

2012 Summer Camps

for Kids & Teens

Registration for Summer Camp now!
To register, see the "Register One of Three Ways" box.

PRESCHOOL NATURE

Insect Mania!

What has six legs, three body parts, and can be found just about everywhere you look? Insects! Bring your child out to discover insects as we investigate different areas of the nature preserve including the forest, gardens, streams, and meadows. Each day will be packed full with fun activities, crafts, stories, and much more! For more information contact McDowell Nature Center at 704-588-5224.

Ages 4 to 6 \$75

McDowell Nature Center

31371 Jun 18-Jun 22 M-F 9:00am to 12:00pm
31372 Jun 18-Jun 22 M-F 1:00pm to 4:00pm
31373 Aug 13-Aug 17 M-F 9:00am to 12:00pm
31374 Aug 13-Aug 17 M-F 1:00pm to 4:00pm

L.A.N.D. Camp (Learning About Nature through Discovery)

Bring your child outside to discover the wonders of nature as we investigate different areas of the preserve including the forest, gardens and meadows. This exciting camp will be packed full with fun activities, crafts, stories, and much more!

Ages 4 to 6 \$75

Reedy Creek Nature Center

31170 Jun 11-Jun 15 M-F 9:00am to 12:00pm
31182 Jun 25-Jun 29 M-F 9:00am to 12:00pm

L.A.N.D. Camp: Animal Olympics

Michael Phelps, who? At 68mph, Sailfish are 15x faster than this famous Olympic swimmer! There are amazing animals all over the world that can run, swim, and jump better than the best athletes. Each day campers will investigate a new 'Animal Olympian' with games, crafts, and more!

Ages 4 to 6 \$75

Latta Plantation Nature Center

30829 Jun 25-Jun 29 M-F 9:00am to 12:00pm
30830 Jul 2-Jul 6 M-F 9:00am to 12:00pm
30831 Jul 9-Jul 13 M-F 9:00am to 12:00pm

L.A.N.D. Camp: Tree Soup

What are the 'ingredients' for a tree? Just like us, these forest giants need specific things to grow and thrive. Through hands-on activities, crafts, and more, campers will investigate the stages in a tree's life and learn the 'ingredients' for tree soup. They will also learn to identify a different tree species each day.

Ages 4 to 6 \$75

Latta Plantation Nature Center

30825 Jul 16-Jul 20 M-F 9:00am to 12:00pm
30826 Jul 23-Jul 27 M-F 9:00am to 12:00pm
30827 Jul 30-Aug 3 M-F 9:00am to 12:00pm
30828 Aug 6-Aug 10 M-F 9:00am to 12:00pm

SPECIALTY

Mad Science Summer Camp PreSchool

Have your little ones become mini science experts for the week. They will have fun learning through arts and crafts, games, and activities. For more information, contact

Kimberly.Golden@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov or 704.432.4934

Ages 4 to 6 \$110

Berewick Recreation Center

Creature Features
32676 Jun 11-Jun 15 M-F 9:00am to 12:00pm

Earth Explorations
32680 Jun 11-Jun 15 M-F 1:00pm to 4:00pm

SPORTS

Shorty Sporty Camp

Participants will learn basic motor skills and sports skills in this half day camp. For more information, contact

ElonRecreationCenter@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov or 704.540.2426

Ages 3 to 5 \$40

Elon Recreation Center

33171 Jun 18-Jun 22 M-F 9:00am to 1:00pm
33173 Jul 9-Jul 13 M-F 9:00am to 1:00pm

33174 Jul 23-Jul 27 M-F 9:00am to 1:00pm
33175 Aug 6-Aug 10 M-F 9:00am to 1:00pm
33176 Aug 13-Aug 17 M-F 9:00am to 1:00pm

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

4-H

Motorsports Day Camp

Participants in the one-week day camp will experience the life of a pit crew as they design, update and race radio-controlled cars. Using specific math, engineering and technology skills, the campers will solve real-life racing problems. We will also visit local racing shops and the Nascar Hall of Fame.

Ages 6 to 11 \$75

Tom Sykes Recreation Center

32415 Jun 18-Jun 22 M-F 9:00am to 5:00pm
32416 Jul 23-Jul 27 M-F 9:00am to 5:00pm
32417 Aug 6-Aug 10 M-F 9:00am to 5:00pm

Elon Recreation Center

33168 Jun 25-Jun 29 M-F 9:00am to 5:00pm
33167 Jul 30-Aug 3 M-F 9:00am to 5:00pm



Solar Camp

This camp has two projects, the first being "Solar Energy: Racing with the Sun": This project introduces kids to ways in which solar panels can be used to generate electricity to power a car. The second project will be "Solar Energy: Cooking with the Sun": This project introduces students to solar thermal energy and how to utilize that energy.

Ages 8 to 12 \$75

Tom Sykes Recreation Center

32420 Aug 20-Aug 24 M-F 9:00am to 5:00pm

Elon Recreation Center

33170 Jul 23-Jul 27 M-F 9:00am to 5:00pm

AQUATICS

Camp Cannonball

Beat the heat and make a splash with any session of Camp Cannonball! Fun includes water games, crafts, field trips and loads of swimming! For more information email

Calvin.Covington@mecklenburgcountync.gov or call 704-432-1140.

Ages 6 to 12 \$175 /\$150

Ray's Splash Planet

33135 Jun 18-Jun 22 M-F 7:30am to 6:00pm
33136 Jul 9-Jul 13 M-F 7:30am to 6:00pm
33137 Jul 23-Jul 27 M-F 7:30am to 6:00pm
33138 Aug 13-Aug 17 M-F 7:30am to 6:00pm

Camp Neptune

Charlotte's original swim camp. Activities include wakeboarding, water polo, snorkeling and field trips to water parks. Swim tests are available. Must be able to swim in 200 yards in deep water independently. For more information, contact

Matthew.Jakubowski@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov or call 704.336.3483.

