

ACTIVITY GUIDE 2026

Each camper will choose three activities before camp and three more on the first day of the session.

The following is a list of the activities we offer and provides class descriptions only. It reflects just a portion of the activities that will be offered for the upcoming summer. As staff members are hired, they bring new talents and ideas for activities.

Parents must use the web form to indicate the favorite choices for their camper(s). Please list the **top FOUR (4) favorite activities** in order of interest (1 being the most desired and so on). We make every attempt to provide three favorite choices, but some classes fill more quickly than others. Please encourage your camper(s) to choose activities from a variety of areas whenever possible.



ARTS & CRAFTS

Creative Writing: Write short stories, poems, songs, and creative pieces inspired by camp life. Campers may share their work at Evening Fire.

Drama: Play improv games, build characters, and rehearse short scenes. Perform in one of camp's favorite end-of-session traditions: *Talent or No Talent*.

Drawing, Painting & Mixed Media: Explore sketching, shading, watercolor, acrylic, and layered mixed media. Create original artwork inspired by camp's natural beauty.

Fiber & Loom Studio: Weave on looms, create batik designs, try basketry, and experiment with handmade paper. Leave with beautiful, handcrafted pieces.

Guitar 1: Start your guitar journey. Learn chords, rhythm, and simple songs you can play with friends. (Bring a guitar if you have one.)

Guitar 2: Strengthen your skills, master new chords, and begin writing your own music. (Bring a guitar if you have one.)

Craft-o-Clock: Explore a new art project each class, build creative skills, and have fun letting your imagination shine.

Inkle Weaving: Using a special loom, create belts, guitar straps, headbands, and more.

Jewelry: Create custom wearable pieces, including bracelets, necklaces, earrings, etc., while learning foundational design principles.

Mad Craftatory: Where art meets science! Build, experiment, invent, and create projects that mix creativity with hands-on discovery.

Pottery 1: Shape, sculpt, and glaze your own pottery using hand-building techniques

Pottery 2: Take your clay skills further with wheel throwing, advanced shaping, and detailed glazing.

Music Adventure: Explore the world of music, write a new song, try a new instrument, and sing with friends. Share your music at Evening Fire or Moonraker.

Wood Carving: Learn the art of wood carving in this hands-on class as you design and create your own wishing stool and personalized driftwood sign to take home.

DIY Fashion & Upcycling: Upcycle clothing, customize camp gear, and learn simple sewing and design skills.



GARDEN

Dig It: Gardening Basics: Design garden beds, plant vegetables and flowers, and learn how things grow from seed to harvest.

Garden Crafts: Create herbal balms, natural soaps, and garden-inspired crafts while exploring what's growing around you. Campers will also make simple snacks using garden ingredients while learning basic harvesting and cooking skills.

Farm to Table: Garden Cooking: Harvest fresh ingredients and follow recipes to create delicious food while learning cooking techniques.

Food Forest: Discover how ecosystems sustain themselves while learning to grow a resilient, multi-layered garden that mimics a natural forest and produces food. This class will include field trips around Orcas Island.

Garden Adventure: Follow a new adventure each day as we explore the garden and different parts of camp through fun storylines and activities.



HORSEBACK RIDING

Riding Foundations (Beginner): For campers with little to no previous riding experience. Learn the fundamentals of horsemanship, including grooming, tacking, mounting, steering, and riding confidently at a walk, with the opportunity to begin learning to trot.

Intermediate Horseback: For riders with prior experience. Learn posting, steering at a trot, balance, and begin cantering. Work in the arena.

Advanced Horseback: For experienced riders confident at the walk, trot, and canter who are ready to refine their equestrian skills. Emphasis on control, balance, and advanced riding techniques.

Trail Riding 2

For riders confident at walk and trot. Focus on trail exploration and skill building.

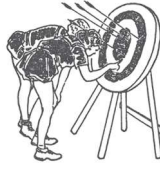
Trail Riding 3

For experienced trail riders confident at walk, trot, and canter in open space.

Cart Driving

Learn to drive a pony cart with an instructor. Open to Intermediate and Senior campers. May only sign up once during camper years.

Barn Rats: Go behind the scenes! Assist with feeding routines, grooming, tack care, basic horse first aid, and barn chores.



LAND SPORTS

Archery: Develop focus and accuracy while improving your aim and confidence on our wooded range.

Basketball: Drills, mini-games, and team play to improve passing, shooting, and teamwork.

Conditioning: Build strength, endurance, agility, and flexibility through active games and challenges.

Disc Golf: Combine frisbee skills with golf strategy on our full 18-hole course. Try to beat your personal best.

Outdoor Adventure: Every class is a new adventure! Solve puzzles, navigate challenges, and work together to complete epic missions across camp.

Pickleball 101: Learn the basics of pickleball, including serves, volleys, and scoring, while having a blast on the court. Perfect for beginners ready to have fun and build confidence with friends.

Advanced Pickleball: Take your game to the next level! Scrimmage, refine your strategy, and practice skills to get ready for the summer tournament

Soccer: Drills, passing sequences, shooting practice, and games to improve skill, teamwork, and have fun.

Sport Choice: In this class, we'll explore a variety of sports and games, giving campers the chance to try something new and help choose what we play each day.

Tennis 1: Learn the fundamentals of tennis while building confidence, improving coordination, and having fun on the court.

Tennis 2: Strengthen technique, develop game strategy, and gain experience playing both singles and doubles matches.

Ultimate Frisbee: Learn throws, cuts, and strategies in this high-energy team sport.

Baseball & Softball: Step up to the plate! Practice hitting, throwing, fielding, and base running while learning teamwork and game strategy through drills and friendly scrimmages.

Lacrosse: Learn the fundamentals of lacrosse, including cradling, passing, catching, and shooting, while building teamwork and coordination through drills and exciting game play.

Volleyball: Build fundamental skills like serving, passing, and setting while learning teamwork, court positioning, and game strategy through drills and scrimmages.

Yoga: Develop flexibility, balance, and strength through guided poses and flowing sequences, while practicing breathing techniques and relaxation for focus and well-being.

Dance: Learn choreography in hip-hop, contemporary, and freestyle styles. Build confidence and stage presence.



DOCK & WATERFRONT

Canoeing & Kayaking Exploration: Learn paddling techniques, play water games, and explore nearby shorelines.

Cruise Sailing: Learn the basics of sailing in Lightning-class sailboats around the beautiful bay while building teamwork and confidence

Dock Adventure: Try everything the dock has to offer, paddling boats, games, shoreline exploration, the high dive, and plenty of other dockside fun!

Sail 1 – Beginners: Learn boat parts, wind basics, and how to steer using our Bug fleet. Perfect for first-time sailors.

Sail 2 – Intermediates: Gain confidence tacking and jibing in Flying Juniors (FJs) while improving your sailing skills.

Sail 3 – Advanced (Double Period): Master advanced sailing techniques and racing in FJs.

Racesail: The ultimate sailing adventure for confident sailors! Take a Laser out on the bay, sharpen your skills, and explore exciting racing techniques.

Gunkholing / Cousteau and Go: Row, paddle, and explore hidden shoreline treasures. Go tidepooling and discover marine life up close.

Paddle Boarding: Practice balance, steering, and smooth paddling on an 8-foot stand-up paddle board.

Xtreme Canoe: Stay active and have fun with a mix of dock workouts, canoe adventures, and surprise challenges that change every day!