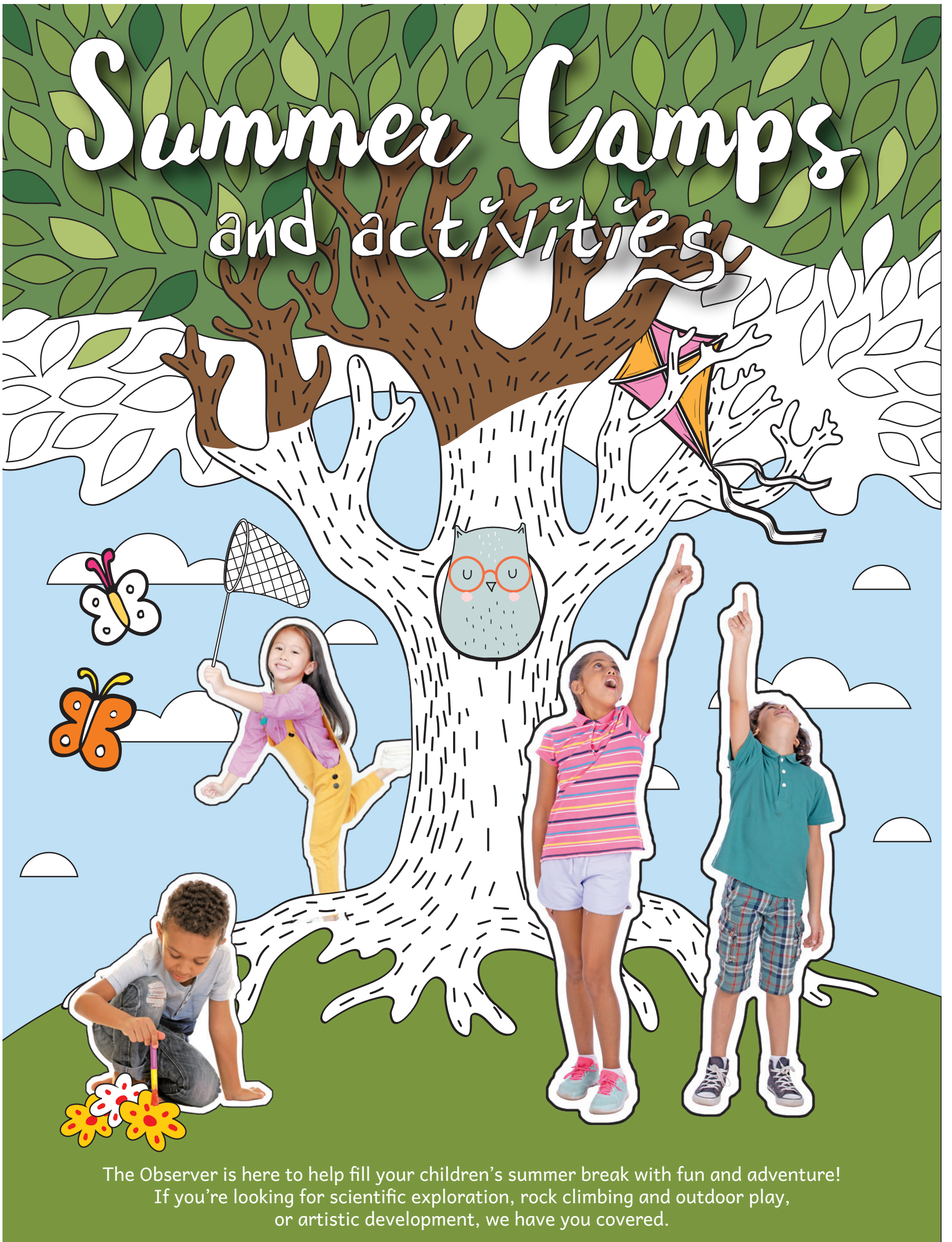


Summer Camps and activities



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2024 Summer Camps!

DANCER'S EDGE

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JULY 15-19 - ART FOR ALL CAMP · JULY 22-26 - ACT! SING! AND DANCE! CAMP · JULY 29-AUGUST 2- YOUNG SCIENTISTS CAMP

AUGUST 5-9 - SPIRIT SQUAD CAMP (MORNING) · AUGUST 5-9 - GIRL POWER CAMP (AFTERNOON)

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Join us at Dancer's Edge & Musician's Edge for dance and music classes, private lessons, master classes, and more this summer too!

Summer Camps and activities

Rec & Ed's summer camps are the place your kids want to be! Campers are invited to have fun, form friendships, find new talents, and gain confidence with a summer they won't forget. The possibilities are endless with art, science, music, dance, chess, robotics, drama, sports, and more. Summer camps run June 17-August 9, 2024, with half-day and full-day options for campers ages 5-13.