Ages 8 to 13 \$175 /\$150

Mecklenburg County Aquatic Center

33139 Jun 11-Jun 15 M-F 7:30am to 6:00pm
33140 Jun 25-Jun 29 M-F 7:30am to 6:00pm

33141 Jul 16-Jul 20 M-F 7:30am to 6:00pm
33142 Aug 6-Aug 10 M-F 7:30am to 6:00pm

NATURE

Adventure Camp

Let nature guide you on a fun filled week of adventure and discovery in the great outdoors! You can look forward to kayaking, hiking, geocaching and more. This camp will be spending one night camping, leaving on Thursday morning and returning on Friday.

Ages 10 to 12 \$160

Reedy Creek Nature Center

31184 Jul 9-Jul 13 M-F 9:00am to 4:00pm

Adventure Camp at Wallace Pruitt Recreation Center

Kayaking, fishing, hiking and fire building are just a few of the outdoor adventures that campers will participate in as they discover nature while visiting local nature preserves and state parks. Campers will get up close with local wildlife, create works of art, and have lots of fun while learning new skills and developing confidence in the outdoors. Interest in nature and outdoor recreation starts at an early age, sign your camper up today!

Ages 10 to 12 \$45

Wallace Pruitt Recreation Center

31221 Jul 23 - Jul 27 M-F 9:00am to 4:00pm

Ecowonders

Come explore the wonders of the Nature Preserve! we will go hiking letter boxing, fishing and canoeing while experiencing all that is wild and wonderful.

Ages 7 to 9 \$150

Reedy Creek Nature Center

31187 Jul 16-Jul 20 M-F 9:00am to 4:00pm

Explorers Camp

Put on your explorers' cap and get ready for some adventure. We will spend our time discovering the many adventures that nature has to offer. Wading through creeks, geocaching and canoeing are just a few examples of the fun that awaits you!

Ages 7 to 9 \$150

Reedy Creek Nature Center

31183 Jun 18-Jun 22 M-F 9:00am to 4:00pm

Outdoor Adventure Camp

Campers will explore Latta Plantation Nature Preserve as they have never done before! Canoeing, fishing, geocaching, shelter building and hiking are just some of the fun activities we will enjoy during this weeklong day camp. This camp will culminate with a field trip adventure to Crowder's Mountain State Park.

Ages 7 to 10 \$150

Latta Plantation Nature Center

30836 Jun 25-Jun 29 M-F 9:00am to 3:00pm
30837 Jul 9-Jul 13 M-F 9:00am to 3:00pm

30838 Jul 30-Aug 3 M-F 9:00am to 3:00pm



Outdoor Explorers Camp 2012

Summer is a great time to spend time outdoors in nature enjoying outdoor recreation! Let your child spend a week exploring the nature around them through kayaking, fishing, hiking and other outdoor recreation opportunities. As always animal encounters, crafts, games, and lots of fun are included. For more information contact McDowell Nature Center at 704-588-5224.

McDowell Nature Center

31383 Jun 25-Jun 29 M-F 9:00am to 4:00pm
31384 Jul 2-Jul 6 M-F 9:00am to 4:00pm
33297 Jul 16-Jul 20 M-F 9:00am to 4:00pm
31386 Jul 23-Jul 27 M-F 9:00am to 4:00pm
31387 Jul 30-Aug 3 M-F 9:00am to 4:00pm

Outdoor Explorers Camp at Methodist Home

Kayaking, fishing, hiking and fire building are just a few of the outdoor adventures that campers will participate in as they discover nature while visiting local nature preserves and state parks. Campers will get up close with local wildlife, create works of art, and have lots of fun while learning new skills and developing confidence in the outdoors. Interest in nature and outdoor recreation starts at an early age, sign your camper up today!

Ages 7 to 9 \$45

Methodist Home Recreation Center

31215 Jun 18-Jun 22 M-F 9:00am to 4:00pm
31216 Jul 9-Jul 13 M-F 9:00am to 4:00pm
31217 Aug 6-Aug 10 M-F 9:00am to 4:00pm

Outdoor Explorers Camp at Sugaw Creek

Kayaking, fishing, hiking and fire building are just a few of the outdoor adventures that campers will participate in as they discover nature while visiting local nature preserves and state parks. Campers will get up close with local wildlife, create works of art, and have lots of fun while learning new skills and developing confidence in the outdoors. Interest in nature and outdoor recreation starts at an early age, sign your camper up today!

Ages 7 to 9 \$45

Sugaw Creek Recreation Center

31218 Jun 25-Jun 29 M-F 9:00am to 4:00pm
31219 Jul 16-Jul 20 M-F 9:00am to 4:00pm



Outdoor Explorers Camp at Tuckaseegee Rec Center

Kayaking, fishing, hiking and fire building are just a few of the outdoor adventures that campers will participate in as they discover nature while visiting local nature preserves and state parks. Campers will get up close with local wildlife, create works of art, and have lots of fun while learning new skills and developing confidence in the outdoors. Interest in nature and outdoor recreation starts at an early age, sign your camper up today!

Ages 7 to 9 \$45

Tuckaseegee Recreation Center

31212 Jun 25-Jun 29 M-F 9:00am to 4:00pm
31213 Jul 16-Jul 20 M-F 9:00am to 4:00pm

Outdoor Explorers Camp at Wallace Pruitt

Kayaking, fishing, hiking and hayrides are just a few of the outdoor adventures that campers will participate in as they discover nature while visiting local nature preserves and state parks. Campers will get up close with local wildlife, create works of art, and have lots of fun while learning new skills and developing confidence in the outdoors. Interest in nature and outdoor recreation starts at an early age, sign your camper up today!

Ages 7 to 9 \$45

Wallace Pruitt Recreation Center

31203 Jun 18-Jun 22 M-F 9:00am to 4:00pm
31205 Jul 9-Jul 13 M-F 9:00am to 4:00pm
31208 Aug 6-Aug 10 M-F 9:00am to 4:00pm

The Great Outdoors

There are so many fun activities outdoors like hiking, paddling on a lake, outdoor cooking and much more that you will not miss being inside. We will provide all the gear and fun for a full week of outdoor adventures.

Ages 7 to 9 \$150

Reedy Creek Nature Center

31189 Jul 30-Aug 3 M-F 9:00am to 4:00pm



Young Explorers Camp

Not sure if your child is ready for a full day at camp? Then this half-day version of our ever-popular Outdoor Adventure Camp is just what you're searching for! Each day will focus on a different outdoor recreation activity. Campers will explore the nature preserve by going canoeing, using a map and compass, hunting for hidden treasure, and more.

