

2024 SUMMER FUN CAMP

Week 1: June 3-7

Reptile Rangers: (4-6)

FunCampers will combine up-close reptile interactions with children's books about the animals they get to meet. Kids get access to Fairytale Town's educational fleet of reptiles and learn all about what makes these reptiles unique through stories, crafts, and games. Please note: Campers will have direct contact with Fairytale Town animals.

Vivid Creations: (4-6)

Take a walk along a rainbow and discover all the colors of the world. This camp introduces art and basic color concepts to beginning, budding artists. Campers participate in a wonderful week of art projects featuring drawing, cutting, pasting, and painting in a relaxed and colorful environment. Topics explored include primary and secondary colors, drawing, color mixing, and patterns.

Legomania: (4-6)

Love Legos? Join us for the ultimate Lego camp and learn Lego building from the very best! Campers will take trips to our own Fairytale Town Legoland to explore everything Legos have to offer. With a different Lego Challenge each day, campers are sure to have their creativity challenged.

Nature Navigators: (7-9)

Embark on a week-long journey at the Nature Navigators camp, where learning meets the joy of planting your own fruitful garden. Campers delve into gardening science, discovering the secrets of ecosystems, plant biology, and sustainable practices. From understanding soil health to hands-on planting, participants gain the knowledge and skills to cultivate their thriving and fruitful gardens. Join us for a week of exploration, learning, and the satisfaction of growing your own garden at Nature Navigators camp!

Paper Wonderland (7-9)

Young artists embark on a creative journey through the world of pop-up books and 3D art! Throughout the week, campers will explore basics of 3D paper designs, paper engineering, and illustration. Each day brings a new adventure, fostering not only artistic skills but also encouraging problem-solving and fine motor development. Campers will revel in a colorful world of paper, bringing their unique visions to life through a variety of pop-up book pages that will culminate in their very own pop-up book by the end of the session!

Afternoon Adventures: Rhyme Time

This week's theme is Rhyme Time! Campers will explore the world of nursery rhymes through crafts, science, and literacy projects. Afternoon Adventures sessions are from 12 to 4 PM can be added to a morning session to create a full-day camp experience. Afternoon Adventures are offered for all camps and feature a supervised lunch and recess time followed by more curriculum-based, open-ended activities, dramatic play, story time, and more.

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WEEK 2: June 10-14

Storybook Stage: (4-6)

Every story needs someone to tell it! Campers will help bring beloved tales to life and create new stories of their own, complete with props, costumes, and sets. Our storytellers will experience the magic of theater, develop performance skills, and practice stage basics through hands-on games, activities, and crafts.

Garden Buds: (4-6)

Our Garden Buds will take a step into the enchanted world of gardening! Campers will learn gardening skills and explore the creatures you may find in them. From worms to gnomes and to fairies' campers will create their own gardens while also tending and adding to the gardens around Fairytale Town. Please note: this camp will take supervised visits to the gardens located in William Land Park.

Bugging Out: (7-9)

In *Bugging Out* campers will be introduced to the lesser-known arthropods that call Fairytale Town home. Children will get up close and personal with plenty of creepy crawlers including tarantulas, bees, cockroaches, termites, lady bugs, earthworms and more! Campers will take daily surveys of the park to find and observe bugs in their natural environment and learn basic concepts including life cycles, entomology, pollination, and decomposition. **Please Note:** Campers will have direct contact with Fairytale Town's arthropods; some children may be allergic to tarantula hair, bees and/or other bugs.

Food Science: (7-9)

Get your lab coats ready for the kitchen, as our Food Scientist embark on a week of camp for of exciting discoveries! From fizzy delights to chewy goo, explore the fun side of food and learn about the chemistry that makes some foods healthy and others not-so-healthy. Engage in hands-on activities and experiments to uncover the magic behind delicious treats. Get ready to mix, measure, and munch your way through a week of educational and entertaining foodie fun!

Game ON!: (10-12)

Games, games, and more games! This week will be all about different types of games. Campers will work together to learn and play team games, relay races, board games, hid-n-seek games, tag like games, card games and explore games from other cultures. Please note: while the emphasis will be on having fun and good sportsmanship, there will be games with winners and losers.

Afternoon Adventures: Magic School Exploration

This week's afternoon campers are taking a ride with Ms Frizzle through wacky adventures! Afternoon Adventures sessions are from 12 to 4 PM can be added to a morning session to create a full-day camp experience. Afternoon Adventures are offered for all camps and feature a supervised lunch and recess time followed by more curriculum-based, open-ended activities, dramatic play, story time, and more.

