



2017 Summer Camp Descriptions

2-Year-Old Camps

Week 1 (August 9-11)

Zoom Down the Freeway

Cars and trucks will “transport” your child with games, songs and crafts.

Week 2 (August 16-18)

Water, Sun & Sand

Running through sprinklers, bubbles, wading pools, and sandcastles! What better way to celebrate the final days of summer camp?



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3-4-Year-Old Camps

Week 1 (July 3-7) No Camp July 4

AM - Buried Treasure

Grab your compass, treasure map, and a talking parrot - it's time to set sail for adventure! Campers are the captains on this epic pirate voyage. Dive into the world of beautiful and mysterious creatures of the deep and then surface to seafaring pirate adventures.

PM - Simply Sand

Learn about how sand is created, where it is found and the many ways it can be used. We'll use a variety of textures and types of sand to create artwork and sculptures and just spend time playing barefoot in the sand.

Week 2 (July 10-14)

AM - Shadow Science

Discover why our shadows move when we move. Does everything have a shadow? Are shadows inside and outside? Can they can be large, small, short, or tall? Let's learn about the importance of light and all of the science of shadows.

PM - Roads and Rails

All aboard the Encompass Express! Rumble, Roll, CHUG, and MOVE! Campers will spend each day playing, discovering, and learning about all things transportation. We'll explore the world of trains, trucks, cars, and more through fun crafts and games.

Week 3 (July 17-21)

AM - Dr. Seuss - FULL

Star-Bellied Sneetches, Sam I Ams and Cats in Hats needed to celebrate our favorite Dr. Seuss stories through crafts, cooking and play. Green eggs and ham anyone?

PM - Insect Safari

If it creeps, crawls, or flies its part of this camp! Why are lady bugs red and black? How does a slug move without legs? Uncover the amazing ways insects use their feelers, tongues, noses and ears to explore their world. Bring your favorite creatures to life by creating masks, bug houses and other colorful inventions.

Week 4 (July 24-28)

AM - Honey Bear Bakery - FULL

Have you ever dreamed of being a baker? Breads, cakes, cookies, and pies...oh my! Put on your apron and get ready for some baking fun.

PM - Rescue Heroes

Enjoy a week with your favorite heroes - firefighters, police officers, paramedics, Smokey the Bear, and more. This will include interactive visits and fun projects to enhance our learning about all of their jobs.



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Week 5 (July 31-August 4)

AM – Bubbles and Balls – FULL

We'll spend the week exploring how natural forces like gravity, wind, and friction affect the movement of bubbles and balls. We'll also investigate the many ways we can use and create bubbles and balls on our own!

PM - Animal Art

This camp offers an exciting adventure for all animal lovers. It will feature a new animal-themed topic each day. Run, hop, slither, or gallop to explore the art of animals from across the globe.

Week 6 (August 7-11)

AM – Digging Up Dinos – FULL

From Apatosaurus to Zephyrosaurus, learn fascinating facts about your favorite dinosaurs. Uncover fossils in our classroom dig site, discover why the earth shakes, rattles, and rolls, then build your own volcano and watch it erupt! Dinosaurs, dirt, and digging — every day's a new adventure.

PM - A Galaxy Far Far Away

Join us for Star Wars camp where you'll undergo Jedi training and learn how the Force can be with you. We'll explore Star Wars through arts and crafts, games, and other activities that are sure to enthrall young Star Wars fans. Don't miss out! This camp includes the opportunity to share your galactic spirit at the Festival at Mi Si and Railroad Days Parades!

Week 7 (August 14-18)

AM - Tubes and Tunnels

We will explore the many uses of tubes and tunnels all around us and create some of our own. Working on our own and together as teams we will plan and create different projects using a variety of tubes and tunnels.

PM - Splash Science

Dive into the wettest week of summer! Create a catapult, predict trajectory, and adjust your measurements as you launch water balloons. Explore buoyancy and displacement before building and floating your own boat. Experiment with water pressure and hydraulics with sprinklers and slippery slides; investigate water in all its forms. Come ready to get wet!



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5-7-Year-Old Camps

Week 1 (July 3-7) No Camp July 4

AM - Wow Weaving

Explore the wonders of weaving in all its forms. Create beautiful pieces of art using paper, cardboard, yarn, string, and a variety of other materials found in our natural environment.

PM – Junior Veterinarians – FULL

It's all about animals from A-Z, inside and out in this camp. Discover amazing features of your favorite creatures as you examine x-rays and study skeletons. Get a look at animal medicine and see how a vet figures out what's ailing your pet.

Week 2 (July 10-14)

AM – Garden Mysteries – FULL

We'll let nature provide the inspiration as we draw beautiful flowers, insects, magical garden fairies, and other critters. We will create outdoor art as well. No garden is complete without a stepping stone, birdhouse, or whimsical lawn ornament!

PM – LEGO Builders – FULL

What to build? The sky's the limit! While learning about the importance of a strong foundation and creative structure we'll design and build our own sensational cities. Serious builders must attend!

Week 3 (July 17-21)

AM – Fitness, Food & Fun – FULL

Are you ready for Zumba, yoga, jazzercise, and other fit fun? Spend the week with games and activities that will keep you moving as well as cooking your own healthy snacks. You will have tons of fun exercising and learning about keeping fit and healthy. Sweatbands optional.

PM – Amazing Artists – FULL

Learn about great artists and show off your creativity while you produce unique and original works of art using a variety of different mediums.

Week 4 (July 24-28)

AM – Rainforest Rangers – FULL

Grab your binoculars! Put on your bug spray! Bring an appetite for adventure! Get ready to dive into the rainforest to explore the animals, plants and bugs that call it home. From tree frogs and parrots to orchids and rubber trees – the vast ecosystem of the rainforest makes for an exciting and action-packed week of camp!

PM - Superhero Alliance

Superheroes wanted. Requirements: be willing to fly, pilot test vehicles, and wear a costume. Solid communication skills with reporters from the Daily Planet strongly encouraged. Must be a team player. May need to work with radioactive spiders. Apply within.



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Simple machines are all around us: the slide on the playground, scissors, and the cap on a bottle, just to name a few. This week we will explore a variety of simple machines and create some new ones of our own!

PM – Nature Adventure – FULL

Spend a week having fun in nature! Explore the world through hands-on activities, nature games, storytelling, and songs. Discover mud, bugs, and plants as we hike through the trees on fun nature adventures.

Week 6 (August 7-11)

AM – Mad Scientists – FULL

Create magic potions, slimy goop, and fun reactions. Learn the secrets from the mad scientist's laboratory to become a doctor of scientific mixology!

PM – May the Force Be with You – FULL

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