

DURHAM PARKS & RECREATION · CAMP GUIDE 2024

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Online registration opens on February 19th to April 19th at: durhamrec.recdesk.com

DURHAM PARKS & RECREATION 2024 SUMMER CAMP GUIDE



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June 17-21:

Build, Modify, Code LEGO Amusement Thrill Rides & Stop Motion Animation

Ages: 6-8 **Cost:** \$400 **Time:** 9am-4pm **Location:** Oyster River Middle School

Channel your inner Master Builder and create your very own LEGO amusement park thrill rides where Everything is Awesome! Before each LEGO brick creation, staff will discuss key engineering and physics concepts with the children and how they relate to our LEGO rides. Students will build LEGO brick cars using axles, gears, pulleys, battery packs, and motors. In addition, children will code their LEGO builds using a drag-and-drop-based interface using Bluetooth technology. In the afternoon, students will create their own mini movie set, learn the parts of a story and create an animated movie using LEGO mini figures and other objects. The students will also learn how to edit their films, attach music, and add titles/credits using Professional Stop Motion Animation software.

Robotic Challenges, Stop Motion Animation and Minecraft

Ages: 9-13 **Cost:** \$400 **Time:** 9am-4pm **Location:** Oyster River Middle School

Join us as we design, build, modify, and program robots that interact, perform complex tasks and respond to challenges. Students will partner up and use LEGO® Robots to compete in challenges robot races, mazes and wiffle ball challenges. In addition, students will use Minecraft to complete tasks such as building mazes filled with traps and defenses to protect them from arch enemies. They will learn to use Command Blocks and Redstone to create traps and other obstacles. In the afternoon, students will create their own mini movie set, learn the parts of a story and create an animated movie using LEGO mini figures and other objects. The students will also learn how to edit their films, attach music, and add titles/credits using Professional Stop Motion Animation software.



June 24-28:

Amusement Park Thrill Rides & Stop Motion Animation

Ages: 6-8 **Cost:** \$400 **Time:** 9am-4pm **Location:** Oyster River Middle School

Become a master amusement park designer as we create LEGO Amusement Thrill Rides. Students will use STEM principles to create and modify Merry Go Rounds, Teacups Rides, Tilt A Whirl, bumper cars and more. Before each lesson will use gears and motors to learn about mechanical devices such as levers, wheels, and axles. In the afternoon, students will create their own mini movie set, learn the parts of a story and create an animated movie using LEGO mini figures and other objects. The students will also learn how to edit their films, attach music, and add titles/credits using Professional Stop Motion Animation software.

Minute to Win It Robotic Challenges, Stop Motion Animation and Minecraft

Ages: 9-13 **Cost:** \$400 **Time:** 9am-4pm **Location:** Oyster River Middle School

Join us as we design, build, modify, and program robots that interact, perform complex tasks and respond to challenges. Students will partner up and use LEGO® Robots to compete in challenges Swept Away, Warbots and wiffle ball challenges. In addition, students will use Minecraft to complete tasks such as building mazes filled with traps and defenses to protect them from arch enemies. They will learn to use Command Blocks and Redstone to create traps and other obstacles. In the afternoon, students will create their own mini movie set, learn the parts of a story and create an animated movie using LEGO mini figures and other objects. The students will also learn how to edit their films, attach music, and add titles/credits using Professional Stop Motion Animation software.

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MINI FIELD TRIP WEEK

(No camp July 4th or 5th)

JULY 1- JULY 3



Road Trip

GRADES: 1ST-8TH (ENTERING) COST: \$70 TIME: 8:30AM-4:30PM
LOCATION: OYSTER RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Mini Field Trip Week will take place July 1st, 2nd & 3rd. You can sign up for all three days or pick and choose the field trips of your choice over the three days! We will be traveling to each trip location using our adventure van! These field trips have limited space so pre-registration is required to participate.

July 1st: Squam Lake Science Center

Monday's Mini Field Trip we will be heading to Squam Lake Science Center. Campers will be exploring the live animal exhibit, enjoy the natural encounter, and more fun!



July 2: Hilltop Fun Center & Pool Party

Tuesday's Mini Field Trip is Hilltop Fun Center & Pool Party. At Hilltop campers will be able to enjoy the mini golf, laser tag, go carts and more! After a fun morning, we will cool off at the UNH Pool for an afternoon of swimming.

July 3: Mystery trip!?!?

Wednesday's Mini Field Trip is a Mystery at the moment but that doesn't mean it won't be a fun field trip day! Sign up if you dare! We will provide more information as it gets closer (or will we?)



