



Old Trail School

2023 SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS



Unmatched **SUMMER** experiences.
Inside and out.



Old Trail

SCHOOL

WELCOME!

As the nation's only independent school located within a National Park, Old Trail School offers its campers daily access to abundant resources, unmatched experiences and a beautiful setting to call home each summer. Our program is flexible to meet the needs of busy families while, at the same time, stimulating to meet the needs of curious children ready to dive deeper into their passions.

Beginning in June and running into August, Old Trail's camps are designed to inspire children to explore, grow, play, learn, have fun, meet new friends and engage in the natural world. From outdoor adventuring and exploration to artistic expression and discovery to coding and robotics, each week-long camp features a special focus with morning, afternoon and full day options available. Many families choose to stack morning and afternoon camps together to fill each day, and each week, with variety.

Lunch, transportation, and before- and after-care may be added as a convenience to families. The cost of lunch is included in the price of all full day camps.

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Summer Programs

Frequently Asked Questions

What are the camp hours of operation?

Our summer camp hours of operation are as follows:

- **Full Day Camps:** 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- **Morning Camps:** 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
- **Lunch:** 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
- **Afternoon Camps:** 12:15 to 3:00 p.m.

Campers should be dropped off at the Firestone (main) entrance each day. Morning and full-day campers may be dropped off between 8:45 a.m. and 9:10 a.m. Campers attending an afternoon camp should be dropped off between 12:05 p.m. and 12:20 p.m.

Is before-camp care available?

Before-care is available for campers in grades K-8 for a daily fee of \$10 and begins at 7:45 a.m. Campers should come to the Firestone (main) entrance, where they will be greeted by a camp representative and directed to the Harrington McLaughlin Athletic Center (HMAC) until their camp begins.

Is after-camp care available?

After-care is available from 3:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. for a daily fee of \$20. Campers who attend after-care will be escorted to the Harrington McLaughlin Athletic Center (HMAC) for supervised free play until they are picked up. Parents who are picking campers up from after-care should use the service entrance near the athletic fields, pull up to the back of the HMAC, then call the reception desk at 330.666.1118. Their camper will then be brought to their vehicle by a member of our staff.

Does OTS offer transportation?

As a convenience to families and campers, bus transportation is available for a fee of \$90 per week to and from the communities listed below. Each bus departs at 8:20 a.m. and returns at approximately 3:25 p.m. All riders must be pre-registered.

- **Hudson** - Redeemer Church, 190 W. Streetsboro Road
- **Brecksville** - St. Basil the Great-Catholic Church, 8700 Brecksville Road

Please Note: There is no mid-day run or transportation to or from before/after care. A minimum of four (4) riders are necessary for a route to run.

Do young campers need to be potty trained?

All campers must be potty trained in order to enroll in summer programs at Old Trail School.

Where do I drop off my camper?

Camp signs indicating which building entrance to use will be visible from the main driveway as you pull into campus. Members of the OTS staff will be available to assist campers in finding their camp space.



CONTACT US

Contact OTS Summer Camp Director Jessica Cvelbar with any questions. She may be reached by emailing jcvelbar@oldtrail.org or by calling 330.666.1118 ext 469. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 827, Bath, OH 44210. Old Trail School is located at 2315 Ira Road. Visit OldTrail.org/Summer for more information or to register.

Where do I pick up my camper?

Campers will be escorted outside for dismissal at either 11:45 a.m. or 3:00 p.m. Campers are only released with an authorized signature by the designated pick-up person. Dismissal pick-up maps will be provided prior to each week.

Does my camper need to bring a lunch?

Lunch is included in all full-day camps. When morning and afternoon camps are stacked together, campers must bring their own lunch or purchase one for a fee of \$6 per day. Lunch may be pre-purchased for the week online or paid with cash on a day-to-day basis.

What if my child has allergies or takes medication?

Please contact Jessica Cvelbar (jcvelbar@oldtrail.org) to receive the necessary medical forms (allergy action plan, prescription and non-prescription forms, asthma action plan, etc.) and submit them to the School Nurse prior to summer camp.

What is your cancellation policy?

A full refund, minus a \$50 cancellation fee per class, will be given for canceled classes if notice is received more than two weeks prior to the camp start date. Please understand that we have made financial commitments to faculty and staff, in addition to purchasing supplies. After that deadline, no refunds will be given unless a program is canceled by OTS. Exceptions will be considered for medical circumstances (a letter from a licensed physician is required). Additionally, OTS reserves the right to change or cancel a camp or program. All efforts will be made to assign students affected to another available camp. If placement is not possible, OTS will offer a full refund or credit for another camp. Camper-initiated schedule changes will incur a change fee of \$10 per class.

Please note: All camps listed in this booklet are subject to change. Please refer to OldTrail.org/summer for the most up-to-date information.

2023 SUMMER PROGRAMS OVERVIEW

WEEK 1: JUNE 12-16

Full Day Camps (ages)

- Advanced TrailBlazers (10-14)
- Brain Games (11-14)
- Forts and Tunnels (6-14)
- Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead (11-14)
- Junior TrailBlazers (3-5)
- Middle School Strings Camp at "The Trail" (entering grades 6-9)
- TrailBlazers (6-9)

Morning Camps (ages)

- A Natural Connection (8-11)
- Advanced TrailBlazers (10-14)
- Amazing Wonders of CVNP (7-14)
- Bluey (4-5)
- Famous Composers (6-10)
- Junior TrailBlazers (3-5)
- TrailBlazers (6-9)
- Unbe-Leaf-able STEM (3-5)

Afternoon Camps (ages)

- Advanced TrailBlazers (10-14)
- Amazing Wonders of CVNP (7-14)
- Artsy Animals (5-8)
- Build It Better (9-11)
- Fun with your American Girl Doll (6-9)
- Junior TrailBlazers (3-5)
- TrailBlazers (6-9)

WEEK 2: JUNE 20-23

Full Day Camps (ages)

- Advanced TrailBlazers (10-14)
- Brain Games (11-14)
- Forts and Tunnels (6-14)
- Fun-Filled Field Trips (6-10)
- Junior TrailBlazers (3-5)
- TrailBlazers (6-9)
- Under the Sea (8-10)

Morning Camps (ages)

- Advanced TrailBlazers (10-14)
- Amazing Wonders of CVNP (7-14)
- Discovering Dinosaurs (5-8)
- Junior TrailBlazers (3-5)
- My Five Senses (3-5)
- Red Cross Swim Lessons (5-7)
- Slumber Party (5-8)
- This is Halloween (6-10)
- TrailBlazers (6-9)



Afternoon Camps (ages)

- Advanced TrailBlazers (10-14)
- Creatures of the Night (5-8)
- Dirt, Rock and Water (8-10)
- Discovering Dinosaurs (5-8)
- Junior TrailBlazers (3-5)
- My Five Senses (3-5)
- Through the Decades with Your American Girl Doll (6-10)
- TrailBlazers (6-9)

WEEK 3: JUNE 26-30

Full Day Camps (ages)

- Abstract Playful Sculptures (6-10)
- Advanced TrailBlazers (10-14)
- Forts and Tunnels (6-14)
- Junior TrailBlazers (3-5)
- Lifesize Board Games (6-9)
- Middle School Band Camp at "The Trail" (entering grades 6-9)
- TrailBlazers (6-9)

Morning Camps (ages)

- Advanced TrailBlazers (10-14)
- Amazing Wonders of CVNP (7-14)
- Beach Party (5-8)
- Beloved Books (3-5)
- Competitive Swim (9-12)
- Field Hockey (8-14)
- Fossil Hunters (7-10)
- Inventor's Workshop (6-10)
- Junior TrailBlazers (3-5)
- TrailBlazers (6-9)

Afternoon Camps (ages)

