

RESTON SUMMER CAMP RESOURCE GUIDE



YOUR GUIDE TO CAMP PROGRAMS AND OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Reston Summer Camp Expo 2025



Welcome to the Reston Summer Camp Expo!

This resource guide is designed to help you navigate the wonderful world of summer camps and explore a variety of out-of-school activity opportunities. The camps featured in the guide are offered by both Fairfax County agencies and local nonprofit organizations dedicated to serving the Reston community. Read on for a comprehensive overview of exciting and enriching after-school programs, short-term activities and multi-week camp experiences! To make sorting through all these opportunities a little easier, find charts at the end of this Guide to help find what you are looking for.

Many of the featured program providers offer scholarships or fee waivers to help lower-income families cover the cost of camps. You can inquire directly with camp providers about these opportunities.

The guide also includes information on hiring and volunteer opportunities with providers seeking talented staff and volunteers.

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FAIRFAX COUNTY NEIGHBORHOOD AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ncs



Camp Fairfax

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ncs/camp-fairfax • 703-449-8989

Camp Location: Throughout Fairfax County

Camp Registration Begins March 2025 (check website for specific registration dates)

The Camp Fairfax Summer Program is an invaluable service for families and plays a significant role in supporting the healthy development of children and youth by providing educational and recreational opportunities, support for social and emotional development and a fun, safe and nurturing environment.

Children will have opportunities to participate in:

- Outdoor Adventures
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Exploration
- Performing Arts (Theatre, Poetry, Dance and Movement)
- Sports and Recreation
- Visual Arts (Drawing, Painting, Sculpting and Fashion Design)

Reston Teen Center

bit.ly/4jcUXt4 • 703-324-4600

Camp Location: 12196 Sunset Hills Road, Reston

Camp Registration Begins April 2025

When Fairfax County Public Schools are closed for spring, summer and winter breaks, Teens in Action offers an engaging, healthy and affordable recreation program for youth ages 12 – 18 to learn, play and serve. Activities include team sports, games, arts and crafts, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) programming, service projects, cultural field trips and much more! Free nutritious lunches and snacks are provided. Financial assistance is available – eligibility requirements apply. Please contact your Teens in Action location for details.

Therapeutic Recreation Services

bit.ly/407kqet • 703-324-5532

Camp Location: Throughout Fairfax County

Camp Registration Begins April 2025

Summertime calls for friends, fun and summer camp! Come join us at Therapeutic Recreation Services (TRS) summer camp 2025! The summer will be packed full of special events, art activities, sensory play, games, sports, outdoor play, music activities and more. All programming is designed to meet the different interests and abilities of the campers. All camp sites are open to participants with developmental disabilities, intellectual disabilities, autism spectrum disorder, physical disabilities, emotional disabilities, learning disabilities and/or attention deficit disorders. Each site will have a variety of staff to participant ratios available to meet the different needs of campers. Ratios range from 1:2 to 1:5 at each site.

FAIRFAX COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS INSTITUTE FOR THE ARTS (IFTA) AND ELEMENTARY INSTITUTE FOR THE ARTS (E-IFTA)



bit.ly/4h9mdXy • 571-423-4543

Camp Location: TBD

Camp Registration Begins February 1, 2025

The Institute for the Arts (IFTA) is a dynamic summer enrichment program that offers hands-on classes in visual arts, music, theatre and dance, culminating in an exciting showcase performance. Here, aspiring artists can explore their creativity and develop their unique voices in a supportive and inspiring environment!

Elementary Institute for the Arts (E-IFTA) is a vibrant weekly arts camp designed for elementary-aged students who love to sing, dance, act, and create! Each day, campers dive into four exciting classes in dance, music, theatre and visual arts, led by passionate FCPS fine arts teachers who create fun and engaging experiences. Watch your child's imagination soar as they explore their creativity, make new friends and discover the joy of artistic expression!

RESTON COMMUNITY CENTER

www.restoncommunitycenter.com • 703-476-4500

Camp Location:

RCC Hunters Woods, 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston

RCC Lake Anne, 1609-A Washington Plaza, Reston

Camp Registration Begins February 1, 2025



Reston Community Center offers a wide range of camp options for youth ages 5 – 17. We are preparing our best summer program yet – with beloved returning camps like Camp Goodtimes, Young Actors Theatre and LARK, along with exciting new offerings like "The Road to Mars," Minecraft-themed and drone camps. There are full, half-day and travel camps, all providing unforgettable memories and enriching activities. Join us! A summer filled with fun and adventure awaits.

