



SUMMER CAMPS

RESIDENT REGISTRATION:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7 | 8:30A

NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14 | 8:30A



PARK DISTRICT
of OAK PARK

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REGISTER ONLINE PDOP.ORG/CAMPS · FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PDOP.ORG/FINDAID

2026 SUMMER CAMPS AT-A-GLANCE AND KEY INFORMATION

PRESCHOOL CAMPS		TRADITIONAL DAY CAMPS			ICE ARENA + AQUATIC CAMPS				
Adventure Weeks (Ages 3-5)	Jr. SPARK (Ages 4-6)	SPARK (Gr. K-6)	Teen Scene (Gr. 7-9)	Hockey Camp (Gr. 2-6)	Figure Skating Camp (Gr. 3-12)	Skate & Swim Camp (Gr. 1-6)	Camp Splash (Gr. K-3)	Jr. Lifeguard (Gr. 6-8)	
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Childcare Discount Membership	No	No	cdm	cdm	cdm	No	cdm	cdm	
Camp Location	Barrie Center Austin Gardens	Oak Park Conservatory	Longfellow Carroll Fox	Andersen Center	Ridgeland Common	Ridgeland Common	Ridgeland Common	Ridgeland Common	
Times	8:00-11:30A 11:30A-12:30P 12:30-3:30P	8:00-11:30A	8:00A-3:00P	8:00A-3:00P	9:00A-3:00P	8:00A-12:00P	8:00A-3:00P	8:00A-3:00P 12:00-3:00P	
Extended Camp option 3-6pm	No/No	No/No	Yes	No	Yes	12:00-3:00P and/or 12:00-6:00P	Yes	Yes	
Pool Visits	No	Yes	3 days	2 days	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
Swim Instruction	No	Yes	Yes (Gr. K-1) No (Gr. 2-6)	No	No	No	No	Yes	
Rink Visits	No	No	No (Gr. K-3) Yes (Gr. 4-6)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
Field Trips	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	

WAIT LIST REMINDER: If camp is full, sign up for wait list.

Don't worry if your schedule changes. We'll notify you if a spot becomes available!



Check out our 10-week camps below to keep your kids busy all summer!

SPORTS CAMPS		NATURE & SCIENCE CAMPS		CHESS, S.T.E.A.M. & SPANISH LEARNING CAMPS			CREATIVE & DANCE CAMPS		GYMNASICS CAMPS
Rookies (Gr. 1-2)	Basketball Camp (Gr. 3-6)	Outdoor Explorers (Gr. K-3)	Camp for Curious Minds (Gr. 1-4)	Chess Camp (Gr. K-8)	STEAM Camp (Gr. K-8)	Lego Camp (Gr. K-7)	SCAW Arts Camp (Gr. 1-7)	Dance Camp (Gr. Pre-K-7)	Gymnastics Camp (Gr. 1-8)
Veterans (Gr. 3-4)	Tennis Camp (Gr. 2-8)	Outdoor Adventures (Gr. 4-7)			Amigos Spanish Learning Camp (Gr. K-8)				
MVP (Gr. 5-8)									
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cdm	No	cdm	cdm	No	No	No	cdm	cdm	cdm
Hatch School	CRC Taylor Park	Holmes School	Holmes School	Holmes School Longfellow Center	Holmes School Longfellow Center	Holmes School Longfellow Center	Holmes School Dole Center	Hatch Elementary School Stevenson Center Field Center	GRC
8:00A-3:00P	9:00A-2:30P and 9:00A-3:00P	8:00A-3:00P	8:00A-3:00P	1:00-4:00P	1:00-4:00P	9:00A-12:00P or 1:00-4:00P	Workshops 8:00-11:50A Day Camp 11:50A-3:00P	8:00A-3:00P	8:00A-3:00P
Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
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SUMMER FUN FOR EVERYONE!

- ✓ **Camp Guide is online** at pdop.org/camps.
- ✓ **Camp registration opens Saturday, February 7, 8:30A.**
Camp registration is first come, first served. Remember to register for the grade your child will be entering in Fall 2026.
Need more time? Extended camp is offered until 6:00P for many camps. Registration for extended camp is separate from Day Camp registration. Only children registered for Day Camp may register and attend Extended Camp.
- ✓ **Register online at pdop.org/register.**
Some camps fill quickly. We encourage you to establish your new PDOP account prior to camp registration to ensure timely registration.
- ✓ **Register early!** Camp prices increase May 1.
- ✓ **Payment Plan is available.**
Reserve your spot by March 31 with a non-refundable deposit of \$25 per camp, and your balance will be split and billed on May 1 & June 1.
- ✓ **Intro to Summer Camp Videos online at pdop.org starting January 30.**
Camp Supervisors provide an overview of each camp to help select the camp that is right for your child.
- ✓ **Sign up for the Waitlist if your camp is full.**
If a spot opens up, we will contact you via email. You will have 48 hours to reply/register for program.

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AT:

Ridgeland Common Recreation Complex

Monday-Friday: 8:30A-7:00P | Saturday-Sunday: 8:30A-5:00P

(708) 725-2000 · info@pdop.org

REFUND & CANCELLATION POLICY

In the event that you need to cancel a camp, please contact Customer Service immediately at (708) 725-2000. A \$25 cancellation fee will apply to refunds for each session of camp to cover processing fees we incur.

Refund requests for camps must be received **two weeks** before the program begins to be eligible for a refund. Refunds requested within two weeks will be considered only if the vacated spot can be filled with another participant.

Helping Families Have Fun!

The Park District offers two ways to help Oak Park individuals and families participate in Summer Camp.

1. Scholarships are available to apply toward registration fees of any camp or PDOP program.

2. Childcare Discount Memberships are available to families and discounts all full-day camp fees on a sliding scale. Look for the CDM icon for qualifying camps: 

To receive scholarship funds or childcare discount membership, please apply **before** camp registration at pdop.org/findaid or scan QR code!



 SCAN ME

WSSRA will provide inclusion services to individuals with physical impairments or mental disabilities for camps. Please indicate your need for service in your PDOP account.



WSSRA

To read more about this service, please visit: wssra.net/programs/inclusion.php

PRESCHOOL CAMPS

CONTACT: **Pilar Martinez** | Pilar.Martinez@pdop.org | (708) 725-3135

Our Early Childhood two-week summer camps offer a unique experience by blending hands-on learning, creative play, and social development in a supportive environment designed specifically for young children.

Adventure Weeks

Ages 3-5

Two-week themed camps; dates below.

Embark on an epic summer adventure at Adventure Weeks Camp! Our enthusiastic and qualified staff will lead your child through crazy, wacky, and wild-themed escapades that are sure to ignite their imagination. Each day is an exhilarating journey filled with crafts, exciting group games, and adventurous activities that spark creativity. Campers will dive into epic challenges, unleash their inner artists with hands-on projects, and gather around for captivating songs and stories. Every moment is designed to encourage exploration, teamwork, and endless fun! Join us for a summer of unforgettable adventures and let your child's spirit soar! **Children must be toilet trained.**

Time: 8:00 - 11:30A

Res Fee \$312 – Fee \$332

Location: Barrie Center



Nature Weeks

Ages 3-5

Two-week themed camps; dates below.

Calling all budding nature enthusiasts! Join us for a camp filled with hands-on nature activities, including crafts, outdoor games, and nature walks that spark curiosity. Campers will learn about local wildlife and ecosystems through songs and stories while engaging in teamwork and exploration.

Children must be toilet trained. Register your camper for Morning only, Morning & Lunch Bunch, or Morning, Lunch Bunch and Afternoon sessions for a full day of camp. Registration for each theme and each session separately.

Morning Session: 8:00-11:30A

Res Fee \$312 – Fee \$332

Lunch Bunch: 11:30A-12:30P

Res Fee \$196 – Fee \$216

Afternoon Session: 12:30-3:30P

Res Fee \$312 – Fee \$332

Location: Austin Gardens

Week	Theme	Dates
1	Mad Science & STEM	Jun 8 - Jun 19
2	Little Picasso & Music Makers	Jun 22 – Jul 3
3	Build It! & Mystical Creatures	Jul 6 - Jul 17
4	Dinosaurs & Rock Exploration	Jul 20 – Jul 31
5	Nature & Camping	Aug 3-14



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Jr. Camp SPARK

Ages 4-6

Two-week sessions; dates below.

