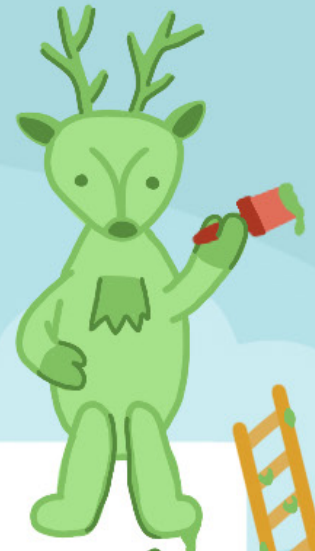




Youth Programs Summer 2022

“Better
Together”



Better Together



Camp Overview

Summer Day Camps & Climbing Clubs Ages 6 - 16

This summer, choose one of our specialty camps from a variety of topics. Divided by four general camp categories, you can design your summer week by week. The Schedule-at-a-Glance at the back of the booklet provides an easy overview of offerings. Participants in Minnesota Sport Schools, Kids' University, and Discovering 'U' youth camp sessions spend approximately 2-3 hours each day on their specialty topic and the remainder of the day participating in recreational activities. Participants in the Learn To: Climbing Club program will get the chance to hone their skills on the rock climbing wall after camp hours with trained professionals. All youth are encouraged to try a variety of summer topics to discover new activities or to further their current interests. Youth camp sessions not only feature hands-on activities, but also indoor rock climbing, swimming, themes & projects, arts & crafts, and recreational games with the best staff around. Find a passion for rock climbing or just looking for more time at the YP rock climbing wall? Try out a Climbing Club session! All this and more, with inviting green spaces, unique experiential learning opportunities, and world class facilities make this a welcoming summer place to explore, discover, learn and grow.

Minnesota Sport Schools

A variety of choices in the wonderful world of sports are available for you. From adventure sports to traditional choices and lifetime skills, you can try it all here! All camps are introductory level with basic skills and limited competitions, unless otherwise noted. All campers will have the opportunity to learn and participate in an inclusive environment.

Kids' University

There is so much to explore and experience beyond the classroom with fun and enriching topics. Learn about the same topics as college students, without the studying or tests! Featuring many new and exciting offerings in the areas of Natural Science, Sustainability, and Engineering, in addition to many yearly favorites.

Discovering 'U'

Let your personality shine, develop your creative side, and discover engineering in art! Activities feature many hands-on and interdisciplinary approaches to the arts, academics and to life. Our instructors specialize in the unique topics being offered this summer, and their passion can provide an exciting new perspective for you to enjoy.

Gopher Adventures

Gopher Adventures offer weeks filled with fun and active days for youth ages 6-12. The small, age appropriate groups are great for developing interests, friendships and problem solving skills in a safe and fun environment. Try out the exciting new activities and enjoy all of the favorites at camp.

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Camp Structure

Overview

All camps are scheduled weekly, allowing families to select and combine any number of weeks throughout the summer. All camps meet for the full day, approximately 8:45am - 4:00pm. All camps include daily recreational activities in addition to the selected topic. Small group sizes in each camp provide an exceptional, high quality personal experience. Camps are limited to a maximum number of 14 youth or less, with a minimum of 2 staff (1:7 ratio). Specialty camps feature an experienced instructor in addition to the two daily camp staff, creating an excellent learning environment with a ratio of 3:14 or better.

Ages

Programs are specifically planned for the ages that are advertised within each description and exceptions are rarely made. Keep in mind that participants not only spend 2-3 hours in their chosen topic of interest, they also spend the entire day and week together participating in organized physical activities and building relationships within their groups.

Camp Times

Convenient, supervised drop off and pick up times are included for no additional fee. Detailed information regarding check in and out procedures, as well as relevant health considerations prior to your camp start date will be shared via email.

Check In 8:00 - 8:45am

Participants must be checked in no later than 8:45am.

Check Out 4:00 - 4:30pm

Late pick ups will be assessed an additional fee.

Early Pick Up

During the camp day, early pick up may not be available for all camps due to travel and potential off site activities. When possible, early pick up may be arranged in advance from 12:00 - 1:00pm only. Some camps may not be eligible for early pick up. We strongly recommend that you plan appointments and other commitments around the camp times.

We are not able to accommodate early pick up between 3:00-4:00pm.

PLEASE NOTE

We are programs on the go! We will not compromise group activities to make individual arrangements for special drop-off and pick-up considerations. Be aware that children arriving late or leaving early may miss programming time.

Camp Location

All programs are based at the St. Paul Gym at 1536 N Cleveland Avenue, St. Paul, 55108, (two blocks south of Larpenteur Avenue). Look for colorful flags and the Summer Programs Welcome Banner.

Check-In & Parking

You may park in the meters in Lot SC171 or directly across the street in Lot SC175. There is no fee during the drop off and pick up hours for these two designated areas. Do not park in the Contract Lot adjacent to the meters. These spots are for contract owners only, and you may be ticketed.

Please Be Patient

When you arrive there may be lines. Please be mindful of those around you. An adult must wait with their youth until a Youth Programs staff member checks you in.

Check Out- Sign Up to Sign Out!

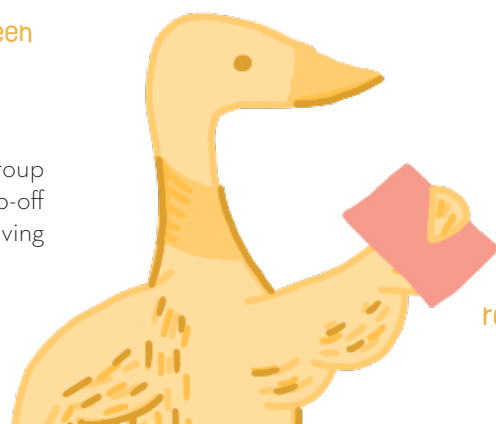
All youth must be signed out in person at the St. Paul Gym by an authorized adult. The adult must be on the approved pick up list and must show a photo I.D. Make sure all adults, including legal guardian names, are on the registration form as possible authorized pick up persons when you register.

Required Registration Forms & Waivers

All registrants must complete the registration agreement, waivers, and medical information either on the paper registration form or online. Completed, signed forms and waivers are required before youth will be allowed to participate - this includes the new system-wide University of Minnesota Covid waiver and release form.

Special Registration Deadlines

Registration for the week of June 13th closes on Sunday, May 29th, 2022. There is an early registration deadline for camps the week of July 11th - registrations will be accepted no later than June 26th. All other registrations close two Sunday's prior to that camp's start date.



