

2026

# SUMMER CAMPS

CHARLES COUNTY RECREATION, PARKS & TOURISM



# HOW TO REGISTER

- **ONLINE** registration at [CharlesCountyParks.com](http://CharlesCountyParks.com)
- **IN PERSON** at Dept. of Recreation, Parks and Tourism  
Registration Office, Elite Gymnastics, Port Tobacco Recreation  
Center, and Waldorf Senior and Recreational Center.
- **FAX** registration form to 301-932-5624
- **MAIL** registration form to: Dept. of Recreation, Parks and  
Tourism Registration Office, 107 Centennial St., Suite A,  
La Plata, MD 20646
  - *Registration is first-come, first-served; spots may be filled before  
registration is received. You will receive a confirmation receipt once  
you are registered.*



Questions? Contact our Registration Team at 301-932-3470  
or [Registration@CharlesCountyMD.gov](mailto:Registration@CharlesCountyMD.gov)!

## WHO SAYS THE FUN HAS TO END THIS SUMMER?

beyond  
the  
bell

This afterschool club is designed for **middle school-aged teens** looking for a safe environment to do homework, make new friends, and enjoy various STEM projects while engaging in fun physical activities!

Available at: Davis, Hanson, Henson, Glymont, Mattawoman,  
Piccowaxen, Somers, and Stoddert Community Centers.



Learn more at: [CharlesCountyParks.com/Recreation/Beyond-The-Bell](http://CharlesCountyParks.com/Recreation/Beyond-The-Bell)

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# \$25 SUPPLY FEE

A one-time, non-refundable, \$25 supply fee is required with the first week of Summer Day Camp, Future Leader Teen Camp, and Summer Day Camp at Elite registrations.

## Summer Day Camp

Spend the day participating in arts and crafts, fun sports competitions, organized games, and special events with guest presenters. Campers will enjoy a trip to the local pool, a special event or field trip, and a different fun theme that will keep your camper engaged and excited this summer. Campers must be the minimum age listed by the first day of camp and no older than the maximum age listed by the first day of camp. Additional \$10 will be added for on-site day-of registration. Camp registration fee is per week. \*No camp July 3; week will be prorated.

Before and After Care Available: 6:30a-6:00p  
 Before OR After Care: \$50; Before AND After Care: \$60

Resident Fee: \$180; Non-Resident: \$190					
Age 5-10	Billingsley	302014	M-F	Jun 22-Jul 31	8:00a-4:00p
Age 6-14	Henson	302015	M-F	Jun 22-Jul 31	8:00a-4:00p
	Diggs	302016	M-F	Jun 22-Jul 31	8:00a-4:00p
	Somers	302017	M-F	Jun 22-Jul 31	8:00a-4:00p



## Future Leaders Teen Camp

Join in the adventure of a brand-new Future Leaders Teen Camp experience. Future Leaders is a specially designed summer camp program for teens ages 13 to 16. This camp provides a space for teens to come together in a fun environment, experience new adventures, and learn valuable life-long lessons while creating new friendships along the way. Teens will be challenged daily by focusing on key pillars of development such as life & social skills, mentorship, leadership, athletics and adventure. This camp includes weekly visits to the pool, exciting field trips, and special guest presenters. Camp registration fee is per week. \*No camp July 3; week will be prorated.

Resident Fee: \$180; Non-Resident: \$190					
Age 13-16	Stoddert	302018	M-F	Jun 22-Jul 31	8:00a-4:00p

## Summer Day Camp at Elite

Spend the day participating in arts and crafts, fun sports competitions, organized games, gymnastics activities, and special events with guest presenters. Campers will enjoy a trip to the local pool for recreational swimming and a special event or field trip for each of the nine weekly sessions. Campers must be minimum age listed by first day of camp and no older than the maximum age listed by the first day of camp. Additional \$10 will be added for onsite day-of registration. Camp registration fee is per week. \*No camp July 3; week will be prorated.

Before and After Care Available: 6:30a-6:00p  
 Before OR After Care: \$50; Before AND After Care: \$60

Resident Fee: \$195; Non-Resident: \$205					
Age 5-12	Elite	307001	M-F	Jun 22-Aug 21	8:00a-4:00p



## Camp Co-Op

This summer day camp is designed for Charles County Public School students who are receiving special education services. Activities include arts and crafts, swimming, games, sports, life skills, and special field trips. Enrollment is limited to 40 campers per session. Transportation needs such as door-to-door pickups or designated bus stop areas are available based on need. Sessions fill up on a first come, first served basis. Campers must be enrolled with Charles County Public Schools. Age is as of Dec 31, 2025. Camp is held at La Plata High School. Open House is on Friday, June 26, 4:00-6:00p. Camp Co-Op registration packets must be delivered to the Department of Recreation, Parks & Tourism Registration Office at 107 Centennial St., Suite A, La Plata, MD 20646 or emailed to [Registration@CharlesCountyMD.gov](mailto:Registration@CharlesCountyMD.gov). Payment is due at the time of registration.

Resident Fee: \$200/week					
Age 5-21	La Plata H.S.	314010	M-F	Jun 29-Jul 31	9:00a-2:30p

## Specialty Camps

### Gilbert Run Explorer Week

A wise person once said, "fill your life with adventures, not things." Campers will enjoy a week of outdoor adventures with fun skill building activities. Your camper will practice a variety of outdoor skills and learn how to fish. We will end the week with a fun nature hike around the lake identifying plants and animals while putting our outdoor skills to the test. Friday will be used in the event of inclement weather.

Resident Fee: \$160; Non-Resident: \$170					
Age 7-14	Gilbert Run	302004-A1	M-Th	Jun 22-25	8:00a-4:00p
	Gilbert Run	302004-A2	M-Th	Jul 6-9	8:00a-4:00p
	Gilbert Run	302004-A3	M-Th	Jul 27-30	8:00a-4:00p
	Gilbert Run	302004-A4	M-Th	Aug 17-20	8:00a-4:00p

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**Kayak and Fishing Camp**

Every day is an adventure at Kayak and Fishing Camp. Learn to kayak and fish the freshwater tidal area of Mattawoman Creek. Paddle skills will build, and fishing techniques will be explored. Campers will kayak and fish each day! Led by Atlantic Kayak Company. Basic swimming skills preferred. Friday will be used in the event of inclement weather.

