



# Hampton Roads Summer Camps and Programs

## Virginia Living Museum Summer Camps

Address: 524 J. Clyde Morris Blvd., Newport News, VA 23601

Ph: (757) 595-1900 ext. 215

Website: [www.TheVLM.org](http://www.TheVLM.org)

Description: Week-long camps are offered for ages 4 through grade 5. Museum educators help children explore nature and space through hands-on activities, visits through the museum and love touchable animals. Half Day Camp \$135 members \$150 non-members. Full Day Camp \$260 members, \$290 non-members.

## Camp Community Connection

Address: 700 Town Center Drive, Newport News, VA 23606

Ph: (757) 975-5100

Website: [cyod@nnva.gov](mailto:cyod@nnva.gov)

Description: Camp Community Connections is geared towards middle school youth and will take place from July 26-28, 2022 at City Center, 700 Town Center Drive (James Room) from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. This camp will focus on Healthy Choices, Healthy Relationships and the Importance of Service. Snacks and lunch will be provided.

## Ohana Art Studio Summer Camps

Address: 12388 Warwick Blvd., Suite 104, Newport News, VA 23606

Contact: Lisa Noelani Robbins

Ph: (757) 369-0996

Email: [Lisa@OhanaArtsStudio.com](mailto:Lisa@OhanaArtsStudio.com)

Website: [www.OhanaArtsStudio.com](http://www.OhanaArtsStudio.com)

Description: Hula or Tahitian dance classes. Build self- confidence, great cardio and toning workout. Open enrollment the first week of every month.

## Dance Works Summer Dance Camps

Address: 3120 H-Kiln Creek Parkway, Yorktown, VA 23693

Ph: (757) 775-7848

Email: [EmmaMeadBDS@hotmail.com](mailto:EmmaMeadBDS@hotmail.com)  
Website: [www.Go2DanceWorks.com](http://www.Go2DanceWorks.com)

Description: Dance Works Summer Dance Camps offers a variety of options. Please visit [www.Go2DanceWorks.com](http://www.Go2DanceWorks.com) for more information.

### **Atlantic Coast Tumbling Summer**

Address: 700 Thimble Shoals Blvd., Suite 111, Newport News, VA 23606  
Telephone Number: (757) 595-0516  
Website: [www.AtlanticCoastTumbling.com](http://www.AtlanticCoastTumbling.com)

Description: Atlantic Coast focuses on proper technique and safety, so that all students may become highly skilled tumblers. Please visit [www.AtlanticCoastTumbling.com](http://www.AtlanticCoastTumbling.com) for more information.

### **Mad Science Summer Camps**

Address: 1720B South Park Court, Chesapeake, VA 23320  
Ph: (757) 502-8124  
Email: [info@MadScienceOfHamptonRoads.com](mailto:info@MadScienceOfHamptonRoads.com)  
Website: [www.HamptonRoads.MadScience.org](http://www.HamptonRoads.MadScience.org)

Description: Mad Science will offer three Summer Camps options this summer. The summer camps will be for students in grades 1st-6th. Summer camps dates. July 24, 2023- July 28, the summer camp will be held Monday through Friday from 9 AM- 12 PM. Summer Camps fees: \$190.

### **Newport News Family YMCA Summer Sports Camps**

Address: 7827 Warwick Boulevard, Newport News, VA 23607  
Ph: (757) 245-0047  
Email: [Sam.prada@ymcavp.org](mailto:Sam.prada@ymcavp.org)  
Website: [www.PeninsulaYMCA.org](http://www.PeninsulaYMCA.org)

Description: Summer day camp programs differ by location and from year to year. A sampling of our camps over the years includes sports camps for soccer, basketball, and karate; science camp, well-being camp, just girls camp, arts & crafts camp, sailing camp, science camp, and many more. Serving ages 4-14 years. Offering day camps, specialty camps, and sports camps. Financial assistance is available based on a number of factors.

#### **Camp Kekoka**

Ages 8-16, overnight camp through the YMCA  
This camp will provide skiing, knee boarding, tubing, kayaking, sailing, fishing, character development, teamwork, better self-esteem, and much more.  
Prices: Overnight Camp (ages 9-15) \$860/week, Rite of Passage Camp (8-year-olds only) \$350/week and Camper in Leadership Training (ages 15-16) \$555/week

#### **Youth Outdoor Leadership Academy**

Youth Outdoor Leadership Academy (YOLA) is a summer experience for teens to elevate their leadership through outdoor adventure. Participants receive hands-on training and

professional development that serves as the program's foundation. Participants will learn basic safety, group control, team-based games, activity facilitation, outdoor engagement, camp best practices, and more.

