

2021 DAY CAMPS

Camp Cedar Cliff, Asheville

This Christian day camp includes themed weeks, games, splash days, archery, bb ranges, swimming, and more. 2nd-5th graders will get to experience hour-long trail rides with horses, as well as practice riding skills. Lunch and snacks included. Weekly sessions run from June 14-Aug 6, 2021. 8 AM-5 PM. Grades K-5th. \$300/week. <https://campcedarcliff.org/>

Adventure Camp, Adventure Center of Asheville

Campers will experience a variety of outdoor adventures at this camp, including ziplines, rafting, treetop course, tree climbing, bike park, and daily swimming. Campers will participate in daily team-building games, fun activities, creative learning, and age-appropriate outdoor education immersive learning. Weekly sessions run June-Aug, 8:30 AM-4 PM. Ages 8-15. \$389/week. <https://ashevilletreetopsadventurepark.com/camps/aca-adventure-camp>

WNC Nature Center, Asheville

This camp creates fun, educational experiences to show campers the wonders of the natural worlds with themes focusing on reptiles, amphibians, birds, bugs, butterflies, and more. All sessions include animal encounters, outdoor recreation, crafts, and group activities on the Nature Center grounds. Camp runs June 14 – Aug 6, 2021, 8:30 AM-3PM <https://wildwnc.org/camp>

Gwynn Valley Camp, Brevard

This camp aims to create a fun learning atmosphere on a working farm where campers will participate in a variety of activities ranging from nature exploration, crafts, drama, and music to swimming, sports, and group games. 5 Day sessions run from June-July 2021, 8:30 AM-5:15 PM. Grades K-4. <https://gwynnvalley.com/>

YMCA Summer Day Camps

Choose from a variety of summer day camps throughout the region with focuses on science, sports, arts, and adventure. Campers will grow in self-confidence and experience activities including archery, high and low ropes, gardening, wilderness adventure, forestry, field trips, and more. Weekly sessions run June-Aug, 7 AM-6 PM, Ages 4-14. Cost varies with the program. <https://ymcawnc.org/summerdaycamps>

Discovery Camp, NC Arboretum

The [North Carolina Arboretum](https://www.ncarboretum.org) offers a variety of camps for varying ages and interests including outdoor exploration, hiking, arts & crafts, local ecology, geocaching, disc golf, biking and more. Weekly sessions run June-Aug, 9 AM-4 PM, Grades K-8. \$155-\$270/week. <https://www.ncarboretum.org/education-programs/discovery-camp/>

Sunny Truth Farm, Mars Hill

This camp allows kids to learn and play in an outdoor setting where they interact with nature through games, art, science and farm animals. It's held on 150 acres of land comprised of meadows, forest, springs and trails to explore. Themed weekly sessions run June-July, 8:30 AM-3 PM, ages 5-10. \$100/week. <http://www.sunnytruthfarm.com/summer-camp/>

JCC Camp Ruach, Asheville

Open to all, this Jewish community center offers a variety of day camps, including a camp for children with autism called Camp Tikvah. Activities include swimming, sports, arts & crafts, gardening, dance, music and off-site field trips for campers to explore Asheville's surrounding natural landscape. Weekly sessions run June-Aug 2021, 8:30 AM-5:30 PM, Grades 1-8. \$280-\$400/week. <https://www.jcc-asheville.org/youth/camp-ruach/>

Adventure Camp, Asheville Parks & Recreation

This five-day camp includes activities like hiking, swimming, rafting, tubing, games, environmental education and camping. Camp session will break into two groups for age-based activities. June 8-12 & July 27-31, 9 AM-5 PM, Mon-Wed, with overnight camp out Thurs night. Ages 8-12, \$220/week. <https://www.ashevillenc.gov/department/parks-recreation/>

Kidventure Camp, Asheville Parks & Recreation

This four-day camp focuses on outdoor activities including hiking, geocaching, shelter and fire building, raft making, fishing, swimming, archery, climbing wall and an inflatable kayak trip. July 7-10, 9 AM-5 PM, ages 9-11. \$180/session. <https://www.ashevillenc.gov/department/parks-recreation/>

