

Summer CAMP THEMES

2017

Anything Goes

Open your mind to the possibilities! Spend the week exploring activities ranging from paper airplanes to spy work from the books *The Dangerous Book for Boys* and *The Daring Book for Girls*. This special camp includes a copy of one of these engaging books.

Beyond the Ozone

Travel "beyond the ozone" for a Durham space adventure! Explore the planets, moons, and stars that exist beyond Earth's atmosphere. Find out what it's like to be a real astronaut and maybe you'll find yourself traveling to space someday!

Birth of Cool

History is full of really cool people – from Shakespeare to King Tut. Learn about some of the coolest people who were famous in their day for things as different as flying, exploring space, inventing world-changing technology and more.

Camp Durham

Gather round the "campfire" for s'mores, stories, and more! This camp brings all the fun of an outdoor camp without the worry of rain. Grab a friend and let's go!

Durham Does Best

We want your helping hands! Learn about different ways to help your community from volunteering at your favorite park to creating something new out of an old plastic bottle. Investigate all the ways that help the planet and people and practice them together.

Film Festival

Calling all directors, actors, and producers to The Durham Museum Film Festival! Discover all parts of the film-making process, including different types of movie-making projects. The week will end with a world-premiere showing for family and friends.

Fossil Fever

Find your inner explorer that lets you discover science first hand. Whether you're digging for dino fossils or getting up close and personal with wild animals, it's sure to be a camp you won't forget.

Get Artsy, Get Artsier, Get Artsiest

From the stage to the recording studio and architecture to fashion, explore popular forms of art from today and centuries past. Use paints, brushes, and fabrics to create memorable projects to take home. Jitterbug like a '20s flapper, paint like Picasso, and sculpt like Rodin.

Global Ambassador

Buckle your seatbelts and prepare for an adventure around the world! Float through the Panama Canal, hike the Alps, or possibly snorkel in the Great Barrier Reef. All this and more is possible when you sign up to be a Global Ambassador.

Meet the Metr“O”

Get ready to meet your Metr“O”! Have you ever been to the top of First National Tower? Gone behind the scenes at the Omaha World-Herald? This camp offers an exclusive look at what makes the Omaha metro so special! Take a trip to meet a judge at the courthouse, visit to historic Boystown, and trek across the river to the Historic General Dodge House and Squirrel Cage Jail...plus much more! You won't want to miss this one-of-a-kind experience.

Register at CampsAtTheDurham.org

History with Heroes

Superheroes wanted! Grab your cape and join us for History with Heroes as we learn about what it means to be a hero and how you can be one too! We will even have visits from some real-life heroes from our great community.

Home on the Range

Explore the daily lives of early settlers and what life was like on the wagon trail while learning about the pioneers traveling west for a life on the range! Experience early pioneer activities, such as churning homemade butter and making your own toys. Costumes encouraged!

Lego Apprentice, Lego Builder, Lego Master

Build your way up to the top Legos! What does it take to create the tallest tower or strongest bridge? With the help of a local building expert, you'll be able to learn what it's like to design your our building using Legos.

Mischief Managed

Pick out your favorite broom, grab your wand and sore into a magical world of wonders. Watch ordinary life transform into something from another world as you mix "positions," cast "spells," and learn to catch the golden snitch.

Road Trip!

Pack your bags! This road trip will take you all across our great country to see the sights, including some amazing destinations right here in our home-state. This week-long adventure will leave you ready for your own family road trip someday!

Strange Sports

Who is the bowler on a cricket field and what's the birdie in badminton? Learn about some activities you may not have played or even heard of before. Here is your chance to try them out first hand and see what it's like to play some strange sports.

Super Sleuths

Grab your magnifying glass and prepare for excitement! Gain the skills to uncover mysteries and discover clues to solve the toughest cases. Explore what it takes to be an investigator and put your knowledge into practice with solving your own case.

Tell me a Story

Gather around for story time! Enjoy everything from tall tales to science fiction in this literary camp. Try your turn with the author's pen as you entertain your fellow campers!

Top Secret

Become a secret agent in Top Secret: License to Spy! Work your way through our summer exhibition as you uncover facts and investigate leads to narrow down your suspect list. Can you find the guilty party in time to solve the crime?



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Summer Fun Day Themes

Need some flexibility during the holiday weeks? Take advantage of our Summer Fun Day camps. Choose to attend the whole week, a few days, or just one day. Available the weeks of Memorial Day and Independence Day.

Creepy Crawlers

Spiders and lizards and beetles, oh my! Discover what makes these creatures creepy but intriguing. Learn about these fascinating specimens and even create a home for them.

Explore your Talents

What's your talent? Try out creative ways to show your personality. Sing, dance, mime, you name it! Showcase your favorite talent at the end of the day for your family and friends.

Food Frenzy

Test your taste buds! Why does sugar taste sweet and lemons sour? Find out this and more during Food Frenzy!

Junior Conductor

All Aboard! Become a conductor on a classic train car and see where it takes you. Learn how trains evolved over the years right here at the Union Station.

Museum Mysteries

Take a trip in the hidden world of museums. Join our curators in discovering the secrets behind our fascinating collection. Try your hand at preserving Omaha's past.

Symphony of the Five Senses

See how your body orchestrates your senses to create the world around you. What would it be like to not use one of your senses? Explore sight, sound, smell, taste, and touch with exciting activities.

Time Travelers

What was it like to live "back in the day?" Travel to Ancient Egypt, the crazy 80s, and everything in between.

Wild Thing

Get Wild! Discover the wildest animals of the world through games, crafts, and stories.