

2024 Orchard Park Recreation Day Camp Field Trips

Week One - Hola Summer!

June 18– June 21

The wonderful team at



earth spirit

Earth Spirit will be joining us at camp for some hands on fun as we learn all about our ecosystem and all that live in it through exciting activities and games!

There is nothing quite like the feel of a bowling alley! Campers will enjoy the fun of bowling while playing two games!



Week Two - Mad Science! June 24 —June 28

Buffalo Science Museum

FIND, THEN ASK WHY

Find a bird egg bigger than a dinosaur egg.

Find a storm raging for hundreds of years.

Find a mermaid impostor. Find a hive big

enough for 80,000 bees. Find a pendulum that tracks the earth's movement. Explore the Buffalo Museum of Science's science studios exhibits, and find why.



Beaver Island State Park

What better way to spend the summer than a trip to the beach?! Campers will have some fun in the sun with structured beach activities and time to swim!



Week Three -

Let's Go Camping!

July 1-July 5 (no camp on July 4th)

Frank Young's Sports Arena

Skate the day away...bring your own skates, or scooters or use the skates (no scooters available) at the rink. Great fun and great exercise with all your friends. Helmets must be worn to participate.



We will meet our friends from Hawk Creek for a talk on the wild side as they bring 5 of their animal residents to visit us.

Week Four - Jungle Safari! July 8—July 12



The Buffalo Zoo is the third oldest zoo in the United States (est. 1875), and it houses some of the world's most exotic, endangered, and even local wildlife. At the Zoo, animals move

freely in large and modest enclosures with trees, streams, pools, and other features representing their natural habitats. Our living collection includes a variety of species from all corners of the earth.

Orchard Park Library

Visiting the library is always a treat! Let's Build a Zoo, make a craft, search for animals in our "wild" scavenger hunt and, of course, look for a great book to take home.



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Week Five - Color Me Crazy! July 15—July 19

AKG Art Museum



We will be treated to one of two fun, hand-on tours...Creative Explorers or Mindfulness and Creativity. These interactive tours share surprising stories and fun facts and encourage visitors to form personal connections with the art on view and the museum.

Emery Park

Campers will have a fun day checking out the nature trails, climbing on the playground equipment, participating in a scavenger hunt, exploring the creek and picnicking in the Park.



Week Six - Super Heroes!

July 22—July 26

Bounce Obstacle Course—Get ready to race! Inflatable obstacle courses are coming to camp! Campers will have fun as they race, jump, bounce and climb their way around.



Evangola State Park

Campers will rotate through playground, sand sculpture, beach walk and swimming stations and picnic in the Park.



Week Seven - Enchanted

Forest July 29 - Aug 2

Erie County Botanical Gardens

Groups will go on a scavenger hunt throughout the gardens and build a terrarium.



Chestnut Ridge Park

Groups will rotate through playground equipment, games on the hill, a hike, bubble fun and enjoy a picnic in the Park.

Week Eight - Lost in Space

Aug 5 - Aug 9

Explore Buffalo—Take a walking tour of Canal Side ending with a ride on the carousel, then off to the Outer Harbor Playground for lunch and a walk around the area.



Chestnut Ridge Park

Groups will rotate through playground equipment, a scavenger hunt, explore the creek and enjoy a picnic in the Park

Week Nine - Tie Dye Craze!

Aug 12 - Aug 16

Hamburg Village Pool

Enjoy the morning swimming and splashing with your friends in the beautiful Hamburg Village Pool.



Tour of the Playgrounds!