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FRIENDSHIPS~CREATE~LEARN~ADVENTURE~FIELD TRIPS

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DURHAM PARKS & RECREATION 2025



SUMMER CAMP GUIDE



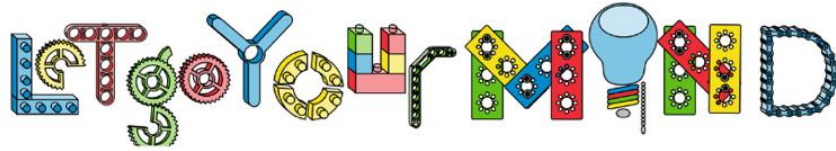
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DPR CAMPS



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June 23-27

Toy Tales: LEGO Building & Coding, Stop Motion Animation, and More!!

Ages: 6-8 **Cost:** \$410 **Time:** 9am-4pm **Location:** TBD

Saddle up and blast off as we join our cowboy and space friends on an adventure out of this world! Students will have a blast from creating motorized LEGO trains to escape the wild west bandits to building space rovers that will let us explore galaxies far away. Our experienced staff will guide students through each step, teaching them how to use axles, gears, battery packs, pulleys, and motors. Along the way children will also build LEGO animals like Rex the dinosaur and Bullseye the horse while learning how to code them using drag-and-drop-based interface with Bluetooth technology.

In the afternoon students will have the opportunity to produce their own LEGO stop motion animations! Students will devise a plot, build a set, and capture images. In addition they will learn to edit their films, attach music, and add titles/credits using professional stop motion software.



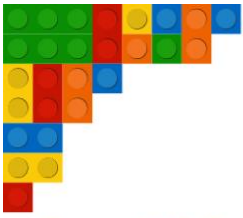
Mission to Mars: LEGO Robotics Challenge, Stop Motion Animation, and Minecraft

Ages: 9-13 **Cost:** \$410 **Time:** 9am-4pm **Location:** TBD

Prepare yourself as we blast off to explore Mars! This week students will unleash their inner engineer by working hands-on with LEGO MINDSTORMS to build and program EV3 robots. Using axles, gears, motors and sensors students will need to use creative problem-solving skills, communication, and teamwork to complete various missions around the Mars challenge mat. Our experienced staff will be there each step of the way from building add-on LEGO mechanisms for collecting rock samples to using the color sensor to detect when the robot reaches the lunar base.

In the afternoon students will have the opportunity to produce their own LEGO stop motion animations! Students will devise a plot, build a set, and capture images. In addition they will learn to edit their films, attach music, and add titles/credits using professional stop motion software. Students will also learn about Redstone and circuits in Minecraft. Each day students will be tasked to brainstorm, build, and test different machines for various purposes.





LEGO Your MIND



June 30-July 3:

To Infinity and Beyond: LEGO Building & Coding, Stop Motion Animation, and More!

Ages: 6-8 **Cost:** \$340 **Time:** 9am-4pm **Location:** TBD

Saddle up and blast off as our adventure continues. This week students will have a blast from creating motorized LEGO dune racers to escape the wild west bandits to building multiversal traveling machines that will let us explore galaxies far away. Our experienced staff will guide students through each step teaching them how to use axles, gears, battery packs, pulleys, and motors. Along the way children will also build LEGO animals like Slink the dog and George the gorilla while learning how to code them using drag-and-drop-based interface with Bluetooth technology.

In the afternoon students will have the opportunity to produce their own LEGO stop motion animations! Students will devise a plot, build a set, and capture images. In addition they will learn to edit their films, attach music, and add titles/credits using professional stop motion software.



Space Adventure: LEGO Robotics Space Game Comps, Stop Motion Animation, & Minecraft

Ages: 9-13 **Cost:** \$340 **Time:** 9am-4pm **Location:** TBD

Prepare yourself as we continue our exploration of Mars! This week students will continue to work with LEGO MINDSTORMS to build and program EV3 robots. In addition to completing various missions around the Mars challenge mat students will also be competing in space-themed games such as bowling and soccer. Using axles, gears, motors and sensors students will need to use creative problem-solving skills, communication, and teamwork to earn points and score big! Our experienced staff will be there each step of the way to help guide students along. In the afternoon students will have the opportunity to produce their own LEGO stop motion animations! Students will devise a plot, build a set, and capture images. In addition they will learn to edit their films, attach music, and add titles/credits using professional stop motion software. Students will learn about Redstone and circuits in Minecraft. Each day students will be tasked to brainstorm, build, and test different machines for various purposes.