Join us at Jr. Camp SPARK for an exciting summer filled with fun and learning! Our camp focuses on developing essential skills, fostering friendships, and promoting adventure through a variety of activities. Campers will start each day with four 30-minute swimming lessons from trained instructors, ensuring they build confidence and skills in the water. These lessons run Monday through Thursday, with Fridays reserved for weather makeup.

In addition to swimming, campers will engage in arts and crafts to enhance their fine motor skills and participate in games that promote physical activity and teamwork. Our dedicated camp counselors are there to support and guide them throughout their experience. Drop-off and pick-up will be at the Oak Park Conservatory. Be sure to send your camper dressed to swim each day. Join us for a summer at Jr. Camp SPARK, where adventure awaits!

Children must be toilet trained.

Jun 8-19 • Jun 22-Jul 3 • Jul 6-17 • Jul 20-Jul 31 • Aug 3-14

Res Fee \$396 – Fee \$416

Time: 8:00 - 11:30A

Location: Oak Park Conservatory

JR. SPARK DAILY SCHEDULE

8:00 - 8:10A	Check in at OP Conservatory
8:10 - 8:30A	Activity Rotation 1
8:30 - 8:40A	Walk to Rehm Pool
8:40 - 9:10A	Swim Lessons
9:15 - 9:30A	Change and Snack Time
9:30 - 10:10A	Rehm Park Play
10:10 - 10:20A	Walk Back to OP Conservatory
10:20 - 10:50A	Activity Rotation 2
10:55 - 11:20A	Activity Rotation 3
11:20 - 11:30A	Free Play and Check Out

Schedule is subject to change



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WAIT LIST REMINDER



If a camp is full, sign up for the wait list.

Schedules change, activities come up, and kids change their minds. We'll notify you if a spot becomes available!

Register now and save!

Camps fill up quickly, and prices go up May 1.

TRADITIONAL DAY CAMPS

CONTACT: **Abby Meachum** | Abby.Meachum@pdop.org | (708) 725-2169



Camp SPARK

Grades K-6



One-week sessions; dates below.

Join us for a summer of ADVENTURE, FRIENDS, and FUN at Camp SPARK! Summer is the perfect time to explore, play, and grow — an education in fun! At Camp SPARK, we focus on building skills, encouraging creativity, fostering teamwork, and inspiring adventure. Campers will strengthen cooperation through games, express themselves through arts and crafts, swim, and skate at Ridgeland Common, and discover new interests during exciting weekly field trips. Get ready to spark the fun within you!

- All campers visit Rehm Pool three times per week. Each swimmer will complete a swim test to determine skill level.
- Swim lessons are provided for campers in grades K-1.
- Campers in grades 4-6 visit the Ice Arena for ice skating every Tuesday.

Jun 8-12 • Jun 15-19 • Jun 22-26 • Jun 29 - Jul 3 • Jul 6-10 • Jul 13-17 •

Jul 20-24 • Jul 27-31 • Aug 3-7 • Aug 10-14

Res Fee \$302 – Fee \$322

Locations: Grades K-1 (Longfellow Center), Grades 2-3 (Carroll Center), Grades 4-6 (Fox Center)

Extended Camp: 3:00-6:00P (Separate Registration)

The camp begins immediately following day camp and runs from 3:00- 6:00P. This camp takes place at Carroll Center, and all kids are bussed by PDOP staff to this location following day camp. This camp runs like our after-school program! Snack, free time, and planned small and large group activities will extend your campers day.

Res Fee \$120 – Fee \$140

Register for the grade your child will enter Fall 2026.

We offer **Flex Pickup**, allowing you 30 minutes after the scheduled time to pick up your child.

S'MORE CAMP SPARK

Grades K-6

An extra week of fun!

Aug 17-21

This camp serves as a perfect transition between other summer programs and the new school year. Campers will enjoy their favorite games and participate in a variety of engaging activities during the week.

This summer, we will switch things up by offering in-house entertainment instead of visiting the pool.

Day Camp: 8:00A-3:00P

Res Fee \$302 – Fee \$322

Extended Care: 3:00-6:00P

Res Fee \$120 – Fee \$140

Location: Carroll Center



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TWEEN & TEEN CAMPS

CONTACT: **Abby Meachum** | Abby.Meachum@pdop.org | (708) 725-2169

Teen Scene Camp

Grades 7-9



One-week sessions; dates below.

Join us for two exciting field trips each week, along with swimming at Rehm Pool and weekly visits to the Ice Rink—what more could you ask for? Plus, there is no need to worry about admission fees; they're all included! Our fantastic staff is dedicated to working with teens, so parents can rest assured that their campers are well cared for. Teens can look forward to making unforgettable memories with both old and new friends!

Jun 8-12 • Jun 15-19 • Jun 22-26 •
Jun 29 - Jul 3 • Jul 6-10 • Jul 13-17 •
Jul 20-24 • Jul 27-31 • Aug 3-7 • Aug 10-14

Time: 8:00A - 3:00P

Res Fee \$310 – Fee \$330

Location: Andersen Center



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Counselor-In-Training (CIT) Program

Grades 8 - 10

This program is for teens ready to take on a leadership role and care for children in a camp setting. With staff guidance and encouragement, CITs will collaborate with campers, lead games and crafts, and assist on field trips. Besides helping campers in your community, being a CIT is a great experience for young resumes. With two sessions of pre-camp training and two-week session options throughout the summer, your teens are sure to find a leadership opportunity that fits their schedule.



Counselor-In-Training (CIT) Leadership Training

Leadership Training is required to participate as a CIT and incurs an additional cost. Participation in leadership training is required prior to the CIT's first day at the program. We are offering two sessions of pre-camp training for our busy CITs. In the same way we require our Camp Counselors, Supervisors, and Coordinators to go through training every summer, we also expect our CITs to go through leadership training every summer (even if they have already attended leadership training in the past summer). Teens should register for the first session of Leadership Training in May to select from any of the camps hosted throughout the summer. Those participating in the June Leadership Training are eligible for camps beginning June 22.

Res Fee \$233 – Fee \$253

Program	Dates	Time	Location
CIT Leadership Training	May 19 & 21	6:00 - 8:00P	Fox Center
CIT Leadership Training	June 16 & 18	4:30 - 6:30P	Barrie Center

Schedule

After completing the 2-Day Leadership Training, CITs can participate in as many Summer CIT sessions as they like. Each session lasts two weeks and takes place throughout the camp season. Once trained, CITs will follow their camp's specific schedule, which may differ from one camp to another. The CIT Coordinator will visit all CITs during their sessions to provide observation and support.

Per two-week session: Res Fee \$102 – Fee \$122

Program	Time	Location
SPARK K-1 CIT	8:00A - 3:00P	Longfellow Center
SPARK 2-3 CIT	8:00A - 3:00P	Carroll Center
JR. SPARK CIT	8:00 - 11:30A	Conservatory
Sports CIT	8:00A - 3:00P	Hatch Elementary School
Adventure Weeks CIT	8:00 - 11:30A	Barrie Center
Nature Weeks CIT	8:00 - 11:30A	Austin Gardens
Ice Rink Camps CIT	8:00A - 3:00P	RCRC
Camp Splash CIT	8:00A - 3:00P	RCRC
Dance Camp CIT	8:00A - 3:00P	Hatch Elementary School
Outdoor Explorers CIT	8:00A - 3:00P	Holmes Elementary School
Camp Curious Minds CIT	8:00A - 3:00P	Holmes Elementary School
SCAW CIT	8:00A - 3:00P	Holmes Elementary School
Gymnastics Camp CIT	8:00A - 3:00P	GRC

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TWEEN & TEEN CAMPS

CONTACT: **Abby Meachum** | Abby.Meachum@pdop.org | (708) 725-2169
Keni Roman | Keni.Roman@pdop.org | (708) 725-2177

Esports Specific Camps

Join us for a summer of gaming, skill-building, and competitive fun. Train in themed esports camps designed for developing game knowledge, strategy, and confidence. Enjoy guided practice sessions, scrims, and plenty of time on PCs and consoles.

