

# WT Summer Camp 2025 Catalog



Join us for a summer of learning, growth, and fun!



- June 9-13: WT Summer Camp at Allegheny RiverTrail Park (Grades: 2-6)
- June 9-13: WT Summer Camp at WT's Shadyside Campus (Grades: PK-1, 6-9)
- June 16-20: WT Summer Camp at WT's Shadyside Campus (Age 3-Grade 9)
- June 16-20: WT Summer Camp at Allegheny RiverTrail Park (Grades: 2-6)
   \*NO CAMP June 19th in observation of Juneteenth
- June 23-27: WT Summer Camp at WT's Shadyside Campus (Age 3-Grade 9)
- June 23-27: WT Summer Camp at Allegheny RiverTrail Park (Grades: 2-6)
- June 30-July 3: WT Summer Camp at WT's Shadyside Campus (Age 3-Grade 9)
   \*NO CAMP July 4th in observance of Independence Day
- July 7-11: WT Summer Camp at WT's Shadyside Campus (Age 3-Grade 9)
- July 14-18: WT Summer Camp at WT's Shadyside Campus (Age 3-Grade 9)
- July 21-25: WT Summer Camp at WT's Shadyside Campus (Age 3-Grade 9)
- July 28-Aug 1: WT Summer Camp at WT's Shadyside Campus (Age 3-Grade 9)
- August 4-8: WT Summer Camp at Allegheny RiverTrail Park (Grades: 1-6)
- August 4-8: WT Summer Camp at WT's Shadyside Campus (Grade 6-9)
- August 11-15: WT Summer Camp at Allegheny RiverTrail Park (Grades: 1-6)



Look for this symbol on the individual week pages to know what camps are offered at the Allegheny RiverTrail Park!



Welcome to Winchester Thurston's Summer Camp 2025! We offer camps and programs for children entering Junior Pre-Kindergarten (three years old) through Grade 12.

#### **NEW THIS YEAR!**

All of our camps are full-day sessions! We will still offer our Teddy Bear Camps for 3-year-olds during the weeks of June 16-July 28 from 9:00a-12:00p. Aftercare classes linked to Martial Arts and Music.

#### Lunch and Snacks at WT Summer Camp

Campers can register for bagged lunch Monday - Thursday and/or Pizza Lunch Friday. Mid-morning and afternoon snacks will be provided at no extra charge. Snacks will be peanut- and tree-nut-free. If your child has additional dietary restrictions do not hesitate to reach out and be sure to update their health records!

**Need Morning and Aftercare?** Families can drop off campers as early as 7:30 a.m. and pick up between 4:00-5:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required for both.

#### **Tuition**:

Half-day program: \$255 per week. (Teddy Bear Camp only) Full-day program: \$415- \$450 pending transportation and supplies

**Cancellation Policy:** All summer camp offerings are subject to minimum and maximum enrollment. In the event of a cancellation, Winchester Thurston will attempt to notify families in advance and refund the entire course fee. If a camper must cancel and cancellation is received 21 days before the class start date, you will receive a full refund (excluding the \$25 non-refundable registration fee). If cancellation is received less than 21 days, but at least 14 days before the camp start date, you will receive a 50% refund of the camp cost. There is no refund for cancellation received less than fourteen days before the camp start date. Refunds issued will be in the form of an initial payment method (credit card or check.)

**Change policy:** We understand that family schedules can be complex and that sometimes changes need to be made to an original plan. We will gladly support families with schedule changes for a fee of *\$25 per change*.

# **JUNE 9-13**

FULL-DAY CAMPS 9:00-4:00 ALLEGHENY RIVERTRAIL PARK FOR GRADES 2-6 WT GATEWAY TO SUMMER FOR GRADES PK-1 OR GRADE 6,7,8,9



Camp Theme	JPK /3	РК	К	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>Playground Explorers</b> Lexi Schaefers		•		•								
<b>Once Upon a Slime</b> Kimberly Freynik				•								
<b>Out of this World Space Camp</b> Melody Doerfler		•		•								
<b>Flower Power</b> Alaina Loman		•										
<b>Extreme Pittsburgh</b> Steph Flati + Javier Cancino												
<b>Dungeons, Dragons, and Dioramas</b> Weird Eric												
<b>Close up Magic Masterclass</b> Ellis James												
<b>Disposable Photography Studio</b> Hayden Keefer												

