
Prince William County
Office On Youth

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SUMMER SUGGESTIONS - 2008

For Prince William Area Youth and Families

The Prince William County *Office On Youth* (792-6095) and Youth Services Board have compiled and published the following information on summer activities for youth and their families. Listing in this brochure does not constitute endorsement. Persons interested in any of the programs offered should call the sponsoring organization for information on fees and to confirm dates and times. Please remember to dial 703 before each of these numbers.

Day Camps:

Boys & Girls Club Day Camp - Dale City. 6 am-6pm. Computers, library, crafts, 3 gyms, swim/field trips. Ages 7-14 670-3311

Boys & Girls Club Day Camp - Dumfries. 6 am-6pm. Many programs/activities, swim/field trips. Ages 6-14 441-0611

Boys & Girls Club Day Camp - Manassas. Regular day camp. Many programs/activities, swim/field trips. Ages 6-14 365-2582

Camp Mawavi - PW Forest Park. Outdoor adventure camp features themed events, excursions. Ages 9-14. Call Dale City Rec. . 670-7112

Cub Scouts Day Camp - Leesylvania State Park. 1st- 5th grade. Crafts, sports, woodworking, fishing, archery. Call 819-5738 or Camp Snyder in Haymarket. www.clubworldatcampsnyder.org or call 301-530-9360.

Corcoran College of Art Camp Creativity -. Series of weeklong workshops for ages 5-16. Also have summer pre-college programs for ages 16-18. From June 16 – August 8. www.corcoran.edu/ce..... 202-639-1801

Day Camp Programs at PW Park Authority - Field trips, crafts, group games, swimming. Chinn Center/730-1051, Dale City Rec/670-7112, & Veterans Memorial Park/491-2183. www.pwcparks.org or call 792-7060

Day Jam - Alexandria. Rock music camp. Play in a band, write/make music video, record a cd. Age 8-15. www.dayjams.com 800-295-5956

Day Trippers Camp - Dale City Rec. Travel to different park or pool everyday. All travel & admission included. Age 10-15..... 670-7112

Freedom Center Camps - Manassas. Recreation camps, sports camps, and specialty camps for art, drama, field trips, math, science, and swimming. For ages 6-12. Camps for toddlers, ages 3 ½ -5. www.freedom-center.com or call..... 993-8444

George Mason University - Summer camps and programs for youth at various locations. Academic assistance programs, enrichment programs, recreational and sports camps. www.gmu.edu/news/summercamp.html

Girl Scout Camps - Many locations. Grades K-12. Additional charge for non-scouts. Call for brochure/information 365-9600

GW Summer Scholars - Academic opportunities for motivated students in grades 9-11. www.summerscholars.gwu.edu..... 202-242-6802

Gymnastic Camp - Dale City Rec Center. Ages 8-12. Introduction to basics of gymnastics, safety rules, skill development 670-7112

Journey Camp - Freedom Center. Visit local natural areas to hike, canoe, play games, and learn about nature. Ages 11-14 993-8444

Manassas Park Parks & Recreation - Themed day camps, high quality, low cost for grades preK-5. Teen camp, ages 12-15..... 335-8872

Multi-Sports Camp - Veterans Park. Sports include basketball, baseball, soccer, flag football. Ages 6 -13 491-2183

Outdoor Adventure Camp - Lake Ridge Park. Exciting and educational adventures in hiking, fishing, boating. Ages 8-13. 494-5564

Pied Piper Theater Camp - Center for the Arts. Ages 5-18. Professional theatrical training. Offering art, musical theater, drama, improvisation, dance, technical theater. Who Done It & Shakespeare for teens. www.Center-For-The-Arts.org 330-2787

PWC SAC Summer Day Camp - School Age Care Program, serving selected locations. Camp is for children who have completed grades K through 5, and who have working parents. From 6:00 am - 6:30 pm. www.pwcgov.org/sacare or call..... 792-6091