SUMMER 2024

R.E.A.C.H

Recreation Education & Adventure Close to Home

SUMMER CAMPS



FOR STUDENTS ENTERING 1ST-8TH GRADE
JULY 8TH-AUGUST 2ND 2024

Registration for R.E.A.C.H Camps &
Friday Field Trips opens on
February 19th - April 19th or until full at:

durhamrec.recdesk.com



About R.E.A.C.H

R.E.A.C.H Summer Day Camp is a collaboration between Oyster River Cooperative School District (ORCSD) and Durham Parks & Recreation Department (DPR) to provide unique and engaging camp opportunities for ORCSD students. R.E.A.C.H is a community-based summer camp experience for local youth, which runs Monday-Thursday (plus optional Friday Field Trips).

Campers can participate in a morning ORCSD REACH Camp, and then have the option to transition to afternoon camp with DPR. Registration is separate for morning camp, afternoon camp and Friday Field Trips each week.

School lunch is available Mon-Thur from 11:30am-12:00pm for all school age children.



ORCSD Morning R.E.A.C.H



Campers can select from a list of camps from art, nature, STEM, dance, sports, & more! Morning camps are designed to be age appropriate with specific grade ranges indicated on the registration.



DPR Afternoon R.E.A.C.H:



Spend the afternoon playing games, creating crafts, enjoying water activities and much more! Weekly camp theme that our games & activities will be based around. We will also spend 1-2 afternoons per week at the UNH Outdoor Pool!

SUMMER 2024



FRIDAY FIELD TRIPS!



LET'S GO
ADVENTURE

This summer we have four full day Friday Field Trips planned during R.E.A.C.H. We will be traveling to each location using our adventure vans!

*Space is limited & registration is required for each trip

*Trips run from 8:30am-4:30pm

*Trip fees \$70 per trip/pp

*Min of 10 & Max of 22 participants

Field Trip Dates:

7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2

Registration opens February 19th at:

durhamrec.recdesk.com



WEEKLY REGISTRATION

Monday- Thursday

Morning R.E.A.C.H: 8:30-11:30am

\$125/child, per week at ORMS

Afternoon R.E.A.C.H: 12:00-5:00pm

\$135/child, per week at ORMS

Please Note:
For full day attendance, registration is required for both a morning & afternoon REACH camp per week.

Supervised lunch (11:30am-12:00pm) is offered to all school age children and those attending am & pm R.E.A.C.H camps

*Non-Oyster River Students can register starting March 4th with an additional \$10 fee.

Fridays

Field Trips-8:30am-4:30pm

\$70 per trip/pp. Max 22 campers



ORCSD Morning REACH Q's

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MORNING R.E.A.C.H



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R.E.A.C.H. Summer Day Camp is a collaboration between Oyster River Cooperative School District (ORCSD) and Durham Parks & Recreation Department (DPR) to provide exceptional opportunities for our ORCSD students. R.E.A.C.H. is a community-based summer camp experience for local youth, which meets Monday- Thursday. Campers participate in a morning ORCSD camp program, have the option to transition to Afternoon Camp with Durham Parks & Recreation. Registration for both a morning camp (with ORCSD) and afternoon camp (with DPR) is required for full day attendance Mon-Thurs.

July 8–August 2– Mon–Thurs 8:30am to 11:30am

R.E.A.C.H Morning Camp with ORCSD

Each week, campers can select from a list of camps from art, nature, STEM, dance, sports, & more! Morning camps are designed to be age appropriate with specific camps for students entering 1st to 8th grade.

Weekly R.E.A.C.H. Morning Camp Registration:

Week 1: Monday, July 8th–Thursday, July 11th: \$125/Camper (Morning R.E.A.C.H.)

Week 2: Monday, July 15th– Thursday, July 18th: \$125/Camper (Morning R.E.A.C.H.)

Week 3: Monday, July 22nd– Thursday, July 25th: \$125/Camper (Morning R.E.A.C.H.)

Week 4: Monday, July 29th– Thursday, August 1st: \$125/Camper (Morning R.E.A.C.H.)

Time: 8:30am-11:30am R.E.A.C.H Morning Camp

Location: Oyster River Middle School

Register online starting February 19th-April 19th for ALL REACH Camps. More Camp Information @ durhamrec.recdesk.com