### **Amazing Athletes**

Address: Hampton Roads, VA  
Ph: (757) 672-9052  
Website: <https://amazingathletes.com/hamptonroads>

Description: Amazing Athletes offers multi-sport day camps for kids who enjoy a variety of sports and recreational games. Amazing Athletes offers multi-sport day camps for kids who enjoy a variety of sports and recreational games. Summer camp dates: June 16-June 30th (Monday-Friday) from 8 a.m.-5p.m. Cost: \$250

### **The Salvation Army**

Address: Norfolk, Virginia Beach, Chesapeake  
Ph: (757) 622-5762  
Website: <https://salvationarmypotomac.org/hrva/programs/summer-camps/>

Description: The Salvation Army Camp Happy land provides an opportunity for educational, emotional, spiritual and physical enrichment in a fun, safe, faith-based environment. The Salvation Army Summer Camps allow children to attend a week-long camp where they play sports, swim, explore the outdoors and make crafts. Beyond recreation, with the help of trained counselors, they learn how to live together with a diverse group of neighbors and learn how to address and overcome challenges in their daily lives.

### **AR Workshop Studio-Chesapeake**

Address: 2125 Starmount Pkwy Suite 103, Chesapeake, VA 23321  
Ph: (757) 392-2789 Website: <https://arworkshop.com/chesapeake>

Description: DIY Summer Camps in June, July and August. Monday-Thursday  
930-12 morning camps 1-430 afternoon camps  
With 13 new themed series, there is something for every Artist ages 6 -17. All projects are designed to promote creativity and hands-on STEAM learning in a fun and social environment. Registrant must be 6-17 years old.

### **4-H Summer Camp – Virginia Cooperative Extension**

Address: 3751 4H Club Rd, Williamsburg, VA 23185  
Phone: (757) 253-4931

Description: Along the shores of the James River, the Jamestown 4-H Educational Center serves as the host site for 4-H Junior Camp for children ages 9-13. We serve 23 localities in Southeastern VA offering 9 weeks of sleep-over camp for more than 2000 children and teens each season. 4-H Junior camp allows campers to gain independence, and confidence and "learn by doing" experiences through hands-on experiential programs. Cost is \$360 per child.

Session Four: July 10 – July 14  
Hampton/Middlesex/Mathews/Newport News (only)

### **Arts Ballet Academy**

Address: 11009 Warwick Blvd, Newport News, Virginia 23601

Ph: (757) 504-4450

Website: <http://www.artsballet.com/>

**Description:**

Summer camp teaching classic and Contemporary Ballet, Music & Movement Class, Yoga, Musical Theater, and Acting Programs run from June 1-August 31

Summer camp teaching classic and Contemporary Ballet, Music & Movement Class, Yoga, Musical Theater, and Acting. Summer Camps Ages: (ages 9-19). Prices vary from \$35-125 depending on the type of class selection.

**Boys & Girls Clubs of Virginia Peninsula**

Locations: Hampton, Newport News, York County, Williamsburg, Gloucester, & Mathews

Ph: (757) 223-7204

Website: <https://www.bagclub.com/>

**Description:** Activities for youth ages 6-18. Education and Career Programs, Health & Life Skills, Character and Leadership Programs, Art Programs, Sports, Fitness and Recreation Programs. Summer Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Fees: \$10 registration fee plus \$45 per week. Must pay \$25 annual membership fee if not a current member.

**Childtime of Hampton**

Address: 2 Manhattan Square Hampton, Virginia 23666

Ph: (877) 220- 0584

Website: <http://childtime.com>

**Description:** Get ready for a whole summer packed with excitement, discovery, and adventure. At Camp Curiosity, your child will explore themes through hands-on projects and daily activities. Our all-day camp features healthy meals and snacks. Plus, campers receive, T-shirt, water bottle, sling backpack for summer adventures! Please call for detailed pricing. Now accepting children ages 6 months-5 years old.

**Torggler Fine Arts Center**

Address: 1 Avenue of the Arts, Newport News, VA 23606

Ph: (757) 594-0800

Website: <https://thetorggler.org/>

**Description:**

Christopher Newport University will have an exciting summer of creative fun! Torggler offers a variety of engaging and educational half-day camps to ignite your child's creativity. Camps run from June 20th - August 17th for children ages 5-14. Each half-day (M-Th) camp costs \$150. Which includes all supplies. Optional after-care is available for an additional \$20 per week.

### **Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center Pure Imagination Summer Camp**

Name: Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center  
Address: 2410 Wickham Avenue · Newport News, VA 23607  
Ph: (757) 247-8950  
Email: [jpalmeira@nngov.com](mailto:jpalmeira@nngov.com)  
Website: <http://www.downinggross.org/>

**Description:** *Pure Imagination* is a brand-new revue featuring songs from across MTI's Broadway Junior® collection. From Broadway Junior musicals based on adored titles like *Seussical* and *Shrek The Musical* to Disney favorites like *Beauty and the Beast* and *Frozen*, *Pure Imagination* offers a fun introduction to musical revues for young performers who are new to musical theatre. The camp will run for 6 weeks. Tuesday, June 20 – July 28 (off July 4 for holiday)  
Time: 9 am-4 pm; Monday through Friday  
Performances: July 28 at 6 pm (Parents' showcase) | July 29 – 11 am & 3 pm (Ticketed)  
Tuition: Resident = \$105/week | Non-Resident = \$110/week

Additionally, Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center will also host a free summer movie series on Tuesdays at 2:00 pm that will run from June 13 – August 22.

