



# CAMP WOODHAVEN THEMES 2024

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Specialist activities will focus on our weekly themes and will vary by age group.

## Week 1 - June 17-21

### THEME: WIND AND WATER

#### WACKY WEDNESDAY: Crazy hair day

School is over and it's time to run free in the wind and play with water. • Come engage with the wind to fly things through the air • See what you can create that will float • Study our wetland environments at camp and learn how these filter the water and provide habitats for wildlife • Paint with watercolors or make a wind drawing • Head to the field to make dodgeballs breeze by you • Have a beachball dance party

## Week 2 - June 24-28

### THEME: FURRY FRIENDS

#### WACKY WEDNESDAY: Dress up as your fav critter

Furry friends like dogs, cats, and rabbits are special creatures that make us laugh and give us love. What if our pets had camps to go to just like we do? What games would they play? Who are the furry critters that roam camp while the campers are asleep? • Track them using prints and scat • Make some silly pet crafts • Run fetching relays with a Frisbee • tennis ball games • Go on a camp safari • Learn how to survive out in the woods as an animal or a person

## Week 3 - July 1-3 (Closed July 4th-5th)

### THEME: ALL-AMERICAN HOLIDAYS

#### WACKY WEDNESDAY: Wear Red, White, and Blue!

Come to celebrate some of America's favorite holidays. We have a jam-packed four days of holiday fun planned for everyone to celebrate July 4th week! • Wild turkey & tree study • laughing leprechaun drama games • campfire building & fire safety with a corn based food • Easter egg hunts or an eggdrop challenge • Reindeer dances • July 4th arts & crafts

## Week 4 - July 8-12

### THEME: A STORIED ADVENTURE

#### WACKY WEDNESDAY: Dress as your favorite book character.

Do you ever wish you could live inside the world of your favorite book? This week you can! Join us as we embark on a journey into some of our favorite story-book lands! • Camping and archery with Robin-hood • hiking in Bambi's forest • Tarzan challenges in Adventure • flying chickens and enchanted shoes games • a bug's life study in nature • woodland manners for all sizes • tenniball & kickball • drama games with Cinderella and Simba • dancing like Belle and the Beast

## Week 5 - July 15-19

### THEME: FROZEN FRIEND-ZY

#### WACKY WEDNESDAY: Twin day frozen style

Everyone loves ice when it is hot outside. The temperature may be high, but these activities will keep you chillin'. • Play ice games • have snowball fights (dodgeball) • Go on dog sled races • ski relays • "freeze justify" drama • freeze tag • Learn about penguins and polar bears • Study how to stay warm in the wilderness • Paint with ice!

## Week 6 - July 22-26

### THEME: BELLS, BEATS, AND BONGOS

#### WACKY WEDNESDAY: Dress like a hippie

Music and sound make our world come alive. We will play out loud this week!! • Cow bell relays • music tree hike • instruments by indigenous people study • instruments made with natural materials • sound in nature made by frogs, birds, and insects • morse code • fun tag games & battleship for sports • noisy and rhythmic drama games • drumming dances and workouts.

## Week 7 - July 29-August 2

### THEME: OUR SPACE TO OUTER SPACE

#### WACKY WEDNESDAY: Dress like an alien

While things on earth are amazing, the cosmos are out of this world! Explore the vast unknown as we take a look at the sky above. • shooting star archery • bottle rockets • astronomy study • broom hockey • cosmic crafts • alien commercials • star navigation • constellations • robotic dances • galactic gaga

## Week 8 - August 5-9

### THEME: DINOSAUR SAFARI

#### WACKY WEDNESDAY: Wear camouflage

Did dinosaurs ever walk the fern-covered forests of Camp Woodhaven? They will this week! Herbivores and carnivores alike will track their way through all our activities. Can you dig it? • Continental Drift dancing • dino games • egg decorating • primitive story-telling • cave art • meteor dodgeball • fossil digging • rocks of Woodhaven • fern prints • capture the dinosaur • dinosaur scavenger hunt hikes

## Week 9 - August 12-16

### THEME: SOS-SAVE OUR SUMMER

#### WACKY WEDNESDAY: Dress like a pirate

It's the last week before school, but we do not want summer to end, right? Instead of escaping from the wilderness, we will try to get lost in fun and be saved from school. • camouflage tips from Woodhaven critters • orienteering • hidden treasures or trash-"leave no trace" pirate style • twig rafts • water gaga • pirate and treasure map crafts • sea folklore • shelter building • Survivor challenges/ tasks.

\*Activities are subject to age and could change if we think of an even MORE fantastically fun idea in June specialist planning!!