### **JUNE 9-13**

FULL DAY CAMPS 9:00-4:00 WHERE CAMPERS PICK THEIR AM & PM FUN

ALLEGHENY RIVERTRAIL PARK FOR GRADES 2-6 OPTIONAL TRANSPORTATION

- AM & PM CARE AVAILABLE AT WT



Allegheny RiverTrail Park Mo	rning 1	Theme	S		
Camp Options	2	3	4	5	6
<b>Yarn-a-palooza</b> Janna Lettan		•			
<b>Outdoor Survival</b> Elisa Belfiore	•	•			
<b>Warrior Workout</b> Barrett Gough			•	•	•
<b>Currents and Creativity</b> Lorraine Free			•	•	•
Allegheny RiverTrail Park Afte	ernoon	Theme	es		
<b>Yarn-a-palooza</b> Janna Lettan			•	•	•
<b>Outdoor Survival</b> Elisa Belfiore			•	•	•
<b>Warrior Workout</b> Barret Gough		•			
<b>Currents and Creativity</b> Lorraine Free	•	•			

# JUNE 16-20 \*NO CAMP 6/19

FULL-DAY CAMPS 9:00-4:00 @ WINCHESTER THURSTON FOR AGE 3 - GRADE 9 ALLEGHENY RIVERTRAIL PARK FOR GRADES 2-6



Camp Theme	JPK/ 3	РК	к	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Teddy Bear Camp: Animal Adventure</b> Laurie Sloan								
<b>Seasons of Fun</b> Terry Orr								
<b>Animal Art Attack</b> Emma Jakiela								
<b>Wings, Wands, and Wonderland</b> Elsa Buehler								
<b>Building Buddies</b> Rory Mendat								
<b>WT Summer Camp Cheer Squad</b> Kristin Atkinson								
<b>Shark Tank Jr.</b> Taylor Yurek								
<b>Curtain Call In Oz</b> Vanessa Reseland								
<b>Gym Jams</b> Jelisa Lyde								
<b>Game On!</b> Mary Arcuri						•		
<b>The Science of Glam</b> Ammrit Moore						•		
<b>Burgh Ventures</b> Kimberly Freynik & Gina Valenza						•		
<b>Don't Go Chasing Waterfalls</b> Crystal Gonzales, Amy Wang, Javier Cancino								
<b>Whimsical Wearable Workshop</b> Jen DeFoe								

# JUNE 16-20 \*NO CAMP 6/19

FULL DAY CAMPS 9:00-4:00 WHERE CAMPERS PICK THEIR AM & PM FUN ALLEGHENY RIVERTRAIL PARK FOR GRADES 2-6

- OPTIONAL TRANSPORTATION
- AM & PM CARE AVAILABLE AT WT



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Middle & Upper School Camp Themes	6	7	8	9	10-12
<b>Extreme Pittsburgh</b> Steph Flati & Dave Piemme	•		•	•	
<b>Nuts About Nets</b> Matt Robertson	•		•	•	
<b>Boots And Cats: Beatboxing Basics</b> Dan Harmon	•			•	
<b>What's the Stitch?</b> Sherry Amaya	•	•	•	•	
<b>Camp SUP! With SurfSup</b> Callie Gropp & Barrett Gough					

# **JUNE 23-27**



FULL-DAY CAMPS 9:00-4:00 @ WINCHESTER THURSTON FOR AGE 3 - GRADE 9 ALLEGHENY RIVERTRAIL PARK FOR GRADES 2-6

Camp Theme	JPK/ 3	РК	к	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Teddy Bear Camp: Senses</b> Kimberly Freynik	•							
<b>Unicorn Party!</b> Lexi Schaefers	•							
Junior Artist Exploration Terry Orr	•							
<b>Emotion Commotion</b> Rebecca Kallis								
<b>Story Tellers Studio</b> Vanessa Reseland								
<b>Fox's Building Friends</b> Theresa Fox								
<b>Passport to Fun</b> Melody Doerfler					•			
<b>DIY Design</b> Elizabeth Friedman				•	•			
<b>Pokémon Go</b> Taylor Yurek				•	•			
<b>Academic Skills and Thrills</b> Eleni McGrath				•	•			
<b>Toy Hackers</b> Ammrit Moore						•	•	
<b>Camp RockStar</b> Marie Helstrom						•	•	
<b>Horsing Around</b> Emily Carlson						•	•	
<b>Duct Tape Island</b> Crystal Gonzales						•	•	
<b>Soccer Skills and Drills</b> Song Esgalhado & Lilly Kwiecinski								
<b>WT Summer Camp Cheer Squad</b> Kristin Atkinson								