### **Virginia Peninsula Community College**

Address: 99 Thomas Nelson Dr, Hampton, VA 23666  
Ph: (757) 825-2700  
Website: <https://www.vpcc.edu/>

**Description:** Virginia Peninsula Community College is offering a Summer Drone Camp, for ages 14-21. No cost Registration deadline is July 11. Register at <https://forms.gle/6SGBxwr5ZsPYp5iC6> Ages 14-16: July 26-28th, Ages 16-21: August 1-4th

### **Solid Sports Camp**

Address: Virginia Beach, VA  
Ph: (757) 330-0706  
Website: <https://www.solidssportscamp.com/>

**Description:** Solid Sports Camp is 5 Weeks of Fun! Play Soccer, Basketball, Kickball, Dodgeball, END BALL, and more that you've never heard of! Your son or daughter will come home tired, but with a smile on his or her face. For boys and girls from rising 1st through 6th. Week 5 is Girls Only. Solid Sports Camp fee: \$200-\$250

### **Virginia Stage Company**

Address: 110 E Tazewell St Norfolk, VA 23510  
Ph: (757) 627-6988  
Website: <http://www.vastage.org/>

**Description:** VSC Summer Camps return back to in-person! Working with professional theater artists, campers will participate in fun, theatrical experiences that engage their imaginations.

Camp activities include creative writing, character study, improvisation, movement, and games. Held at The Governor's School for the Arts and the historic Wells Theatre, all camps create and present an original production based on camp themes to be performed for friends and family! Ages 9-12 and 13-17. Join one of VSC's Two Week Summer Theatre Camps. Three different sessions will be offered. Price range \$275-\$410

### **Chrysler Museum**

Address: One Memorial Place Norfolk, VA 23510  
Ph: (757) 664-6200  
Website: <http://www.chrysler.org/>

Description: Young artists can create their next masterpiece at the Chrysler Museum. Summer camps are available for ages 6–17. Explore the vast permanent collection of the Chrysler Museum and the exhibition M.C. Escher: Infinite Variations.

### **Military Aviation Museum-Summer Camp Offerings**

Address: 1341 Princess Anne Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23457  
Ph: (757) 721-7767  
Website: <http://www.militaryaviationmuseum.org/>

Description: Does your camper dream of being a pilot, an airplane mechanic, or an aerospace engineer? Then join us for our Aviation Adventure Camp where campers learn the basics of flight including navigation, the history of controlled flight, and the science behind flight - more classes and subjects being added. Check the link for current offerings and availability. Opportunities are boundless when you come soar with us!

### **The Little Gym**

Address: Locations in Chesapeake and Virginia Beach, VA  
Ph: (757) 368-6600  
Website: [tlqvirginiabeachva@thelittlegym.com](mailto:tlqvirginiabeachva@thelittlegym.com)

Description: Super Quest Camps for ages 3-8 years. Your child will spend three adventure-filled hours a day on a unique, exciting quest with their friends. Each week revolves around an interactive learning theme with different, creative lesson plans that will keep your child engaged. Grade School Skill Thrill Camps for ages 6-12 Thrill seekers wanted! Your child will take their gymnastics skills to the next level through a special three-hour program, focusing on specific beginner, intermediate or advanced moves. By the end of the summer they'll stick the landing when they handspring back to school.

### **Rich Theatre**

Address: 4509 Commerce St, Virginia Beach, VA 23462  
Ph: (757) 317-1515  
Address: <https://www.richtheater.org/>

Description: Summer's Best Two Weeks is a transformative camp experience for grades K-8th to introduce kids to a variety of sports, develop their skills, and teach them to honor God and one another in the way they compete in sports and all of life. Activities include football, basketball, soccer, hockey, ultimate Frisbee, kickball, wrestling, tumbling, crafts, trampoline,

swimming, and more! Camp dates from July 10-21st. Cost varies from \$60 (one week half-day) to \$300 (two weeks full-day).

### **SB2W Sports Camp**

Locations in Chesapeake and Virginia Beach, VA

Ph: (757) 219-2716

Website: <https://www.resurrectionvb.org/sb2w>

Description: Summer's Best Two Weeks is a transformative camp experience for grades K-8th to introduce kids to a variety of sports, develop their skills, and teach them to honor God and one another in the way they compete in sports and all of life. Activities include football, basketball, soccer, hockey, ultimate Frisbee, kickball, wrestling, tumbling, crafts, trampoline, swimming, and more! Camp dates from June 27-Aug 5. Cost varies from \$60 (one week half-day) to \$300 (two weeks full-day).