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Week 3: June 17 - 21

Little Chefs: (4-6)

Little Chefs will dive into the world of cooking! In this fun filled week kids will learn the fundamentals of cooking and good kitchen practices. They will be having fun making pasta from scratch and trying different recipes each day. Join us on Friday for a feast made by the chefs. Please Note: Campers will be working with a variety of foods. Please ensure to list any food allergies during registration.

Music Makers: (4-6)

Kazoos, maracas, and cereal box guitars! Campers will explore music and get to meet some professional musicians for a summer sing-a-long to remember. Basic music principles and a bit of music history will be covered along with music related arts & crafts. At the end of the week parents and loved ones are invited to a concert put on by the campers. No previous musical experience required.

Little Ranchers: (4-6)

Get a taste of Ranch life and help with the daily regimens that keep our friendly flock of farm animals fit and healthy. Campers will have plenty of hands-on contact with our fuzzy, furry barnyard buddies, learn historical information, and participate in related hands-on activities. Please note: Campers will have direct contact with Fairytale Town animals and animal feed. Some children may be allergic to the natural oils found in animal fur/hair and feed.

Drama Rama: (7-9)

Fairytale Town presents a Theatre Arts FunCamp that emphasizes creative playmaking onstage and off. Drama-Rama! Includes all aspects of theatre, from acting and scriptwriting to costume design and set/prop construction. Campers will write, design, produce and perform short plays and skits in this fast-paced, fun-filled week.

Farm to Fork Fun: (7-9)

Sacramento is America's Farm-to-Fork capital! From poultry to produce, campers will discover where their food comes from in this fun week of following food from farm-to-fork. Campers will plant, tend, harvest and cook food straight from the Fairytale Town garden and learn about eating healthy and local through a variety of cooking techniques. **Please note:** Campers will have direct contact with Fairytale Town animals and animal feed. Campers will also be working with a variety of foods. Please ensure to list any food allergies during registration.

Afternoon Adventures: Mystery Machine Adventures

This week's afternoon campers are taking a ride on the Mystery Machine, solving puzzles and mysteries! Afternoon Adventures sessions are from 12 to 4 PM can be added to a morning session to create a full-day camp experience. Afternoon Adventures are offered for all camps and feature a supervised lunch and recess time followed by more curriculum-based, open-ended activities, dramatic play, story time, and more.

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Week 4: June 24 – 28

Puppet Power: (4-6)

Every playset at Fairytale Town tells a story, and every story can be told with puppets! This FunCamp teaches students the original nursery rhymes and fairytales that inspired the playsets at Fairytale Town. Campers are then encouraged and inspired to retell the classic tales through a variety of techniques using puppets they create. Each day brings a new story and varieties of puppets are made including paper bag, sock, stick, and finger puppets. At the end of the week, the campers will be performing their own puppet shows!

Galactic Explorers: (4-6)

Dive into space and the universe of science with Galactic Explorers. Young astrophysicists will participate in experiments exploring space and the natural world. From discovering planets to witnessing the magic of simple chemical reactions, Galactic Explorers provides a playful introduction to science.

Culture Craft Club: (4-6)

Take a world tour of some of our favorite multi-cultural crafts! Campers will discover the Indonesian art of Batik, the Arabic knot tying craft Macramé, and more! Campers will dive into some of the world's oldest arts and crafts and learn the stories behind them. Hands-on, messy, artistic, educational, and fun- This camp has it all!

Colorful Chemistry: (7-9)

Step into the colorful world of science at our Colorful Chemistry Camp! Join us for a week of hands-on experiments and vibrant discoveries. From creating rainbow reactions to crafting glow-in-the-dark wonders, each day offers a new adventure in the realm of colorful chemistry. Our young scientists will engage in exciting activities, all while learning the fundamentals of chemistry in a fun and interactive way. Get ready to mix, fizz, and glow as we explore the magic of colors in the fascinating world of chemistry!

Jr. Animal Keepers: (7-9)

Calling all animal lovers! This FunCamp will focus on the different animal members of Fairytale Town's family and how the Animal staff keeps them healthy. This week is packed with fun special visits with our animal ambassadors, helping with their care and feeding, keeper talks, and animal enrichment opportunities. Please note: Campers will have direct contact with Fairytale Town animals and animal feed. Some children may be allergic to the natural oils found in animal fur/hair and feed.

Afternoon Adventures: Percy's Mythological Journey

This week's afternoon campers are embarking on a mythological journey exploring demigods, monsters, and ancient myths! Afternoon Adventures sessions are from 12 to 4 PM can be added to a morning session to create a full-day camp experience. Afternoon Adventures are offered for all camps and feature a supervised lunch and recess time followed by more curriculum-based, open-ended activities, dramatic play, story time, and more.