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
<p><u>Grades 1st to 4th</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artsy Antics • Elite Feet • Indoor Games & Activities • Lego WeDo • Let's Go Fly a Kite • Outdoor Fun • Oyster River Olympics • Primary Color Camp • Upcycled Art • Wilderness <p><u>Grades 5th to 8th</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basketball Olympics • Chemistry Camp • Dance Camp • Flour Power Baking • Metalsmithing • Middle School Summer Musical • Movie Making • Table Game Techniques • Writer's Workshop • Explore the World of Keeper of the Lost <p><u>Grades 6th to 8th</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VEX IQ Robotics 	<p><u>Grades 1st to 4th</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artsy Antics • Creative Kids • Indoor Games & Activities • Lego WeDo • Let's Go Fly a Kite • Outdoor Fun • Oyster River Olympics • Primary Color Camp • Slime Week • Explore the World of the Littles <p><u>Grades 5th to 8th</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemistry Camp • Dance Camp • Flour Power Baking • Metalsmithing • Movie Making • Soccer • Song Writing • Writer's Workshop <p><u>Grades 6th to 8th</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VEX IQ Robotics 	<p><u>Grades 1st to 4th</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artsy Antics • Elite Feet • Field Hockey Skills & Team Building • Indoor Games & Activities • Lego WeDO • Let's Go Fly a Kite • Ocean Week • Outdoor Fun • Oyster River Olympics • Primary Color Camp <p><u>Grades 5th to 8th</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemistry Camp • Dance Camp • Explore Watercolors • Flour Power Baking • Metalsmithing • Movie Making • Whiffle Ball • Writer's Workshop • Explore the World of Harry Potter <p><u>Grades 6th to 8th</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Middle School Band Camp • VEX IQ Robotics 	<p><u>Grades 1st to 4th</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artsy Antics • Bead Week • Boom Science Camp • Creative Kids • Indoor Games & Activities • Lego WeDo • Let's Go Fly a Kite • Outdoor Fun • Primary Color Camp • Wilderness • Explore the World of Bad Kitty <p><u>Grades 5th to 8th</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemistry Camp • Dance Camp • Flour Power Baking • Metalsmithing • Movie Making • Table Game Techniques • Writer's Workshop • Middle School Field Hockey Prep <p><u>Grades 6th to 8th</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VEX IQ Robotics

AFTERNOON R.E.A.C.H



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July 8–August 2– Mon–Thurs 12pm 5:00pm

R.E.A.C.H Afternoon Camp with Durham P&R

Spend the afternoon outside playing games, creating crafts, exploring the trails, enjoying water activities and much more. Each week of afternoon R.E.A.C.H. will have a theme that our games and activities will be based around. We are planning to spend 1–2 afternoons per week at the UNH Outdoor Pool, along with other special weekly highlights.

Registration for both a morning camp (with ORCSD) and afternoon camp (with DPR) is required for full day attendance Mon–Thurs.

Register for our Friday Field Trips to complete the week!

This summer both AM & PM R.E.A.C.H. will be located at Oyster River Middle School.



Weekly R.E.A.C.H. Afternoon Camp Registration:

- Week 1: Blast Off to Summer Week: Monday, July 8th–Thursday, July 11th: \$135/Camper (Afternoon R.E.A.C.H.)
- Week 2: Super Star Week: Monday, July 15th– Thursday, July 18th: \$135/Camper (Afternoon R.E.A.C.H.)
- Week 3: Engineering Week: Monday, July 22nd– Thursday, July 25th: \$135/Camper (Afternoon R.E.A.C.H.)
- Week 4: Spirit Week: Monday, July 29th– Thursday, August 1st: \$135/Camper (Afternoon R.E.A.C.H.)

Friday Field Trips

Complete your week of R.E.A.C.H. with a Friday Field Trip! This summer we have planned four full day Friday Field Trips during the weeks R.E.A.C.H. takes place! We will be traveling to each trip location using our two adventure vans! Space is limited so pre-registration is required to participate.

Grades: Entering 1st–8th Grade

Time: 8:30–4:30pm R.E.A.C.H. Afternoon

Location: Oyster River Middle School

Cost: \$70 per field trip

Field Trip Schedule:

July 12th: Indoor Rock Climbing & Chucksters

July 19th: Canobie Lake Park

July 26th: Polar Cave & Wellington State Park

Aug 2nd: Water Country Water Park

Register online starting February 19–April 19th for both morning ORCSD REACH Camps and Afternoon DPR REACH Camp & Friday Field Trips at: durhamrec.recdesk.com



AFTERNOON R.E.A.C.H & FIELDS TRIPS TYPICALLY FILL WITH WAIT LISTS

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DPR CAMPS



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ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN FEBRUARY 19TH-APRIL 19TH AT: DURHAMREC.RECDESK.COM

August 5-9

Outdoor Adventure Camp:

This week is all about the adventure! Participants will enjoy a full week of exploration, team building, learning new skills, and enjoying several of the amazing outdoor recreation opportunities here in our wonderful state. Each day will be a different outdoor recreation adventure trip. Currently, participants can look forward to: Surf and Beach day, adventure kayaking, river tubing, adventure course and more exciting adventures this week!

