

Ideas For Summer!



As parents we understand how busy summer months can be and how quickly June arrives. We are fortunate to live in a community with lots of fun activities to choose from, however finding the signups and information for all those activities can be cumbersome. In the hopes of easing some of that burden for parents, PTC has compiled a list of *some* of those programs for you!

Catholic Youth Summer Camp

"Experience Camp while living, learning, and growing in the Catholic faith. CYO camps are the only summer camps in Washington that inspire campers to learn respect and dignity for themselves, others, and the environment....all through Catholic teachings."

Camp Hamilton:

Adventure 1: Grades 5th-7th

"High adventure awaits as you join your cabin mates in exciting challenges, adventure programs, and faith experiences. You'll have a blast as you and your peers take on a vertical obstacle course, paintball, canoeing, and much more as you experience all that camp has to offer."

Adventure 2: Grades 8th-10th

"Take on new challenges and become a leader at camp! Scale the high ropes circuit course, sail on the lake, and lead songs at campfire as you reinforce outdoor living skills, make new and lasting friendships, and grow in faith."

High School: Grades 9th-12th

"Choose your own adventure, lead songs at campfire, and be a leader in the camping community this summer. Our summer camp staff will serve as your guide for the week as you challenge yourself in the outdoor adventure programs that you choose. Get to know new friends, learn new skills, gain confidence, discover nature, and experience God in new and surprising ways!"

Drop off: Sunday between 1:00-2:00pm, **Pickup:** Fridays, 1:30-2:30

Website: [Camp Hamilton — CYO Summer Camp](#)

Camp Don Bosco Resident Summer Camp: *"Swimming in the pool, hitting the mark with a bow & arrow, hiking, or horseback riding are just a few of the fun activities at Camp Don Bosco! Each experience is interwoven throughout the week with prayer, community, and Fun! Whether it's their first year or fifth, new challenges each day that increase with age level will help campers grow in faith and confidence as lifelong memories and friendships are made at Don Bosco!"*

Japanese Immersion, Trail Scouts, Pony Pals, Outdoor Adventures 1 & 2, Horsing Around, and more!

Mini Camp: 4-day condensed session is full of camp fun with smaller cabin groups for first-time campers

Classic 1: Experience all the activities camp has to offer

Classic 2: Help choose camp activities and experience new advanced archery, challenge, and more.

Horses: Group riding and ground lessons help campers gain horsemanship skills and learn why horses are so much fun! Each camper will be assigned a horse for the week that they will play games on horseback, take lessons on, and even on a trail ride.

-**Trail Scouts:** Beginner riders build confidence and skills with horses.

-**Appaloosa:** older beginner to intermediate riders build confidence and skills with horses.

-**Wrangler:** Experienced riders sharpen their skills with horses and even go on a horse overnight.

Overnight Camps: (grades 1-9)

Horse Camp: (grades 1-9)

CIT/WIT (grades 9-12)

Family Camp: [Family Camp. — CYO Summer Camp](#) -*"Give your family the gift of sacred memories at our Catholic Family Camps! This weekend away provides the opportunity to spend family time together un-plugged from your routines and plugged in to adventure activities and time together with God in the beauty of His creation and beautiful Camp Don Bosco."*

Camp Don Bosco Day Camp: *"Spend every day at camp learning outdoor skills, swimming in the pool, making crafts, and much more before going home in the evening to rest up for the next day of fun! Our conscientious staff will help campers learn in the out of doors and how to find God there, while building strong bonds within their cabin groups. Special activities include camp songs and a campfire lunch!"*

Horse Camp: Grades 1st-9th

Specialty Camps: Grades K-9th

Bus Transportation available

Location for CYO Camps: Greater Seattle Area/Kirkland

Grades: K – 12

Website: <https://cyo.camp/>

Pricing: \$350-\$950

More info and dates:

<http://static1.squarespace.com/static/59d289adbe42d6f98acb5410/t/63ade4ba25e70d33bd0573f6/1672340666969/Summer+2023+Dates+and+Rates.xlsx+-+Final+Dates+And+Rates12.29.22.pdf>