Program Information

Gopher Adventures is the base for all of our camp offerings. The emphasis is on fun, healthy activities while discovering many features of the Twin Cities campus and area. All groups participate in indoor rock climbing, swimming, art instruction, an organized physical education curriculum, theme activities, and recreational games each week. Gopher Adventures camps include a tour or demonstration each week. Minnesota Sport Schools, Discovering 'U', and Kids' University add the instructional topics that make University Youth Programs one of the most unique programs in the Twin Cities. These camps follow the basic structure of Gopher Adventures, except for approximately two to three hours each day spent on the specialty topic selected. Specialty topics are led by exceptional teachers and accomplished athletes with the University, or by community specialists who bring expertise and enthusiasm to every activity.

COVID-19 Guidelines & Practices

Youth Programs will be taking reasonable steps to reduce the risk of exposure and transmission for all staff, instructors, participants and their families and will be incorporating any and all applicable guidelines released by the MDH, CDC, and the University. The University of Minnesota has specific protocols and procedures in place for staff regarding COVID-19 vaccinations and/or testing requirements. These apply to all Youth Programs staff, partners and instructional providers.

Additional information regarding check in and out procedures, safety guidelines, and other need to know items will be provided via email prior to the start of your program. Be sure to check your online registration account and confirm you are opted in to receive emails from YP.



Climbing Clubs

Whether you are trying it for the first time, ready to build on your previous experience, or interested in a greater challenge, Climbing Clubs has opportunities for youth ages 7 - 16 to discover and develop their skill. Club meet for 1.5 - 2 hour a day, one day a week, for five weeks. More information can be found on page 14 of this booklet.



Registration Begins

February 14, 2022

at 6:00am

recwell.umn.edu/youth

Placement With A Friend

Gopher Adventure groups are divided by staff when group sizes dictate. Indicate any request for friend or sibling pairing on your registration form. For other camps, register using the same barcode. Youth Programs will make every effort to accommodate requests, provided participants are in the same age group, space is available, and requests are made at least 7 days in advance. Please keep in mind that with small group sizes it is very difficult to accommodate requests for multiple friends together.

Travel & Transportation

Campers will travel around campus on foot as well as on the University's bus service (Campus Connector and Circulators) or in University vehicles.

Weather Considerations

The majority of our activities take place outdoors. Because we cannot depend upon nature to be completely cooperative, alternative programming may be necessary when weather conditions become unsafe, uncomfortable or too unpredictable. Please send rain gear to camp with your child if rain is in the forecast.

Program Information

Camp T-Shirt

Each camper will receive one Youth Programs T-shirt per summer, regardless of the number of sessions they attend. Participants who enroll in Climbing Clubs only will not receive a camp shirt.

Safety & Behavior

Youth Programs Staff will make every effort to maintain a safe and enjoyable program for all. Participants are expected to follow basic rules of safety and respect, similar to a school setting. Participants are also expected to follow safety rules to minimize the risk of exposure to Covid 19. Parents or guardians will be informed of these procedures & guidelines, as well as discipline details in the Parent Handbook and are expected to support the policies and procedures of the program and staff. Measures will be taken to redirect and improve behaviors when appropriate and to work with parents/guardians on this. Tips or information in advance to help prevent and/or address specific needs for your child are helpful. Behaviors or incidents of an ongoing, unsafe, serious and/or threatening nature may be cause for removal from the program without refund or credit.

What to Bring Every Day

- Dress for activity - wear athletic shoes and socks
- Outdoor gear - water bottle, bug spray, sunscreen, hat
- Plan for cool, damp mornings as well as hot afternoons
- A swimsuit and towel
- A bag to carry all belongings (be sure to label everything)
- A nutritious non-perishable lunch, snacks and beverages
- Rain gear if rain is in the forecast

Note: Lunches are not provided. If your child does not bring lunch, a parent/guardian will be contacted to bring one. If we are unable to contact a parent/guardian, a lunch will be purchased. There is a \$20 fee due upon pick-up for all purchased lunches.

What Not to Bring

- Electronic devices such as music players, hand held games, cell phones, apple watches, air pods, etc.
- Fevers and contagious illness (consult the Parent Handbook for guidelines)
- Toys or personal sports equipment (unless requested)
- Pocket knives, weapons or look-alike weapons

Concussion Awareness

Youth Programs Staff are trained in concussion awareness and prevention. We encourage all parents/guardians to also familiarize themselves with the signs and symptoms of concussion, which can be found online at:

<https://www.cdc.gov/headsup/index.html>

Featured Field Trips & Guests

We strive to provide a large variety of experiences in each camp. Gopher Adventures participants will typically have either a field trip or demonstration/guest speaker each week. Some of the specialty camps may also participate in these activities, dependent upon scheduling.

Swimming Safety

Our pools are staffed by certified lifeguards on deck and our Group Leaders are in the water with the youth. Each week, participants must demonstrate adequate swimming skills for the lifeguards or wear a lifejacket during pool time.

Summer 2022 Camp Dates

June 13 - 17

June 20 - 24

June 27 - July 1

No camps July 4-8

July 11 - 15

July 18 - 22

July 25 - 29

August 1 - 5

August 8 - 12

August 15 - 19

August 22 - 26

Theme Weeks & Sample Schedule

YP Heroes
Storytellers
Planet Protectors
Out of this World!
We are UMN

H2Oh!
Color Kaleidoscope
Inventor's Workshop
World Cup
YP's Got Talent



Sample Instructional Camp Week

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 - 8:45	Arrival	Arrival	Arrival	Arrival	Arrival
9:00 - 10:00 10:00 - 11:00 11:00 - 12:00	9:00 Travel to assigned location on foot or by Campus Connector 9:30 - 12:00 Instruction (some camps have instruction from 1:00 - 3:30, schedule reversed)				
12:00 - 1:00	Travel/Lunch	Travel/Lunch	Travel/Lunch	Travel/Lunch	Travel/Lunch
1:00 - 2:00	Theme Activity	Group Art/Craft	Game Choice	Art Instruction	Pool 1:30 - 2:30
2:00 - 3:00	Pool 2:30 - 3:30	Rock Climbing	Rock Climbing	Assigned Game	
3:00 - 4:00		P.E. Instruction	Group Art/Craft	Theme Activity	Game
4:00 - 4:30	Pick-up	Pick-up	Pick-up	Pick-up	Pick-up

Sample Gopher Adventures Camp Week

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 - 8:45	Arrival	Arrival	Arrival	Arrival	Arrival
9:00 - 10:00	Camp Welcome	Assigned Game	P.E. Instruction	Playground/Lawn Games	Group Art/Craft
10:00 - 11:00	Rock Climbing	Art Instruction	Group Art/Craft	Theme Activity	Kickball Tournament
11:00 - 12:00	Assigned Game	Game Choice	Assigned Game	Assigned Game	Kickball Tournament
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch/Free Play	Lunch/Free Play	Lunch/Free Play	Lunch/Free Play	Lunch/Free Play
1:00 - 2:00	Group Art/Craft	Pool 1:30 - 2:30	Field Trip/Tour	Pool 1:30 - 2:30	Pool 1:30 - 2:30
2:00 - 3:00	Snacks & Stories	Transition/Snack	Field Trip/Tour	Transition/Snack	Transition/Snack
3:00 - 4:00	Theme Activity	Theme Activity	Game Choice	Rock Climbing	Theme Finale
4:00 - 4:30	Pick-up	Pick-up	Pick-up	Pick-up	Pick-up

Individual schedules may vary by week.



