THE Camp Themes

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This icon denotes full-day themes offered during Summer Fun Days

Aloha Summer



Say "Hello" to Summer 2018 with our first day of camp! The Durham's own luau will feature games and crafts that will make you think you've stepped off the plane in Hawaii.

American Adventure

Do you have what it takes to survive historic Jamestown? Step back into history to find out with *American Adventure* from Minotaur Mazes. This camp will not only feature our summer exhibition, but activities, games, and crafts that will take you back in time to the original American colonies.

Astronaut Academy

Grab your space suit and helmet and join us for a look at our solar system and beyond. Explore the science, and even science fiction, of outer space and the people who explore it!

Back to Hogwarts

Register early, this popular camp theme will fill up fast!
Pack your trunk! New this year, our "back to school" camp will feature a full-week, full-day camp celebrating the wizard world!
Join us for the sorting hat ceremony on Monday, the awards ceremony on Friday, and enjoy the adventures in between!
(Please note, this theme is only available for full-day sessions.)

"Camp" Durham



Bring the outdoors inside with this clever "camping" trip at The Durham. Enjoy tasty S'mores while you explore all the best parts of camping - the stars, campfire stories, and of course, friends!

Creation Station

Become an inventor during Creation Station! Do you know who invented the computer or even roller coasters? What will modern inventors come up with next? Join this camp and you might just become one of them!

Culinary Creations



Step into the kitchen to explore all things culinary! Why do some people like or not like certain foods? How is ice cream made and whose idea was it to put it in a cone? Find out this and more during Culinary Creations!

Game On

From team sports to board games to your favorite gym class activities, it's "game on" at The Durham! Campers will not only explore the history of popular games and sports, but practice them and even create their own.

Holidays in July



Take a break from the summer heat by exploring holidays throughout the year! Crafts, games and other activities will make you forget it's not really December.

Into the Vault



Go "into the vault" at The Durham, for a one-of-a-kind camp experience! Campers will spend the day with our Education, Curatorial and Exhibits departments for a behind the scenes look at how the museum runs.

Kitchen Sink

This camp includes everything BUT the kitchen sink! Using "The Dangerous Book for Boys" and "The Daring Book for Girls" campers will enjoy everything from famous heroes to science experiments.

Lego Legends

Does your camper love to build tall towers and other architectural wonders? What better place to enjoy these challenges than at Omaha's Art Deco gem and National Historic Landmark, Union Station!

Movers and Shakers

Get ready to move and shake with this active week of camp! Enjoy everything from relay races to dancing as you stay busy with movement. You might even learn the history of these activities while you have a blast moving and shaking your way through the week!

Mystery Day



What is this day of camp all about? It's a mystery! Spice up your summer with a day full of surprises at The Durham!

Nature Exposed

Tornados, earthquakes, and blizzards, oh my! Explore these natural disasters, along with how they affect the world of animals, plants, our earth, and of course, humans.

Red, White and You



Join the July festivities! We will celebrate Independence Day with firework crafts, picnic games and much more!

Tombs & Treasures

Have you ever wished you could explore hidden tombs or dig for buried treasure? This is your chance! Spend a week exploring with pirates, famous explorers, and going "back in time" to see history's greatest mysteries!

Walk of Fame

Claim your place on the walk on fame! This camp will explore campers' greatest talents, and give them a chance to discover new ones! Art, music, performing and more will make this a week to remember, complete with a talent show on Friday.

Wild West Day



Grab your boots and cowboy hats. What better place to have Wild West Day than Omaha's home to history? Wrangle cattle, enjoy campfire stories and learn cowboy lingo. Before long, you'll be kicking up yer heels and enjoying a rootin' tootin' good time!

Summer in the City Weeks



Week-long, full-day camps spent exploring Omaha

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 historic Boys Town 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.

Omaha Staycation

Need a summer vacation? Look no further than your own hometown! This adventurous week will take campers on a "staycation" to the hottest visitor locations in Omaha. All transportation and admission is included in the cost of your camp, for a truly stress-free staycation!