Phone: 425-333-6135 **Email:** cyo@seattlearch.org

Registration Opens January 2nd

American Camp Association Accredited

****Father Moore was a camp counselor for two years at CYO and would be happy to discuss his experience with anyone who is interested***

YMCA Summer Camps

More Information at [Camps | Whatcom Family YMCA \(whatcomymca.org\)](#)

2023 Summer Includes:

Adventure camp – Grades 1-5

Challenger Camp – Grades 6-8

Climbing Camp – Kids 6-9

Girls on the Run Camps – Girls Grades 3-6

Trailblazers Adventure – All kids Grades 3-6

Youth Sports Camps – All kids Ages 6-12

Family Camp

Cost of Membership: Two Adults and All Children in Household = \$84/month OR \$958/year

Camp Firwood – This is the first season, post-Covid, that Firwood Camp has been open. Due to this, it will be a shortened season. Camp Firwood is a high energy, multiactivity, Christian youth summer camp, Firwood includes activities such as Archery, Sailing, Disc Sports, Climbing Wall, beaches, wakeboarding, paddling, the blob (a giant jumping water toy), and much more! **overnight**

Location: 4605 Cable Street, Bellingham, WA 98229

Phone: 360.733.6840

Website: [Camps & Programs - The Firs](#)

Ages: 7-18

Fircreek Day-Camp: Exciting activities, outrageous program events, and fabulous Summer Staff community await children entering at Fircreek Day Camp. Fircreek provides a great environment for having fun, making new friends, cultivating new interests & just being a kid.

Website: [HOME | Fircreek Day Camp \(thefirsministries.wixsite.com\)](#)

Grades: 1-6

Location: 4605 Cable Street, Bellingham, WA 98229

Phone: 360.733.6840

Lutherwood Camp and Retreat Center

“Lutherwood Camp & Retreat Center is bold, centered in God, and expresses its faith in the Lutheran tradition. Lutherwood is committed to spiritual growth, education, evangelism, and professionalism in all its programs. We extend hospitality to everyone and strive for diversity and respect for all. We value and embrace those who share their time, talents, resources, and energies. In partnership with Western Washington Lutheran Congregations, Lutherwood Camp and Retreat Center is a year-round outdoor ministry, renewing all in the Holy Spirit through education, adventure, service, and prayer.”

American Camp Association Accredited

Location: 1185 Roy Rd, Bellingham, WA 98229 - **Office Hours:** M-F 9AM-4PM

Email: office@camplutherwood.org , <https://www.camplutherwood.org/summercamp>

Phone: (360) 734-7652

Registration and Pricing for all 2023 Lutherwood camps \$TBD

Lutherwood Camps: Lutherwood immerses kids in all aspects of camp including mealtimes, outdoor activities, Bible encounter, chapel, campfire, and more with their cabin! The overnight camp also includes cabins sorted into color teams where all week long they work on team building, fun, and more! *Food is Included*

Explorers: 3rd-5th Grade – Swimming, The Blob, 9 Square, Gaga Ball, Bible Encounter, Campfire, & other traditional camp activities. **Overnight**

Dates: June 25th-30th, July 16th- 21st, July 23rd-28th, July 30th-Aug 4th, Aug 6th-11th

Pathfinders: 6th-9th Grade – All camp activities + High Ropes, Vertical Playpen, Rock Wall, & Zip-Line. **Overnight**

Dates: June 25th-30th, July 16th- 21st, July 23rd-28th, July 30th-Aug 4th, Aug 6th-11th

Embers: For campers who aim to gain overnight independence, build self-confidence, & experience Camp. **Overnight**

Dates: June 25th-27th, July 30th-Aug 1st

Family Camp: Camp where your family gets to be with you! Bring a tent, and RV, or stay in a cabin. Extended family members allowed. Duration includes one full week or half of a week sessions. Experience includes all camp favorites including campfire, canoeing, challenge course, swimming, and crafts. **Overnight**

Dates: July 2nd-7th = Full Week, or July 2nd-5th = Half Week session

Day Camp: A week-long experience for 1st-5th Graders. Breakfast & Lunch served

Drop off: Mon-Fri 7:45 AM, Pickup Mon-Thurs: 4:30 PM, Fri: 1:00 PM

Dates: June 27th-July 1st, July 4th-8th, July 18-22nd, Aug 1st-5th, Aug 8th-12th

Specialty Camps: All specialty camps enjoy Lutherwood's regular activities - including bible study, chapel, campfire, all camp games, and more!