**Camp Location**

Mattawoman Creek Nature Center, 108 A Mattingly Ave, Indian Head, MD 20640

Resident Fee: \$375; Non-Resident: \$385; Supply Fee: \$25  
 Age 10-13 302009-A1 M-Th Jun 22-25 9:00a-3:00p  
 302009-A2 M-Th Jul 6-9 9:00a-3:00p

**Summer Adventure Weeks**

Coming to an outdoor park near you! This summer we will be bringing the experience of camp outside. Let your campers enjoy a morning of activities, games, and fun! Adventure weeks are Monday-Thursday. Friday will be used in the event of inclement weather.

**Mad Scientist Week**

Let the little scientist in your family get hands on with wacky and crazy science experiments! Spend the week with us performing experiments, making take home creations, and learning along the way. When your camper isn't being a mad scientist, they will be playing games and exploring the local park.

Resident Fee: \$80; Non-Resident: \$85  
 Age 6-12 Laurel Springs 302006-A2 M-Th Jun 29-Jul 2 9:00a-Noon  
 Stoddert 302006-A1 M-Th Jul 17-20 1:00-4:00p  
 Stethem 302006-A3 M-Th Aug 3-6 9:00a-Noon  
 Pisgah 302006-A4 M-Th Aug 17-20 9:00a-Noon

**LEGO Land Creations**

Everyone loves LEGOs! Let your camper spend the morning with us learning, building, and competing in challenges using all LEGOs. When your camper isn't hands on with LEGOs, they will be participating in engaging games and fun activities.

Resident Fee: \$80; Non-Resident: \$85  
 Age 6-12 JP Ryon 302002-A2 M-Th Jun 29-Jul 2 9:00a-Noon  
 Oak Ridge 302002-A3 M-Th Aug 3-6 9:00a-Noon  
 Laurel Springs 302002-A4 M-Th Aug 17-20 9:00a-Noon

**Art Adventure Week**

Let your camper get messy with a variety of art platforms – drawing, painting, gluing, shading, you name it! Join us at a local park under a pavilion for some artistic activities and games. Each day will be a different theme that can be displayed at home all year long.

Resident Fee: \$80; Non-Resident: \$85  
 Age 6-12 Stoddert 302001-A1 M-Th Jul 17-20 9:00a-Noon  
 Stethem 302001-A2 M-Th Aug 10-13 9:00a-Noon

**Student Citizens Academy**

The Student Citizens Academy is a one-week program designed for Charles County youth who want to learn more about local government operations; collaborate with other youth leaders in their community; and begin networking with professionals from a variety of fields. Over the course of the week, you and your cohort will see firsthand how county government operates, including visiting unique county operations sites; meeting with partner agencies; and attending civic meetings and events. Using this newly gained knowledge, participants will work together on a project that will be presented to camp leaders, employees, and families at the end of the week!

\*Interested youth must complete application and interview process to be considered for this summer program. Application fee is refundable if not selected to participate.

Application Fee: \$60  
 Age 13-17 Stoddert 302605-ST M-F Jul 6-10 8:00a-4:00p

**Sky Zone Jump Camp**

That's right, you can drop your kids off for a full day of jumping and fun! Each day campers will enjoy fun physical activities and crafts while forming lifelong friendships. Campers will have daily access to the Ninja Warrior course, free climb, sea of trampolines, and SO MUCH MORE!

One pair of complementary Sky Zone jump socks will be provided. Jump socks are required for each day of camp. Replacement socks will be available for an additional fee.

Resident Fee: \$250; Non-Resident: \$260  
 Age 6-12 Sky Zone 302008-A1 M-F Jun 22-26 8:00a-4:00p  
 Sky Zone 302008-A2 M-F Jul 6-10 8:00a-4:00p  
 Sky Zone 302008-A3 M-F Jul 20-24 8:00a-4:00p  
 Sky Zone 302008-A4 M-F Aug 3-7 8:00a-4:00p  
 Sky Zone 302008-A5 M-F Aug 17-21 8:00a-4:00p

**Love Taekwondo Camp**

Taught by Master Lynnette Love, a 1988 Olympic Gold Medalist and 8th Dan Grandmaster, who has been teaching since 1984. Campers will start their days with proper warm up and stretching then move into basic punching, kicking, and sparring techniques. Self-defense and competitive training will also be areas of focus throughout each week of camp. Students will need to bring or purchase a Love Taekwondo uniform to be worn for the afternoon portion of camp.

- Week 1:** Basic Blocking, Kicking Drills, and Techniques
- Week 2:** Kicking and Speed Paddle Drills
- Week 3:** Sparring Techniques

Resident Fee: \$250; Non-Resident: \$260  
 Age 8-15 Thomas Stone H.S. 302201-A1 M-F Jul 6-10 9:00a-4:00p  
 Thomas Stone H.S. 302201-A2 M-F Jul 13-17 9:00a-4:00p  
 Thomas Stone H.S. 302201-A3 M-F Jul 20-24 9:00a-4:00p



*Find our full summer camps listing, important forms, and FAQs online by scanning the QR code or by visiting [www.CharlesCountyParks.com](http://www.CharlesCountyParks.com).*

# Summer Camp & Activity Fair



Scan me for more details!

Billingsley Community Center  
Saturday, April 11 • 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

## Plan your summer with us!

Enjoy a day of fun games and activities while speaking with camp representatives from across the region!

Swag bags for the first 100 families!



## Calling all Camp Providers and Vendors!

Join us at our Summer Camp & Activity Fair for an opportunity to meet families and network with other camp providers!

**Pre-Registration Required • Spaces are Limited!**

**Resident Vendor Fee: \$20 • Non-Resident: \$25**

**Resident Food Vendor: \$40 • Non-Resident: \$45**

Vendors must provide own tables (2 table max), chairs, and tents (optional).

