

# Youth Summer Day Camps



Bellingham  
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Department

**Quality of Play — Quality of Life**

## ADVENTURE DAY CAMPS

Ready, set, and we're off once again, looking for great things to do when summer days are long and warm. Adventure Day Camp is great for kids, ages 8-12, who are on the go, ready to see new places, learn new things and visit our old favorite spots. Please pack a lunch, snack, full water bottle and swim gear in a backpack daily and wear good walking shoes. All specific itineraries and detailed information are available upon registration.

### ITINERARY 1

**PROG # 22256**

Monday - Birch Bay sandcastles & mini golf  
Tuesday - Gold Panning on the Nooksack  
Wednesday - Mt. Baker Sledding  
Thursday - Black Mountain Forestry Center  
Friday - Interurban bike ride and ice cream  
(must have bike and helmet)

DAYS/DATES: Monday-Friday, June 21-June 25

### ITINERARY 2

**PROG # 22257**

Monday - Taylor Shellfish Farm & Larrabee beach  
(wear mud shoes/boots)  
Tuesday - Deception Pass & Cranberry Lake swim  
Wednesday - Stimpson Family Reserve Trail  
Thursday - Rock Climbing at Mt. Erie  
Friday - Campers Choice

DAYS/DATES: Monday-Friday, June 28-July 2

### ITINERARY 3

**PROG # 22258**

Monday - Ultimate Scavenger Hunt & Bloedel Swim  
Tuesday - Outback Kangaroo Farm  
Wednesday - Jetty Island in Everett  
Thursday - Birch Bay Waterslides  
Friday - Berry Picking, ice cream making &  
Lake Padden potluck BBQ

DAYS/DATES: Monday-Friday, July 5-9

### ITINERARY 4

**PROG # 22260**

Monday - Nooksack River exploration  
Tuesday - Rosario Beach tide pooling  
Wednesday - Woodland Park Zoo (5 p.m. return)  
Thursday - Campers Choice  
Friday - Rock Climbing at Mt. Erie

DAYS/DATES: Monday-Friday, July 12-16

### ITINERARY 5

**PROG # 22261**

Monday - Mt. Baker Theatre tour & Deming Eagle Rock  
Tuesday - North Coast Gym & Clayton Beach  
Wednesday - Skyline Divide hike

Thursday - Lummi Island Bike Ride  
(must have bike and helmet)

Friday - Birch Bay State Park potluck BBQ

DAYS/DATES: Monday-Friday, July 19-23

### ITINERARY 6

**PROG # 22259**

Monday - Build and fly a kite at Semiahmoo Spit  
Tuesday - Fort Casey (5:00 return)  
Wednesday - Silver Lake canoeing  
Thursday - Million Smiles park and roller skating  
Friday - Larrabee State Park and alpaca farm tour

DAYS/DATES: Monday-Friday, July 26-30

### ITINERARY 7

**PROG # 22262**

Monday - Park sports  
Tuesday - Serpentarium  
Wednesday - Jetty Island  
Thursday - Geocaching hike  
Friday - Campers Choice

DAYS/DATES: Monday-Friday, August 2-6

### ITINERARY 8

**PROG # 22263**

Monday - Little Mountain Park  
Tuesday - Baker Lake area hike  
Wednesday - Squalicum Beach & Bloedel Swim  
Thursday - Birch Bay Waterslides  
Friday - Hovander Park

DAYS/DATES: Monday-Friday, August 9-13

### ITINERARY 9

**PROG # 22264**

Monday - Disc golf and Recyclers tour  
Tuesday - Farm tour and Clear Lake swim  
Wednesday - Mt. Erie & Whistle Lake  
Thursday - Birch Bay Waterslides  
Friday - Radio Museum & Lake Samish potluck BBQ

DAYS/DATES: Monday-Friday, August 16-20

AGES: 8-12 years

TIME: 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (unless noted)