H2O Camp: Overnight

Dates: July 16th-21st, July 23rd-28th, July 30th-Aug 4th, Aug 6th-11th

Survival Camp, Creative Arts, & Fishing Camp: Overnight

Dates: July 30th – Aug 4th

Lake Samish Music Camp: Aimed for Students starting on a minimum of their 2nd year of study on their instrument. 6th-12th Grade – Recreational Activities include swimming, ropes course, campfire, and more. Campers can choose 2 electives.

Grades: 6-12

Dates: July 9th-15th

Camp Kirby

"Camp Kirby provides a magical summer with programs for grades 1 – 12 including: archery, waterfront activities, arts & crafts, 40-foot climbing tower, hiking trails, and much more. The camp has 47 acres of forest, grasslands and beach that spread 1 1/2 miles along Padilla Bay."

American Camp Association Accredited

Location: 1321 King Street Suite #3, Bellingham, WA 98229

Phone: (360) 733-5710

Email: www.campfiresamish.org

2023 Overnight/Resident Camp

Session 1 "Jurassic Kirby": June 25th – July 1st – Grades 2-9

"T-Rex, Velociraptor, Allosaurus, Oh my! One of our most popular themes is back! Prehistoric pandemonium is bound to be in full swing as we hunt for dinosaur eggs, dig for fossils, and much more."

Session 2 "Who Done It?": July 2nd-8th – Grades 4-12

"Calling all sleuths, gumshoes, and private eyes! Your help is needed to solve this session's classic "Who Done It?" mystery."

Session 3 "Artful Antics": July 9th-15th – Grades 2-12

"Prep your pallet, sharpen your pencils, and get ready to create! Flex the right side of your brain as we explore the arts. This session will also feature the annual Camp Kirby Talent show that any camper is invited to participate in!"

Session 4 "Jungle Cruise": *MINI SESSION* July 16th-19th – Grades 1-7

"Welcome aboard for our next adventure! We'll be on the lookout for excitement around every corner as we venture into the vines for our mini session."

Session 5 "Through the Decades": July 23rd – 29th – Grades 2-9

"Join us as we travel back in time and explore Camp Kirby through the years!"

Session 6 "Creatures of the Deep": July 30th – August 5th – Grades 2-9

"Approach the brink of your imagination... and dive in! Deep sea, deep space, or the depths of our minds- let's find out what fantastical beings lurk beyond the light."

Session 7 "Witches, Wizards, and Warlocks": August 6th – 12th – Grades 4-12

"If you love a world of fantasy, magic, and mystery, then this is the week for you! The possibilities for this session are endless, because they are only limited by our imaginations."

2023 Camp Rates:

\$695 full-week session
\$395 half-week session (Session 4)
\$225 Day Camp

Check-in and Pick-up times

Mon-Thurs 9:00AM-4:00PM (except session 4)
Bring own Lunch and Snacks for the day!

Sports and Athletics

Bellingham Bells baseball camp – “Bellingham Bells coaching staff would like to welcome youth to join us for a variety of baseball and softball programming in 2023, presented by Walton Beverage. Camps will be directed by Bells Head Coach, Jim Clem, managed by the Bellingham Bells front office, and staffed by Bells assistance coaches, players, and friends of the Bells.”