Ages 6 to 7 \$75

Latta Plantation Nature Center

30832 Jun 18-Jun 22 M-F 9:00am to 12:00pm
30833 Jun 18-Jun 22 M-F 2:00pm to 5:00pm
30834 Aug 13-Aug 17 M-F 9:00am to 12:00pm
30835 Aug 13-Aug 17 M-F 2:00pm to 5:00pm

SPECIALTY

Backyard Games Camp

Our favorite childhood games, hopscotch, jump ropes, kickball, and more! This camp focuses on cardiovascular exercise and sportsmanship lessons. For more information please contact

Kimberly.Golden@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov or 704.432.4934

Ages 4 to 8 \$160

Berewick Recreation Center

32588 Aug 13-Aug 17 M-F 9:00am to 12:00pm

Princess Dance Camp

Let your child express their inner princess through creative movement, ballet, and dramatic play. Princess themed activities will set the stage for a fun and imaginative camp. For more information, contact

Kimberly.Golden@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov or 704.432.4934

Ages 4 to 8 \$160

Berewick Recreation Center

32589 Jun 11-Jun 15 M-F 9:00am to 12:00pm

Mad Science: Secret Agent Lab Camp

Step into the shoes of a detective and become a spy. Kids uncover the science involved in evidence gathering and analysis, from decoding messages to metal detectors and night vision. Campers will check out all sorts of spy equipment. For more information, contact

Kimberly.Golden@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov or 704.432.4934

Ages 6 to 11 \$190

Berewick Recreation Center

32674 Aug 13-Aug 17 M-F 9:00am to 4:00pm

Winget School Recreation Site

32671 Jun 25-Jun 29 M-F 9:00am to 4:00pm

Mad Science: Steam Camp

Science, technology, engineering, art, and math are all explored in this exciting camp. Kids will have fun problem solving and designing solutions to engineering challenges such as pulleys, catapults, levers and more. For more information, contact

Kimberly.Golden@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov or 704.432.4934

Ages 6 to 11 \$190

Winget School Recreation Site

32670 Jul 9-Jul 13 M-F 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Mad Science: Crazy Chemworks Camp

This camp explores crazy concoctions and awe inspiring chemical combinations in a safe environment. The kids will experiment with super-sticky-stuff, explore glow-in-the-dark technology, make slime and grow crystals. For more information, contact

Kimberly.Golden@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov or 704.432.4934

Ages 6 to 11 \$190

Winget School Recreation Site

32672 Jul 9-Jul 13 M-F 9:00am to 12:00pm

SK8-A-Million

This program is designed to teach participants the basic techniques of skating in order to enhance their freestyle skills. For more information, contact

AlbemarleRoadRecreationCenter@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov or 704.567.1941.

Ages 13 to 17 \$45

Albemarle Road Recreation Center

33042 Jul 9 M 10:00am to 1:00pm
33043 Jul 16 M 10:00am to 1:00pm

Register One of Three Ways

Registration is required for most programs whether or not there is a fee. Select one option:

CLICK on E-parks at www.parkandrec.com and use the course code number.

CALL 311 (704.336.7600) or the number listed.

COME to the location where the program is offered.

Recreation & Nature Center addresses and phone numbers listed on pgs 4, 5, 32 & 33.

Phone and web registration requires payment with Visa or MasterCard only.

Recreation Centers, School Recreation Sites, Nature Centers address and phone numbers see pages 5, 32 & 33

SPORTS

Call Your Shot Basketball Camp

Summer Basketball Camp emphasizes individual skills, basic fundamentals, and team play in a positive coaching environment. For more information contact Clarence.Johnson4@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov or 704.504.5433.

Summer Basketball Camp

Ages 8 to 11 \$25

Martin Luther King School Recreation Site

32969 Jun 18-Jun 22 M-F 9:00am to 1:00pm

Winget School Recreation Site

32668 Jul 9-Jul 13 M-F 9:00am to 1:00pm

Sports Camp

Revolution Park Sports Academy Sports Camp will enhance children's knowledge and development of non-traditional and traditional sports. Choose a specialty sport(s) each week designed for beginners, intermediate, and advance participants (no experience necessary).

Ages 9 to 10 \$65

Revolution Park Sports Academy

Baseball/Softball

33147 Jun 18-Jun 22 M-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

Boxing

33148 Jun 25-Jun 29 M-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

Soccer

33149 Jul 2-Jul 6 M,Tu,Th,F 7:30am to 5:30pm

Football

33150 Jul 9-Jul 13 M-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

Basketball/Volleyball

33152 Jul 23-Jul 27 M-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

Golf

33153 Jul 30-Aug 3 M-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

Track & Field

33154 Aug 6-Aug 10 M-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

Wrestling

33155 Jul 16-Jul 20 M-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

TRADITIONAL

360° of PLAY - World Adventures

A traditional day camp for children in elementary school (Participants should have completed Kindergarten). Travel with us as we explore the culture, food, and everyday customs of people around the world through games, 4-H enrichment activities, outdoor play and nature activities, fitness, field trips, swimming, arts and crafts and guest speakers. For more information, contact SummerCamps@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov. Camps will be closed on Wednesday, July 4.