- Advanced TrailBlazers (10-14)
- Amazing Wonders of CVNP (7-14)
- Beloved Books (3-5)
- Coding and Robotics (8-10)
- Famous Composers (6-10)
- Junior TrailBlazers (3-5)
- Medieval Madness (7-10)
- Pickle Ball (11-14)
- TrailBlazers (6-9)

WEEK 4: JULY 5-7

Full Day Camps (ages)

- Advanced TrailBlazers (10-14)
- Fun-Filled Field Trips (6-10)
- Fun Park-a-palooza (11-14)
- Junior TrailBlazers (3-5)
- TrailBlazers (6-9)

Morning Camps (ages)

- Advanced TrailBlazers (10-14)
- Archeology (5-10)
- Enchanted Forest (6-9)
- Junior Trailblazers (3-5)
- My Five Senses (3-5)
- Red Cross Swim Lessons (5-7)
- Trail Tales (4-8)
- TrailBlazers (6-9)

Afternoon Camps (ages)

- Advanced TrailBlazers (10-14)
- Around the World (6-9)
- Do You Love Slime? (6-10)
- Junior TrailBlazers (3-5)
- My Five Senses (3-5)
- TrailBlazers (6-9)



WEEK 5: JULY 10-14

Full Day Camps (ages)

- Advanced TrailBlazers (10-14)
- Artistic Explorations (6-10)
- Center Stage (11-14)
- Junior TrailBlazers (3-5)
- Messy Monets (5-8)
- TrailBlazers (6-9)

Morning Camps (ages)

- A Natural Connection (8-11)
- Advanced TrailBlazers (10-14)
- Arctic Adventures (6-10)
- Competitive Swim (9-12)
- Junior TrailBlazers (3-5)
- LEGO Fun (5-8)
- The Knight School Chess Camp (6-14)
- Trail Tales (4-8)
- TrailBlazers (6-9)
- Under the Sea, Jr. (4-5)

Afternoon Camps (ages)

- Advanced TrailBlazers (10-14)
- "Chopped" Camp Edition (5-8)
- Horsin' Around (9-14)
- If I Built a Zoo (6-10)
- Infinity and Beyond (5-7)
- Junior TrailBlazers (3-5)

- Keep S.A.F.E. Self Defense (6-10)
- Medieval Madness (7-10)
- TrailBlazers (6-9)

WEEK 6: JULY 17-21

Full Day Camps (ages)

- Advanced TrailBlazers (10-14)
- Broadway Bound (6-10)
- Junior TrailBlazers (3-5)
- Lifesize Board Games (6-9)
- Messy Monets (5-8)
- Practically Picasso (10-14)
- TrailBlazers Day Camp (6-9)

Morning Camps (ages)

- Advanced TrailBlazers (10-14)
- Blues Clues (5-8)
- Bluey (4-5)
- Build It Better (9-11)
- Christmas in July (5-8)
- Creating AR/VR with CoSpaces (8-14)
- Junior TrailBlazers (3-5)
- Slime and Goop (6-9)
- TrailBlazers Day Camp (6-9)

Afternoon Camps (ages)

- Advanced TrailBlazers (10-14)
- Curious Creators (6-9)
- Enchanted Forest (6-9)
- Fossil Hunters (7-10)
- Junior TrailBlazers (3-5)
- Kung Fu: Staff & Sword (9-14)
- TrailBlazers (6-9)
- Turtle Power (5-7)

WEEK 7: JULY 24-28

Full Day Camps (ages)

- Advanced TrailBlazers (10-14)
- En Plein Air (10-14)
- Harry Potter's World (8-14)
- Junior TrailBlazers (3-5)
- Messy Monets (5-8)
- Speech and Debate (10-14)
- TrailBlazers (6-9)

Morning Camps (ages)

- Advanced TrailBlazers (10-14)
- Artsy Animals (5-8)
- Coding Kids (6-10)
- Creating AR/VR with CoSpaces (8-14)
- Junior TrailBlazers (3-5)
- Ready to Launch (8-12)
- TrailBlazers (6-9)

Afternoon Camps (ages)

- Advanced TrailBlazers (10-14)
- "Chopped" (5-8)
- Field Day (9-11)
- Junior TrailBlazers (3-5)
- Sonic the Hedgehog (6-9)
- Summer in Color (6-8)
- TrailBlazers Day Camp (6-9)

WEEK 8: JULY 31-AUGUST 4

Full Day Camps (ages)

- Advanced TrailBlazers (10-14)
- Junior TrailBlazers (3-5)
- TrailBlazers (6-9)

Morning Camps (ages)

- Advanced TrailBlazers (10-14)
- DinosRoar (8-10)
- Junior TrailBlazers (3-5)
- Summer in Color (6-8)
- TrailBlazers (6-9)

Afternoon Camps (ages)

- Advanced TrailBlazers (10-14)
- Do You Love Slime? (8-10)
- Junior TrailBlazers (3-5)
- Race to Space (6-8)
- TrailBlazers (6-9)



THIS SUMMER, GET OFF THE BEATEN PATH

Old Trail School's popular camp **TrailBlazers** is offered each week throughout the summer with full-day, morning-only and afternoon-only sessions available. Each camp offers fun outdoor-themed activities to excite and engage children ranging in age from 3 to 14.

The cost for TrailBlazers is \$370 (full day) and \$180 (half day) with the exceptions for Week 2 (June 20-23) and Week 4 (July 5-7). Both weeks have been shortened due to holiday observances and the costs have been prorated accordingly (see below).

WEEK 2: June 20-23*

Full Day (4 days): \$296
Half Day (4 days): \$148

*No camps will run on Monday, June 19, in observance of the Juneteenth holiday.

WEEK 4: July 5-7*

Full Day (3 days): \$222
Half Day (3 days): \$111

*No camps will run from Monday, July 3, to Tuesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

TrailBlazer Camp Descriptions

Junior TrailBlazers (ages 3-5)

Our youngest adventurers will spend the day exploring our 62-acre campus in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park with short, age appropriate hikes. They will beat the heat playing in sprinklers and sliding on slip-n-slides. Our staff will engage your child to find wonder in the world around them and learn the skills they need to play and learn alongside other children. All children must be fully potty trained to attend. Full, morning and afternoon camp options available. The beginning of the afternoon session will begin with a rest period to allow our young friends to refresh for the afternoon. Full day camps include the cost of lunch. Led by a team of instructors.

TrailBlazers (ages 6-9)

TrailBlazers is designed for campers who want to take advantage of all that is summer! Hiking, swimming, games and activities will fill those long summer days with action and excitement. Campers will enjoy opportunities to connect with nature through the Cuyahoga Valley National Park while making new friends and having fun. This camp will offer a safe and playful environment for campers to make summer memories that will last a lifetime. Full day camps include the cost of lunch. Instructor: Ryan Smith, BS, Physical Education Teacher, Brunswick City Schools.

Advanced TrailBlazers (ages 10-14)

Hike the trails of the Cuyahoga Valley National Park, swim in the pool, play games with your new found friends. What could be a better way to spend your summer? Advanced Trailblazers will be heading off campus to the many trail heads nearby and at the end of the week for a trip to the ice cream stand. Fun and games will be had throughout the week, making this camp a fan favorite. Full day camps include the cost of lunch. Instructor: Gabby Yost, After Care Supervisor, Old Trail School.

Week 1: June 12-16

TrailBlazers Camp

Junior TrailBlazers (3-5), TrailBlazers (6-9) and Advanced TrailBlazers 10-14)

TrailBlazer camps are offered each week throughout the summer. Full day, morning and afternoon sessions are available. Please see Page 4 for full descriptions.

Full Day Camps

Brain Games (ages 11-14)

Do you like to solve riddles? Do you enjoy a good mystery? In this full-day camp, students will be introduced to a variety of puzzles - from logic games and cryptograms to trivia and escape rooms. They will use critical thinking and teamwork to tackle daily challenges. The week will culminate in the creation of our very own OTS escape room. Lunch included. \$390. Instructor: Kaitlin Newman, Spanish Teacher, Old Trail School.