Location: Joe Martin Field at 1221 Potter Street, Bellingham, WA 98229

Phone: (360) 527-1035

Website: bellingshambells.com

Beginning Camp: Boys ages 5-9, Girls Ages 5-13 **Price: \$99**

Dates: June 23rd – 24th **Time:** 10AM-12PM

Softball: Ages 6-13 **Price: \$100**

Dates: Jul 7th-8th **Time:** 10AM-1PM

Skills Clinic: Ages 6-12, **Price: \$150**

Dates: July 13th – 15th **Time:** 10AM-1PM

Pitching & Hitting: Ages 6-14,

Pitching – 10AM-11:45AM, *Hitting* – 12:15- 2PM \$75 Per Session **\$125 for Both**

Signup and more information @ [2023 Bells Camps \(bellingshambells.com\)](http://2023BellsCamps.com)

Bellingham Hammers FC Academy – Youth soccer camps

Dates: TBD

Location: Phillips 66 Soccer Park of the Sportsplex – **3 Summer soccer Camps**

Time: 9:00AM-12:00PM

Ages 5-12 Cost \$Unavailable/Varies by Camp

Signup and more information @ [Soccer – Whatcom Sports & Recreation \(whatcomsportsandrec.com\)](http://Soccer-WhatcomSports&Recreation.com)

March Northwest – Mountain Bike skills clinic and guiding. March Northwest hires instructors certified by the Bike Instructor Certification Program (BICP). For Beginners, intermediate, expert, and professional riders who want to boost skills and confidence in their riding.

Phone: (360) 527 - 5223

Website: marchnorthwest@gmail.com

Programs and Costs:

Daily Drop-In Rides: \$125

2-Day Youth Summer Mountain Biking Camp: \$225

5-Day Youth/Teen Summer Mountain Biking Camp: \$600
Personal Assessment: \$60
Private Coaching with *Shaums March*: From \$500

Nike Sports Camps: Volleyball, Basketball Camp, Others

Dates: TBD, Last year many of these camps were offered in Mt Vernon, Blaine, and Anacortes
\$Unavailable at this time More information at [Nike Sports Camp. Nike.com](http://NikeSportsCamp.Nike.com)

NorthCoast Gymnastics

Bellingham Location: 1710 Express Drive, Bellingham WA 98229

Website: info@northcoastgym.com

Phone: (360)733-6969

Lynden Location: 1842 Front Street, Lynden WA 98264

Website: lynden@northcoastgym.com

Phone: (360) 733-6969

More Information and sign up at, [Gymnastics in Bellingham Washington | North Coast Gymnastics](#)

Lake Padden Jr Golf Program - 2 Day camps designed to get your golfer, “course ready.” Focus will be on the fundamentals of the swing, etiquette, and rules.

Location: 4882 Samish Way, Bellingham, WA 98229

Phone: (360) 738-7400

Time: 9:00AM-1:00PM Wednesday – Thursday

Ages 7-14

Snacks and clubs provided, if needed. Cost \$125

More Info: lakepaddengolf.com/-camps-and-programs

North Bellingham Golf Course Jr Golf Program – “PGA Junior Golf Program provides a kid friendly environment for those 13 and under to learn this great game.”

Location: 205 W Smith Rd, Bellingham, WA 98226

Phone: (360) 398-8300

Website: (<http://northbellinghamgolf.com/-junior-golf-information>)

[North Bellingham Golf Course](#)

Jr Lessons 30 minutes **\$25-\$30**, **Junior Golf Pass \$299** + 40% off range balls -17 under

2023 Junior PGA League – 2023 dates TBD

* One-hour practices are around 4:30 on Mondays with 9 hole matches around 5:30 on Tuesdays. Junior participants will get free golf in June and July on a space-available basis.

Exploring the Creative

Bellingham ART – “Approachable and encouraging art instruction for children, teens, and adults wanting the tools to confidently create art. – where everyone can learn to draw and paint!”

Location: 1701 Ellis, Bellingham, WA 98225

Phone: (360)738-8379, Classes for **All Ages**

Cost: \$250 for 11 Classes

Website and more Info: [Bellingham Art \(https://www.bellinghamart.com/\)](https://www.bellinghamart.com/)

Bellingham Art Academy for Youth (BAAY) – “Enriching the lives of children through the exploration of the arts.” - Theatre, Comedy, Dance, Music, and more!

