Your Guide to Summer Fun 2020

CAMPS

Activities & Programs
Spend the day outdoors this summer at Whippoorwill Farm Day Camp

If your child enjoys spending time outdoors, exploring nature and having good, old-fashion fun, they will enjoy choosing from the different activities offered each day at Whippoorwill Farm Day Camp that sits on 50 acres in western Williamson County.

Each morning campers pick five activities they want to experience that day, which means that no two days are alike. These range from archery, arts and crafts, gardening, field games, rock climbing, rappelling, swimming, kayaking, pony rides, hiking and creek exploration.

“We believe in good, old-fashion fun,” shares camp officials. “We are safe and up to day but we keep things rustic. While campers spend all day outside, we have various sheltered structures on the property to keep everyone day and safe during rainy weather.”

As a traditional day camp, Whippoorwill’s mission for to help campers more into the person they are meant to be, which means they get the freedom to choose which activities they would like to participate in each day based on that activity’s availability. This unique setup builds responsibility, independence, flexibility, and patience in each of our campers.

In so doing, campers learn that they don’t always get their first choice and that flexibility is key in an ever changing world. “We believe campers should take ownership of their actions and we give them the tools needed to do this. At the end of camp, campers will walk away with new friends and a new appreciation for the outdoors and the world around them. They will come home at the end of each day, hungry, tired and dirty! Whippoorwill Farm Day Camp has programming for rising first graders to rising eleventh graders.

Three one-night overnights are available for Teepee Campers (rising 4-8th grade). Campers must be enrolled in the camp week that they are attending.

The three camp weeks offering the Friday night overnight for 2020 include: Session 2 (June 1-5), Session 4 (June 15-19), and Session 7 (June 13-17).

- Summer Camps, Programs and Activities
- **2020 Camp Dates**
  - Session 1: May 26 - May 29 (4-day week)
  - Session 2: June 1-June 5
  - Session 3: June 8-12
  - Session 4: June 15-19
  - Session 5: June 22-26
  - Session 6: July 6-10
  - Session 7: July 13-17
  - Session 8: July 20-24
  - Session 9: July 27-31

- **Register now for West Nashville Sports League’s Summer Golf and Summer Basketball**

You don’t have to take a break from the hardwood or the course this summer. West Nashville Sports Leagues is now registering for Summer Golf and Summer Basketball.

Summer golf will take place June 9 - July 21 with match play at Harpeth Hills and Percy Warner Golf Courses. For the fourth season, the league will be affiliated with PGA Jr. League. WNSL’s Summer Golf league is team golf that is played scramble-style. It is great for players with some golf experience that want to improve their game in a fun, team environment. The deadline to register is April 1st.

Not a golfer? WNSL is also hosting the 2020 Summer Basketball league.

The four-week league offers two divisions: recreational and competitive for both boys and girls, and divisions for rising 1st-graders through 12th-graders. Plus, this summer basketball league is considered the best league in town at the best price!

Full teams, partial teams, and individuals are invited to become more confident on the hardwoods while playing with teammates, make new friends, and have fun while participating in these condensed programs. Games will be played Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. After the final division numbers are confirmed, league officials will determine which night games will be played.

West Nashville Sports League Summer Basketball League will be held June 1 through June 25 at the TOA Tennessee Performance Center (Courts 615). Scholarships are available on an as-needed basis. The deadline to register is May 5. For cost, registration fees and to register, visit www.wnsl.org.

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**Summer Camps, Programs and Activities**

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- Golf
- Baseball
- Cheerleading
- Basketball
- Indoor Soccer

- West Nashville Sports League Summer Basketball
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**Ages 7-18**

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2020 SUMMER CAMPS

Deer Run Camps provide a place where kids (and families) are loved and encouraged, discover strengths, complete challenges, create life-long memories, and form deep friendships. Join us in 2020!

Day Camps
Age 5 to completed Grade 5

Adventure Day Camps
Completed Grades 6 to 8
Bus Transportation for Day & Adventure Day Campers available from 7 Area Locations!