### **Nauticus Summer Camps in Downtown Norfolk**

Address: One Waterside Drive Norfolk, VA, 23510

Ph: (757) 823-4242

Website: <https://nauticus.org/summer-camps-2022/>

Description: Nauticus Summer Camp combines fun and games with exciting, hands-on STEM to STERN activities, experiments, museum and Battleship Wisconsin exploration. Open to all children ages 8-12. 2023 Summer Camps: 6 One-Week Sessions from June 26- August 11.

### **Outdoor Adventure Camp: Explorer Camp**

Locations throughout South Hampton Roads, Virginia

Ph: (757) 275-9450

Website: <https://ymcashr.org/camp>

Description: Explorers join family groups with campers of the same age, with a dedicated counselor who guides them through the day, facilitating fun activities. Campers participate in activities as a group and will also have the freedom to choose their own activity during Favorite Activity Time. There are three regional outdoor camps – Camp Red Feather in Norfolk, Camp Arrowhead in Suffolk, and Camp Grom in Virginia Beach. Ages 5-16. Camp Hours: 6:30 a.m. – 6p.m.

### **Simon Family JCC**

Address: 5000 Corporate Woods Drive, Suite 100 Virginia Beach, VA 23462

Ph: (757) 321-2306

Website: <http://www.simonfamilyjcc.org/>

Description: Camp JCC: Daily Swim, Arts & Crafts, Gaga Ball, Sports, Themed Days, Friends, and Fun. Camp JCC is a traditional day camp with great traditions, a state-of-the-art facility, and an outstanding staff! Weekly sessions are available for Pre-K through Teens, June 20-August 11. Last Blast weeks operate from August 14-August 25 upon the conclusion of Camp JCC. As our facility, staff, SIA students transition back into the school year during these weeks, this program is much smaller, and capacity is extremely limited. The cost for each session is \$320 for JCC Members and \$395 for JCC Guests.

### **Inside Out Learners, Inc.**

Address: 1220 Executive Blvd., Suite 109 Chesapeake, VA 23320

Ph: (757) 436-2722

Website: <http://www.insideoutlearners.com/>

**Description:** Elementary Fun Camp for ages 6-11 from July 3rd-August 18th. Monday-Friday from 9am-12pm. Our camps are staffed with highly qualified individuals who share a wealth of knowledge and experience in promoting FUN for kids! To ensure a good time for all, we explore interests and talents through thematic activities, play lots of interactive games, engage in team-building exercises, express creativity through craft projects, and so much more! Your child will not get "lost" in a large, chaotic group of 30 kids for every two or three staff members. We keep our staff-to-camper ratio small to ensure that everyone feels like an important part of the group. Our camp programming creates and supports opportunities for participants to make friends, practice leadership skills, and learn in a space where they can feel safe and accepted for their unique qualities. The cost of this camp is \$325 per week and a one-time, non-refundable registration fee of \$40 is required to hold your camper's spot.

### **Park After Dark: Full Moon Hikes at Freedom Park**

Address: 5537 Centerville Road, Williamsburg

Ph: (757)-259-4022

Website: <https://www.williamsburgfamilies.com>

**Description:** After sunset, visitors may only use Multiuse Trail 3; the full moon hikes are a walking loop that start and end here. The one-mile, paved ADA-compliant trail winds through wooded forest and the Colby Swamp. Users must depart the park by the closing time (see below) and must stay on Trail 3 after sunset. No registration required.

Cost: Free

### **Game On Gaming Center**

Address: 5386 Kemps River Rd. Virginia Beach, Virginia

Ph: (757)575-1033

Website: <https://gamerbus.playbookapi.com/programs/register/camps/>

**Description:** STEM Summer camp that includes activities such as coding, robotics, 3D printing, and virtual reality. GameOn (ages 8-17, 5-day camp, the first 5-day session starts on June 19th and the last session starts on August 21st, from 9am-3pm, \$315.00)

### **KidCreate Studio**

Address: 12715 Warwick Blvd. Ste. D Newport News, VA 23606

Ph: (757) 777-4497

Website: [www.Kidcreate.com/Newport-news](http://www.Kidcreate.com/Newport-news)

**Description:** Say goodbye to the boredom blues with Kidcreate Studio's art camps! We offer affordable camp programs for those kids who are not in school, camps during the school



breaks, and of course camps specialized for the summer months that will thrill your child, boost confidence, encourage creativity and keep them occupied with high-quality activities!

We focus on creating a safe environment for kids to explore and learn. And our award-winning curriculum is tailored to the needs of each age group. This means your child will learn at an appropriate pace while interacting with children of similar ages.

### **Calvary Chapel**

Address: 15553 Warwick Blvd. Newport News, VA 23608  
Ph: (757) 886-8768  
Website: <https://www.calvarynn.church>

Description: Summer Kids Camp with on- and off-site field trips, exciting outdoor adventures and activities, movies and much more. Please call for more information.