Location: 1059 N State Street, Bellingham, WA 98225

Phone: (360) 306 - 8531

Website: [Bellingham Arts Academy for Youth | Enriching lives of children through exploration of arts in Bellingham Washington \(baay.org\)](http://BellinghamArtsAcademyforYouth.org)

Burnish Clay Studio – “Located in Sunnyland neighborhood, this Clay studio focuses on building a creative community based on love, diversity, and inclusiveness.”

Location: 2006 N James Street, Bellingham, WA 98225

Phone: (360) 419 - 6526

Ages 6-11 Clay \$115, Ages 11-15 Wheel Throwing \$225

Website and More Info: <https://www.burnishclaystudio.com/>

Bellingham MakerSpace – “Calling all Artist, Tinkerers, Creators, and Inventors” - Located in the Bellis Fair mall, they have 3D printers much more! -the expensive technologies that many of us might be curious about. MakerSpace is run by volunteers who can assist with exploring creativity using these very tools to create cool stuff with your child. They also offer classes regularly over various fun projects!”

Location: 1 Bellis Fair Parkway #618, Bellingham, WA 98226

Phone: (360) 812-7287

Website: info@bellinghammakerspace.org

Membership Pricing: \$59/Month, \$39/Month for students with ASB card, \$89/Month per household

Gabriel’s Art Kids - “When school is out, art is in! We offer great camps during school breaks so that children can experience a full week of art immersion. From creation station to art in the park, our camps can’t be beat! Come work with us for a bit and have some fun!”

Location: 1405 Dupont St, Bellingham, WA 98225

Phone: (360) 739-9365

Website: www.gabrielartkids.com

Pricing: Tuition varies on number of days and age of child. Annual fees and supply fees apply

Other Local Clubs and Opportunities

Bellingham Coding Club

“An Inclusive and fun space where kids learn coding, STEM, and robotics while developing critical thinking skills.”

Location: 1304 12th Street, Bellingham, WA 98225 **Phone:** (360) 389-5747

Location 2: 263 S Burlington Blvd, Burlington, WA 98233 **Phone:** (360) 389-5747

Pricing: Monthly membership \$100-\$200 depending on program

Website: info@bellinghamcodingclub.com

3 Summer Camp Themes:

1. **Camp Code @ Go** – Combo of coding in the AM, and soccer, basketball, kickball, tennis, and more in the afternoon

2. **Robots, Rockets, And Drones** – Build robots, construct and blast of rockets, drone racing with air obstacle courses in an indoor 4,000 sq ft Fairhaven Facility
3. **LEGO's, Dashes & Spheres, Robots that Go!** – For kids who want to bring the Legos they love to life! Build robots and code them to complete tasks.

Quest Northwest

“Nearly 20 years of experience running Adventure Quest Summer camps, where the kids become the heroes of a dynamic and exciting adventure. It is a week-long Live-Action Roleplaying experience that is fun and extraordinary. A new adventure every time! 6 kids per adult. Great for promoting ethical reasoning, fitness, creativity, critical thinking, decision making, and more!”

Location: 1059 N State Street, Bellingham, WA 98225

Phone: (360) 836 - 0386

Ages: 6 - 17

Time: 10:00AM-3:00PM

Dates: June 20-24, June 27-July1, July 5-8, July 11-15, July 18-22, July 25-29, Aug 1-5, Aug 8-12, Aug 15-19, Aug 22-26.

Average price: is \$375 **More info:** [Summer Camps in Bellingham & Seattle - Majestic Adventures \(questnorthwest.com\)](https://questnorthwest.com)

Whatcom Community College – Kids College and Teen Programs

Website: [Kids' College and Teen Programs | Whatcom Community College](https://www.whatcomwild.org/summer-camps)

Phone: (360) 383-3200, 8 a.m – 5 p.m., M-F

Registration: Information for 2023 season becomes available in April – check website