Location: CRC - Esports Lounge

Supervisor: Keni Roman

Register for the grade your child will enter Fall 2026.

Grades 4-8



Esports Adventure

Monday-Friday, 8:00A-3:00P

Jun 15-19 • Jun 29-Jul 3 • Aug 17-21

Each day is packed with skill-building activities, friendly competitions, and hands-on projects that encourage teamwork, strategy, and creativity. Campers will gain confidence in Esports foundations, gaming, and computer literacy skills.

Res Fee \$272 – Fee \$292



Minecraft Adventure



Monday-Friday, 8:00A-3:00P

Jun 22-26 • Jul 13-17

Explore exciting Minecraft worlds that spark creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving! Campers will tackle daily mini-adventures, design imaginative builds, and learn beginner computer skills along the way.

Res Fee \$272 – Fee \$292



Oak Park Cup 2026 | Mario Kart Tournament

Monday-Friday, 12:00-3:00P, Aug 3-7

Navigate through iconic tracks, unleash power-ups, and aim for the title of champion. There will be different groups playing on different days and Finalist will be playing at the end of the camp and will receive an award!

Res Fee \$136 – Fee \$156

Back to School

Monday-Friday, Aug 10-14

Morning Session: 8:00-11:30A

Afternoon Session: 11:30A-3:00P

Celebrate the end of summer and gear up for the new school year with a day full of gaming fun! Join us for friendly scrimmages in Fortnite, NBA 2K, Fall Guys, Mario Kart, and Super Smash Bros. Connect with fellow gamers, enjoy some friendly competition, and start the school year on a high note.

Res Fee \$136 – Fee \$156

Grades 6-12

Smash & Battle



Monday-Friday, 8:00A-3:00P

June 8-12 • July 20-24

Level up your gameplay and learn how to master competitive fighting games! Campers will explore advanced moves, combos, and match strategies in Super Smash Bros. while developing sportsmanship and teamwork. Each day features themed challenges, tournaments, and creative skill-building.

Res Fee \$272 – Fee \$292

Aim Mastery



Monday-Friday, 8:00A-3:00P

July 6-10 • July 27-31

Sharpen your focus and improve your in-game precision! Using Aim Lab and other fun exercises, campers will train their reflexes, accuracy, and communication before applying their skills in team-based games like Fortnite. Learn positioning, awareness, and coordination in a supportive, competitive environment.

Res Fee \$272 – Fee \$292

Digital & Tech Explorers

Monday-Friday, 8:00A-12:00P

August 3-7

Step into the world of gaming and technology! Campers will explore Esports fundamentals, learn computer basics, and get hands-on with creative digital projects like beginner coding or streaming.

Res Fee \$136 – Fee \$156



THEATRE CAMPS

CONTACT: **Erin Coffman** | Erin.Coffman@pdop.org | (708) 725-2074

NEW!

Spotlight! Broadway Theatre Camp

Grades 2-7



Campers will sing, dance, and act their way through favorite musicals while learning stage presence and performance skills. Throughout the week, campers will learn a song, dance, and acting scenes to showcase in a final performance at the end of the week – plus enjoy classic camp games, creative crafts, and plenty of fun!

Aug 3-7 • Aug 10-14

Time: 8:00A – 3:00P

Res Fee \$300 – Fee \$320

Location: Stevenson Center

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FESTIVAL THEATRE *Camps*

Shakespeare Summer Camp

Oak Park Festival Theatre is excited to bring back its summer camp program. Students work with professional actors from the summer production of *Hamlet*. They play theatre games, learn about Shakespeare, and rehearse scenes from Hamlet.

There will be a final performance for family and friends on the Oak Park Festival Theatre stage at the end of the program.

Ages 14-18

JUL 27 - AUG 7 | 4:00-6:00P

Res Fee \$225 – Fee \$245

Location: Austin Gardens



PARTNER COOKING CAMPS

CONTACT: **Susan Crane** | Susan.Crane@pdop.org | (708) 725-2500

Please note: These camps have unique pricing and cancellation policies. Refer to Amilia description for specific details.



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Introducing Chef Carolyn Engelmann!

Cheney Mansion and the Park District of Oak Park are thrilled to introduce Chef Carolyn Engelmann as our new chef for cooking classes at Cheney Mansion. Chef Carolyn Engelmann is a veteran Chicago cooking instructor. She taught for over a decade at the Chopping Block, where she also contributed recipe development and curriculum content. Her training includes a certificate in Baking and Pastry from Le Cordon Bleu—where she also returned to teach for several semesters—as well as many years in restaurant kitchens. As a teacher, she enjoys all kinds of class settings, from hardcore technique to just-for-fun outings, youngsters to adults. Carolyn brings a deep knowledge of world and regional cuisines to the kitchen table, combined with a passion for the shared experience of preparing and enjoying handcrafted food.

Cooking Around the World! | **Ages 12-16**

Join Carolyn Engelmann for a variety of uniquely themed, hands-on cooking classes with recipes and techniques from around the world. These classes perfectly blend world history, anthropology, science and math, while learning essential life skills! Enjoy exploring culture through cooking in the Cheney Mansion kitchen. Your camper will explore different regions each day and discover a broad range of flavors from several countries. Highlights each week will include homemade pasta, cheese making, curries, bread, pastry, and more. Learn culinary history, eat a delicious meal in the Cheney Mansion dining room, and share the fun of food with your fellow chefs.

Week 1

Morning Session: Aug 3-7

Monday - Friday

9:00 A - 12:00P

Res Fee \$320 - Fee \$340

Location: Cheney Mansion

Afternoon Session: Aug 3-6

Monday – Thursday

1:00 - 4:00P

Res Fee \$255 - Fee \$275

Location: Cheney Mansion

Week 2

Morning Session: Aug 10-14

Monday - Friday

9:00 A - 12:00P

Res Fee \$320 - Fee \$340

Location: Cheney Mansion

Afternoon Session: Aug 10-13

Monday – Thursday

1:00 - 4:00P

Res Fee \$255 - Fee \$275

Location: Cheney Mansion

ICE ARENA CAMPS

FIGURE SKATING CAMPS: **Brigid Guerin** | Brigid.Guerin@pdop.org | (708) 725-2313
HOCKEY CAMPS: **Emily Franciszkowicz** | Emily.Franciszkowicz@pdop.org | (708) 725-2304



Hockey Camp

Grades 2-6

One-week sessions; dates below.

Designed for travel hockey players, this camp develops skills and builds confidence on and off the ice. The camp features over 2 hours of ice time focusing on power skating, skill stations, Hockey IQ, and small-area games. Off ice focuses on agility, balance, and coordination through mini-games and activities. Full gear is required. Players must be in Ice Bears Academy or play travel hockey. Extended camp is available.

Jun 8-12 • Jun 15-19 • Jun 22-26 • Jun 29-Jul 3 • Jul 6-10 • Jul 13-17 •
Jul 20-24 • Jul 27-31 • Aug 3-7

Time: 8:00A-3:00P

Res Fee \$402 – Fee \$422

Location: Paul Hruby Ice Arena

Extended Camp: 3:00-6:00P (Separate Registration)

Campers enrolled in Figure Skating Plus, Hockey Camp, Camp Splash, Jr. Lifeguard Camp, or Skate & Swim Camp can add 3 extra hours of fun to their day.

Res Fee \$120 – Fee \$140

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Figure Skating Camp

Grades 3-12

One-week sessions; dates below.

Designed for skaters Basic 6 and above, this camp features two hours of ice time a day, off-ice dance and conditioning, as well as traditional camp activities every day. Skaters will work on elements, artistry, synchronized skating, and much more. Each week culminates in a skating showcase that parents, friends, and family are encouraged to watch.

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Jul 20-24 • Jul 27-31 • Aug 3-7

Time: 8:00A - 12:00P

Res Fee \$211 – Fee \$231

Location: Paul Hruby Ice Arena



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Figure Skating Plus Camp

Grades 3-6

One-week sessions; dates below.