Ann Arbor Rec & Ed Summer Camps

1515 S. Seventh St., Ann Arbor, MI 48103
(734) 994-2300 • aarecedonline.com

The Ann Arbor YMCA offers eleven weeks of full- and half-day camps for campers ages 5-17 located in Ann Arbor, Pinckney, and Ypsilanti. Camp Birkett Outdoor Center, located in Pinckney, provides a traditional camp experience (transportation to and from Ann Arbor is available) and is the perfect place for your camper to explore the summer outdoors. Camp Greenhills, located at Greenhills School, provides a variety of specialty camps for your camper to explore their interests and talents. Camp New Heights, located in Ypsilanti, will participate in theme-related activities, arts and crafts, science experiments, team building, silent reading time, enrichment activities, and more. At Camp Treetown, located at the Ann Arbor Y, campers choose from a variety of sports and traditional camps, as well as service-learning opportunities and more for teens. Financial assistance is available.

Ann Arbor YMCA Day Camps

Camp Office: 400 W. Washington St., Ann Arbor, MI 48103
(734) 661-8039 • annarborymca.org

Camp Birkett Outdoor Center: 9141 Dexter Townhall Rd., Pinckney, MI 48169

Camp Greenhills: 850 Greenhills Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Camp New Heights: 111 S. Wallace Blvd., Ypsilanti, MI 48197

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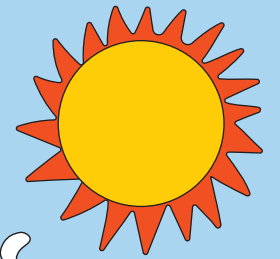
-June 24th-28th

-August 5th-9th

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Summer Camps and activities



Join **Ballet Chelsea** for a summer full of dance, music, and imagination. Children ages 3–6 will learn the fundamentals of dance, including different styles, in themed weekly half-day camps offered June 7–August 2. Children ages 7–12 will learn classical ballet technique, pointe and pre-pointe, and choreography—there is even a Swittie camp if you're ready for it! Camps run June 7–August 2, with a Summer Dance Intensive offered July 29–August 16 for ages 8 & 9. Classes and Summer Dance Intensives for children ages 13 and up focuses on continued learning of classical ballet techniques and developing performance quality. Camps and classes offered May 21–August 16. Drop-in classes, and Parents Night Out child care (ages 3+) are available. More summer class information can be found at www.balletchelsea.org.

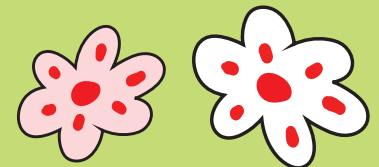
Ballet Chelsea

1050 S. Main St., Chelsea, MI 48118
(734) 475-3070 • balletchelsea.org

Give your child an edge this summer at **Dancer's Edge** summer camps! Choose from a variety of summer day camps offered June 17–August 30. Each week has a different theme, from Princess Camp, Candy Chemistry (with edible science experiments!), Art for All, Theater, and Carnival camps with plenty of outdoor time. Full- and half-day camps are available.

Dancer's Edge

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The Discovery Center

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Kids are encouraged to grow, explore, discover, create, imagine, play, and have fun at Emerson School's summer camps! Emerson believes each child is unique, and deserves the highest quality programs to help them grow and develop. *Summer at Emerson* is open to all students, regardless of school attended. *Summer at Emerson* offers eight individual weeks of half-day camps and full-day camps for children who have completed grades K-8 during the 2023-2024 school year. Registration for *Summer at Emerson 2024* is now open!

Emerson School

5425 Scio Church Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103
(734) 665-5662 • emerson-school.org/summer

Rising second graders through ninth graders are welcome to join First Presbyterian of Ann Arbor's Music and Fine Arts Summer Camp! Campers will learn choreography, singing, set design, and props. Camp runs July 29-August 2, and parents will have a chance to see the performance Sunday, August 4. Registration is now open.

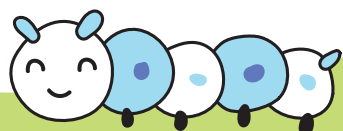
First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor

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Honey Creek Summer Camp

1735 S. Wagner Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103
(734) 994-2636 ext. 2217 • honeycreekschool.org

Campers ages 5–12 are welcome to attend **Kidokinetics** multi-sports camp, a fun introduction to sports through unique and engaging physical activities and education. A brand-new camp in Ann Arbor, each class has the F.U.N. Factor: fundamentals, understandable, and noncompetitive. Each camper is provided their own equipment and hands-on, age-appropriate support. Small class sizes ensure each child will experience nonstop fun and games in an engaged environment. The 9-week half-day camps run June 17–August 19, and focus on a new sport daily. Morning session runs 9 a.m.–noon, and afternoon camp runs 1 p.m.–4 p.m. Morning and afternoon camps are open to all ages from 5–11. Before- and after-care options are available.