Cost: TBD, Scholarships will become available for this program in April

Wild Whatcom

Website: www.whatcomwild.org/summer-camps

Email: camps@whatcomwild.org

Phone: (360) 389-3414

Little Birders: - *“Search the skies, trees, and bushes, for bird buddies. Build giant bird nests, compare your wingspan to an eagle or a chickadee, and race to pick up bird food with different beaks. Avoid obstacles to migrate like our fair-weathered friends, and sing, squawk, and caw to communicate.”*

Grades 1-3 Time: Mon-Wed 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Price:** \$315

Session 1: June 26th-28th

Session 2: July 17th – 19th

Session 3: Aug 7th – 9th

Monday: Whatcom Falls Park – fish hatchery entrance

Tuesday: Lake Padden Park – East Entrance

Wednesday: Cornwall Park – Meridian Street Entrance

Magnificent Mammals: - *“Dive into the world of mammals, discovering their animal, “super-powers.” From the silent walk of the fox to the acute hearing of a deer, to the insulated pelt of a*

coyote. Through play, exploration, and games, we'll learn what our furry animals eat, discover how they communicate, practice how they move, and investigate and build animal homes."

Grades 1-3 Time: 8:30 a.m. -2:30 p.m. **Mon – Wed, Price: \$315**

Session 1: July 10th-12th

Session 2: July 31st – Aug 2nd

Monday: Lake Padden Park (East Entrance)

Tuesday: Fairhaven Park

Wednesday: Larrabee State Park (Main Entrance)

Beach Buddies: - "Start each morning listening to a story about a sea critter, then spend the day exploring the beach with dip nets and buckets in hand. Meet the charismatic crab and built "Crabitats," search for sea stars and anemones as we go on marine scavenger hunts, exploring sand dollar and barnacle colonies!"

Grades 1-3 Time: 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. **M – W, Price: \$315**

Session 1: July 3rd-5th

Session 2: July 24th-26th

Session 3: Aug 14th-16th

Monday: Marine Park

Tuesday: Larrabee State Park (Main Entrance)

Wednesday: Larrabee State Park (Clayton Beach)

Storytelling and Nature-Connection: - "Embark on a grand adventure full of role play, epic stories, and endless opportunities for imagination. We'll use stories to practice navigating through our real and imagined landscape, build community, meet and learn about mysterious creatures of land and sea, and complete survival skills, and team-building challenges."

Grades 3-5 Time: 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. **M-F, Price: \$495**

Session 1: July 10th – 14th

Session 2: July 31st – Aug 4th

Monday: Fairhaven Park

Tuesday: Fairhaven Park

Wednesday: North Chuckanut Trailhead

Thursday: Larrabee State Park (Main Entrance)

Friday: Larrabee State Park (Clayton Entrance)

Art of Stealth: Disappear into your surroundings. Move stealthily through the woods and hide in plain sight. Campers will learn how to build sturdy, protective shelters, and craft ghillie suits to help them camouflage themselves amongst the trees while playing games. We will find and identify animal tracks, learning about and mimicking their movement patterns. Embark on a final journey through the woods, completing challenges and evading detection for ultimate stealth glory.

Grades 3-5 Time: 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. **M-F, Price: \$495**

Session 1: June 26th – 27th

Session 2: July 17 – 21st

Session 3: Aug 7th – 11th

Monday: Whatcom Falls Park (Fish Hatchery Entrance)

Tuesday: Lake Padden Park (East Entrance)

Wednesday: Hovander Park via Cornwall Park (Meridian St Entrance)

Thursday: Tennant Lake via Cornwall Park (Meridian St Entrance)

Friday: Fairhaven Park

Carving and Fire: *Practice two ancient arts: carving and making and respecting fire. Learn how to create Hemlock Kindling bundles and construct fire. Explore safe fire management practices and how forest fires spread. Campers who practice safe carving practices will work on completing their own carving project.*

Grades 3-5 Time: 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. **M-F, Price:** \$495

Session 1: July 3rd – 7th

Session 2: July 24th – 28th

Session 3: Aug 14 – 18th

Monday: Fairhaven Park

Tuesday: Larabee State Park (Clayton Entrance)

Wednesday: Larabee State Park (Main Entrance)

Thursday: Cornwall Park (Meridian St Entrance)