About Our Staff

The people who work for University Youth Programs are our biggest asset. Their special interest in education and youth development, and their enthusiasm for physical activity and learning make all programs a fun experience. University students and other adults from the community work as group leaders, program coordinators, and office staff. Staff will be actively engaged and participate in the activities with the youth.

Camp Leadership

Each summer an experienced Leadership Team is employed to run our programs. This is a seasoned group of Coordinators with experience at camp and beyond. Together they oversee the daily operations and ensure a fun and high quality experience for all.

How the Staff are Chosen

Staff are chosen based on their previous experiences with youth, with preference given to those with a background in education, recreation, or child development. Many staff have prior experience at other summer camps or in a school setting.

Staff Training

All staff are CPR and Standard First Aid certified, have passed a background check, and have participated in extensive orientation and training programs. These initiatives emphasize safety and provide tools and resources for addressing common situations that may arise.



Parent/Guardian Expectations

All parents/guardians are expected to read and follow the information in the Parent Handbook, as well as program information that is provided to you prior to the start of participation. The handbook is available for viewing online on our website. Important details regarding program operations, login information, policies & procedures, contact numbers, and more will be included in pre-program emails. If you do not receive this information via email approximately one week prior to your particular programs' start date (at the latest), email us at ypsummer@umn.edu. Also, check your registration account to ensure that you have opted in to receive emails from us and have not unsubscribed.

Contact Information

Please contact any of the Youth Programs staff with questions, comments, or to plan for your child's participation.

Upper Office Phone: 612-625-2242 (Year-round; voicemail available)

Lower Office Phone: 612-624-1423 (June 13th - August 26th, M-F 8:00am-4:30pm ONLY)

Email: ypsummer@umn.edu

NOTE: Due to year round staff working a hybrid schedule of work from home and in office, the best way to reach us before the start of programming is through email. Voicemail is available on our Upper Office phone, and responses via phone calls may be delayed.

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Learn about Minnesota Wildlife!

The great state of Minnesota is home to an abundance of native animals. Learn about four of them below!



Common Loon

Larger than a mallard but smaller than a goose, the common loon is Minnesota's state bird. It is more at home in the water than on land and built like a torpedo, it swims under water in search of prey. Unlike most other birds, its bones are solid helping it to dive under water. Minnesota is home to more common loons than any state except Alaska!



Red Fox

The red fox is common across all of Minnesota, even in the Twin Cities and metro area. This reddish-colored animal is a cousin to the dog and they are particularly active at night. They are the most common predator in the state, can run up to 30 mph, and leap 15 feet in a single bound (that's farther than a kangaroo!)



Porcupine

The porcupine is one of the most interesting and unusual wildlife species in Minnesota. Its coat of long, sharp quills enables the porcupine to live a long life by protecting it from predators, and a single porcupine may have as many as 39,000 barbs! Porcupines have been known to eat almost anything including canoe paddles, outhouses, and car parts!



White-Tailed Deer

White-tailed deer are found in every Minnesota County. They easily adapt to their surroundings, including urban locations like the Twin Cities. They rely mainly on their sense of smell for protection and can run as fast as 30 mph! They have better vision at night than during the day, and can't see the color orange- hence hunters wearing bright orange vests!

Minnesota Sport Schools

Advanced Soccer

Get ready to put your soccer skills to the test! High paced and high intensity, you'll spend the week developing the skills you already have as you prepare to take it to the next level. For experienced players, only. Please bring shin guards if you have them.

Soccer

Fast action and teamwork are the name of the game in this popular, worldwide sport. Learn and improve your skills in dribbling, passing, shooting and ball control in a fun and engaging setting. Please bring shin guards if you have them.

Tennis

Tennis is for everyone! Have fun learning this lifelong activity as you learn and practice all of the basic skills such as ground strokes, volleys, lobs and serves. Develop your footwork, grip and technique in a lively, fun atmosphere. Athletic shoes are required each day. Younger children will use equipment provided. Ages 10 & up may bring a racquet if they have one.

Flag Rugby

Calling all rugby rookies - flag rugby is back! Spend the week learning all about running, kicking, passing, space strategy, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Skill development games and plenty of review and practice time will prepare you for a fun scrimmage to test your new skills.

Tae Kwon Do

Get ready for action as you learn and review the various elements of Tae Kwon Do and how it developed through Korean history and culture. Find out more about self-defense as you learn the choices and consequences involved. Be prepared for physical activity each day, including warm up, skills practice, conditioning and cool down.

Speed & Agility

This camp will introduce you to the basic sports performance concepts of conditioning for speed, agility, and quickness. Age appropriate drills to develop strength, flexibility, and balance will also be presented. Activities are designed to improve your athleticism, and the experience will offer some athletic assessments while keeping to a skills development emphasis.



Camp Dates & Prices

Date	Age	Barcode	Price
Advanced Soccer			
July 18 - July 22	11 - 14	10082	\$329
Soccer			
June 13 - June 17	7 - 8	10083	\$329
June 20 - June 24	6 - 8	10084	\$329
June 27 - July 1	6 - 8	10085	\$329
June 27 - July 1	11 - 13	10086	\$329
July 11 - July 15	7 - 9	10087	\$329
July 25 - July 29	6 - 8	10088	\$329
August 8 - August 12	8 - 10	10089	\$329
August 15 - August 19	7 - 9	10090	\$329
August 15 - August 19	10 - 12	10091	\$329
Tennis			
June 13 - June 17	11 - 14	10138	\$324
June 20 - June 24	8 - 10	10139	\$324
August 1 - August 5	7 - 9	10140	\$324
August 22 - August 26	6 - 8	10141	\$324
Flag Rugby			
August 1 - August 5	9 - 11	10173	\$334
August 22 - August 26	11 - 14	10174	\$334
Tae Kwon Do			
July 18 - July 22	6 - 8	10142	\$349
July 18 - July 22	9 - 11	10143	\$349
Speed & Agility			
July 11 - July 15	10 - 12	10144	\$349
July 25 - July 29	12 - 15	10145	\$349

Rock Climbing

Take your YP experience to new heights by learning to rock climb! With an emphasis on safety and fun, this camp will provide opportunities to develop climbing skills in a supportive environment. Campers will learn how to manage the ropes for their climbing buddies, tie basic climbing knots, identify different types of climbing holds, and gain an understanding of basic climbing movement techniques. In addition to fun-filled games and activities, campers will take a field trip to the University of Minnesota Climbing Gym on the Minneapolis Campus.

