

# Junior Camp and Day Camp Themes

Each session is designed around a theme, enabling your child to experience every session like it was the first. Each week campers participate in a variety of activities, and the themes help us to develop creative lessons. Listed below are the themes for each session. A basic paragraph describes the theme week, and below each paragraph are samples of activities that MAY occur during the session. Junior Camp activities MAY vary according to age-appropriateness.

**June 21 – June 25 – Planet Earth Week** – In our kickoff to the summer, travel around the earth with us. As we study some of the world's most incredible habitats, play sports from around the globe, and learn how to preserve our planet.

**Nature Activities may include:** Rainforest Study, Wetland Study, Field, Forest, Stream Study

**Sports Activities may include:** European Handball, Koob, Rugby

**Adventure Activities may include:** Hiking, Canoeing, Leave No Trace

**June 28 – July 2 – Greatest American Hero Week** – In a preparation to celebrate our nation's birthday our campers will engage in heroic activities to honor the men and women who are heroes in America, whether are a teacher, fire fighter, baseball player or soldier. Activities this week will definitely be for the courageous and daring!

**Nature Activities may include:** What a Boat!, Animal Tracking, Science Lab

**Sports Activities may include:** Baseball, Dodgeball, Manhunt

**Adventure Activities may include:** Rock Climbing and Archery

**July 5 – July 9 – Wild, Wild West Week** – Could you survive the TREK to the West? Join us as we learn about how the West was won. Come learn about our country's Native American heritage, or how to persevere like the pioneers of the past. So put on your boots, and high kick into high gear for this week of adventure.

**Nature Activities may include:** Prospecting, Native American Studies, Skullduggery

**Sports Activities may include:** Lacrosse, Ultimate Frisbee, Capture the Flag

**Adventure Activities may include:** Outdoor Cooking, Fire Building, Fishing

**July 12 – July 16 – Carnival!** – Whether you are excited about our week filled with fun games and how things work, or can't wait to dunk your counselor or jump in our Moonbounce at the Friday Carnival, this has become a "can't miss" week at PFC.

**Nature Activities may include:** Egg Drop Physics Competition

**Sports Activities may include:** Basketball, Soccer, Koob

**Adventure Activities may include:** Archery and Orienteering

**July 19 – July 23 – Time Warp Travels** – Past, Present or Future? We will travel back in time to discover our pre-historic past. Flash-forward to the future and separate fact from science-fiction, and finally come back to today and see what we have learned from our time travels.

**Nature Activities may include:** Dinosaur Dig, Poet Tree, Science Fiction Study

**Sports Activities may include:** Handball, Around the World, Flag Football

**Adventure Activities may include:** Rock Climbing, Canoeing, Hiking

**July 26 – July 30 – Day Camp Film Festival** – For the past six years our day campers have produced incredible works of cinematography, including Campers Revenge 1 & 2, the epic tale of The Princess Pat, and last year's summer smash Vampires in Paradise. Don't be surprised if this year's films end up at your local theatre's Coming Attractions.

**Nature Activities may include:** Bugs!, Stream Study and All in the Details

**Sports Activities may include:** Quidditch and Dodgeball

**Adventure Activities may include:** Fishing and Camper vs Wild

**August 2 – August 6 – Camp Wars – College Edition** – Our annual cabin vs. cabin challenge will be yet another battle of brains, brawns and guts as we bring the campus to camp. Which universities will be represented in this classic, collegiate clash of the cabins!

**Nature Activities may include:** Predator/Prey, Bird Safari, Rock Crystals

**Sports Activities may include:** Bowl Games and March Madness

**Adventure Activities may include:** Archery, Fishing, Outdoor Living Skills

**August 9 – August 13 – PFC's Got Talent** – The Day Camp's final act will be your child's greatest. A combination of your camper's favorite activities from the summer like Stream Stomps and Slip n Slide lead us into our farewell finale, the Talent Show.

**Nature Activities may include:** Stream Study, Colorful Confusion, Nature Hike

**Sports Activities may include:** Manhunt, Baseball, Ultimate Frisbee

**Adventure Activities may include:** Canoeing, Rock Climbing, Leave No Trace