LOCATION: Meet at Bloedel Donovan parking lot at  
basketball court

COST: \$125

INSTRUCTORS: Danny Fassler & Kim Preston

MIN: 10 MAX: 12

## GALLOP AWAY HORSE CAMP

Attention kids who have horse posters on every wall of their room, who wish they could live in the Wild West, or wore a cowboy hat and boots for weeks when they were young; do we have a camp for you!! Each day we will head south to Lang's Horse and Pony Farm in Mount Vernon

where they teach safety, basic grooming, saddling, riding, games on horseback and lead daily trail rides. Students need to wear long pants and shoes or boots with at least a 1/4 inch heel (tennis shoes are not allowed). Riding helmets will be provided. Bring a sack lunch, filled water bottle and snack each day. In addition to the Parks and Recreation liability release form, participants must fill out the Lang's Horse and Pony Farm liability release form and bring it to camp the first day. Forms are available upon registration.

**PROG# 22265**

AGES: 7-12 years old

DAYS/DATES: Monday-Friday, June 21-25

TIME: 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

LOCATION: Meet at Bloedel Donovan playground

COST: \$250

MIN: 10 MAX: 12

## " I CAN KAYAK " CAMP

It is never too early to learn to kayak! In this camp, lead by the team at Elakah Expeditions, kids are empowered by captaining their own craft on the beautiful, world renowned waters of Bellingham. Your happy paddler will learn proper paddling techniques, how to maneuver their sea kayak with or without a rudder as well as performing self- and assisted- rescues in a safe 1:3 instructor /camper ratio. We will start out the week on Lake Padden then finish the week testing new skills with an expedition paddle and picnic lunch on Bellingham Bay. All equipment is provided, please bring sack lunch, snack and water bottle daily. Detailed information and Elakah and Parks liability forms available upon registration.

**PROG# 22266**

AGES: 10-14 years old

DAYS/DATES: Monday-Friday, July 5-9

TIME: 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Lake Padden Swimming Area

COST: \$199

INSTRUCTOR: Elakah Expeditions

MIN: 10 MAX: 12

## CAMP BLOEDEL

Announcing Camp Bloedel, our newest summer day camp choice. Stemming from the need to provide more high quality programs and fantastic fun for our younger campers, Camp Bloedel is everything you could want in a summer camp experience. Mature, fun, and experienced staff, great camper to staff ratios, site based program with walking field trips, teamwork, games, crafts, and daily break-out sessions that engage kids and allow them to create their own camp experience. Camp Bloedel is sure to be

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your new favorite thing to do this summer. Register for weekly sessions and bring a lunch, water bottle, swim suit and towel daily.

**PROG#** 22277—**WEEK 1 Superheros**  
**DAYS/DATES:** Monday-Friday, June 28-July 2

**PROG#** 22278—**WEEK 2 Games Galour**  
**DAYS/DATES:** Monday-Friday, July 5-9

**PROG#** 22279—**WEEK 3  
Around the World**  
**DAYS/DATES:** Monday-Friday, July 12-16

**PROG#** 22280—**WEEK 4  
Nuts Over Nature**  
**DAYS/DATES:** Monday-Friday, July 19-23

**PROG#** 22281—**WEEK 5  
Private Investigators –CSI**  
**DAYS/DATES:** Monday-Friday, August 2-6

**PROG#** 22282—**WEEK 6  
Camp Bloedel's Got Talent**  
**DAYS/DATES:** Monday-Friday, August 9-13

**PROG#** 22283—**WEEK 7  
Night at the Museum**  
**DAYS/DATES:** Monday-Friday, August 16-20

**PROG#** 22284—**WEEK 8 Camp Olympics**  
**DAYS/DATES:** Monday-Friday, August 23-27

**AGES:** 6-10 years  
**TIME:** 9 a.m.-3 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Bloedel Donovan Gym  
**COST:** \$95  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Nick James  
**MIN: 10 MAX: 15**

## DISCOVERY CLUBS

These week-long summer day camp programs for kids ages 9-13 are site-based and chock full of friends, great projects, weekly field trips, and summer-time fun. Each camp's theme creates a jumping point for creative camp activities that teach new skills, explore awesome ideas, and get kids moving, laughing, and having fun. Please bring a sack lunch and water daily.

