



Where Kids Can Be Kids

# Summer 2026 Themes & Fitness Programs

Country Life Kids Camp is a unique faith-based summer day camp in Medina, Ohio.

Find more info and register online at [www.countrylifekidscamp.com](http://www.countrylifekidscamp.com)

## ALL CAMPERS PARTICIPATE IN OUR CORE PROGRAMMING:

Life Skills/Character Development • Team Building • Hands-on Activities (STREAM) • Young Naturalist • Arts & Crafts  
Religious Activities • Garden/Hydroponics • Fun Weekly Themes and Special Events

***In addition to the CORE programming above, parents can CHOOSE one of two physical activity tracks for your child when registering:***

### COOPERATIVE GAMES (AGES 6-13) 4 hrs/week

The learning goals of the teacher-led cooperative games program are to increase the campers' sense of personal confidence, to develop interactive and cooperative team building skills, to increase their level of physical conditioning, encourage problem solving and decision-making skills and let campers play in a fun and supportive environment without fear of failure. The Cooperative Games fitness track will afford your child the opportunity to experience all of the CORE aspects of the "Camp Adventure" including Weekly Themes and Special Events.

### INSTRUCTIONAL SPORTS (AGES 8-13) 17 hrs/week

Athletic training and sports instruction by highly motivated coaches from around the region who are dedicated to helping your child achieve and succeed, striving to reach personal bests in athletic and agility training.

Leadership • Agility • Sports Ethics • Athlete of the Week

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## CHOOSE YOUR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY TRACK

### Week 1

June  
1-5

#### Fort CLKC

Step back in time to the 1800s and dive into life in Ohio during the Civil War era! You'll have the chance to see firsthand how agriculture shaped our wonderful state. Discover the fascinating story of settlements and economic growth and how they affected Ohio's wildlife through our fun and interactive Ohio Wildlife History Timeline. Join in on exciting search and rescue missions, set up your very own Civil War encampments, build a telegraph and practice using the Morse Code, and learn survival skills that date back to a simpler time. There's so much to explore and enjoy!

#### Special Event

Join us for a fun trip back in time with Civil War reenactors! Campers will love exploring old-fashioned activities from the era that include tin-type photography and camp cooking over the open fire.

#### Instructional Sports - Basketball

During the first week of basketball training, we'll dive into the fundamental skills that are the backbone of the game. We'll cover everything from shooting, lay-ups, and finishing moves to footwork, passing, jump stops, pivoting, boxing out, rebounding, dribbling, and ball handling. Plus, we'll practice free throw shooting and focus on both offensive and defensive skills. Mastering these basics is super important for all athletes, as they set the stage for competing and excelling at higher levels, no matter who you're up against. We'll have some fun and dynamic drills to challenge everyone, enhance your skills, and boost your basketball IQ along the way!

#### OR Cooperative Games

In the 1800s, children's pastimes were quite different from those of today, but the joy they brought remains timeless. Take a walk down memory lane and discover the rules and skills of classic games such as marbles, dominoes, criquet, baseball, hoop and stick running, egg and spoon races, sack races, and many other period relays that are sure to delight.

**Week 2**  
**June**  
**8-12**

**The Game of Survival**

Get ready for some exciting survival challenges! You'll learn what both people and animals need to thrive in all kinds of places around the world. We'll also explore cool renewable energy sources like hydro, solar, and wind that help us stay strong and adapt to tough climates. It's all about finding ways to live well and enjoy life, no matter where we are!

**Special Event**

You'll get the chance to learn how to stay healthy, active, and safe from our local U.S. Army Instructors. Get ready for some great activities like rope climbing, balancing on beams, scaling a rock wall, crawling through tunnels, and more! Plus, we'll wrap up the day with medal ceremonies to celebrate everyone's effort.

**CHOOSE YOUR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY TRACK**

**Instructional Sports - Dynamic Athlete**

Getting involved in different sports and activities is a fantastic way for kids to build skills that they can use in all sorts of areas. This week, each camper will get the chance to try out a bunch of fun sports, like pickleball, rugby, ultimate frisbee, and more! They'll work on important skills such as hand-eye coordination, balance, endurance, explosiveness, communication, and agility. It's going to be a lively and exciting time that will give them great experiences and inspire them for future successes in sports!

