

2021 Orchard Park Recreation Day Camp Field Trips

Week One - Hawk Creek

June 28– July 2

Campers will get to take a walk on the wild side when our friends from Hawk Creek stop by! Wednesday of this week our campers will experience an up close, but safe and socially distant, show called "Fur, Feathers and Scales" that will have live animals as the stars of the presentation!



Week Two - Challenger Learning Center Planetarium

July 5—July 9

Star light, star bright. First star I see... during the day?! Calling all astronauts and brave space explores! The Challenger Learning Center is bringing their portable Planetarium to our gym to give our campers an in depth look at the night sky, what constellations they will be able to see at home and the stories behind the real stars of the world.



Week Three - Explore and More!

July 12—July 16

Explore and More is bringing their show on the road! Teal, Blue, Purple, Red and Orange will Explore the engineering process behind creating and using their own mini golf course on Wednesday 7/14! Each camper will design and build their own mini golf hole. Once complete groups will get to play through their group's entire course. Yellow, Silver, Green and Bronze will test out their detective skills on Thursday 7/15 with "You are the Gumshoe!" as they investigate a mystery and use three hands on science experiments to determine who committed the crime.



Week Four - Reinstein Nature Preserve

July 19—July 23

The team at Reinstein has some fun in store for us this week! Teal, Blue, Purple, Red and Orange Groups will have a hopping good time on the 21st with Fantastic Frogs! Yellow, Green, Silver and Bronze will go on an incredible hands on journey with animal Skull Science on the 22nd.



Week Five - Evangola Naturalists

July 26—July 30



Want to meet a creature that lived 300 million years ago and still roams the earth today? Us too! The wonderful Naturalists from Evangola State Park will be bringing introducing us to the fascinating world of Dragonflies! Campers will rotate through two stations: Station 1 - pond micro-invertebrate and dragonfly study and Station 2 - would include a Bird safari and identification hike. Binocular instruction included!

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Week Six - My Pretend Bakery!

Aug 2—Aug 6



The incredibly talented Debbie from My Pretend Bakery will teach our campers a few tricks of the trade in decorating cookies that are too beautiful to eat! Each camper will get to try their hand designing and decorating two cookies. Warning, all may be eaten before camper pick up.

Week Seven - Mike Randall

Aug 9—Aug 13

Magic & More!

"The fast paced program includes puppets, magic, comedy, ventriloquism, audience participation, and tons of family fun!"



Week Eight - Defensive Arts Dojo

Aug 16—Aug 20

Dr. Mike and crew will join our campers on Wednesday and Friday of this week to partake in a beginner Martial Arts Class, create their own belt and learn how Character Counts is woven into the idea behind Martial Arts.



Week Nine - Nerf!

Aug 23—Aug 27

Who doesn't love a good game of nerf?! Campers will play a variety of nerf age appropriate games that are sure to leave them laughing! From Capture the flag, four corners and fun target shooting kids will have a fantastic time!



Week Ten - Muse Jar Art Studio

Aug 30—Sept 3

Art is all around us and our friends at Muse Jar Art Studio will be guiding our campers into creating nature based Sun Catchers. "Using nature as our Muse, the kids will explore the park to gather leaves, flower petals, and other natural material to create sun catcher mandalas. We will provide additional flowers and materials for their designs. Mandalas are seen as meditative and peaceful, using their circular pattern as a way to teach symmetry as well as beauty."

