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Details: Aleana McClellan, 751-4134 or mccllellana@chesterfield.gov

Essential Eligibility Requirements

All summer camps have basic eligibility requirements for participation that may include, but are not limited to, age, prerequisite skills, safety, endurance, behavior, personal care and medical issues. For specific information about a program's essential eligibility requirements, please contact the staff person listed with the camp description.

THERAPEUTIC RECREATION CAMPS

T.R.A.C.E.S.

Therapeutic Recreation Adaptive Camp Experiences

TRACES provides an exploration of various leisure activities for individuals, ages 13 and older, with intellectual disabilities, autism, and/or other disabilities. The emphasis during camp is on physical and leisure skill development, and includes art, music, games, nature awareness, social interaction, life skills and community outings.

Prerequisite skills: a tolerance for group activities and a desire to participate. Details: Aleana McClellan, 751-4134 mccllellana@chesterfield.gov

Teen Odyssey (ages 13-21)

Manchester High School, 12601 Bailey Bridge Road

Monday-Thursday, July 10-27, 12:30-5 p.m. \$200 Course 32511

New Directions (ages 22 and older)

Manchester High School, 12601 Bailey Bridge Road

Monday-Thursday, July 31-Aug. 17, 12:30-5 p.m. \$200 Course 32513

Adventure Quest (13-18)

This outdoor adventure camp is for individuals with high-functioning autism and/or other disabilities. The camp will explore various areas of outdoor recreation such as kayaking, rafting, hiking, stand up paddle boarding and more!

Location will vary depending on the activity

Monday-Friday, Aug. 21-25, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. \$200 Course 32514



HISTORY CAMPS

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 be an introduction to archaeology providing 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. Transportation provided. Snacks and water provided.

Historic Trinity Church, 10111 Iron Bridge Road

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

Session 1: July 17-21

Session 2: August 7-11

Session 3: August 21-25

For children ages 8-14. Space is limited. \$100

Details: Bryan Truzzie, 751-4946 or truzzieb@chesterfield.gov

To register, visit www.chesterfieldhistory.com and pay via Pay Pal.

Heritage Crafts and Games Summer Camp

This unique camp will address 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, to making daily crafts including dolls, medicine pouches, clay pots and more. Snacks and water provided.

Monday and Tuesday - Chesterfield County Museum

Wednesday and Thursday - Magnolia Grange

Friday - Historic Trinity Church

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

Session 1: July 24-28

Session 2: Aug. 14-18

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COMMUNITY RECREATION CAMPS

Kids on the Move Camp

A fun summer camp for kids, ages 6-12, that provides a great opportunity to make new friends while engaging in a wide variety of activities. Explore your creative side through musical activities and arts and crafts. Kids on the Move participants will get plenty of exercise running relays races, playing team sports and parachute games and participating in a variety of active team-building sessions. When it's time to slow things down, they can enjoy board and table-top games. Special interactive sessions on nutrition, character education, personal safety, anger management and recycling will be presented by staff from Chesterfield County Police, Cooperative Extension and Mental Health departments and the CVWMA Recycling Outreach Program. Summer school students can go straight from summer school to the camp if registered. Summer school students are not automatically enrolled in Kids on the Move.

Monday-Thursday, July 10-Aug. 3, following the Chesterfield County summer school schedule, 1-5 p.m. \$60

Beulah Elementary, 4216 Beulah Road **Course 32441**

Jacobs Elementary, 8800 Jacobs Road **Course 32442**

Providence Elementary, 11001 West Providence Road **Course 32443**

O.B. Gates Elementary, 10001 Courthouse Road **Course 32444**

Spring Run Elementary, 13904 Spring Run Road **Course 32445**

Wells Elementary, 13101 South Chester Road **Course 32446**

Details: Jackie Maclin, 748-1123, maclinj@chesterfield.gov

Kids on the Move Camp CIT Program

The CIT (Counselor-in-Training) program provides an excellent growth experience for teens, ages 13-17, who are interested in working with children and have the desire to develop their leadership, problem-solving and decision-making skills. CITs should have a positive attitude and be reliable, honest, creative and willing to follow through on all assigned tasks. Participating teens are expected to actively contribute to the program by working with staff in preparing, leading and conducting a wide variety of recreational activities for the campers. CITs should have the ability to motivate their selves, peers and youth in a positive and enthusiastic manner.