### **HR Sportsplex**

Address: 630 79th St. Newport News, VA 23605  
Ph:(757) 586-5001  
Website: <https://hrsportsplex.com>

Description: Youth Summer Programs and Youth Summer Leagues (ages 5 years to 15 years). Pickleball, Basketball, Dodgeball, Soccer, Futsal, Spike ball, Speed and Agility training. July 5th-August 24th 2023 (11 weeks) Mon-Friday Full day \$225, Half days Mon-Friday 9 AM-12 PM \$ 125.

### **First Baptist Church Denbigh**

3826 Campbell Road Newport News, VA 23602  
Ph: (757) 234-0890 or (757)-234-0895  
Website: <https://firstbaptistchurchdenbigh.org>

Description: Fun Summer activities. Storytelling, Fun Games, outdoor activities, field trips, music & dance and more (ages 3 years to 12 years). Camp Hours: 6 AM-6PM. Breakfast, Lunch & Snack included. Please call for pricing and additional information.

### **Newport News Parks & Recreation**

Locations: Newport News, VA  
Ph: (757) 926-1400  
Website: <https://nnparksandrec.org/youth-programs-2/>

Description: Summer Camp with field trips. For Early Childhood-Middle School students. Please visit the website for more information.

**Hampton Parks and Recreation**

Address: 22 Lincoln Street  
Ph: (757) 727-8311  
Website: <https://hampton.gov/3394/Summer-Fun-Camp>

Description: Several camps available through Hampton Parks and Recreation. Campers will celebrate weekly themes, enjoy enrichment activities, play, swim, and take field trips to Busch Gardens and Ocean Breeze (additional fees per field trip). Camp will be held Monday – Friday, 7am – 6pm for ages 6-10. A \$20 non-refundable registration fee, \$100/week, \$95/week each additional child. Free lunch and snack provided

**Williamsburg-James City County Parks and Recreation**

Address: 5340 Palmer Lane Suite 1B Williamsburg VA  
Phone: (757) 259-5351  
Website: <https://jamescitycountyva.gov/recreation>

Description: 60 different summer camps to choose from. Open to all ages Prices may vary depending on the type of camp chosen. Come out and enjoy Secret Agent Lab, Basketball and Speed Training, Fishing Camp, Paddling Camp, STEM Cooking and Me, All-Star Football Camp and many more. Visit the website to register online *Destination Recreation Brochure:* <https://www.calameo.com/read/0045296427de9a5f0aefe?page=1>

**Safety Town**

5338-G George Washington Memorial Highway Yorktown, VA 23692  
Ph: (757) 890-3500  
Website: [www.yorkcounty.gov/601/Safety-Town](http://www.yorkcounty.gov/601/Safety-Town)

Description: Summer program to teach young children about traffic, fire, home and personal safety by using hands-on interactive activities. M-F 9:00am-11:30am. Dates: July 10-14 at Mt. Vernon Elementary July 17-21 at Mt. Vernon Elementary, July 24-28 at Mt. Vernon Elementary, July 31- August 4 Queens Lake Middle, 124 West Queens Drive, Williamsburg.

**Busch Gardens Summer Camp**

1 Busch Gardens Blvd Williamsburg, VA 23185  
Ph: (757) 229-4386  
Website: <https://buschgardens.com/williamsburg/camps/>  
Price: \$325.00 a week

Description: Bush Gardens Summer Camp is for children ages 6-16. This year Bush is offering five different day camps, which allow your kids to participate in educational experiences in a theme park environment. With so many things to do, from behind-the-scenes and animal interactions to STEM and art activities, they are sure to have an amazing adventure this summer.

### **Music Theory Studios**

Address: 253 Monticello Ave. Unit 444 Norfolk, VA 23510  
Ph: (757) 961-6202  
Website: <https://www.musictheorystudios.com/>

Description: Music Theory Studios is offering audio engineering (write songs), beat camping (teach them how to create music beats by using Ableton), DJ Class (every child has their own DJ controller in which instructors will teach the basics of spinning songs), Design and Fashion (Campers create their own shirt and bag designs). Age range: 9-17. Summer camp cost: \$75.00 registration fee + \$275.00 camp rate. M-F 9:00am-3:00pm. \$20 discount for Active Military.

### **Golf Camp at First Tee**

Address: 2400 tournament Dr. Virginia Beach, VA 23456  
Ph: (757) 563-8990  
Website: <https://www.ymcashr.org/virginia-beach-summer-golf-camp-first-tee-hampton-roads>

Description: Children will learn the game of golf and life lessons. Offers both half-day and full-day. Half-day camp for ages 5-7. Half day activities 9:00-12:00 or Full day activities 1:00-4:00. Price: Full day camp rate: YMCA members: \$197.00/week. Non-members \$237/week. Full-day camp ages 7-17. Half day camp rate: YMCA members \$106/week. Non-members \$126/week.

