



PARKS & RECREATION NEWSLETTER

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Dare County Parks &
Recreation Department
(Roanoke Island /
Mainland Division)

2024 SUMMER CAMPS



Dare County Parks & Recreation's
summer camp registration begins on

Wednesday, March 27, 2024 at 8:30 a.m.

and remains open until May 31, 2024 or until a program is full. Programs noted with an asterisk are co-sponsored and require a separate registration. Registration for these co-sponsored programs will not be accepted by the Dare County Parks & Recreation Department.

Early registration is highly recommended as programs will fill up fast. Otherwise, the deadline to register is noted alongside the activity. Registration forms are available at the Dare County Parks & Recreation Department office, or participants may register online at DareNC.gov/Register. There is a \$5 late fee for registering after a program's registration deadline. After paid registration is complete, you will be emailed camp-specific details and/or updates (including attire, shoes, etc.).

IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER:

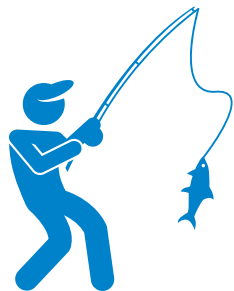
- Registration can be done online or in person. If there are issues with online registration, please call our office at 252-475-5910 for assistance.
- A program is open until it is full. Once a program is full, children will be placed on a waiting list. If space becomes available, participants on the waiting list will be notified.
- Participants must meet the age requirement and play at age.
- Programs/schedules are subject to change without notice.

LIONS CLUB CENTER AT WESTCOTT PARK

P.O. BOX 1000 | 1000 WESTCOTT PARK ROAD
MANTEO, N.C. 27954

252-475-5910 (Phone) | 252-473-2969 (Fax)
252-475-5910 x1 (Weather Hotline)

FISHING CAMP:



Who: Boys and girls ages 10-14 (Roanoke Island/Mainland residents)

Cost: \$75 (Registration in office only)

When: Monday, June 10, 2024 to Thursday, June 13, 2024

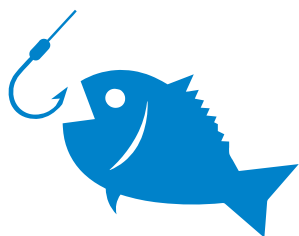
Time: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Where: Various fishing piers

Limited to 10 participants.

Campers will learn about different types of bait, how to bait a hook and how to tell a fishing story! Campers will meet at the Lions Club Center each morning (except Friday, when we will meet at Jennette's Pier in Nags Head), and we will go to a different location each day of the camp to fish. Campers will automatically be registered for the Amanda Scarborough Fishing Tournament on Friday, June 14, 2024 at Jennette's Pier. Fishing tournament participants must be accompanied by an adult.

AMANDA SCARBOROUGH FISHING TOURNAMENT:



Who: Boys and girls ages 17 & under

Cost: \$20 residents / \$30 non-residents

When: Friday, June 14, 2024

Time: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Where: Jennette's Pier in Nags Head

Participants will have their catches scored by a tried-and-true system based on length and species. A judge will be called to each catch to evaluate the fish and give the appropriate score. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the tournament to the top three anglers. Participants must be accompanied by an adult chaperone.

TRAILBLAZERS HIKING CAMP:



Who: Boys and girls ages 8-12

Cost: \$40 per participant

When: Monday, June 17, 2024 to Thursday, June 20, 2024

Time: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Where: Various trails and natural areas throughout the Outer Banks

Let's go for a hike! Campers will unplug and discover the natural beauty of the Outer Banks while hiking some of the local nature trails. Campers will learn about the local fauna and flora and get some exercise at the same time. Campers will need to bring water, a packed lunch, sunscreen and bug spray every day.

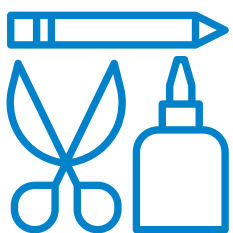
TUMBLING CAMP:



- Who:** Session 1 - Boys and girls ages 5-6
Session 2 - Boys and girls ages 7-8
- Cost:** \$30 per participant
- When:** Monday, June 24, 2024 to Friday, June 28, 2024
- Time:** Session 1 - 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Session 2 - 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.
- Where:** Lions Club Center at Westcott Park

This is an introduction to gymnastics camp. Campers will work on the proper technique of tumbling and balance, stretching and flexibility activities.