Forts and Tunnels (ages 6-14)

Campers will have fun in the woods turning branches into forts meant for spies or explorers! They will create tunnels or secret hideouts using easy-to-find materials, a few tools and lots of imagination. It will be a week of open-ended play that emphasizes unstructured creative exploration with diverse natural materials. Lunch included. \$385. Instructor: Alice Goumas, BA, MA, Retired Grade 1 Teacher, Old Trail School.

Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead (ages 11-14)

Do you love both STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) and Art? Full STEAM ahead is the perfect camp for you! This summer camp will stretch your imagination and creativity while engaging in collaboration and construction. Have fun building towers, boats, bridges, catapults, pendulums, and more! Guided by the STEAM Design Process, students will research/sketch possible solutions, test/build/practice their ideas, reflect and improve on their designs to create their one of a kind custom pieces of art. This camp is completely 100% hands on authentic learning that is 110% full of FUN! \$400. Instructor: Megan Gubanich, BS, MEd, Middle Childhood Education, Technology Education, Master Teacher Project Lead the Way, Brunswick City Schools.

Middle School Strings Camp at "The Trail" (grades 6-9)

The 2023 OTS Middle School String Camp is designed to provide middle school string students with an energized and exciting week-long day camp experience led by Laura L. Joss, current Old Trail orchestra director and retired university professor. In addition to learning fun new music in large ensemble rehearsals, every student will participate in daily small group sectionals to learn new musical concepts and skills, and participate in our Musical FUNdamentals Game Show complete with prizes! This student-centered, high quality instrumental music experience will conclude with an orchestra performance that is free and open to camp families. This camp is open to students entering grades 6-9 as of August 2023. The camp fee will include instruction, lunch and a camp t-shirt. Campers must bring their own instrument. \$310. Instructor: Laura L. Joss, Band and Strings Teacher, Performing Arts Chair, Old Trail School.

Morning Camps

A Natural Connection (ages 8-11)

Calling all Naturalists! Old Trail School Summer camp sits on a 64-acre campus right in the heart of the CVNP. We will explore the hidden paths inhabited by native flora and fauna and record our findings in our field journals. Create artful representations of flowers, drawings of dens and find a connection to nature through your art. Each camper will create a field journal of their art and observations to take with them at the end of camp. \$200. Instructor: Kathleen Marsicano, BS, MEd, Middle School and Early Childhood Science Teacher, Old Trail School.

Week 1

June 12-16

Full Day Camps (ages)

- Advanced TrailBlazers (10-14)
- Brain Games (11-14)
- Forts and Tunnels (6-14)
- Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead (11-14)
- Junior TrailBlazers (3-5)
- Middle School Strings Camp at "The Trail" (grades 6-9)
- TrailBlazers (6-9)

Morning Camps (ages)

- A Natural Connection (8-11)
- Advanced TrailBlazers (10-14)
- Amazing Wonders (7-14)
- Bluey (4-5)
- Famous Composers (6-10)
- Junior TrailBlazers (3-5)
- TrailBlazers (6-9)
- Unbe-Leaf-able STEM (3-5)

Afternoon Camps (ages)

- Advanced TrailBlazers (10-14)
- Amazing Wonders (7-14)
- Artsy Animals (5-8)
- Build It Better (9-11)
- Fun with your American Girl Doll (6-9)
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- TrailBlazers (6-9)

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Amazing Wonders of the Cuyahoga Valley (ages 7-14)

Discover the Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) as we go off campus, off road, and off trail for a great hike with a whole posse of campers singing along the way. Hikers will be sure to get dirty and have fun in the creeks as we find rocks, sand bars, clay walls and aquatic life. We will visit Brandywine Falls, Blue Hen and Buttermilk Falls, Virginia Kendall Ledges, and many beautiful places along Furnace Run. Wear hiking boots or good tennis shoes for the first day and then be sure to have comfortable water shoes. Old tennis shoes are perfect! No flip flops please! \$245. Instructor: Holly Wilson, BS, Retired Grade 4 Teacher, Old Trail School, Former National Park Volunteer.

Bluey (ages 4-5)

Mum! Dad! Bingo! Bluey! Inspired by your favorite blue heeler, this camp will explore the connection between fun and make-believe while playing many of the games seen on Bluey! Whether its "keepy uppy" or "featherwand," we are sure to have a blast! Campers will embark on a field trip to Everett Covered Bridge to explore the creek and race "barky boats." \$185. Instructor: Cortney Cook, Junior Kindergarten Teacher, Old Trail School.

Famous Composers (ages 6-10)

Get ready for a week filled with music, art and fun! This week will give campers the chance to learn about famous composers and their music. Campers will have the opportunity to hear iconic pieces of music, and then "paint what they hear!" We will also learn some basic principles of rhythm and theory, as well as play musical games! This is the perfect camp for any young musician! \$195. Instructor: Abigail Siegfried, BA, Early Childhood Teacher, Old Trail School.

Unbe-Leaf-able STEM (ages 3-5)

Unbe-Leaf-able STEM offers a fun and open-ended, hands-on approach to create with loose parts found in nature! We will be going on multiple hikes around our beautiful campus to collect objects found within, that we could use to build and manipulate with. With a different goal each day, the collaboration and imaginative opportunities are endless! \$185. Instructor: Robin Burns, BA, Early Childhood Teacher, Old Trail School.

Afternoon Camps

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Artsy Animals (ages 5-8)

Artistic Animals, Wild wardrobes and sense-ational safaris. Campers will love this up close and hands on experience with different animal ambassadors, crafts, and the 2023 Animal Olympics! \$185. Instructor: TBD.

Build It Better (ages 9-11)

The simple LEGO brick can be used to turn imagination into innovation. Work with your teammates to build the strongest bridge, create vehicles, and other colorful engineering marvels. Building a better LEGO creation is only limited by your creativity. Join this camp to make new friends in the quest for the craziest LEGO build. Are you up to the challenge? \$195. Instructor: Kathleen Marsicano, BS, MEd, Middle School and Early Childhood Science Teacher, Old Trail School.

Fun with your American Girl Doll (ages 6-9)

Campers will bring their American Girl dolls and experience a week of fun and adventure! Campers will have a picnic, tea party, salon day, fashion show, and sports day. So pack your bags and bring your doll for a week of sharing and friendship! \$185. Instructor: Abigail Siegfried, BA, Early Childhood Teacher, Old Trail School.

Week 2: June 20-23

This is a four-day camp week. There will be no camps on Monday, June 19, in observance of the Juneteenth holiday. Camp prices have been adjusted accordingly.

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Forts and Tunnels (ages 6-14)

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Full-Filled Field Trips (ages 6-10)

Fun-filled field trips will be taken each day to allow campers to explore the exciting opportunities available in our community. Each day will include a book and activity related to the field trip. Brown bag lunches will be provided and eaten on the trip. A thematic afternoon snack will also be provided. Each location offers campers the opportunity to play and explore. Potential Field trips include: Akron Zoo, Great Lakes Science Center, Natural History Museum, Akron Children's Museum, and Lake Farm Parks. Weather conditions will be considered when scheduling trips. \$340. Instructor: Shannon Edwards, BA, Grade 1 Teacher, Revere Schools.

Under the Sea (ages 8-10)

Join us for a week of hands-on exploration as we learn about fish, creatures and life under the sea. We will explore the wonders of the ocean by pretending we are the beach for a day, creating works of art with seashells, creating an ocean mural and completing the week with a trip to the Cleveland Aquarium. \$300. Instructor: Kaiyla Hutchison, BA, Early Childhood Teacher, Old Trail School.

Morning Camps

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Discovering Dinosaurs (5-8)

Discover the secrets of a time when Dinosaurs roamed the earth. You will walk in the footsteps of Paleontologists who have used science to learn about the Earth's largest reptiles. How do we know how large they were? What did they eat? Why don't they exist today? All of these questions and more will be explored by the young scientists at this exciting camp. \$148. Instructor: Kathleen Marsicano, BS, MEd, Middle School and Early Childhood Science Teacher, Old Trail School.

