater Camp

Age: 8-12 yrs. Drama - Exploring Theatre: Taking the Stage-2 WEEK Camp
In this engaging and interactive camp taught by Raleigh Little Theatre, students will discover the fundamentals of theatre while building confidence on stage. Through theatre games, improvisation, character exploration, and storytelling, students will learn how to use their voices, bodies, and imaginations as tools for performance. The camp will culminate in a performance, giving students the opportunity to take the stage and showcase their creativity and growth with family and friends. Participants will be inside and outside of the facility. Instructional time will be 9:00am to 4:00pm. Early drop-off begins 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 before and after camp. Campers should bring a re-fillable water bottle, two snacks and a lunch daily.
Barwell Road Community Center
Jul 6-Jul 17 M-F 8:00am-5:30pm Fee: \$600

Trolley Time Travelers

Age: 9-13 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 to 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 6-Jul 10	M-F	9:00am-5:00pm	Fee: \$325
Jul 13-Jul 17	M-F	9:00am-5:00pm	Fee: \$325
Jul 20-Jul 24	M-F	9:00am-5:00pm	Fee: \$325
Jul 27-Jul 31	M-F	9:00am-5:00pm	Fee: \$325

Tweens on Stage: From Script to Stage (Rising 4th - 6th Graders)

Age: yrs. Ready to take center stage? In this exciting camp, taught by Raleigh Little Theatre, tweens will take a script and go through the full rehearsal process to begin the story to life on stage. They'll develop their acting skills while working together to create a polished performance. Campers will also explore the technical side of theater by incorporating props, sound, sets, and costumes. They will learn how all these theatrical elements come together to make a show shine. Through teamwork, creativity, and hands-on experience, participants will build confidence and a deeper understanding of how theater works behind the scenes.

Pullen Community Center

Jul 6-Jul 17	M-F	9:00am-4:00pm	Fee: \$600
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Volleyball Barwell Spike It! Volleyball Camp

Age: 8-12 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. 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 recreational activities and games during non-instructional hours. Campers should bring a re-fillable water bottle, two snacks, and a lunch daily. Knee pads are recommended, but not required.

Barwell Road Community Center

Jun 29-Jul 2	M-Th	8:00am-5:30pm	Fee: \$150
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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 TEKnologies.

Brier Creek Community Center

Jul 13-Jul 17	M-F	1:30-4:30pm	Fee: \$315
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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 20-Jul 24	M-F	1:00-4:00pm	Fee: \$151
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Young Naturalists Camp

Age: 9-11 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 22-Jun 26	M-F	8:30am-5:00pm	Fee: \$201
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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 will offer a food program that provides lunch and one snack daily.

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.

During summer camp, city of Raleigh facilities remain open to the public.

COST:
\$100/week;
Camp fees will be prorated
to \$80/week for weeks:
June 15-June 18
June 29-July 2
WEEKS OF OPERATION:
June 15 - August 14

Youth

Community Center Location	Address	Camp Size	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	Yes
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

We love Teen X-treme. Our son has developed friendships and looks forward to camp each day!

— Parent of Summer Camp Participant



Summer Camp - Specialty

Adventure Outdoors: Mountain Biking

Age: 13-15 yrs. It's bike week, come along for the ride. This camp is for teens looking to expand their biking skills or seasoned shredders. Join us as we learn new maneuvers, practice techniques, 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 scheduled 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 bikes and helmets. Program times are from 9:00am-4:30pm. Drop off starts 8:30am/Pick Up last until 5:15pm. (Friday is a half-day)

Forest Ridge Park

Jun 22-Jun 26 M-F 9:00am-4:30pm Fee: \$475

Adventure Outdoors: Paddlesports

Age: 13-15 yrs. The water is calling and you must register. Great for beginner paddlers or those looking to improve their skill. Join this group of water-based enthusiasts who want to spend time on local lakes and paddle in a variety of craft. Camp days will be fun filled, focusing on introduction and refinement of waterfront safety, trip planning, and technical paddling in a variety of paddlecraft. This camp is scheduled to be action packed with most of our time being in the outdoors. All paddling equipment will be provided. Program times are from 9:00am-4:30pm. Drop off starts 8:30am. Pick Up last until 5:15pm.