### **Summer Adventure Camp**

Address: Mary W. Jackson Neighborhood Center, 231 Lincoln St., Y.H. Thomas Community Center, 1300 Thomas St., and Little England Cultural Center, 3922 Kecoughtan Road  
Ph: (757) 727-1200 & (757) 727-0821  
Website: <https://hampton.gov/3392/Summer-Adventure-Camp>

Description: Summer adventure camp offers campers with special projects, visitors from experts, and enrichments for ages 6-12. Free lunch and snacks provided.  
Days/Times: June 13-August 26 M-F 9:00am-6:00pm. Price: \$20/child non-refundable registration fee and \$50.00 per week per additional child.

### **York River State Park Summer Camp**

Address: York River State Park 9801 York River Park Rd., Williamsburg, VA 23188  
Ph: (757) 566-3036  
Website: <https://www.williamsburgfamilies.com/summer-camps-york-river-state-park/>

Description: Program focuses on exploring the surrounding bodies of water, the upland forest, and history of the park. Children also will learn about outdoor skills such as survival tactics, canoeing, kayaking, orienteering, and outdoor cooking. Nature Explorers: for kids ages 6 (who have finished Kindergarten) to 8 years old. Junior Rangers: for kids ages 9 (who have finished 2nd Grade) to 11 years old. Dates: Nature Explorers: July 24 – 27, Junior Rangers: August 7 – 10 and Nature Explorers: August 21 – 24. The cost per camp is \$40/week

## City Parks and Places of Interest

### Virginia Beach/Portsmouth

Bayville Farms Park  
City View Park  
First Landing State Park  
Mount Trashmore  
Munden Point Park  
Redwing Park  
Princess Anne Athletic Complex  
Portsmouth City Park

### Newport News/Hampton

Newport News Park  
Sandy Bottom Nature Park  
Fantasy Farm Playground  
Gosnold's Hope Park  
Bluebird Gap Farm

### Chesapeake/Suffolk

Northwest River Park  
Chesapeake City Park  
Sleepy Hole Park

## Museums

- The Children's Museum of Virginia
- Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center
- Atlantic Wildfowl Heritage Museum
- Chrysler Museum
- Mariners Museum
- Nauticus
- The Art Museum of Colonial Williamsburg
- Air Power Park
- MacArthur Memorial Museum
- Virginia Sports Hall of Fame
- Virginia Living Museum
- Virginia Aquarium
- Virginia Air and Space Museum and Marine Science Center
- Jamestown settlement and American revolution Museum

## Triple R Ranch

Address: 3531 Bunch Walnuts Rd, Chesapeake, VA 23322

Ph: (757) 421-4177

Website: <https://triplerranch.org/>

Description: Triple R Ranch will offer several different camps this summer (Day Camp, Mini Camp, Adventure Camp and Teen Camp). Prices vary from \$640-995- depending on the camp of choice. Campers will enjoy horseback riding, archery, canoeing, confidence building and much more.

## Military Summer Camp for Military families

Address: 2101 Von Steuben Dr., Newport News, VA 23603

Ph: (757) 877-4310

Website: <http://navymwryorktown.com>

Description: NWS Yorktown offers a fully developed recreation summer camp to accommodate eligible family members during summer break. Summer camps are open to eligible family members six to 12 years of age and five-year-olds that have graduated kindergarten and are going to the first grade. The summer camp will be held Monday-Friday. Costs for care services are based on total family income.

**Williamsburg Farm Camp – a summer tradition**

Ph: (757) 817-7336

Website: <http://WilliamsburgFarmCamp.com>

Description: Williamsburg Farm Camp is designed around choice, variety, and creativity. Their unique experiences build skills in problem-solving, practical life, and individual expression. Working side-by-side as a community, campers care for animals, explore and harvest in the garden and woods, create heritage foods, and discover traditional artisan crafting. Camp Dates: June 19 - June 23, June 26 - June 30, July 10 - July 14 and July 17 - July 21

**World Martial Arts Summer Camp**

Address: 2115 George Washington Memorial Hwy, Yorktown, VA 23693

Ph: (757) 867-5085

Email: [tkd.wma@gmail.com](mailto:tkd.wma@gmail.com)

Website: <https://www.kostkd.com/>

Description: Camps are not just about the art of Taekwondo. World Martial Arts teaches children important core values such as respect, focus, discipline, and self-confidence. Students will take weekly field trips during the camp. Typically, summer camps fill up quickly so call or e-mail to inquire about pricing, registration, and availability.

**Shark City Drum Corps. Summer Camp**

Address: 2709 Campostella Road, Chesapeake, VA, 23324

Telephone Number: (757) 738-9108

Email: [sharkcitydrum@gmail.com](mailto:sharkcitydrum@gmail.com)

Website: <https://www.sharkcitydrum.com/>

Description: Shark City Drum Corps. Offers a week-long Summer Camp that will take place between July 24-28 from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. The cost of registration is \$150. The camp is led by teachers and Band Directors. The main focus is to offer fun, invaluable lessons about drumming and life for children of all ages. Breakfast, lunch, and snacks are included. Additionally, participants will receive a Shark City T-Shirt, drumsticks, physical training from [Fitness Vibes 757](#), and mentorships while building long-lasting friendships. Transportation is provided from Newport News each day.