My Five Senses (ages 3-5)

Get ready to explore with your five senses! This camp is designed for our youngest learners to explore how our bodies process sensory information. We will be doing different activities that explore the experience of touch, sight, taste, hearing and smell. Get ready to make a masterpiece with scented paint, have a mystery food taste test, create your own instruments and so much more! If your little one loves sensory, this is the perfect camp to explore! \$148. Instructor: Mattie Unger, BS, Physical Education Teacher and Swim Coach, Old Trail School.

Red Cross Swim Lessons (ages 5-7)

Children ages 5-7 learn water safety, basic swimming competency, and progress through Levels 1 and 2 of the Red Cross water safety continuum as they develop skills. Swimmers current ability level will be assessed on the first day. Children should come dressed in their suits and ready to get wet. **This four-day, intensive course will last a total of 45 minutes**, taught by Old Trail School water safety instructors. \$80. Instructor: Mattie Unger, BS, Physical Education Teacher and Swim Coach, Old Trail School.

Week 2

June 20-23

Full Day Camps (ages)

- Advanced TrailBlazers (10-14)
- Brain Games (11-14)
- Forts and Tunnels (6-14)
- Fun-Filled Field Trips (6-10)
- Junior TrailBlazers (3-5)
- TrailBlazers (6-9)
- Under the Sea (8-10)

Morning Camps (ages)

- Advanced TrailBlazers (10-14)
- Amazing Wonders (7-14)
- Discovering Dinosaurs (5-8)
- Junior TrailBlazers (3-5)
- My Five Senses (3-5)
- Red Cross Swim Lessons (5-7)
- Slumber Party (5-8)
- This is Halloween (6-10)
- TrailBlazers (6-9)

Afternoon Camps (ages)

- Advanced TrailBlazers (10-14)
- Creatures of the Night (5-8)
- Dirt, Rock and Water (8-10)
- Discovering Dinosaurs (5-8)
- Junior TrailBlazers (3-5)
- My Five Senses (3-5)
- Through the Decades with Your American Girl Doll (6-10)
- TrailBlazers (6-9)

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Slumber Party (ages 5-8)

Want to have sleepover fun with your friends for an entire week? A perfect chance to make new friends or bond with old friends while learning how to do things like practicing your favorite braid or trying some cool nail art techniques. We will do things such as pamper ourselves, make yummy snacks, play classic sleepover games and even have a pajama party with a movie and popcorn. So grab your jammies and slippers! Let's have some fun. \$152. Instructor: Abigail Siegfried, BA, Early Childhood Teacher, Old Trail School.

This is Halloween (ages 6-10)

Calling all ghosts and goblins! Celebrate Halloween in different cultures, play games and create some Spooky Season crafts in the Summer! Wear your favorite costume on the last day. \$152. Instructor: Jennifer Coduto, BA Art, Professional Artist.

Afternoon Camps

Creatures of the Night (ages 5-8)

In this camp we will learn about animals who roam at night and in the dark. Fur, feathers, fins, some might even glow in the dark! Crafts, games and a field trip to alien mini golf, where you can be a creature of the night! \$148. Instructor: Jennifer Coduto, BA Art, Professional Artist.

Dirt, Rocks and Water (ages 8-10)

Not afraid to get your hands dirty? Campers will participate in hiking and mapping school grounds, building forts and planting a variety of plants to take home while learning about the environment, trees and our backyard wildlife! \$152. Instructor: TBD.

Discovering Dinosaurs (5-8)

Discover the secrets of a time when Dinosaurs roamed the earth. You will walk in the footsteps of Paleontologists who have used science to learn about the Earth's largest reptiles. How do we know how large they were? What did they eat? Why don't they exist today? All of these questions and more will be explored by the young scientists at this exciting camp. \$148. Instructor: Kathleen Marsicano, BS, MEd, Middle School and Early Education Science Teacher, Old Trail School.

My Five Senses (ages 3-5)

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Through the Decades with Your American Girl Doll (ages 6-10)

Dive into the history of your favorite American Girl dolls! Each day, campers will explore a different decade in history with their American Girl Doll. We will get the chance to tie-dye with Julie, sing with Melody, have a dance party with Courtney and so much more. This camp is the perfect opportunity for campers to explore the history of their favorite American Girl Dolls, and get to know what

makes each of them unique. \$148. Instructor: Abigail Siegfried, BA, Early Childhood Teacher, Old Trail School.

Week 3: June 26-30

TrailBlazers Camp

Junior TrailBlazers (3-5), TrailBlazers (6-9) and Advanced TrailBlazers 10-14)

TrailBlazer camps are offered each week throughout the summer. Full day, morning and afternoon sessions are available. Please see Page 4 for full descriptions.

Full Day Camps

Abstract Playful Sculptures (ages 6-10)

Campers will explore a variety of fantastic and familiar art materials including clay, wire, wood and unconventional materials to create lively sculptures. The week will culminate with an art exhibit of students' abstract playful sculptures. Lunch included. \$375. Instructor: Patty Wyman, BS, BFA, Visual Arts Teacher, Old Trail School.

Forts and Tunnels (ages 6-14)

Campers will have fun in the woods turning branches into forts meant for spies or explorers! They will create tunnels or secret hideouts using easy-to-find materials, a few tools and lots of imagination. It will be a week of open-ended play that emphasizes unstructured creative exploration with diverse natural materials. Lunch included. \$385. Instructor: Alice Goumas, BA, MA, Retired Grade 1 Teacher, Old Trail School.

Lifesize Board Games (ages 6-9)

When you are bored, are board games your go-to?!? If so, spend a week creating life-sized board games! Campers will play games and decide which to create. The campers will then turn themselves into the characters of the game and play them using life-sized game pieces. Lunch included. \$380. Instructor: Colleen Meidenbauer, BA, Grade 2 Teacher, Old Trail School.

Middle School Band Camp at "The Trail" (grades 6-9)

The 2023 OTS Middle School Band Camp is designed to provide middle school band students with an energized and exciting week-long day camp experience led by Laura L. Joss, current Old Trail band director and retired university professor. In addition to learning fun new music in large ensemble rehearsals, every student will participate in daily small-group sectionals to learn new musical concepts and skills, and participate in our Musical FUNDamentals Game Show complete with prizes! This student-centered, high quality instrumental music experience will conclude with a band performance that is free and open to camp families. This camp is open to students entering grades 6-9 as of August 2023. The camp fee will include instruction, lunch and a camp t-shirt. Campers must bring their own instrument. \$310. Instructor: Laura L. Joss, Band and Strings Teacher, Performing Arts Chair, Old Trail School.

Morning Camps

Amazing Wonders of the Cuyahoga Valley (ages 7-14)

Discover the Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) as we go off campus, off road, and off trail for a great hike with a whole posse of campers singing along the way. Hikers will be sure to get dirty and have fun in the creeks as we find rocks, sand bars, clay walls and aquatic life. We will visit Brandywine Falls, Blue Hen and Buttermilk Falls, Virginia Kendall Ledges, and many beautiful places along Furnace Run. Wear hiking boots or good tennis shoes for the first day and then be sure to have comfortable water shoes. Old tennis shoes are perfect! No flip flops please! \$245. Instructor: Holly Wilson, BS, Retired Grade 4 Teacher, Old Trail School, Former National Park Volunteer.

Beach Party (ages 5-8)

Doesn't a week at the beach sound lovely? This camp will take your child on a great adventure—from making leis to coconut bowling, the excitement won't stop. Fun beach-themed crafts and games will entertain all day right here in tropical Ohio! \$185. Instructor: Abigail Siegfried, BA, Early Childhood Teacher, Old Trail School.