Continue the vertical adventure with Rock 2! This camp will help climbers develop confidence in their skills and encourage progress by learning specific climbing movement techniques. Technical instruction is interspersed with fun-filled activities and games to provide climbing challenges in a fun, constructive environment. As climbers learn new skills, they will also have new climbing opportunities with a field trip to the U of M Climbing Gym on the Minneapolis Campus. For older age groups; previous climbing experience is highly encouraged.

Trees at Every Height- Recreational Tree Climbing and Urban Forestry

Join our friends from Youth Engagement in Arboriculture to experience urban trees in a whole new way at a whole new height! Grab your new field guide as you visit the nursery and learn about the tree species around you and how to care for them. Then, get your harness and helmet on as you learn different techniques for getting yourself up into the branches. You'll learn how to climb safely while showing respect and care for the trees.



Camp Dates & Prices

Date	Age	Barcode	Price
Rock Climbing			
June 27 - July 1	9 - 11	10093	\$389
July 25 - July 29	9 - 11	10094	\$389
August 22 - August 26	9 - 11	10097	\$389
Rock Climbing 2			
June 20 - June 24	11 - 14	10092	\$389
August 1 - August 5	12 - 15	10095	\$389
August 15 - August 19	12 - 15	10096	\$389
Recreational Tree Climbing			
June 13 - June 17	9 - 11	10170	\$369
July 11 - July 15	12 - 15	10171	\$369
August 8 - August 12	11 - 13	10172	\$369



Climbing Clubs

Climbing Clubs with U of M Youth Programs provide kids with the opportunity to explore the sport of rock climbing. Each club is designed with activities, games, and lessons that are age and skill level appropriate to help participants develop their climbing abilities. Join us this summer, and check out the all new YP climbing program! Clubs meet one day a week for five weeks. Climbers can sign up for consecutive sessions to continue to participate in the sport of climbing. Coaches work each week to create customized activity and lesson plans to ensure an engaging experience whether it's day 1 or day 1000. Additionally, climbers can choose to sign up for more advanced clubs as their skills develop to continue learning and growing as a climber. Each club will have a maximum of 10 participants.

Chipmunks (ages 7-10)

Chipmunks Club will introduce young climbers to the sport of rock climbing with a focus on social and personal development. Climbers will participate in a wide variety of games, activities, and challenges while climbing, designed to build confidence while stretching their comfort zone. An emphasis on movement and technique will support the development of body awareness. Chipmunks will have the chance to work through fears, develop self confidence, and encourage their peers in a supportive environment. No previous experience required.

Day/Time: Tuesdays, 4:30 - 6:00pm OR Wednesdays, 4:30-6:00pm

A Session: June 13th - July 22nd: \$159 per participant

B Session: July 25th - August 26th: \$159 per participant

Squirrels (ages 9-13)

Squirrels Club will help new climbers learn the fundamentals of the sport and support young climbers with prior experience in developing their skill. This club focuses on foundational movement and technique through the use of a wide range of games and activities. We will emphasize that climbing is fun and that everyone can find a personally meaningful way to participate. Additionally, young climbers will learn how to set personal climbing goals and work through challenges to reach them. Through this, participants will develop confidence, competence, and self awareness in a supportive environment.

Day/Time: Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:00pm OR Thursdays, 4:30 -6:00pm

A Session: June 13th - July 22nd: \$159 per participant

B Session: July 25th - August 26th: \$159 per participant

Koalas (ages 13-16)

Koalas Club provides the opportunity for older climbers to get introduced to the sport of rock climbing and for climbers with experience to continue to hone their skills in a fun and supportive environment. Climbers in this club are encouraged to take the optional belay lesson offered Week 2 of each session to learn how to take on the additional responsibility of holding the rope for a climbing partner. Climbers will learn and develop foundational movement and technique through lessons and individualized coaching.

Day/Time: Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:30pm

A Session: June 13th - July 22nd: \$169 per participant

B Session: July 25th - August 26th: \$169 per participant

Belay Basics

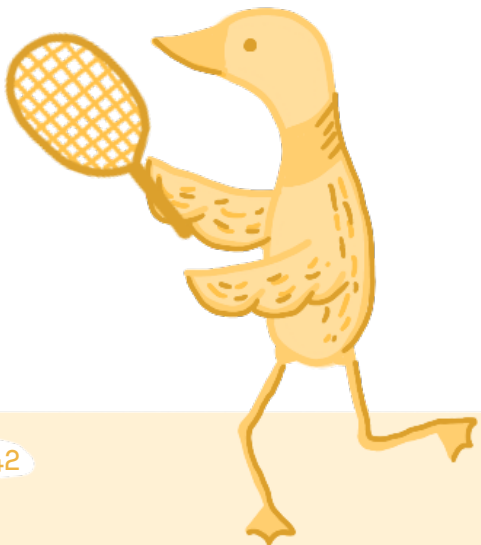
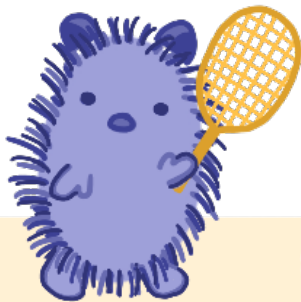
This optional session will teach young climbers the fundamentals of belay technique for climbing including knowledge of equipment, tying knots, climbing commands, and safety. This lesson will empower participants to take on more responsibility in their climbing to be able to reach new heights. This session is the perfect opportunity for the young climber who wants to take a deeper dive into the sport.

A Session: Monday, June 20th / 4:00 - 6:00pm for ages 9 to 12 / 6:30 - 8:30pm for ages 13 to 16.

B Session: Monday, August 1st / 4:00 - 6:00pm for ages 9 to 12 / 6:30 - 8:30pm for ages 13 to 16.

