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300 Club

3715 NW 12th Ave., Gainesville, FL 32605 (352) 378-2898

300clubswimandtennis.com

Join this club for tennis and swimming this summer. Choose between its two tennis camps: Advanced Junior Tennis Camp or Super Junior Tennis Camp.

Abiding Savior Summer Camp

9700 W. Newberry Road, Gainesville, FL 32606 (352) 331-7770

abidingsavior.info/summer-programs

This Christian-centered camp strives to create the perfect experience, offering themed weeks and guest speakers. ★ O —

A Child's Academy

3401 NW 34th St., Gainesville, FL 32605 (352) 371-3360

achildsacademy.com

Your student won't spend the summer in a "race-to-the-top." Their summer camp focuses on the process of each activity, not just the product. ★ ○

Alachua County Public Schools Extended Day Enrichment Program Camp Discovery

See website for camp locations

sbac.edu

Camp Discovery welcomes young campers to six weeks exploring science. Children will explore the universe's mysteries and discover how the Earth works.

Aquatic Leadership Camp

1001 NW 31st Drive, Gainesville, FL 32605 (352) 334-2187

cityofgainesville.org

Campers will learn a wide range of skills including First-Aid, CPR and rescue techniques. Besides learning the primary lifeguard responsibilities, this course is action-packed with fun activities, games, free swim and field trips!

Balance 180 Gymnastics Summer Camp

6527 NW 18th Drive, Gainesville, FL 32653 (352) 340-1180

balance180.org

Don't miss out on "Summer of Champions," three weeks of making friends, learning gymnastics, playing games and other fun activities! X

Blue Wave After School

1080 SW 11th St., Gainesville, FL 32601 352-692-3007

bluewaveafterschool.com

This summer, Blue Wave Academy offers three hands-on programs: Sports Academy, Kids Camp and Little Wave for eight weeks. **○**▶

Boys and Girls Club

2661 NW 51st St., Gainesville, FL 32607 (352) 372-5342

myboysandgirlsclub.com

This 8-week summer camp offers snacks, field trips and special activities. • •

Brentwood School

1111 NW 55th St., Gainesville, FL 32605 (352) 373-3222

gobrentwoodschool.com/summer-fun Brentwood's Summer Program offers recreational and academic activities that can be attended separately or combined to form unique experiences. ★ ○

Cade Museum

1. 811 Main St., Gainesville, FL 32601 2. 904 Main St., Gainesville, FL 32601 (352) 371-8001

cademuseum.org/camps

Dates: June 8-12, June 15-19, June 22-26, July 6-10, July 13-17 & July 20-24

Ages: Ages 6-9 & 10-14 **Cost:** \$349 per week

(Cade members receive a discount) The Cade Museum is offering 12 unique five-day summer camps for ages 6-9 & 10-14. Each camp has an exciting theme, with many dovetailing with The Cade's Space Exhibition all summer. Camp themes include: The Inventor Is In; Oh My Stars and Planets Too; I Want to Live in Outer Space; Creative Chaos in the Cosmos; Movie Magic: Lights, Camera, Action; Game Design: Develop the Next Great Game; Space: Out of this World; Rover: Mission to Mars & Tech Buffet: A Feast of Technology. Each camp provides a broad range of hands-on activities that build STEAM skills and will engage your child all week long. ★■

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Cameron's Dancenter Dance Camps & Summer Intensives

1. Ridgeway Village: 5003 NW 34th Blvd., Suite 120, Gainesville, FL 32605 (352) 371-0761

2. Haile Village Center:

5211-A SW 91st Terrace, Gainesville, FL 32608 (352) 335-7785

camerondancenter.com

Dates: Starting June 14

Ages: Ages 2 ½ - Adult

Cost: varies

Cameron's Dancenter offers dance camps and summer intensives in two locations for five week classes. Subjects include ballet, tap, jazz, preballet, predance, prejazz and contemporary.

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Camp Boggy Creek

30500 Brantley Branch Road, Eustis, FL 32736 (352) 483-4200

boggycreek.org

Camp Boggy Creek has made it possible for children with serious illnesses to enjoy a camp experience in a safe, medically-sound environment. + O ->>

Camp Broadway

11901 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32246 (212) 575-3103

campbroadway.com

Camp Broadway introduces young people to the world of life on-stage and behind the scenes. Campers get training by Broadway performers in singing, dancing, acting, scene study, improvisation, music theory and movement.