Register online at [www.CharlesCountyParks.com](http://www.CharlesCountyParks.com)

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**Lil Munchkin Mini Camp**

Inviting all little campers to join us for a weeklong minicamp that will focus on exploration and creativity. We will spend the week playing fun games, exploring our surroundings, creating yummy edible snacks, and themed art projects! Campers must be fully potty trained.

Full Day Resident Fee: \$160; Non-Resident: \$170  
Half Day Resident Fee: \$80; Non-Resident: \$85

Age 3-6	JP Ryon	302709-A1	M-Th	Jun 22-25	9:00a-Noon
	JP Ryon	302709-B1	M-Th	Jun 22-25	1:00p-4:00p
	JP Ryon	302709-C1	M-Th	Jun 22-25	9:00a-4:00p
	JP Ryon	302709-A2	M-Th	Jul 6-9	9:00a-Noon
	JP Ryon	302709-B2	M-Th	Jul 6-9	1:00p-4:00p
	JP Ryon	302709-C2	M-Th	Jul 6-9	9:00a-4:00p
	JP Ryon	302709-A3	M-Th	Jul 20-23	9:00a-Noon
	JP Ryon	302709-B3	M-Th	Jul 20-23	1:00p-4:00p
	JP Ryon	302709-C3	M-Th	Jul 20-23	9:00a-4:00p
	JP Ryon	302709-A4	M-Th	Jul 27-30	9:00a-Noon
	JP Ryon	302709-B4	M-Th	Jul 27-30	1:00p-4:00p
	JP Ryon	302709-C4	M-Th	Jul 27-30	9:00a-4:00p

**Cooking 101 Camp**

This Summer Cooking 101 Camp is the perfect choice for your tween or teen looking to learn the basics of cooking and meal preparation! Participants will learn essential cooking techniques and work alongside their peers to gain and develop new culinary skills. Participants will build on skills each day and learn to cook a variety of culinary delights from each food category: Breakfast, Brunch, Lunch/Snacks, Dinner, and Desserts. Participants will get to enjoy their prepared meals at the end of each class.

Resident Fee: \$125; Non-Resident: \$135

Age 11-16	North Point H.S.	302030-A1	M-F	Jul 6-10	9:00a-Noon
	North Point H.S.	302030-A2	M-F	Jul 27-31	9:00a-Noon

**Mini Dessert Masters**

Start your little chef's passion for learning to cook in this fun and tasty introduction to basic cooking skills. Participants will learn to use and recognize basic cooking appliances, read recipes and labels, create shopping lists, and create culinary treats. Participants will get to share and enjoy their homemade treats each day. \*No camp July 3; week will be prorated.

Resident Fee: \$125; Non-Resident: \$135

Age 7-10	North Point H.S.	302031-A1	M-Th	Jun 29-Jul 2*	9:00a-Noon
	North Point H.S.	302031-A2	M-F	Jul 13-17	9:00a-Noon
	North Point H.S.	302031-A3	M-F	Jul 20-24	9:00a-Noon



**Princess Academy Camp**

All princesses are cordially invited to immerse themselves in the magical world of fun and excitement this summer while learning the most important aspects of being a true princess – treating others with kindness, good manners, and etiquette, believing in yourself, and more. Princesses will have a royally good time learning new skills and making new friends.

Resident Fee: \$175; Non-Resident: \$185

Half Day Resident Fee: \$90; Non-Resident: \$95

Age 5-9	JP Ryon	302741-A1	M-F	Jul 13-17	9:00a-Noon
	JP Ryon	302741-B1	M-F	Jul 13-17	1:00-4:00p
	JP Ryon	302741-C1	M-F	Jul 13-17	9:00a-4:00p

**Summer of Arts Camp**

Visual journaling, photography, nature crafts, printmaking, pen and ink, painting on canvas and collage. These are just some of the projects and materials we will be using in our "Summer of Arts" camp. Touch on a variety of techniques and styles based visual arts and cultures. Try a pinch pot or calligraphy. Express yourself in this creative arts camp. \*No camp July 3; week will be prorated.

Resident Fee: \$150; Non-Resident: \$160

Age 10-14	North Point H.S.	302001-A1	M-F	Jun 22-26	9:00a-Noon
	North Point H.S.	302001-A2	M-Th	Jun 29-Jul 2	9:00a-Noon
	North Point H.S.	302001-A3	M-F	Jul 6-10	9:00a-Noon

**Planting the Seed Camps**

**Jewelry from the Earth: Crafting with Care**

In this eco-friendly jewelry-making course, students embark on a creative journey starting with recycled materials to craft environmentally conscious accessories. The course culminates in working with air dry clay and resin to create unique and polished items like bracelets, rings, earrings, jewelry boxes, and keychains. Along the way, students will explore their artistic potential while learning important sustainable art techniques, emphasizing the use of ecofriendly practices and materials throughout the creative process.

Resident Fee: \$100; Non-Resident: \$110

Age 7-12	Hanson	302050-A1	M-F	Jun 29-Jul 2	9:00a-Noon
	Hanson	302050-A2	M-F	Jun 29-Jul 2	1:00-4:00p

**Clay Creations: Sculpting Your Imagination**

In this hands-on course, students will discover the art of working with air-dry clay, exploring the basics of clay tools, textures, and techniques. They'll create their own unique pieces each session, learning sculpting methods and experimenting with different textures and finishes. Projects include fun and functional items like sculptures, personalized mugs, and more. This class is perfect for young artists looking to express themselves through clay while developing new artistic skills.

Resident Fee: \$100; Non-Resident: \$110

Age 7-12	Hanson	302051-A1	M-F	Jul 13-17	9:00a-Noon
	Hanson	302051-A2	M-F	Jul 13-17	1:00-4:00p

**Magic Makers: Learn the Art of Illusion**

Set the stage and prepare to dazzle! In this beginner-level magic class, students will explore the core principles of magic, including performance techniques and the art of misdirection. Throughout the course, students will practice their skills and prepare to showcase their newly learned tricks in a final magic performance.