Forest Ridge Park

Jul 6-Jul 10 M-F 9:00am-4:30pm Fee: \$475

American Red Cross Babysitters - 1 Day Camp

Age: 11-14 yrs. 1 Day Camp-Learn to be the best babysitter on the block! This camp will include certification in the American Red Cross Babysitter Trainer program. This 5-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 babysitter skills. Campers will also go outside and play in the gym. 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. Fee includes certification and manual.

Barwell Road Community Center

Jul 25 Sa 8:00am-5:30pm Fee: \$80

Artist Studio Summer Camp: Creative Explorations

Age: 12-13 yrs. Creative Explorations is an art-based day camp that provides art-curious young teens with the opportunity to explore a range of art processes and materials. Emphasis is placed on experimentation and discovery, with each day consisting of two studio sessions taught by professional teaching artists. Additional fun, collaborative activities are led by a team of camp specialists. Access to the Pullen Arts Center studios, equipment, tools, and galleries encourages campers to build new skills and investigate new ways of making. Each session culminates in an exhibition showcasing that week's creative journey.

Pullen Arts Center

Pottery & Jewelry/Metals

Jul 6-Jul 10 M-F 9:00am-5:00pm Fee: \$400

Jul 20-Jul 24 M-F 9:00am-5:00pm Fee: \$400

Printmaking & Acrylics

Jul 13-Jul 17 M-F 9:00am-5:00pm Fee: \$400

Drawing & Mixed Media Sculpture

Jul 27-Jul 31 M-F 9:00am-5:00pm Fee: \$400

Artist Studio Summer Camp: Teen Intensive

Age: 14-15 yrs. Teen Intensive is an art-based day camp that provides teens who are passionate about art with the opportunity to dive deep into process and medium. Emphasis is placed on building technical skill through meaningful making, with each day consisting of two studio sessions taught by professional artists. Additional fun, collaborative activities are led by a team of camp specialists. Access to the Pullen Arts Center studios, equipment, tools, and galleries offers a rich environment for campers to explore their creative identity and push their craft. Each session culminates in an exhibition showcasing that week's work. Although it is not required, Teen Intensive campers are encouraged to enroll in two consecutive sessions so that they have time to fully immerse themselves in classes.

Pullen Arts Center

Pottery & Jewelry/Metals

Jul 6-Jul 10 M-F 9:00am-5:00pm Fee: \$400

Jul 20-Jul 24 M-F 9:00am-5:00pm Fee: \$400

Printmaking & Acrylics

Jul 13-Jul 17 M-F 9:00am-5:00pm Fee: \$400

Drawing & Mixed Media Sculpture

Jul 27-Jul 31 M-F 9:00am-5:00pm Fee: \$400

Counselor In Training

Age: 14-16 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. Teens will develop the maturity and confidence needed to succeed in youth-serving roles, with the added bonus of volunteering for one week at a Raleigh summer camp. Apply today and get ready to make a difference! Participants will volunteer 40 hours a week.

Thomas Crowder Woodland Center

Jun 15-18 M-Th 8:00am-5:30pm Fee: \$250

Jun 22-26 M-Th 8:00am-5:30pm Fee: \$250

Jun 29-Jul 2 M-Th 8:00am-5:30pm Fee: \$250

Jul 6-Jul 10 M-F 8:30am-5:00pm Fee: \$250

Jul 13-Jul 17 M-F 8:30am-5:00pm Fee: \$250

Jul 20-Jul 24 M-Th 8:00am-5:30pm Fee: \$250

Jul 27-Jul 31 M-Th 8:00am-5:30pm Fee: \$250

Aug 3-7 M-F 8:30am-5:00pm Fee: \$250

Aug 10-14 M-F 8:30am-5:00pm Fee: \$250

Aug 17-21 M-F 8:30am-5:00pm Fee: \$250

Junior Chef - Farm to Table Teen

Age: 12-16 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 and 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 "Mr.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 13-Jul 17 M-F 8:30am-5:00pm Fee: \$351

Mix & Master: Teen DJ Camp Basics

Age: 12-16 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 beat and rock the crowd! 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.