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Week 5: July 8 – 12

Dino Detectives: (4-6)

If you love everything about dinosaurs, then this is the camp for you! Discover how paleontologists learn about these ancient reptiles by investigating real fossils and replicas. Campers will excavate fossils, make their own fossil cast, and dig into what it takes to recover ancient dinosaur fossils! Meet real living Fairytale Town animals and explore the unique characteristics that help them survive and link them to the dinosaurs of the past. Please note: Campers will have direct contact with Fairytale Town animals and animal feed. Some children may be allergic to the natural oils found in animal fur/hair and feed.

Going Green: (4-6)

Young Environmentalist explore what it means to “Go Green”. Campers understand what it means to be sustainable through fun, interactive activities based around the five major areas of sustainability: land, air, food, energy, and water. The camp is broken down into five days, each based around one of the 5 themes.

Mythical Creatures: (4-6)

Dragons, mermaids, and unicorns, OH MY! Mythical creatures camp includes all the magical creatures that we love to create, tell stories, and read about. Campers will explore the magic of these legends through visual and performing arts. Imaginary play will be big this week. We will dance across the stage, put on plays, and bring out the puppet theater.

Jr. Beekeepers: (7-9)

Did you know that Fairytale Town has beehives and sells honey? In Junior Beekeepers campers will be introduced to the bees that call Fairytale Town home. Children will get to safely view the bees and learn about their lifecycles, how to care for hives, harvest honey, and the important role they play in our ecosystem. Please Note: Campers will visit the hives at a safe distance; some children may be allergic to bees.

Whittle Wonders: (7-9)

Calling all crafters and mini woodworkers! Campers explore the world of crafts this week using different tools and methods. Crafters will get a chance to work with wood, vinyl, paint, tools and more as they try to nail these D.I.Y. projects. Please Note: campers will be exposed to power tools, epoxy, different crafting supplies, tools, and more.

Afternoon Adventures: A Week of Colorful Stories

This week’s afternoon campers are diving into the world of Eric Carle’s books! Campers will engage in exciting activities including exploring why the caterpillar is so hungry, and what keeps the spider so very busy. Afternoon Adventures sessions are from 12 to 4 PM can be added to a morning session to create a full-day camp experience. Afternoon Adventures are offered for all camps and feature a supervised lunch and recess time followed by more curriculum-based, open-ended activities, dramatic play, story time, and more.

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Week 6: July 15 – 19

Clay Creation: (4-6)

Campers will become Potters, Sculptors and Animators in this week of exploring different kinds of clay. Working with sculpture, clay animation, and a mini pottery wheel will encourage kids to expand their imaginations and express their creativity. Parents are invited to visit the pop-up gallery on the last day of camp to view all the clay creations.

Nature Detectives: (4-6)

Explore a new world and go on a real adventure. In this camp, kids will transform into Nature Detectives and enjoy a week of nature crafts, magical fairy gardens, messy mud pies, wildlife tracking and more! At the end of the week children will be sworn in as official Nature Detectives. **Please Note:** This FunCamp will take supervised adventures outside the Fairytale Town gates in William Land Park.

Storybook Art: (4-6)

Welcome to our enchanted Storybook Art Camp, where young artists embark on a magical journey to bring fairytales and storybooks to life through the power of art! Throughout this captivating week-long adventure, campers aged 7-9 will immerse themselves in the wonder of classic tales and create their own artistic masterpieces inspired by beloved stories.

Map Quest: (7-9)

At the heart of every child is adventure! Campers will discover the adventure that awaits them as they blaze trails through Fairytale Town and William Land Park on the hunt for treasure and fun. Campers will not only learn to orient a map, geocache, use a compass, and follow a trail, but they will become cartographers and make their own maps, hide treasure, and challenge others to find it. **Please Note:** This FunCamp will take supervised adventures outside the Fairytale Town gates in William Land Park.

Flavorful Delights: (7-9)

Fairytales have common themes of magical creatures, heroes, villains...and food! Campers will become magical bakers as they bake and taste their way through different stories. **Please Note:** Campers will be working with a variety of foods. Please ensure to list any food allergies during registration.

Animal Scientists: July 17 – 21 (10-12)

Calling all animal scientists! The relationships among people and animals are an integral part of our society, economy, and culture. Animals provide us with food, clothing, recreation, and companionship. Campers will explore the lab through animal behavior, biochemistry, genetics, nutrition, physiology, and the integration of these sciences with animal health. **Please note:** Campers will have direct contact with Fairytale Town animals and animal feed. Some children may be allergic to the natural oils found in animal fur/hair and feed.