Ages 6 to 11 \$70

Berewick Recreation Center

Africa

32955 Jun 18-Jun 22 M-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

Asia

32956 Jun 25-Jun 29 M-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

North America

32957 Jul 2-Jul 6 M-Tu & Th-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

South America

32958 Jul 9-Jul 13 M-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

Europe

32959 Jul 16-Jul 20 M-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

Australia

32960 Jul 23-Jul 27 M-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

Antarctica

32961 Jul 30-Aug 3 M-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

Oceans

32962 Aug 6-Aug 10 M-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

Hickory Grove Recreation Center

Africa

32947 Jun 18-Jun 22 M-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

Asia

32948 Jun 25-Jun 29 M-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

North America

32949 Jul 2-Jul 6 M,Tu,Th,F 7:30am to 5:30pm

South America

32950 Jul 9-Jul 13 M-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

Europe

32951 Jul 16-Jul 20 M-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

Australia

32952 Jul 23-Jul 27 M-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

Antarctica

32953 Jul 30-Aug 3 M-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

Oceans

32954 Aug 6-Aug 10 M-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

Mallard Creek Recreation Center

Africa

32939 Jun 18-Jun 22 M-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

Asia

32940 Jun 25-Jun 29 M-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

North America

32941 Jul 2-Jul 6 M,Tu,Th,F 7:30am to 5:30pm

South America

32942 Jul 9-Jul 13 M-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

Europe

32943 Jul 16-Jul 20 M-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

Australia

32944 Jul 23-Jul 27 M-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

Antarctica

32945 Jul 30-Aug 3 M-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

Oceans

32946 Aug 6-Aug 10 M-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

Adventures in Play

A traditional outdoor day camp in keeping with the 'No Child Left Inside' initiative. Enrichment using the 4-H curriculum, active games & sports, art projects, swimming, social and self-directed play opportunities, nature and environmental activities and lots of time to play outside. For more information, contact SummerCamps@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov. Ages 6 to 11 \$45

Ivory Baker Recreation Center

32887 Jun 18-Jun 22 M-F 8:30am to 5:30pm

32888 Jun 25-Jun 29 M-F 8:30am to 5:30pm

32889 Jul 2-Jul 6 M,Tu,Th,F 8:30am to 5:30pm

32890 Jul 9-Jul 13 M-F 8:30am to 5:30pm

32891 Jul 16-Jul 20 M-F 8:30am to 5:30pm

32892 Jul 23-Jul 27 M-F 8:30am to 5:30pm

32893 Jul 30-Aug 3 M-F 8:30am to 5:30pm

32894 Aug 6-Aug 10 M-F 8:30am to 5:30pm

Methodist Home Recreation Center

32904 Jun 18-Jun 22 M-F 8:30am to 5:30pm

32905 Jun 25-Jun 29 M-F 8:30am to 5:30pm

32906 Jul 2-Jul 6 M,Tu,Th,F 8:30am to 5:30pm

32907 Jul 9-Jul 13 M-F 8:30am to 5:30pm

32908 Jul 16-Jul 20 M-F 8:30am to 5:30pm

32909 Jul 23-Jul 27 M-F 8:30am to 5:30pm

32910 Jul 30-Aug 3 M-F 8:30am to 5:30pm

32911 Aug 6-Aug 10 M-F 8:30am to 5:30pm

Wallace Pruitt Recreation Center

32895 Jun 18-Jun 22 M-F 8:30am to 5:30pm

32896 Jun 25-Jun 29 M-F 8:30am to 5:30pm

32897 Jul 2-Jul 6 M,Tu,Th,F 8:30am to 5:30pm

32898 Jul 9-Jul 13 M-F 8:30am to 5:30pm

32900 Jul 16-Jul 20 M-F 8:30am to 5:30pm

32901 Jul 23-Jul 27 M-F 8:30am to 5:30pm

32902 Jul 30-Aug 3 M-F 8:30am to 5:30pm

32903 Aug 6-Aug 10 M-F 8:30am to 5:30pm

TEEN

4-H

Motorsports Day Camp (Middle School)

Participants in the one-week day camp will experience the life of a pit crew as they design, update and race radio-controlled cars. Using specific math, engineering and technology skills, the campers will solve real-life racing problems. We will also visit local racing shops and the Nascar Hall of Fame. For more information, contact TomSykesRecreationCenter@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov or 704-432-4803. Ages 12 to 14 \$75

Tom Sykes Recreation Center

4-H: Motorsports Day Camp (middle school)

32418 Jul 9-Jul 13 M-F 9:00am to 5:00pm

AQUATICS

Jr. Lifeguarding Camp

An educational program, that provides a foundation of aquatic and leadership knowledge, attitudes and skills preparing them for future and successful completion of the red Cross Lifeguarding course. Must know how to swim. For more information, contact Jody.Corum@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov or 704.432.1141.

Ages 11 to 14 \$150

Ray's Splash Planet

Aquatic: JR Life Guarding Camp

33146 Jul 30-Aug 3 M-F 8:30am to 4:30pm

NATURE

Camp H2O

Kids will have a splash at our water-themed camp! We will investigate everything from aquatic animals to water quality with cool, water-based activities and games. Some highlights of the week will include canoeing, stream explorations, and even a visit to Ray's Splash Planet.

Ages 8 to 11 \$150

Latta Plantation Nature Center

30839 Jul 16-Jul 20 M-F 9:00am to 3:00pm

30840 Jul 23-Jul 27 M-F 9:00am to 3:00pm

Adventure Camp

Develop your kayaking skills, learn basic survival skills, and explore nature at night! The week will be spending time in the outdoors, exploring and interacting with their environment, all while developing important life skills. The week will sum up with an Exciting Day at the National Whitewater Center followed by an overnight camping experience! (Camp ends at 10 a.m. on Fri. following the overnight Campout). For more information contact McDowell Nature Center at 704-588-5224.

Ages 10 to 12 \$175

McDowell Nature Center

31389 Jul 9-Jul 13 M-F 9:00am to 4:00pm

31390 Aug 6-Aug 10 M-F 9:00am to 4:00pm

Adventure Camp at Methodist Home

Kayaking, fishing, hiking and fire building are just a few of the outdoor adventures that campers will participate in as they discover nature while visiting local nature preserves and state parks. Campers will get up close with local wildlife, create works of art, and have lots of fun while learning new skills and developing confidence in the outdoors. Interest in nature and outdoor recreation starts at an early age, sign your camper up today!

Ages 10 to 12 \$45

Methodist Home Recreation Center

31223 Jul 23-Jul 27 M-F 9:00am to 4:00pm

Adventure Camp at Sugaw Creek

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Ages 10 to 12 \$45

Sugaw Creek Recreation Center

31224 Jul 30-Aug 3 M-F 9:00am to 4:00pm

Adventure Camp at Tuckaseegee Rec Center

Kayaking, fishing, hiking and fire building are just a few of the outdoor adventures that campers will participate in as they discover nature while visiting local nature preserves and state parks. Campers will get up close with local wildlife, create works of art, and have lots of fun while learning new skills and developing confidence in the outdoors. Interest in nature and outdoor recreation starts at an early age, sign your camper up today!