Ralph Campbell Community Center

Jul 20-Jul 24 M-F 8:30am-5:00pm Fee: \$351

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 6-Jul 10 M-F 8:30am-5:00pm Fee: \$201

Picture Perfect: Teen Photography & Entrepreneurship

Age: 12-16 yrs. Are you ready to take your love of snapping pictures to the next level? This summer it's time to better your photography skills with Raleigh's own Mr. Photo Fred. Whether you're snapping pics on your phone or handling a Professional DSLR, this camp is designed for You! You'll learn to take stunning photos with expert techniques, tips on lighting, composition, and editing. Also learn how to begin building your photography brand and start to market yourself like a business pro. 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 13-Jul 17 M-F 8:30am-5:00pm Fee: \$300

Prime Ventures: Teen Entrepreneurship Camp

Age: 12-15 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 on us while soaking in the secrets of success. 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 Crowder Woodland Center

Jun 22-Jun 26 M-F 8:00am-5:30pm Fee: \$350

Jul 6-Jul 10 M-F 8:00am-5:30pm Fee: \$350

Raleigh's Bravest: Teen Fire Academy

Age: 12-15 yrs. This camp is led by City of Raleigh firefighters. Participants will visit local fire stations to learn about firefighting and see just how tough the job can be. Classroom and physical fitness challenge activities will include first aid, fire behavior, fire inspections and code enforcement, fire prevention, investigations, basic water rescue and more. Campers will experience a typical day at the fire station and tour the fire museum and training center. Take this amazing opportunity to handle the tools and equipment used by actual firefighters and see if you have what it takes! Participants should bring a lunch and two snacks daily.

Thomas Crowder Woodland Center

Jul 13-Jul 17 M-F 8:00am-5:30pm Fee: \$250

Teen Adventure Elite Week

Age: 13-16 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! A refillable water bottle and two snacks are recommended.

Five Points Center for Active Adults

Jun 29-Jul 2 M-Th 8:00am-5:30pm Fee: \$280

Jul 27-Jul 31 M-F 8:00am-5:30pm Fee: \$350

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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 15-Jun 18 M-Th 8:30am-5:00pm Fee: \$251

Teens Uncharted: Outdoor Trailblazers

Age: 12-16 yrs. Step up to the challenge and become an Outdoor Trailblazer! The ultimate outdoor experience, designed for teens ready to push their limits, build confidence, and experience nature. From biking on the trails to kayaking, stand-up paddleboarding, and hiking, campers will explore the best of the outdoors while learning teamwork, leadership, and resilience. Teens will sharpen outdoor skills, discover new passions, and build a crew of friends who share the same drive for adventure. Every trail, lake, and climb is a chance to prove that you've got what it takes! A refillable water, two snacks and comfortable clothes and shoes are recommended.

Thomas Crowder Woodland Center

Jul 20-Jul 24 M-F 8:00am-5:30pm Fee: \$350
Aug 3-Aug 7 M-F 8:00am-5:30pm Fee: \$350

Teen X-Treme Camp

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 15th -19th and June 29th - July 3rd, will be prorated from \$110 to \$88 a week.