Overnight Camps
1-Week Camps
Completed Grades 3-12
2-week Camps
Ages 12-14

Family Camps
Perfect for families with kids of all ages

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Planned specifically for those parenting alone

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Father-Son Adventure Weekend
EVERY AUGUST
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EVERY SEPTEMBER
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EVERY FEBRUARY, MARCH & NOVEMBER
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Learn more and register at:
DeerRun.camp/events

SPECIAL OFFER
SAVE $10 OFF EACH DAY & ADVENTURE CAMPER REGISTRATION USING CODE GCA10
SAVE $20 OFF EACH OVERNIGHT & FAMILY CAMPER REGISTRATION USING CODE GCA20

To register and for info about saving money with our referral program, go to:
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campers splashing in the creek, climbing a tree, playing in the dirt, caring for animals, creating something beautiful and making memories. Give them MORE of what summer should be. Offering one-week sessions beginning May 26-July 31. Transportation included from various points in Nashville, Brentwood and Franklin.

Join us for our 48th summer and see what everyone is talking about!

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Don’t miss out on Zoo-per fun during summer camps

Kids who enjoy animals will want to enroll now for Nashville Zoo summer camps! Each day camp incorporates animal trail exploration, games, crafts, WILD hands-on activities and up-close animal encounters. Ages four through 18 choose age-appropriate camps, including camps designed for special needs children and future veterinarians.

Most camps are held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day, with before care starting at 7:30 a.m. and after care available until 5:30 p.m. for an additional cost.

A mini-camp is designed for first-time campers, ages 4-5, who haven’t attended kindergarten. “Dr. ZOOlittle” is about how we care for animals at the Zoo. Campers will walk with the animals and get the chance to “ask” them questions! Lunch is not included; however campers are encouraged to bring a snack.

This camp is help June 1-5 with either the morning or afternoon camp session available. Daily morning camp is from 9 a.m. – noon and the afternoon session is from 1 – 4 p.m.

“Animal Olympics” explores the gold medal winners in the animal kingdom and what makes them champions. Kids, ages 5-6, can choose to attend May 25-29, June 8-12, June 22-26, July 15-17 or July 27-31 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

“Animal Oddities” as campers explore some peculiar, yet fascinating animals that can easily be described as unique and out of this world! Visit www.nashvillezoo.org/zoo-camps or call (615) 833-1534 ext. 160 for more information or questions.

For more camp information visit www.nashvillezoo.org/zoo-camps or call (615) 833-1534 ext. 160 with questions. Registration opens on February 26 for Zoo Members and March 4 for non-Members.
Learning life’s lessons through horses at Peachtree Farm

Our lessons and camps are devoted to excellent riding programs in a Christian environment. At Peachtree Farms, students learn correct skills, basic horsemanship and life skills. Our camps are designed to improve all aspect of horsemanship for riders of all ages and riding abilities.

Peachtree Farms is able to offer year around programs and camps in our indoor riding facility which is a great place to be on the cold wintery days. We are able to keep all students and horses in training all year round. Our horses/ponies are carefully chosen for their quiet temperament, good manners and special training to help students learn.

Sportsmanlike conduct and a spirit of cooperation, patience and kindness are encouraged to become partners with their mount. Beginner to advanced camps are offered during school breaks, Spring breaks and during the summer. Half-day camps for children ages 4-6 are offered 9 to 12 and all day camps and programs for 7 and up from 9-3 a.m. Before and after care is available to accommodate working parents.

Camps run Monday-Friday each week, with each child starting at their own level June 1. Children bring their lunches for a fun filled day of riding, learning how to take care of a horse/pony, doing horsey crafts and enjoying our huge horse library. T-shirts, craft materials, etc. are included with camp fee.

Peachtree strives to meet the top standards in providing programs approved by the Certified Horsemanship Association and the American Association of Riding School. Peachtree Riding Center is the only USPC Center Program approved in Tennessee, providing the students the horsemanship education to ride and compete by worldwide standards. This provides the public with proof that sound instruction is offered, riding well cared for horses/ponies, riding at a clean reputable and properly run facility.

For more information on our daily activities at the stable, purchasing a horse or pony, or for lessons, visit us April 18, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at our meet and greet or at www.peachtreefarms.com. Call 615-419-1089 or e-mail polly@peachtreefarms.com for more information or to schedule a private barn tour.

