

Eastern Oregon Parent 2018 Summer Camp Preview

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La Grande Parks & Rec Summer Day Camps, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Grace Bible Church; open to children entering 1st through 5th grades (must be at least 6). Week 1 (June 11-15) is "Aloha Summer." Enjoy the islands during this camp, eat tropical foods and jam to island music at the Luau. Week 2 (July 16-20) is "Maker Fun Factory." Design, build, create all sorts of cool things to take home. Week 3 (Aug. 13-17) is "Music Mania." Different presenters each day will teach everything from how to play an instrument to world music appreciation – be prepared to rock! Camps include lunch and snacks. Cost per week: \$125. Details: search for "day camps" in Activities at www.lagrandeparks.org.

MILTON-FREEWATER

Milton-Freewater YMCA Camp, YMCA of Walla Walla. Monday through Thursday, June 18-Aug. 2 (except July 4), 7:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Central Middle School. Five weekly sessions; cost: \$100 per week. Week of July 4 holiday will be extended to Friday, 7/6. Children from 5 to 12 can participate in different weekly themes, from Outer Space to Zoo. Campers will swim, attend field trips, play sports and games, and create arts and crafts. Details: www.wwymca.org/2018-summer-milton-freewater-ymca-camp.

PENDLETON

Challenger Sports British Soccer Camp, Pendleton Youth Soccer Association. Monday to Friday, June 18-22 at Grecian Heights Park North. Full day camp for ages 8 through 14 meets from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; cost: \$196. Half-day camp meets from 9 a.m. to noon; cost \$150 for ages 5 through 14. Details: search the Challenger Sports website by zip code at challenger.configio.com.

CCT Summer Youth Theatre Camp, Monday to Saturday, July 16-21, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; rehearsals on weekdays and final performances on Saturday in the Bob Clapp Theatre at Blue Mountain Community College. College Community Theatre offers kids, from 7 through 18, a unique performing arts experience, including rehearsals, theatre games, and specialty workshops led by Portland-based theatre artists. Participants will prepare and stage an original night of performance pieces. No experience or auditions required. The camp is open all area youth; cost: \$75 per child. Details: 541-278-5928 or email cct@bluecc.edu.

Adventure Camps, Pendleton Parks & Rec., Monday to Thursday, June 18 to July 26, six sessions (no camp on July 4 the week of 7/2-5/18 will have a reduced cost of \$17), 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bust the boredom with day camp for youth entering grades 2 to 6 this fall. Camps are offered at Pioneer and Community parks and include lunch and afternoon snacks. Monday and Wednesday mornings include active games, afternoons, a quieter craft and science activities. On Tuesday and Thursdays, campers will either go to the library and gym or spend the afternoon at the Aquatic Center. Cost: \$22 per week. Sign up for one or more weeks by the Thursday prior to start of camp (early registration is recommended). Details: 541-276-8100 or pendleton-parksandrec.com.

Adventure Camp-EXTENDED, Pendleton Parks & Rec., Monday to Thursday, July 30 to Aug. 9, the same daily times, at Pioneer Park's picnic shelter. New arts and science programs have been included as well as more camper inspired options. Two adults will supervise each 10 to 12 campers. This special camp is \$96 for the two weeks. (Enroll by 7/3; limit 50 campers.) Details: 541-276-8100 or pendletonpark-sandrec.com.

Intro to Unmanned Systems, Pendleton Parks & Rec. Tuesday to Thursday, July 31 to August 2, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the UAS Range. Teens from 13 and up will build a small drone while learning how and why unmanned systems work. Cost: \$62 (enroll by 7/24). Details: 541-276-8100 or pendletonpark-sandrec.com.

Art Camp, Pendleton Parks & Rec. Monday to Thursday, July 23-26, 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Pendleton Foundation Room, Rec. Center. Youth ages 8-12 will express their creativity using a variety of art mediums including acrylic paint, chalk, clay, color pencils and more. Cost: \$70. Details: 541-276-8100 or pendleton-parksandrec.com.

Summer Basketball Camp, Pendleton Parks and Rec. Wednesday to Friday, August 8-10, 5- to 8-year-olds: 9 to 11 a.m., 9- to 13-year-olds: 1 to 5 p.m., Helen McCune Gym, Rec Center. Join Coach Steve Pearl and his team for this new and unique camp. Cost: \$30. Details: 541-276-8100 or pendletonparksandrec.com.

Rock and Roll Camp XII, Pendleton Center for the Arts. Monday to Friday, Aug. 13-17, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Teens can rock out for five full days – for free! West Coast indie band musicians act as instructors for the camp, which includes a free daily lunch and a camp tee shirt. Musical experience is not required. Some teens put together bands, write original music and record their songs. Others work on rock journalism, putting together a camp zine and generating video for YouTube. The week ends with a big camp concert on Main Street. Applications for the camp are available online at www.pendletonarts.org/index_files/rock_camp.htm or in person at the PCA.

WALLA WALLA

Nike Swim Camp, U.S. Sports Camps. Whitman College, Walla Walla, Aug. 6-9. Extended day camp runs from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; cost: \$455. Standard day camp runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; cost: \$355. Cost includes meals, T-shirt and swim cap. Whitman's head swim coach leads this co-ed camp for youth ages 9 to 18, covering techniques for competitive swimming and individual stroke analysis. Overnight options also available. Details and registration: www.ussportscamps.com/swim/nike/Nike-Swim-Camp-at-Whitman-College or call US Sports Camps at 1-800-645-3226.