Ages 10 to 12 \$45

Tuckaseegee Recreation Center

31222 Jul 30-Aug 3 M-F 9:00am to 4:00pm

Amazing Race Wildlife Edition Camp

This will be a week long adventure where participants will solve puzzles, find locations, figure out clues and complete challenges while discovering the nature preserves in Charlotte. Be ready to race around the county to find your next clue.

Ages 10 to 12 \$150

Reedy Creek Nature Center

31191 Aug 6-Aug 10 M-F 9:00am to 4:00pm

Animal Planet

Reptiles, mammals, fish and other animals live at Reedy Creek Nature Preserve. During this week of exploration, discovery and fun you will find out how much wildlife Charlotte has to offer. A trip to the zoo will be the end of this week long experience with furry and scaly friends.

Ages 10 to 12 \$150

Reedy Creek Nature Center

31186 Jul 16-Jul 20 M-F 9:00am to 4:00pm

Outdoor Survival Camp

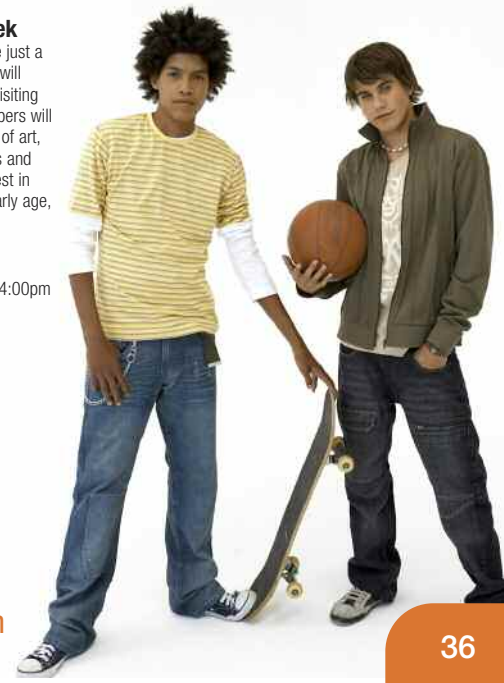
Latta Plantation Nature Preserve can provide everything we need to survive and during this fun-filled weeklong camp campers will learn how to survive in the outdoors. They will learn about water survival as we canoe, wild edibles and medicinal plants as we hike, how to build shelters, cook in the outdoors, and make emergency hiking kits. This will all culminate in an overnight camping experience at McDowell Nature Preserve.

Ages 10 to 12 \$150

Latta Plantation Nature Center

30841 Aug 6-Aug 8 M,Tu,W 9:00am to 3:00pm

Aug 9-10 Th-F 9:00am(Th) to 10:00am(F)



Teen Adventure Extravaganza Camp

Join us for a memorable week of adventure in the great outdoors. Kayaking, hiking, camping, and more! This camp will be spending two nights in the mountains, leaving on Wednesday morning and returning on Friday afternoon.

Ages 13 to 15 \$175

Reedy Creek Nature Center

31188 Jul 23-Jul 27 M-F 9:00am to 4:00pm

SPECIALTY

Cultural Arts Camp

Using drama, poetry, dance and song, participants will be engaged in the world of performing arts, theater, music, fashion and design. The camp will include speakers and field trips related to cultural arts venues.

Ages 12 to 15 \$45

Methodist Home Recreation Center

33143 Jul 23-Jul 27 M-F 9:00am to 5:00pm

33144 Jul 30-Aug 3 M-F 9:00am to 5:00pm

33145 Aug 6-Aug 10 M-F 9:00am to 5:00pm

Dance and Academics Summer Camp

This camp will be led by former Carolina Panther and Charlotte Bobcat cheerleader Nekeata Perdue. Camp will consist of dance activities, academic time, arts and crafts, and reading time.

Ages 11 to 14 \$55

Winget School Recreation Site

33041 Jul 9-Jul 13 M-F 8:00am to 5:00pm

33178 Jul 23-Jul 27 M-F 8:00am to 5:00pm

MeckTeen Chefs Summer Day Camp

Teens!! Have dreams about becoming a chef? If so, this class is for you. You will learn about cake decorating, food prep, garnishing, world cuisine and more from a license chef at CPCC. For more information contact:

Tari.Turner@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov

Ages 13 to 16 \$120

Armory Training Facility

32662 Jun 18-Jun 29 M-F 9:00am to 5:00pm

32663 Jul 9-Jul 20 M-F 9:00am to 5:00pm

MeckTeens X-treme

Want an incredible summer? Learn new skills, explore new interests and experience a variety of activities, such as career choices, fitness/wellness, visual/performing arts, literacy, technology, trips, team building, outdoor adventure and X-tremely Cool Fun!

For more information, contact NaomiDrenanRecreationCenter@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov or 704.432.5231.

Ages 12 to 15 \$45

Naomi Drenan Recreation Center

31904 Jul 23-Jul 27 M-F 1:00pm to 5:00pm

32419 Jul 16-Jul 20 M-F 1:00pm to 5:00pm

Skate Camp

Ever wish you could spend your summer skating all day long? Now you can! Come out and improve your skills, learn some new tricks and most of all have fun. Instruction provided. For more information, contact NaomiDrenanRecreationCenter@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov or call 704.432.5231.

Ages 7 to 14 \$150 /\$30

Grayson SkatePark

32568 Jun 11-Jun 15 M-F 9:00am to 5:00pm

32569 Jun 18-Jun 22 M-F 9:00am to 5:00pm

32570 Jun 25-Jun 29 M-F 9:00am to 5:00pm

32571 Jul 2-Jul 6 M-F 9:00am to 5:00pm

32572 Jul 9-Jul 13 M-F 9:00am to 5:00pm

32573 Jul 16-Jul 20 M-F 9:00am to 5:00pm

SPORTS

Basketball Summer Camp

This camp will balance teaching skills and fundamentals with games, contests and fun. For more information, contact

AlbemarleRoadRecreationCenter@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov or 704.567.1941.