Friday: Birch Bay State Park (BP Heron Center) via Cornwall Park (Meridian St Entrance)

Outdoor Olympiad: *“Run and romp through forests and fields! Snatch bandanas, avoid taggers, and spy on seekers from hiding spots. Collaborate with team members to steal precious goods without being spotted by watchful forest creatures. Play all your favorite Wild Whatcom games and learn new ones! Build nature knowledge and connection through play.”*

Grades 3-5 Time: 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. **M-F, Price:** \$495 per session

Session 1: July 3rd – 7th

Monday: Fairhaven Park

Tuesday: Larabee State Park (Clayton Beach)

Wednesday: Larabee State Park (Main Entrance)

Thursday: Cornwall Park (Rose Garden Entrance)

Friday: Birch Bay State Park (BP Heron Center via Cornwall Park)

Session 2: August 7th – 11th

Monday: Whatcom Falls Park (Fish Hatchery Entrance)

Tuesday: Fairhaven Park

Wednesday: Cornwall Park (Meridian St Entrance)

Thursday: Hovander Park Via Cornwall

Friday: Lake Padden

Storytelling and Nature-Connection II: *“Embark on a grand adventure of role play and epic stories, and endless opportunities for imagination. We will follow stories as we traverse through landscapes both real and imagined. Throughout the journey we will build community, meet and learn about mysterious creatures of land and sea, and complete survival skills and team building challenges. First time adventurers will enter and unknown magical realm, while returners will meet new challenges in a world with familiar characters.”*

Grades: 6-8 **Time:** 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. **M-F, Price:** \$495

Session 1: July 10th – 14th

Session 2: July 31 – Aug 4th

Monday: Fairhaven Park

Tuesday: North Chuckanut Trailhead

Wednesday: Teddy Bear Cove to North Chuckanut Trailhead

Thursday: Larabee State Park (North Entrance)

Friday: Larabee State Park (Clayton Beach)

Wilderness Survival: *“Read the land to navigate through wild spaces while foraging for sweet berries and medicinal plants. Camouflage yourself to disappear into your surroundings. Build shelters, carve tools, and create Firestarter materials you’ll need to prepare for the last day -where your skills will be put to the test for the ultimate wilderness survival challenge.”*

Grades: 6-8 **Time:** 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. **M-F, Price:** \$495

Session 1: June 26th – 30th

Session 2: July 17th – 21st

Monday: Bloedel Donovan Park

Tuesday: Lake Padden Park (East Entrance)

Wednesday: Tennant Lake via Cornwall Park (Meridian St. entrance to catch bus)

Thursday: Hovander Park via Cornwall Park (Meridian St. entrance to catch bus)

Friday: Fairhaven Park

Carving and Fire II: *“During this camp we will build kindling bundles, learn safe fire management practices and how forest fires spread, and will complete a carving project from start to finish.”*

Grades: 6-8 **Time:** 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. **M-F, Price:** \$495

Session 1: July 24th – 28th

Session 2: Aug 14th – 18th

Monday: Fairhaven Park

Tuesday: Larrabee State Park at Clayton Beach

Wednesday: Larrabee State Park Main Entrance

Thursday: Cornwall Park – Meridian St entrance

Friday: Birch Bay State Park (BP Heron Center) via Cornwall Park at Meridian St. to catch bus.

Lang’s Horse and Pony Farm - *Lang's horse camp has been sharing the love of ponies and horses with children for over 40 years. Our Summer Camp program is immensely popular, and usually fills up quickly. Camp registrations opened December 10th, 2022, at 10:00. Please only sign up for one summer camp per person.*

***Dress Code:** Jeans or riding breeches, cowboy boots, English riding boots, no tank tops or crop tops, dress in layers, riding is outdoors, strongly recommend purchasing own riding helmet. No bike or ski helmets.

Location: 21463 Little Mountain Rd, Mt Vernon, WA 98274

Email: langshorseandponyfarm@hotmail.com

Ages: 4-16 years old

Phone: (360) 424-7630

Website: <https://www.comeride.com/horse-camp>

Ranch Riders Camp:

Campers will catch, groom, and saddle the horses. They will enjoy riding lessons, trail rides, and playing games on horseback. Campers will be taught different styles of riding, horse care, the cost of ownership, and stable management practices – such as cleaning and feeding.

