

Summer 2024 Youth Activities & Camps Jefferson County, WA

Hello Jefferson County families, the YMCA compiled and updated this list on 4/5/2024 with the hope that it would help us all to discover meaningful and fun activities for children and youth this summer. Please note:

- All listings are subject to change and many already have waitlists – please check listed websites for most current information.
- Please contact me, Molly French, Jefferson County Youth & Family Resource Navigator with the YMCA, if you have questions or updates: mfrench@olympicpeninsulaymca.org or 360-605-3371.
- While the YMCA (the Y) has compiled this list, only the Y activities listed below are sponsored by the Y. This list represents our best attempt to share activities throughout Jefferson County and inclusion on the list does not constitute an endorsement from the Y.

Have a safe and very happy summer, Molly at the YMCA

Cost Key:
 \$= ~\$5-\$10/hour
 \$\$= ~\$11-\$20/hour
 *= scholarships/discounts available, use
 "Best Contact" for financial info.
*(please see p. 10 for other
 scholarship opportunities)*

What	Ages	Where	When	Cost	Website & Notes	Best Contact
Adventure Summer Camp	7-12	45 Redeemer Way, Chimacum	July 1-July 26, July 29-August 23, 8:30am-4:30pm	\$*	Lunch and snacks provided Field trips	Adventuresummercamp98325@gmail.com Text: 360-301-1399 Call: 360-385-6977
The Benji Project: Mindfulness in Motion Day Camp	11-14	Fort Townsend, PT	July 8-12, 10am-4pm	\$\$*	https://www.thebenjiproject.org/camp , full scholarships available	info@thebenjiproject.org
The Benji Project: Pride Camp	Middle and High School	Port Townsend/Chimacum area	July 22-26, 10am-4pm	\$\$*	https://www.thebenjiproject.org/camp , full scholarships available	
Brinnon Community Church: Vacation Bible School	3-13	Brinnon	June 24-June 28, 9am-12pm	Free	https://www.brinnonchurch.com/brinnonchurch/Welcome.html	360-796-4910 (ask for Kathi)
Clavary Church: Vacation Bible School	K thru 6 th graders	Calvary Comm Church, PT	July 8-12, 9:30am-12pm	Free	https://www.calvarypt.org/children	360-385-6469 (ask for Polly)
Camp Beausite NW: Summer Camps	7+	Chimacum	Various summer programs, June 17-Aug. 15	\$\$*	https://campbeausitenw.org/ , for youth/young adults with special needs	360-732-7222 info@campbeausitenw.org

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CedarRoot: Fairy Adventures Camp	5-8	Various JC forests	June 24-27, 10am-2pm	\$\$*	https://cedarrootschool.org/summer-programs/fairy-camp-2024	info@cedarrootschool.org
CedarRoot: Junior Hunter-Gatherer camp	5-8	PT, various locations	July 1-3, 9am-3pm		https://cedarrootschool.org/summer-programs/hunter-gather-camp-2024	
CedarRoot: Hunter-Gatherer and Outdoor Cooking Camp	8-14	PT, various locations	July 1-4, 9am-3pm		https://cedarrootschool.org/summer-programs/hunter-gather-camp-jul-2024	
CedarRoot: Junior Scout Camp	5-8	Various JC forests	July 8-12, 9am-3pm		https://cedarrootschool.org/summer-programs/scout-camp-jr-2024	
CedarRoot: Scout Camp	8-14	Various JC forests	July 8-12, 9am-3pm		https://cedarrootschool.org/summer-programs/scout-camp-2024	
CedarRoot: Junior Adventure Camp	5-8	Various JC forests	July 15-19, 9am-3pm		https://cedarrootschool.org/summer-programs/adventure-camp-jr	
CedarRoot: Adventure Camp	8-14	Various JC forests	July 15-19, 9am-3pm		https://cedarrootschool.org/summer-programs/adventure-camp	
CedarRoot: Junior Intro to Wilderness Skills, Session 1	5-8	Various JC forests	July 22-26, 9am-3pm		https://cedarrootschool.org/summer-programs/wilderness-skills-camp-1-jr-2024	
CedarRoot: Projectile Camp Session 1	8-14	Cappy's Trails, PT	July 22-26, 9am-3pm		https://cedarrootschool.org/summer-programs/projectile-camp-1-2024	
CedarRoot: Junior Rivers and Tides Camp	5-8	Chimacum & Marrowstone Is.	July 29-August 2, 9am-3pm		https://cedarrootschool.org/summer-programs/rivers-and-tides-camp-jr-2024	
CedarRoot: Wilderness Skills OVERNIGHT	10-14	Marrowstone Island	July 31, 9am- August 4, 11am		https://cedarrootschool.org/summer-programs/wilderness-skills-overnight	
CedarRoot: Junior Intro to Wilderness Skills, Session 2	5-8	PT, various locations	August 5-9, 9am-3pm	https://cedarrootschool.org/summer-programs/wilderness-skills-camp-2-jr-2024		