Ages: 11 to 14

Cost: \$385/camper

Time: 8:30am-4:30pm

Location: Drop-off & Pick-up at Churchill Rink/Jackson Landing



August 12-16

Mission Code with Mad Science

Kids will develop computational thinking and problem solving skills in an online game environment where you give a robot a set of instructions to follow in order to solve the level. Each coding session provides kids with a fundamental skill set including algorithms, functions, relative directions and sequences. The combination of online activities paired with engaging offline activities like scavenger hunts, programming a witty robot, inventing a droid, code-cracking mysteries and team robotics challenges that keep kids active and reinforce coding skills is a winning formula for fun in the summer! Children will be given access to this coding platform for up to 1 year. Additional take-homes include building and developing a board game and puzzles that help children practice their computational skills at home.

Ages: 6 to 10

Cost: \$325

Time: 9am to 4pm

Location: Drop-off & Pick-up at Churchill Rink/Jackson Landing



August 19-23

Adventure Paddle Camp:

Participants will be guided through basic paddling techniques, balance, self-rescue skills, general water safety, chart reading, navigation skills, beginner compass skills, and an introduction to the principles of Leave No Trace. In addition to excellent paddling instruction, part of the day will include team-building activities that will strengthen participant's confidence, empathy, and communication. Tl

Ages: 10+

Cost: \$425/camper

Time: 9:00am-4:00pm

Location: Drop-off & Pick-up at Wagon Hill Farm



THESE CAMPS TYPICALLY FILL WITH WAIT LISTS

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PARKS & REC CODE

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Participants have a responsibility to conduct themselves in a manner that is in the best interest of the program, participants, and staff.
- Parents have a responsibility to go over the Rec Code with their participants(s), as we want to make all experiences positive ones.
- Staff have a responsibility to redirect behavior with the goal of maximizing growth and development of the participants and for protecting the group and individuals.

REC CODE DO'S

- o Show respect & kindness
- o Be honest
- o Respect other's feelings & differences
- o Participate & give every activity a chance
- o Respect the property & participants
- o Have fun & make it fun for others

REC CODE DO NOT'S

- o Fight, "rough house"
- o Threaten or bully others
- o Use inappropriate language
- o Disrespectful behavior towards participants/staff

INCIDENTS:

If an incident occurs where a participant conducts themselves in such a manner which jeopardizes their safety, the safety of others, or is not in accordance with the Rec Code the following steps may be taken:

- 1st incident- verbal warning. Participant may be temporarily removed from activity. Parent/guardian may be notified at pick up.
- 2nd incident- staff member will address & document the issue directly with participant. Participant will be removed from activity for a period of time. Parent/guardian will receive a phone call or notified at pick up.
- 3rd incident- staff member will address & document the issue directly with the participant. Parent/guardian will receive a phone call & receive written warning. Participant may be suspended for a day.
- 4th incident- participant will be dismissed from program for the remainder of the program.

*Please Note: we reserve the right at any time to dismiss your child from the program immediately if we deem unsafe placement due to environment, physical, emotional, or other harm to themselves, other children, and staff. No refunds will be given.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Parks & Recreation office with any questions.

Guidelines are subject to change throughout the course of the year. Any changes will be communicated with registered participants and families.

REGISTRATION & POLICIES

PROGRAM REGISTRATION



To register for any program visit us online at durhamrec.recdesk.com. Those registering online will pay a credit card service fee on the total transaction.

You may also visit the P&R office to register for programs using our paper registration form. We accept cash or check when registering using the paper registration form.

Each program session is considered a new class. All individuals must register for each session they wish to participate in. Please remember you are not automatically registered into additional session until your registration is complete, including payment.

SUMMER CAMP REFUND POLICY:



- Camp registrations that are cancelled between 2/19-4/30 will receive 100% refund or credit on your Recdesk account.
- Camp registrations that are cancelled between 5/1-5/31 will receive 50% refund or credit on your Recdesk account.
- Camp registrations that are cancelled between 6/1-8/2 with a 2 week notice will receive 50% credit only on your Recdesk account.
- Camp registrations that are cancelled between 6/1-8/2 without a 2 week notice will NOT be given a refund or an account credit.

MISTAKES HAPPEN! *oops*

Occasionally there may be an error in days, times, registration requirements or fees in our program guide, flyers or website. When such errors occur, DPR will promptly correct the situation. We thank you for your patience and understanding when these situation arise.

DON'T WAIT TO REGISTER

Almost all of our programs have registration minimum and maximum participation requirements. So programs fill up very quickly and have limited registration. Please plan ahead and register early. There is a point when a program must be cancelled if there is insufficient registration. All programs require a level of scheduling, staffing and purchasing of supplies.

PHOTO POLICY



By registering for a program or participating in a community event, you give us permission to take and publish photos of your participation. Pictures may be used in brochures, flyers, on our website, eblasts and social media channels.

Please register early!

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