#### **JUNE 23-27**

FULL DAY CAMPS 9:00-4:00 WHERE CAMPERS PICK

- AM & PM CARE AVAILABLE AT WT



Allegheny RiverTrail Park N	lorning	Theme	S		
Camp Options	2	3	4	5	6
<b>Campfire Cooking</b> Elisa Belfiore	•				
<b>Recess All Day</b> Matt Robertson			•	•	•
<b>Trailside Tae Kwon Do</b> Young Brothers TKD	•				
<b>Art on the Allegheny</b> Lorraine Free					•
Allegheny RiverTrail Park Af	ternoon	Them	es	•	1
<b>Campfire Cooking</b> Elisa Belfiore					•
<b>Recess All Day</b> Matt Robertson	•				
<b>Trailside Tae Kwon Do</b> Young Brothers TKD					•
<b>Art on the Allegheny</b> Lorraine Free	•				
Middle & Upper School Camp Themes	6	7	8	9	10-12
<b>Extreme Pittsburgh</b> Steph Flati & Adam Brownold	•				
<b>Weird Eric's Strategy Game Lab</b> Weird Eric	•				
Passport Around the World: Learning Through Food, History, and Fun!					

Logan Reynolds Visual Memoir - Collage and Decoupage Elsa Buehler

Wicked Revue

Britt Dorazio

# JUNE 30-JULY 3 \*NO CAMP 7/4



Camp Theme	JPK/ 3	РК	к	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Teddy Bear Camp: Rainbow Connection</b> Rachel Wilson	•							
<b>Creative Kids Music Lab</b> You be You Music	•							
<b>Slumberkins: The Feels</b> Kyra Rockovich			•					
<b>Master Builder Lab: Creative Creatures</b> Melody Doerfler			•	•				
<b>Master Builder Lab: Artistic Architecture</b> Maddie Piemme			•	•	•			
<b>Recess All Day</b> Eleni McGrath				•	•			
<b>Woven Wonders</b> Emma Jakiela				•	•			
<b>Croc Couture Camp</b> Lexi Schaefers				•	•	•		
<b>A WICKED Week at Shiz</b> Terry Orr						•	•	
<b>Trail Blazers: Hike and Swim</b> Kristin Atkinson & Teresa Matthews						•	•	
<b>Math-erpiece: Art + Math</b> Sherry Amaya								
<b>Underwater Art</b> Jen DeFoe								

# JUNE 30-JULY 3 \*NO CAMP 7/4



Middle & Upper School Camp Themes	6	7	8	9	10-12
<b>Extreme Pittsburgh</b> Steph Flati & Dave Piemme					
Olympic Sport Fencing: Training & Conditioning Iana Dakova	•	•	•	•	
<b>Paranormal Pittsburgh</b> Weird Eric	•	•	•	•	
<b>Outdoor Survival Skills</b> Emily Werner and Peter Warner		•	•		



Camp Theme	JPK/ 3	РК	к	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Teddy Bear Camp: Gnomes &amp; Fairies</b> Terry Orr	•							
<b>Super Silly Spies</b> Rachel Wilson	•							
Into the Forest: Art Exploration Emma Jakiela								
<b>A Fairy Fun Time</b> Melody Doerfler			•					
<b>Pete the Cat Goes to Camp</b> Maddie Piemme			•					
<b>Bluey's Big Adventure</b> Jelisa Lyde			•	•				
<b>Down in the Dirt</b> Eleni McGrath				•				
<b>Gems and Geology</b> Assemble				•				
<b>Relaxation Station</b> Kyra Rockovich				•				
<b>Cardboard Creations</b> Katie Pless							•	
<b>Coding and Sports</b> Sharp Education							•	
<b>The Bearthistle School of Witchcraft and Wizardry</b> Professor Perkins and Professor Gonzales						•	•	•
<b>Lego Stop Motion Studio</b> Rory Mendat							•	
Young Adventurer's Intro to Dungeons & Dragons Weird Eric						•		•
<b>Disposable Photography Studio</b> Hayden Keefer								

