



# St. Mary's Sunshine Center Summer Camp Program 2024



St. Mary's Sunshine Center will be offering themed camps filled with fun and adventure. Each session is full of hands-on activities that focus on different interests. Some weeks may have field trips and/or guest speakers unfortunately, this is unknown at this time.

**Week 1: 6/17-6/21 Craft-tastic** Campers will tap into their creative abilities to make lots of fun crafts! They will explore various mediums to create many handmade treasures. Campers will discover the most beautiful creations are perfectly imperfect and unique.

**Week 2: 6/24-6/28 Welcome to the Great Outdoors!** Let's get dirty! Campers will be using different gardening tools to plant and grow our very own garden! Campers will be able to see their hard work grow throughout the summer and taste different items from a garden and sample tasty seeds! After creating our garden, let's get camping. Campers will learn the fundamentals of camping.

**Week 3: 7/1-7/5 Party in the USA-** We will explore some fun celebrations in the USA. We will also learn about Maryland and some of the ways our state is unique and special.

**Week 4: 7/8-7/12 Science Matters-** Matter is all around us! Campers will safely explore all three states of matter: solid, liquid and gas. We will do hands on experiments and make learning fun!

**Week 5: 7/15-7/19 Kids Cuisine** Campers will be given the opportunity to plan and prepare a variety of yummy snacks and meals. They will work on basic cooking skills as they make tasty treats using simple kitchen tools and terminology. Campers will learn about kitchen safety and healthy food choices. Creativity and fun are at the top of the menu!

**Week 6: 7/22-7/26 Making Waves** Campers will explore the properties of water hands on. Campers will build rivers and dams, observe what happens when water evaporates and experiment with water drops. This week is packed with wet and wild games including kiddy pool kickball, water relay race, water balloon toss and much more. Be prepared to get wet!

**Week 7: 7/29-8/2 MythBusters-** Myth Busted! Campers will use the scientific method to prove or bust some urban legends and other theories. Campers will do lots of hands-on experiments. Using trial and error to test their own hypothesis. Which myths are true and which myths can we bust; we're excited to find out!

**Week 8: 8/5-8/9 Crazy for Critters** Cute, cuddly, scaly, or creepy, any way you look at it, animals are fascinating. Campers will investigate animal habitats, the needs of animals and their survival skills. Fun week for animal lovers!

**Week 9: 8/12-8/16 Music Makers-** What could be better than a week full of music and movement! Campers will create instruments and explore ways to make various sounds. They will get to explore different instruments and musical genres. We will have our very own "Camp Sunshine Center's Got Talent" at the end of the week and encourage all our campers to bring their talent!