Abbotts Creek Community Center

Jun 15-Jun 18 M-Th 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$88
Jun 22-Jun 26 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Jun 29-Jul 2 M-Th 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$88
Jul 6-Jul 10 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Jul 13-Jul 17 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Jul 20-Jul 24 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Jul 27-Jul 31 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Aug 3-Aug 7 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Aug 10-Aug 14 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110

Biltmore Hills Community Center

Jun 15-Jun 18 M-Th 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$88
Jun 22-Jun 26 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Jun 29-Jul 2 M-Th 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$88
Jul 6-Jul 10 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Jul 13-Jul 17 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Jul 20-Jul 24 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Jul 27-Jul 31 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Aug 3-Aug 7 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Aug 10-Aug 14 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110

Green Road Community Center

Jun 15-Jun 18 M-Th 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$88
Jun 22-Jun 26 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Jun 29-Jul 2 M-Th 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$88
Jul 6-Jul 10 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Jul 13-Jul 17 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Jul 20-Jul 24 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Jul 27-Jul 31 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Aug 3-Aug 7 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Aug 10-Aug 14 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110

Marsh Creek Community Center

Jun 15-Jun 18 M-Th 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$88
Jun 22-Jun 26 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Jun 29-Jul 2 M-Th 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$88
Jul 6-Jul 10 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Jul 13-Jul 17 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
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Jul 27-Jul 31 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Aug 3-Aug 7 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Aug 10-Aug 14 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110

Method Road Community Center

Jun 15-Jun 18 M-Th 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$88
Jun 22-Jun 26 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Jun 29-Jul 2 M-Th 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$88
Jul 6-Jul 10 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Jul 13-Jul 17 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Jul 20-Jul 24 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Jul 27-Jul 31 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Aug 3-Aug 7 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Aug 10-Aug 14 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110

Millbrook Exchange Community Center

Jun 15-Jun 18 M-Th 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$88
Jun 22-Jun 26 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Jun 29-Jul 2 M-Th 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$88
Jul 6-Jul 10 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Jul 13-Jul 17 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Jul 20-Jul 24 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Jul 27-Jul 31 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Aug 3-Aug 7 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Aug 10-Aug 14 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110

Saint Monica Teen Center

Jun 15-Jun 18 M-Th 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$88
Jun 22-Jun 26 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Jun 29-Jul 2 M-Th 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$88
Jul 6-Jul 10 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Jul 13-Jul 17 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Jul 20-Jul 24 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Jul 27-Jul 31 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Aug 3-Aug 7 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110
Aug 10-Aug 14 M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$110



Specialized Recreation

My girl loves to go to camp every week. She loves her counselors - they are amazing! Thank you for training the perfect people to work with our kids.

— 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, Camp Exploration, and Limitless Teens Camp will close on May 6, 2026. 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 Exploration

Age: 13-21 yrs. Camp Exploration is an 8-week summer camp 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. Whether it's soaring into outer space, becoming a superhero, or diving into the mysteries of the ocean, our themed activities are tailored to engage and inspire all. Program hours are 9:30am-3:30pm. Early drop off is available starting at 8:30am and all campers must be picked up by 4:00pm. 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 \$128 for the week of June 15-June 18 (no camp 6/19) and June 29-July 2 (no camp 7/3).

Camp Exploration is offered at Marsh Creek Community Center. Marsh Creek provides campers lots of outdoor space and opportunities for natural resource-based recreation and environmental experiences. You will find nature and horticulture inspired activities at this location, while also utilizing the centers many sport courts, fields, and activity rooms, this camp offers the perfect balance of adventure, creativity, and personal growth! 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.

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Participants who require additional support with behavior, feeding, mobility, participation, or personal care and toileting must provide their own Personal Assistant. Per the City of Raleigh Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department's Personal Assistant Policy, required documentation must be completed and signed by both the service provider and the participant's parent or guardian. All forms must be submitted at least two weeks prior to the Personal Assistant attending camp. Failure to submit the necessary paperwork by the deadline may result in the Personal Assistant not being authorized to attend. Personal Assistants are not permitted to participate in PRCR programs until they have received official approval, which is contingent upon successful completion of a background check conducted by Raleigh Parks