If your figure skating camper wants to stay for more fun and games, join us for Figure Skating Plus! Open only to campers in Figure Skating Camp, Figure Skating Plus extends the camp day until 3:00P. Campers will transfer to Skate and Swim Camp for lunch and afternoon swim time. Extended camp is available.

Jun 8-12 • Jun 15-19 • Jun 22-26 • Jun 29-Jun 3 • Jul 6-10 • Jul 13-17 •
Jul 27-31 • Aug 3-7

Time: 12:00 - 3:00P

Res Fee \$168 – Fee \$188

Extended Camp: 3:00-6:00P (Separate Registration)

Campers enrolled in Figure Skating Plus, Hockey Camp, Camp Splash, Jr. Lifeguard Camp, or Skate & Swim Camp can add 3 extra hours of fun to their day.

Res Fee \$120 – Fee \$140



ICE ARENA + AQUATIC CAMPS

CONTACT: **Brigid Guerin** | Brigid.Guerin@pdop.org | (708) 725-2313

Skate & Swim Camp



Grades 1-6

One-week sessions; dates below.

This full-day camp features time on the ice and in the pool. This camp welcomes all campers with or without skating or hockey experience with on-ice instruction, open skate time, open swim time, as well as games and activities inside and out at Ridgeland Common. Campers must pass a rigorous swim test to be allowed to swim in the main tank of Ridgeland Common during afternoon open swim time. Campers not ready to pass the swim test will swim in the Penguin Paradise (zero-depth play area) during open swim time.

Campers will be divided into hockey and figure skating for on-ice instruction. Any campers interested in trying hockey for the first time must contact the Camp Coordinator at least one week prior to the start of camp to be fitted for gear. Full gear is required for hockey instruction. Skate rentals will be provided for all campers. Helmets are required for all campers on ice unless they have passed Basic 2/Hockey 201.

Jun 8-12, Jun 15-19, Jun 22-26, Jun 29-Jul 3, Jul 6-10, Jul 13-17, Jul 20-24, Jul 27-31, Aug 3-7, Aug 10-14

Time: 8:00A – 3:00P | Res Fee \$325 - Fee \$345 | Location: Paul Hruby Ice Arena

Extended Camp: 3:00-6:00P (Separate Registration)

Campers enrolled in Figure Skating Plus, Hockey Camp, Camp Splash, Jr. Lifeguard Camp, or Skate & Swim Camp can add 3 extra hours of fun to their day.

Res Fee \$120 - Fee \$140



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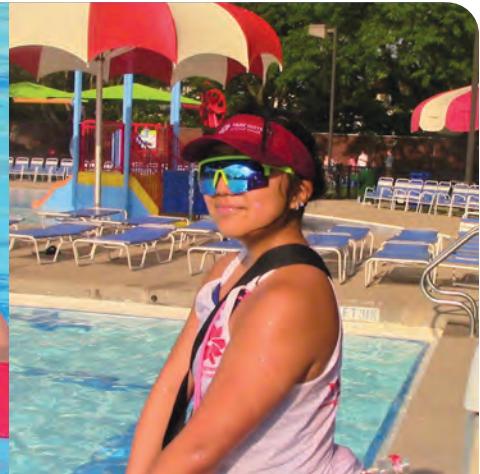


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AQUATIC CAMPS

CAMP SPLASH: **Emily Franciszkowicz** | Emily.Franciszkowicz@pdop.org | (708) 725-2304
JR. LIFEGUARD: **Mike Baiardo** | Mike.Baiardo@pdop.org | (708) 725-2303

Camp Splash



Grades K-3

One-week sessions; dates below.

This full-day camp features a morning swim class, playtime in Ridgeland Common's Penguin Paradise (zero-depth play area), and open swim time in the afternoon. Campers will be divided by swimming ability and taught swimming and water safety skills. The day will be filled with fun activities, games, and crafts all about swimming. No prior swimming ability is required. Campers will not be allowed to swim in the main tank of Ridgeland Common pool during morning playtime and must pass a rigorous swim test to be allowed to swim in the main tank of Ridgeland Common during afternoon open swim time. Campers not ready to pass the swim test will swim in Penguin Paradise during afternoon open swim time.

Jun 8-12 • Jun 15-19 • Jun 22-26 • Jun 29-Jul 3 • Jul 6-10 • Jul 13-17 •

Jul 20-24 • Jul 27-31 • Aug 3-7

Time: 8:00A – 3:00P | Res Fee \$325 – Fee \$345

Location: RCRC Pool and facility

Extended Camp: 3:00-6:00P (Separate Registration)

Campers enrolled in Figure Skating Plus, Hockey Camp, Camp Splash, Jr. Lifeguard Camp, or Skate & Swim Camp can add 3 extra hours of fun to their day.

Res Fee \$120 – Fee \$140

Jr. Lifeguard Camp

Grade 6-8

Two-week sessions; dates below.

Campers will receive instruction in water safety and lifeguard rescues, as well as First Aid and CPR, presented through fun challenges and competitions. At the end of each day, campers will have the opportunity to meet and shadow one of the Park District's award-winning lifeguard team members. Campers must be Stroke School level or above in Park District Swim Academy or equivalent swimming ability.

Jun 8-19 • Jun 22-Jul 3 • Jul 6-17 • Jul 20-31

Time: 12:00 – 3:00P | Res Fee \$431 – Fee \$451

Location: RCRC Pool

Extended Camp: 3:00-6:00P (Separate Registration)

The camp begins immediately following day camp and runs from 3:00- 6:00P. This camp runs like our after-school program! Snack, free time, and planned small and large group activities will extend your campers day.

Res Fee \$120 – Fee \$140

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Get your pass today to **SAVE!** When you purchase
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The 2025 daily admission fee for RCRC Pool and Rehm
Pool will be \$15. Lap Swim will be \$6.

INDIVIDUAL PASS <i>TYPE</i>	RESIDENT DISCOUNT		NON-RESIDENT PRICES	
	PRICE THRU 4/30	PRICE AFTER 4/30	PRICE THRU 4/30	PRICE AFTER 4/30
Pool Pass	\$62	\$82	\$124	\$164
Year-Round Public Skate Pass	\$65	\$85	\$79	\$99
Combo Skate Pass + Pool Pass	\$125	\$145	\$179	\$199



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To Apply for
a Pool Pass!

SPORTS CAMPS

CONTACT: **Peyton Rapier** | Peyton.Rapier@pdop.org | (708) 725-2116



Rookies Sports Camps

Grades 1-2

One-week sessions; dates below.

For incoming first and second graders, this full-day camp introduces kids to various sports and games. Supportive counselors teach basic skills – throwing, catching, kicking, shooting, and batting. Campers are introduced to sports like soccer, whiffle ball, and basketball through fun games and non-competitive challenges. Other recreational games will be played to maximize the fun and keep campers active. With this group, there will be time for arts and craft too, with a variety of other physical activities! This camp will also go on a fun sporty field trip once a week!

**Jun 8-12 • Jun 15-19 • Jun 22-26 • Jun 29-Jul 3 • Jul 6-10 • Jul 13-17 •
Jul 20-24 • Jul 27-31 • Aug 3-7 • Aug 10-14***

Time: 8:00A – 3:00P

Res Fee \$299 – Fee \$319

Location: Hatch School (*Week of Aug 10 location will be CRC.)

Veteran Sports Camps

Grades 3-4

MVP Sports Camps

Grades 5-6

Campers entering third through sixth grade participate in a wide variety of sports and games throughout the summer such as soccer, baseball, basketball, and dodgeball. Daily activities balance instruction and skill development through recreational and competitive games. This camp goes on a fun sporty field trip once a week. All skill levels are welcome. An all-around sports experience for kids!

Res Fee \$299 - Fee \$319

Time: 8:00A – 3:00P

Location: Hatch School (*Week of Aug 10 location will be CRC.)



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Extended Camp: 3:00-6:00P (Separate Registration)

This on-site camp runs like our after-school programs – without the homework time! Snack, free time, planned small and large group activities.

Res Fee \$120 – Fee \$140



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SPORTS CAMPS

CONTACT: **Jerome Bailey** | Jerome.Bailey@pdop.org | (708) 725-2719

Basketball Camp

Grades 3-6

One-week sessions; dates below.