Afternoon Adventures: Week at Charlotte and Wilbur's Farm

This week's afternoon campers are tasking a tractor ride down to the Zuckerman's farm with Wilbur, Charlotte, Templeton and more! Afternoon Adventures sessions are from 12 to 4 PM can be added to a morning session to create a full-day camp experience. Afternoon Adventures are offered for all camps and feature a supervised lunch and recess time followed by more curriculum-based, open-ended activities, dramatic play, story time, and more.

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Week 7: July 22 – 26

Magic School Bus: (4-6)

Climb on the Magic School Bus with Ms. Frizzle and go inside a beehive, a dive into the ocean, and trip back in prehistoric times and then show off what we learned at the end of the week FunCamp Science Fair. Campers will explore a new science subject each day through the beloved children's books series The Magic School Bus.

Little Picassos: (4-6)

This Art FunCamp has it all! Campers will explore an exciting variety of adventures in an assortment of media including abstract art, symmetry art, sculpture art, and painting. This camp is specifically designed for the young artist who wants to try it all. Grown-ups will be invited to the Mini Picasso Art Show on Friday.

Movie Mania: (7-9)

Campers are going to take a walk down Hollywood Blvd and explore different classic and amazing films. From visiting New York City to give a call to the Ghostbusters, to stepping through the magical world of Disney, and visiting a galaxy far far away! Campers will participate in activities focused on the movie or series of the day and learn all about film making!

Fishing Fun: (7-9)

Fishers will take a splash into the world of fish learning facts, recipes, and respect for wildlife. Campers will learn beginner fishing techniques and proper etiquette while fishing. Please note: this camp will take supervised visits to the ponds located in in William Land Park.

Art & Music of the World: (10-12)

Welcome to the Art and Music of the World Camp, where young explorers embark on a global journey of creativity and harmony! Throughout the week, campers will immerse themselves in the vibrant cultures of different countries, expressing their artistic flair through diverse art forms and rhythmic beats. From crafting traditional instruments to painting inspired by global landscapes, this camp is a celebration of artistic diversity and cultural appreciation. Join us for a week of cross-cultural exploration, artistic expression, and the joy of creating a symphony of colors and sounds from around the world!

Afternoon Adventures: Wizarding World Of Cooking

This week's afternoon campers are taking a trip to Hogwarts and Hogsmeade to see what the wizards and witches have been eating, including chocolate frogs and more! Afternoon Adventures sessions are from 12 to 4 PM can be added to a morning session to create a full-day camp experience. Afternoon Adventures are offered for all camps and feature a supervised lunch and recess time followed by more curriculum-based, open-ended activities, dramatic play, story time, and more.

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Week 8: July 29 – August 2

Art in Nature: (4-6)

You can't spell nature without art! Join us for a week full of art projects inspired by Mother Nature. Campers will explore nature in an artsy week of fun working with flora and fauna to create masterpieces. Artists will be drawing, cutting, pasting and painting, using the outdoors as tools and inspiration. Parents and guardians are invited to the "Outdoor Art" reception on Friday where campers will showcase their nature art pieces.

Shark Week: (4-6)

If you are fascinated by some of the fastest and fiercest creatures of the ocean, then come join the frenzy of Shark Week! These fish have been swimming in the oceans longer than humans have been around. Campers will dive into the world of sharks, learning and exploring what makes these creatures so mighty. Campers will make shark teeth replicas, learn why sharks do not sink and how they survive in the deepest depths of the ocean.

Secret life of Pets: (4-6)

This week animals lovers go on a week-long adventure to discover the joys of caring for and learning about a variety of delightful pets! Throughout the week, campers will engage in hands-on activities, interactive demonstrations, and crafts centered around beloved animal companions like reptiles, bunnies, chinchillas, rats, and more.

Lego Engineers: (7-9)

Young builders, architects and engineers are invited to become master creators in the world of bricks and imagination! This week campers dive into the exciting realm of Lego engineering. From constructing intricate structures to designing innovative creations, our budding engineers will explore the endless possibilities of Lego bricks through hands-on activities, teamwork, and problem-solving challenges.

Tiny Treasures: (7-9)

Embark on a journey where creativity knows no bounds! Our camp is a vibrant space for young artists to explore the exciting fusion of imagination and crafts. Campers will unlock their artistic potential with beads, wire, and boundless inspiration. Join us for a week of hands-on fun and the joy of creating beautiful jewelry, unique key chains and more!