Marsh Creek Community Center

Jun 15-Jun 18	M-Th	8:30am-4:00pm	Fee: \$128
Jun 22-Jun 26	M-F	8:30am-4:00pm	Fee: \$160
Jun 29-Jul 2	M-Th	8:30am-4:00pm	Fee: \$128
Jul 6-Jul 10	M-F	8:30am-4:00pm	Fee: \$160
Jul 13-Jul 17	M-F	8:30am-4:00pm	Fee: \$160
Jul 20-Jul 24	M-F	8:30am-4:00pm	Fee: \$160
Jul 27-Jul 31	M-F	8:30am-4:00pm	Fee: \$160
Aug 3-Aug 7	M-F	8:30am-4:00pm	Fee: \$160

Camp Friendly

Age: 6-12 yrs. Camp Friendly is an 8-week summer camp 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. Whether it's soaring into outer space, becoming a superhero, or diving into the mysteries of the ocean, our themed activities are tailored to engage and inspire all. Programming hours are 9:30am-3:30pm. Early drop off is available starting at 8:30am and all campers must be picked up by 4:00pm. Supervised camper-choice activities will be provided for arrival and dismissal hours. Participants should bring lunch and two snacks each day. Camp fees will be prorated to \$128 for the week of June 15-June 18 (no camp June 19) and June 29-July 2 (no camp July 3).

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!

Camp Friendly is designed 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 total independence with toileting, feeding and personal care needs, and easily understand and follow directions within their small group.

Participants who require additional support with behavior, feeding, mobility, must provide their own Personal Assistant. Per the City of Raleigh Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department's Personal Assistant Policy, required documentation must be completed and signed by both the service provider and the participant's parent or guardian. All forms must be submitted at least two weeks prior to the Personal Assistant attending camp. Failure to submit the necessary paperwork by the deadline may result in the Personal Assistant not being authorized to attend. Personal Assistants are not permitted to participate in PRCR programs until they have received official approval, which is contingent upon successful completion of a background check conducted by Raleigh Parks.

Carolina Pines Community Center

Jun 15-Jun 18	M-Th	8:30am-4:00pm	Fee: \$128
Jun 22-Jun 26	M-F	8:30am-4:00pm	Fee: \$160
Jun 29-Jul 2	M-F	8:30am-4:00pm	Fee: \$128
Jun 15-Jun 18	M-F	8:30am-4:00pm	Fee: \$160
Jul 13-Jul 17	M-F	8:30am-4:00pm	Fee: \$160
Jul 20-Jul 24	M-F	8:30am-4:00pm	Fee: \$160
Jul 27-Jul 31	M-F	8:30am-4:00pm	Fee: \$160
Aug 3-Aug 7	M-F	8:30am-4:00pm	Fee: \$160

Durant Nature Preserve

Jun 15-Jun 18	M-Th	8:30am-4:00pm	Fee: \$128
Jun 22-Jun 26	M-F	8:30am-4:00pm	Fee: \$160
Jun 29-Jul 2	M-Th	8:30am-4:00pm	Fee: \$128
Jul 6-Jul 10	M-F	8:30am-4:00pm	Fee: \$160
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Jul 20-Jul 24	M-F	8:30am-4:00pm	Fee: \$160
Jul 27-Jul 31	M-F	8:30am-4:00pm	Fee: \$160
Aug 3-Aug 7	M-F	8:30am-4:00pm	Fee: \$160

Limitless Teens Camp

Age: 13-21 yrs. Limitless Teens Camp is a 7-week summer camp designed for teens and young adults with disabilities, offering a supportive, safe, and fun-filled experience. Held at Eastgate Park, this unique camp runs three days a week Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from

8:30am to 4:00pm. At Limitless Teens Camp, participants will head out to exciting destinations each camp day. Whether visiting parks, pools, museums, recreational sites, or other local attractions, every outing is a chance to explore new places, try new things, and discover just how limitless summer can be! Each week brings new adventures and opportunities for campers to build confidence, explore new interests, and form lasting friendships. In addition to off-site trips, participants will enjoy a wide variety of on-site activities such as sports and outdoor games, arts and crafts, music and movement sessions, nature exploration, and team-based group games. Limitless Teens Camp is designed for participants who can engage appropriately in a small group setting (approximately 10 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. Limitless Teens Camp involves a moderate to high level of walking, as participants will explore various destinations over long distances and across diverse terrain, including hills and uneven surfaces. Campers should be able to walk independently and maintain the pace of the group.