Kidokinetics

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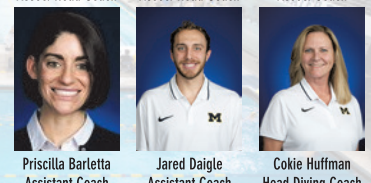
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In accordance with NCAA rules Michigan sports camps are open to any and all but may be limited by age and camp size limitations

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Little Bands Music School

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Michigan Premier Soccer Academy—ANN ARBOR CRUSH camps challenge players to improve and learn soccer skills, positive life habits, and sportsmanship, all while having fun! New day camps in NE Ann Arbor. *Summer Kicks* evening camps for ages 7–19 holds skill-building clinics. *Future Stars* camps for ages 4–6 focus on basic soccer skills, and are led by early childhood educators. *Mighty Strikers Camp* is designed for ages 6–8 and offers a fun introduction to travel soccer training. *Gaga Training* for ages 7–19 is a skill-building clinic. New! *CRUSHLINGS* for 2–3-year-olds. Partnering with Dutch Soccer School for summer day camps in July.

Michigan Premier Soccer Academy—ANN ARBOR CRUSH

Location: St. Paul Lutheran School
495 Earhart Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48105
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Michigan Swim Camp offers four sessions open to any and all entrants at the University of Michigan this summer. Camps run the weeks of June 9–13, June 23–27, July 28–August 1, and August 4–8. Two 3-hour instructional sessions per day ensure the individual attention necessary for significant improvement. All campers are videoed and receive a written stroke analysis. Choose the Intensive Training Track or the Technique Development Track. World-class staff provides leadership and mentoring that encourage each swimmer to strive for excellence in and out of the pool.

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Michigan Theater

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Rocks and Robots is a rockin' good place for your tech-loving kid ages 6-16! Expert staff combine challenging outdoor activities with engaging technology. Campers ages 6-9 start with the introductory Robotics and Engineering program, where they learn how to design their very own LEGO models complete with motors, sensors, and programs. Rock climbing is optional for ages 6-9. Kids ages 7-12 can try Robot Sumo made with mBot2 and LEGO to build and program battling robots. The 11-16-year-olds step it up with text-based coding of Arduino robots that compete in a demolition derby. Check rocksandrobots.com for details.

Rocks and Robots

424 Little Lake Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48103
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St. Paul School Ann Arbor offers exciting summer fun for the whole community! St. Paul's summer camps are open to all students, and offer a range of options for the entire Ann Arbor community. Dive into the fun with different themes each week with their full-day *Day Camp*, which runs all summer long and is perfect for students who have completed grades K–4. Additionally, explore *Specialty Camps*, weeklong morning sessions tailored for students who have completed grades K–8. From basketball and sculpting, to theater and multisport, there's something for every interest. Join St. Paul for a memorable summer of learning and laughter!

St. Paul School Ann Arbor

495 Earhart Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48105
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This summer, join Ann Arbor's friendliest community game store for more awesome kids summer gaming meetup opportunities! From Magic: The Gathering to Dungeons & Dragons, and more, **Sylvan Factory** offers unique experiences and great opportunities for kids of all ages. Follow their newsletter at sylvanfactory.com. Camp listings will be published early March!

Sylvan Factory

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(734) 474-3519 • sylvanfactory.com

Experience innovative, hands-on learning camps at **Washtenaw Community College** this summer! *Esports Camp* runs July 8–11 for ages 10–15, and covers the basics of Esports through interactive lessons, hands-on gaming, technology, and STEM. *Brixology* sets the foundation for the next generation of makers ages 7–12, and runs July 22–26. Campers will solve real design challenges, while developing their problem-solving and team-building skills. *Eureka STEM* runs July 29–August 2 for ages 5–12, and will inspire future inventors and scientists. Campers will create catapults and forts, and construct their own light sabers to take home! *Future Space Explorers* runs June 24–28 and is teaming up with NASA and Mad Science of Detroit to explore planets, moons, and space travel for ages 5–12. *3D @ WCC* runs July 22–August 2, and teaches campers ages 14–18 the entire 3-D production pipeline, from modeling, texturing, lighting, animation, rendering, and compositing. *Health Care Career Exploration* runs August 5–9 for campers ages 11–14 interested in learning more about the medical field. Campers will learn introductory CPR and get an understanding of what's involved in medical settings in a hands-on, fun way. *Underground Explorers* runs August 5–9 and will have campers 5–12 exploring archaeology and uncovering lost cities through the study of bone fragments, pottery shards, amber deposits, and fossils.

Washtenaw Community College

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