LET'S GET CRAFTY CAMP:

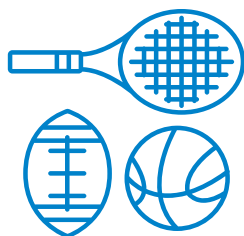


- Who:** Boys and girls ages 6-8
- Cost:** \$20 per participant
- When:** Monday, July 1, 2024 to Wednesday, July 3, 2024
- Time:** 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Where:** Lions Club Center at Westcott Park in Manteo

Limited to 8 participants.

We will create a variety of craft projects for campers to take home.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS CAMP:



- Who:** Boys and girls ages 6-8
- Cost:** \$20 per participant
- When:** Monday, July 1, 2024 to Wednesday, July 3, 2024
- Time:** 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Where:** Lions Club Center at Westcott Park in Manteo

Limited to 12 participants.

Campers will learn a variety of sports and games and improve their motor skills.

DISC GOLF CAMP:



Ages: Boys and girls ages 7-12
Cost: \$30 per participant
When: Monday, July 8, 2024 to Thursday, July 11, 2024
Time: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Where: Ace Run, Manteo Middle School and Casey R. Logan disc golf courses

Limited to 12 participants.

Participants will learn the basics of disc golf. They will learn how to throw the disc as well as proper disc course etiquette. We will play the disc golf courses at Ace Run at North End Park on Roanoke Island as well as the courses at Manteo Middle School and Casey R. Logan in Kill Devil Hills. Participants will need to bring water, snacks, sunscreen, bug spray and a bag to carry their gear. Please do not send sodas or energy drinks, as these will dehydrate your child.

ADVENTURE CAMP:



Who: Rising 6th to 8th graders
Cost: \$350 per camper
When: Monday, July 8, 2024 to Friday, July 12, 2024
Where: Shenandoah Valley Campground (Verona, VA)
Counselors: Dare County Parks & Recreation Department staff
Limited to 15 participants, countywide.

Join us for the premier camping event of the summer! Campers will spend four nights in a tent while getting to bond over daily activities that include whitewater rafting, horseback trail riding, hiking and swimming. The cost of the camp includes campers' meals, activities, lodging and transportation.

STAND UP PADDLE BOARD CAMP:



- Ages:** Boys and girls ages 8-14
Cost: \$100 per participant
When: Monday, July 15, 2024 to Thursday, July 18, 2024
(The weather makeup day is Friday, July 19, 2024.)
Time: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Where: Jockey's Ridge Soundside Access in Nags Head and other soundside access points.

Limited to 10 participants.

Campers will learn all of the basic paddling skills and techniques to participate in one of the coolest sports on the water! No previous experience is necessary to participate. Campers must bring bottled water, lunch, sunscreen and their sense of adventure! This is a four-day camp with Friday as a weather makeup day. Don't miss out on this one!

POKEMON CAMP:



- Ages:** Boys and girls ages 8-12
Cost: \$30 per participant
When: Monday, July 22, 2024 to Thursday, July 25, 2024
Time: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Where: Lions Club Center at Westcott Park in Manteo

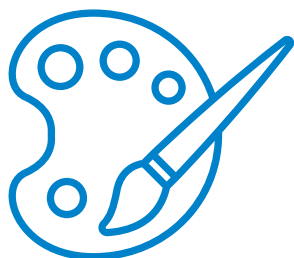
Limited to 10 participants.

Does your child love Pokémon, but they don't know how to play the game? Well, then this is the camp for them! Participants will learn how to properly play the game of Pokémon.

They will learn math skills and how to use creative problem-solving skills to win over their opponents. Basic starter decks will be provided. If your child would like to bring in their own Pokémon cards, they will be shown how to build a proper battle deck.

Please note that there will be no card trading allowed in this camp to ensure that your child leaves with the cards they came with.

FUNKY ART CLASS:



- Who:** Boys and girls ages 7-12
Cost: \$35 per participant
When: Monday, July 29, 2024 to Thursday, August 1, 2024
(and Manteo's First Friday on August 2, 2024)
Time: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Where: Dare County Arts Council building in downtown Manteo

Limited to 8 participants.

Participants will have a funky time making art in creative ways. Projects will include tie dye, making slime and creating upcycled art projects. The projects that are worked on during the week will be displayed at the Dare County Arts Council building during Manteo's First Friday on August 2, 2024. Please ensure your child wears paint-suitable clothing as the projects could be messy.

A special thank you to the Dare County Arts Council for making this camp possible!

BIKING THE BANKS:



- Who:** Boys and girls ages 10-14
Cost: \$50 per participant
When: Monday, August 5, 2024 to Thursday, August 8, 2024
(The weather makeup day is Friday, August 9, 2024.)
Time: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Where: Various bike paths, as well as gravel and sand locations

Limited to 8 participants.