Participants who require additional support with behavior, feeding, mobility, participation, or personal care and toileting must provide their own Personal Assistant. Per the City of Raleigh Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department's Personal Assistant Policy, required documentation must be completed and signed by both the service provider and the participant's parent or guardian. All forms must be submitted at least two weeks prior to the Personal Assistant attending camp. Failure to submit the necessary paperwork by the deadline may result in the Personal Assistant not being authorized to attend. Personal Assistants are not permitted to participate in PRCR programs until they have received official approval, which is contingent upon successful completion of a background check conducted by Raleigh Parks. Acceptance to Limitless Teens Camp is determined based on an evaluation of support needs conducted by the Specialized Recreation Program Manager and Camp Supervisor. Decisions take into account the camper's age, social, emotional, and physical needs, as well as available staffing ratios.

Eastgate Neighborhood Center

Jun 22-Jun 26	M,W,F	8:30am-4:00pm	Fee: \$180
Jun 29-Jul 1	M & W	8:30am-4:00pm	Fee: \$120
Jul 6-Jul 10	M,W,F	8:30am-4:00pm	Fee: \$180
Jul 13-Jul 17	M,W,F	8:30am-4:00pm	Fee: \$180
Jul 20-Jul 24	M,W,F	8:30am-4:00pm	Fee: \$180
Jul 27-Jul 31	M,W,F	8:30am-4:00pm	Fee: \$180
Aug 3-Aug 7	M,W,F	8:30am-4:00pm	Fee: \$180



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Together we connect and enrich our community through exceptional experiences



Play It Forward Financial Assistance Fund

For over 25 years, the Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Resources Department has provided assistance to families and individuals who desire to participate in departmental programs but for financial reasons cannot always afford to. From 1993, when the department held its first employee auction to help raise funds for this purpose, to today, the fund has helped over 7,500 individuals in Raleigh and the surrounding communities to participate in recreation programs that encourage healthy lifestyles, promote self-confidence and teach life-long lessons. Assistance is awarded based on financial need and is offered to support all who wish to participate in our programs.

City Of Raleigh

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☐ Yes, we/I would like to help by donating to the Financial Assistance Scholarship Fund.

Please accept my gift of: ☐ \$10 ☐ \$20 ☐ \$50 ☐ Other _____

☐ My check is enclosed (Payable to the City of Raleigh and Tax Deductible)

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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To make a tax-deductible donation online, visit park raleighnc.gov and search "Play It Forward".

Get Ready for Camp

Welcome! We're so glad your camper is joining us for a summer of fun and new friendships. Here's what to know before camp – quick reminders to help your camper have the best experience possible. Visit parks.raleighnc.gov or scan the QR code to review Camp Policies.



Age & Registration

- Campers must be within the camp's age range as of August 31 of the current year.
- Full-day camps require campers to have completed kindergarten and be age-eligible.
- Proof of age and kindergarten completion may be requested to confirm eligibility.

Positive Behavior

We believe in kindness, encouragement, and positive choices!

- Staff use praise, clear expectations, and redirection to guide behavior.
- Parents and staff work together if ongoing participant challenges arise.
- Serious or unsafe behaviors (fighting, bullying, vandalism, weapons, etc.) may result in suspension or removal without refund.

Camper Expectations

Campers help make camp great when they:

- Stay with their group and follow directions.
- Use respectful language and actions.
- Try new things with a positive attitude!

Parents/Guardians help make camp great when they:

- Partner with staff to help create a great experience for their camper.
- Encourage their camper to try new things with a positive attitude!
- Read and understand camp policies and procedures.