Ages 5 to 17 \$80

Albemarle Road Recreation Center

33044 Jun 11-Jun 15 M-F 8:00am to 10:00am

33045 Jun 18-Jun 22 M-F 8:00am to 10:00am

33046 Jun 25-Jun 29 M-F 8:00am to 10:00am

33047 Jul 2-Jul 6 M-F 8:00am to 10:00am

33048 Jul 9-Jul 13 M-F 8:00am to 10:00am

33049 Jul 16-Jul 20 M-F 8:00am to 10:00am

33050 Jul 23-Jul 27 M-F 8:00am to 10:00am

33051 Jul 30-Aug 3 M-F 8:00am to 10:00am

33052 Aug 6-Aug 10 M-F 8:00am to 10:00am

33053 Aug 13-Aug 17 M-F 8:00am to 10:00am

Call Your Shot Basketball Camp

Summer Basketball Camp emphasizes individual skills, basic fundamentals, and team play in positive coaching environment. For more information contact, Clarence4.Johnson@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov or 704.504.5433

Ages 12 to 15 \$25

Martin Luther King School Recreation Site

32970 Jun 25-Jun 29 M-F 9:00am to 1:00pm

Winget School Recreation Site

32669 Jul 23-Jul 27 M-F 9:00am to 1:00pm

Soccer Camp

Challenger Sports' First Kicks is a new and exciting program that teaches basic soccer skills while developing strength, balance, coordination, listening skills, cooperation and teamwork in children. For more information, contact bcook@challengersports.com or 877.263.7909.

Ages 3 to 16 \$122

Grayson Park

31896 Jun 25-Jun 27 M & W 9:00am to 12:00pm

31897 Jul 16-Jul 18 M & W 9:00am to 12:00pm

Sports Camp

Revolution Park Sports Academy Sports Camp will enhance children's knowledge and development of non-traditional and traditional sports. Choose a specialty sport(s) each week designed for beginners, intermediate, and advance participants(no experience necessary).

Ages 11 to 13 \$65

Revolution Park Sports Academy

Baseball/Softball

Camp will cover individual skills, game strategies, instructions, controlled scrimmages, along with wellness education history of each sport and field trips.

33156 Jun 18-Jun 22 M-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

Boxing

33157 Jun 25-Jun 29 M-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

Soccer

33158 Jul 2-Jul 6 M-Tu & Th-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

Football

33159 Jul 9-Jul 13 M-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

Basketball/Volleyball

33160 Jul 23-Jul 27 M-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

Golf

33161 Jul 30-Aug 3 M-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

Track & Field

33162 Aug 6-Aug 10 M-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

Wrestling

33163 Jul 16-Jul 20 M-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

Teen Adventure Camp

Every day we will set off on a new adventure. Canoeing, Kayaking and Rock Climbing are just a few of the adventures you will experience. For more information, contact

BetteRaeThomasRecreationCenter@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov or 704.432.3048.

Ages 13 to 15 \$20

Bette Rae Thomas Recreation Center

32530 Jun 18-Jun 21 M-Th 4:00pm to 8:00pm

32531 Jul 23-Jul 26 M-Th 4:00pm to 8:00pm

Teen Adventure Camp

Every day we will set off on a new adventure. Canoeing, Kayaking and Rock Climbing are just a few of the adventures you will experience. For more information, contact

Tari.Turner@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov or 704.432.0061.

Ages 13 to 15 \$45

Armory Training Facility

33129 Jul 2-Jul 6 M,Tu,Th,F 9:00am to 5:00pm

TRADITIONAL

21st Century Summer Camp

An all inclusive program that offers campers a wide variety of activities in the areas of team and individual sports, visual, studio, performing arts and academics. For more information, contact

AlbemarleRoadRecreationCenter@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov or 704.567.1941.

Ages 5 to 12 \$65

Albemarle Road Recreation Center

33054 Jun 11-Jun 15 M-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

33055 Jun 18-Jun 22 M-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

33056 Jun 25-Jun 29 M-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

33057 Jul 2-Jul 6 M-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

33058 Jul 9-Jul 13 M-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

33059 Jul 16-Jul 20 M-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

33061 Jul 23-Jul 27 M-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

33062 Jul 30-Aug 3 M-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

33063 Aug 6-Aug 10 M-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

Teen Summer Camp

A traditional day camp for youth in middle/high school (Participants should have completed 6th grade). Travel with us as we participate in games, 4-H enrichment activities, outdoor play and nature activities, fitness, field trips, swimming arts and crafts and guest speakers. For more information, contact SummerCamps@MecklenburgCountyNC.govThe Camp will be closed on July 4.

Ages 12 to 15 \$50

West Charlotte Recreation Center

33024 Jun 18-Jun 22 M-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

33025 Jun 25-Jun 29 M-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

33026 Jul 2-Jul 6 M-Tu & Th-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

33027 Jul 9-Jul 13 M-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

33028 Jul 16-Jul 20 M-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

33029 Jul 23-Jul 27 M-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

33030 Jul 30-Aug 3 M-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

33031 Aug 6-Aug 10 M-F 7:30am to 5:30pm

ADULT

Ecological Field Studies Academy

Educators! Teachers! Each day you will hone your field studies skills while working with biologists who use these techniques in their work. Earn CEU's and have fun rediscovering your passion!

Ages 18 and older \$150

Reedy Creek Nature Center

31185 Jul 19-Jul 25 Th-F, M-Th 9:00am to 4:00pm

SENIORS

Grandparent Camp: A Day in the Woods

It's summer time! unplug yourself and your grandchild, join us for a full day of outdoor activities at Reedy Creek Nature Center. We will teach you how to fish, go on a hike and have a great time. Lunch is included.

Ages 7 and older \$20/\$8

Reedy Creek Nature Center

33085 Jul 3 Tu 9:30am to 4:00pm

FAMILY

Family Adventure Camp

Looking for some quality family time in the great outdoors? Learn essential skills such as fire building, fishing, kayaking, campfire cooking...then cap it off with a campout where we will sing songs, roast s'mores, and take a nature at night hayride before falling asleep in a private tent with your family. All gear and meals are provided (Lunch Wed. - Fri. and Dinner Fri. night) and additional adults are welcome for the campout. (At least 1 adult from each family is required to be registered). For more information, contact McDowell Nature Center at 704-588-5224. All Ages \$65

McDowell Nature Center

31076 Jun 13-Jun 16 W-Sa 9:00am to 4:00pm

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Tennis Camps

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT 704-529-3273.