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CedarRoot: Projectile Camp Session 2	8-14	Various forests & beaches, PT	August 5-9, 9am-3pm	\$\$*	https://cedarrootschool.org/summer-programs/projectile-camp-session2-2024	info@cedarrootschool.org
CedarRoot: Junior Forest Gymnastics	5-8	PT, various locations	August 12-16, 9am-3pm		https://cedarrootschool.org/summer-programs/movement-camp-jr-2024	
CedarRoot: Tracking the Wild	8-14	Various JC forests	August 12-16, 9am-3pm		https://cedarrootschool.org/summer-programs/tracking	
CedarRoot: Nature Art Camp	8-14	PT, various locations	August 19-23, 9am-3pm		https://cedarrootschool.org/summer-programs/nature-art-camp-2024	
Centrum Presents: Fiddle Tunes-Kids Track	5-12	Fort Worden State Park, PT	July 1-8 9am-12pm	\$*	https://centrum.org/program/fiddle-tunes/ (Limited space)	Peter McCracken peter@centrum.org 360-385-3102, x127
Centrum Presents: Fiddle Tunes-Teen Track	13-18	Fort Worden State Park, PT	July 1-8 Varying hours	\$*	https://centrum.org/program/fiddle-tunes/	
Centrum Presents: Jazz Port Townsend-Overnight Immersive Experience	High Schoolers and up	Fort Worden State Park, PT	July 22-28	\$*	https://centrum.org/program/jazz/ Room and Board included	Gwen Franz: gfranz@centrum.org (360) 385-3102 x109
Centrum Presents: Dance This-Overnight Immersive Experience	Grades 9-12	Fort Worden State park, PT	August 4-11	\$*	https://centrum.org/program/dance-this-youth-program/ Room and Board included	Alyssa de Leon adeleon@centrum.org 360-385-3102, x120
Community Boat Project: 8 Weeks of Summer Workshops	High Schooler-age 25	Hadlock Marina	July 8-August 29 (M,T,W,TH) 9am-3pm	Free	www.communityboatproject.org	info@communityboatproject.org
Jefferson Co. Fair	All	JeffCo Fairgrounds, PT	Aug. 9-11, 2024	\$	https://jeffcofairgrounds.org/fair/	360-385-1013, info@jeffcofairgrounds.com
Jefferson Co. Parks & Rec: Summer Basketball Camp	Grades 1-8	Blue Heron Middle Sch., PT		\$	https://jeffersoncountywawrec.com/info/default.aspx	cmacklin@countyrec.com , 360-385-2221
Jefferson Co. Parks & Rec: Recreation Center	All	620 Tyler St., PT	June-September, 11am-4pm	Free	https://jeffersoncountywawrec.com/info/default.aspx	360-385-2221

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Jefferson Co. Parks & Rec/JC Soccer Club: Morning Camp	4-14	HJ Carroll Park, Chimacum	July 15-19, 9am-12pm	\$	www.uksoccer.com	855-UKSOCER, info@uksoccer.com
Jefferson Co. Parks & Rec/JC Soccer Club: Afternoon Camp	7-14		July 15-19, 12:30pm-3pm			
Jefferson Co. Parks & Rec/JC Soccer Club: Full Day Camp	7-14		July 15-19, 9am-3pm			
Jefferson Co. Parks & Rec/JC Soccer Club: Morning Camp	4-14		August 19-23, 9am-12pm			
Jefferson Co. Parks & Rec/JC Soccer Club: Afternoon Camp	7-14		August 19-23, 12:30pm-3pm			
Jefferson Co. Parks & Rec/JC Soccer Club: Full Day Camp	7-14		August 19-23, 9am-3pm			
Jefferson Co. Library District: Summer Reading Program	All	JC Public Library, PH & at home	June 24-August 11 track your reading, earn prizes at https://cleoreads.beanstack.com	Free	https://jclibrary.info/	360-385-6544, Sbahlmann@jclibrary.info
Jefferson Co. Library District: Storytime at HJ Carroll Park	0-6+	HJ Carroll Park, Chimacum	Mondays, 10:30-11am			
Jefferson Co. Library District: Storytime at Worthington Park	0-6+	Worthington Park, Quilcene	Tuesdays, 10:30-11am			
Jefferson Co. Library District: Baby Time at the Library	0-3+	JC Public Library, PH	Day/time TBD			
Jefferson Co. Library District: Summer Reading at HJ Carroll Park (various crafts & activities)	6-12	HJ Carroll Park, PH	Mondays 11:15am-12:15pm			
Jefferson Co. Library District: Summer Reading at Worthington Park (various crafts & activities)	6-12	Worthington Park, Quilcene	Tuesdays 11:15am-12:15pm			
Jefferson Co. Library District: Teen Summer Reading Program (song writing, slime, mini-game challenges & more)	Teens	JC Public Library Garage, PH	Beginning July 11, Thursdays 2:30pm			
Jefferson Teen Center	Teens	Behind CHS, Chimacum	TBD			

