

Summer Camp/Day Care Options Opportunities near Salem, OR

Straub Outdoors

<https://strauboutdoors.org/summer-camps>

503-779-5227, info@straub.org

Week-long summer day camps provide students in grades 1 through 7 with a wonderful opportunity to experience fun, science-based activities in a supportive outdoor environment. Camps are led by certified and experienced environmental science educators and boast a teacher-student ratio of 1:5. Students enjoy an in-depth learning experience involving Oregon's bugs, birds and other wildlife by visiting local parks and natural areas to see first-hand the animals that live right in the neighborhoods.

2019 Summer

Camp Dates:

Nature Rangers:

June 24-28 | Willamette Mission State Park

July 8-12 | Silver Falls State Park

July 15-19 | Champoeg State Heritage Area

July 22-26 | North Santiam State Recreation Area

July 29- August 2 | Luckiamute Landing

Who: Ages 6-12, students entering **Grades 1-7**

Where: Local parks and natural areas in the Willamette Valley. The drop-off/pick-up location for each day is at the [Eco Hub](#).

Camp Hours: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday-Friday. Check-in at the Eco Hub begins at 7:30 am. After-camp care from 4:00-5:00 pm will be provided by staff for an additional \$5/day.

Tuition: \$275/child per week. There is a 15% discount for campers registering for multiple weeks and a 10% discount for multiple siblings registering for the same camp session(s).

Each camp is limited to 20 participants. A limited number of need-based scholarships are available.

More Information: To fill out an application or find more information on Nature Ranges, please refer to [Summer Camp Guide](#). To request a scholarship application for Nature Rangers and other general inquiries e-mail info@straubcenter.org or call 503-779-5227.

YMCA Camp Silver Falls

<https://theyonline.org/programs-services/camps/ymca-camp-silver-creek/>

503-581-9622, <https://theyonline.org/contact-us/>

YMCA Camp Silver Creek is located 20 miles east of Salem in Silver Falls State Park. Camp Silver Creek consists of our Dining Hall, Recreation Hall, Arts and Crafts Lodge, heated pool, a small lake, and an archery range. Along with this we have our own creek to play in and creek-walk, The Void for fort-building, miles of hiking

trails, and a horse arena. All summer, from the early-morning Polar Bear Club to campfire, campers are engaged in activities that are fun, challenging, and memorable. For decades, Camp Silver Creek has been shaping the lives of campers through the offering of traditional camp programs that build a healthy body, mind and spirit!

Camps are week-long and themed, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day with sessions running from June 25 to Aug. 31, drop off and pick up at Salem YMCA. \$175 for members, \$245 for non-members, daily lunch included.

Overnight Camp Sessions (Grades 2-7) and Teen Camp Sessions (7-10) 2019

- Session 1: June 23-29
- Session 2: June 30- July 3
- Session 3: July 7- 13
- Session 4: July 14-20
- Session 5: July 21-27
- Session 6: July 28-31
- Session 7: Aug 4-10

Registration Link: <https://theyonline.org/programs-services/program-registration/>

Summer at Delphi

<https://www.summeratdelphi.com/page.cfm?p=755#.XLH-XaZS8dV>

503-843-3521, summer@delphian.org

2019 Summer Program:

Session 1: June 23 - July 12

Session 2: July 14 - August 2

Our 2019 summer sessions run from Sunday, June 23rd through Friday, August 2nd. Choose one or both sessions.

Summer at Delphi offers day and residential summer camp programs for Elementary through Upper School campers, and day programs for Lower School campers; each has its own price structure.

Applying to Summer at Delphi

Summer at Delphi is a day and residential summer camp program for children ages 5-18, with boarding available to campers 8 and older. Each age group has its own activities, schedule and price structure. To apply:

1. **Call our Admissions Office** for an initial phone interview to determine if our unique and challenging summer program is right for your child. You can reach our office at 1-800-626-6610 or 503-843-3521.
2. **Fill out the [online application](#)**. After your interview, you'll be given access to our application portal. There is an application fee of \$50. You will be asked to upload your child's most recent report card. Find our online application by clicking [here](#).