Beloved Books (ages 3-5)

Our youngest campers will spend the week diving into some of our favorite preschool stories. Have you wondered what the cookies taste like from *If You Give A Mouse A Cookie*, or had a tea party like Miss Spider? Each day will bring curiosity and wonder as bring these classic books to life through open ended activities, songs, finger plays and sensory experiences. \$190. Instructor: Emily Tenney, BA, Early Childhood Teacher, Old Trail School.

Competitive Swim (ages 9-12)

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Field Hockey Camp (ages 8-14)

A fun-filled camp with a review of all introductory field hockey skills which includes: dribbling, passing, dodging, tackling, shielding and small-sided game play. In addition, the rules, strategies and overall history of the game will be presented in activities that make new players feel confident about this unique sport! \$190. Instructor: Kathy Novak, BS, MEd, Retired Physical Education Teacher, Old Trail School, Field Hockey Coach.

Fossil Hunters (ages 7-10)

Hidden in the rocks of Ohio you can find evidence of the earth at its earliest stages. Fossils can be found in rocks and hidden places close by. You just need to know where to look. Campers will learn about common fossils found in the CVNP and will visit an actual dig site. Special guest speakers from the Cleveland Museum of Natural History will share their artifacts and knowledge. This camp will have your child hunting for fossils in their own backyard. Bring your curiosity about the natural world to a new level. \$190. Instructor: Kathleen Marsicano, BS, MEd, Middle School and Early Childhood Science Teacher, Old Trail School.

Inventors Workshop (ages 6-10)

Time to put your thinking cap on! You will become an inventor this week. We will be exploring old household appliances by taking them apart using real tools. Using your "take apart" pieces and recyclable materials you will be able to create your very own invention! Come join us at the end of the week for our very own Inventor's Hall of Fame! Campers should bring an item to take apart. \$190. Instructor: Shannon Edwards, BA, Grade 1 Teacher, Revere Schools.

Week 3

June 26-30

Full Day Camps (ages)

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- Junior TrailBlazers (3-5)
- Lifesize Board Games (6-9)
- Middle School Band Camp at "The Trail" (grades 6-9)
- TrailBlazers (6-9)

Morning Camps (ages)

- Advanced TrailBlazers (10-14)
- Amazing Wonders (7-14)
- Beach Party (5-8)
- Beloved Books (3-5)
- Competitive Swim (9-12)
- Field Hockey (8-14)
- Fossil Hunters (7-10)
- Inventor's Workshop (6-10)
- Junior TrailBlazers (3-5)
- TrailBlazers (6-9)

Afternoon Camps (ages)

- Advanced TrailBlazers (10-14)
- Amazing Wonders (7-14)
- Beloved Books (3-5)
- Coding and Robotics (8-10)
- Famous Composers (6-10)
- Junior TrailBlazers (3-5)
- Medieval Madness (7-10)
- Pickle Ball (11-14)
- TrailBlazers (6-9)

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Coding & Robotics (ages 8-10)

Do you want to learn how to code? Already started coding but ready for more? We will explore coding with Ozobot Robots. We will also use the apps Codespark, Tynker, and Swift Playgrounds to learn fundamental programming concepts with Lego-like visual languages. Students will snap together blocks of code to solve puzzles and control their characters! These Blockly languages teach the basics that lead to JavaScript, Python, and Swift. This is a fun easy way to practice the reading and logic skills that help us succeed! \$190. Instructor: Shannon Edwards, BA, Grade 1 Teacher, Revere Schools.

Famous Composers (ages 6-10)

Get ready for a week filled with music, art and fun! This week will give campers the chance to learn about famous composers and their music. Campers will have the opportunity to hear iconic pieces of music, and then “paint what they hear!” We will also learn some basic principles of rhythm and theory, as well as play musical games! This is the perfect camp for any young musician! \$195. Instructor: Abigail Siegfried, BA, Early Childhood Teacher, Old Trail School.

Medieval Madness (ages 7-10)

Head into history where campers will design and create their own Medieval times character. They will make a costume and compete in games and adventures that will end in storming the castle! Will you be a valiant knight, warrior princess, jester or even a singing minstrel? A little bit of history and a whole lot of fun. \$195. Instructor: Kathleen Marsicano, BS, MEd, Middle School and Early Childhood Science Teacher, Old Trail School.

Pickle Ball (ages 11-14)

It's the fastest growing sport around, Pickle Ball! Learn the rules and skills needed to play this fun, fast paced game. \$190. Instructor: Kathy Novak, Old Trail School, BS, MED, Retired Physical Education Teacher, Old Trail School, Field Hockey Coach.

Week 4: July 5-7

This is a three-day camp week. There will be no camps on Monday, July 3, or Tuesday, July 4, in observance of the Independence Day holiday. Camp prices have been adjusted accordingly.

TrailBlazers Camp

Junior TrailBlazers (3-5), TrailBlazers (6-9) and Advanced TrailBlazers 10-14)

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Full Day Camps

Full-Filled Field Trips (ages 6-10)

Fun-filled field trips will be taken each day to allow campers to explore the exciting opportunities available in our community. Each day will include a book and activity related to the field trip. Brown bag lunches will be provided and eaten on the trip. A thematic afternoon snack will also be provided. Each location offers campers the opportunity to play and explore. Potential Field trips include: Akron Zoo, Great Lakes Science Center, Natural History Museum, Akron Children's Museum, and Lake Farm Parks. Weather conditions will be considered when scheduling trips. \$300. Instructor: Shannon Edwards, BA, Grade 1 Teacher, Revere Schools.

Fun Park-a-palooza (ages 11-14)

Join the gang for three fun-filled days at the most fun-filled places in the area! A full day at Sluggers & Putters Amusement Park, Urban Air Adventure Park and Fun 'n' Stuff Amusement Park will be sure to be a summer highlight! Brown bag lunches will be provided. \$300. Instructor: Holly Wilson, BS, Retired Grade 4 Teacher, Old Trail School, Former National Park Volunteer.

Morning Camps

Archaeology (ages 5-10)

Do you like to dig in dirt? Find things that are lost? Put things together? Or figure out things from clues? These are all things that you will do as an archaeologist. Children will become real archaeologists for a week. The only surprise is what they will find! In this camp we will be outside digging tons of dirt! \$114. Instructor: Alice Goumas, BA, MA, Retired Grade 1 Teacher, Old Trail School.

Enchanted Forest (ages 6-9)

Gnomes, fairies, toadstools, unicorns and more! Step with us into the enchanted forest, but beware of goblins dashing past! This camp will engage campers in our beautiful surroundings while we spend time creating our own fairy, gnome or goblin garden throughout the week. \$117. Instructor: Kaiyla Hutchison, Early Childhood Teacher, Old Trail School.

My Five Senses (ages 3-5)

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Red Cross Swim Lessons (ages 5-7)

Children ages 5-7 learn water safety, basic swimming competency, and progress through Levels 1 and 2 of the Red Cross water safety continuum as they develop skills. Swimmers current ability level will be assessed on the first day. Children should come dressed in their suits and ready to get wet. **This three-day, intensive course will last a total of 45 minutes**, taught by Old Trail School water safety instructors. \$60. Instructor: Mattie Unger, BS, Physical Education Teacher and Swim Coach, Old Trail School.

Trail Tales (ages 4-8)

Imagine your child walking down and coming upon a page from a children's book. As they continue walking, they find another page, and then another, and they begin to realize you're following a story! Campers will hike their way through some of Old Trail School and the Cuyahoga Valley National Park's most picturesque trails while learning about different aspects of nature from the authors who were inspired by it! Each day hikers will share a story along the trail. \$108. Instructor: Erin McNamara, BS, Med, Director of Nature-Based and Experiential Education, Old Trail School.

Afternoon Camps

Around the World (ages 6-9)

Welcome Explorers! Open your eyes to geography, world cultures and different perspectives. Throughout the week we will fill our passports by visiting countries across the globe learning about their music, foods and traditions. We will finish out the week with a global celebration of cultures. \$105. Instructor: Kaiyla Hutchison, Early Childhood Teacher, Old Trail School.