Join us for basketball instruction and fun for boys and girls. The goal of this camp is to develop a well-rounded, complete basketball player. Campers will experience a host of different drills and scrimmage each week. **These week-long camps are run in half-day sessions in the morning and afternoon.** For those who enroll in both the morning and afternoon sessions, you must enroll for the **lunch bunch session** (11:30A-12:00P) too. You have the option to sign up for morning only or morning, afternoon only, or morning/lunch bunch/afternoon, lunch bunch and afternoon for a full day of camp. Register for each session separately.

Jun 8-12 • Jun 15-19 • Jun 22-26 • Jun 29-Jul 3 •

Jul 6-10 • Jul 13-17 • Jul 20-24 • Jul 27-31 •

Aug 3-7 • Aug 10-14 (morning only)

Location: Community Recreation Center (CRC) gymnasium

Morning Session: 9:00A – 11:30A

Res Fee \$153 - Fee \$173

Lunch Bunch: 11:30A – 12:00P

Res Fee \$38 - Fee \$51

Afternoon Session: 12:00 – 2:30P

Res Fee \$153 - Fee \$173

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To Register!

PARTNER SPORTS CAMPS

CONTACT: **Chad Drufke** | Chad.Drufke@pdop.org | (708) 725-2109
Peyton Rapier | Peyton.Rapier@pdop.org | (708) 725-2116

Please note: These camps have unique pricing and cancellation policies. Refer to Amilia description for specific details.

The Park District of Oak Park partners with organized youth athletic programs to bring you high quality, youth sports experiences!

CHICAGO FIRE FC SOCCER CAMPS

Grades 1-6

Chicago Fire FC Camps are the perfect way to introduce your child to the world's fastest-growing youth sport and develop their soccer skills. Through small group instruction, certified, professional coaches will guide campers through activities structured around daily themes, including dribbling, passing, attacking, and defending. Chicago Fire FC Camps incorporate nationally recognized SEL (Social and Emotional Learning) traits and values like self-awareness, responsible decision-making, and teamwork into activities. All participants receive a Chicago Fire camp t-shirt, and a ticket to a Chicago Fire match. Along with the ticket comes a special matchday experience including player autographs, an appearance by the lovable Fire mascot, Sparky, and discounted tickets for the whole family.

Parents that are utilizing this camp for child care purposes, please note, that if weather becomes severe this camp does not have an indoor site and that the camp day could potentially be cancelled partially or all the camp day.

Morning Session:

Mon - Fri, 9:00A -12:00P | Res Fee \$202 - Fee \$222

Afternoon Session:

Mon - Fri, 1:00 - 4:00P | Res Fee \$202 - Fee \$222

Full Day: Mon - Fri, 9:00A - 4:00P | Res Fee \$342 - Fee \$362

Location: Lindberg Park



2026 DATES:

Jun 8-12 • Jun 15-19 • Jun 22-26 • Jun 29-Jul 2 (4 days)
Jul 6-10 • Jul 13-17 • Jul 20-24 • Jul 27-31 • Aug 3-7



CHICAGO EDGE SOCCER CAMPS

A great way to sharpen your soccer skills and have FUN whether you play Travel, AYSO, or Recreational soccer. Coached by the professional coaches from the Chicago Edge, players will work on individual ball skills throughout the week and end each day with an exciting small-sided World Cup tournament.

GRADES: Pre-K-1
9:00 - 10:30A

GRADES: 1-8
9:00A - 12:00P

One Week Camps at Taylor Park

Jun 8 - 12 • Jun 15 - 19 • Jun 22 - 26
Jul 6 - 10 • Jul 13 - 17 • Jul 20 - 24 • Jul 27 - 31
Aug 3 - 7 • Aug 10 - 14

1.5 hour camp: Res Fee \$137, Fee \$157
3 hour camp: Res Fee \$256, Fee \$276

CHICAGO EDGE SOCCER CLUB

PARTNER SPORTS CAMPS

CONTACT: **Chad Drufke** | Chad.Drufke@pdop.org | (708) 725-2109



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CHICAGO UNION Ultimate Camp

Monday - Friday: 1:00 - 3:30P
Grades 4-8 (Middle School)



Ultimate is a fast, fun, easy-to-learn field game played with a flying disc. It combines the athleticism of running and quick change of direction with throwing skills on a field similar in size to soccer and scoring endzones similar to football. This week-long camp introduces players to the basic rules and strategies and develops throwing/catching techniques through games and activities. All abilities are encouraged to join. Participants receive a Union disc and 4 tickets to a game to see the pros play.

Dates: Jun 22 - 26 · Jul 6 - 10 · Jul 20 - 24 · Jul 27 - 31

Location: Stevenson Park | Res Fee \$133 - Fee \$153

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RISE Girls Field Hockey Pre-Season Bootcamp Grades 4-12

Monday - Thursday

JULY 20 - 23 | 5:30 - 7:00P

JULY 27 - 30 | 5:30 - 7:00P



Get ready for the fall field hockey season by developing individual skills and conditioning, as well as learning team concepts and engaging in inter-squad scrimmages. In this competitive and fun environment, players will learn the skills needed to be ready for their school team's tryouts. Sessions are geared towards experienced middle school players that have at least one year of playing experience and ALL high school age athletes.

Res Fee \$185 - Fee \$205

Location: Julian Turf Field



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PARTNER SPORTS CAMPS

CONTACT: **Chad Drufke** | Chad.Drufke@pdop.org | (708) 725-2109



Youth Football Camp
Safe, Non-Contact
Football Instruction

July 13 - 17
8:30 - 11:30A

Featuring NFL Alumni
Bears with Pro Coaches

- Safe, Non-Contact Football Instruction for boys and girls ages 6-14 years old.
- Campers learn to run, throw, catch and defend the NFL Alumni way.
- Suitable for both flag and tackle bound players.
- We challenge experienced players and welcome newcomers to the game.

Res Fee \$305 - Fee \$325
Lindberg Park



1000' Flag Football Camp

Grades K-6

June 15 - 19

June 22 - 26

July 6 - 10

July 20 - 24

August 3 - 7

Come learn the great sport of football in a safe and controlled environment, using flags instead of tackling from the great staff at 1000 Watts Sports.

Each day, players will learn various skills and use those skills in competitive games.

Participants will receive a T-Shirt.

Monday - Friday

9:00A - 12:00P

Maple Park

Per Week:

Res Fee \$225 - Fee \$245



Summer Camp

Grades K-6

9:00A - 12:00P

12:30 - 3:30P

Jun 15 - 19 • Jun 22 - 26

Jul 13 - 17 • Jul 20 - 24

Aug 3 - 7

Join us at Ultimate Ninjas for a fun and exciting camp! We're all about building strength, agility, self-confidence, and continuous improvement, all while having a blast! A camp day in the life of a ninja: Camp kickoff, rules, open gym, warm-ups, ninja warrior obstacles circuit training, and a variety of fitness games in morning and afternoon sessions.

Res Fee \$320 - Fee \$340

Location:

Ultimate Ninjas Elmhurst
684 W Lake St, Elmhurst IL

No transportation provided.

Having a hard time picking just one sport?

Check out our Sports Camps on page 17-18 for a full day learning and playing all kinds of sports!

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Track & Tennis Summer Camps

TENNIS SUMMER CAMP | Grades 2-8

Serve up fun with Skyhawks Tennis! Designed for beginners and intermediate players, this program enhances tennis skills and enjoyment. We focus on refining techniques, practice sessions, and match play to develop consistent, well-rounded players. Each session fosters personal growth, emphasizing sportsmanship and perseverance. Please bring your own racquet.

Jun 15-18 • Jun 22-25 •

Jul 6-9 • Jul 13-16 • Jul 27-30

Times: 9:00-10:45A • 11:00A-12:45P • 1:15-3:00P

Res Fee \$190 - Fee \$210

Location: Taylor Park on Division Street, Oak Park, IL

TRACK SUMMER CAMP | Grades 4-6

Dash, jump, and throw with Skyhawks Track & Field! This program teaches young athletes track and field essentials, from body positioning and stride to stretching and cool-downs. Participants try events like javelin, discus, and hurdles, varying by location. Each session builds skills, discipline, and sportsmanship. Join us for athletic and personal growth!