Camp Crystal Lake

6724 Camp Crystal Road, Starke, FL 32091 (855) 651-2267

campcrystal.com

Join Camp Crystal at this traditional overnight camp experience, "leaving your cool at the gate" so campers feel free to be themselves and discover the best version of themselves. ● ○ → △▶

Camp Good News

120 Twin Lakes Road, Hawthorne, FL 32640 (352) 481-3550

campgoodnewsfl.com

This Christian camp offers a 10-week program of "pure adventure." ★ ○ → —

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Cade Summer Camps

Register for our five-day Summer Camps, with options for ages 6-9 and 10-14. Twelve unique summer camps run from June 8th through July 20th with themes ranging from Weird Wonky Wonderful Science, Space: Out of this World, to Movie Magic: Lights, Camera, Action. Full selection is available on the Cade Calendar - bit.ly/cadecamp

The perfect way to keep STEAM skills fresh during the summer break!



811 South Main St. Gainesville, FL 32601 www.cademuseum.org





Sign up for 4 weeks and 5th week is FREE!



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Camp Invention

2100 Fort Clarke Blvd., Gainesville, FL 32606 (800) 968-4332

campinvention.org

Camp Invention partnered with Hidden Oak Elementary School to create the summer program, Elevate. It sparks excitement and inspiration as children engage in hands-on challenges, discover world-changing inventors and build their confidence as creators and innovators.



Camp Kulaqua

23400 NW 212nd Ave., High Springs, FL 32643 (386) 454-1351

campkulaqua.com

This camp experience specializes in fun, friendship and adventure while in a Christian environment. One of its goals is to promote self-esteem with activities that build skills and teach positive interaction with others.

City of Gainesville, Youth Golf Camp

2100 NE 39th Ave., Gainesville FL 32609 (352) 393-8503

cityofgainesville.org

Swing into summer with youth golf camps at Ironwood Golf Course, learning basic fundamentals and winning camp prizes!

College for Kids at Santa Fe College

3000 NW 83rd St., Gainesville, FL 32606 (352) 395-5193

sfcollege.edu

The kids camp is designed as an academic program, offering students challenging, fun, hands-on learning experiences beyond the ordinary school environment. A wide range of classes in topics ranging from art to math to science to computer skills are available to choose from in block sessions.

Corks & Colors

3415 W University Ave., Gainesville, FL 32607

(352) 373-8847

corkscolors.com

This summer camp offers one-of-a-kind group activities every day using all different mediums and techniques.

Cub Scout Day Camp: Camp Shands

1453 Baden Powell Road, Hawthorne, FL 32640 (904) 388-0591

nfcscouting.org

Learn about how to raise and care for animals, grow the food that we eat and make country-inspired crafts, games and activities. Campers will be provided their own patch, water bottle and daily lunch. ○→

DB Racquet Club

5100 NW 53rd Ave., Gainesville, FL 32653 (352) 377-9580

dbtennis.com

This private tennis organization runs a junior tennis summer camp.

Earth Academy Day Camp

3540 E University Ave., Gainesville, FL 32641 (352) 393-8240

cityofgainesville.org

Earth Academy Day Camp awakens your child's innate curiosity while encouraging an environmental ethic and appreciation of the natural world! ★ ■ →

Engineering for Kids Camp

5000 NW 34th Blvd. #15 & 16, Gainesville, FL 32605 (352) 800-7018

engineeringforkids.com

This camp is specially designed to build on your child's existing curriculum. It offers different sessions that focus on teaching your child in a fun and engaging environment. *

Florida 4-H Gator Adventures Camp

126 Cloverleaf Road, Lake Placid, FL 33852 (863) 465-4884

florida4h.org/camps_/

Join UF's 4-H in a week full of fun, educational activities such as canoeing, swimming, recreational games, campfires, fishing, dance and more. It's guaranteed to provide young people with an outdoor adventure! ● ○ → ▶

Fencing Adventure Camp

1925 NW 2nd St., Gainesville, FL 32609 (352) 262-0184

floridafencingacademy.com

Try your hand at fencing this summer! Campers challenge themselves in their agility, coordination and discipline.

Florida Diabetes Camp

PO Box 14136, Gainesville, FL 32604 (352) 334-1321

floridadiabetescamp.org

This camp provides a fun, safe, educational and diabetes friendly environment for children with type 1 diabetes and their families. Young people gain the confidence, skills and knowledge to achieve their full potential.