Resident Fee: \$100; Non-Resident: \$110

Age 7-12	Hanson	302052-A1	M-F	Jul 20-24	9:00a-Noon
	Hanson	302052-A2	M-F	Jul 20-24	1:00-4:00p

**Songwriters in the Making: Craft Your Own Hits**

Join our fun and interactive songwriting class designed for young music lovers! This exciting program is the perfect opportunity for kids to explore their creative potential, express their emotions, and learn the craft of writing their own songs. Students will dive into the basics of melody, rhythm, and lyrics, all while creating original songs that reflect their unique voices. Whether they're inspired by their favorite artists or their own experiences.

Resident Fee: \$100; Non-Resident: \$110

Age 7-12	Hanson	302053-A1	M-F	Jul 27-31	9:00a-Noon
	Hanson	302053-A2	M-F	Jul 27-31	1:00-4:00p

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**ARTSCamp**

We have partnered with Charles County Arts Alliance to bring this amazing opportunity for your child to experience a week of music, arts, drama, dance, and literature all while having fun! Each day will bring a new and exciting avenue to explore with guest speakers and hands on activities geared towards the ARTS!

Resident Fee: \$75; Non-Resident: \$80  
Age 10-14 Nanjemoy 302101-A1 M-F Aug 3-7 9:00a-4:00p

**Superhero Camp – Heroes and Villains**

Have you ever wished that you could be a Superhero? Or maybe a Villain? Join us for Superhero Camp where you can fulfill that dream! Each day this camp will focus on several superheroes and their villains, such as Superman, Supergirl, Wonder Woman, Batman, Catwoman, Black Panther, Captain America, Ironman, Spiderman, and many more. Campers will participate in fun hands-on and creative activities using art/digital art, sports, LEGO, games, and drama, to help them develop their own superhero identities, superpowers, and superhero villains. Boost your confidence and explore your imagination while entering the exciting world of superheroes!

Resident Fee: \$210; Non-Resident: \$220  
Age 5-8 Thornton 302930-A1 M-F Jul 27-31 9:00a-4:00p  
Port Tobacco 302930-A2 M-F Aug 3-7 9:00a-4:00p  
Age 9-12 Thornton 302930-B1 M-F Jul 27-31 9:00a-4:00p  
Port Tobacco 302930-B2 M-F Aug 3-7 9:00a-4:00p

**Future Storytellers**

Got stories to tell? This is your stage. At Future Storytellers’ Academy, students dive into the world of digital storytelling—producing real podcasts, videos, and written pieces that get people listening. It’s a launchpad for young creators who are ready to be heard, turning their creativity into powerful content and unforgettable stories. Future Storytellers helps curious minds grow into confident communicators, one project at a time. All supplies are provided. Camper will need to bring a bagged lunch daily; snacks will be provided.

**Camp Location**

CultureVate, 9375 Chesapeake Street, Suite 213, La Plata, MD 20646

Resident Fee: \$325; Non-Resident: \$335; Supply Fee: \$25  
Age 11-15 CultureVate 302032-A2 M-F Jun 29-Jul 3 8:30a-4:30p  
CultureVate 302032-A3 M-F Aug 3-7 8:30a-4:30p  
CultureVate 302032-A4 M-F Aug 10-14 8:30a-4:30p

**Turn Up the Music DJ Camp**

Get ready to unlock your inner DJ and take your creativity to the next level! This summer learn how to master DJ techniques by learning to mix and create party perfect beats, create viral song edits perfect for Tik Tok stardom, and build a brand with your uniquely crafted DJ name and custom logo. Campers will also learn how to make DJing a profitable skill. \*No camp June 23; week will be prorated.

Half Day Resident Fee: \$260; Non-Resident: \$270

**Beginners**

Age 10-17 Somers 302038-A1 M-F Jun 22-26\* 9:00a-Noon  
Somers 302038-A2 M-F Jul 6-10 9:00a-Noon  
Somers 302038-A3 M-F Jul 27-31 9:00a-Noon

**Intermediate**

Age 10-17 Somers 302038-B1 M-F Jul 6-10 1:00-4:00p  
Somers 302083-B2 M-F Jul 27-31 1:00-4:00p

Full Day Resident Fee: \$375; Non-Resident: \$385

Age 10-17 Somers 302038-C1 M-F Jul 6-10 9:00a-4:00p  
Somers 302038-C2 M-F Jul 27-31 9:00a-4:00p

**Summer Beats: Dance, Motion, Confidence!**

This high-energy summer dance camp focuses on building strong, confident dancers. Campers will explore a variety of styles including jazz, hip-hop, and lyrical while developing technique, flexibility, musicality, and performance skills. Each day blends dance training with confidence-building activities, teamwork, and creative expression in a fun and encouraging environment. The week concludes with a Friday showcase performance, where dancers will perform what they’ve learned for family and friends.

Resident Fee: \$250; Non-Resident: \$260  
Age 5-12 Elite 307004-A1 M-F Jul 6-10 8:00a-4:00p

**The Beauty Essentials – All About Braids Edition**

Future Cosmetologist and young professionals will learn the properties of the hair and scalp while creating Cornrows, Box Braids, Knotless Braids, Bantu Knots, and much more on a mannequin. Lessons are customized to educate future professionals on healthy life skills, business etiquette, infection prevention, and hygiene. This class is perfect for beginner to advanced braiders and refreshes your knowledge received in The Creative Stylist Workshop. One kit with (1) human hair mannequin, (2) essential combs, and braiding hair included per student.

Resident Fee: \$375; Non-Resident: \$385  
Age 10-12 North Point H.S. 302060-A1 M-F Jul 13-17 9:00a-1:00p  
Age 13-18 North Point H.S. 302060-A2 M-F Jul 20-24

**Create and Learn Virtual Camps**

Founded by Former Product Director at Google and Senior Tech Lead at Apple and Uber, Create & Learn offers an amazing Online Coding Classes for Children ages 7-15. Your child can learn to build games, stories, animation, and control robots through an interactive hands-on curriculum. Choose the right course based on your child’s age and interest. All you need is a reliable computer with audio and video. Visit [www.CharlesCountyParks.com](http://www.CharlesCountyParks.com) for full camp descriptions.