## MAGIC OF HOGWARTS

You are invited to join us for a week at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. Together we will take an adventure through Harry Potter's world of magic: play Quidditch,

make some delectable treats, attend Hogwarts classes, and acquire vital witch and wizard supplies such as wands, hats and a few galleons. We will be watching one of our favorite Harry Potter movies this week. Bring a lunch, swim gear and water bottle daily.

**PROG#** 22267  
**DAYS/DATES:** Monday-Friday, June 21-25  
**AGES:** 9-13 years  
**TIME:** 9 a.m.-3 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Bloedel Donovan Pavilion  
**COST:** \$110  
**COORDINATOR:** Emily Watrous  
**MIN: 10 MAX: 12**

## GARDENING GURUS

Let's get dirty! This week we will focus on our gardens and fill our days with veggies, flowers and garden fun. We will be delving into how to grow garden fresh veggies, plant a variety of seeds to later be transplanted to your garden or planter, create our very own garden art and of course play fantastic games. Our field trip this week will be to a local farm to see how the pro's do it. It's sure to be a fun-filled week!! Pack a lunch, swim gear and water bottle daily.

**PROG#** 22268  
**DAYS/DATES:** Monday-Friday, June 28-July 2  
**AGES:** 9-13 years  
**TIME:** 9 a.m.-3 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Bloedel Donovan Pavilion  
**COST:** \$110  
**COORDINATOR:** Emily Watrous  
**MIN: 10 MAX: 12**

## WEIRD SCIENCE – "CSI STYLE"

Science is fun, entertaining, cool, weird, messy, and sometimes even like magic. Let's spend a week exploring and conducting hands-on experiments and learn how science relates to our daily lives. From dry ice to magnets, polymers (slime) to vacuums (not the kind that sucks up dust), it is a weird scientific world out there, so let's get busy. We'll take a field trip to Seattle Science Center on Thursday. Bring a sack lunch, swim gear and water bottle daily.

**PROG#** 22269  
**DAYS/DATES:** Monday-Friday, July 5-9  
**AGES:** 9-13 years  
**TIME:** 9 a.m.-3 p.m.  
*(Thursday will be a 5 p.m. return)*

**LOCATION:** Bloedel Donovan Pavilion  
**COST:** \$120  
**COORDINATOR:** Emily Watrous & Jon DuFay  
**MIN: 10 MAX: 12**

## GAMES, GAMES, GAMES

If there's one thing we can count on, it's that kids love games. Let's spend this first week of summer making the very most of it. These kids will be in their element with games of all kinds; tag games, card games, team games, board games, capture the flag and water balloon volleyball. We will also try our hands at creating a few games of our own! There will be a surprise field trip that is full of game adventures. Bring a lunch, swim gear and water bottle daily.

**PROG#** 22270  
**DAYS/DATES:** Monday-Friday, July 12-16  
**AGES:** 9-13 years  
**TIME:** 9 a.m.-3 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Bloedel Donovan Pavilion  
**COST:** \$110  
**COORDINATOR:** Emily Watrous  
**MIN: 10 MAX: 12**

## ART-RAGEOUS!

Now this is Art Camp! Spend this week working with different mediums to create really cool art and incredible creations inspired by the artists Pablo Picasso, Henri Matisse and Georgia O'Keefe, just to name a few! Watercolors, clay, charcoal, felt, pastels, paper mache, and so much more. You'll experience a wide variety of projects and artists so bring a paint shirt, lunch and drink everyday and we'll inspire your creativity. Our field trip this week is to a CreativiTea to create a masterpiece. Don't forget your swim gear each day.

**PROG#** 22271  
**DAYS/DATES:** Monday-Friday, July 19-23  
**AGES:** 9-13 years  
**TIME:** 9 a.m.-3 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Bloedel Donovan Pavilion  
**COST:** \$130  
**COORDINATOR:** Emily Watrous  
**MIN: 10 MAX: 12**

## SURVIVOR

Tribal crafts, obstacle courses, food eating competitions, water balloon fights, capture the flag, initiative games, team building skills, swimming, positive cooperation and a whole

## DO YOU NEED ASSISTANCE OR ACCOMMODATION?

If you have a disability and require assistance and/or accommodation to participate in any of our programs, please call at least two weeks prior to the registration deadline. Our staff can assist in obtaining special equipment, interpretive services, or other support necessary to make your involvement successful. Please look over our program offerings in this publication and contact Amanda at 778-7000 (778-7011 TDD) for more information. Please note that accommodations are most successful when we are notified as far in advance as possible.