Florida Museum of Natural History

3215 Hull Road, Gainesville, FL 32611 (352) 273-2061

flmnh.ufl.edu

Unearth fossils, learn about different cultures and meet fascinating members of the animal world. ★■

Florida Track Club Junior Champs

Kiwanis Challenge Park NW 36th Ave., Gainesville. FL 32605

ftcjuniorchamps@yahoo.com floridatrackclub.org

This 6-week program is designed for all ability levels and emphasizes both health and fun. ▶

Funworks

1311 NW 76th Blvd., Gainesville, FL 32606 (352) 332-0555

funworks.com

Funworks Summer Action Camp is action-packed fun for young children. Explore the Funworks complex by roller skating, rock climbing, laser tag, bowling and more! **O**

Gainesville Country Day School

2304 SW 75th St., Gainesville, FL 32607 (352) 332-9032

gainesvillecountrydayschool.org

Campers create their own daily schedules from a wide variety of offerings: Top Chef, Performance Art, Chess, Board Games, Arts & Crafts, Athletics, Karaoke, Music, Mad Science and many others. * • • •

Gainesville Girls Rock and Roll Camp

927 Northeast 7th Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601 (352) 448-5154

gainesvillegirlsrockcamp.com

Campers are taught to play an instrument and placed into bands. With the encouragement of their camp counselors,

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each girl band writes a song to perform at a live music venue downtown after camp for their friends and families.

Gainesville Youth Chorus' Sing All Summer Workshop

2826 NW 31st Ave., Gainesville, FL 32605 (352) 256-7283

gainesvilleyouthchorus.com

Meet new friends and eniov the Gainesville Youth Chorus in its summer workshops. Classes will help refine vocal skills and challenge singers to new techniques.

Gatorball Baseball Camp

3401 NW 143rd St., Gainesville, FL 32606 (352) 514-4414

gatorballtraining.com/summer-camp

Dates: June 1-4, July 20-23, August 3-6

Ages: 5-14 Cost: \$235

Players with all levels of ability are welcome to attend. Groups will be divided by age and skill level. All camps will be conducted by the Gatorball Baseball staff instructors and former academy team players.

Gator Football Camp

Gate 18, 157 Gale Lemerand Drive, Gainesville, FI 32611

gatorzone.com

The Florida Gators puts on the Youth Gator, Junior Gator and Elite One Day programs for its rising football superstars.

Gator Gymnastics Camp

250 Gale Lemerand Drive, Gainesville, FL 32611 gatorzone.com

This program focuses on the basics while gradually pursuing new skills, similar to what the Gator gymnastics team does every day. Training includes all four competitive events, as well as Tumbl Trak/trampoline, dance and educational opportunities. **∼**X▶

Gator Softball Camp

2880 Hull Road, Gainesville, FL 32608 (352) 692-6242

gatorzone.com

For all the high school or college softball athletes out there, check out the different pitching and hitting camps at UF's newly renovated Katie Seashole Pressly Softball Stadium. Florida softball coaches work directly with players.

Gator Swim Camp

250 Gale Lemerand Drive, Gainesville, FI 32611

(352) 375-4683, ext. 4545

gatorzone.com

Each camper receives specific, hands-on instruction for their strokes, starts and turns. There'll be lectures on each of the strokes, nutrition and talks with coaches and champion swimmers!

Girl Scout Camp

9583 Co Road 223, Wildwood, FL 34785 (813) 281-4475

gswcf.org

Girl Scout Camp is a place where girls explore nature, take on new challenges and develop a stronger sense of self. It's a safe, girls-only environment perfect for new adventures. O→ ~

Girls Place

2101 NW 39th Ave., Gainesville, FL 32605 (352) 373-4475

girlsplace.net

Girls participate in arts and crafts, educational field trips, interact with special guests and much more! • •

Greenhouse Church

11200 NW 39th Ave., Gainesville, FL 32606 (352) 376-6992

greenhousechurch.org/ghkmega/

Learn theatre and drama techniques and put on an end-of-camp performance or throw a fastpitch at their new track. The church offers an all encompassing summer camp experience. ★ • O-

Haile Equestrian

7680 SW 46th Blvd., Gainesville, FL 32608 (352) 665-7433

haileequestrian.com

Haile Equestrian's Camp Program introduces your child to the world of horses, prioritizing to offer a safe, friendly and fun environment. It'll instill confidence and knowledge to ride horses.

Hands to Love Camp

3450 Hull Road #3341, Gainesville, FL 32607 (407) 821-7270

handstolove.org

The annual Hand Camp supports children with upper limb differences and their families. It provides a casual, caring environment to offer campers adaptive solutions for routine and recreational activities. +0

Harn Museum

3259 Hull Road, Gainesville, FL 32608 (352) 392-9826

harn.ufl.edu

The Harn Museum of Art offers various art camps for children during school breaks. Each camp offers gallery explorations, art instruction and fun artmaking projects.

