

# SUMMER CAMPS

## OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

### Robious River Camps

Join us for this exciting outdoor camp along the James River in Northern Chesterfield County. Activities include hikes, kayaking, rock climbing at Peak Experiences Gym, nature exploration and awareness.

Robious Landing Park, 3800 James River Road  
Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

#### Explorers (ages 7-9): \$105

July 2-6	Course 33123
July 9-13	Course 33124
July 16-20	Course 33125
July 30- Aug. 3	Course 33126
Aug. 6-10	Course 33127

#### Adventurers (ages 10-12): \$110

July 2-6	Course 33118
July 9-13	Course 33119
July 16-20	Course 33120
July 30- Aug. 3	Course 33121
Aug. 6-10	Course 33122

Details: Noel Losen, losenn@chesterfield.gov or 804-748-1129

### Eco-Adventure Camp — Exploring the Chesapeake Bay

Paddle and explore the natural and cultural history of the Chesapeake Bay. On day one, paddle to the brink of the ocean and bay at the Eastern Shore National Wildlife Refuge. Paddle along the Virginia Passageway and along Raccoon Island. Also explore the visitor center and hike to the top of an old War World II bunker. On the second day, paddle to the New Point Comfort Lighthouse, the fourth oldest lighthouse on the Chesapeake Bay, situated in Mobjack Bay. Lastly, paddle the Great Wicomico to see and learn how people depend upon the bay, tour the Reedville Fishermen's Museum and relax at the local ice cream shop. Sit-on-top kayaks will be used. For ages 12-14.

Tuesday-Thursday, June 19-21 \$200 Course 33439  
Details: Mark Battista, 318-8735

### Eco-Adventure Camp – From Ocean to Mountains

Hike, paddle and pedal through the rich and diverse environments of Virginia. Paddle the Blackwater River, where cypress trees and resurrection ferns grow and marine fossils reveal an ancient ocean. Pedal through the remote False Cape State Park, a barrier spit in southern Virginia Beach. Finally, hike along and explore the Riprap Hollow in Shenandoah National Park and plunge in the crystal-blue swimming hole. For ages 12-14.

Parks Maintenance Building, 9201 Public Works Way  
Tuesday-Thursday, July 10-12 \$200  
Tuesday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Wednesday: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. and  
Thursday: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Course 33366  
Details: Mark Battista, 318-8735

## SAIL CAMPS

The Greater Richmond Sailing Association offers the chance to enter the exciting sport of sailing. These camps are taught by U.S. Sailing certified instructors. Students must be able to pass a swim test of swimming 50 feet unaided, provide their own life jacket and lunch for day, and have an adventuresome spirit! Drop off and pick-up at Greater Richmond Sailing Association, 4301 Woolridge Road on Swift Creek Reservoir in Midlothian.

Each session is Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. \$365

**Details: GRSA Sail Camp Director, Kate Gomes: saiicamp@grsa.org or check out our website at www.grsa.org**

### Level I Sail Camp

No experience required! Sailors will learn how to rig sailboats, parts of a sailboat, sail trim, safety, how to read the wind, and steering. 8-12 year olds will have the opportunity to be the captain of their own boat while sailing Optimist dinghies, while 13-16 year olds will be paired up to jointly operate our Collegiate 420 sailboats.

#### 8-12 year old:

June 18-22	Course 33128
June 25-29	Course 33129
July 16-20	Course 33130
July 23-27	Course 33131

#### 13-17 year old:

June 18-22	Course 33132
July 16-20	Course 33133
July 30- Aug. 3	Course 33140

### Level II Sail Camp

In the 8-12 year old class, students will continue to expand their knowledge on sailing Opti's and learn more advanced sailing techniques. They will also experience a long distance sail across Swift Creek Reservoir. In the 13-17 year old class students will be introduced to flying a spinnakers and the basic of racing. This class will still utilize our Collegiate 420's.

#### 8-12 year old:

July 9-13	Course 33134
July 30-Aug. 3	Course 33135

#### 13-17 year old:

June 25-29	Course 33136
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### Level III Sail Camp

Only offered for 13-16 year olds - must have completed at least two GRSA Sail Camps within the last three years. This class will take all the fundamentals learned over Level I and Level II and put them to work learning the ropes of sailing a Flying Scot. Students will be moved from our Collegiate 420's which are 13'9" into the larger Flying Scot, 19'! This class will challenge the adventurer in all of our students by exploring a larger boat and learning more race tactics!

#### 13-16 year old:

July 9-13	Course 33116
July 23-27	Course 33117

### Horseback Riding Camps

These camps are designed for beginners and beyond. They are for those who want to learn the fundamentals or improve on the skills they already have. This includes proper techniques in handling, mounting, riding, dismounting and maintenance. Each camp culminates with a horse show on the final day. Actual riding times may vary on the last day due to the show. For ages 8 and older.