Climbing Club Dates & Prices

Session	Dates	Day	Time	Barcode	Price
Chipmunks					
A	June 13 - July 22	Tuesdays	4:30 - 6:00pm	10192 - Group A	\$159
A	June 13 - July 22	Wednesdays	4:30 - 6:00pm	10193 - Group B	\$159
B	July 25 - August 26	Tuesdays	4:30 - 6:00pm	10194 - Group A	\$159
B	July 25 - August 26	Wednesdays	4:30 - 6:00pm	10195 - Group B	\$159
Squirrels					
A	June 13 - July 22	Tuesdays	6:30 - 8:00pm	10196 - Group A	\$159
A	June 13 - July 22	Thursdays	4:30 - 6:00pm	10197 - Group B	\$159
B	July 25 - August 26	Tuesdays	6:30 - 8:00pm	10198 - Group A	\$159
B	July 25 - August 26	Thursdays	4:30 - 6:00pm	10199 - Group B	\$159
Koalas					
A	June 13 - July 22	Wednesdays	6:30 - 8:30pm	10200	\$169
B	July 22 - August 26	Wednesdays	6:30 - 8:30pm	10201	\$169
Belay Basics					
A	June 20	Monday, Ages 9-12	4:00 - 6:00pm	10202	\$25
A	June 20	Monday, Ages 13-16	6:30 - 8:30pm	10203	\$25
B	August 1	Monday, Ages 9-12	4:00 - 6:00pm	10204	\$25
B	August 1	Monday, Ages 13-16	6:30 - 8:30pm	10205	\$25



Kids' University

Backyard Bugs

Are you ready for a creepy-crawly good time? Hold a tarantula, catch a dragonfly, follow an ant trail, and have a meal-worm race! Learn all about insects and other “bugs” and how they live with other things in nature with our friends from the Harriet Alexander Nature Center.

Enraptured with Raptors

Want to learn all about the birds of prey called raptors? This eye opening learning experience is designed to inspire young learners to protect raptors and the environment we share. Find out what characteristics all raptors have in common and the difference between owls, falcons, hawks, and other raptors. Learn all about the impact humans have on our environment and about some of our greatest environmental success stories, such as those of the peregrine falcon and the bald eagle. Take part in activities at The Raptor Center, and see live raptors up close!

Kids vs Wild

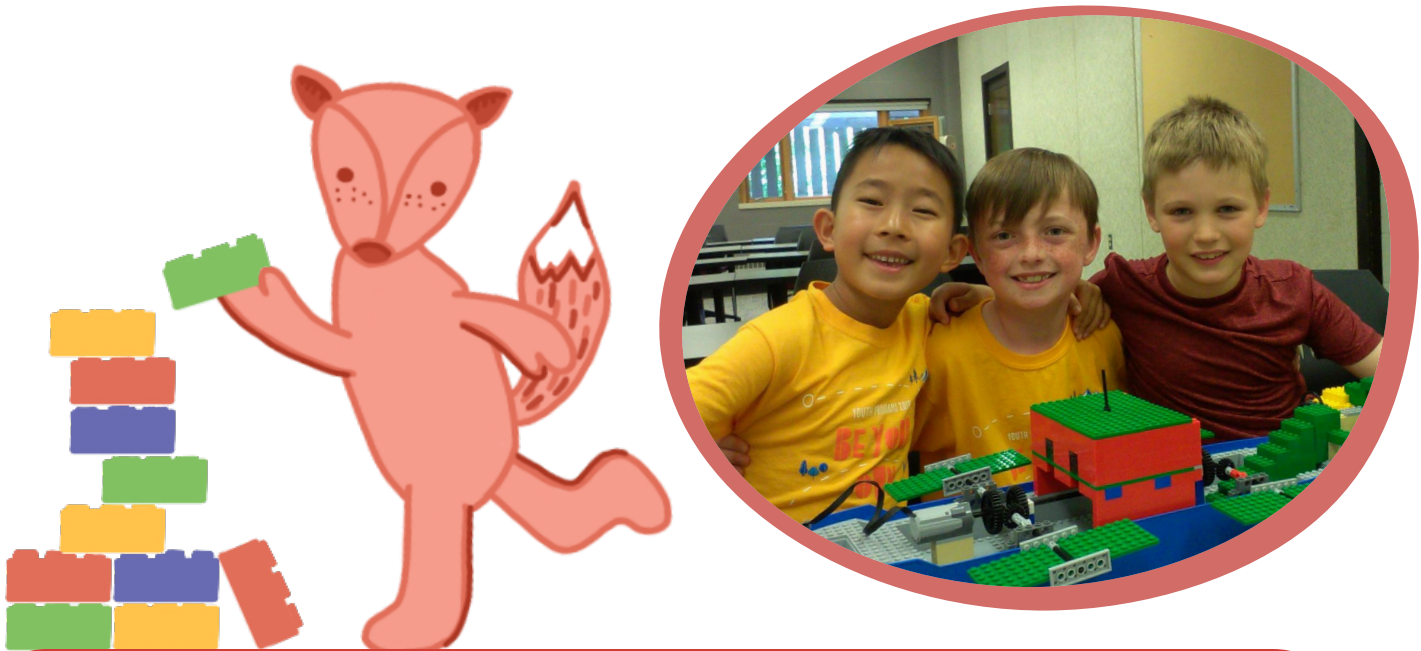
In this exciting new camp, you and your fellow campers will be challenged to create cool contraptions to survive in the wild! You'll spend the week learning how to engineer a periscope, harness the power of the sun to cook, design a device to make drinkable water, construct a shelter, and more!

Engineer LEGO® Boats

All aboard the fastest water vessel in LEGO® city! Power up your engineering skills to construct boats that actually float. Apply real-world concepts to physics and mechanical engineering as you work with different propulsion systems; from paddles to propellers and much more. You'll be using LEGO® Technic pieces and electric motors to build the fastest boat to race against your friends.

On the Wild Side

Spend a week on the wild side! Discover the traits and behaviors that animals use for their survival. Construct a rodent skeleton, and follow animal tracks and signs. Invent a new creature, meet some live animals, and more.



Camp Dates & Prices

Date	Age	Barcode	Price
Backyard Bugs			
June 20 - June 24	6 - 8	10148	\$359
June 20 - June 24	9 - 11	10149	\$359
Enraptured with Raptors			
June 13 - June 17	6 - 7	10156	\$374
June 13 - June 17	8 - 10	10157	\$374
Kids vs Wild			
July 18 - July 22	7 - 9	10168	\$379
July 18 - July 22	10 - 12	10169	\$379
Engineer LEGO® Boats			
July 11 - July 15	7 - 9	10166	\$379
July 11 - July 15	10 - 12	10167	\$379
On the Wild Side			
August 22 - August 26	6 - 7	10150	\$359
August 22 - August 26	8 - 10	10151	\$359

Raptor Biomimicry

What does an owl have to do with a wind turbine, or talons with non-slip shoes? What can a turkey vulture teach us about solar energy? How do feathers and eggs inspire insulators and camouflage? Explore nature’s designs and how humans can be inspired by them. Spend the week designing and engineering using raptor adaptations and live birds as your muse at The Raptor Center.

Scales & Tails

Get ready to spend the week discovering how reptile and amphibian bodies and behaviors are alike and different. You’ll have an opportunity to touch a snake, feel a salamander, or watch a turtle run! Then, you’ll learn how their lives differ, and meet some of our cold-blooded roommates on planet Earth.