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lot more will keep your kids active, busy, thinking, laughing and making new friends this week. Your kids will be part of a group that has to work together to achieve common goals. They will love this camp and you will love how tired they are when you pick them up at the end of the day. Please bring a sack lunch, swim gear, and water bottle daily.

**PROG#** 22272  
**DAYS/DATES:** Monday-Friday, July 26-30  
**AGES:** 6-13 years  
**TIME:** 9 a.m. -3 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Bloedel Donovan Multi-purpose Room  
**COST:** \$110  
**COORDINATOR:** Emily Watrous, Kim Preston & Nick James  
**MIN:** 10 **MAX:** 24

### NATURE DETECTIVES

Let's explore! As nature detectives we are going to spend the week exploring our natural world and solving some of its mysteries. We will learn many ways, including letter boxing, to get out and explore this amazing area we live in. There will be time to create some essential detective gear and play fun games too! Our field trip will take us on a hike to an old growth forest! Pack a lunch, swim gear and water bottle daily.

**PROG#** 22273  
**DAYS/DATES:** Monday-Friday, August 2-6  
**AGES:** 9-13 years  
**TIME:** 9 a.m. -3 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Bloedel Donovan Pavilion  
**COST:** \$110  
**COORDINATOR:** Emily Watrous  
**MIN:** 10 **MAX:** 12

### THEATER AND IMPROV COMEDY CAMP

Join us for a week of improv theater and fun as we head on down to Bellingham's own Upfront Theatre to yuk it up during daily improv workshops taught by the Theatre's actors. In addition, we will write, cast, costume, and stage our own rendition of a favorite fairy tale. On Friday, your family is invited to see the show. All skills and comfort levels are welcome to this warm, inclusive and non-pressure environment. Now's your chance to hone in on your own hilarious, spontaneous self. Bring a sack lunch and water bottle daily. (Please note camp drop-off and pick-up locations).

**PROG#** 22274  
**DAYS/DATES:** Monday-Friday, August 9-13  
**AGES:** 9-13 years  
**TIME:** 9 a.m. -3 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Upfront Theatre (drop-off);  
Maritime Heritage Park Pavilion (pick-up)  
**COST:** \$150  
**COORDINATOR:** Emily Watrous & Nick James  
**MIN:** 10 **MAX:** 12

### AROUND THE WORLD

Traditions, cultures, new foods, unique arts and more. Travel with us around the world for an adventure of a lifetime. This camp will include exposure to a wide range of places throughout the world. The world is a big place ... so lets get started. Each day bring swim gear, drink and lunch.

**PROG#** 22275  
**DAYS/DATES:** Monday-Friday, August 16-20  
**AGES:** 9-13 years  
**TIME:** 9 a.m. -3 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Bloedel Donovan Pavilion  
**COST:** \$110  
**COORDINATOR:** Emily Watrous  
**MIN:** 10 **MAX:** 12

### TREASURE HUNTERS

Treasure? Did somebody say TREASURE?! Let's go find some! From gold panning to fantastic scavenger hunts, geocaching to old growth forests, there is so much treasure to find, so little time. We will be off and away exploring our neck of the woods to see what treasures we may uncover. What a great way to end your summer! Please bring a drink, swim gear, and sack lunch daily in a backpack and wear good hiking shoes.

**PROG#** 22276  
**DAYS/DATES:** Monday-Friday, August 23-27  
**AGES:** 9-13 years  
**TIME:** 9 a.m. -3 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Bloedel Donovan Pavilion  
**COST:** \$125  
**COORDINATOR:** Emily Watrous  
**MIN:** 10 **MAX:** 12

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