RCC provides a generous fee waiver program to make camp more affordable for eligible families.



CELEBREE SCHOOL OF RESTON

www.celebree.com/reston-va • 703-349-3002, ext. 2

Camp Location: 11109 Sunset Hills Road, Reston

Camp Registration Is Ongoing

The Celebree School of Reston is an early education childcare center that caters to infants, toddlers and preschoolers, as well as offering before- and after-care programs. The summer program includes weekly field trips, swimming sessions twice a week, arts and crafts, parks and nature exploration and sports and games.



CORNERSTONES/RESTON OPPORTUNITY NEIGHBORHOOD (RestON)

www.cornerstonesva.org • 571-323-9555

Cornerstones is the backbone organization for the RestON initiative. An Opportunity Neighborhood (ON) is one where residents, schools, local government, community organizations, faith and business partners work collaboratively to create limitless possibility, ensuring the well-being of children and youth by reducing barriers to opportunity. ON provides a seamless continuum of trauma-informed support, using data to understand community conditions, measure success and be accountable for results.



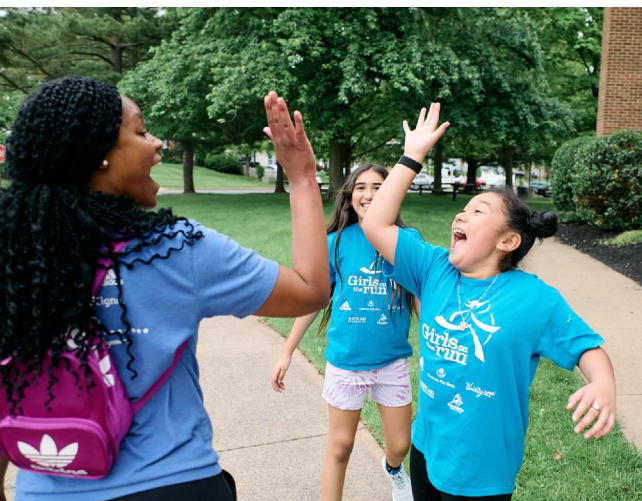
GIRLS ON THE RUN OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA

www.gotrnova.org • 703-273-3153

Camp Location: Throughout the Greater Reston area

Registration Begins February 3, 2025

Girls on the Run provides before- and after-school programming in the spring and fall each year to empower elementary and middle school youth to glow and grow into the next generation of female leaders. Participants learn critical life skills related to physical, mental, emotional and social health, all while engaging in a fun, interactive curriculum designed to get them moving, make new friends and have fun!





GIRL SCOUTS NATION'S CAPITAL

www.gscnc.org • 703-372-4349



Camp Location: Throughout Reston and Northern Virginia

Camp Registration Is Ongoing

Girl Scouts Nation's Capital offers exciting outdoor adventures for girls in grades K – 12. With eight beautiful camp properties, they provide affordable opportunities for Girl Scouts to explore the outdoors, build confidence and develop leadership skills. Their summer programs include sleepaway camps, day camps and evening camps, featuring activities like hiking, archery, arts and crafts and team-building challenges. Whether through pre-planned camping events such as core camps or activity days, or weeklong summer experiences, they create fun, safe spaces for girls to connect with nature and each other.

Ashgrove Adventure – Girl Scouts Summer Day Camp

703-403-8835

Camp Location: Camp Crowell, 10900 Vale Road, Oakton

Camp Registration Begins February 1, 2025

Ashgrove Adventure is a summer day camp run by volunteers who share the Girl Scout Promise and Law and we need YOU to make it happen! Volunteers work in teams and attend multiple trainings to ensure an exceptional camp experience for all. We transform our local Girl Scout Camp, Camp Crowell in Oakton.

Ashgrove Adventure is a summer day camp at Camp Crowell in Oakton. The theme this year is "Folklore, Fables, and Fairy Tales."

In the legendary kingdom of Ashgrove, adventure awaits. Gather your companions for an epic quest through the land of folklore, fables and fairy tales. Make friends with dragons and griffins and have your favorite stories come to life — prepare to Live Happily Ever After!