Teen Water Adventure Camp, Asheville Parks & Recreation

This three-day camp is perfect for campers who like to spend their summer splashing around. Activities may include tubing, snorkeling, paddling, hiking to waterfalls and whitewater rafting on a river. July 20-22, 9 AM-5 PM, ages 11-14. \$180/session. <https://www.ashevillenc.gov/department/parks-recreation/>

Kolo Bike Camp, Adventure Center of Asheville

Kolo Bike Park at the Adventure Center of Asheville hosts 2 summer bike camps: Kolo Kiddie Camp (ages 5-7) and Kolo Flow Camp (ages 8-15). Campers will explore bike trails and pump tracks, learning new skills and jumps. See the website for camp details and skill levels. Weekly sessions run June-Aug, 8:30 AM-4:00, \$319- \$350/week. <https://ashevilletreetopsadventurepark.com/kolo-bike-park/>

French Broad RiverCamp

This day camp by RiverLink offers a week of river and watershed exploration for campers through hand-on environmental education, service learning projects, and river recreation like rafting, tubing and swimming. 5-Day sessions run June-July, 9 AM-4 PM. Grades 3-8. Cost: \$250/week. <https://riverlink.org/work/rivercamp/>

Eco Explorer Camp, Asheville Parks & Recreation

A three-day camp focused on exploration and fun outdoors! Activities include hiking, stream investigation, animal visits, climbing wall and a mountain field trip. Offered in two sessions: June 15-17 & June 22-24, 9 AM-5 PM, ages 6-8. \$120/session

All About Aerospace, Asheville Parks & Recreation

Campers will learn about the forces of flight, how rockets blast off, and the design of aircrafts through hands-on STEM activities. July 20-24, 8:30 AM-5:30 PM, ages 8-12. \$50/session. <https://www.ashevellenc.gov/department/parks-recreation/>

ACT: Tanglewood, Asheville

This program offers two sessions for kids and teens interested in acting, music, movement, film, and design. The camp, held at Asheville Community Theatre, is open to beginners through advanced performing arts campers. Each session ends with a showcase for family and friends! Sessions offered June-July. Ages 7-15. \$400/week. <https://ashevilletheatre.org/education/summer-camp/>

Asheville Art Museum

Offering to rising K–12th students, all classes are age appropriate. Sessions may include drawing, painting, sculpture, printmaking, and more. Materials included. Half-day (9 AM-12 PM and 1-4 PM) for \$105 members/\$115 non-members, and all-day (9 AM-4 PM) sessions for \$180/\$195. <https://www.ashevilleart.org/learn/family-programs/summer-camp/>

Zaniac Summer Camps, Asheville

Kids learn to code, build robots, design & print in 3D, fly drones, compose music, go to space in Minecraft & More! Beginner and Advanced Weekly Camps available. Full and half-day camps available. June-Aug, Grades K-8. \$279-\$449/week. <https://www.zaniaclearning.com/asheville/>

Girls Rock Asheville

This rocking camp is for youth who identify as female, trans and/or gender nonconforming. There's no experience required as campers form bands, write original music, and perform with in a showcase at the end of the week! Instruments/gear are provided. Weekly sessions June-July, ages 8-16. \$150/week (scholarships available). <https://www.girlsrockasheville.org/>

Bricks 4 Kidz, Asheville

These half-day enrichment camps give campers motorized building challenges each day, along with crafts, games and time for creative building. June-Aug, 9 AM-12 PM and 1-4 PM, Ages 5+ <https://www.bricks4kidz.com/northcarolina-asheville-arden/>

STEAM Skillset Camp

For girls and non-binary held at the STEAM Studio on the UNCA campus. There are four sessions, three are full day and one is half-day: Make Your Own Electric Guitar, Chirps and Chimes, Illuminations and Furniture. Email jregan@unca.edu for more information and to enroll. <https://steamstudio.unca.edu/projects/skillset>

The Asheville Parks and Recreation has several day camps offered at local parks. Many are free. Website: [ashevellenc.gov/news/asheville-parks-and-recreation-announces-summer-camps-for-2021/](https://www.ashevellenc.gov/news/asheville-parks-and-recreation-announces-summer-camps-for-2021/)

There are also numerous sports camps for gymnastics, baseball, softball, soccer, basketball, football and cheerleading. Google is your best friend in finding these camps and others.