We invite you to share the magic of horses, make a few new friends, get a lot of exercise and make lifelong memories with us.

Meet and Greet
Peachtree Farm will hold a meet and greet between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, April 18, at 4819 Murfreesboro Road in Arrington.

Summer @MBA

More than 100 camps, courses, and creative ways for boys and girls ages 4 and up to spend a summer

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For more information and to register, log on to www.montgomerybell.edu/camps
Deer Run offers premier day and overnight summer camp experiences for kids, ages 5 to 18, as well as family camps for parents, grandparents and kids of all ages. Deer Run Camps focus on HAVING FUN, BEING ADVENTUROUS, UNPLUGGING, and CONNECTING. No matter what type of camp you choose, everyone experiences days filled with discovering strengths, forging friendships, and completing challenges while creating life-long memories!

Deer Run makes it a priority to actively engage each camper. Each activity — whether it be canoeing on Spring Valley Lake, zooming across the valley on the zip line adventures, laughing on the giant swing, playing group games on the field, or simply enjoying some down time — is an opportunity for campers (and families) to be encouraged and connect on a deeper level with each other.

Our counselors and staff are the heart of Deer Run and a large part of what makes your child’s experience amazing. They genuinely love spending time with campers. Your kids do not get lost in the crowd; they are known. Smaller camp groups allow campers to form authentic and deeper friendships, and many campers are greeted by name your after year by returning counselors.

Relationships are one reason campers keep coming back to Deer Run. And what better way to deepen your child’s friendships than to invite friends to camp! There is no limit to the number of friends they can request to be in their day camp group, and overnight campers can request up to five friends to be in their cabin. All friend requests must be within a one-year age difference.

Also, if you refer your friends who have not previously been to Deer Run, you get a $20 credit for every camper who registers. Not only do you get a credit, when they register and use your name as the person who referred them, they save money on their registrations. Then, when they invite new friends, they also get a $20 credit for every new Deer Run camper. There is no limit to the number of friends you, or they, invite!

**DAY CAMPS** (age 5 through completed grade 5) and **ADVENTURE DAY CAMPS** (completed grades 6-8) are Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with an option for extended care hours from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Drop campers off as early as 7:30 a.m. for morning games without paying for extended care. Or if you need the convenience of bus transportation, Deer Run provides seven area locations.

Day campers enjoy lake activities, pedal kart races, recreational games, BB guns, archery, crafts, a 45-ft climbing tower; obstacle course, creek wading, nine-square-in-the-air; gaga ball, carpetball, tetherball, playground, fun songs, and interactive age-appropriate small group Bible study.

Adventure Day campers are grouped into small learning groups during their wilderness skills time to participate in shelter building, fire starting, knot tying, navigation, archery, and more! They also enjoy lake activities, leap of faith, carpetball tournaments, and large group games.

**OVERNIGHT CAMPS** are one-week, six-night sessions for preteen, middle and high school students who have completed grades 3-12 or two-week sessions for ages 12-14. Each activity throughout the week provides unique opportunities to encourage campers to become confident and remain grounded and strong when life’s challenges arise.

Cabin groups, which have a maximum of 12 campers, participate in small group activities including zip line adventures, a 45-ft climbing tower, paintball, archery range, rec games, leap of faith, giant swing, archery tag, lake activities, age-appropriate Bible study, and more.

All cabin groups come together for the cardboard boat regatta race, recreational games, music, worship, and a dynamic speaker. Campers also choose one individual track for the week to develop abilities in specialized areas such as fishing, wilderness skills, self-defense, drama, percussion, and ukulele.

Parents can rest assured that their camper will enjoy mealtime. Deer Run chefs use fresh ingredients for healthy, delicious kid-friendly meals, and a full salad bar and fresh fruit are available each day.

**FAMILY CAMPS** are an all-inclusive, everything-planned-for-you, life-changing experience for all ages! Family Camp at Deer Run helps you unplug from the busyness of your regular routine and spend focused time with each other while having loads of fun. Enjoy recreation, games, relaxation, upscale lodging, delicious meals, and incredible service! Each family also has a personal college-age or young adult assistant to help with your kids when needed, engaging them in fun camp activities while parents break away for a valuable marriage/relationship and parenting tips session.