Soaring the World with Raptors

Have you ever wondered what it takes to be a raptor? Soar the world with them through the seasons! Learn what it takes to migrate, survive the winter cold, nest in the spring, and swap in a whole new set of feathers as you get up close and personal with the birds from The Raptor Center.



Weather Trackers

Learn how to turn sunlight into energy, harness the wind and capture the power of nature. In this camp, you will bask in the sun or dance in the rain as we name clouds, practice using thermometers, estimate wind speeds, learn about storm safety, and challenge well-known weather “myths”.

Wizarding World of Wildlife

In the tradition of Hogwarts, discover potions, herbology, transfiguration and the care of magical creatures. What do raptors have to do with dragons? Which magical house will you end up in? What magical properties will your wand be made out of? Find answers to these questions and uncover the secrets of Minnesota’s Hedwig and other interesting animals at The Raptor Center

Working with Wildlife

What’s it like to work with wildlife? Come find out and explore careers in veterinary medicine, animal care, animal training, field biology, scientific illustrations and art! Participate in lots of hands-on activities and get up close and personal with The Raptor Center’s live education birds. A fun way to learn about the exciting science of working with wildlife.



Camp Dates & Prices

Date	Age	Barcode	Price
Raptor Biomimicry			
July 25 - July 29	9 - 11	10158	\$374
July 25 - July 29	12 - 15	10159	\$374
Scales & Tails			
August 15 - August 19	6 - 7	10152	\$359
August 15 - August 19	8 - 10	10153	\$359
Soaring the World with Raptors			
August 1 - August 5	6 - 7	10160	\$374
August 1 - August 5	8 - 9	10161	\$374
Weather Trackers			
August 8 - August 12	6 - 7	10154	\$359
August 8 - August 12	8 - 10	10155	\$359
Wizarding World of Wildlife			
June 27 - July 1	8 - 9	10162	\$374
June 27 - July 1	10 - 12	10163	\$374
Working with Wildlife			
August 8 - August 12	9 - 11	10164	\$374
August 8 - August 12	12 - 15	10165	\$374

Discovering ‘U’

Art & Yoga

Join us in this exceptional camp that combines art and yoga. Start your day with yoga poses and games as you learn breathing and mindfulness techniques; and then unleash your creativity as you draw, paint, collage, sculpt and more! Each day you'll play yoga games, use breathing and mindfulness techniques and unleash your creativity.

Go Clayzy

Do you love clay? Then prepare to get messy, creative and muddy! In this fun, hands-on camp you'll make animals, ornaments, pinch pots and even famous characters with all sorts of clay and dough, from Air-Dry Clay to Model Magic. Slab, pinch, hand build, and sculpt your way through this creative camp that features an exciting combination of projects.

I Can Draw That

As an aspiring artist, you'll learn how to draw all sorts of animals, plants, faces, landscapes and everything in between in this fun, new camp! Using an innovative step by step method, you'll learn how to use simple shapes to create a masterpiece. Discover how to use contrast, light and shadow, and volume to bring your drawings to life. At the end of camp, you'll take home your sketchbook to share your creations and continue your drawing adventure.



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Magical Creatures

Do you love unicorns? How about narwhals and fairies? Join the craze for magical creatures in this new creative camp! You'll learn to draw, paint, and sculpt using a variety of mediums and techniques to create magical projects and enchanting creatures.

Messy Art Blast

Get ready to have a blast in this one of a kind camp as you create the silliest art you can imagine, using the messiest and coolest art techniques you've ever tried. Ooey-gooy mud, paint splatters and splashes, and so much more! Roll up your sleeves and get ready for tons of silly, messy fun.



Camp Dates & Prices

Date	Age	Barcode	Price
Art & Yoga			
June 13 - June 17	6 - 8	10175	\$364
June 13 - June 17	9 - 11	10176	\$364
June 27 - July 1	6 - 8	10177	\$364
Go Clayzy			
July 25 - July 29	6 - 7	10178	\$364
July 25 - July 29	8 - 10	10179	\$364
I Can Draw That			
June 20 - June 24	6 - 8	10180	\$364
June 20 - June 24	9 - 11	10181	\$364
Magical Creatures			
July 11 - July 15	6 - 8	10182	\$364
July 11 - July 15	9 - 11	10183	\$364
Messy Art Blast			
July 18 - July 22	6 - 7	10184	\$364
July 18 - July 22	8 - 10	10185	\$364

Pokémon Art

Calling all Pokemon fans! Get ready to have a blast as you explore your creative side bringing virtual designs to life and learning how to draw, paint, collage and sculpt creatures from Pokemon to take home.

Star Wars Game Coding

Don't just play games; create them! Create and learn to modify our Star Wars-themed games using Scratch. Scratch is a programming language, developed by MIT that makes it easy to create interactive art, stories, simulations, and 2D arcade style games. You will learn how to create multiple working games and animations using popular Star Wars sprites, and then be challenged to modify or improve your games.



STEAM MakerSpace

Explore different STEAM technologies ranging from circuit and engineering to coding and art. You will become part of the maker movement in this dynamic camp filled with hands-on projects that will empower and inspire you to express your own creativity. Possible projects include LED paper circuit cards, robotic creatures, digital animations, mechanical creations and more! Bring a USB jump drive to save your animations and coding on the last day.

Wizards of YP

Spend the week learning from a real magician! Learning magic can also mean learning to tell good stories, be creative, gain confidence, and entertain while having as much fun as your audience. Uncover the secrets of misdirection while creating mystery in your performance as you prepare to amaze your friends and families. In this camp you get to do much more than just learn some tricks - you get to be a magician!



Camp Dates & Prices

Date	Age	Barcode	Price
Pokémon Art			
August 1 - August 5	6 - 8	10186	\$364
August 1 - August 5	9 - 11	10187	\$364
Star Wars Game Coding			
August 22 - August 26	8 - 10	10188	\$374
August 22 - August 26	11 - 13	10189	\$374
STEAM MakerSpace			
August 15 - August 19	6 - 8	10190	\$374
August 15 - August 19	9 - 11	10191	\$374
Wizards of YP			
June 27 - July 1	10 - 12	10146	\$349
August 8 - August 12	8 - 10	10147	\$349



Gopher Adventures

Juniors (age 6)

Discover adventure the Gopher way! This is a great introduction to summer camps for youth that have already participated regularly in a structured school setting. Junior groups focus on the basics of organized recreational activities combined with weekly themes and art instruction. Participants are encouraged to try new things and will be able to build social and problem solving skills. The opportunity to climb, swim, learn and play in and around the University in a safe and fun environment can't be beat!