SUMMER 2025



R.E.A.C.H

Recreation Education & Adventure Close to Home



SUMMER CAMPS



FOR STUDENTS ENTERING 1ST-8TH GRADE
JUNE 30TH-AUGUST 1ST 2025

Registration for R.E.A.C.H Camps &
Friday Field Trips* opens on
February 19th - April 18th 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!

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FRIDAY FIELD TRIPS!



This summer we have four Friday Field Trips (one Thursday) 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 \$75 per trip/pp

-Min of 10 & Max of 22 participants

Field Trip Dates:

*Mini Week Thursday 7/3

7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1

Registration opens February 19th at:

durhamrec.recdesk.com



WEEKLY REGISTRATION

Monday- Thursday

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

\$130/child, per week at ORMS

*Mini week June 30th \$97/child

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

\$145/child, per week at ORMS

*Mini week June 30th- July 2nd \$108/child

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 3rd with an additional \$10 fee.

Fridays

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

\$75 per trip/pp. Max 22 campers

*Mini Week on Thursday, July 3rd**



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.

June 30–August 1– 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:

**Mini Week 1: Monday, June 30th–Wednesday, July 2nd(see Mini Week page for more info)

Week 2: Monday, July 7th– Thursday, July 10th: \$130/Camper (Morning R.E.A.C.H.)

Week 3: Monday, July 14th– Thursday, July 17th: \$130/Camper (Morning R.E.A.C.H.)

Week 4: Monday, July 21st– Thursday, July 24th: \$130/Camper (Morning R.E.A.C.H.)

Week 5: Monday, July 28th– Thursday, July 31st: \$130/Camper (Morning R.E.A.C.H.)

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

Location: Oyster River
Middle School

Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
<p><u>Grades 1st to 4th</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air Power • Lego Spike • Loom & Boom • Outdoor Fun • The Tinker Tank • Camp Quest: w/Mrs. Whalen! • Artistic Adventures • Clay Creations • Elite Feet • Slime-tastic Sensory Camp • Craft Lab Adventures • Crafty Corner • Math Game Master-grade 2-4 <p><u>Grades 5th to 8th</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guitar & Song Writing • Metalsmithing • Open Studios w/ Mr. Boucher • Table Games Techniques • Outdoor Exploration Camp • Discover Cricket:World #2 Sport • Band Camp • Basketball Olympics • Chorus Camp • String Orchestra <p><u>Grades 6th to 8th</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VEX IQ Robotics • Molecule Markers Chemistry 	<p><u>Grades 1st to 4th</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air Power • Lego Spike • Loom & Boom • Outdoor Fun • The Tinker Tank • Camp Quest: w/ Mrs. Whalen! • Artistic Adventures • Craft Lab Adventures • Creative Kids • Swift Sparkles • Go Fly a Kite! • Explosions/Adventures in Science! • Wilderness Camp • Minute to Win It Madness <p><u>Grades 5th to 8th</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guitar & Song Writing • Metalsmithing • Open Studios w/ Mr. Boucher • Field Hockey • Outdoor Exploration Camp • A Stitch in Time • Aladdin Musical (week 3 & 4) • Low-Key-Tekky • Percussion Ensemble • Sweet Tooth <p><u>Grades 6th to 8th</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VEX IQ Robotics • Molecule Markers Chemistry 	<p><u>Grades 1st to 4th</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air Power • Lego Spike • Loom & Boom • Outdoor Fun • The Tinker Tank • Artistic Adventures • Explosions & Adventures in Science! • Wilderness Camp • Clay Creations • Elite Feet • Slime-tastic Sensory Camp <p><u>Grades 5th to 8th</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metalsmithing • Open Studios w/ Mr. Boucher • Outdoor Exploration • A Stitch in Time • Aladdin Musical (week 3 & 4) • Table Game Technique • Discover Cricket: The World's #2 Sport • Beginner Crochet • Rock Band (week 4 & 5) <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"> • Air Power • Lego Spike • Loom & Boom • Outdoor Fun • The Tinker Tank • Artistic Adventures • Creative Kids • Swift Sparkles • Go Fly a Kite! • Explore the World of Disney • The Exploration Station <p><u>Grades 5th to 8th</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metalsmithing • Open Studios w/ Mr. Boucher • Outdoor Exploration Camp • Whiffle Ball Showdown • Melody Masters-Vocal (week 4 & 5) <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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June 30–August 1– 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, June 30th–Wednesday, July 2nd (see Mini Week page for more info)
- Week 2: Shark Week: Monday, July 7th–Thursday, July 10th \$145/Camper (Afternoon R.E.A.C.H.)
- Week 3: DPR Got Talent Week: Monday, July 14th– Thursday, July 17th: \$145/Camper (Afternoon R.E.A.C.H.)
- Week 4: Tis' The Season Week: Monday, July 21st– Thursday, July 24th: \$145/Camper (Afternoon R.E.A.C.H.)
- Week 5: Color Wars Week: Monday, July 28th– Thursday, July 31st: \$145/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 five full day 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: \$75 per field trip