Jun 15-18 • Jul 20-23

Times: 9:00-10:15A, 10:15-11:30A or 11:30A-12:45P

Res Fee \$190 - Fee \$210

Location: OPRF Outdoor Track, 201 N Scoville Ave, Oak Park IL



Four-day Lacrosse Camp For Pre-K to 8th Grade

Jun 15-18 • Jul 13-16

Oak Park | Julian Middle School Turf

Learn why lacrosse is the fastest growing sport in America at a fun, fast-paced summer camp run by East Ave Lacrosse, one of the premier lacrosse clubs in the Midwest. Campers will learn basic skills and play in small-sided scrimmages from East Ave. The camp is great for first time and returning players and only requires a stick to participate and we will have extra sticks on hand for campers that need to use them. Grades are based on the 2026-2027 school year:

Grades Pre-K-2

Boys/Girls Camp

Jun 15-18 • Jul 13-16

Monday-Thursday

8:30 - 9:30A

Res Fee \$150 - Fee \$170

Grades 3-8

Boys/Girls Camp

Jun 15-18 • Jul 13-16

Monday-Thursday

8:30 - 10:00A

Res Fee \$185 - Fee \$205

Required Equipment: Stick, athletic clothing, athletic footwear and water bottle. Email Jerry@eastavenuelacrosse.com if you need to borrow a stick for camp.

NATURE AND SCIENCE CAMPS

CONTACT: **Hannah Garcia** | Hannah.Garcia@pdop.org | (708) 725-2043

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Nature, Adventure & Science Camps

Grades K-7

One-week theme sessions; classes below.

Times: 8:00A – 3:00P

Location: Holmes School

Extended Camp 3:00-6:00P (separate registration)

The camp begins immediately following day camp and runs from 3:00- 6:00P. This camp runs like our after-school program! Snack, free time, and planned small and large group activities will extend your campers day.



Outdoor Explorers

Grades K - 3



Let your wild side out as we explore a different nature topic each week through hands-on experiences, a weekly field trip, and more!

Res Fee \$284 – Fee \$304

Theme	Dates
Plants	Jun 8 -12
Mammals	Jun 15 - 19
Bugs	Jun 22 - 26
Rocks	Jun 29 - Jul 3
Reptiles	Jul 6 - 10
Birds	Jul 13 - 17
Fossils	Jul 20 - 24
Water	Jul 27 - 31
Outer Space	Aug 3 - 7
Weather	Aug 10-14



Select camps are accredited by the American Camp Association.

Outdoor Adventurers

Grades 4 - 7



Fill your summer with exploration! Each week we'll try out a different outdoor skill or experience on two separate field trips and get hands-on with enough adventure to satisfy even the most exciting outdoor enthusiast!

Res Fee \$383 – Fee \$403

Theme	Dates
Hiking	Jun 8 - 12
Survival Skills	Jun 15 - 19
Boating	Jun 22 - 26
Time Travel	Jun 29 - Jul 3
Archery	Jul 6 - 10
Horseback Riding	Jul 13 - 17
Orienteering	Jul 20 - 24
Fishing	Jul 27 - 31
Climbing	Aug 3 - 7
Aerospace	Aug 10 - 14

Camp for Curious Minds

Grades 1 - 4



Keep your brain active and engaged at science camp this summer! This camp lets kids get hands-on with their favorite kind of science through experiments, crafts, and other themed activities.

Res Fee \$284 – Fee \$304

Theme	Dates
Oceanography	Jun 8 - 12
Ecology & Conservation	Jun 15 - 19
Astronomy	Jun 22 - 26
Anatomy	Jun 29 - Jul 3
Chemistry	Jul 6 - 10
Forensics	Jul 13 - 17
Archaeology & Paleontology	Jul 20 - 24
Meteorology	Jul 27 - 31
Engineering	Aug 3 - 7
Zoology	Aug 10 - 14

Do you have children enrolled in different Park District camps?

No problem! We offer **Flex Pickup**, allowing you 30 minutes after the scheduled time to pick up your child.

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PARTNER CHESS, S.T.E.A.M., SPANISH, AND LEGO CAMPS

CONTACT: **Hannah Garcia** | Hannah.Garcia@pdop.org | (708) 725-2043



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Please note: These camps have unique pricing and cancellation policies. Refer to Amilia description for specific details.



Chess & More with Afterschool Enrichment Solutions

Grades K-8

Chess (Grades K-8): Develop your child's intellect through the royal game of chess! Both beginner and experienced players are welcome and will learn under the guidance of an experienced Chess Scholars coach.

Amigos Spanish Learning (Grades K-5): Learning Spanish is as easy as uno, dos, tres! Children will get a taste of the culture of Spanish speaking nations across the globe as well as learn basic vocabulary words such as numbers, colors, shapes, greetings, days of the week and more.

STEAM (Grades K-5): Join us as we bring together elements of science, art & math in a hands-on, action-packed environment! Children will conduct experiments, play educational games, and unlock their creativity through building challenges and projects.

Jun 15-19 • Jul 6-10 • Jul 27-31

CHESS, 1:00 - 4:00P

Res Fee \$230 - Fee \$250

June 29-Jul 3

AMIGOS, 10:00 - 11:30A

Res Fee \$195 - Fee \$215

Aug 17-21

CHESS, 9:00A - 12:00P

Res Fee \$230 - Fee \$250

STEAM, 1:00 - 2:30P

Res Fee \$210 - Fee \$230

AMIGOS, 2:30 - 4:00P

Res Fee \$210 - Fee \$230

Snapology LEGO Camp

Monday-Friday, Jun 9-Aug 21

Join our friends at Snapology for a day full of LEGO fun! Campers will work together on building challenges that all fit within the theme of the week. Plus, make stop-motion movies using your favorite minifigures in Movie Making Weeks.

These camps are offered as separate morning (9:00A-12:00P) and afternoon (1:00-4:00P) camps. For those who want a full-day of LEGO camp, Snapology offers a Lunch Bunch from 12-1pm for a longer day of building fun.

Grades K-7

- **Regular Camp: Res Fee \$258 - Fee \$278**
- **Movie Making Camp: Res Fee \$277 - Fee \$297**
- **Lunch Bunch Fee: Res Fee \$75 - Fee \$95**



SUMMER CREATIVE ARTS WORKSHOPS

CONTACT: **Megan Ulczak** | Megan.Ulczak@pdop.org | (708) 725-2106



The unique thing about SCAW – your child gets to pick a schedule that fits their creative interests!

SCAW is comprised of 50-minute art workshops. It is a “build your own morning” camp. Participants can join any time between 8 am and 11 am, but they do need a consecutive schedule. If participating in more than one class, a 10-minute transition time between each workshop allows students to use the restroom, eat a snack, and socialize; counselors and teachers are there to monitor the students. Classes are limited to 14 students and taught by qualified artists and teachers. Modifications to instruction and lessons will be made based on individual and class needs. (Descriptions listed on page 27).

Workshops

Grades 1-7

Monday-Friday, 8:00-11:50A

Session 1: Jun 8 - Jul 3 (4 Weeks)

Session 2: Jul 6 - Jul 17 (2 Weeks)

Session 3: Jul 20 - Jul 31 (2 Weeks)

Fees: vary per class

Location: Holmes School

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CAMP AT-A-GLANCE

See camp descriptions on pages 26-27.

BUILD YOUR OWN CAMP! Select your schedule for each session – classes meet Monday - Friday

8:00-8:50A	9:00-9:50A	10:00-10:50A	11:00-11:50A	11:50A-3:00P	3:00-6:00P
Guitar	Guitar	Everybody Rocks	Everybody Rocks	Day Camp	Extended
Creative Writing	Creative Writing	Performing Arts	Performing Arts		
Sculpture	Sculpture	Painting	Painting		
Cartooning	Cartooning	Drawing	Drawing		
Face & Body Painting	Face & Body Painting	Art in Science	Art in Science	*Please note: Participants must be scheduled for at least two art workshops at 10:00A and 11:00A in order to register for Day Camp.	*Please note: Participants must be scheduled for Day Camp to register for Extended Camp
Printmaking	Printmaking	Photography	Photography		
Fiber Arts	Fiber Arts	Jewelry	Jewelry		
Collage	Collage	Mixed Media	Mixed Media		

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SUMMER CREATIVE ARTS WORKSHOPS AND EXAMPLE SCHEDULE

CONTACT: **Megan Ulczak** | Megan.Ulczak@pdop.org | (708) 725-2106



Following the morning **SCAW** workshops, campers can register for Day Camp and Extended Day Camp for a full day of fun and games! Read the details below to see what fun we have planned!