Single parents are welcome to attend any of our family camps. However we offer two sessions — June 12-15 and July 17-20 — that are designed specifically for those who are parenting alone. This is a unique experience of refreshment, adventure, strengthening, and an opportunity to connect with other single parent families.

Robert Beeson, Solo Parent Society and author of “Going Solo: Hope and Healing for the Single Mom or Dad,” joins us during this pivotal three days together.

Family camp is an opportunity to be fully engaged with your kids. Choose one of the single parent camps or a 3-night camp experience in June, July, or Labor Day Weekend.

**OPEN HOUSES:** Families and campers are invited for come-and-go walking tours of the camp facilities on Sundays from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. — March 22, April 19, and May 3. Meet the camp directors and some of the summer staff. No reservations are needed.

**FAMILY DAY:** On Sunday, April 19, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., your family can experience a festive and adventurous day of camp activities, recreation, food trucks, music, face painting, and more for just $10 per person. Ages 4 and under are free.

**CAMP REGISTRATION & DISCOUNTS:** Registration is all-inclusive; there are no add-on fees for activities. Discounts for siblings or multi-sessions are available for day and overnight camps plus you have an option at checkout to make monthly payments.

For more information and to register, visit DeerRun.camp/summer-camps or call 615-794-2918 if you have questions. Camper spots fill up FAST, so sign up today to ensure you get the dates you want. We hope you will join us this summer at Deer Run!
Montgomery Bell Academy camps suit many interests and activities

For more than 30 years, Montgomery Bell Academy has been hosting campers enticed by the venue’s slew of summer offerings. “We have an exciting summer of camps lined up for this season.” Camp Director Mike Martin said. At MBA, summer campers have a wide selection of sports, enrichment, and academic camps, with both full day and half day offerings. MBA hosts between 3,000 - 4,000 campers through its offerings of more than 130 camps - ranging from academics to sports to leadership skills and more. The All-Sports Camp is the most popular among MBA summer guests. The all-day camp — open to rising first through seventh grade boys — lets campers play many different sports including football, baseball, basketball, dodgeball, indoor hockey, soccer and more.

The All-Sports Camp is available in three sessions including week 1 from June 1 to 5; week 2 from June 8 to 12; and week 3 from June 15 to 19. The All-Sports Camp runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and has a before and after-care option. Lunch is also provided. “If parents are looking to drop their kids off all day long, we can handle that for the three weeks, we can also pair morning and afternoon camps for the all-day experience any other week.” Martin said.

Younger sports campers have loved the MBA 1st Camp. 1st Camp is a modified version of All Sports Camp for rising Pre-K and Kindergarten age boys. This camp will take place May 26-29 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Spots are limited for 1st Camp, and the camp has been filling quickly.

MBA also offers a Lacrosse Spring Clinic from April to May. Other specialty sports camp options include football, baseball, tennis, soccer, rifle, wrestling, lacrosse, rowing, NERF, and speed camp hosted by former Tennessee Titan Chris Sanders.

For the nature enthusiasts, MBA summer programs include a Fishing Camp, which teaches the basics of casting, knot-tying and area fly patterns.

MBA offers various coed academic prep camps in courses such as Algebra, reading comprehension, writing skills, study skills and many more.

PSAT/SAT Verbal and Writing Prep and PSAT/SAT Math Prep camps join offerings that enhance study skills and help students prepare for high school or college. MBA also offers driver’s education classes hosted on campus through the Brentwood Driver Training.

Campers can once again join the popular Mr. Bond this year for five different science camps including Crazy Chemistry and Engineering. Other enrichment camps include Video Game Design, Brain Camp with LearningRx, Cardboard Camp, Yoga, and the Summer Science Experience. In addition, MBA will offer six weeks of LEGOS, Minecraft, Robotics, and Young Jedi Warrior camps partnering with Camp Brick. These camps sell out quickly.

Finally, the popular 7 on 7 soccer league returns for another fun year.

For more information visit montgomerybell.edu/camps. Or contact Mike Martin at mike.martin@montgomerybell.edu or 615-369-5368.