Resident Fee: \$234; Non-Resident: \$243  
Age 8-11 Minecraft Mod. 1, 2, 3 302102-A2 M-Th Jul 27-Aug 13 4:00-4:55p

Resident Fee: \$156; Non-Resident: \$166  
Age 7-9 Jr. Robotics 1, 2 302102-A3 M-Th Jun 15-25 4:00-4:55p

Resident Fee: \$258; Non-Resident: \$268  
Age 7-11 Scratch Ninja 1, 2, 3 302102-A4 M-Th Jun 22-Jul 9 2:00-3:10p

Resident Fee: \$293; Non-Resident: \$303  
Age 9-14 Beg. Roblox 1, 2, 3 302102-A5 M-Th Jul 6-23 2:00-3:15p  
Beg. Roblox 1, 2, 3 302102-A6 M-Th Aug 3-20 4:00-5:15p

Resident Fee: \$155; Non-Resident: \$165  
Age 10-15 Mobile Coding 1, 2, 3 302102-A7 M-Th Jul 6-23 2:00-2:55p

Resident Fee: \$293; Non-Resident: \$303  
Age 10-17 Python AI 1, 2, 3 302102-A8 M-Th Jul 20-Aug 6 4:00-5:10p

**Flight Mini Camp**

Campers are introduced to rockets, remote-controlled helicopters, and other things that fly! They will learn how to build and launch rockets, navigate RC helicopters as well as some fun history about things that fly. Campers also get to take home something that flies!

Resident Fee: \$95; Non-Resident: \$105  
Age 6-14 Henson 302601-A1 M-Th Jul 13-16 9:00a-Noon

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**Discover Earth Camps**

**Discover All Things Coding**

Explore all things coding in an intense week of guided coding exercises from beginner to advanced. By the end of the week students will have designed their own game and animation. Students will have achieved an introductory level of proficiency in various coding languages and styles. \*No camp June 23; week will be prorated.

Resident Fee: \$325; Non-Resident: \$335  
Age 11-13 Hanson 302110-A1 M-F Jun 22-26\* 9:00a-4:00p

**Discover Space, Earth and Environmental Science**

Join Ms. Blizzle and Team Discover as we learn more about space, planet Earth and the environment through hands-on fun. You'll build a model solar system and your very own 3-D planet; and learn all about caring for the Earth by making a terrarium and starting a garden of your own. Students will learn about outer space, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), planet Earth, pollution, ecosystems, and "green" gardening.

Resident Fee: \$250; Non-Resident: \$260  
Age 7-10 Hanson 302110-A2 M-F Jun 29-Jul 3 9:00a-4:00p

**Discover Extreme Weather and Natural Disasters**

Join Ms. Blizzle and Team Discover as we learn more about lightning, tornadoes, hurricanes, earthquakes and volcanoes through hands-on fun. You'll have fun with weather forecasting, making clouds and tornadoes, building your own model volcano that erupts and so much more!

Resident Fee: \$250; Non-Resident: \$260  
Age 7-10 Hanson 302110-A3 M-F Jul 6-10 9:00a-4:00p

**Discover Messy Chemistry**

Join Ms. Blizzle and Team Discover as we explore the messy world of chemistry! During this week of camp we will make our own slime, play dough, ice cream, explosions and lots of chemical reactions all with items commonly found at home. Things will definitely get messy in the name of science and fun! Students will learn about the periodic table, chemical reactions, states of matter, how chemistry is found in our everyday life.

Resident Fee: \$250; Non-Resident: \$260  
Age 7-10 Hanson 302110-A4 M-F Jul 13-17 9:00a-4:00p

**Discover Energy and Robotics**

Join Ms. Blizzle and Team Discover as we explore technology and engineering. During this week of camp you will produce energy from unlikely sources (fruit!), build model wind and solar generators, and design your own robots! Students will learn about traditional and renewable energy, build model wind and solar generators, build and design robots.

Resident Fee: \$295; Non-Resident: \$305  
Age 7-10 Hanson 302110-A5 M-F Jul 20-24 9:00a-4:00p

**Discover STEM Survival**

Have you ever thought about what you would do if the power grid collapses? What would you do if you no longer had access to freshwater for drinking? This week of hands-on learning teaches you to survive challenging times in a fun and engaging way. Students are presented with potential real-world challenges, all the tools they need, and the step-by-step guide to overcoming the challenge.

Resident Fee: \$325; Non-Resident: \$335  
Age 11-13 Hanson 302110-A6 M-F Jul 27-31 9:00a-4:00p

**Creative Geniuses Camp**

Each day your creative genius will explore a different level of STEAM; science, technology, engineering, arts, and math. Brain breaks will be provided throughout the day to maximize your geniuses learning experience. Some mornings will be spent poolside operating remote water-friendly vehicles (ROV's).

Resident Fee: \$150; Non-Resident: \$160  
Age 10-14 Thomas Stone H.S. 302005-A1 M-Th Jul 20-23 9:00a-4:00p

**Brick Inspiration LEGO and Animation Camp**

Explore science, technology, architecture, engineering, and art using LEGO bricks. Design, build, and light up an entire city of tall buildings, bridges, roads, parks, and railways. Use batteries, bulbs, wires, and switches to bring creations alive. This camp will fire up your child's imagination and spark creativity in the form of inspired play building one of our themed Lego creations coupled with our magical delivery. Curriculum provides an opportunity to design and build LEGO creations working either individually or in groups and participate in challenges, group competitions and free build time towards the end of camp. Using the iPad's provided and animation software (Stop-Motion) your child will create inspiring LEGO animations and bring LEGO to life creating small movies. LEGO stop-motion is a perfect activity for your child to discover new talents creating their own stop-motion animation movie.