Shakespeare Theatre Camp - Age 9-18. Explore acting with professional artists, educators. www.shakespearetheatre.org..... 202-547-5688

SkateQuest - Dale City. Learn to Skate and Learn to Play Hockey Camps. Ages 6 and up. www.skatequest.com or call..... 730-8423

All-Sports Camps - Freedom Center. Basketball, football, volleyball, soccer, ultimate Frisbee, field trips. Ages 13-15 993-8444

Smithsonian Summer Camp - Week-long sessions exploring the Smithsonian museums/mall with activities in the sciences, arts, humanities. Grades K- 8. June 23 – Aug 8. www.ResidentAssociates.org/camp..... 202-357-3030

Spy Camp - Freedom Center. Join in spy games and learn new skills. Ages 10-15 993-8444

Totally Teens Camp - Chinn Center. Ages 13-15. Team building, self awareness, weekly field trips, physical challenges 730-1051

Youth Sports Center - Woodbridge. Gymnastics, cheer, jump rope, swim, field trips. Ages 5-16. www.youthsportsva.com 590-8400

Mini Camps:

Art Camps - KidzArt Imagine Camp, ages 6-11. Freedom Center (993-8444). Creative Kids Art, ages 4-8 at Ben Lomond (361-7126).

Aqua Camps – Basic water safety, water sports & activities. Ages 10-14. Splashdown Waterpark (361-4451) or Freedom Ctr (993-8444)

Baseball Camps – Coach Pitch, age 7-10; Boy’s Batting, (9-15), Dale City Rec/670-7112. Pitch, age 8-12, Baseball (8-12) Chinn/730-1051

Canoe Camp - Veterans Park. Training includes canoe time in pool, learning water safety. Ages 8-13 491-2183

Cheerleading Camp - Ages 5-13. Learn beginning cheerleading techniques. At Veteran’s Park, Chinn, or at Dale City Rec 792-7060
At Freedom Center, learn proper techniques for routines, jumps, cheers, basic tumbling and more. Ages 7-10. (993-8444)

Cooking Camps - Creative Cuisine at Ben Lomond, ages 3-10 (361-7126); and at Dale City Rec. Center, ages 3-10 (670-7112); Creative Cuisine Cooking, ages 4-13, at Freedom Center (993-8444).

Criswood Farm - Horseback riding camp. Riding lessons, learn about barns, horse-grooming, Weekly sessions/half day 590-4224

Computer Camp - Freedom Center. Introduction to Computers (age 7-12) or Advanced Computers (age 9-12)..... 993-8444

CSI for Young Detectives - Veterans Park. Ages 8-13. Hands on forensic science tests, interviews, and investigations 491-2183

Dance - Ben Lomond Center. Ballet, Tap & Jazz, ages 6-18; Hip Hop, Step Dance, or Belly Dance, ages 12-17..... 361-7126

Dance Etc. - Woodbridge. Ballet, Contemporary, Jazz, Hip Hop. All day or half day. Age 9+. July 7-18 878-1000

Discover Nursing - For rising 6-8graders. Week-long nursing camp at Potomac Hospital. www.potomachospital.com..... 221-2500

Drama Camp - At the Amphitheater in Locust Shade Park. Summer Drama Camp, age 8-13. Showtime Camp, age 10-16. 221-8579

Drama Camp - Freedom Center. Lights, Camera, Action! Camp for ages 4-6. Drama Kids International Acting, ages 7-15 993-8444

Fencing Camp - Learn the basic concepts of foil fencing. Ages 8 +. www.haveblade.com .Dale City Rec/670-7112; Chinn Rec/730-1051

First Tee Junior Golf Camp – At various golf courses. Ages 4-18. Learn game of golf & exposure to character development 792-7060

Hockey Camp - Woodbridge High School. Introductory field hockey camp for ages 8 -18. July 28-31..... 497-1754

Junior Naturalist Camp - Learn what wiggles, walks, swims, and grows. Ages 7-11. Locust Shade (221-8579) or Lake Ridge (494-5564).