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- Correct Riding Skills
  Control of horse and safety
- Basic Horsemanship
  Care and knowledge of horses
- Life Skills
  Communication, Responsibility and Self-confidence

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Weekly starting June 1st

- Half-Day Camps are available for 4 to 6 year olds from 9 am to 12 pm
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Kaspermusic Conservatory Offers Three Popular Summer Day-Camps for Kids

Looking for a summer activity that takes your child’s music experience beyond their regular weekly lessons? Check out Kaspermusic’s summer day-camps.

Husband and wife team-teachers Jonathan Kasper, Ed.D., and Jocelyn Kasper, M.F.A., have been serving the Nashville community for over 25 years. They invite their Voice, Guitar, and Piano students, and all newcomers to join them this summer.

Children embark on a week-long musical journey, five half-days of playful activities designed to introduce them to the joy of music-making with friends.

**Guitar & Piano Jam Camp**

Introduces kids (rising grades K-4) to basic skills on guitar and piano. Children play by ear and learn how to make music together on the spot!

**Sing-Along Songfest**

Kids (rising K-6) gather round the piano and guitar and have fun harmonizing and improvising, singing lots of familiar songs and learning new ones to last a lifetime.

**Summertime Songwriting Camp**

An opportunity to explore the creative side of music-making through the basics of chord theory and lyric writing. Young musicians discover their own talents through solo writing and co-writing with their buddies. “Whether writing, strumming or singing, kids learn they can be songwriters, too,” says Jonathan who loves to share his enthusiasm for composing. “This camp is perfect for rising grades 2-6,” adds Jocelyn.

Camps in 2020: at the 12South Kaspermusic Conservatory M-F, July 6-10, and at University School of Nashville June 15-19 and 22-26. Snacks and musical materials and instruments are provided. Interim care offered between morning and afternoon camps. See our ad and visit www.Kaspermusic.com or call 615-383-8516 for more info.

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NASHVILLE ZOO’S SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM IS STARTING!

Campers ages 4 to 18 can join us for day camps full of Zoo favorites and new adventures. All camps incorporate animal trail exploration, games, crafts, wild hands-on activities and up-close animal encounters.

**ONLINE REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 4.**
Visit www.nashvillezoo.org/zoo-camps for more information.

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**iD Tech offers the hottest summer tech courses**

Whether you are seven years old, nineteen or somewhere in between, you don’t want to miss out on this summer’s hottest tech courses offered by iD Tech. Flex your creativity, collaborate with peers and build the skills sought after by tech icons across the country!

With more than 20 years experience and a track record of incredible student outcomes, iD Tech is an investment in your child’s future. iD Tech has perfected the system to guide students from total beginner to college-bound pro. Summer tuition includes unparalleled access to prestigious campuses, expert educators, and exclusive tools for their long-term success. It’s a total package unlike any other.

iD Tech isn’t a classroom or a strip mall franchise. Students will experience personalized learning with 10 students max per instructor—guaranteed. Whatever their skill level, iD Tech will deliver properly-paced, customized curriculum. There’s no replacement for individual attention.

iD Tech operates at 150 prestigious campuses including Stanford, Vanderbilt and Emory universities. Their mission is to create life-changing tech experiences that embolden students to shape the future.

Some of this summer’s hottest new courses include: Roblox, Sphero, Amazon Alexa, Minecraft, Snapchat, 3D printing, Digital Music, Esports. Your child now has more opportunities than ever to unleash their creativity. Beginners welcome. Advanced? You’ve met your match!

There’s an all-girls program, Alexa Café, launched in 2015, which is now the country’s largest tech camp for girls.

The company recruits the top talent from universities like Stanford, RIT, and Caltech as instructors to inspire students. Thanks to their meticulous hiring practices, rigorous safety certifications, and in-person trainings, parents can rest assured their child is in capable hands. In fact, after camp, their summer staffers often get hired by tech icons like Google, EA, and Disney.

Emory University in Atlanta offers weeklong camps and two-week academies, day and overnight co-ed programs for ages 7-18 June 1 to July 31.

Programs at Vanderbilt University are offered June 1 to July 24 for those ages 7-18, co-ed and girls only, weeklong camps and two-week academies.

For enrollment or more information go to iDTech.com or call 1-888-709-TECH (8324).