Campers must bring their own snacks, lunch, and drinks.

Best for Ages 7-12

Camp Times: 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Check-in: Monday 8:30 a.m.

Cost: \$600 for 5 days of camp (3-day camp, July 5th-7th, \$360)

Riding Level: Beginner to Intermediate, no riding experience required

Age: Boys and Girls, ages 7-12 years old

Dates: Jun 19th-23rd, June 26th-30th, July 5th-7th (3-day camp), July 10th-14th, July 17th-21st, July 31st-Aug 4th, Aug 14th-18th, Aug 21st-25th

\$100 nonrefundable deposit required to reserve spot at this camp. Full payment is required one month prior to the first day of camp. ***New camper release form required February 1st***

Pony Pals Camp:

Boys and Girls Ages 6-9

Must have attended camp before or be able to trot without a helper.

Price: \$400 for 5 days of camp

Check-in: 15 minutes before camp on Monday

Dates: July 24th-28th – 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., July 24th-28th – 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Aug 7th-11th – 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Aug 7th- 11th – 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

All Day Horse Camp:

This camp is best for Intermediate to Advanced riders. Campers must be able to walk, jog, posting trot, and canter. Campers must be physically fit to ride at least five hours a day. Full days of catching, grooming, riding, saddling. Campers are responsible for their own lunch, snacks, and drinks.

Camp Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Check-in: Monday at 9:00 a.m. (please no early birds)

Cost: **\$825** for 5 days of camp (3-day camp July 5th-7th **\$495**)

Ages: Boys and Girls ages 9-16

Dates: June 26th-30th, July 3rd teen adventure camp \$195, July 5th-7th (3-day camp **\$495**), July 10th-14th, July 17th-21st, July 24th-28th, July 31st-Aug 4th, Aug 7th-11th, Aug 14th-18th, Aug 21st-25th, Aug 28th Horse ownership 101, **Cost = \$195**

One-Day Camps:

July 3rd – Teen adventure camp from 9–16-year-olds with intermediate to advanced riding skills. Campers will take riding lessons, play games on horseback, and ride the mountain trail. **Cost = \$195**

Aug 28th – Horse ownership and leasing 101 camp. For kids interested in leasing or owning a horse. What are the costs? What does it take to care for and own a horse? **Cost of camp = \$195**

Canoe Island French Camp on Orcas Island– *Study Canoeing AND French In the beautiful San Juan Islands. Taught by a native French speaker, this is not just an immersive language experience, the children will also enjoy French culture and food on a private island full of traditional camp activities. Only 50 campers per session. Overnight lodging on canvas tents on wooden platforms, beds and electricity provided. Each tent will have one counselor to five children. Family camp dates available! The food served at camp is classic, cooked from scratch, French food! **Overnight***

Website: info@canoeisland.org

Phone: (360) 468-2329

Location: Canoe Island, 47 acre, fully secure, private island

How to get there: Take the ferry to Orcas Island where they will pick you up

Other activities at French camp: Technology free environment, Sailing, kayaking, canoeing, fencing, archery, theatre, and marine biology

Ages: 9-16

Sessions: 2-3 week sessions

French and American Counselors

Dates:

Open House for New Families: Saturday, June 24th, register by June 1st, a chance for new families to tour the island and meet the staff.

Session 1: Sunday June 25th – Thursday, July 6th, **Ages:** 9-16, **Cost:** **\$1,450 - \$3,000** depending on growth level. Website further explains.

Session 2: Sunday July 9th – Thursday July 27th, **Ages:** 9-16, **Cost:** \$3,400 - \$4,250

Session 3: Sunday July 30th – Thursday August 17th, **Ages:** 9-16, **Cost:** \$3,400 - \$4,250

Session 4: Sunday August 20th – Thursday August 31st, **Ages:** 9-16, **Cost:** \$2,450 - \$3,000