**OR Cooperative Games**

Get ready for an exciting week of fun and adventure as we dive into thrilling obstacle course challenges! Campers will have the chance to try out new obstacles and really see what they can achieve. We're here to support you as you run faster, jump higher, and build your strength. Let's have a blast and push our limits together!

**Week 3**  
**June**  
**15-19**

**Mission Specialist Training**

Get ready to explore the science of flight with different bird species, and challenge yourself by designing your very own paper airplanes and building rockets. You'll also head to the lab to experiment with hydroponics and radio waves. Plus, you'll learn how moon phases have guided us in predicting the weather for ages, helping farmers grow their crops successfully. We're so excited for all the discoveries ahead!

**Special Event**

Meet a local NASA educational specialist and learn about NASA's plans for the future of spaceflight. Discover how we can become a part of the journey. Then launch a rocket into the sky at full throttle and watch it soar!

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**Instructional Sports - Golf**

Swing into a fun, educational, and active program designed to introduce athletes to the fundamentals of golf in a supportive and engaging environment. The camp blends skill-building with games and teamwork to foster a love for the sport. Focus on grip, stance, swing, putting, chipping, and course etiquette. Interactive drills and friendly competitions to reinforce learning. Whether your child is new to golf or looking to sharpen their skills, this camp offers a memorable experience that builds athletic ability and character—one swing at a time!

**OR Cooperative Games**

Embark on an exhilarating adventure as a galactic explorer, where vibrant themed challenges of dodgeball, kickball, and laser tag await. Gather your fearless team of astronauts and prepare to navigate through the cosmos, dodging fiery asteroids that streak through the starry expanse. Feel the adrenaline rush as you unleash powerful laser beams, battling your way across the field of play. Join us on this unforgettable journey through the enchanting CLKC galaxy, where every challenge is an opportunity for discovery and excitement!

**Week 4**  
**June**  
**22-26**

**CLKC School of Wizards**

Welcome to an exciting world filled with magical wands, sparkling amulets, and bubbling potions! Get ready to have the sorting hat chat with you and choose a House where your adventure will begin. You'll dive into fun classes that will get you all set for the thrilling Tri-Wizard Cup Challenge! It's going to be a fantastic journey!

**Special Event**

We're excited to announce a fun challenge that includes three awesome tasks for each House to take part in! Get ready for a thrilling Quidditch match, an adventurous Enchanted Forest Hunt filled with riddles, and a creative Potions and Spells Lab. Let the competition begin!

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**Instructional Sports - Warrior Week**

This week offers a valuable opportunity for young athletes to thrive both physically and mentally as individuals, while being supported by coaches and fellow campers. By concentrating on their development and improvement in various physical and mental challenges, each participant will gain a deeper understanding of what it takes to achieve success in areas such as strength, endurance, and perseverance. During the week, the training will encompass an engaging mix of agility drills, obstacle course challenges, as well as strength and endurance activities. The week will culminate in an exciting Warrior Challenge Event, where each camper will have the chance to navigate various obstacles, tackle challenges, and conquer the Titan Rig as part of the competition.

**OR Cooperative Games**

Harry Potter was an amazing Seeker on his Quidditch team, wasn't he? What position are you excited to play? Let's kick things off by diving into some fun speedball techniques and play some small-sided games to boost your game awareness as you gear up for the thrilling world of Quidditch! You'll also get to learn all the cool rules and compete in some exhilarating wizarding Quidditch matches. It's going to be a blast!

## Week 5 Inspiring Engineers of Tomorrow

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Join us as we blend engineering, art, and math through exciting daily LEGO building challenges! Together, we'll uncover the amazing connection between animals and humans as clever engineers working with Earth's landscapes. Discover how they have teamed up to create incredible structures that stand the test of time. Plus, you'll learn how to read maps and navigate using cool LEGO-inspired sundials and compasses.