GREAT FALLS RESTON SOCCER CLUB

www.gfrsoccerclub.org • 703-957-0006

Camp Location: Nike Park, Great Falls

Camp Registration Is Ongoing

Great Falls Reston Soccer Club (GFRSC) offers soccer programs for youth players in the greater Reston/Great Falls area. The Club's summer offerings include week-long half-day camps for players ages 3 – 12.

GFRSC's summer camps provide a fun environment for high-quality soccer training during the off-season. Coaches teach and reinforce the fundamentals of the game, including dribbling, passing/receiving, shooting and goalkeeping, using drills appropriate for various age and skill levels. This year's theme will be the World Cup. Players will leave the camps with improved skills and greater confidence in their game. No previous soccer experience is necessary. Specialty camps include an Everton FC camp in July.



GREAT FALLS YOUTH RUGBY

www.rugbyVA.com • 703-216-5323

Camp Location: Throughout the Greater Reston area

Camp Registration Begins February 1, 2025

The Great Falls Youth Rugby Camps are designed for children ages 5 – 12. These camps are non-contact, meaning there is no tackling or other types of collisions. Participants engage in various activities, including practicing and playing a form of touch rugby. This fun and safe team game helps children develop important skills such as ball handling, running and evasion. The camps also focus on building confidence, teamwork and leadership.



HERNDON RESTON YOUTH SOFTBALL

www.hrysfastpitch.com

Camp Location: Throughout the Greater Reston area

Camp Registration Is Ongoing

Herndon-Reston Youth Softball (HRYS) is a girls' fastpitch softball league serving players ages 5 – 18 in the greater Reston-Herndon area. We prioritize sportsmanship and focus on teaching the fundamentals of the game. Many of our players advance to compete on their high school JV and Varsity teams, as well as in travel ball. At HRYS, we emphasize the importance of fundamentals, fun and friendship.



NEXTSTOP THEATRE COMPANY

www.nextstoptheatre.org • 703-481-5930

Camp Location: 269 Sunset Park Drive, Herndon

Camp Registration Is Ongoing

NextStop's Summer Theatre program offers a series of one- and two-week theatre education sessions, providing daily, in-person classes in acting, musical theatre, movement and improv for students in grades 1 – 10. In addition to developing and refining their acting skills, participants will also acquire valuable life skills in areas such as creative thinking, collaboration and effective communication. Each two-week session concludes with a performance for the participants' families. The sessions run from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.





NOVA LABS MAKERSCHOOL

www.novalabsmakerschool.org

Camp Location: 3850 Jermantown Road, Fairfax

Camp Registration Is Ongoing

Nova Labs Makerschool offers thrilling summer camps for kids ages 6 – 18, featuring hands-on experiences in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math). Led by skilled Maker-Educators, our camps encourage creativity, critical thinking and problem-solving through engaging projects such as 3D printing, laser cutting, robotics, woodworking and digital design. Whether inventing new creations, tackling engineering challenges or exploring artistic projects, campers work together, experiment and develop new skills in a nurturing environment. With options for all skill levels, Makerschool helps each child discover their inner maker while having fun and learning.



RESTON ASSOCIATION/RESTON CAMPS

www.reston.org • 703-435-6530

Camp Location: 12001 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston

Camp Registration Begins January 27, 2025

Reston Camps is proud to be the longest-operating camp program in our community. At Reston Camps, we explore nature, find new talents, try new activities, play games and make lasting friendships. We offer a variety of day camps for children ages 3 – 16. At Reston Camps, we hire experienced staff with a passion for providing children with a rewarding and memorable experience. All staff receive extensive training in positive behavior support, child development and child abuse training, as well as mandatory certification in CPR/First Aid/AED, a criminal background check and a Central Registry check. We pride ourselves in small group sizes and our safety and supervision exceed the minimum standards for child day centers as required by the Virginia Department of Social Services. Generations of Restonians, from campers to counselors, have participated in Reston Camps. Come play with us!

For more information contact us at camp@reston.org.