Juniors Dates

Date	Barcode	Price
June 13 - June 17	10098	\$289
June 20 - June 24	10099	\$289
June 27 - July 1	10100	\$289
July 11 - July 15	10101	\$289
July 18 - July 22	10102	\$289
July 25 - July 29	10103	\$289
August 1 - August 5	10104	\$289
August 8 - August 12	10105	\$289
August 15 - August 19	10106	\$289
August 22 - August 26	10107	\$289

Maroon (ages 9-10)

Gopher Adventures feature some of the best recreational activities around. Maroon groups enjoy organized and open recreational activities, as well as weekly themes and art instruction. Achieve new heights on the climbing wall, splash or race in the pool, tour and explore the unique facilities of the University and more with top quality staff and plenty of new friends.



Maroon Dates

Date	Barcode	Price
June 13 - June 17	10118	\$289
June 20 - June 24	10119	\$289
June 27 - July 1	10120	\$289
July 11 - July 15	10121	\$289
July 18 - July 22	10122	\$289
July 25 - July 29	10123	\$289
August 1 - August 5	10124	\$289
August 8 - August 12	10125	\$289
August 15 - August 19	10126	\$289
August 22 - August 26	10127	\$289

Gold Dates

Date	Barcode	Price
June 13 - June 17	10108	\$289
June 20 - June 24	10109	\$289
June 27 - July 1	10110	\$289
July 11 - July 15	10111	\$289
July 18 - July 22	10112	\$289
July 25 - July 29	10113	\$289
August 1 - August 5	10114	\$289
August 8 - August 12	10115	\$289
August 15 - August 19	10116	\$289
August 22 - August 26	10117	\$289

Gold (ages 7-8)

A week filled with variety and action awaits! Gold camp participants will enjoy organized games, pool time, rock climbing, art instruction, a unique playground, and more in a safe and fun environment. A tour or demonstration in or around the University is included each week along with weekly themes and activities. Participants are encouraged to try new things, make new friends, and learn new games. High quality leadership and world class facilities provide an unforgettable experience.

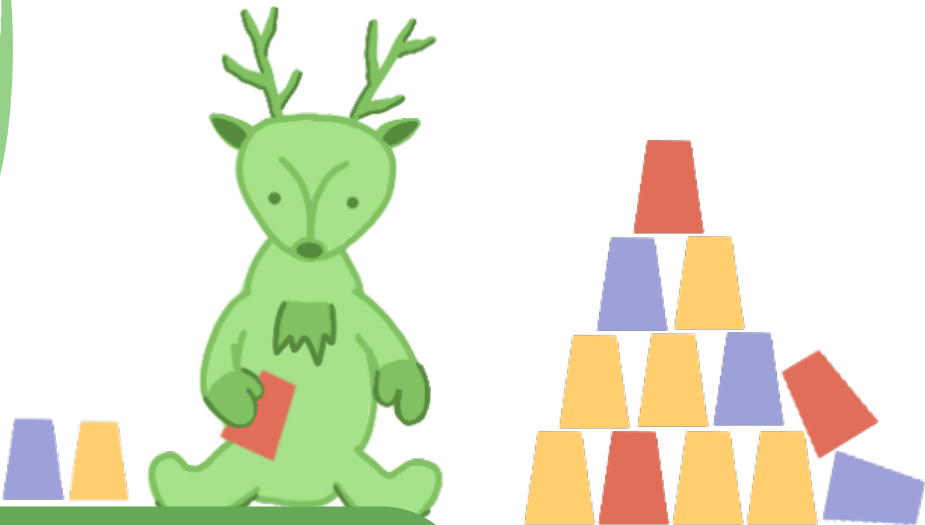


Seniors Dates

Date	Barcode	Price
June 13 - June 17	10128	\$289
June 20 - June 24	10129	\$289
June 27 - July 1	10130	\$289
July 11 - July 15	10131	\$289
July 18 - July 22	10132	\$289
July 25 - July 29	10133	\$289
August 1 - August 5	10134	\$289
August 8 - August 12	10135	\$289
August 15 - August 19	10136	\$289
August 22 - August 26	10137	\$289

Seniors (ages 11-12)

Seniors know the way to a fun summer. Gopher Adventures gets you there as you run, climb, swim, learn and play in and around the University. Seniors enjoy small group activities, and being paired with others to meet new friends or have light competition in favorite games. Participants receive a tour or demonstration each week and enjoy weekly themes and projects.



Our Partners

Programming opportunities for Summer 2022 are provided in cooperation and partnership with the following community agencies and businesses, and the University of Minnesota colleges, departments, and programs.

University of Minnesota Partners

Recreation & Wellness Aquatics
Recreation & Wellness Center for Outdoor Adventure
College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences
College of Design
College of Science & Engineering
College of Veterinary Medicine
Department of Forest Resources Youth Engagement in Arboriculture
Extension Master Gardener Program
The Gabbert Raptor Center
Tree Ascension Group
University of Minnesota Police Department Community Engagement Team

Community Partners

Abrakadoodle
City of Roseville Harriet Alexander Nature Center
Tech Academy
TechTacToe
MN DNR, Wildlife and Fisheries, and Incident Command System



Community Access and Awareness

All of Youth Programs offerings are University Recreation and Wellness community outreach programs and are dedicated to social awareness. One of the major goals of these activities is to give youth and families a positive introduction to the University and to the concept of attending post-secondary education in general. In order to achieve greater access, Youth Programs sets aside a limited amount of funding and raises funds from the community to provide assistance for youth and their families who demonstrate genuine financial need for participation in our programs.

Campership & Financial Assistance

The mission of the Campership & Financial Assistance program is to enable as many children as possible to have a summer camp experience by providing assistance to families who demonstrate genuine financial need. Youth Programs sets aside a limited amount of funding, and raises additional funding through donations each year. Today, through your generosity, support is available to many deserving children. Camperships and financial assistance are awarded in a competitive round. Applications are collected in the Youth Programs office, and funding is distributed on a rolling basis based on available resources. An interest list is collected for any additional funding that may become available after those resources are exhausted for the year.

To Submit a Campership and/or Financial Assistance Request

Contact the YP office to request application materials by mail or email. You can also download the application on our website.

- Read and follow the guidelines, then submit all application materials together.
- Complete the Campership and/or Financial Assistance request form.
- Provide copies of documents to support financial status and request.
- Be sure to include the program registration and waiver forms; as well as indicating first and second choices for programs.
- Submit payment of \$10 (non-refundable) per child application fee with your completed application.

Help Us Bring More Kids to Camp

Your gift will provide a one-of-a-kind experience to children whose families may need support, and who deserve the opportunity to advance their learning and development just as much as anybody else when school is not in session. Information on how and where to give your tax deductible gift can be found on our website.