Colonel Francis Beatty Park - Tennis Academy of North Carolina

Summer Camps:

Session 1 - June 11 - 14	Session 4 - July 16 - 19
Session 2 - June 18 - 21	Session 5 - August 6 - 9
Session 3 - July 9 - 12	

Half Day Camp 9:00am - 11:30am

*To register for all programs visit www.tanctennis.com.

Half Day Camp: (Ages 5 & up) - Campers will be broken into small groups based on age and skill level. Participants 8U will utilize the 36' Quickstart format, players 10U will utilize the 60' Quickstart format. All other ages will use the full court. For more information on price visit www.tanctennis.com.



Freedom Park Upchurch Tennis

Summer Camps:

Session 1 - June 11 - 15	Session 6 - July 16 - 20
Session 2 - June 18 - 22	Session 7 - July 23 - 27
Session 3 - June 25 - 29	Session 8 - July 30 - August 3
Session 4 - July 2 - 6	Session 9 - August 6 - 10
Session 5 - July 9 - 13	Session 10 - August 13 - 17

Half Day Camp 8:30am - 12:00pm \$165 per week

*To register for all programs visit www.upchurchtennis.com.

Half Day Camp: Participants receive on court tennis instruction, snack time and supervised play on and off the courts daily.



Jeff Adams Tennis Center Upchurch Tennis

Summer Camps:

Session 1 - June 11 - 15	Session 5 - July 16 - 20
Session 2 - June 25 - 29	Session 6 - July 23 - 27
Session 3 - July 2 - 6	Session 7 - July 30 - August 3
Session 4 - July 9 - 13	Session 8 - August 6 - 10

Half Day Camp 8:30am - 12:00pm \$165 per week

*To register for all programs visit www.charlottecitytennis.com.

Half Day Camp : Participants receive on court tennis instruction, snack time and supervised play on and off the courts daily.



Latta Park (Tom Sykes RC) - Midwood Tennis Academy

Summer Camps:

Session 1 - June 18 - 22	Session 6 - July 30 - August 3
Session 2 - June 25 - 29	Session 7 - August 6 - 10
Session 3 - July 9 - 13	Session 8 - August 13 - 17
Session 4 - July 16 - 20	Session 9 - August 20 - 24
Session 5 - July 23 - 27	

Half Day Camp 9:00am - 1:00pm \$150 per week
Full Day Camp 9:00am - 5:00pm \$250 per week

*To register for all programs visit www.midwoodtennisacademy.com.

Half Day Camp: Participate in an hour or more of tennis clinics in the morning and another hour of match play in the afternoon. In addition to tennis campers will have the opportunity to play other sports like; soccer, basketball, kickball, volleyball and more. Campers will also participate in arts and crafts, silent reading and other enrichment programs.

Full Day Camp: Participate in an hour or more of tennis clinics in the morning and another hour of match play mid day and another hour of tennis in the afternoon. In addition to tennis campers will have the opportunity to play other sports like; soccer, basketball, kickball, volleyball and more. Campers will also participate in arts and crafts, silent reading and other enrichment programs. Facilities include: 6 Outdoor tennis courts, indoor classrooms, indoor gymnasium, outdoor soccer fields, outdoor playgrounds, and outdoor spray park.

Park Road Park

Summer Camps:

Session 1 - June 11 - 15	Session 5 - July 23 - 27
Session 2 - June 25 - 29	Session 6 - July 30 - August 3
Session 3 - July 2 - 6	Session 7 - August 6 - 10
Session 4 - July 9 - 13	

ADVANCED LEVEL SUMMER CAMP: Camp is designed for high level players who are looking to take their game to the next level. Camp will focus on footwork, match play strategies mastering all strokes as well as conditioning and overall fitness. Full and half day sessions are available. For more information and pricing contact 704-451-3133.

Sugaw Creek Recreation Center

Learn the fundamentals of a fun lifelong sport! Camp is designed to serve as an introduction to basic strokes, rule of the game and tennis etiquette.

Ages 6 to 17 \$125

Tennis Camp (Contracted Camp)

31999 Jun 18-Aug 24 M-F 8:00am to 5:00pm

*To register for program visit www.parkandrec.com or call 311

Tuckaseegee Recreation Center

This camp provides the basic skills involved with the game of tennis such as the rules, swing mechanics, ball placement, etc. This camp teaches the fitness components needed to stay in shape.

Ages 8 to 15 \$25

32881 Jul 16-Jul 20 M-F 9:00am to 12:00pm

32882 Jul 30-Aug 3 M-F 9:00am to 12:00pm

*To register for program visit www.parkandrec.com or call 311

Therapeutic Recreation

Summer Camps



June 18 - August 10, 2012

No Camp July 2-6

Monday-Friday, 7am-6pm

Therapeutic Recreation Summer Day Camps are offered to individuals with disabilities. Camps are goal-oriented and include field trips, swimming, games, music, sports, arts & crafts, and fun with friends!

Imagination Station	2-5 years old
Natural Wonders	6-8 years old
Summer Express	6-9 years old
World of Adventures	9-10 years old
World of Wonders	11-13 years old
Camp Quest	14-16 years old
TREC	17-21 years old