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Day Camp cdm

Campers have time for lunch and then split into small teams/groups participating in activities, games, crafts, scavenger hunts, etc. Groups stick together for the entire 4 weeks of camp and participate in friendly competitions. **Please note:** Participants must be scheduled for at least 2 art workshops at 10:00A and 11:00A to register for Day Camp.

Session 1: Jun 8 - Jul 3 (four weeks)

Res Fee \$480 - Fee \$500

Session 2: Jul 6-17 (two weeks)

Res Fee \$240 - Fee \$260

Session 3: Jul 20-31 (two weeks)

Res Fee \$240 - Fee \$260

Extended Day Camp cdm

Campers will take their snack break before enjoying free time after a busy afternoon, and blend into smaller groups for additional activities/games. **Please note:** Participants must be scheduled for Day Camp to register for Extended Camp.

Session 1: Jun 8 - Jul 3 (four weeks)

Res Fee \$480 - Fee \$500

Session 2: Jul 6-17 (two weeks)

Res Fee \$240 - Fee \$260

Session 3: Jul 20-31 (two weeks)

Res Fee \$240 - Fee \$260



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Everybody Rocks

Want to be in a band? Come jam with us! Try out different instruments, play your favorite songs, and even write your own music. Every class is a chance to rock out, make friends, and have fun. No experience needed and everything's provided. All you need is your energy. Let's make some noise!

Session 1: Res Fee \$256 – Fee \$276

Session 2 & 3: Res Fee \$128 – Fee \$148

Guitar 101

Ready to shred? Whether you've never picked up a guitar or already know a few chords, this class will get you rocking. Learn how to strum songs you love, play a solo, and maybe even start writing your own music. Gear is included, and everyone's welcome. Grab a guitar and let's play!

Session 1: Res Fee \$256 – Fee \$276

Session 2 & 3: Res Fee \$128 – Fee \$148

Performing Arts

Campers will explore the world of performing arts through acting, movement, and music in this fun, high-energy class.

Session 1: Res Fee \$242 – Fee \$262

Session 2 & 3: Res Fee \$121 – Fee \$141

Creative Writing

Students will have the opportunity to flex their writing muscles across a variety of disciplines, from creative nonfiction to fiction to poetry.

Session 1: Res Fee \$242 – Fee \$262

Session 2 & 3: Res Fee \$121 – Fee \$141

Sculpture

Hand-build wonderful pieces using a variety of materials, including clay.

Session 1: Res Fee \$258 – Fee \$278

Session 2 & 3: Res Fee \$129 – \$149

Painting

Utilize a variety of painting materials in this class, including watercolor, tempera, acrylic, alcohol inks, and more.

Session 1: Res Fee \$242 – Fee \$262

Session 2 & 3: Res Fee \$121 – Fee \$141

Cartooning

Create original characters, develop their unique characteristics, and finish an original cartoon strip! Take your cartooning to the next level with movement. Learn to create flip books, stop motion, and maybe a few of each.

Session 1: Res Fee \$242 – Fee \$262

Session 2 & 3: Res Fee \$121 – Fee \$141

Drawing

Use a variety of drawing materials, including oil and chalk pastels, charcoal, colored pencils, ink, graphite, etc. Participants will learn different styles and techniques.

Session 1: Res Fee \$242 – Fee \$262

Session 2 & 3: Res Fee \$121 – Fee \$141

Fiber Arts

Weave wet felt to create soft sculptures, and work with other fibers and more in this class. Participants will create a variety of pieces!

Session 1: Res Fee \$258 – Fee \$278

Session 2 & 3: Res Fee \$129 – \$149

Face & Body Painting

Learn some tricks to turn anyone into an alien, creature, monster, or work of art through makeup!

Session 1: Res Fee \$258 – Fee \$278

Session 2 & 3: Res Fee \$129 – \$149

Collage

Create original pieces using materials like magazines/newspapers, ribbons, paint, photographs, paper, and more! Small bits come together to make a new whole.

Session 1: Res Fee \$242 – Fee \$262

Session 2 & 3: Res Fee \$121 – Fee \$141

Mixed Media

Explore assemblage, collage, and sculpture using more than one material.

Session 1: Res Fee \$242 – Fee \$262

Session 2 & 3: Res Fee \$121 – Fee \$141

Art in Science

Explore the color, patterns, shapes, and architecture in nature through Art in Science. This class will use a variety of materials in 2 and 3 dimensions.

Session 1: Res Fee \$242 – Fee \$262

Session 2 & 3: Res Fee \$121 – Fee \$141

Jewelry

Make some wearable art and accessories in class. Different jewelry-making techniques, materials, & projects will be introduced weekly.

Session 1: Res Fee \$258 – Fee \$278

Session 2 & 3: Res Fee \$129 – \$149

Printmaking

Explore printmaking and its four main types. Participants will learn about a new style and create a piece of art using those techniques.

Session 1: Res Fee \$258 – Fee \$278

Session 2 & 3: Res Fee \$129 – \$149

Photography

Learn photography techniques to produce a unique photo. Students must provide their own digital camera/phone.

Session 1: Res Fee \$258 – Fee \$278

Session 2 & 3: Res Fee \$129 – \$149

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SUMMER CREATIVE ARTS WORKSHOPS BONUS WEEKS!

CONTACT: **Megan Ulczak** | Megan.Ulczak@pdop.org | (708) 725-2106



Mini Weeks!



Grades 1-7

Aug 3-21

8:00A-3:00P



Enjoy additional art-themed camps to round out your summer. Themed workshops take place from 8:00A to 12:00P, followed by time for lunch and then a traditional day camp until 3:00P. Prices vary.

MINI SCAW (at Holmes)

Aug 3-7

8:00A - 3:00P

Res Fee \$254 - Fee \$274

3:00-6:00P

Res Fee \$120 - Fee \$140

Participants will be in art class from 8:00A to 11:50A. Campers will be able to experiment with paint, drawing materials, polymer clay, jewelry, and more. Following lunch at noon, campers will join other campers on-site for games, activities, and general camp fun! Extended Camp is also available at an additional cost.

Location: Holmes School

MINI SCAW (at Dole)

Aug 10-14 or Aug 17-21

8:00A - 3:00P

Res Fee \$254 - Fee \$274

Participants will rotate between 3 rooms at Dole Center, experimenting with Ceramics, 2D and 3D art, as well as our Makers Space equipment like our 3D printer, Glowforge, and Cricut. All supplies are included and vary from analog mediums like clay, paint, yarn, and paper, as well as modern tools like digital drawing surfaces, computers, and design software.

Location: Dole Center

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DANCE CAMPS

CONTACT: **Erin Coffman** | Erin.Coffman@pdop.org | (708) 725-2074

Tiny Dancers

Grades PreK-1

One-week sessions; dates below.

Join our Tiny Dancers camps and have fun dancing to your favorite theme or genre. Half-day and Full-Day options all summer long.

Half-day Camps: Mon-Fri, 8:00-11:30A

Res Fee \$150 - Fee \$170

Full-day Camps: Mon-Fri, 8:00A-3:00P

Res Fee \$300 - Fee \$320

Location: Hatch Elementary (*Animal Adventure Dance Camp is held at Field Center)



Fairy Enchantment

Jun 8 - 12

Sprinkle a little magic on your week! Dive into a world where kids become fairies and explore the enchanted forest through dance, fairy dusted crafts, and glittery games!

Tiny Pop Stars

Jun 15 - 19

Channel your inner popstar! Learn fun and fabulous choreography you can bring to the stage.