Land & Sea Boot Camp - Freedom Center. Learn land drills that combine speed, agility with aerobic conditioning. Age 11-15... 993-8444

Magic Camp - Veterans Park. Art of illusions using ordinary materials to perform extraordinary feats. For ages 8-12. 491-2183

Manassas Museum - Offers 3 camps: Civil War Boot Camp, Spy Camp, and Working on the Railroad Camp. Call for details..... 368-1873

Pee Wee Camp - Freedom Center. T-Ball Camp, Basketball Camp or Football Camp. For ages 4-5..... 993-8444

Preschool Camps - Park Authority. Tot Camp (3-5 yrs); Dinosaur Dig (3-7); Ballet & Tap (3 ½ -5); Lil’ Hitters T-Ball, age 4-5. 792-7060

Preschool Camps - Freedom Center. Gone Fishing, (ages 2-3); Dinosaur Dig (2-3); Little Scientists (3-4); Preschool Prep (2-4) 993-8444

PW 4-H Fair Camp - Activity camp at PWC Fair Grounds. From August 11 - 15. Ages 5-12. Call in April for forms..... 792-6286

Skateboard & Rollerblading Camp - Veterans Memorial Park (491-2183), ages 8-13. Freedom Center (993-8444), ages 6-13.

Spin & Stretch Camps - Freedom Center. Spin, pedal, yoga and more for a fun but intense class, ages 11-15..... 993-8444

Sports Camps - Park Authority. Baseball (5-12); Basketball (8-14); Lacrosse Camp (8-13); Soccer (5-15); Football (5+)..... 792-7060

Sports Camps - Freedom Center. Youth Boxing, Football, Lacrosse, Martial Arts, Soccer, Wrestling. Ages 6-15 993-8444

Sportrock Camp - Sterling & Alexandria. Rock climbing camp centered at an indoor facility. Ages 9-14. www.sportrock.com 212-7625

SwimKids/Swim School - Offers swim camps for ages 3+. For beginners-competitive swimmers. www.swimkids.us 396-7946

Tennis Camp - Basics of tennis at various locations, ages 7-17,call Park Authority (792-7060); or Freedom Center, ages 8-15, (993-8444).

Video Camp/Kids VPTV - Veterans Park. Learn video production and what will make a video look professional. Ages 11-15 491-2183

Volleyball Camp - Dale City Rec. Girls Beginner & Intermediate, ages 10-14. Intermediate & Advanced, ages 13-18 792-7060
Freedom Center (993-8444) has Land and Sea Volleyball Camp, ages 10-15.

Residential Camps:

American Camp Association - Sole governing body of the summer camp industry. Camps accredited by ACA have met exhaustive list of standards. Visit their website to look for and get information concerning camps at www.acacamps.org.

Camp Motorsport - Danville, VA. A race car driving sports specialty camp. Ages 10-16. www.campmotorsport.com 434-822-2999

Cub Scouts - Camp William Snyder, Haymarket. Sports, woodworking, swimming, fishing. 1st - 5th grade.
www.clubworldcampsnyder.org.

Camp PMI & Ross, Goshen Scout Reservation. Swimming, boating, hiking, and more. www.gotogoshen.org or call 301-530-9360

Boy Scout Camp - Camps Marriot, Bowman, & Olmstead. Swimming, canoeing, kayaking, sailing, hiking, technology center.
11 – 18 years. www.gotogoshen.org or call 1 301-530-9360

4-H Camp - Front Royal. Open to all, members have first priority. From July 27-31. Ages 9-13. Call in March for info/forms 792-6286

Camp Friendship - Palmyra, VA. Horse center, fish, canoe, over 50 activities. Ages 6-16. www.campfriendship.com 1-800-873-3223