Monday-Thursday, July 10-Aug. 3, following the Chesterfield County summer school schedule, 1-5 p.m. \$60

Beulah Elementary, 4216 Beulah Road **Course 32447**

Jacobs Elementary, 8800 Jacobs Road **Course 32448**

Providence Elementary, 11001 West Providence Road **Course 32449**

O.B. Gates Elementary, 10001 Courthouse Road **Course 32450**

Spring Run Elementary, 13904 Spring Run Road **Course 32451**

Wells Elementary, 13101 South Chester Road **Course 32453**

Details: Jackie Maclin, 748-1123, maclinj@chesterfield.gov

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE/NATURE CAMPS

Kayak Camp for Teens

Girls and guys, with the James River right at your fingertips, kayaking is an ideal skill to have. Did you know that it also can have long-lasting positive impacts on your self-confidence and leadership skills? Learn the sport in a professional, safe way and be a better you for it! This program will introduce kayaking using the new style of sit-on-top whitewater boats, then transition to traditional-skirted kayaks. Along with paddling skills, river reading, general water safety and whitewater racing skills will be taught. Participants will learn wet exits, how to provide safety for others, read and run rapids, and even do some river surfing! The program includes two full day clinics (five hours of instruction plus an hour lunch break) plus five three-hour classes, taught by American Canoe Association certified-kayak instructors. Upon completion of the program, students will be able to participate in a Richmond Regional High School kayak race. Rental includes kayak and all equipment for the duration. Swimming ability is required. Max weight 235 due to equipment limits. For ages 13-17.

Dutch Gap (1st session), 513 Coxendale Rd. / James River Park System, Pony Pasture
Thursday, June 22 and 29, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Three-hour sessions are Thursdays, July 6-Aug. 17, 9 a.m.-noon; Your choice of five out of seven three-hour session dates. (The additional two dates can be added at cost.)

\$220 (\$250 with Rental) **Course 32434**
Details: Greg Velzy, 748-1124 or velzyg@chesterfield.gov

Youth Rowing Camps

River City Crew, a non-profit youth rowing program, will be holding sculling camps for rising 6th and 7th grade students. These one-week camps are designed for beginners and will be held at Robious Landing Park, Monday-Friday. New 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 eight rowers on the water at any time. There will be both on-water and land supervision. All rowers will wear a USCG-approved PFD while on the water and swimming ability is required. Rowers should wear casual clothing that can get wet, running shoes with socks, caps, sun glasses, bring water bottles and wear sunscreen. Snacks and drinks will be provided during breaks. All rowers receive a RCC T-shirt.

Robious Landing Park, 3800 James River Rd.

Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$225

July 31-Aug. 4 **Course 32435**

Aug. 14-18 **Course 32436**

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Stand up Paddleboarding (SUP): Kids Paddle Camps

Black Dog Paddle is excited about expanding its three-day kids camp by offering a whitewater SUP day! This camp is designed for beginners and beyond. Learn the fundamental skills, improve on existing skills, and grow your advanced skills. Proper technique, advanced moves, and endurance will be focused on, not to mention just swimming and having a blast on the water! Campers should pack a soft-sided lunch bag, and bring water and sunscreen! All participants will be required to wear footwear, a jacket-style, USCG Approved PFD will be provided. Minimum age is 12. Prerequisite for this camp is the three-day kids SUP camp from this or any previous year.

First day will meet at Robious Landing Park. Days Two, Three and Whitewater days may have slightly different drop-off and pick-up locations depending on water levels.

Robious Landing Park, 3800 James River Rd.

8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.	\$289
June 26-28 (Mon. - Wed.)	Course 32020
July 17-19 (Mon. - Wed.)	Course 32021
Whitewater Days (Thursdays)	\$129
June 29	Course 32022
July 6	Course 32077
July 20	Course 32078

Details: Greg Velzy, 748-1124 or velzyg@chesterfield.gov

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	\$215
June 26- 30	Course 32003
July 24-28	Course 32004

Details: Greg Velzy, 748-1124 or velzyg@chesterfield.gov

For BRICKS FOR KIDS CAMPS, see COMMUNITY RECREATION section page 10.

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 19 – 23	Course 31737
June 26 – 30	Course 31738

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 17 – 21	Course 31730

HENRICUS HISTORICAL PARK CAMPS

Details and to register: 318-8797

Camp Pocahontas I

Campers will explore the environment and life of Pocahontas and the culture of the Powhatan people through demonstrations, activities and arts and crafts. In our re-created Powhatan settlement of Arrohateck, hands-on activities at camp will include cooking, farming, hunting, house and canoe building, fish net weaving and making of pottery, arrows and tools. Make-and-take crafts included. For ages 6-10. Registration required by June 22 by calling 804-318-8797.

Monday-Friday, June 26-30, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

\$200/Patrons \$185

Camp Pocahontas II

Registration required by July 6 by calling 804-318-8797.

Monday-Friday, July 10-14, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

\$200/Patrons \$185

James River Camp

Discover the environmental features of the historic James River as 17th-century Virginia Indians and the Colonial settlers would have encountered it. Paddle a kayak and identify how the plants and animals of the river were hunted, gathered and used throughout history. Understand the course changes made at Dutch Gap during the Civil War and see how it is used today. For ages 9-12. Registration required by August 11 by calling 804-318-8797. Limited space available.

Tuesday-Thursday, Aug. 15-17, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

\$120/Henricus Patrons \$110