Elsa's Winter Wonderland

Jun 22 - 26

We'll be going Into the Unknown in this frosty Frozen-themed dance camp. Dance the day away with Anna, Elsa, Olaf and all our other Frozen friends.



Candyland Carnival

Jun 29 - Jul 3

Life is sweet in this candy-themed tumbling camp. Dancers will learn all sorts of tasty tumbling tricks and amazing acrobatics.

Unicorns & Rainbows

Jul 6 - 10

Magic is everywhere as dancers learn to leap, turn, and soar with their friends. Every day brings a new adventure with mystical songs and magical games.

Butterflies, Bumblebees & Ballet!

Jul 13 - 17

Young dancers will flutter and buzz their way through a soaring summer of movement and creativity!

Movie Mania

Jul 20 - 24

Lights, camera, action! Jam with us to favorite songs from movies including Tangled, Beauty and the Beast, Trolls, Toy Story and more!

Fairytales Ball

Jul 27 - 31

Explore the beginnings of ballet as true royalty. Dance through beloved stories with magical movements inspired by fairytale characters where you'll be prince and princesses.

Under the Sea

Aug 3 - 7

Dance and boogie beyond the reef this summer like the sea creatures from Moana and The Little Mermaid. Life is the bubbles for dancers as they learn dance fundamentals and explore creative expression.

Animal Adventure*

Aug 10 - 14

Use your imagination and explore your creative side with this animal excursion. We'll listen to all your favorite animal tracks from Beauty and the Beast, Lion King, and Zootopia.

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Please note: These camps do not offer an Extended Day Camp option.

REGISTER ONLINE: PDOP.ORG/CAMPS

DANCE CAMPS

CONTACT: **Erin Coffman** | Erin.Coffman@pdop.org | (708) 725-2074

Dancing Tweens

Grades 2-7



One-week sessions; dates below.

Join our Tween Dance camps and have fun dancing to your favorite theme or genre.

Time: 8:00A-3:00P

Res Fee \$300 - Fee \$320

Location: Stevenson Center



Swiftie Summer Dance Camp

Jun 8-12 • Jun 29-Jul 3 • Jul 27-31

Dance through Taylor's iconic eras and live the life of a showgirl — full of sparkle, confidence, and pop-star fun. Due to popular demand, we will be offering this camp for three different weeks!

Disney's Descen-dance Camp

Jun 15 - 19

Move like the Villain Kids from the Isle. Dancers can unleash their inner heroes and villains through vibrant choreography inspired by their favorite characters!

Hip Hop Hits Dance Camp

Jun 22 - 26

Learn all your favorite Tik Tok moves and dances!

K- Pop Demon Hunters Dance Camp

Jul 6 - 10

Join the squad for an action-packed week where K-pop style meets heroic adventure! Dancers will learn powerful choreography inspired by their favorite K-pop idols and anime heroes while unleashing their inner demon hunter on the dance floor.

Pop Party! Dance Camp

Jul 13 - 17

Ariana Grande, Harry Styles, Beyonce, Olivia Rodrigo, and all the best Pop artists will be making an appearance at this dance party extravaganza.

Dance Choreography Stars Camp

Jul 20 - 24

Campers create and direct their own short dance pieces.

Hit the Stage: Disney Dance Camp

Aug 3 - 7

Step into the spotlight and dance like your favorite Disney Channel stars! From High School Musical to Vampirina and ZOMBIES, dancers will learn fun choreography, cute crafts and games that bring that on-screen magic to life on stage.



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GYMNASICS CAMPS

CONTACT: **Keith Kerrigan** | Keith.Kerrigan@pdop.org | (708) 725-2280

Gymnastics Summer Camp

Grades 1-8

One-week sessions; dates below.

NEW this year, we're offering **more** gymnastics camps!

Now up to ten weeks of gymnastics fun!

Our popular gymnastics camp is jam-packed with activities, games, and gymnastics instruction. The morning activities include all gymnastics events, tumble track, trampoline, games, conditioning, and flexibility. The afternoon activities include open gym time, board games, crafts, outside games in our blocked-off parking lot, playing at Stevenson Park, and more.

Time: 8:00A – 3:00P

Res Fee: \$394 – Fee \$414

Location: Gymnastics and Recreation Center (GRC)



Extended Camp: 3:00-6:00P (Separate Registration)

The camp begins immediately following day camp and runs from 3:00- 6:00P. This camp runs like our after-school program! Snack, free time, and planned small and large group activities will extend your campers day. Extended camp is a separate registration.

Res Fee: \$120 – Fee \$140

Week	Dates
Week 1	Jun 8 - Jun 12
Week 2	Jun 15 - Jun 19
Week 3	Jun 22 - Jun 26
Week 4	Jun 29 - Jul 3
Week 5	Jul 6 - Jul 10
Week 6	Jul 13 - Jul 17
Week 7	Jul 20 - Jul 24
Week 8	Jul 27 - Jul 31
Week 9	Aug 3 - Aug 7
Week 10	Aug 10 - Aug 14



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REGISTER ONLINE: PDOP.ORG/CAMPS

BONUS WEEK CAMPS!



Looking for camps after traditional programming ends?
We have a few more camps available to get you through
the remainder of the summer. **CHECK THEM OUT!**

August 17-21 • Monday-Friday, 8:00A-3:00P

ARTS & CRAFTS

Grades 1-7

Mini SCAW

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Extended camp not offered.

Res Fee \$254 – Fee \$274

Location: Dole Center

Supervisor: Megan Ulczak

TRADITIONAL DAY CAMP

Grades K-6

S'more Camp Spark

This camp serves as the perfect transition between summer programs and the new school year. Campers will enjoy a variety of engaging activities during the week. This summer, we will switch things up by offering in-house entertainment instead of visiting the pool.

Res Fee \$302 – Fee \$322

Location: Carroll Center

Supervisor: Abby Meachum

Extended Camp: 3:00-6:00P (Separate Registration)

This on-site cap runs like our after-school programs –without the homework! Snack, free time, planned small and large group activities.

Res Fee \$120 – Fee \$140

ESPORTS CAMPS

Grades 4-8

One More Week to Level Up

Esports Adventure Camp is back for a final round of skill-building challenges, friendly competitions, and hands-on projects. Dive into strategy, teamwork, and creativity while leveling up esports foundations, gaming skills, and computer literacy.

Extended camp not offered.

Res Fee \$272 – Fee \$292

Location: Esports Lounge, CRC

Supervisor: Keni Roman



DANCE CAMPS

Grades PreK-1

Tiny Dancers

Broadway Buddies Dance Camp

In this playful musical theatre camp, young performers learn simple songs, and dances inspired by kid-friendly Broadway favorites. Campers will find movement and fun through storytelling games, cute costuming, and mini stage moments! **Extended camp not offered.**

Res Fee \$300 – Fee \$320

Location: Field Center

Supervisor: Erin Coffman

PARTNER CAMPS

After School Enrichment

Chess (Grades K-8)

Develop your child's intellect through the royal game of chess. Both beginner and experienced players are welcome.

Monday-Friday, 9:00A-12:00P

Res Fee \$230 – Fee \$250

Location: Longfellow Center

Supervisor: Hannah Garcia

STEAM (Grades K-5)

Join us as we bring together elements of science, art & math in a hands-on, action-packed environment.

Monday-Friday, 1:00-2:30P

Res Fee \$210 – Fee \$230

Location: Longfellow Center

Supervisor: Hannah Garcia

Amigos (Grades K-5)

Children will get a taste of the culture of Spanish-speaking nations and learn basic vocabulary such as numbers, colors, shapes, and more.

Monday-Friday, 2:30-4:00P

Res Fee \$210 – Fee \$230

Location: Longfellow Center

Supervisor: Hannah Garcia

Snapology Lego Camp (Grades 2-7)

Campers will work together on building challenges for a day of LEGO fun!

Monday-Friday

9:00A-12:00P or 1:00-4:00P (Regular Camp)

Res Fee \$258 – Fee \$278

Monday-Friday, 12:00-1:00P (Lunch Bunch)

Res Fee \$75 – Fee \$95

Location: Longfellow Center

Supervisor: Hannah Garcia

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