Field Trip Schedule:

July 3rd: Indoor Rock Climbing & Chucksters

July 11th: Gundalow & Great Island Common

July 18th: Canobie Lake Park

July 25th: Squam Lake

Aug 1st: Water Country Water Park

Register online starting February 19-April 18th for both morning ORCSD REACH Camps and Afternoon DPR REACH Camp & Friday Field Trips at: durhamrec.recdesk.com



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

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MINI R.E.A.C.H WEEK

JUNE 30-JULY 3

(No camp July 4th)

MORNING R.E.A.C.H

June 30th–July 2nd– Mon–Wed 8:30am to 11:30am

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

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

**Mini Week 1: Monday, June 30th–Wednesday, July 2nd

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

Cost: \$97

Location: Oyster River Middle School

AFTERNOON R.E.A.C.H

June 30th–July 2 Mon–Wed 12:00pm to 5:00pm

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

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

Register for our Thursday Field Trip to complete week 1!

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

Week 1: Blast Off to Summer Week: Monday, June 30th–Wednesday, July 2nd:

\$108/Camper (Afternoon R.E.A.C.H.)

Thursday, July 3rd Field Trip:

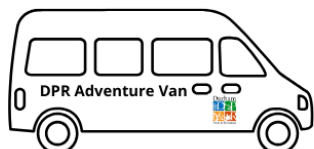
Indoor Rock Climbing & Chucksters

Grades: Entering 1st–8th Grade

Time: 8:30–4:30pm R.E.A.C.H Afternoon

Location: Oyster River Middle School

Cost: \$75 per field trip



Week 1 Mini Week

Grades 1st to 4th

- Field Hockey Skills & Team Building
- Air Power
- Lego Spike
- Loom & Boom
- Outdoor Fun
- The Tinker Tank
- Creative Kids
- Swift Sparkles: Beads, Bracelets & Beats Camp!
- Camp Quest: Games & Creativity with Mrs. Whalen!
- Indoor Games & Activities
- Space Week
- Math Game Masters(Grades 2-4)

Grades 5th to 8th

- Guitar & Song Writing Camp
- Metalsmithing
- Open Studios with Mr. Boucher
- Table Game Techniques
- Fly Tying (fly fishing)
- Time to G.I.V.E. Get involved in Volunteer Efforts



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August 4-8

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, zip-lining 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 11-15

Eureka! The Inventors Camp with Mad Science

Campers overcome a series of challenges using basic materials, simple machines, tips from famous inventor, and most importantly, their minds. With a bit of ingenuity, they create catapults and forts, construct working light sticks, and assemble a set of circuits with batteries and light bulbs.

Ages: 6 to 10

Cost: \$425/camper

Time: 9am to 4pm

Location: Churchill Rink/Jackson Landing



June 23- 27 & August 11-15

1/2 Day Surf Camp with Summer Sessions

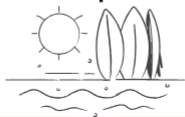
This camp is designed to introduce kids to surfing in a safe and fun environment. No experience necessary and all equipment is included! Summer Sessions instructors will work with your child to help get them accustomed to the mechanics and timing of the waves as well as teach them the skills to enjoy riding them. And they will have a ton of fun as well. If they have never surfed before, this is their chance to learn! If they have surfed before, this camps help refine their techniques and develop a foundation for more advanced maneuvers.

Ages: 10+

Cost: \$360/camper- per week (**register for 1 or both weeks of camp**)

Time: 12pm to 4pm

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



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August 18-22

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. This week of camp is instructed by Seven Rivers Paddling.

Ages: 10+

Cost: \$425/camper

Time: 9:00am-4:00pm

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



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 maybe 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 6/1-8/22 with a 2 week notice will receive 50% credit only on your Recdesk account.
- Camp registrations that are cancelled between 6/1-8/22 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!