# JULY 7-11



Middle & Upper School Camp Themes	6	7	8	9	10-12
<b>Extreme Sports</b> Chris Olshefski		•	•	•	
<b>WT Summer Camp Food Network Stars: No Bake Edition</b> Taylor Yurek			•	•	
<b>Mosaic Studio</b> Megan Johnston					
<b>Roadtrip Across the US</b> Logan Reynolds					
Algebra Unplugged: Variables and Expressions Dr. VandenBosche					•

# **JULY 14-18**



Camp Theme	JPK/ 3	РК	к	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Teddy Bear Camp: Bear Hugs</b> Lexi Schaefers	•							
Material Science: Make and Create Rachel Wilson								
<b>Princess Power</b> Maddie Piemme								
<b>Dino Dig</b> Rory Mendat		•	•					
<b>The Bad Seed and Friends</b> Jelisa Lyde		•	•					
<b>Hei Hei and Pua's Big Adventure</b> Kyra Rockovich			•	•	•			
<b>Brushes and Bridges</b> Emma Jakiela				•				
<b>Creative Chemistry</b> Assemble				•	•			
<b>Great Summer Camp Bake Off</b> Miss Cassidy				•	•			
<b>Myth Busters!</b> Taylor Yurek						•	•	
<b>Swiftie Summer</b> Marie Helstrom						•	•	
<b>Computer Animation Creation</b> Chris Wilmer						•	•	•
<b>Robotics and Code</b> Sharp Education						•	•	•
<b>Together, We Build: A Social Emotional Arts Program</b> Britt Dorazio						•	•	•
<b>The Bearthistle School of Witchcraft and Wizardry</b> Professor Perkins and Professor Gonzales								•

# JULY 14-18



Middle & Upper School Camp Themes	6	7	8	9	10-12
<b>Rails and Ramps: Skateboarding 101</b> Chris Olshefski & Vanessa Reseland	•	•			
<b>Express Yourself: Video Design Camp</b> Nate Rouse	•	•		•	
<b>Graffiti as Public Art</b> Max Gonzales	•	•	•	•	
<b>Flow Club</b> Jodi Iddings and Princes Gonzalez	•	•			
<b>Sew Much Fun!</b> Megan Johnston	•	•	•		
Algebra Unplugged: Solving Equations Ms. Sy					

**JULY 21-25** 



Camp Theme	JPK/ 3	РК	к	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Teddy Bear Camp: Seasons</b> Rory Mendat	•							
<b>Twirls and Tie Dye</b> Emma Jakiela								
<b>Fairy Hollow Explorers</b> Taylor Yurek			•					
<b>Sensory Sensations</b> Vanessa Reseland								
<b>World Music Adventures</b> Lisa Marcellus								
<b>Incredible Edible No Bake Kitchen</b> Miss Cassidy			•					
<b>Wild Kratts Kitchen</b> Emily Marcellus					•			
<b>Mermazing Magic</b> Maggie Horton					•			
<b>Beary Fun Adventures</b> Maddie Piemme				•	•			
<b>Gym Jams</b> Jelisa Lyde				•	•			
<b>Make It In A Mug</b> Kyra Rockovich								
<b>Computer Animation Creation</b> Chris Wilmer								
<b>Swiftie Summer</b> Marie Helstrom								
<b>Flow Club</b> Jodi Iddings and Princes Gonzalez								
<b>Percy Jackson: Half-Blood Heroes</b> Weird Eric						•	•	
<b>Fencing 101</b> Iana Dakova								

# JULY 21-25



Middle School Camp Themes	6	7	8	9	10-12
<b>Discs, Drives, and Discovery</b> Janna and Rob Lettan	•	•	•		
<b>Yes and Improv Theater</b> Chris Olshefski	•	•	•	•	
<b>Mystical Metamorphosis: SPFX Design</b> Assemble	•	•	•	•	
Express Yourself: Graphic Design Nate Rouse	•	•	•		
Algebra Unplugged: Functions and Graphs Ms. Amaya					•