## Special Event

Did you know that humans aren't the only ones who build? Our guests from the Oenslager Nature Center will teach us about how the animal kingdom is full of amazing little architects! From impressive dams to cozy nests and even cool body armor, the creativity of these animals is sure to surprise and delight you!

## CHOOSE YOUR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY TRACK

## Instructional Sports - Pickleball

Our Pickleball week is a fantastic chance for athletes to build confidence, improve their coordination, and, of course, fall in love with the game! Did you know that pickleball is one of the fastest-growing sports across the nation? It's a fun blend of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong played on a smaller court with paddles and a special perforated ball. Not only is it a blast to learn and play, but it also brings amazing benefits for kids! They'll work on their hand-eye coordination, boost their agility, balance, and endurance, and gain confidence while developing teamwork skills. Plus, it's a super fun and social way to stay active! We can't wait to see you on the court!

## OR Cooperative Games

We'll kick things off with a lively mix of Gatorball, a high-energy twist on traditional ball games. Following that, we'll switch gears and tackle kickball, perfect for honing our skills in coordination and fair play. And let's not forget about speedball, which will get our hearts racing as we enjoy a fast-paced challenge. We'll also unleash our creativity by constructing our own unique field day games using LEGOs. We'll brainstorm, collaborate, design, and play everything from relay races to duck pond games.

## Week 6 A Bug's Life

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Explore the fascinating world of creepy, sneaky, and eerie creatures! These tiny insects are super important for helping our ecosystem thrive. Come along on a journey through our beautiful forests, ponds, and wetlands, where all these wonderful beings make their homes. You'll get to learn about the local habitats on camp property of bats, birds, turtles, and tadpoles. See how they rely on the millions of bugs that are part of our camp's circle of life.

## Special Event

Trying out a bow and arrow for the first time can feel a bit nerve-wracking, but don't worry the Ohio Department of Natural Resources will help guide you with their mobile shooting range! With a little patience and some practice, you'll quickly learn how to handle them safely, and that will definitely boost your confidence as you aim for the target.

## CHOOSE YOUR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY TRACK

## Instructional Sports - Basketball

The second week of basketball is going to be an exciting time for our athletes! They'll have a fantastic opportunity to challenge themselves and improve their fundamental skills while performing at higher levels. This week is all about honing their court awareness, mental toughness, work ethic, and positive attitude. They'll dive into team offensive and defensive strategies, learning about important concepts like movement without the ball, pick and roll, screens, pressing, fast breaks, switching defenses, post play, and perimeter play. By the end of the week, they're going to be equipped with the essential skills they need to truly shine and work toward becoming champions!

## OR Cooperative Games

Enjoy some backyard fun while mastering the rules of classic games! Be mindful not to squish any bugs as you play cornhole, bocce ball, ladder toss, and Frisbee golf. With your newfound skills in these timeless summertime games, you'll become either the secret weapon or a formidable opponent at any backyard gathering.

## Week 7 Tales of Adventure

## Tales of Adventure

Step into a captivating adventure where fairy tales come to life in a world filled with wonder. Join a cast of fairy tale characters in a series of active and creative quests. This is not just an experience; it's a magical journey where every moment holds the promise of adventure!

## Special Event

CKLC's very own Fairy Godmother paid a visit and left behind a treasure trove of magical delights. Spend the afternoon on a quest to discover her enchanting cache. You will search high and low, in water and on land, to gather the items needed to create your own Tale of Adventure. Utilize your map-reading skills to uncover clues and fully immerse yourself in this scavenger hunt!

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## Instructional Sports - Fielding Games

Get ready for an exciting week all about fielding games! As Babe Ruth once said, "Baseball is the greatest game in the world and deserves the best you can give it." This week, we're going to focus on sharpening those fielding skills and giving our all to master the techniques and strategies of the game. Along the way, you'll get to develop your skills, whether you're learning how to hit, throw, or field those tricky fly balls and grounders. We'll dive into both offensive and defensive plays, helping you develop mental focus and situational awareness on the field and in the batter's box. Plus, we'll take some time to work on specific positions, like catching and pitching, so everyone can shine! Whether you're just starting out or already playing at a club or travel team, this week promises to be fun and full of dynamic drills to elevate your game. Let's knock it out of the park together!