Camp Horizons - Harrisonburg. Fantastic experiences and adventures for ages 6-17. www.camphorizonsva.com..... 1-800-729-9230
Girl Scout Camps - Many locations. Grades K-12. Additional charge for non-scouts. Call for brochure/information 365-9600
Space Flight Camp - Learn science & engineering of rockets, space flights. Age 11-15. vaspaceflightacademy.org 1-866-757-7223
Summer Solutions - Helps families make appropriate overnight-camp selections. Free. www.summersolutions.com or 1800-729-7090
Whale Camp - Explore world of whales, dolphins, sharks. Off the coast of Maine. Ages 10-17. www.whalecamp.com. 1-888-54-WHALE
Wilderness Adventure - New Castle, VA. Outdoor adventure camp. Ages 8-18. www.wilderness-adventure.com 1-800-782-0779

Self-Development:

American Red Cross - PW Chapter. Offering classes in: Baby-sitting (11-15); CPR/First Aid Basics (8+); Pet First Aid (11+).... 368-4511
Center for the Arts - Classes & Actors Studio for children & adults in creative/performing arts. www.Center-For-The-Arts.org.. 330-2787
Parent Resource Center - Provides support, training and information to parents of children with special needs. Also has list of specialty summer camps. Email: bamaher@pwcs.edu or johnsope@pwcs.edu. www.pwcs.edu/departments/SpEd/#. Call for appointment 791-8846
Prince William Hospital Wellness Center - 1st Aid & CPR (14+), Safe Sitter, community safety classes offered. www.pwhs.org. 369-8405
Prince William 4-H - Community clubs & programs throughout the year. Call for details 792-6286
PWC Public Schools - Contact school principal, guidance counselor or summer school office for information. www.pwcs.edu... 791-7200
Ranger Program - Junior Rangers, ages 4-12. Naturalist activity programs held throughout the summer at Manassas Battlefield Park (361-1339), Leesylvania State Park (583-6904), or Prince William Forest Park (221-7181). Booklet led at PW Forest Park.
Catch the Reading Bug - For babies - 5th grade, at all libraries. Beginning June 16. Earn special incentives for reading books during summer. Free special events: story hours, children’s performers, puppet shows & more. Call any PW Library..... 792-6100
Wild Reads: Metamorphosis - For 6-12th graders at all libraries. From June 16–Aug. 29. Reading 3, 6, & 9 books, earn rewards for food and fun, and an entry form for prizes at end. For further information, call any Prince William Library. 792-6100
The Arc - Recreational activities-swimming, water aerobics, other events. For all ages, with developmental disabilities..... 670-4800

Volunteer:

American Red Cross - PW Chapter. Variety of jobs: Disaster training, health & safety, instructor aides, and youth corps. Must attend orientation. Age 11 +. Call for application. 368-4511
Manassas Park Parks & Recreation - Volunteer opportunities for camps and special events. Age 13+..... 335-8872
PW Forest Park/National Park Service - Assist with natural resource projects, clerical work. www.nps.gov/prwi. Call first 221-7181
PWC Libraries - June 18-August 31. Ages 12+. Library conducts a summer reading program. Sign up early by contacting your local library for an application, or call..... 792-6100
PWC Office On Youth - Opportunities to assist in planning youth activities and clerical work. Age 14 +..... 792-6095
PWC Animal Shelter - Must be willing to work as scheduled & perform in a mature manner. Age 15+. Application due by 5/15 792-6465
Rainbow Center - Opportunity to assist with therapeutic horseback riding program, or help with ponies. Age 14 + 754-6159
Smithsonian - Printed material on summer opportunities for students 16 years of age or older. www.si.edu or call (202) 633-1000
Teacher Assistant Program for ages 15 & up. www.residentassociates.org/camp or call (202) 357-3030
The Arc - Work with teens and adults with developmental disabilities. Age 16 +. www.arcgpw.org..... 670-4800
Voluntary Action Center - Provides information on wide variety of volunteer opportunities throughout the County. All ages. 369-5292

Parks and Recreation:

Ben Lomond Park/Splash Down Waterpark - Manassas. Olympic sized pool with lily pad & log walk, water slides, lazy river raft ride, tennis & volleyball courts, picnic areas, soccer & baseball fields. For more information call 361-4451
Chinn Aquatics & Fitness Center - Old Bridge Road & Prince William Parkway. Fun for entire family including swimming, racquetball court, weight room facility, variety of summer day camps, aerobics, wallyball, birthday party packages, and more 730-1051
Sharron Baucom Dale City Recreation Center - Indoor pool, swimming lessons, gymnasium, fitness/weight rooms, picnic area, racquetball courts, batting cage, instructional & competitive sports, gymnastics, nursery, children’s programs & special events. . 670-7112
Freedom Aquatics & Fitness Center – GMU Campus in Manassas. Community fitness, aquatic and recreation center with 2 pools, whirlpool, saunas, 2-court gym, indoor track, aerobics studio, racquetball/wallyball courts, children’s programs/summer camps. 993-8444
Lake Ridge Park - Lake Ridge on Occoquan Reservoir. Picnic areas, mini-golf, fishing, playground, nature trails, day camp programs, nine-hole golf course & driving cage. Also, paddle, row, & electric boat rentals. Marina (494-5288), Golf Course (494-5564)
Leesylvania State Park - Route 1 & Neabsco Road. Boating, fishing, hiking, history, bird watching, Jr. Ranger Programs & picnicking. Open daily, year round. Visitor Center opens mid-April. Call for further information on scheduled summer activities..... 583-6904
Locust Shade Park - Triangle. Picnic areas, pedal boats, canoes, playground, horseshoe pits, tennis courts & amphitheater. Lighted batting cage, mini-golf course & golf driving range 221-8579

Manassas National Battlefield Park - 6511 Sudley Rd., Manassas. Museum/Visitor Center open daily. Picnic areas, hiking trails, group tours, driving tours, & Stone House. Guided tours available during the summer 361-1339

Prince William Forest Park - Route 619 at I-95 in Triangle. Biking, camping, hiking, trails, fishing, picnic areas, Junior Ranger Program. www.nps.gov/prwi/ or call..... 221-7181

Signal Bay Waterpark - Manassas Park. Waterpark with activity pool featuring water cannons, slides, and river-tubing..... 335-8872

Veterans Memorial Park - Woodbridge. Swimming pools, water slides, skateboard facility, picnic areas, tennis courts, baseball & soccer fields, playground, day camp programs, nature trails, and more..... 491-2183

Waterworks - Andrew Leitch Park - Dale City. Outdoor pools, water slides, jungle walks, shade pavilions, beach volleyball..... 680-7137

Recreation:

Basketball – Camps/classes offered at Chinn Center or Dale City Rec. Call for details 670-7112

Batting Cage - Dale City Rec Center (670-7112) and Locust Shade Park (221-8579)

BMX – PWC Stadium Complex. Mandatory bike specifications and safety equipment..... 792-4750 x3291

Bowling - Bowl America in Woodbridge. Bowling lessons, leagues, field trips, and tours. Call for more information. 494-9191

Canoe Trips - Leesylvania State Park. Fun for the whole family. Reservations required. Weekends only. Call for information..... 583-6904

Dance - Variety of programs. Call Ben Lomond (361-7126); Dale City Rec Center (670-7112); Veterans Park (491-2183).

Fishing - Boat fishing/rental available. Lake Ridge Park (494-5288); Locust Shade Park (221-8579); Leesylvania State Park (583-6904).

Golf - Forest Greens, Triangle (221-0123). Lake Ridge Park (494-5464). Locust Shade Park (221-8579). Manassas Hills (368-2028). Generals Ridge (335-0777). Nokesville (754-7111). Bristow Manor (368-3558). Virginia Oaks, Gainesville (754-7977).

Ice Skating – SkateQuest in Dale City. Ice-skating sessions, skating lessons, hockey, and day camps offered. Call..... 730-8423

Racquetball - Indoor courts and lessons available at Chinn Center (730-1051). Courts at Dale City Rec Center (670-7112).