Explore the Outer Banks on two wheels! During this camp, participants will ride various surfaces, including bike paths, gravel roads and sandy beaches. The bike course will be determined by the weather, and the schedule may change according to conditions.

We will focus on bike maintenance and safety. Campers must bring bottled water, a packed lunch and sunscreen daily.

A special thank you to Manteo Cyclery for making this camp possible and to the Manteo Police Department for their assistance and support. Let's ride!

KAYAK CAMP:



- Who:** Boys and girls ages 8-14
Cost: \$50 per participant
When: Monday, August 12, 2024 to Thursday, August 15, 2024
(The weather makeup day is Friday, August 16, 2024.)
Time: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Where: Jockey's Ridge Soundside Access in Nags Head

Limited to 10 participants.

This is an introduction to kayaking camp. Campers will learn basic kayaking skills and safety while being involved in on-the-water games and activities. No previous kayaking experience is necessary. This is a four-day camp with Friday as a weather makeup day.

Campers will need to bring a packed lunch, water and sunscreen daily. Join us as we kayak the beautiful Roanoke Sound.

Thank you, Friends of Jockey's Ridge State Park, for making this camp possible!

BEACH DAYS:



- Who:** Boys and girls ages 8-14
Cost: \$30 per participant
When: Monday, August 19, 2024 to Thursday, August 22, 2024
(The weather makeup day is August 23, 2024.)
Time: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Where: Various lifeguarded beach locations

Limited to 15 participants.

Campers will enjoy a day at the beach! Each day we will go to a different beach access and play beach games, swim and soak up some sun! Campers must bring water, a packed lunch and sunscreen every day.

DARE COUNTY DANCE DEPARTMENT MOVIE & DANCE CAMPS



Ages:
Ages 3-12 (co-ed)

Cost:
\$30 per day

Details:

Enjoy watching a movie that involves dance and then learn a dance routine that is influenced by the movie. Participants should bring their own water and a snack. See the list of movies and age groups below.

When:
July 15, 2024 to July 25, 2024
(one age group per day)

Where:
Lions Club Center Dance Room in Manteo

MOVIE: “ANGELINA BALLERINA”

Ages:
Ages 3 to 4

Number of Participants:
Minimum of 4. Maximum of 10.

When:
Monday, July 15, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Suggested Attire:
Loose-fitting clothing, socks or ballet shoes.

MOVIE: “MARY POPPINS”

Ages:
Ages 5 to 6

Number of Participants:
Minimum of 4. Maximum of 12.

When:
Tuesday, July 16, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Suggested Attire:
Loose-fitting clothing, sneakers or jazz shoes.

MOVIE: “HAPPY FEET”

Ages:
Ages 7 to 9

Number of Participants:
Minimum of 4. Maximum of 12.

When:
Wednesday, July 17, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Suggested Attire:
Loose-fitting clothing, sneakers or tap shoes.

MOVIE: “THE GREATEST SHOWMAN”

Ages:
Ages 10+

Number of Participants:
Minimum of 4. Maximum of 15.

When:
Thursday, July 18, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Suggested Attire:
Loose-fitting clothing, sneakers or jazz shoes.

MOVIE: “FROZEN”

Ages:
Ages 3 to 4

When:
Monday, July 22, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Number of Participants:
Minimum of 4. Maximum of 10.

Suggested Attire:
Loose-fitting clothing, socks or ballet shoes.

MOVIE: “LEAP”

Ages:
Ages 5 to 6

When:
Tuesday, July 23, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Number of Participants:
Minimum of 4. Maximum of 12.

Suggested Attire:
Loose-fitting clothing, socks or ballet shoes.

MOVIE: “HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL”

Ages:
Ages 7 to 9

When:
Wednesday, July 24, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Number of Participants:
Minimum of 4. Maximum of 12.

Suggested Attire:
Loose-fitting clothing, sneakers or jazz shoes.

MOVIE: “FEEL THE BEAT”

Ages:
Ages 10+

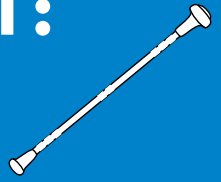
When:
Thursday, July 25, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Number of Participants:
Minimum of 4. Maximum of 15.

Suggested Attire:
Loose-fitting clothing, socks or ballet shoes.



DARE COUNTY DANCE DEPARTMENT: LEARN BATON



Ages:

7+

Cost:

\$40 per child

Suggested Attire:

Loose-fitting clothing
and sneakers

When:

Tuesday, July 16, 2024 and Wednesday, July 17, 2024
Tuesday, July 23, 2024 and Wednesday, July 24, 2024

Time:

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Where:

Lions Club Center Dance Room in Manteo

Details:

Learn the basics of baton twirling. Batons are supplied. This is an outdoor activity; inside accommodations will be available pending weather conditions.