**Camp Invention**

Address: 1033 Poquoson Avenue, Poquoson, VA 23662

Website: <http://www.invent.org/programs/camp-invention>

Description: Poquoson Elementary School - Camp Invention: Wonder gives your young innovator an inspiring, action-packed summer adventure! All-new, hands-on challenges will spark their curiosity and build their confidence as they jump into limitless STEM fun with opportunities to imagine, plan, experiment and create. Camp Invention is for children entering grades K – 6. Price: \$260.00. Program Dates: 6/26/2023 - 6/30/2023. Program Times: 9:00am - 3:30pm. Leader-in-Training spots for students in grades 7 - 9 may be available.

### **Dreamcatchers**

Address: 10120 Fire Tower Road, Toano, VA 23168

Ph: (757) 566-1775

Website: <http://dreamcatchers.org/>

Description: Each day, campers will receive both mounted riding and ground lessons to learn proper horsemanship while having tons of fun! The camp will help foster positive relationships with fellow campers, our equines, staff, and counselors. Price: \$450 per camper per session. All camps run 9am-3pm, Mon-Thur.

Camp Dates: 7/10/23 –7/13/23 (ages 7-10), 7/17/23 – 7/20/23 (ages 11-14), 7/24/23 – 7/27/23 (ages 7-10), 7/31/23 – 8/3/23 (ages 11-14).

### **Hampton Arts**

#### The Charles H. Taylor Visual Arts Center

Address: 4205 Victoria Boulevard, Hampton, VA 23669

Telephone Number: 757-727-1490

Website: <https://www.hamptonarts.org/the-charles-h-taylor-visual-arts-center>

Description: Art classes, Exhibitions, History and more.

### **Christopher Newport University**

Address: 1 Avenue of the Arts, NN, VA 23606

Ph: (757) 594-7000

Website: <https://cnu.edu/summerprograms/>

#### Description of Summer Camps:

Summer Music Institute - The Summer Music Institute is designed for serious high school musicians who intend to major in music or to continue participating in music at the college level. This year, the Institute will focus on Percussion Studies. Music teachers who wish to increase their knowledge of percussion instruments and techniques are also welcome to register. All high school rising freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors are eligible to participate. Dr. Mark Reimer, Director of Music; [reimer@cnu.edu](mailto:reimer@cnu.edu) or (757) 594-7074.

Athletic Camps – Full range of athletic camps for males and females of all ages. Please <https://cnu.edu/summerprograms/> for the full list of offerings.

### **Virginia Air and Space Museum – Camp NASA 2023**

Address: 600 Settlers Landing Rd, Hampton, VA 23669

Ph: (757) 727-0900

Website: <https://vasc.org/summer-camps/>

Description: Weekly camps for K-8<sup>th</sup> grade, June 19 – August 18. Members: \$275 per week • Non-members: \$300 per week. Curriculum based on age and grade level, please visit <https://vasc.org/summer-camps/> for more information on individual camps.

### **Sentara Health Career Camp**

**Description:** Sentara Health Career Camp is a no-cost program designed for students entering 7th-9th grade who have interest in science and/or health-related careers. For more information email [Diversity@sentara.com](mailto:Diversity@sentara.com)

**Camp Locations:** Sentara CarePlex Hospital Hampton, VA Camp: June 19-23, 8:30 – 2:30 pm Orientation: June 12, 5 pm Graduation: June 23, 5 pm  
Sentara Obici Hospital Suffolk, VA Camp: July 10-14, 8:30 – 2:30 pm Orientation: June 29 at 5 pm Graduation: July 14 at 5 pm

### **Langley Lanes (Military connected Families)**

Address: 75 Nealy Ave Bldg. 252 Langley AFB  
Ph: (757) 764-2433  
Website: <https://jbleforcesupport.com/langley/langley-lanes>

**Description:** Kids Bowl Free May 1st-Sept 1st Open to ages 3-15 and will only be available during all Open Bowling times with the exception of special events. Rental shoes are not included. Register at [www.kidsbowlfree.com/airforce](http://www.kidsbowlfree.com/airforce) then search for Langley.

### **Free Summer Movies**

Several movie theaters in the Hampton Roads area offer free movies for children during the summer. Click the link below to find out more!  
<https://hamptonroads.myactivechild.com/blog/summer-movie-admission-specials/>

### **Williamsburg Indoor Sports Complex (WISC)**

Address: 5700 Warhill Trail, Williamsburg, VA 23188  
Ph: (757) 253-1947  
Website: <https://www.thewisc.com/summercamp>

**Description:** Our full day Preschool Summer Camp Program runs on a “Creative Curriculum”! Every week is thematic and will include arts & crafts, fine motor development, social play, outdoor exploration, large motor development, games, music, special events and visitors, science, math, story time and so much more! Our Rising Kindergarteners will also have the opportunity to have some off-campus fun with field trips. WISC Sports Camps are open to ALL kids ages 5-12 and any skill level (beginner to intermediate recommended)! Learn to bend it like Beckham, lay up like LeBron, or pass it like Patrick! Come prepared with water, a snack, and lunch... and leave the rest to us from 9am to 3pm Monday through Thursday! Shark Summer Camp for travel soccer players.

