



WESTERN ILLINOIS YOUTH CAMP

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Put down the electronics! At WIYC our summer is packed with fun. Our camp allows campers to safely explore 70 acres of wildlife and take advantage of our many programming opportunities. Campers choose to canoe, fish, learn archery, hike, swim, paint, play, act, or build every day, all summer long. Our thematic weekly program is built around three pillars, a love for nature, the ability to work and play well with others, and the desire to always do your best.

Sign up for one or all weeks of day camp this summer!
For campers ages 6-14.

Day Camp rates \$110 per week • Scholarships are available



With United Way & Dist. 117 Healthy Community Grant we are able to offer more scholarships so that many kids may enjoy the outdoors this summer!

Want to know more about what each week has to offer?

June 4th-8th *Nature Week*

- Start off your summer with our Nature Week! Nature week gives your camper a chance to get right into a summer of fishing, hiking, and archery. During this week we will have local organizations come out and teach us about the plants and animals that surround us!

June 11th-15th *Sports Week*

- In our Sports Week we will have local sports teams from our community out to camp and they will run our campers through some drills and games! Once the campers are done with these sessions they will get a chance to show these athletes how we do camp, WIYC style!

June 18th- 22nd *Culinary Week*

- In our Culinary Week we will have local restaurants and organizations come out and cook with our campers! Campers will get to try their hand at homemade pizzas, baking some sweet treats, and so much more! After a full belly it will be time to get back to your camper's favorite activity!

June 25th- 29th *Survival Week*

- This week on Survival Week, we see if our campers have what it takes to survive out in the wild! Well, not entirely. Survival Week is one of our most popular weeks at WIYC. Campers will learn what edible plants we have on campus, build survival crafts such as cord bracelets, and most of all learn how to construct a fort out of only what nature has to provide. These activities along with many other survival crafts and activities make for an action packed weekend.

July 2nd-6th *Freedom Week (no July 4th)*

- Also known as "4th of July week" is a week full of water fun and festive crafts for our campers. This year we plan to have volunteers from our local veteran groups in the Jacksonville area come out and be a camper for a day! Our campers will also create crafts and other mementos for our troops currently serving this great country.

July 9th-13th *Fine Arts Week*

- Lights, Camera, Action! This week is dedicated to the thespian and artsy type! We will have local organizations and groups come out and perform for our campers! Campers will get to participate in plays and create one of a kind crafts! Campers will of course then return to the wilderness of camp to recharge their creative juices!

July 16th-20th *Science Week*

- Ready to get your Bill Nye on? This week our campers will be doing experiments throughout the week with local science teachers and other organizations! Slime? Check. Volcanoes? Check. Edible experiments? Check. Send a rocket to the moon? Well, maybe not that but it will still be a week you don't want to miss!

July 30th- August 3rd *Career Week*

- What do you want to be when you grow up? This week we will have multiple people from different careers come in to talk about why they love their job! We hope to thank and show our appreciation for our local community members that have helped make our summer so great!

August 6th- 10th *All Around the World Week*

- Hello! Guten Tag! Hola! This week will allow your camper to play different games, eat different foods, and hear different languages from a handful of countries from around the world. Will your camper get their passport filled throughout this week? New country? New stamp for your passport! Which country will your camper like the most?