Schedule at a Glance

Minnesota Sport Schools

Camp	Age	Code	Price	Camp	Age	Code	Price
June 13 - June 17				July 25 - July 29			
Soccer	7 - 8	10083	\$329	Soccer	6 - 8	10088	\$329
Tennis	11 - 14	10138	\$324	Rock Climbing	9 - 11	10094	\$389
Rec Tree Climbing	9 - 11	10170	\$369	Speed & Agility	12 - 15	10145	\$349
June 20 - June 24				August 1 - August 5			
Soccer	6 - 8	10084	\$329	Tennis	7 - 9	10140	\$324
Tennis	8 - 10	10139	\$324	Flag Rugby	9 - 11	10173	\$334
Rock Climbing 2	11 - 14	10092	\$389	Rock Climbing 2	12 - 15	10095	\$389
June 27 - July 1				August 8 - August 12			
Soccer	6 - 8	10085	\$329	Soccer	8 - 10	10089	\$329
Soccer	11 - 13	10086	\$329	Rec Tree Climbing	11 - 13	10172	\$369
Rock Climbing	9 - 11	10093	\$389	August 15 - August 19			
July 11 - July 15				Soccer	7 - 9	10190	\$329
Soccer	7 - 9	10087	\$329	Soccer	10 - 12	10191	\$329
Rec Tree Climbing	12 - 15	10171	\$369	Rock Climbing 2	12 - 15	10096	\$389
Speed & Agility	10 - 12	10144	\$349	August 22 - August 26			
July 18 - July 22				Tennis	6 - 8	10141	\$324
Advanced Soccer	11 -14	10082	\$329	Flag Rugby	11 - 14	10174	\$334
Tae Kwon Do	6 - 8	10142	\$349	Rock Climbing	9 - 11	10097	\$389
Tae Kwon Do	9 - 11	10143	\$349				

Kids' University

Camp	Age	Code	Price	Camp	Age	Code	Price
June 13 - June 17				July 25 - July 29			
Enraptured with Raptors	6 - 7	10156	\$374	Raptor Biomimicry	9 - 11	10158	\$374
Enraptured with Raptors	8 - 10	10157	\$374	Raptor Biomimicry	12 - 15	10159	\$374
June 20 - June 24				August 1 - August 5			
Backyard Bugs	6 - 8	10148	\$359	Soaring the World w/ Raptors	6 - 7	10160	\$374
Backyard Bugs	9 - 11	10149	\$359	Soaring the World w/ Raptors	8 - 9	10161	\$374
June 27 - July 1				August 8 - August 12			
Wizarding World of Wildlife	8 - 9	10162	\$374	Weather Trackers	6 - 7	10154	\$359
Wizarding World of Wildlife	10 - 12	10163	\$374	Weather Trackers	8 - 10	10155	\$359
July 11 - July 15				Working with Wildlife	9 - 11	10164	\$374
Engineer LEGO® Boats	7 - 9	10166	\$379	Working with Wildlife	12 - 15	10165	\$374
Engineer LEGO® Boats	10 - 12	10167	\$379	August 15 - August 19			
July 18 - July 22				Scales & Tails	6 - 7	10152	\$359
Kids vs. Wild	7 - 9	10168	\$379	Scales & Tails	8 - 10	10153	\$359
Kids vs. Wild	10 - 12	10169	\$379	August 22 - August 26			
				On the Wild Side	6 - 7	10150	\$359
				On the Wild Side	8 - 10	10151	\$359

Discovering 'U'

Camp	Age	Code	Price	Camp	Age	Code	Price
June 13 - June 17				July 25 - July 29			
Art & Yoga	6 - 8	10175	\$364	Go Clayzy	6 - 7	10178	\$364
Art & Yoga	9 - 11	10176	\$364	Go Clayzy	8 - 10	10179	\$364
June 20 - June 24				August 1 - August 5			
I Can Draw That	6 - 8	10180	\$364	Pokémon Art	6 - 8	10186	\$364
I Can Draw That	9 - 11	10181	\$364	Pokémon Art	9 - 11	10187	\$364
June 27 - July 1				August 8 - August 12			
Art & Yoga	6 - 8	10177	\$364	Wizards of YP	8 - 10	10147	\$349
Wizards of YP	10 - 12	10146	\$349	August 15 - August 19			
July 11 - July 15				STEAM MakerSpace	6 - 8	10190	\$374
Magical Creatures	6 - 8	10182	\$364	STEAM MakerSpace	9 - 11	10191	\$374
Magical Creatures	9 - 11	10183	\$364	August 22 - August 26			
July 18 - July 22				Star Wars Game Coding	8 - 10	10188	\$374
Messy Art Blast	6 - 7	10184	\$364	Star Wars Game Coding	11 - 13	10189	\$374
Messy Art Blast	8 - 10	10185	\$364				

Gopher Adventures

Camp	Age	Code	Price	Camp	Age	Code	Price
June 13 - June 17				July 25 - July 29			
Juniors	6	10198	\$289	Juniors	6	10103	\$289
Gold	7 - 8	10108	\$289	Gold	7 - 8	10113	\$289
Maroon	9 - 10	10118	\$289	Maroon	9 - 10	10123	\$289
Seniors	11 - 12	10128	\$289	Seniors	11 - 12	10133	\$289
June 20 - June 24				August 1 - August 5			
Juniors	6	10099	\$289	Juniors	6	10104	\$289
Gold	7 - 8	10109	\$289	Gold	7 - 8	10114	\$289
Maroon	9 - 10	10119	\$289	Maroon	9 - 10	10124	\$289
Seniors	11 - 12	10129	\$289	Seniors	11 - 12	10134	\$289
June 27 - July 1				August 8 - August 12			
Juniors	6	10100	\$289	Juniors	6	10105	\$289
Gold	7 - 8	10110	\$289	Gold	7 - 8	10115	\$289
Maroon	9 - 10	10120	\$289	Maroon	9 - 10	10125	\$289
Seniors	11 - 12	10130	\$289	Seniors	11 - 12	10135	\$289
July 11 - July 15				August 15 - August 19			
Juniors	6	10101	\$289	Juniors	6	10106	\$289
Gold	7 - 8	10111	\$289	Gold	7 - 8	10116	\$289
Maroon	9 - 10	10121	\$289	Maroon	9 - 10	10126	\$289
Seniors	11 - 12	10131	\$289	Seniors	11 - 12	10136	\$289
July 18 - July 22				August 22 - August 26			
Juniors	6	10102	\$289	Juniors	6	10107	\$289
Gold	7 - 8	10112	\$289	Gold	7 - 8	10117	\$289
Maroon	9 - 10	10122	\$289	Maroon	9 - 10	10127	\$289
Seniors	11 - 12	10132	\$289	Seniors	11 - 12	10137	\$289

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☐ Attached ☐ Check payable to University of Minnesota ☐ Cash (Your confirmation and receipt will be mailed within 1-2 weeks)

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If you would like placement with a friend of the same age group, list name here. Requests not guaranteed. _____

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