Skate-N-Fun Zone – Manassas. Roller/ in-line skating. Summer skate sessions for all ages. Laser storm tag, Moon bounce 361-7465

Skateboarding - Skateboard facility at Veterans Park (491-2183). Skateboard, in-blade skating; hockey at Freedom Center (993-8444).

Swimming Instruction - Dale City Rec Center 670-7112; Chinn Center 730-1051; Freedom Center 993-8444; Swim America 396--7946.

Special Events:

25th Annual MS Bike Tour - May 17-18. Support the fight against MS. Pre-register. www.MSandYou.org or(202) 296-5363

Battle of the Bands - May 17 at Costello Park. For local teens into music. Free admission. Call Manassas Park *Parks & Rec*..... 335-8872

Nokesville Day - May 17. Breakfast, parade, craft show, and more. All day fun. Free. Sponsored by Nokesville Ruritan Club. ... 594-2669

Occoquan Arts & Craft Days - June 7-8 and Sept. 27-28. Open street show of arts & crafts with hundreds of juried artisans 491-2168

Railroad Festival in Old Town Manassas - June 7. Free. Model rail displays, VRE train excursions and live music 361-6599

Youth Fishing Tournament - June 7 at Locust Shade Park. Pre-register required. Free. Instructions and lunch provided..... 221-8579

37th Annual Dance Recital – May 31 & June 1 at Stonewall Jackson High School. Call for details. 361-7126

Bike Virginia - June 20-25. Bike the” Crooked Road”, Virginia’s Heritage Music Trail. Pre-register. www.bikevirginia.org.....(757) 229-0507

4th of July Fireworks - Potomac Nationals Fireworks at Pfitzner Stadium. Professional baseball game followed by fireworks 590-2311

Friday Night Garage Band Series - 7/11 to 8/15 at Manassas Park *Parks & Rec*. For local teens into music. Free admission 335-8872

Junior Golf Tournament – August 21, General’s Ridge Golf Course. Ages 7–17. Get out & have fun 335-0777

Virginia Living History Day –July 12 at Chinn Library. Historical reenactments, pirate school, wildlife, crafts & more. All ages 792-4800

Civil War Weekend - July 19, commemorating 1st Battle of Manassas. The 2nd Battle of Manassas on Aug. 29-30 361-1339

Living history events, demonstrations, hikes, lectures, and more at Manassas National Battlefield Park.

African-American Heritage Festival - Aug 2, Metz Middle School, Manassas. Music, arts, crafts, job fair. www.maahf.com..... 369-2475

PW County Fair - Aug. 8-16. PWC Fairgrounds. Entertainment, agricultural exhibits, children's activity barn & more..... 368-0173

5K Run - Aug. 9 at Locust Shade Park. Pre-register. For all ages. Age group awards. Call for details..... 221-8579

Explore & Moore - Children’s Discovery Museum in Occoquan. Hands-on interactive environment. Open 7 days a week..... 492-2222

Farmers Market - Offering fresh produce & plants. Every Sunday, April–Nov., 8 am-1 pm, at Dale City Commuter Lot (670-7112, x223). Also held on Thursdays at Harris Pavilion and Saturdays at train station on West Street in Manassas (361-6599).

Freedom Museum - Manassas Airport. 20th Century American military history. Open Mon. – Sat., from 10 am-4 pm. Free 393-0660

Locust Shade Amphitheater Summer Entertainment Series - Shows for the entire family. Runs May-August. Call 221-8579

Movies in the Park - Movies shown on large screen outdoors at Chinn Center. For details, call 730-1051

National Museum of Marine Corps - Quantico. Lasting tribute to U.S. Marines. Free. usmcmuseum.org..... 877-653-1775

Potomac Nationals Baseball - Professional baseball, affiliate of Washington Nationals. www.potomacnationals.com or 590-2311

Summer Sounds Concerts - Free outdoor concerts at the Manassas Museum, June-August. Call Center for the Arts for details 330-2787