Do You Love Slime? (ages 6-10)

Did you know there is a science behind slime? Slime is made after a chemical reaction between two main ingredients; polyvinyl alcohol and borate ion. Once you know this, the possibilities seem to be endless. Join your friends as you create and discover different recipes for slime. All the successful recipes will be recorded and saved in a recipe book to keep. Have you ever made floam? Let's make it! Playdoh is fun to play with too! Come ready to get a bit messy and think outside of the box when it comes to creating new recipes. \$114. Instructor: TBD.

My Five Senses (ages 3-5)

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Week 4

July 5-7

Full Day Camps (ages)

- Advanced TrailBlazers (10-14)
- Fun-Filled Field Trips (6-10)
- Fun Park-a-palooza (11-14)
- Junior TrailBlazers (3-5)
- TrailBlazers (6-9)

Morning Camps (ages)

- Advanced TrailBlazers (10-14)
- Archeology (5-10)
- Enchanted Forest (6-9)
- Junior TrailBlazers (3-5)
- My Five Senses (3-5)
- Red Cross Swim Lessons (5-7)
- Trail Tales (4-8)
- TrailBlazers (6-9)

Afternoon Camps (ages)

- Advanced TrailBlazers (10-14)
- Around the World (6-9)
- Do You Love Slime? (6-10)
- Junior TrailBlazers (3-5)
- My Five Senses (3-5)
- TrailBlazers (6-9)

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Week 5: July 10-14

TrailBlazers Camp

Junior TrailBlazers (3-5), TrailBlazers (6-9) and Advanced TrailBlazers 10-14)

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Full Day Camps

Artistic Explorations (ages 6-10)

Each day is a new adventure! Campers will spend the morning traveling to a variety of locations and enjoy an afternoon creating works of art that directly relate to that day's adventure. Campers will visit the wild Akron Zoo, beautiful Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens, fascinating Akron Art Museum and fun Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railway. Campers will participate in studio art explorations in clay, printmaking, painting and wire. Lunch included. \$385. Instructor: Lindsay Gryskewich, MFA, Early Childhood Teacher, Old Trail School, nationally-shown painter.

Center Stage (ages 11-14)

All the world's a stage! Campers will take "center stage" as they learn about everything that goes into bringing a performance to the stage—from acting, to lighting, to set designs and costumes. We will play acting games, make puppets and masks, and learn the techniques for on-stage performance. We will wrap up the week with a field trip to a professional production and put on our own mini-performance. No experience necessary—only enthusiasm. Lunch included. \$390. Instructor: Teresa McCombs, BA, Middle School English and Theater Teacher, Old Trail School.

Messy Monets (ages 5-8)

Campers will explore their inner-artist through a messy process of artistic expression! Each morning will begin with unique experiences in the studio, followed by afternoons filled with experiences that drip, goo and splatter! Slip-and-slide painting, splatter art, body prints and more will be offered in this fun-filled and popular camp! Each day will conclude with "cleaning off" under a sprinkler. Bathing suits, towels and extra clothes are a must! Lunch included. \$385. Instructor: Rachel Rich, BS, MEd, Early Childhood Teacher, Old Trail School.

Morning Camps

A Natural Connection (ages 8-11)

Calling all Naturalists! Old Trail School Summer camp sits on a 64-acre campus right in the heart of the CVNP. We will explore the hidden paths inhabited by native flora and fauna and record our findings in our field journals. Create artful representations of flowers, drawings of dens and find a connection to nature through your art. Each camper will create a field journal of their art and observations to take with them at the end of camp. \$195. Instructor: Kathleen Marsicano, BS, MEd, Middle School and Early Childhood Science Teacher, Old Trail School.

Arctic Adventures (ages 6-10)

Beat the heat while we learn about the animals, geography and unique features of distant cold places. From glaciers to fjords, and craft projects from penguins to polar bears! \$190. Instructor: Jennifer Coduto, BA Art, Professional Artist.

Competitive Swim (ages 9-12)

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LEGO Fun (ages 5-8)

Campers will create with LEGO® (and K'Nex) using kits & free legos to make challenges, create their own ideas, and Campers may also bring in their own kit to work on during the week. Work together to solve problems and build teamwork! \$190. Instructor: Shannon Edwards, BA, Grade 1 Teacher, Revere Schools.

The Knight School Chess Camp (ages 6-14)

The Knight School Summer Chess Camp is the perfect way to keep the brain sharp during the Summer while having a real blast! Chess camp is a super-fun, high-energy chess experience in which kids celebrate a new chess tactic each day with silly videos, music-driven puzzlers for prizes, colorful silicone TactixBands to collect, daily tournaments, and much more! Laughter and compelling teaching approaches make this camp the summer's highlight for thousands of kids each year. \$200. Instructor: Ben Rowan, Owner and Instructor, The Knight School.

Trail Tales (ages 4-8)

Imagine your child walking down and coming upon a page from a children's book. As they continue walking, they find another page, and then another, and they begin to realize you're following a story! Campers will hike their way through some of Old Trail School and the Cuyahoga Valley National Park's most picturesque trails while learning about different aspects of nature from the authors who were inspired by it! Each day hikers will share a story along the trail. \$190. Instructor: Erin McNamara, BS, Med, Director of Nature-Based and Experiential Education, Old Trail School.

Under the Sea, Jr. (ages 4-5)

Dolphins, starfish and sharks, OH MY! Join us for a week of hands-on exploration as we learn about fish, creatures and life under the sea. We will explore the wonders of the ocean by pretending we are the beach and creating works of art with seashells. \$185. Instructor: Kaiyla Hutchison, Early Childhood Teacher, Old Trail School.

Afternoon Camps

"Chopped" Camp Edition (ages 5-8)

Learn the basics of cooking while creating yummy snacks to share. Campers will learn the importance of healthy eating while preparing meals for their family. They will have a great time and go home with a new book of recipes to make meal time fun. \$190. Instructor: Kaiyla Hutchison, Early Childhood Teacher, Old Trail School.

Horsin' Around (ages 9-14)

Explore the world of horses with an introduction to horse breeds of the world, care and grooming, different types of riding and horse events, and horse related art and craft projects. We will also visit an area horse farm to meet some horses in person. No horse experience necessary. Horseback riding is not part of the curriculum. \$195. Instructor: Jennifer Coduto, BA Art, Horse Enthusiast and Professional Artist.

If I Built the Zoo (ages 6-10)

Join the staff from the Akron Zoo to discover the ins and outs of zoo life. Campers will learn how the zoo uses science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and a lot of creativity to care for and house our curious creatures. Daily animal encounters, hands-on activities, tinkering, and outdoor exploration will provide campers with the foundation to create their own miniature zoo. \$195. Instructor: Claudia Keating, Education Specialist, Akron Zoo.

Infinity and Beyond (ages 5-7)

Do you love *Toy Story* to 'Infinity and Beyond'? Come play with friends as we reach for the sky and play with our toys. We will read books, create spaceships, fight aliens, make alien slime, build our own piggy banks, create slinky dogs, make outfits for Mr. & Mrs. Potato Head, and more! Bring your favorite toys to share and be ready to make new friends \$190. Instructor: Shannon Edwards, BA, Grade 1 Teacher, Revere Schools.

Keep S.A.F.E. Self Defense (ages 6-10)

Keep S.A.F.E. Self Defense class is geared to give our students confidence and a solid game plan on how to defend themselves without having to use violence or be aggressive. Each day of the week, we will talk about one letter of the acronym S.A.F.E. - S for Self esteem, A for awareness, F for fitness and E for education (on the mindset of bullies and bad guys). While we are having fun learning these methods, we are also teaching the students how to use these skills in real life situations. There will be crafts each day that deal with the different topics of self defense and expression, aiding in learning the material that is covered. \$195. Instructor: Adam Boyer, Owner and Instructor, Victory Defense Systems.