Hunter Lane Stables, 3578 Hunter Lane

Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m.-noon

June 25 - 29

July 23 - 27

\$215

Course 33320

Course 33321

# SUMMER CAMPS

## Middle School Rowing Camps

River City Crew, a non-profit youth rowing program, will be holding sculling camps for younger children this summer in conjunction with our HS Learn-to-Row camps. These one-week camps are designed for beginners. New MS rowers will learn sculling technique in small, one person boats. Campers will both row and participate in on-land activities. Each session will have a maximum of 16 campers with no more than 8 rowers on the water at any one time. There will be both on-water and land supervision. All rowers will wear a USCG approved PFD while on the water but swimming ability is required. Rowers should wear casual clothing that can get wet, running type shoes with socks, caps, sun glasses, bring a water bottle and wear sunscreen. Snacks and drinks will be provided for participants for breaks. Camps are for rising 6th and 7th grade students.

Robious Landing Park, 3800 James River Road  
Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

June 25 – 29

July 23 – 27

\$225

Details: Greg Velzy, 748-1124

Course 33342

Course 33343

## ROCKWOOD NATURE CENTER CAMPS

Details: 674-1629

### Summer Sprouts

Nurture your child's fascination with the earth's creatures. Summer Sprouts will spend the week discovering and learning about the animals that hop, swim, fly, and crawl through the fields and forests of Rockwood Park. Both sessions cover the same curriculum, so register for only one. For ages 4-5.

Rockwood Nature Center, 3401 Courthouse Road  
Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. \$85

June 18-22

June 25-29

Course 33096

Course 33097

### Nature Nuts

Check out the salamanders, snakes, squirrels, birds, and many other creatures that live in Rockwood Park. Discover how each is uniquely adapted for life in its own habitat. We'll enjoy games, mini-hikes, and hands-on activities each day. Both sessions cover the same curriculum, so register for only one. For ages 6-7.

Rockwood Nature Center, 3401 Courthouse Road  
Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. \$85

July 9-13

July 16-20

Course 33088

Course 33089

### Archery Camp

Has your child been bitten by the Archery bug? Join our USA Archery certified instructors for an exciting week focusing on all things archery. We'll start with an introductory session, so no previous experience is needed. Then progress through more advanced programs and use different types of equipment. We'll also take some time to explore some of Virginia's wild places and have summer fun! Campers should bring a snack and lunch and wear close-toed shoes. For ages 10-13.

Rockwood Nature Center, 3401 Courthouse Road  
Monday – Friday, June 25-27, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. \$150

Course 33087

### Camp Red Tail Hawk

Have fun this summer exploring the outdoors and making new friends at Rockwood Park. During this adventure packed week we will climb trees with Riverside Outfitters, explore nature, learn target archery, and much more. For ages 7-9.

Rockwood Park Shelter 1

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

\$95

June 25 – June 29

July 2 – July 6

July 9 – July 13

July 16 – July 20

July 23 – July 27

July 30 – Aug. 3

Course 33090

Course 33091

Course 33092

Course 33093

Course 33094

Course 33095

## HISTORY SUMMER CAMPS

Details: Bryan Truzzie, 751-4946 or [truzzieb@chesterfield.gov](mailto:truzzieb@chesterfield.gov)  
To register, visit [www.chesterfieldhistory.com](http://www.chesterfieldhistory.com) and pay via PayPal.

### 'Diggin' in History Archaeology Camp

The Chesterfield Historical Society and Chesterfield County Parks and Recreation will offer this Archaeology Summer Camp for children, ages 8-14. The program will provide an introduction to archaeology with a variety of engaging, hands-on activities that will enable children to experience site surveys, archaeological excavations, artifact repair and reconstruction, uncover clues from the past and much more. A field trip is included on Friday. Snacks and water provided. For ages 8-14.

Location: Historic Trinity Church, 10111 Iron Bridge Road  
Monday- Friday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. \$100

Session 1: July 9-13

Session 2: Aug. 6-10

Session 3: Aug. 20-24

### Heritage Crafts and Games Summer Camp

This unique camp will expose campers to many of the common period games that children would have enjoyed during the 17th and 18th centuries. Children will engage in colonial and Native American crafts, and period games including pottery making, calligraphy, candle dipping, butter churning and soap making. There also will be various crafts each day ranging from making dolls, medicine pouches, clay pots and other items. Snacks and water provided. For ages 8-14.

Monday and Tuesday – Chesterfield County Museum  
Wednesday-Friday – Magnolia Grange

Friday – Historic Trinity Church

Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

\$100

Session 1: July 16-20

Session 2: Aug. 13-17

## COMMUNITY RECREATION

### Kids on the Move Camp

A fun summer camp for kids aged 5-12 years old. A great opportunity to make new friends while engaging in a wide variety of activities.

Monday-Thursday, following the Chesterfield County summer school schedule, 1-5 p.m.

Location TBA. Look for info on the camp dates, locations and registration in the summer program guide available in late April.  
Details: Jackie Maclin, 748-1123, [maclinj@chesterfield.gov](mailto:maclinj@chesterfield.gov)