RESTON SWIM TEAM ASSOCIATION

www.gomotionapp.com/team/rsta/page/home

Camp Location: Throughout the Greater Reston area

Summer Season Registration Begins April 6, 2025

The Reston Swim Team Association (RSTA) is a year-round swim league open to swimmers ages 5 – 18. As a developmental league, it welcomes swimmers of all skill levels. The summer league brings together swimmers from the greater Reston area who practice and compete on eight teams with up to 100 swimmers per team.

Throughout the season, which runs from late May to the end of July, swimmers practice nearly every day and compete in six dual meets, an Individual Medley meet and a select All-Star meet. Coaches are often current or former RSTA swimmers. RSTA is a nonprofit club, governed by an elected Board of Directors. Scholarships are available for eligible participants.



YMCA FAIRFAX COUNTY RESTON

www.ymcadc.org • 703-742-8800

Camp Location: 12196 Sunset Hills Road, Reston

Camp Registration Is Ongoing



The Traditional Camps at the YMCA Fairfax County Reston captivate campers and ignite a sense of wonder through classic outdoor games, inspired arts and crafts and engaging STEM activities throughout the day. Specialty Camps combine traditional camp games with STEAM activities, focusing on developing a child's creativity through thought, expression and craftsmanship. Sports Camps emphasize active play with a focus on specific sports activities, weather permitting. Aquatic Camps are ideal for children of all ages, with each camper spending at least two session blocks in the pool for daily lessons, aquatic games and free swim, all while learning valuable life skills.

Campers are swim tested and grouped into color-coded categories based on age and ability.



JOB AND VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Ashgrove Adventure – Girl Scouts Summer Day Camp

Available positions: Summer Camp volunteers. These positions are available on a volunteer basis and will not be paid.

Age range: 13 years and older

This camp requires 150 adults and teens to enrich the lives of 350 campers. Volunteers are needed for the full camp from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and work in teams to facilitate a fun and safe environment for campers. Volunteers will participate in all planning meetings and training sessions before the start of the camp, which will take place at Camp Crowell, the beautifully wooded 57-acre Girl Scout camp located in Oakton, Virginia. Teens can be a Camp Aide and are selected through an application process. Applicants must have completed 9th grade OR completed 8th grade and successfully completed Ashgrove Adventure's AIT program. They also must submit a complete (paper and mailed) application by the application deadline in February. Camp Aides must attend all days of camp, training and planning sessions with your team.

For more information, visit our website at www.ashgroveadventure.org.

Fairfax County Public Schools Institute for the Arts (IFTA) and Elementary Institute for the Arts (E-IFTA)

All hiring information including position descriptions, camp dates and hourly rate can be found at www.fcps.edu/careers/career-opportunities/current-job-openings.

Girls on the Run of Northern Virginia

Available volunteer positions: Coach, Substitute Coach, Junior Coach and 5K Run Volunteers

Age range: Must be 18 years of age for Coach and Substitute Coaching positions; must be 16 – 17 years of age Junior Coaching positions; must be 12 years of age and older to participate as a 5K Run Volunteer. These positions are available on a volunteer basis and will not be paid.

Girls on the Run of Northern Virginia is always looking for individuals to join us as volunteers to help inspire the next generation of female leaders! From coaching to helping out at one of our 5Ks, we have a volunteer role for everyone! Contact info@gotrnova.org to learn more!

Girl Scouts Nation's Capital

Available positions: Troop Leaders, Troop Family and Friends, Camp Volunteers, Program/Event Volunteers

Age range: Must be 18 years of age for volunteer positions.

We have a HUGE range of volunteer opportunities available! To list a few: Troop Leaders work with a group of Girl Scouts and mentor them as they make new friends and develop connections that will last a lifetime. Troop Family and Friends assist with driving, activity planning, snacks, money management or other tasks necessary to keep the troop running oh-so-smoothly from week to week. Camp/Seasonal Volunteers help Girl Scouts explore nature and find the fun outdoors and Program/Event Volunteers have fun by helping at our Council Programs and Events.

For more information, contact Morgan Sorenson at msorenson@gscnc.org.

JOB AND VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Herndon-Reston Youth Lacrosse

Available volunteer positions: Assistant Coaches, Social Media Internships, Field Commissioners, Team Parents and Uniform Coordinators. These positions are available on a volunteer basis and will not be paid.

Age range: 18 years or older

Herndon-Reston Youth Lacrosse is seeking individuals to provide volunteer assistance for daily game operations and general league tasks.