Resident Fee: \$210; Non-Resident: \$220  
Age 5-8 Thornton 302027-A2 M-F Jul 6-10 9:00a-4:00p  
Port Tobacco 302027-A3 M-F Aug 3-7 9:00a-4:00p  
Age 9-12 Thornton 302027-B2 M-F Jul 6-10 9:00a-4:00p  
Port Tobacco 302027-B3 M-F Aug 3-7 9:00a-4:00p

**Multi-Activity Inspiration**

The multi-activity camp provides a hybrid of our most fun and inspiring activities that comprise of artistic LEGO building, creative Digital Learning Activities, and action-packed multi-sports. A fun-filled day that will enable campers to experience a wide range of creative, artistic and sports activities will spark their imagination and keep them active throughout the day. The curriculum will provide campers with an opportunity to design and build lots of different LEGO creations, use a range of visual art apps that will develop creative artistic talents using digital technologies. The multi-sports activities will provide campers with an opportunity to engage in high tempo structured sports activities and will include set teaching drills, sports techniques, and creative teaching methods designed to enhance skill development in a positive, fun environment. \*No camp June 23; week will be prorated.

Resident Fee: \$210; Non-Resident: \$220  
Age 5-8 Thornton 302023-A1 M-F Jun 22-26\* 9:00a-4:00p  
Thornton 302023-A2 M-F Jul 13-17 9:00a-4:00p  
Age 9-12 Thornton 302023-B1 M-F Jun 22-26\* 9:00a-4:00p  
Thornton 302023-B2 M-F Jul 13-17 9:00a-4:00p

**Digital Learning and Animation Camp**

Learn the foundational tools of using iMovie, Stop Motion Animation, and Visual Art Apps. In this exciting and creative digital learning curriculum, campers will explore how to make movies with iMovie and create animations using LEGO and other props using iStopMotion. Campers will learn how to bring characters to life and create their own short films! A range of Visual Art Apps will blend campers' creative artistic talents using digital technologies and create amazing pictures. Retro classic arcade games and some physical recreation activities will be included in this non-stop action and learning fun.

Resident Fee: \$210; Non-Resident: \$220  
Age 5-8 Thornton 302024-A1 M-F Jul 20-24 9:00a-4:00p  
Age 9-12 Thornton 302024-A2 M-F Jul 20-24 9:00a-4:00p

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**Pre-School Gymnastics Camp**

Our Preschool Gymnastics Camp is a fun; nurturing camp designed for boys and girls ages 3-5. Campers will build confidence, social skills, strength, and flexibility through age-appropriate gymnastics activities in a safe and loving environment. Each day includes warm-ups, gymnastics games, obstacle courses, trampoline time, arts and crafts, and guided practice on all Olympic gymnastics' events bars, vault, beam, and floor. Camp activities are structured yet playful, focusing on listening skills, motor development, creativity, and positive behavior while keeping fun and safety at the center of everything we do. Children must be potty-trained and bring a snack from home. Each week features a different theme to keep campers engaged and excited.

Resident Fee: \$90; Non-Resident: \$100

Age 3-5	Elite	307008-A1	M-Th	Jun 29-Jul 2	9:00a-Noon
	Elite	307008-A2	M-Th	Jul 13-16	9:00a-Noon
	Elite	307008-A3	M-Th	Aug 3-6	9:00a-Noon
	Elite	307008-A4	M-Th	Aug 17-20	9:00a-Noon

**Envision Dance Camp**

Campers will learn two dance styles such as jazz and hip-hop dance. A great way to discover many dance styles in one week. Learn dance terminology, positions, and choreography. Campers will also enjoy games and crafts and will put on a performance at the end of the week.

Resident Fee: \$205; Non-Resident: \$215

Age 5-9	Thomas Stone H.S.	302708-A1	M-F	Jul 13-17	9:00a-4:00p
	Thomas Stone H.S.	302708-A2	M-F	Jul 20-24	9:00a-4:00p

**Destiny Dance Camp**

Join Destiny Dance for a fun, creative, and high-energy summer dance experience! Campers will explore a variety of dance styles including ballet, jazz, hip-hop, and creative movement while building confidence, coordination, and teamwork. Each day includes technique, choreography, games, and creative activities designed to keep young dancers engaged and inspired. Campers will end the week with a mini showcase to celebrate their progress and hard work in a supportive and encouraging environment. No prior dance experience is required.

Resident Fee: \$275; Non-Resident: \$285

Age 5-8	Thomas Stone H.S.	302705-A1	M-F	Jul 27-31	9:00a-4:00p
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**Sports Camps**

**Little Eagles Running Camp**

Interested in running cross country or track in high school? Want to boost your speed, endurance, and confidence? Join the NPBS Youth Running Camp! Designed primarily for middle school students preparing for high school running, this camp also welcomes elementary-aged athletes eager to learn and have fun.

Camp activities include:

- Dynamic warm-ups and proper running form
- Pacing strategies, endurance runs, and interval workouts
- Strength and mobility exercises for runners
- Relay races, team challenges, and running-based games

Led by North Point High School coaches and supported by current NPBS cross country and track athletes, the camp provides a safe, positive, and motivating environment for runners of all experience levels.

Resident Fee: \$160; Non-Resident: \$170

Age 7-14	North Point H.S.	305013-A1	M-F	Jun 22-26	7:30-10:00a
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**Little Eagles Cheer Camp**

Join North Point High School cheer coaches for a week of cheerleading instruction and fun! Camp will focus on age-appropriate skills and progressions. All participants must bring tennis shoes, snack, lunch, and closed lid water bottle. A small presentation of skills will be held the final day of camp. \*No camp July 3; week will be prorated.

Resident Fee: \$225; Non-Resident: \$235

Age 7-14	North Point H.S.	305010-A1	M-F	Jun 22-26	9:00a-4:00p
	North Point H.S.	305010-A2	M-Th	Jun 29-Jul 2*	9:00a-4:00p
	North Point H.S.	305010-A3	M-F	Jul 6-10	9:00a-4:00p

**Fierce, Flips, & Tricks Cheer Camp**

Fierce, Flips & Tricks Cheer Camp is an exciting summer camp designed to build strong, confident cheerleaders. Campers will train in cheer technique, motions, dance, tumbling, stunts, and choreography while building confidence through teamwork, creativity, and self-expression. Each day focuses on skill development, performance practice, and personal growth in a fun, supportive environment. The week concludes with a Friday Showcase Performance, where campers get to shine and demonstrate everything they've learned. Come cheer fierce, flip strong, and grow with us at Fierce, Flips & Tricks Cheer Camp.