## OR Cooperative Games

Fairy tales are timeless, just like the fun-filled games we have lined up for this week! Get ready for some high-energy, interactive soccer activities like Space Invaders, I Need a Doctor, Three Ways to Win, Behind Enemy Lines, Bumper Cars, and Cat and Mouse. And for basketball lovers, we'll have an awesome round of "Knock Out," along with Around the World, Firing Squad, Musical Basketballs, Dribble Limbo, Homerun, and Buzzer Beaters. We'll focus on the basics, but we'll keep it all super fun!

**Week 8**  
**July**  
**27-31**

**World Wildlife Explorers**

Get ready for an exciting week where wildlife and science come together! Each day, we'll explore a different continent and dive into the fascinating worlds of various biomes, habitats, and animals from around the globe. We'll tackle everything from animal care to zoo management and even marketing—let's work together to make it all thrive!

**Special Event**

Where in the World? Join us for an exciting adventure as we explore the diverse habitats that animals from our very own Akron Zoo call home! From the arid landscapes of the desert to the lush vibrancy of the rainforest, we'll take you on a journey around the globe. Our friends from the Akron Zoo will bring along fascinating creatures, sharing stories about their habitats and the unique adaptations that help them thrive.

**CHOOSE YOUR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY TRACK**

**Instructional Sports - Soccer**

During soccer training, players will slide into the exciting world of one- to two-touch soccer. They'll engage in fun drills and small-sided games designed to spark creativity and improve their vision on the field. This approach will help everyone keep great control of the ball while learning to anticipate plays and make quick decisions, even when the pressure is on! Athletes will have a wonderful time honing their skills in dribbling, shooting, passing, juggling, crossing, heading, and tackling with precision. It's all about growing their game together in a friendly and supportive environment!

**OR Cooperative Games**

Embark on an adventure as a wilderness explorer during our daily scavenger hunts at Country Life Kids Camp! Each day, you and your fellow adventurers will be tasked with uncovering new and exciting discoveries throughout the camp. Will you unravel the clues and unlock the mysteries that await?

**Week 9**  
**August**  
**3-7**

**Fear Factor**

Get ready for an exciting adventure that will challenge your trust and bravery! Together, we'll explore how both animals and humans react to dangers and threats. We'll also learn how to awaken those senses with the soothing sounds of nature and music guiding us along the way. Join us for a fun and enlightening experience!

**Special Event**

Hey there! Dr. I.B. Strange would love for you to visit her sensory lab. Come and explore the amazing world of science through your senses—touch, smell, see, listen, and even taste the fun surprises waiting for you! Dr. Strange has a knack for amazing concoctions, so get ready to lend a hand in CLKC's very own lab.

**CHOOSE YOUR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY TRACK**

**Instructional Sports - Volleyball**

This week is a wonderful opportunity for anyone with some volleyball experience to step up and refine their skills before the fall season kicks off! If you're new to the sport, it's a fantastic chance to learn and grow. You'll get to master the basics, work on your technique, and boost your court awareness and strategy. We'll be using fun and dynamic drills to really challenge you and help you improve. Plus, you'll receive top-notch instruction from our experienced coaches, all while enjoying plenty of game play experience. It's going to be a great time—can't wait to see everyone on the court!

**OR Cooperative Games**

Get ready for an amazing time during our fun-filled week of capture the flag! Keep your senses sharp and stay on your toes as you learn multiple variations of capture the flag! There could be a single flag, multiple flags, or even invisible flags hidden. Winning will be all about teamwork and a great strategy, so let's work together and have a blast!

**“Where Kids Can Be Kids”**

**Our Mission** is to prepare our youth for the future by instilling in them character... values... leadership... and a moral compass by which to lead their lives.

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