



DOWNTOWN

ACTIVITY

DESCRIPTIONS

In this booklet, you will find an explanation of most activities offered at camp. There are many unique activities geared to campers. If you have any questions, please contact us.



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JEWELRY & BEAD MAKING

Learn how to make your own necklaces, bracelets, and earrings using beads. Wear your own or make them!

SLIME ALL THE TIME

Be prepared to get messy!!! Campers will make Fluffy Slime, Neon Green Ooze, Unicorn Slime, Spider Web Slime, and Rainbow Slime.

TISSUE PAPER CRAFTS

Campers will use tissue paper to create flowers, sun catchers, butterflies, and coasters.

TIE-DYE

Campers will learn how to create abstract paintings.

LANYARD

Campers will learn how to make lanyard bracelets and keychains.

DRAWING

Campers will use different techniques to create drawings and produce images on a surface (usually paper). They will use different types of drawing utensils, which include (but are not limited to) ink, chalk, marker, paint, or crayon.

CLAY

Using air-dry clay, campers will create a variety of sculptures, pencil holders, and paperweights!

PAPIER MÂCHÉ

Bowls, lanterns, ornaments, jewelry, and dinosaur eggs are just a few of the options campers can make using paper, fabric, and glue!

BACKYARD GAMES

Kan-Jam, cornhole, ladder toss, and horseshoes are some of the activities you will find in the backyard games.

HIT THE DECK

Safe game of dodgeball. Instead of trying to hit your friends with the ball, you have to try and outsmart them by knocking down their bowling pins.

KEEP IT UP

Each group stays within the activity area and plays a game of "keep it up" by hitting a ball into the air to pass it to each other. Campers work together to prevent the ball from hitting the floor.

PAC-MAN

Campers will "race" around the "game board" as ghosts and Pac-Man Players.

RELAY RACES

Campers will compete in races such as, water relays, Egg-and-Spoon Races, Dress-Up Relay, Hula Hoop Pass, Balloon Relay Race, and Crab Walk.

TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITIES

Team building activities are an easy way to engage campers and support campers who struggle with communication and social skills.

TAG GAMES

Campers will enjoy playing many different types of tag such as: Freeze Tag, Turtle Tag, Blob Tag, Link Tag, Bandage Tag, Elbow Tag and Knee Tag.

STEAL THE BACON

The person who gets the "bacon" first tries to run across their team's goal line without being tagged. The person whose number was called who did not get the "bacon" should try to tag the other player before they get across the goal line. Once someone is tagged or gets across their goal line, the round is over.

STORY TIME

Campers will be transported into faraway lands during story time. They will have fun with stories, songs, and more that encourage development of early literacy skills in young children.

DRAMATIC PLAY

A type of play in which children assume various roles and act them out. Dramatic play engages the imagination, builds confidence, and prepares young campers to tackle real-life situations.

SING ALONG

Campers will enjoy learning follow along songs and dances.

IMAGINATION PLAY

Campers will play with big foam blocks that are basically a portable playground that turn any space into a place for learning, social interactions, and open-ended play.

READY FOR SEPTEMBER

Campers will do art and enrichment activities reviewing letters, numbers, shapes, colors, seasons, days of the week, months, and the five senses.

YOGA

Various styles of yoga combine physical postures, breathing techniques, and meditation or relaxation. Yoga also promotes mental and physical well-being.

DANCE

Campers will enjoy learning dances such as: Cha Cha Slide, Cotton Eye Joe, and the Cupid Shuffle.

NATURE WALKS



Urban nature walks exploring the green of New York City.

SCAVENGER HUNTS



Campers will be given a list and then scavenge around and find, smell, or do all of the things on their list.

GAME ROOM

Campers can play checkers, chess, Connect Four, Uno here, and sing karaoke here. This activity room encourages socialization and friendly competition.

MUSICAL THEATER

Calling all singer, dancers, and actors! Campers will rehearse a mini-production of some class musical.

BRACELET MAKING

Learn different types of intricate designs and patterns to make amazing bracelets for yourself and friends!

BASEBALL / KICKBALL

The game proceeds when the pitcher throws a ball, which the batter then attempts to hit/kick and hopefully make a home run!

VOLLEYBALL

A game played by two teams with six players on each team. Separated by a net, each team tries to score by causing the ball to land on the opposite team's court.

SOCCER

Learn the basics of passing, kicking, and defense. Campers will strengthen their skills through scrimmages and games.

SWIMMING

Get instruction from Red Cross Swim Instructors. Campers will get tested on their first day of camp. Campers will learn a variety of strokes and learn or improve their diving abilities.

BASKETBALL

Teams of five players each on a rectangular court, usually indoors. Each team tries to score by tossing the ball through the opponent's hoop. Campers will learn to play "Knock Out," "Horse," and traditional basketball.

CAPTURE THE FLAG

Capture the Flag is a classic team game played indoors or outdoors. Two teams each have their own color flag placed in their "home base." The objective is to steal the other team's flag and take it to their own base. Players can tag or capture opposing players if they enter enemy territory.

ULTIMATE FOOTBALL

Ultimate football is a combination of American football and ultimate Frisbee. Ultimate football is a non-contact sport.

T- BALL

A simplified version of baseball, for younger kids!

BOTTLE ROCKET SCIENCE

Launcher powered by a hand bicycle pump or small compressor fills a plastic pop bottle rocket with compressed air. When the bottle is released from the launcher, air escapes the bottle.

LEGO CHALLENGE

LEGO Challenge is a fun way to sneak some STEM learning (science, technology, engineering and math) into the day. With cards that range from easy to difficult, little engineers will love tackling the designs.

ELEPHANT TOOTHPASTE

Elephant's toothpaste is a foamy substance that's created when you combine water, hydrogen peroxide, yeast, and dish soap. Campers will enjoy creating and experimenting with this great science project!

LAVA LAMPS

When an Alka-Selzer tablet is dropped into a bottle with oil and water, the tablet begins to dissolve and the chemicals in the tablet react with each other creating bubbles of carbon dioxide gas. Thus, the lava lamp is created!

BUILDING BRIDGES

Build a bridge using plastic cups and construction paper and test your hypothesis of how many pennies it can hold before the bridge collapses.

RAIN CLOUDS

Rain cloud models are a great way to show how clouds hold water until they can no longer hold it and then it rains! Adding drops to shaving cream mimics water vapor coming together in a cloud. When water vapor cools, it turns into liquid water, the rain cloud becomes heavy and it rains.