Medieval Madness (ages 7-10)

Head into history where campers will design and create their own Medieval times character. They will make a costume and compete in games and adventures that will end in storming the castle. Will you be a valiant knight, warrior princess, jester or even a singing minstrel? A little bit of history and a whole lot of fun. \$195. Instructor: Kathleen Marsicano, BS, MEd, Middle School and Early Childhood Science Teacher, Old Trail School.

Week 5

July 10-14

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- Advanced TrailBlazers (10-14)
- Artistic Explorations (6-10)
- Center Stage (11-14)
- Junior TrailBlazers (3-5)
- Messy Monets (5-8)
- TrailBlazers (6-9)

Morning Camps (ages)

- A Natural Connection (8-11)
- Advanced TrailBlazers (10-14)
- Arctic Adventures (6-10)
- Competitive Swim (9-12)
- Junior TrailBlazers (3-5)
- LEGO Fun (5-8)
- The Knight School Chess Camp (6-14)
- Trail Tales (4-8)
- TrailBlazers (6-9)
- Under the Sea, Jr. (4-5)

Afternoon Camps (ages)

- Advanced TrailBlazers (10-14)
- "Chopped" Camp Edition (5-8)
- Horsin' Around (9-14)
- If I Built a Zoo (6-10)
- Infinity and Beyond (5-7)
- Junior TrailBlazers (3-5)
- Keep S.A.F.E. Self Defense (6-10)
- Medieval Madness (7-10)
- TrailBlazers (6-9)

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Week 6

Week 6: July 17-21

July 17-21

Full Day Camps (ages)

- Advanced TrailBlazers (10-14)
- Broadway Bound (6-10)
- Junior TrailBlazers (3-5)
- Lifesize Board Games (6-9)
- Messy Monets (5-8)
- Practically Picasso (10-14)
- TrailBlazers Day Camp (6-9)

Morning Camps (ages)

- Advanced TrailBlazers (10-14)
- Blues Clues (5-8)
- Bluey (4-5)
- Build It Better (9-11)
- Christmas in July (5-8)
- Creating AR/VR with CoSpaces (8-14)
- Junior TrailBlazers (3-5)
- Slime and Goop (6-9)
- TrailBlazers Day Camp (6-9)

Afternoon Camps (ages)

- Advanced TrailBlazers (10-14)
- Curious Creators (6-9)
- Enchanted Forest (6-9)
- Fossil Hunters (7-10)
- Junior TrailBlazers (3-5)
- Kung Fu: Staff & Sword (9-14)
- TrailBlazers (6-9)
- Turtle Power (5-7)

TrailBlazers Camp

Junior TrailBlazers (3-5), TrailBlazers (6-9) and Advanced TrailBlazers 10-14)

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Full Day Camps

Broadway Bound (ages 6-10)

"Start spreading the news..." Calling all Broadway lovers, come join the fun! Be part of this exciting camp that works on developing acting, singing and dancing skills, as well as increasing confidence, all while having a blast learning small pieces of famous Broadway musicals! The week will conclude with a small performance for families! "Break a leg!!" Lunch included. \$380. Instructor: Teresa McCombs, BA, Middle School English and Theater Teacher, Old Trail School.

Lifesize Board Games (ages 6-9)

When you are bored, are board games your go-to?!? If so, spend a week creating life-sized board games! Campers will play games and decide on their favorite to create. The campers will then turn themselves into the characters of the game and play them using life-sized game pieces. Lunch included. \$380. Instructor: Colleen Meidenbauer, BA, Grade 2 Teacher, Old Trail School.

Messy Monets (ages 5-8)

Campers will explore their inner-artist through a messy process of artistic expression! Each morning will begin with unique experiences in the studio, followed by afternoons filled with experiences that drip, goo and splatter! Slip-and-slide painting, splatter art, body prints and more will be offered in this fun-filled and popular camp! Each day will conclude with "cleaning off" under a sprinkler. Bathing suits, towels and extra clothes are a must! Lunch included. \$385. Instructor: Rachel Rich, BS, MEd, Early Childhood Teacher, Old Trail School.

Practically Picasso (ages 10-14)

Practically Picasso is an arts investigation camp for intermediate and middle school students. This week, campers will enjoy weaving, sculpture, painting, printmaking and clay related investigations while drawing upon inspiration from Old Trail's campus and field trips to the Akron Art Museum and Cleveland Museum of Art. Campers will craft unique projects in independently driven ways. Campers should have foundational skills with art materials and have a curiosity to build upon their knowledge base. Lunch included. \$385. Instructor: Lindsay Gyskewich, MFA, Early Childhood Teacher, Old Trail School, nationally-shown painter.

Morning Camps

Blues Clues (ages 5-8)

Does your child like to find clues and solve mysteries? This camp is for you! Have fun and play while avoiding the "summer slide." Campers will problem solve with colors, shapes, numbers, matching, sorting, letters, pre-reading and reading skills, and critical thinking skills. They will work on collaboration and strengthen their social and emotional abilities. Mysteries and activities will be adapted to your child's ability level. Daily indoor and outdoor play. \$185. Instructor: Shannon Edwards, BA, Grade 1 Teacher, Revere Schools.

Bluey (ages 4-5)

Mum! Dad! Bingo! Bluey! Inspired by your favorite blue heeler, this camp will explore the connection between fun and make-believe while playing many of the games seen on Bluey! Whether its "keepy uppy" or "featherwand," we are sure to have a blast! Campers will embark on a field trip to Everett Covered Bridge to explore the creek and race "barky boats." \$185. Instructor: Cortney Cook, Junior Kindergarten Teacher, Old Trail School.

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Build It Better (ages 9-11)

The simple LEGO brick can be used to turn imagination into innovation. Work with your teammates to build the strongest bridge, create vehicles, and other colorful engineering marvels. Building a better LEGO creation is only limited by your creativity. Join this camp to make new friends in the quest for the craziest LEGO build. Are you up to the challenge? \$195. Instructor: Kathleen Marsicano, BS, MEd, Middle School and Early Childhood Science Teacher, Old Trail School.

Christmas in July (ages 5-8)

Deck the Halls and celebrate Christmas in July! Revive your Christmas cheer while baking cookies, making ornaments and singing carols throughout the week. \$190. Instructor: Kaiyla Hutchison, Early Childhood Teacher, Old Trail School.

Creating AR/VR with CoSpaces (ages 8-14)

Campers will use CoSpaces Edu to create and code an Augmented Reality/Virtual (AR/VR) reality game, story, or wherever their imagination takes them to share with others. They will learn to code using block-based programming language to bring their 3D creations to life! Campers can bring their own VR headset or use one of our Oculus Go headsets to walk through their creations. Code, collaborate, and use your imagination to immerse yourself in the experience! \$190. Instructor: Sharon Winfrey, BA, Director of Technology, Old Trail School.

Slime and Goop (ages 6-9)

Plunge your hands into a vat of Slime. Learn the science behind making goop. Join your friends as you create and discover various recipes for some of the most fun substances on the planet! Have you ever made Playdough? That will be fun too. Come ready to get messy and ready to think of the endless possibilities when it comes to Slime and Goop. \$190. Instructor: Lesley Trendell, Middle School Math Teacher, Old Trail School.

Afternoon Camps

Enchanted Forest (ages 6-9)

Gnomes, fairies, toadstools, unicorns and more! Step with us into the enchanted forest, but beware of goblins dashing past. This camp will engage campers in our beautiful surroundings while we spend time creating our own fairy, gnome or goblin garden throughout the week. \$195. Instructor: Kaiyla Hutchison, Early Childhood Teacher, Old Trail School.

Fossil Hunters (ages 7-10)

Hidden in the rocks of Ohio you can find evidence of the earth at its earliest stages. Fossils can be found in rocks and hidden places close by. You just need to know where to look. Campers will learn about common fossils found in the CVNP and will visit an actual dig site. Special guest speakers from the Cleveland Museum of Natural History will share their artifacts and knowledge. This camp will have your child hunting for fossils in their own backyard. Bring your curiosity about the natural world to a new level. \$190. Instructor: Kathleen Marsicano, BS, MEd, Middle School and Early Childhood Science Teacher, Old Trail School.