### **Hampton Roads Chess Association**

Address: Hampton Roads, VA  
Ph: (757) 472-5909  
Website: <https://hrchessclub.org/summer-mini-camps-2023/>

**Description:** Join Hampton Roads Chess Association for one, two, or all three-summer chess mini-camps on June 23<sup>rd</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup>, July 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, August 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>. Choose beginner, intermediate, or advanced camp. Suitable for ages 6 and up.

### **VB KidFit Summer Camp**

Address: 1920 Centerville Turnpike, Suite 124 Virginia Beach, VA 23464  
Phone Number: (757) 318-0333  
Website: <https://www.vbkidfit.com/>

Description: VB KidFit's Summer Fitness Camp has a mission of establishing a healthy functional fitness foundation for our youth. Our program incorporates functional fitness and team building. We are a "no tablet" facility offering a 6-hour camp Monday through Friday 8:30am to 2:30pm. Camp fee: \$60 per day or \$250 per week. Summer sessions start on June 19, 2023. Space is limited, register today!

### **Ocean View Martial Arts**

Address: 9651 1st View St. Unit A Norfolk, VA 23506  
Phone Number: (619) 248-1227  
Website: <https://www.ovmartialarts@gmail.com>

Description: Ocean View Martial Arts Summer Superhero Kids Camp! We are excited to offer a variety of fun and engaging activities for kids ages 5-12. Our camp is designed to promote teamwork, creativity, and a love of learning in a safe and nurturing environment. With a superhero theme.

Activities include: Sports and Outdoor Games, Crafts and Art Projects, Science Experiments Martial Arts, Tumbling, Leadership and Respect

### **Teen Life Unplugged**

Ph: (757) 727-6348 (ages 11-14)  
Website: <https://hampton.gov/3929/Teen-Life-Unplugged-Summer-Cam>

Description: Teens will participate in swimming, art and design, crafts, sports, a talent show, and two special field trips to Busch Gardens and Ocean Breeze (additional fees per field trip).  
Days/Times: June 13-Aug. 26, Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-6 p.m.

### **Langley Youth Programs (Military connected Families)**

Address: 2424 Big Bethel Road Hampton VA  
Ph: (757) 225-2606  
Website: <https://jbleforcesupport.com/langley/youth-programs>

Description: Aloha Summer Camp (10 weeks) June 20th-August 25th 6AM-6PM daily. Open to ages 5-12 (Must have completed kindergarten) Campers will enjoy trip to Water Country, Virginia Aquarium, Bowling and many more! Registration begins online April 10th [militarychildcare.com](http://militarychildcare.com) until full. Open Rec Summer Camp (10 weeks) June 20th-August 25th 8AM-3PM daily. Open to ages 9-18, cost is \$165/weekly. Campers will go Fishing, Bowling, Rock Climbing, Busch Gardens, Water Country and many more! Registration begins April 10th until full.

### **Hampton Roads Chess Academy Virginia Beach, VA**



Address: King's Grant Presbyterian Church  
745 Little Neck Road  
Virginia Beach, VA 23452  
Website: <https://hrchessclub.org/summer-mini-camps-2023/>

Description: This camp is suitable for all ages and designed for players usually with some starting knowledge of piece movement (not required) but with no formal training in the other topics covered. Three sessions available, June 23-24, July 28-29, August 18-19. Please visit website for more information.

**The Watermen's Museum**

Address: 309 Water Street, Yorktown, Virginia 23690  
Ph: (757) 887-2641  
Website <https://watermens.org/summer-fun/>

Description: Waterman's Museum has different camp themes for children ranging from grade K-8. Pirate Camp, Archaeology Camp, Boat building camp, Environmental explorers. One week of camp is \$195.

**Baeplex**

Address: 500 Bulifants Blvd Williamsburg, VA 23188  
P: 757-229-2237  
Website: <https://baeplex.com/program/summer-camp/>

Description: Baeplex summer camp has a series of theme-based camps that rotate throughout the summer. Each camp week is packed with Games, Crafts, Martial Arts and other activities that will keep kids both Active and Attentive.

**NN Public Library (Pearl Bailey)**

Address: 2510 Wickham Ave, Newport News, VA 23607  
Ph: (757) 247-8677  
Website: <https://library.nnva.gov/264/Events-Calendar>

Description: Enjoy one hour of STEAM activities every Wednesday at Pearl Bailey Library from June 21- July 26 at 3pm. Don't forget to stretch those brain muscles this summer! Kids ages 6-11 are invited to participate in various STEAM challenges and activities such as Ozobot Racing, Salt Painting, Coding, BioBlitz, Bouncy Ball Science and more. No registration required; any activities scheduled outside will be weather permitting.