For more information, please contact hryl_boys_commissioner@yahoo.com with any questions.

Reston Community Center

Available positions: Camp Counselors

Age range: 16 years or older for Camp Counselors

Hourly rate: \$9.75-\$13.00 per hour

Reston Community Center is looking to hire Camp Counselors for all our camps. Campers range in age from 7 – 17 for Road Rulz and Camp Good Times and ages 5 – 17 for specialty camps. Must be physically able to participate in the camp program, assist and communicate with campers to provide necessary instruction to campers and staff.

Submit an application online: <https://bit.ly/4jiYJRC>. For more information, contact Jeff Morgan at **703-390-6176**.

YMCA Fairfax County Reston

Available positions: Summer Camp Counselors, Membership Services Representatives, Swim Instructors and Lifeguards

Age range: Must be at least 16 years of age for Summer Camp Counselor, Swim Instructor and Lifeguard positions; must be 18 years of age for Membership Services Representative position.

Hourly rate: Hourly rate depends on job title, certifications and qualifications

The Y is a great place to build a career and help you meet your professional goals and objectives. We provide a wide array of training development opportunities, career pathing, mentoring and on-the-job training. We celebrate diversity and promote a comfortable and inclusive work environment. For more information, please call **703-742-8800**.

AGE TIMEFRAME AND OPTIONS	Preschool	Elementary School	Teens – MS & HS	Half-Day Camp	Full-Day Camp	Before Care (a.m.)	After Care (p.m.)	Scholarships/Fee Waivers	Transportation Provided	Meals Provided	Inclusion Recreation	Therapeutic Recreation	Counselor-In-Training
	Ashgrove Adventure – Girl Scout Day Camp		X	X		X							
Celebree School of Reston	X					X	X	X					
Fairfax County Public Schools		X	X		X			X	X	X	X		
Fairfax County Neighborhood & Community Services – Camp Fairfax		X	X		X			X		X			
Fairfax County Neighborhood & Community Services – Reston Teen Center			X		X			X	X	X	X	X	
Fairfax County Neighborhood & Community Services – Therapeutic Recreation Services		X	X		X			X				X	
Girls on the Run of Northern Virginia		X	X			X	X	X			X		
Girl Scouts Nation’s Capital		X	X	X	X			X	X	X			X
Great Falls Reston Soccer Club		X	X	X				X					
Great Falls Youth Rugby		X	X	X									
Herndon-Reston Youth Softball	X	X	X					X					
NextStop Theatre Company		X	X		X			X					
Nova Lab MakerSchool		X	X	X									
Reston Association/Reston Camps	X	X	X	X	X			X					X
Reston Community Center		X	X	X	X		X	X			X		
Reston Swim Team Association		X	X					X					X
YMCA Fairfax County Reston		X			X	X	X	X					X

x = Yes * = Selected Sites Only

CAMP THEMES

	Animals/Pets	Aquatics	Cooking/Culinary	Crafts	Traditional Day	Education	Field Trips	Fitness/Sports	Nature/Outdoor	Performing Arts	Photography	Science/Technology	Visual Arts
Ashgrove Adventure – Girl Scout Day Camp					X				X				
Celebree School of Reston	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X
Fairfax County Public Schools				X		X				X	X		X
Fairfax County Neighborhood & Community Services – Camp Fairfax		X	X				X	X	X	X		X	X
Fairfax County Neighborhood & Community Services – Reston Teen Center		X	X				X	X	X			X	
Fairfax County Neighborhood & Community Services – Therapeutic Recreation Services	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X			
Girls on the Run of Northern Virginia								X					
Girl Scouts Nation’s Capital				X		X		X		X			
Great Falls Reston Soccer Club								X					
Great Falls Youth Rugby								X					
Herndon-Reston Youth Softball								X	X				
NextStop Theatre Company										X			
Nova Lab MakerSchool				X		X						X	X
Reston Association/Reston Camps		X		X	X		X	X	X			X	X
Reston Community Center	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Reston Swim Team Association		X						X					
YMCA Fairfax County Reston		X	X		X			X				X	X



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For more information, call LaTanja Snelling, RCC's Equity Partnerships Director, at 703-390-6180.



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To request reasonable ADA accommodations, call RCC at 703-476-4500, TTY 711. ♿

