

# 2024 Cooperative Cames

This is one of two available fitness tracks. ALL campers participate in weekly themes that incorporate special events, hands on science activities (STREAM), a young naturalist program, hydroponics, gardening, life skills, character development & spiritual enrichment, and good old-fashioned summer fun rolled into one! This one of a kind camp is in Medina, Ohio and is available to children 7 (completed First Grade)-13 years old.

# Find more info and register online at www.countrylifekidscamp.com

| Week/Dates            | Weekly Theme   | Special Event  | Cooperative Games   |
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|                       | Willy Wonka Chef Challenge   | Life-size Candy Land Game  | Golden Ticket & Ultimate Frisbee  |
| Week 1<br>June<br>5-9 | Dig into biodynamic gardening that encompasses the principals of organic gardening while exploring the basic cycles of nature bringing plants, animals, and soil together in harmony. Splash into soilless hydroponic gardening and plant both vertically and horizontally in our lab. Get messy with mud between our fingers and toes discovering who or what uses dirt as their home. Learn about how planting a "life garden" can harvest a lifetime of respect and love. | We will be turning the epic Candy Land board game into a life-size race where you are the game pieces boldly exploring the hills and valleys of the Candy Land World. Who will be the first team to reach their destination? | Participate in the Golden Ticket<br>Game Show that plays host to the<br>Giant Gumball Game, Candy Press<br>Challenge, M&M Relay, Life-size<br>Hungry Hippo Game and Oompa<br>Loompa Licorice Hockey! Serve<br>up your sport skills with ultimate<br>frisbee and frisbee golf fun. |

# Dr. Seuss's Imaginarium

# Week 2 June 12-16

Take a dive in our world's blue waters and discover some of the most interesting life in the aquatic biomes, fish! Use nets to catch minnows, tadpoles, snails, dragonfly nymphs, water striders and more. Work with microscopes and keys to observe the interactions among organisms and assess the pond's health. Did you know we stock our camp ponds with over 100 tilapia each year to help minimize algae organically?

# Thing-A-Ma-Jig STEM Invention and Dr. Seuss Fishing Challenge

Become an engineer and develop an invention or inventive idea that can directly help humanity in Dr. Seuss's Thing-A- Ma-Jig STEM adventure. Enjoy the sport of fishing in a competitive atmosphere. Who will reel in the smallest, largest and the most fish in our One Fish, Two Fish, Three Fish Galore Dr. Seuss's Fishing Challenge.

## Mania of Games & Crabby Soccer

Participate in a mania of games including Cat in the Hat Juggling, Seussville Frantic Frenzy, Green Eggs and Ham Traffic Jam and Wild and Wacky Palooza Ball! Practice your sport skills with A Very Crabby Soccer Game and additional soccer fun.

# **Marvel Championship Games**

We all have talents to share that exhibit greatness and it's time to unlock the power within. Put your talents to the test in a weeklong adventure of Marvel superhero vs. villain live action role playing games. Then take an active role in learning how to live life like a superhero with good fitness, positive attitude and champion nutrition.

## **Avengers Secret Mission**

Go on a superhero secret mission that will require teamwork, mental toughness, problem solving skills, and physical strength to save those in trouble. Will you find them and rescue them from the villain's in time?

## Cpt. America Boot Camp & More

Soar through Captain America's Training Boot Camp to help you discover the champion within.
Learn through Groot's Root Fence Challenge, Black Widow's Nerf Battle, Thor's Asteroid Belt Maze, Iron Man's Skyscraper Mayhem, Spiderman's Web Crawl, Hulk's Super Strength Drag and a giant game of the Wolverine's Eliminator! Test your sport skills through superhero vs. villain basketball and dodgeball games.

# **Week 4**June 24-28

Week 5

July

8-12

Week 6

July

15-19

## **Toy Story Mayhem**

Our Toy Story friends would be eternally grateful if you could help them escape from Emperor Zurg's capture. This daring journey will take you from planets and galaxies beyond to a wild western frontier in a laser tag adventure. Your engineering skills will be put to the test as you will have to engineer contraptions to escape this mayhem and safely return back to Andy's room!

# **Andy's Backyard Adventure**

Combine nerf and laser guns into one of Woody's classical backyard round-up games as one station of fun. Then travel to Buzz Lightyear's water bottle rocket challenge where water pressure is the fuel to an extraordinary adventure. Don't think that is all, head over to Rex's and RC's racing town where you help build a backyard race track then take it for a spin with RC cars. You can bring your own RC car or borrow one of ours!

# Shipwreck Team Challenges

Learn how to rise above the challenge through Shipwreck Challenge, Planetary Chaos, Space Garbage Ball, Comet Tail Tag, Sling-Shot Mania and Human Robot Programming Competition. Be ready to exercise your sport skills in tons of volleyball fun!

# Hollywood Extravaganza

Be a part of the lights, cameras and action as we offer drama, back-stage magic, animation and stand-up comedy fun! Take a deep look into Walt Disney's creative adventure that developed into Mickey Mouse. A conclusion to the week will be a red carpet "My Camp's Got Talent" show where you are center stage!

# My Camp's Got Talent Show

Become a part of the theatrical magic as you step center stage into Country Life Kids Camp's first "My Camp's Got Talent Show." Family will be invited through a formal invitation to walk the red carpet and see our show!