Afternoon Adventures: Adventures in Wonderland

This week's afternoon campers are taking a trip down the rabbit hole! Campers will be enjoying games, crafts and a Mad Tea Party. Afternoon Adventures sessions are from 12 to 4 PM can be added to a morning session to create a full-day camp experience. Afternoon Adventures are offered for all camps and feature a supervised lunch and recess time followed by more curriculum-based, open-ended activities, dramatic play, story time, and more.

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Week 9: August 5 – 9

Little Ranchers: (4-6)

Get a taste of Ranch life and help with the daily regimens that keep our friendly flock of farm animals fit and healthy. Campers will have plenty of hands-on contact with our fuzzy, furry barnyard buddies, learn historical information, and participate in related hands-on activities. Please note: Campers will have direct contact with Fairytale Town animals and animal feed. Some children may be allergic to the natural oils found in animal fur/hair and feed.

Dance Around the World: (4-6)

Learn different dances from around the world! Campers will twirl, twist, and tap through different countries and will get to meet different multi-cultural dancer groups and watch them perform. No dance experience is required to enjoy this global adventure. On the last day of camp, parents are invited to join in the fun during a dance showcase.

Express your Mess: (4-6)

Dive your hands into ooey-goey slime, oobleck and so much more! Campers will enjoy a range of hands-on activities with the goal of making a creative mess. Express Your Mess will teach campers about tactical and visual senses. Each day's experiments will be connected to children's literature in this messy hands-on week of sensory make-and-take fun.

Comic Connections: (7-9)

The perfect FunCamp for budding artists who want to draw, draw, and draw some more! Campers will learn how to create characters, write dialogue, and develop a basic storyline. Exciting hand-on activities and fun drawing games will build upon the children's prior knowledge and skills to show them how fun art can be! Campers will have the option to create their own comic book or a freestanding art piece to display in a "Comic Book Convention" at the end of the week.

Food, Fun, and Fairytales: July 30-August 3

Fairytales have common themes of magical creatures, heroes, villains, and FOOD. This week campers will taste their way through the tales from once upon a time. Campers will become Magical Chefs who bring fun to the kitchen, while reading different stories. Discover what exactly "Curds and Whey" is and why Goldilocks ate so much porridge, recreate the gingerbread house from *Hansel & Gretel* and more in the tasty week of Food, Fun, and Fairytales. **Please Note:** Campers will be working with a variety of foods. Please ensure to list any food allergies during registration.

Film Making: (10-12)

This week, campers will dive into the world of film. Learning hands-on about techniques and skills needed to create a masterpiece. They will be writing, filming, acting in and editing original films. On Friday, join the film makers for a Film Festival showcases their work!

Afternoon Adventures: Escape to Neverland

This week's afternoon campers flying to the second star on the right, and straight on to Neverland! Afternoon Adventures sessions are from 12 to 4 PM can be added to a morning session to create a full-day camp experience. Afternoon Adventures are offered for all camps and feature a supervised lunch and recess time followed by more curriculum-based, open-ended activities, dramatic play, story time, and more.

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Week 10: August 12 – 16

Reptile Rangers: (4-6)

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Camp STEAM:

Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math also known as STEAM! Campers will tackle a new subject each day with hands-on activities and get to meet the women and men working in STEAM careers from our region.

Prehistoric Fun: (7-9)

If you love everything about dinosaurs, megalodon, prehistoric birds and more, then this is the camp for you! Discover how paleontologists learn about these ancient animals by investigating real fossils and replicas. Jr. Paleontologists will excavate fossils, make their own fossil cast, and dig into what it takes to recover ancient fossils! Meet real living Fairytale Town animals and explore the unique characteristics that help them survive and link them to the creatures of the past. Please note: Campers will have direct contact with Fairytale Town animals and animal feed. Some children may be allergic to the natural oils found in animal fur/hair and feed.

Stitch and Crafts: June 26 – 30 (7-9)

The possibilities are endless with fabric! FunCampers will create crafts, basic sewing, felting, and embroidery. Make and take-home projects using organza, canvas, cotton, and wool. Crafters will also learn about crocheting all while working with different textiles.

DIY CAMP: (10-12)

Attention creative campers, it is time to let your imagination get to work! Join our choose your own adventure style camp for a personalized artistic journey. Explore exciting projects with various materials in our arts and crafts shed. From painting to sculpting, unleash your imagination in a week of boundless artistic freedom!

Afternoon Adventures: Wonka's Candy Factory

This week's afternoon are heading to the Wonka Factory! Campers will do some sweet science experiments and try to make their own candy creations. Afternoon Adventures sessions are from 12 to 4 PM can be added to a morning session to create a full-day camp experience. Afternoon Adventures are offered for all camps and feature a supervised lunch and recess time followed by more curriculum-based, open-ended activities, dramatic play, story time, and more.