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Kaleidoscope Play & Learn: Port Hadlock/Chimacum	0-5+	HJ Carroll Park, Chimacum	Fridays, 10-11:30am June/July only	Free	https://firststepfamilysupportcenter.org/programs/in-your-community/ NO Kaleidoscope in August	360-457-8355
Kaleidoscope Play & Learn: Port Townsend	0-5+	Chetzemoka, Port Townsend	Thursdays, 1:30-3pm June/July only			
Kaleidoscope Play & Learn: Brinnon	0-5+	Brinnon School	Fridays, 1-2:30pm June/July only			
Key City Public Theater: Grades 1-2 Summer Camp	Grades 1-2	Chetzemoka Park, PT	July 29-August 2, 9am-noon	\$\$*	https://keycitypublictheatre.org/kcpt-youth-programs-summer-2024-july-august/	360-385-5278, info@keycitypublictheatre.org
Key City Public Theater: Grades 3-5 Summer Camp	Grades 3-5		July 22-26, 10am-2pm			
Key City Public Theater: Grades 6-9 Summer Camp	Grades 6-9		July 15-19, 10am-2pm			
Key City Public Theater: Stagecraft	Grades 6-12		July 29-August 3 1-4pm			
Key City Public Theater: Performance Intensive	By invitation		August 5-9, 1-4pm (by invitation)			
Key City Public Theater: Quilcene Summer Camp	8-15	Worthington Park, Quilcene	August 12-16, 9am-12pm		https://keycitypublictheatre.org/2024scq/	
The Nest: Community Coffee House	All	1119 Lawrence St. PT	W/Th/F/Sat: 8:30am-5pm; Fri: 8:30am-7:30pm; All Sundays: YOUTH ONLY 12-5pm	Free events	https://www.owl360.org/news check website for free events	admin@jeffersonyouthproject.org
Northwind Art: Adult and Child Art with Heart	Youth with Adult	Fort Worden, PT	April 30, May 16, June 20 4:30-5:30pm	\$	Register for individual events at https://northwindart.org/collecti ons/youth	education@northwindart.org
Northwind Art: Adult and Child Art with Heart Weekend Retreat	Youth with Adult		July 13-14 10am-12pm	\$		
Northwind Art: BUNKER – Free teen open art studio on Fridays	Middle & High School		June 28, July 5, 12,19, 26, August 2, 9, 16, 23,30 4pm-6pm	Free		
Northwind Art: Comix for Kids	10-14		July 1-3, 9am-12pm	\$\$*		

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Northwind Art: Wearable Art	6-9	Fort Worden, PT	July 15-19, 10am-3pm	\$\$*	Register for individual events at https://northwindart.org/collecti ons/youth	education@northwindart.org
Northwind Art: Gathering the Pieces	6-9		July 29-August 2, 10am-2pm			
Northwind Art: Creatures of the Sea and Shore Art Camp	7-10		August 5-9, 10am-4pm			
Northwind Art: "That's not a portrait" Summer Camp	10-13		August 12-16, 8am-1:30pm			
NW Maritime Center: Lil Scuppers ½-Day Camps	5-7	NW Maritime Center, PT	July 8-12, July 15-19, July 22-26, July 29-August 2, August 5-9, August 12-16, August 19-23, 9am-noon or 1-4pm	\$\$*	https://nwmaritime.org/program s/youth-programs/youth-summer/	360-385-3628 x100 registrar@nwmaritime.org
NW Maritime Center: Junior Discoverers	7-10		July 8-12, July 22-26, August 5-9, 9am-4pm			
NW Maritime Center: Junior Mariners	7-10		July 15-19, July 29-August 2, August 12-16, 9am-4pm			
NW Maritime Center: Junior Pirates	7-10		August 19-23, 9am-4pm			
NW Maritime Center: Youth Learn to Sail: Doublehanded Level 1	12-17		July 8-12, August 5-9, August 19-23, 9am-3pm			
NW Maritime Center: Youth Learn to Sail: Doublehanded Levels 2 OR 3	12-17		July 15-19, July 29-August 2, August 12-16, 9am-3pm			
NW Maritime Center: Youth Learn to Sail: Girl's Doublehanded Level	12-17		July 22-26, 9am-3pm			
NW Maritime Center: Youth Learn to Sail: Opti Level 1	8-12		July 8-12, July 22-26, August 5-9, August 19-23, 9am-3pm			
NW Maritime Center: Youth Learn to Sail: Girl's Opti 2 or 3	8-12		July 29- August 2 9am-3pm			
NW Maritime Center: Youth Learn to Sail: Opti 2 or 3	8-12		July 15-19, August 12-16, 9am-3pm			