# Crazy Games + Soccer/Kickball

Learn how to build your confidence by being center stage with these crazy games such as Sound Stage Freeze Tag, Popcorn Galore, Celebrity Heads Guessing Game, People to People Challenge, Joke and Punch-line Fun and Hagoo! Put your athletic talents in action with soccer and kickball games!

# Mission Impossible

Out wit and out play the challenge to unlock the secrets to surviving in the Ohio wilderness through daily Green STEM designed camouflage missions and wildlife exploration.

# **Camouflage Mission**

Embark on a mission in full camouflage through our woods needing to utilize every learned mount training skill and survival skill to complete the mission successfully as a team.

# "Impossible" putt-putt & More

Tied to each Green STEM camouflage mission will be an engineering putt-putt challenge to increase problem solving and decision-making skills. Ultimately, building an "impossible" putt-putt course that will be fun and challenging to play! Additional games to aid in this mission will be Frozen T-Shirt Team Challenge, Lift the Pail Team Experience, Impossible Knot and more.

# Week 7 July 22-26

# Mad Scientist vs. Wild Investigator

Live the CSI thrill experiencing both the lab and field work of a CSI agent! Who will solve the case first...the Mad Lab Scientist or Wild Field Investigator? Unravel the mysteries and solve the clues when local mischievous animals ensue chaos and place you in the center of a thrilling investigation!

#### **Ultimate CSI Investigation**

You have just received your CSI agent badge and are now tasked with a case. Utilize the protocols, field skills and lab skills learned and determine scientific conclusions that will solve the case. Work quickly and cooperatively with a team of agents as you will be working to solve this case under competitive circumstances and within time constraints that will push your critical thinking to the max.

#### **CSI Skills & Training Games**

Hone your CSI skills with interactive training games such as Band-Aid Tag, Beaker Drip Drip Splash Fun, Spy Glass Pass, Mug Shot Peek-A-Who, Detective Radar and Who's Missing? Enjoy fun games of basketball and 4-Square for athletic training.

# Storyteller Mania

Travel through timeless novels and experience the thrill of re-living the tales of Treasure Island and The Wizard of Oz. Go on quests that turn these classic novels into wildlife science and engineering challenges that will task you to build a life-size log raft and produce working puppet models

# Mini-Comic Movie w/ Puppeteering

Both novels of Treasure Island and Wizard of Oz are classic tales. Relive iconic parts of the novels in live action role playing games and engage in puppeteering scenes that are sure to make the story come to life like a graphic novel. All of the STEM engineering from the week will come together, combined with some imaginative humor, for a grand finale that will be filmed and created as a mini-comic movie!

# **Classic Backyard Games**

Tied to each novel will be a STEM challenge and related cooperative game to unlock their imagination. Enjoy games and team building exercises such as Polaroid, Stand-By Me, Good vs. Evil Tag, You are Hooked Tag and Back Word Ways. Enjoy the classic backyard games such as potato sack races, cornhole, tug-a-war and yard bowling.

# **Artful Antics**

Week 9 August 5-9

Week 8

July 29 -

Aug 2

Go on a creative adventure exploring the many mediums of art including music! Rock it out with music lessons, body percussion rhythms, rock painting and still-life art.

# **PVC Sound Tube Station**

Create a PVC Sound Tube Station at camp that will bring a whole new level of loud fun. Explore different sounds with different sizes and heights of PVC. The kids get inspired from different designs and then as a group vote on the best design, build, and play!

# **Camper Choice Fun**

Everything from capture the flag, laser tag, to water balloon battles will be in motion! All the camp's favorite games will be experienced in this celebration of summer memories!

# PARENTS CAN CHOOSE ONE OF TWO PHYSICAL ACTIVITY TRACKS

Thank you for considering Country Life Kids Camp for your child's summer camp experience!

When registering for camp, if your child is <u>eight</u> or older, you can <u>choose</u> which type of physical activities best suits your child. Both Options will afford every child the opportunity to experience elements of the TRADITIONAL aspects of the "Camp Adventure" including Weekly Themes, and Special Events that allow the campers to truly indulge themselves in wonderful and creative places.

The "Instructional Sports" Fitness Track focuses each morning, for a total of 15 hours per week of athletics instructed by motivated coaches dedicated to helping children to achieve and succeed, striving to reach personal bests in athletics; mentally, physically, and emotionally.

This fitness track also offers campers the opportunities to increase their skill level and total body conditioning through weekly a Boot Camp Fitness and Agility Training Program that focuses on sport specific movements and muscle groups to allow the athlete to coordinate skills effectively and efficiently. These programs provide your child with the necessary knowledge to proactively measure their fitness levels for a lifetime. The process will entail evaluating and assessing the athlete's baseline measurements at the beginning of the first week and the final week of their participation. Throughout the training weeks they will learn about fitness education, nutrition, and self-evaluations to track their healthy progress to reach their goals. Instructional sports activities focus on developing the whole person through a supportive atmosphere of athletic achievement, and a variety of core character development lessons.

**OR** you can choose "Cooperative Games" Fitness Track which is teacher lead, for a total of **3 hrs.** per week for physical activity in a PE environment, the learning goals will be to increase the camper's 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 the fear of failure.

The extra time on the traditional side of the camp is academic driven on weekly themes that tie into art and crafts, outdoor education, STREAM.

At Country Life Kids Camp, the mission guides us to prepare our youth for the future by installing in them character, values, leadership, and a moral compass by which to lead their lives.

We're looking forward to a "Magical Summer" that installs confidence in your child and creates wonderful memories.

Thank you,

Tina Bildstein, Camp Director