# JULY 28-AUGUST 1



Camp Theme	JPK/ 3	РК	к	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Teddy Bear Camp: Under The Sea</b> Laurie Sloan	•							
<b>Out of this World Space Camp</b> Melody Doerfler	•							
<b>Watercolor Wizardry</b> Emma Jakiela								
<b>Bluey's Big Adventure</b> Jelisa Lyde		•	•					
<b>The Magic of Science</b> Taylor Yurek								
<b>WT Detectives</b> Maddie Piemme			•	•	•			
<b>Drama Llama</b> Lisa Marcellus								
<b>Spa Science</b> Emily Marcellus				•				
<b>Building Buddies</b> Rory Mendat								
<b>Emotion Commotion</b> Rebecca Kallis								
<b>Jedi Knight Training</b> Ellis James								
<b>Music Song Writing</b> You Be You Music							•	
<b>Poly Clay Studio</b> Katie Pless								
<b>Yes and Improv Theater</b> Chris Olshefski								
<b>Baby-Sitters Club</b> Kyra Rockovich								

# JULY 28-AUGUST 1



Camp Theme	JPK/ 3	РК	К	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Express Yourself: Video Design</b> Nate Rouse								
<b>WT Soccer Clinic</b> Ben Tritsch								

Middle School Camp Themes	6	7	8	9	10-12
<b>WT Soccer Clinic</b> Ben Tritsch	•	•	•	•	
<b>Clay Creations</b> Megan Johnston	•	•		•	
<b>Documentary Film Making</b> Assemble	•	•		•	
<b>WT Maker Market</b> Kate Sickler	•	•		•	
<b>Weirdly O'Mazing Performance Camp</b> Weird Eric and O'Ryan the O'Mazing		•			

# AUGUST 4-8

FULL DAY CAMPS 9:00-4:00 WHERE CAMPERS PICK THEIR AM & PM FUN ALLEGHENY RIVERTRAIL PARK FOR GRADES 1-6

- OPTIONAL TRANSPORTATION
- AM & PM CARE AVAILABLE AT WT



Allegheny RiverTrail Park	k Morn	ing Th	emes			
Camp Options	1	2	3	4	5	6
Bits and Pieces: Collaging with Nature Lorraine Free	•		•			
<b>Jukebox Jam</b> Miss Cassidy				•	•	
<b>Yes And Improv</b> Chris Olshefski		•	•			
West African Drumming and Dancing Balafon					•	•
Allegheny RiverTrail Park	Aftern	oon Tl	hemes	i		
Bits and Pieces: Collaging with Nature Lorraine Free					•	•
<b>Jukebox Jam</b> Miss Cassidy	•	•	•			
<b>Yes And Improv</b> Chris Olshefski					•	
<b>West African Drumming and Dancing</b> Balafon						

Middle School Camp Themes	6	7	8	9
<b>Dungeons, Dragons, and Dioramas</b> Weird Eric				

#### **AUGUST 11-15**

FULL DAY CAMPS 9:00-4:00 WHERE CAMPERS PICK THEIR AM & PM FUN

ALLEGHENY RIVERTRAIL PARK FOR GRADES 1-6 • OPTIONAL TRANSPORTATION

• AM & PM CARE AVAILABLE AT WT





Allegheny RiverTrail Park Morning Themes									
Morning Theme	1	2	3	4	5	6			
<b>Upcycle Town</b> Lorraine Free	•	•	•						
<b>Recess All Day</b> Barrett Gough					•	•			
<b>Pop Star Academy</b> Miss Cassidy	•	•	•						
<b>Summer Mosaic Studio</b> Grace Rabe					•	•			
Allegheny RiverTrail Park	Aftern	oon Tl	hemes						
<b>Upcycle Town</b> Lorraine Free					•	•			
<b>Recess All Day</b> Barrett Gough	•	•	•						
<b>Pop Star Academy</b> Miss Cassidy					•	•			
<b>Summer Mosaic Studio</b> Grace Rabe									

#### SUMMER LEARNING STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND EVERY WEEK. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE MATH COURSES, PLEASE CONTACT VANDENBOSCHEK@WINCHESTERTHURSTON.ORG



Math Courses											
Classes	Grades	Prerequisites	Dates	Credits							
<b>Geometry</b> Shahnaz Alam-Denlinger, Erin Sy, Sherry Amaya, Mike Davidson	9-12	• Letter of Rec (Middle School Only)	June 9th- Aug 1st*	6 WT Credits							
<b>Calculus A</b> Megan Presnar, Kate Sickler, Shahnaz Alam-Denlinger, Steve Miller	10-12	<ul> <li>PreCalc</li> <li>Approval of Math Dept or letter of Rec</li> </ul>		4 WT Credits							

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