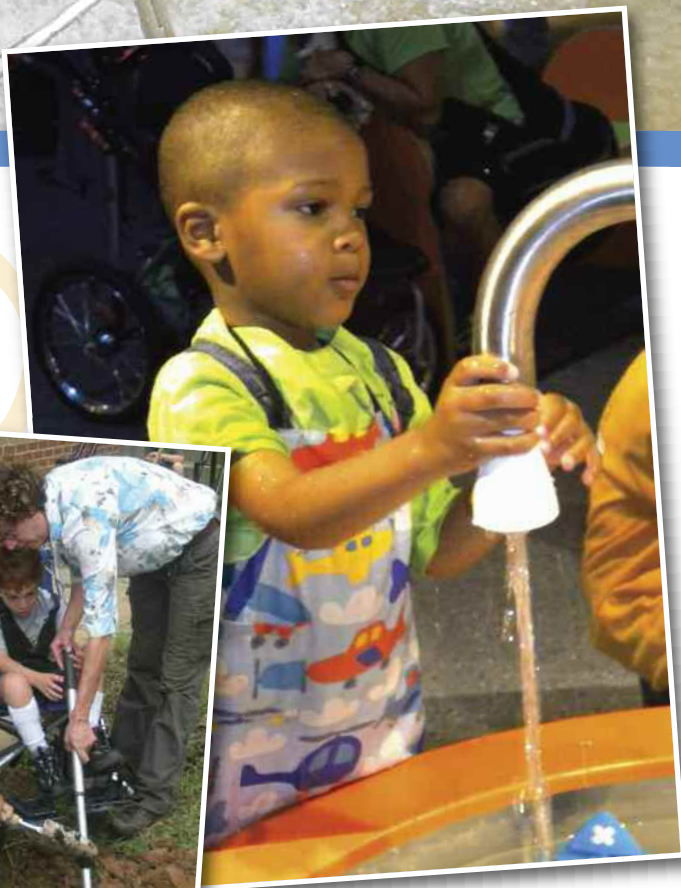
Mail-in Registration Begins March 2012

Walk-in Registration Begins April 2012

Camps are \$100 per week and payment is due at time of registration

For more information:

Call 704.432.0237 or Visit us online at
<http://tr.charmeck.org>



Therapeutic Recreation Summer Camps

Pre-School (ages 2-5):

Imagination Station: for pre-school, ages 2-5 with disabilities
All aboard! Spend your summer on the Discovery Train exploring yourself and the world around you. Camp will allow for curious discovery through science, art, health, music, friendship development, sports, and games. Each week the Discovery Train will travel to a different children's book setting, exploring Dinosaur Roar, Chicka Chicka ABC, Rapunzel, and more! Imagination Station is a great opportunity to introduce children to a group recreation setting or allow for continued interaction with their peers during the summer months. There's no doubt, kids will enjoy this camp that encourages non-stop fun and imagination!

Location: Marion Diehl Recreation Center,
2219 Tyvola Road, Charlotte, NC 28210
Fee: \$100.00 per week
Time: 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Contact: Angela Tate at 704-432-4329 or
Angela.Tate@mecklenburgcountync.gov

Youth (ages 6-13):

Natural Wonders: for youth, ages 6 – 8 years with disabilities
This program is designed to introduce the joys of summer to children with disabilities ages 6 -8. Together they will learn about nature, sports, group games, arts and crafts, aquatics, outdoor adventure, science, theatre and friendship. They will participate in group play, fitness, sports, music, art projects and be involved in camp field trips.

Location: Tom Sykes Recreation Center,
1501 Euclid Avenue, Charlotte, NC 28203
Fee: \$100.00 per week
Time: 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Contact: Margot Howell at 704-432-4328 or
Margot.Howell@mecklenburgcountync.gov

Summer Express: for youth, ages 6-9 with disabilities
Climb aboard the "Summer Express"! This camp is designed for children who are at their best in a small group setting. Our travels will take us to Summer Fun Depot, Stars & Stripes Station, Great Outdoors Center, Musical Mountain, Sporty City and other exciting destinations! Camp activities will also include water play, group games, arts & crafts, gardening activities, playground time, field trips and more.

Location: Tom Sykes Recreation Center,
1501 Euclid Avenue, Charlotte, NC 28203
Fee: \$100.00 per week
Time: 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Contact: Karen Howard at 704-432-4325 or
Karen.Howard@mecklenburgcountync.gov



Therapeutic Recreation Summer Camps

World of Adventures: for youth, ages 9 - 10 years with disabilities

Explore the world of adventures this summer! Each week we will go on a different type of adventure. Some of our adventures will include: Adventures of the Wild, Adventures of the Air, Adventures of the Sea and more. Traditional summertime activities will include music, gardening, swimming, outdoor play, crafts and more! Children should bring a bag lunch with a drink each day.

Location: Tom Sykes Recreation Center,
1501 Euclid Avenue, Charlotte, NC 28203

Fee: \$100.00 per week

Time: 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Contact: Therapeutic Recreation at 704-432-0237 or
TrInfo@mecklenburgcountync.gov

World of Wonders: for youth/teens, ages 11-13 with disabilities

World of Wonders is an eight week summer camp experience where youth and teens will participate in hands-on activities, crafts, music and dance, and group games. We will enjoy weekly field trips, swimming, sports, outdoor play, and much more!

Location: Sugaw Creek Recreation Center,
943 W. Sugar Creek Road, Charlotte, NC 28213

Fee: \$100 per week

Time: 7AM-6PM

Contact: Ariel Kliem at 704-432-4327 or
Ariel.Kliem@MecklnburgcountyNC.gov

Teens (ages 13-21):

Camp Quest: for teens ages 14-16 with disabilities

Camp Quest is an eight week summer camp experience where teens will participate in weekly activities including; outdoor adventures, arts and crafts, theater, science, sports, music, and much more. We'll also go swimming and on a field trip each week. Join us this summer on a quest for fun and excitement!

Location: Ivory Baker Recreation Center,
1920 Stroud Park Ct., Charlotte, NC 28206

Fee: \$100.00 per week

Time: 7:00AM-6:00PM

Contact: Megan Hotze at 704-432-4326 or
Megan.Hotze@mecklenburgcountync.gov

Therapeutic Recreation Experience Camp (TREC): for teens, ages 17-21 and still in High School, with disabilities

TREC is a seven-week summer day camp for teens ages 17-21 with disabilities who are still enrolled in high school. This camp will feature weekly themes and activities. Campers will participate in sports, swimming, arts and crafts, music and art therapy, cooperative games, guest speakers and a weekly field trip.

Location: Ivory Baker Recreation Center,
1920 Stroud Park Ct., Charlotte, NC 28206

Fee: \$100.00 per week

Time: 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Contact: Jana McMullen at 704-432-4330 or
Jana.McMullen@mecklenburgcountync.gov



Don't forget to get on the mailing list so you can stay up to date!
Visit: <http://TR.Charmeck.org>
to find out more about all the programs offered by Therapeutic Recreation. No matter what your age or what kind of disability you may have, we have programs that are sure to keep you involved in the community and having fun.