Dress for Success

- Wear clothes and shoes appropriate for active play.
- Swimsuits should provide full coverage and stay securely in place during active play and swim activities.
- Avoid flip-flops, foam shoes or clothing that is revealing or has inappropriate messages.

What to Bring (and Leave at Home)

- Pack a lunch, a refillable water bottle, and snacks as noted in your camp info.
- No electronic devices or personal items unless approved.
- Raleigh Parks is not responsible for lost or broken items.
- Label all personal items
- All fieldtrip fees are covered, campers do not need to bring money for snacks or spending



Get Ready for Camp

Food

- Pack lunches and snacks that can stay fresh at room temperature; insulated lunch bags are recommended.
- All food should be ready to eat; microwaves and refrigerators are not available.
- Campers may not share food or drinks with others, siblings included.
- Store-bought items can be brought to share with the group. They must be unopened and include ingredient labels. Please notify staff at least 24 hours in advance if you plan to bring food for everyone.
- Let camp staff know about any food allergies or dietary needs so we can plan accordingly.
- Food delivery services (e.g., DoorDash, Uber Eats) are not allowed during camp hours.

Health & Wellness

- Please keep campers home if they've had a fever of 100 degrees or higher, vomiting, diarrhea, or other contagious conditions or symptoms within the past 24 hours.
- Please keep campers home if they have a physical injury that does not allow them to participate in camp activities safely.
- Campers who become ill will rest in a supervised area until pick-up.
- Report any medical needs or allergies before camp begins so we can prepare appropriate support.
- If a participant needs to take medication during program hours- please notify the camp staff as there will be additional forms to complete.

Inclusion & Support

Raleigh Parks welcomes all participants! If your camper may benefit from program modifications or medical support, please contact Inclusion Services (919-996-2147) at least 14 days before the program start date.

Participant Pick-up

- Authorized persons are required to have a Raleigh Parks current year key tag or photo ID to pick up participants.
- Notify staff of anyone new picking up your child.
- Late pick-ups (after camp closing) may incur fees and could affect future participation.

Field Trips

- Don't forget your Raleigh Parks camp t-shirt! (applicable camps only)
- Buses depart on schedule - please arrive early!
- Parents arriving after departure may transport their child to the trip location.
- No refunds for missed field trips.



Safety & Supervision

- Visitors are not permitted in camp programs.
- Personal care (including toileting & dressing) must be done independently by the participant.
- Apply sunscreen and bug spray before drop-off and pack it for reapplication.
- Encourage your child to stay hydrated and wear a hat.
- For safety, campers must complete and pass a Raleigh Parks swim test to swim without a life jacket.* Campers who do not take the test or do not pass it will wear life jackets during water activities.
**For applicable camps.*
- Raleigh Parks facilities are open to everyone during program hours. Camp programming and participants have their own space, and staff ensure things run smoothly.

Communication & Questions

We're here to help!

- Email camp.registration@raleighnc.gov for registration, withdrawal, payment, waitlist, and authorized pick up questions.
- Contact your camp location for site-specific questions or support.