Resident Fee: \$250; Non-Resident: \$260

Age 8-13	Elite	307005-A1	M-F	Jul 20-24	8:00a-4:00p
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**Sport Inspiration – Multi-Sports Camp**

Sport Inspiration will provide campers with an opportunity to engage in high tempo structured sports activities. The curriculum will include set teaching drills, sports techniques, and creative teaching methods designed to enhance skill development in a positive, fun environment by qualified coaches. This camp is a mixture of different sports such as soccer, baseball, basketball, floor hockey, tennis, cricket, and more.

Resident Fee: \$210; Non-Resident Fee: \$220

Age 5-8	Thornton	305002-A1	M-F	Jul 27-31	9:00a-4:00p
Age 9-12	Thornton	305002-B1	M-F	Jul 27-31	9:00a-4:00p



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**Little Eagles Basketball Camp**

This camp is structured to teach the fundamentals of the game of basketball. Players will learn the individual fundamentals through dribbling, passing, shooting, and defense. Players will also learn how to use those fundamentals and apply them to the game situations. Academics, teamwork, and life skills will be addressed throughout the week. Balls and equipment are provided. Campers may bring their own marked age-appropriate ball. Campers must bring a lunch, snacks, and plenty of water in a closed lid water bottle daily. \*No camp June 23 and July 3; weeks will be prorated.

Resident Fee: \$250; Non-Resident: \$260

**Girls**

Age 8-14	North Point H.S.	305005-A1	M-F	Jun 22-26*	9:00a-4:00p
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**Co-Ed**

Age 8-14	North Point H.S.	305005-B1	M-F	Jun 22-26*	9:00a-4:00p
	North Point H.S.	305005-B2	M-Th	Jun 29-Jul 2*	9:00a-4:00p
	North Point H.S.	305004-B3	M-F	Jul 6-10	9:00a-4:00p
	North Point H.S.	305004-B4	M-F	Jul 13-17	9:00a-4:00p

**Believe Basketball Camp**

At Believe Basketball Camp, campers will participate in competitive and instructional drills that will develop their shooting, dribbling, and passing skills. Defensive and offensive strategies will be emphasized during all skill building sessions. Campers will use the skills learned and apply them in game-type situations including 5-on-5 scrimmages. All sessions are instructed by Charles County native and former professional player Nicholas Hopson. Balls and equipment are provided. Campers must bring plenty of water in a closed lid water bottle daily. \*No camp June 23; week will be prorated.

Resident Fee: \$160; Non-Resident: \$170

Age 8-10	Davis	305007-A1	M-F	Jun 22-26*	9:00a-Noon
	Davis	305007-A2	M-F	Jul 27-31	9:00a-Noon
Age 11-14	Davis	305007-B1	M-F	Jun 22-26*	1:00-4:00p
	Davis	305007-B2	M-F	Jul 27-31	1:00-4:00p

**MMC Youth Football Camp**

North Point High School's 2022 & 2024 State Champion Head Football Coach Bill Condo and his coaching staff extend this offer to join them for their 5-day MMC Youth Football Camp. This camp will focus on safe and effective football skills and drills targeted at the beginner, intermediate and advanced levels. Prospective athletes will learn the proper techniques, fundamentals, and skills allowing them to participate safely in coordinated football activities. Campers will receive detailed small group instruction and coaching while reinforcing the core camp values of character, competition, and confidence. Through these values, campers will gain an understanding of how Mentality Makes Champions (MMC). All campers should bring their cleats and a closed lid water bottle daily. Camp shirts will be distributed at the completion of the week for all campers. \*No camp July 3; week will be prorated.

Resident Fee: \$150; Non-Resident: \$160

Age 6-14	North Point H.S.	305012-A1	M-Th	Jun 29-Jul 2*	8:30-11:30a
	North Point H.S.	305012-A2	M-F	Jun 22-26	8:30-11:30a



**Baseball Camp**

Players will learn the fundamentals of hitting, fielding, and position specific play while having FUN! Campers will participate in drills and activities designed to develop muscle memory and participate in games. All campers should bring necessary equipment to play their position: glove, cleats, bat, batting gloves, etc. All campers must bring water with a closed lid bottle.

**La Plata Coach:** LPHS Baseball Coach – George Young

**North Point Coach:** NPHS Coach – Chris Gase

**Oak Ridge Coach:** SOMD Senators Collegiate Team – Scott Middleton

Resident Fee: \$150; Non-Resident: \$160

Age 7-14	North Point H.S.	305023-A1	M-F	Jun 22-26	8:00-11:00a
	Oak Ridge	305023-A2	M-F	Jun 29-Jul 3	9:00a-Noon
	Oak Ridge	305023-A3	M-F	Jul 6-10	9:00a-Noon
	La Plata H.S.	305023-A4	M-F	Jul 13-17	8:00-11:00a
	Oak Ridge	305023-A5	M-F	Jul 20-24	9:00a-Noon
	Oak Ridge	305023-A6	M-F	Jul 27-31	9:00a-Noon

**Softball Camp**

Players will learn the fundamentals of hitting, fielding, and position specific play while having FUN! Campers will participate in drills and activities designed to develop muscle memory and participate in games. All campers should bring necessary equipment to play their position: glove, cleats, bat, batting gloves, etc. All campers must bring water with a closed lid bottle.

**North Point Coach:** NPHS Coach – Chris Gase

**La Plata Coach:** Lewis Payne

Resident Fee: \$150; Non-Resident: \$160

Age 7-17	North Point H.S.	305021-A1	M-F	Jun 22-26	8:00-11:00a
Age 11-14	La Plata H.S.	305021-A2	M-F	Aug 3-7	8:00-11:00a

**Soccer Skills Camp**

Are you ready to take your soccer game to the next level? Then this is the camp for you! Our experienced and knowledgeable coaching staff will have your camper testing their soccer ability and speed during this fun 4-day camp. Coaches will use their extensive soccer knowledge to enhance your athlete on the technical, tactical, and mental side of the game. New skills introduced daily and lead up to exciting final soccer skills race. Team up with our coaches and train like the pro's today! Online registration only. Campers must bring plenty of water in a closed lid water bottle daily.

