

2019 Bellingham/Whatcom Summer Programs for Kids

*Please note this list is *not* comprehensive. Please visit www.whatcom.kidinsider.com for more information county wide*

YMCA

- **Camp Name:** Adventure Camp

Description: Children will gain new knowledge, skills and abilities that help them realize their passions, talents and potential. Progressive skill clinics will build confidence and assist campers to discover who they are.

Phone Number: 360-733-8630

Ages: Grades 1-8

How to Apply: Apply online at YMCA website (<https://www.whatcomymca.org>) or in person at any Bellingham (1256 N State St.), Ferndale (5610 Barrett Rd.), or Lynden (100 Drayton St.) YMCA location

Transportation: Parent or guardian are responsible for getting children to the designated drop off locations: Carl Cozier Elementary, and all 3 YMCA locations

Cost/Scholarships: \$230 per week (if a YMCA member) \$255 per week (if not a YMCA member) Scholarships are available- application is online.

City of Bellingham

- **Camp Name:** Adventure Day Camp

Description: Great for kids who are on the go, ready to see new places, and who like to learn new things daily. This day camp offers new adventures and sights to see every day.

Phone Number: 360-778-7000

Ages: 8-13

How to Apply: Apply online on the Parks and Recreation website (https://apm.activecommunities.com/bellingham/Activity_Search)

Dates/Times: 9 weeks out of the summer for daily field trips. Monday through Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm

Transportation: Parents or guardian are responsible for getting children to drop of zone: Bloedel Donovan Park

Cost/Scholarships: \$210 per week. Scholarships are available, call 360-778-7000 or email parks@cob.org

- Camp Name:** BellingCamp
Description: Campers will stretch their imaginations, play games, learn new skills, build friendships, and make memories at BellingCamp.
Phone Number: 360-778-7000
Ages: 6-13
How to Apply: Apply online on the Parks and Recreation website, www.cob.org
Dates/Times: Dates vary but start towards the end of June and go on until the end of July, Monday through Friday 8:00am-5:30pm
Transportation: Parent or guardian are responsible for getting children to drop off zone: Bloedel Donovan Park
Cost/Scholarships: \$170 per camp. Scholarships are available, please call 360-778-7000 or email parks@cob.org for more information

The Firs

- Camp Name:** Awesome Adventure Program
Description: During the summer months, After School Adventure changes pace to coincide with Fir creek Day Camp and becomes Awesome Summer Adventure (still "ASA")! ASA provides a fun camp experience.
Phone Number: 360-733-6840
Ages: Grades 1-6
How to Apply: Call (360-733-6840) or email kim@thefirs.org for registration information
Dates/Times: Summer break
Transportation: Parent/guardian must provide transportation
Cost/Scholarship: If not approved through DSHS, it is \$199 per week. Otherwise, it is free of charge
- Camp Name:** Camp Firwood
Description: On the shores of Lake Whatcom since 1954, Camp Firwood has a desire is to give kids a chance to be kids. To relearn what it means to play, unplugged, and to experience a short term intentional community.
Phone Number: 360-733-6840
Ages: Grades 2-12
How to apply: Call 733-6840 or register online at www.campfirwood.org/registration
Dates/Times: Dates vary. Camp dates start on June 26th and end on August 25th

Transportation: Parent/guardian must provide transportation

Cost/Scholarships: Prices vary depending on dates. Scholarships are available, please call 360-733-6840 for more information

- **Camp Name:** Fircreek Day Camp

Description: From swimming & boating on beautiful Lake Whatcom, to sports & games, creative crafts, and singing, summer weeks at Fircreek are packed with fun for children.

Phone Number: 360-733-6840

Ages: Grades 1-6

How to Apply: Call 360-733-6840 or email info@thefirs.org

Dates/Times: Monday through Friday, 7:30am to 5:30pm, June 24- August 23.

Transportation: There are 3 drop zones that a parent or guardian is responsible for getting a child to: Civic Field, Bloedel Donovan Park, and location in Ferndale.

Cost/Scholarships: \$199 per week. Scholarships are available. If interested please contact angie@thefirs.org

Rebound of Whatcom County

- **Camp Name:** Ray of Hope

Description: This camp is designed for children with emotional, behavioral, and/or economic challenges. It is a day program unlike any other offering arts and crafts, recreation, field trips, and artistic enrichment.

Location: Happy Valley Elementary School, 1041 24th St, Bellingham, WA 98225

Phone Number: 360-714-0700

Ages: 5-12

How to Apply: Apply online at Rebound's website, www.reboundfamilies.com

Dates/Times: July 1-August 2, Monday-Friday 9:00am- 3:00pm (Extended Care Available)

Transportation: Parent/guardian must provide transportation

Cost/Scholarships: \$1,000 per child for 5 weeks (Includes \$50 registration) Scholarships/full funding are available, refer to application online

Boys and Girls Club of Whatcom County

- **Camp Name:** Summer camp

Description: Join the Boys & Girls Clubs of Whatcom County for eight weeks of fun and engaging activities. Each week will follow a consistent theme at every Clubhouse location.

Location: Summer camp is offered at the Bellingham, Blaine, and Ferndale Clubhouses (summer camp not available in Lynden)

Phone Number: Bellingham – 360-527-9777, Blaine – 360-332-3008, Ferndale – 360-384-0753

Location: Bellingham – 1715 Kentucky Street, Blaine – 635 8th Street, Ferndale – 2015 Cherry Street

Ages: Grades 2-6

How to Apply: Registration and payment forms will be available beginning March 6. Registration will only be available through the Parent Portal:

parentportal.whatcomclubs.org. Space is limited, early registration encouraged.

Dates/Times: June 24 – August 23 (Closed July 4-5 & 15-19), from 7:30am-5:30pm

Transportation: Parent/guardian must provide transportation

Cost/Scholarship: \$100 per week, per child. Afternoon snack, breakfast & lunch are included in the cost of registration. Enroll between March 6-April 12 and save 20% per week. If applying for a scholarship, you can turn it into our Admin Office (1616 Cornwall Ave #111, Bellingham, WA 98225.) Scholarships for summer will be accepted beginning April 8 and we will review scholarships on April 26. Anything accepted after that will be reviewed May 17. 2019/2020 membership required.