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Pop-Up Movement: Circus Arts Camps	7-16	11526 Rhody Dr, Port Hadlock	July 1-5, July 15-19, August 19-23, 12pm-3pm	\$	https://www.pop-upmovement.com/summer-camps/	popupmovement@gmail.com
Port Townsend Ballet: Sleeping Beauty Summer Intensive	5-18	898 E. Park Ave., Port Townsend	July 8-20, Level 1-9am-12 Level 2-9am-1:30pm	\$*	https://www.porttownsendballet.com/competition-team	info@porttownsendballet.com
Port Townsend Ballet: Creative Movement and Pre-ballet Summer Camp	3-6		July 22-August 3, 1:30pm-4:30pm			
Port Townsend Ballet: Full Day Summer Camp	5-13		July 22-August 3, 9am-3pm			
Port Townsend Ballet: Cinderella Summer Intensive	5-13		August 12-24, Level 1-9am-12, Level 2-9am-1:30pm			
Port Townsend Marine Science Center: Junior Explorers Camp	6-7	Fort Worden, PT	July 15-19, August 26-30, 9am-noon; July 15-19, 1-4pm	\$*	https://ptmsc.org/summer-camps-2/	360-385-5582 x120, camps@ptmsc.org
Port Townsend Marine Science Center: Coastal Explorers Camp	8-9		June 24 – 28, August 19 – 23, 9am-3pm			
Port Townsend Marine Science Center: Marine Biology Camp	10-12		July 22 – 26, August 12 – 16, 9am-3pm			
Port Townsend Marine Science Center: Marine Biology Afoot & Afloat Camp	11-14		July 8 – 12, July 29 – August 2, 9am-3pm			
Port Townsend Public Library: Summer Reading Program	ALL		Details TBA	Free	https://ptpubliclibrary.org	360-344-3059, ebufford@cityofpt.us

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Port Townsend School District: Summer Blast (PTSD students only)	Current TK-Grade 8	Salish Elementary School, PT	July 15-31, Mon-Thurs., 8:30am-3pm	Free	https://www.ptschools.org/	
The Production Alliance: All County Picnic	All	HJ Carroll Park, Chimacum	August 18, 2024	Free	https://www.theproductionalliance.org/	info@theproductionalliance.org
San Juan Baptist Church Day Camp	All	San Juan Baptist Church, PT	July 29-August 2, 5:30-8:30pm	Free	https://sanjuanbaptist.com/events/	
Swan School: Summer Camps		Swan School, PT	TBA	\$\$	https://swanschool.org/	info@swanschool.org 360-385-7340
Twisters Gymnastics: Kids' Care	3+	11526 Rhody Dr., Port Hadlock	Dates TBA: will be offering 2-3 weeks of camp	\$	https://www.twisterswa.com/ Children must be potty trained	360-531-0748 info@twisterswa.com
Wild Child Arts: Sun Catchers	4+	Kodama Farm, Chimacum	July 1-5, 10am-2pm	\$\$*	https://feralfinearts.com/kids-programs	wildchildartseducation@gmail.com
Wild Child Arts: Pokémon Evolution	7+		July 8-12, 10am-3pm			
Wild Child Arts: Chamber of Secrets	7+	Goodness Tea Farm, Sequim	July 15-19, 10am-3pm			
Wild Child Arts: Pokémon Evolution			July 22-26, 10am-3pm			
Wild Child Arts: Where the Wild Things Are	4+	Sunfield Farm, Port Hadlock	July 29-August 2, 10am-2pm			
Wild Child Arts: Creatures of the Sea and Shore	7+	Port Townsend Marine Center, PT	August 5-9, 10am-4pm			
Wild Child Arts: Star Wars	7+	Natembea Farm, PT	August 12-16, 10am-3pm			
Wild Child Arts: Wings of Fire	7+	Mozaic Farm, PT	August 19-23, 10am-3pm			
Wild Child Arts: Pokémon Evolution	7+		August 26-20 10am-3pm			