Resident Fee: \$170; Non-Resident: \$180

Age 6-9	North Point H.S.	305006-NP	M-F	Jul 6-10	9:00a-Noon
Age 6-12	North Point H.S.	305006-N1	M-F	Jul 20-24	9:00a-Noon

**Brazilian United**

This exciting camp offers a fun way to develop soccer skills through activities and mini tournaments. This year features a special World Cup theme, where campers represent different countries and compete in exciting daily challenges. Led by professional Brazilian coaches from the five-time World Cup champions, the camp promotes personal growth, teamwork, and a passion for the game through our #BeyondSoccer approach. Register by May 31 to receive a camp jersey! Campers should bring plenty of water in a closed lid water bottle daily.

Resident Fee: \$150; Non-Resident: \$160

Age 4-6	Bensville	305008-A1	M-F	Jun 22-26	8:00-9:00a
	Turkey Hill	305008-A2	M-F	Jul 6-10	8:00-9:00a
	Bensville	305008-A3	M-F	Jul 27-31	8:00-9:00a
	Bensville	305008-A4	M-F	Aug 10-14	8:00-9:00a

Resident Fee: \$210; Non-Resident: \$220

Age 7-14	Bensville	305009-B1	M-F	Jun 22-26	9:00a-Noon
	Bensville	305009-B2	M-F	Jul 27-31	9:00a-Noon
	Bensville	305009-B3	M-F	Aug 10-14	9:00a-Noon
Age 10-14	Turkey Hill	305009-C1	M-F	Jul 6-10	9:00a-Noon

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**Sensible Soccer**

Sensible Soccer is a leading international soccer education & development organization based in the UK. They create and implement innovative, progressive programs at the forefront of today’s game, which educate and inspire individuals to achieve their full potential in soccer. Their camps provide innovative and creative teaching methods that introduce skill development within a positive learning environment that provides players with a fun, exciting and challenging week tailored to their age and abilities. An action-packed week of soccer activities including quality coaching, fun soccer games, mini soccer tournaments, speed, agility & fitness exercises. \*No camp July 3; week will be prorated.

Resident Fee: \$210; Non-Resident: \$220

Age 5-8	Thornton	305001-A1	M-Th	Jun 29-Jul 2*	9:00a-4:00p
	Thornton	305001-A2	M-F	Jul 20-24	9:00a-4:00p
Age 9-12	Thornton	305001-B1	M-Th	Jun 29-Jul 2*	9:00a-4:00p
	Thornton	305001-B2	M-F	Jul 20-24	9:00a-4:00p

**Volleyball Camp**

Share the excitement of a week at Volleyball Camp. Campers will learn from the finest as they receive instruction in all aspects of the game and be immersed in the basic skills of serving, passing, setting, and hitting. Camp is designed for the beginner to intermediate player and will incorporate essential life-lessons such as teamwork and sportsmanship. On the court, campers will participate in drills and game related situations. Online registration only. Campers enrolled in HS Tune up or Youth Camp and Position Specific training may stay on site and eat lunch/snack between sessions. Must bring your own bagged lunch or snack. All campers must bring a closed lid water bottle daily.

**Wk 1 & 4 Head Coach:** Abimael Pagan Rivera, Borinquen Volleyball Academy

**Wk 2 & 3 Head Coach:** Nila Toribio-Straka, SOMD VBall Club Technical Director & Volleyball Recruiter for the College of Southern Maryland

**H.S. Tune Up**

Resident Fee: \$180; Non-Resident: \$190

Age 14-17	Davis	305008-A1	M-Th	Jun 29-Jul 2	10:00a-1:00p
	St. Charles H.S.	305008-A2	M-Th	Jul 6-9	9:00-11:45a
	St. Charles H.S.	305008-A3	M-Th	Jul 13-16	9:00-11:45a
	St. Charles H.S.	305008-A4	M-Th	Jul 20-23	9:00-11:45a

**Youth**

Resident Fee: \$130; Non-Resident: \$140

Age 8-13	Davis	305008-B1	M-Th	Jun 29-Jul 2	3:30-5:00p
	St. Charles H.S.	305008-B2	M-Th	Jul 6-9	1:30-3:00p
	St. Charles H.S.	305008-B3	M-Th	Jul 13-16	1:30-3:00p
	St. Charles H.S.	305008-B4	M-Th	Jul 20-23	1:30-3:00p

**Position Specific**

Resident Fee: \$45/day; Non-Resident: \$55/day

Age 12-17 Week 1 – Davis, Weeks 2-4 – St. Charles H.S.

\*All Week 1 sessions held at 1:45-3:15p

Passing	305008-C1	M	Jun 29/Jul 6/13/20	Noon-1:30p
Serving	305008-C2	Tu	Jun 30/Jul 7/14/21	Noon-1:30p
Adv. Hitting/Blocking	305008-C3	W	Jul 1/Jul 8/15/22	Noon-1:30p
Defense/Digging	305008-C4	Th	Jul 2/Jul 9/16/23	Noon-1:30p



# SUMMER CAMP PAYMENT PLAN

We’re thrilled to make camp more accessible for all families by offering payment plans for every camp. Here’s how it works:

- A down payment of \$50 per camp is required.
- Payments are automatically applied according to the payment schedule you receive at checkout (you can make additional payments on plans to lower the amount each week).
- Keep an up-to-date credit/debit card on file.
- Payment plans are only available until **May 1st**.
- All plans must be paid in full by **June 1st**.

## QUESTIONS?

Contact our Registration Office at 301-932-3470 or [Registration@CharlesCountyMD.gov](mailto:Registration@CharlesCountyMD.gov).



# BE A WELL-ROUNDED CAMPER THIS SUMMER!

Charles County Recreation, Parks & Tourism is taking on a new and fun initiative to reward our campers this summer!

The **CAMPER Rewards Program** will require each camper to sign a pledge committing to embodying the characteristics of each letter in the word **CAMPER** as seen below. Each week, campers displaying these positive behaviors will be rewarded with a colorful array of wristbands highlighting what it means to be a well-rounded camper. We can't wait to see all the colorful wrists this summer!



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