Rates & Fees

Day Campers

Elementary, Middle and Upper School Day Camper rates range from \$3,128 to \$5,252. Rates do not include weekend trips fees. Click here for a list of day camper weekend trip fees.

Lower School Day Camper rates range from \$1,032 to \$2,996 for our two, four or six week programs. Some discounts may apply.

Boarding Campers

Upper School Boarding Camper rates range from \$5,513 to \$9,264 for our three to six week programs. Some discounts may apply.

Elementary & Middle School Boarding Camper rates range from \$5,762 to \$9,284 for our three to six week programs. Some discounts may apply.

Contact our Admissions office for more information on available discounts.

While Summer at Delphi does not offer payment plans for our summer camp, we can refer families to a [financial lending institution](#) that offers reasonable payment plans.

English-Language-Learning Campers

For international students attending our English Language Learning (ELL) Program, different rates apply as follows:

Upper School ELL Boarding Camper rates range from \$6,215 to \$10,416 for our three to six week programs. Some discounts may apply.

Elementary & Middle School ESL Boarding Camper rates range from \$6,464 to \$10,914 for our three to six week programs. Some discounts may apply.

Big Lake Youth Camp

<http://biglake.org/summer-schedule/>

503-850-3583, office@biglake.org

Big Lake's REG (regular) camps feature our traditional camping programs available for youth ages 10-17. REG campers select one skill-building activity that they focus on each morning, Monday through Friday. Campers' afternoons are spent rotating through many of the other great activities, including the Big Lake Mall, blob, and rocket. Evenings are full of fun group games and end with our awesome Campfire program. The REG camp daily schedule allows campers to enjoy all that Big Lake has to offer. Print out an application by clicking [2019 BLYC REG Camp Application](#).

REG Camp

\$479

(Minimum deposit of \$200 required at registration for reservation to be saved, \$75 non-refundable)

Salem Keizer Education Foundation

<https://skeducationfoundation.org/>

503-364-2933, <https://skeducationfoundation.org/contact/>

Summer Camp Activities

STEM

Kids are challenged to not only think but also design, discover, and invent their way through a number of projects.

Arts/Crafts

Incorporating different mediums, students get to dive in hands-first and stretch their imaginations!

Health/Gardening

From the basics of plant care to preparing a meal using fresh fruits and veggies, kids engage a variety of senses and skills.

Music/Culture

Ever want to explore other countries? Students are encouraged to learn about the sounds and rhythms of the world through song, dance, and games.

Sports

Whether learning a specific skill or just jumping in with a burst of energy, kids will have a blast in these group-play activities!

Games/Exploratory

Discover secrets of nature, techniques in chess, the art of sleuthing, or other fun skills through play!

https://skeducationfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/2019_Summer_Camp.pdf

Gilbert House Children's Museum

<https://acgilbert.org/summer-camps/>

Summer camps at Gilbert House Children's Museum utilize a hands-on, inquiry-based approach. Experienced educators guide all the learning opportunities. Our staff, our methods, and our children's museum environment create the perfect combination for a fantastic summer camp experience. Camps are designed to be fun, creative, and original as we highlight the best of what the Museum has to offer.

Pricing:

Preschool & Kindergarten: Mon/Wed/Fri: \$100/ Tue/Thur: \$90

Grades 1-4: Monday-Friday \$200

Camp Schedule:

Preschool & Kindergarten Camps: **9 AM – 12 PM**

Elementary Camps: **9 AM – 4 PM**

Before Care (*for Elementary Camps*): **8 AM – 9 AM**

After Care (*for Elementary Camps*): **4 PM – 5 PM**

Day Care Providers

Little Friends Montessori School

<http://salemlfm.com/>

503-391-7441, salemlfm@hotmail.com

Our summer programs offer a great opportunity to expand your child's horizon. Summer Programs run July 1st through the second to last week of August every summer.

Each class is appropriately staffed for ratios and head classroom guides oversee the entire program on a rotating schedule.

Tuition Information: <http://salemlfm.com/tuition-2/>