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Wilderness Northwest Christian: Bible Camps	6-13	Brinnon		\$	https://wildernesnorthwest.com/	wildernessnorthwest1980@gmail.com
Wild Rhody Ranch: Beginner Horse Camp-Full Day	7+	Wild Rhody Ranch, Port Townsend	June 20-21 9:30am-3:30pm	\$*	https://whildrhydoyranch.org	Marian Gilliland 360-301-5433 Or marian.gilliland@wildrhodyranch.org
Wild Rhody Ranch: Beginner Half Day	7+		June 26-28 9:30am-1:30pm			
Wild Rhody Ranch: COWBOY/GIRL Camp	5-9		July 8-10 9:30am-1:30pm			
Wild Rhody Ranch: Total Equestrian	8+		July 16-17 9:30am-3:30pm			
Wild Rhody Ranch: Complete Horseman	8+		July 23-24 9:30am-3:30pm			
Wild Rhody Ranch: Beginner Half Day	7+		July 30-August 1 9:30am-1:30pm			
Wild Rhody Ranch: Complete Horseman	8+		August 13-14 9:30am-3:30pm			
YEA Music! Summer Camp	Entering Grades 5-12		Swan School, Port Townsend			
YEA Music! Jupiter Music Camp	Current Grades 8-12	Fort Worden, Port Townsend	July 14-20 Overnight camp but can sign up just for the day	\$*	https://jupitermusiccamp.org/ DAY CAMPER option save 50%	info@jupitermusiccamp.org
Youth Environmental Education & Restoration Program: The Headwater to Bay Youth Environmental Stewards (YES)	Entering Grades 10-12	Quilcene	TBA, 2-week program	Free	http://nwwatershed.org students must apply and will earn a \$1,000 stipend	megan@nwwatershed.org , 407-383-0851

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YMCA of Jeff. Co. Day Camps: Lost in Space	6-13	Mountain View Commons, 1925 Blaine St., PT	July 1-3 9am-4pm	\$*	https://www.olympicpeninsulaymca.org/jcsummerdaycamp All weeks: optional morning care from 8-9am and evening care from 4-5pm	ara.pelz@olympicpeninsulaymca.org , 360-385-5811 x271 Or 360-302-1156
YMCA Camps: Pirates and Baking			July 8-12 9am-4pm			
YMCA Camps: Sports and Parks			July 15-19 9am-4pm			
YMCA Camps: Enchanted Forest and Swimming			July 22-26 9am-4pm			
YMCA Camps: Spy Camp and Tides & Trails			July 29-August 2 9am-4pm			
YMCA Camps: Kitchen Laboratory and Water Play			August 5-9 9am-4pm			
YMCA Camps: Animals and Art			August 12-16 9am-4pm			
YMCA Overnight Camp	6-12	Camp David Jr. at Lake Crescent, Port Angeles	August 19-23	\$*	https://www.olympicpeninsulaymca.org/youth-camp	Sarah Hinis sarah.hinis@olympicpeninsulaymca.org
YMCA Overnight Family Camp	All	Camp David Jr. at Lake Crescent, Port Angeles	August 23-25	\$*	https://www.olympicpeninsulaymca.org/family-camp	Sarah Hinis sarah.hinis@olympicpeninsulaymca.org

Additional camp/activities scholarships for specific situations:

Kinship Caregiver Support Program: offers funding to eligible, kinship families for summer programs and other needs. Kinship families are often those where a grandparent, aunt, uncle, or other family member is raising a relative's child. For more information, please go to <https://www.o3a.org/programs/caregiver-support/kinship-caregiver-support-program-kcsp-relatives-as-parents-rap/> or call Jan at 360-344-3013.

Foster Supports of Jefferson County: offers funding to eligible, foster families for summer programs and other needs. To learn more, please visit <https://www.fostersupportsofjeffersoncounty.org/>.

Lifespan Respite WA Voucher Program: offers funding for "respite" programs (including many camps) for unpaid caregivers who support a family member with special needs. Please go to <https://www.lifespanrespitewa.org/voucher-program/> to learn about eligibility and application procedure or contact: getrespite@wapave.org, 253-442-3214.