



Where Kids Can Be Kids

# 2026 Cooperative Games

At Country Life Kids Camp, we're excited to announce that this year, we will be welcoming a new group—6-year-olds who have completed Kindergarten! Campers can customize their fitness experience by choosing between Cooperative Games or Instructional Sports. In the Cooperative Games track, kids enjoy 4 hours of fun physical education activities each week, along with engaging themes featuring special events, hands-on fun, life skills, and character development. Join us for an amazing summer in Medina, Ohio!

**We welcome children ages 6 to 13.**

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

Week/Dates	Weekly Theme	Special Event	Cooperative Games
<b>Week 1</b> <b>June</b> <b>1-5</b>	<b>Fort CLKC</b> 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.	<b>Civil War Living History</b> 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.	<b>Classic Games from the 1800s</b> 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.
<b>Week 2</b> <b>June</b> <b>8-12</b>	<b>The Game of Survival</b> 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!	<b>U.S. Army Obstacle Course Challenge</b> 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.	<b>Obstacle Course Challenges</b> 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!
<b>Week 3</b> <b>June</b> <b>15-19</b>	<b>Mission Specialist Training</b> 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!	<b>NASA Speaker &amp; Rocket Launch</b> 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!	<b>Dodgeball, Kickball, Laser Tag</b> 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!

**Tri-Wizard Cup Challenge**

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!

**Quidditch**

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**  
**July**  
**6-10**

**Inspiring Engineers of Tomorrow**

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.

**Oenslager Nature Center Program**

Did you know that humans aren't the only ones who build? Our guests from the 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!

**Gatorball, Speedball, LEGO Inspired Field Day**

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, and design everything from relay races to duck pond games. Once our creations are built, we'll bring them to life by playing the games together, adding an element of friendly competition and camaraderie.

**Week 6**  
**July**  
**13-17**

**A Bug's Life**

Explore the fascinating world of creepy, sneaky, and eerie creatures! These tiny insects are super important for helping our ecosystem thrive. Journey through our beautiful forests, ponds, and wetlands, where all these tiny 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.

**ODNR Archery Program**

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.

**Backyard 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**  
**July**  
**20-24**

**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!

**Fairy Godmother's Scavenger Hunt**

CLKC'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!

**Intro Soccer and Basketball**

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 the best part is that we'll keep it all super fun! Can't wait to see everyone there!

**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!

**Akron Zoomobile**

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.

**High-Energy Scavenger Hunts**

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!

**Dr. I.B. Strange Lab**

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.

**Variations of Capture the Flag**

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!

**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 eight or older, you can choose 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 **17 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 a weekly 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 **4 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