DARE COUNTY DANCE OPEN HOUSE: LET'S DANCE!



Ages:

3 and up
(with a parent/guardian)

Cost:

Free

When:

Tuesday, August 27, 2024 and
Wednesday, August 28, 2024

Time:

4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Where:

Lions Club Center Dance Room in Manteo

Details:

Dare County Dance welcomes you to learn about the dance program, meet the dance staff and participate in the Dare County Dance shoe/attire swap.

We will have a selection of donated dance shoes and dance attire available to take on a first-come, first-served basis. Donations of dance shoes and dance attire are welcomed. Stop by anytime between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.



CO-SPONSORED CAMPS:

Payment goes directly to the co-sponsored camp.

OBXTA CHILDREN'S TENNIS CAMPS:

CAMP:

- Who:** Beginner to intermediate camp for ages 7-12
Cost: \$125 per athlete
When: Monday, June 17, 2024 to Thursday, June 20, 2024
Time: 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Where: Manteo High School tennis courts
Registration: [Click here to register online.](#)

Participants should bring their tennis racquet and water. All athletes should wear appropriate attire. Note: Friday is a makeup day in the event of inclement weather.

WEEKLY CLINICS:

- Who:** Beginner to intermediate camp for ages 7-12
Cost: \$60 for 4 sessions / \$15 for individual days
When: Tuesday mornings from June 18, 2024 to July 30, 2024
Time: 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.
Where: Manteo High School tennis courts
Registration: [Click here to register online.](#)

Parents should select four classes they would like to attend when signing up. You may add more classes after the season has started. Participants should bring their tennis racquet and water. All athletes should wear appropriate attire.

Please contact Cindy Perry at obxtacc@gmail.com for more information about Outer Banks Tennis Association Camps.



MANTEO HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER CAMP:



- Who:** Boys and girls ages 7-14
Cost: \$40 per participant
When: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 to Friday, June 14, 2024
Time: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Where: Manteo High School
Registration: Please register at Manteo High School.

Learn essential soccer skills taught by Manteo High School coach Ralph Cleaver and Manteo High School soccer players. Please pay at Manteo High School.

MANTEO HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL CAMP:



- Who:** Boys and girls age 8-17
Cost: \$40 per participant
When: Tuesday, July 23, 2024 and Wednesday, July 24, 2024
Time: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Where: Manteo High School
Registration: Please register at Manteo High School.

Learn essential volleyball skills taught by Manteo High School coach Heather Sulkowski and Manteo High School volleyball players.

Please contact Heather at 229-256-9488 or sulkowskihe@daretolearn.org for more information if you have any questions.

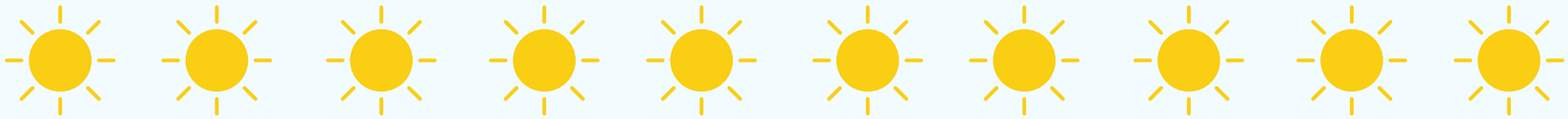


SECRET SPOT SURF SHOP SURFING CAMP:



Who:	Ages 8 and up (Must be a good swimmer.)
Cost:	\$275 (Dare County residents)
When:	Monday, June 17, 2024 to Thursday, June 20, 2024 with Friday, June 21, 2024 as a makeup day
Time:	8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Where:	TBD
Instructors:	Secret Spot Surf Shop Instructors
Registration:	www.secretspotsurfshop.com/pages/surf-camps

Surf camp participants must be confident ocean swimmers and in good physical shape. They will be involved in strenuous activity. Campers will learn the basics of standing up, paddling, dropping in and all of the cool surf lingo. The week also includes ocean and beach safety, along with other water-related fun activities. This camp is a four-day camp with Friday as a makeup day if needed.



LIONS CLUB GYM AT WESTCOTT PARK:

Open Gym Hours:

From Wednesday, June 12, 2024 to Thursday, August 18, 2024 (if there is not a scheduled activity) the gym will be open to adults from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and open to youth from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Youth Open Gym Night:

Thursdays from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. from Thursday, June 13, 2024 to Monday, August 15, 2024.

Adult Pickleball Night:

Tuesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. from Tuesday, June 11, 2024 to Saturday, August 13, 2024.