Kung Fu: Staff & Sword (ages 9-14)

Campers will learn the basics on how to safely use the most common classical kung fu weapons the staff, sword and short sword. Padded foam versions of the staff and swords will be provided. Campers will learn safety and strategies used with each weapon during skill challenges and fun projects. This camp will help develop coordination, speed, agility and mental concentration. Join this camp for one of the most unique experiences offered at Old Trail Summer Camp. \$195. Instructor: Adam Boyer, Owner and Instructor, Victory Defense Systems.

Turtle Power (ages 5-7)

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles are back! This week come be a “hero in a half shell” Campers get a chance to let out their inner hero by improving their balance and physical agility, get creative in the kitchen making their own pizzas and learn what it means to be the “good guys”. A week full of games, activities and creative play for anyone that loves the green guys. Kowabunga, dude! \$190. Instructor: Shannon Edwards, BA, Grade 1 teacher at Revere Schools.

Curious Creators (ages 6-9)

Crazy Crafts, wacky science experiments, DIY projects! Campers will test their creativity and questions to the world through hands on games, artwork to take home and games to show the whole family! \$190. Instructor: TBD

Week 7: July 24-28

TrailBlazers Camp

Junior TrailBlazers (3-5), TrailBlazers (6-9) and Advanced TrailBlazers 10-14)

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Full Day Camps

En Plein Air (ages 10-14)

Campers will utilize the Cuyahoga Valley National Park as their source of inspiration and learn how to paint en plein air (French for “in the open air”) like the great French impressionists and American landscape artists. Each day, students will assemble a mobile pack and hike to a serene destination. Lunch is included and will be spent as picnics in the National Park, followed by games, art history lesson activities, and perhaps even bird watching! Students will accomplish many sketches and watercolors and finish the week with a larger work. Lunch included. \$385. Instructor: Lindsay Gyskewich, MFA, Early Childhood Teacher, Old Trail School, nationally-shown painter.

Week 7

July 24-28

Full Day Camps (ages)

- Advanced TrailBlazers (10-14)
- En Plein Air (10-14)
- Harry Potter's World (8-14)
- Junior TrailBlazers (3-5)
- Messy Monets (5-8)
- Speech and Debate (10-14)
- TrailBlazers (6-9)

Morning Camps (ages)

- Advanced TrailBlazers (10-14)
- Artsy Animals (5-8)
- Coding Kids (6-10)
- Creating AR/VR with CoSpaces (8-14)
- Junior TrailBlazers (3-5)
- Ready to Launch (8-12)
- TrailBlazers (6-9)

Afternoon Camps (ages)

- Advanced TrailBlazers (10-14)
- "Chopped" (5-8)
- Field Day (9-11)
- Junior TrailBlazers (3-5)
- Sonic the Hedgehog (6-9)
- Summer in Color (6-8)
- TrailBlazers Day Camp (6-9)

Harry Potter's World (ages 8-14)

Calling all witches and wizards to the Harry Potter Summer Camp! Whether you've read all the books, seen the movies, or are new to the series; everyone is welcome to participate in this whole day camp. Come make your own wand for Dueling Class, craft potions, write your own spells during Charms, discover dragon eggs, and play Quidditch for your house team. The Sorting Hat will be waiting! Lunch included. \$385. Instructor: Katherine Hartrich, BA, Library Media Specialist, Old Trail School.

Messy Monets (ages 5-8)

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Speech and Debate (ages 10-14)

This camp is designed to introduce middle school students to the world of speech and debate competition. We will work on a variety of public speaking and debate activities designed to help build skills and prepare for competition during the school year in any of the Ohio Speech and Debate Association middle school events. In a fun and supportive environment, students will enjoy implementing the new skills they learn through a variety of projects and activities throughout the week, including practice rounds of competition where they will receive feedback from judges. Lunch included. \$410. Instructor: Jason Habig, Debate Hall of Fame Inductee, Debate Coach, Hathaway Brown.

Morning Camps

Artsy Animals (ages 5-8)

Artistic animals, wild wardrobes and sense-ational safaris. Campers will love this up-close and hands-on experience with different animal ambassadors, crafts, and the 2023 Animal Olympics! \$185. TBD

Coding Kids (ages 6-10)

Do you want to learn how to code? Already started coding but ready for more? We will explore coding with Ozobot Robots. We will also use the apps Codespark, Tynker, and Swift Playgrounds to learn fundamental programming concepts with Lego-like visual languages. Students will snap together blocks of code to solve puzzles and control their characters! These Blockly languages teach the basics that lead to JavaScript, Python, and Swift. This is a fun easy way to practice the reading and logic skills that help us succeed! \$185. Instructor: Shannon Edwards, BA, Grade 1 Teacher, Revere Public Schools.

Creating AR/VR CoSpaces (ages 8-14)

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Ready to Launch (ages 8-12)

Campers will explore forces and motion while building rockets. During the week we will investigate the different properties of motion and what makes things move by building mini balloon rockets. Campers will test different rocket features such as adding mass, tails and fins to see how it affects the motion of a rocket. We will put what we learn to a test with a culminating rocket launch using 2L bottles at the end of the week. \$200. Instructor: Lesley Trendell, Middle School Math Teacher, Old Trail School.

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Afternoon Camps

"Chopped" Camp Edition (ages 5-8)

Learn the basics of cooking while creating yummy snacks to share. Campers will learn the importance of healthy eating while preparing meals for their family. They will have a great time and go home with a new book of recipes to make meal time fun. \$190. Instructor: Kaiyla Hutchison, Early Childhood Teacher, Old Trail School.

Sonic the Hedgehog (ages 6-9)

Is your child a ball of energy? Join us at Sonic camp to fight evil, play with friends, draw comics, beat agility challenges, and have fun! We will practice reading comprehension, problem solving, outdoor play, and swimming in the pool! \$190. Instructor: Shannon Edwards, BA, Grade 1 Teacher, Revere Public Schools.

Summer In Color (ages 6-8)

Let your creativity run WILD in this immersive arts and crafts camp. Drawing inspiration from nearby Cuyahoga Valley National Park, campers will create one of a kind masterpieces using both familiar supplies and natural materials. \$190. Instructor: Leora Liotti, MAT (PS-Grade 5).

Field Day (ages 9-11)

Three legged races, kick ball and other physical challenges await all who join us for a Field Day. This full week camp will be a riot of fun relays and will culminate in an awards ceremony. Will you be awarded the prize for wackiest socks or longest jump? Try it and see what you can achieve. \$190. Instructor: TBD

Week 8: July 31-August 4

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Morning Camps

DinosRoar (ages 8-10)

Bones, Teeth, Claws and Jaws. Get an up close and hands on look at real dinosaur fossils, and crystals. Students will take home their very own geode as well as many crafts! \$190. Instructor: TBD.

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Afternoon Camps

Do You Love Slime? (ages 8-10)

Did you know there is a science behind slime? Slime is made after a chemical reaction between two main ingredients; polyvinyl alcohol and borate ion. Once you know this, the possibilities seem to be endless. Join your friends as you create and discover different recipes for slime. All the successful recipes will be recorded and saved in a recipe book to keep. Have you ever made floam? Let's make it! Playdoh is fun to play with too! Come ready to get a bit messy and think outside of the box when it comes to creating new recipes. \$190. Instructor: TBD.

Race to Space (ages 6-8)

Summer Space Camp will take your kids on an adventure out of this world! We will learn about the phases of the moon and solar system with hands-on projects. The final day will include a trip to the observatory at the Bath Nature Preserve. \$190. Instructor: Kaiyla Hutchison, Early Childhood Teacher, Old Trail School.

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