Summer Camp Locations

City of Raleigh Facilities

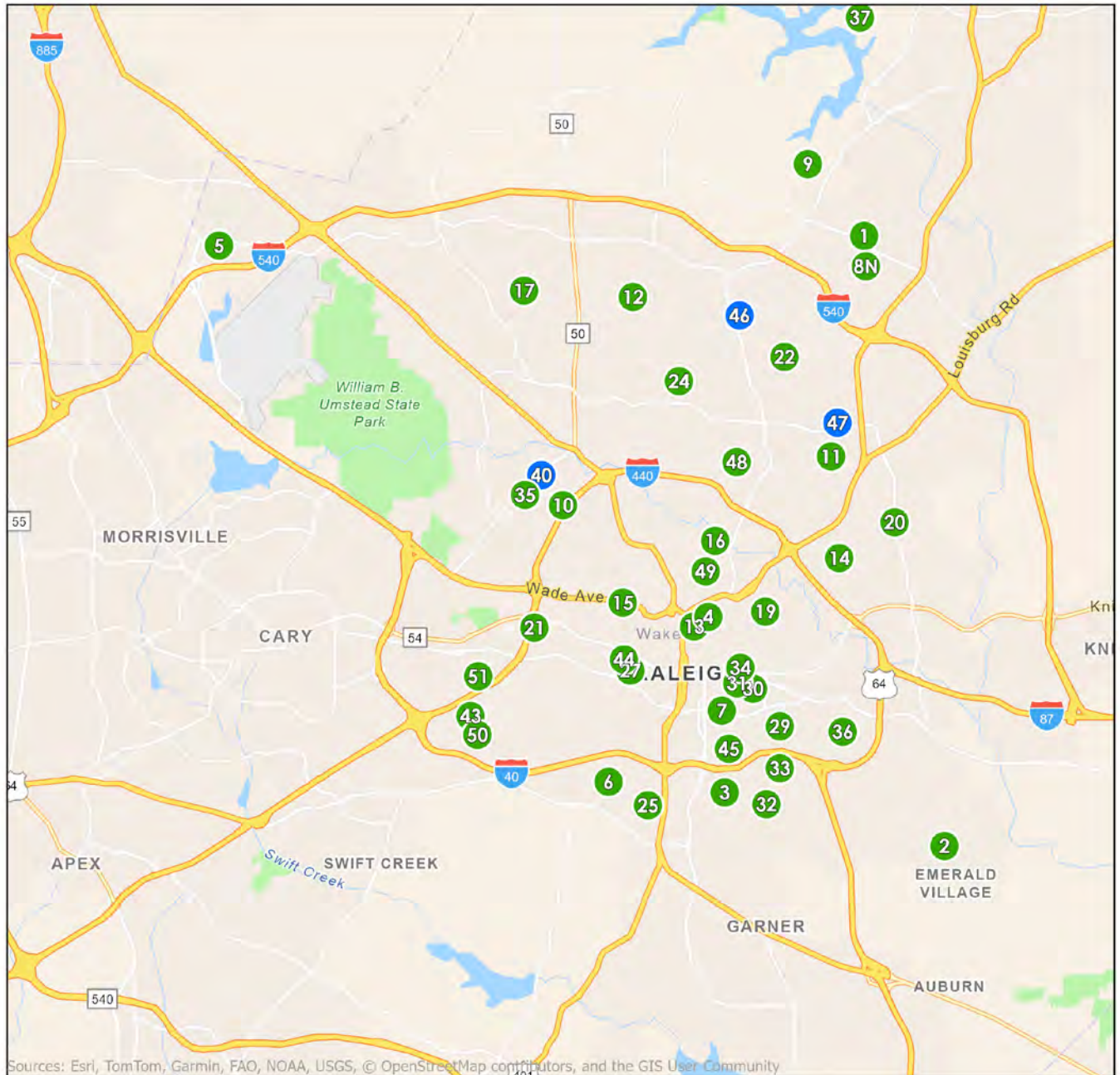
1	Abbotts Creek 9950 Durant Road 27614	919-996-2770
9	A.L. Wilkerson Nature Preserve 5229 Awls Haven Drive, 27614	919-996-6764
2	Barwell Road Community Center 5857 Barwell Park Drive 27610	919-996-5994
3	Biltmore Hills Community Center 2615 Fitzgerald Drive 27610	919-996-6895
5	Brier Creek Community 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
48	Eastgate Neighborhood Center 4200 Quail Hollow Drive 27609	919-996-2147
49	Five Points Center for Active Adults 2000 Noble Road 27608	919-996-4730
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
50	Lake Johnson Waterfront Center 4601 Avent Ferry Road 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
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
51	Powell Drive Neighborhood Center 740 Powell Drive 27606	919-996-6066
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

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

Summer Camp Locations Map



● City of Raleigh Facility ● Non-City of Raleigh Facility

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