Hippodrome

25 SE 2nd Place, Gainesville, FL 32601 (352) 373-5968

thehipp.org

The Hippodrome Theater offers Hipp Kids Camp and Summer Spectacular, designed to give your child a glimpse into the performing arts. Both camps conclude with an onstage performance showing off what your children learned.

i9Sports Basketball Camp

5005 SW 75th St., Gainesville, FL 32608 (352) 283-8586

i9sports.com

This sports programs offers youth sports leagues, camps and clinics for flag football, softball, basketball, baseball and ZIP lacrosse. Its youth sports aim to teach the importance of good sportsmanship on the field and in life.

IndepenDance Studio

7050 SW Archer Road, Gainesville, FL 32608 (352) 337-0017

independancestudio.com

Register for your favorite dance classes for IndepenDance Studio's summer camp. ~ >

Jordan Glen School

12425 SW 154th St., Archer, FL 32618 (352) 495-2728

jordanglen.org

This non-profit has helped children grow, thrive and learn for over these 40 years.

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The grounds feature a large athletic field, swimming pool, tennis court, playground, wildlife and art deck and more! ★ • • •

Kiddie Academy of Gainesville

6476 SW 75th St., Gainesville, FL 32608 (352) 264-7724

kiddieacademy.com

Kiddie Academy's CampVentures program turns your child's ordinary summer into one of exciting exploration through field trips, themed events and hands-on activities. *O

Learn to Row Camp

151 SE 74th St., Gainesville, FL 32641 info@gainesvillearearowing.com gainesvillearearowing.com/learn-to-row-camp/ Dates: June 15-19, June 22-26, July 13-1, July 20-24, July 27-31

Ages: 6th-12th grade

Cost: \$135 per week

Gainesville Area Rowing invites all rising 6th-12th graders to come out and learn to row this summer! No experience is necessary. Coaches will teach you everything you need to know on and off the water and conclude the week with some racing. This is a great way to get a jump start on the fall racing season or just try something new! There are five sessions offered this summer! You can do one, two, three, or all five sessions! →>

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Madonna's Equestrian Academy

7624 NE 62nd Drive, Gainesville, FL 32609 (352) 222-3266

horsebacklessons.com

A week at this summer camp of fun in the saddle. Campers enjoy riding instruction, games on horseback and bareback riding at this week-long summer camp. They learn how to groom, take care of their horse for the week and assist feeding. ● →

Makos Aquatics

3715 NW 12th Ave., Gainesville, FL 32605 (352) 372-5626

makosaquatics.com

From beginners learning to blow bubbles to advanced swimmers, This aquatics club offers both novice and small group programs.

Master Builder Camp

3536 NW 8th Ave., Gainesville, FL 32605 (352) 339-5102

masterbuildercamp@gmail.com masterbuildercamp.com

Dates: June 2nd -July 31st

Ages: 5-15 Cost: \$65-\$225

Master Builder Camp is a maker camp for kids who like to build big things! We give kids the control, let them use real tools, and imaginations go wild. Monsters who smash food, flying dragon karts, massive medieval cardboard castles, the crazier the better!! With low staff-to-camper ratios, our focus is community building with our campers so they can be their most creative selves! ★■

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Mermaid Synchronized Swimming Camp

1001 NW 31st Drive, Gainesville, FL 32605 synchrogainesville.com/try-synchro/ Test the waters this summer and have your kid learn the skills required for synchronized swimming. Swimmers must be able to swim 25 yards to participate.

Montgomery Presbyterian **Center Camp**

88 SE 75th St., Starke, FL 32091 (352) 473-4516

montgomerycenter.net

Montgomery Presbyterian invites campers to think about daily prayer in daily life. It offers a different prayer practice every day as well as thinking about why people pray and how prayer can be part of growing faith. O-

Musical Me Theater

3201 Hull Road, Gainesville, FL 32611 ashley@mmtgnv.com

mmtgnv.com

The Musical Me Theater summer camp puts on three major productions: The Jungle Book, The Lion King and Les Miserables. They hope to instill confidence in young actors and a love for the theatrical arts.

O2B Kids!

6680 W. Newberry Road, Gainesville, FL 32605 (352) 332-5500 o2bkids.com

Interested in science experiments, team games, super slime, painting or field trips? Look no further than summer camp with 02B Kids! • 0

Oak Hall School

1700 SW 75th St., Gainesville, FL 32607 (352) 332-3609, ext. 401 oakhallsummerprogram.org

From soccer to art, Oak Hall offers over 70 summer camps for all ages and skill levels, so that children can reach their full notential. O > *

Okito

6900 SW Archer Road, Gainesville, FL 32608 (352) 338-7262

okitoamerica.com

This martial arts academy hosts an all inclusive summer camp with field trips twice a week! Become a jack of all trades in martial arts, sports, games, language arts and more. *

Pony Paddock

704 NW 202nd St., Newberry, FL 32669 (386) 853-0615

ponypaddockatdragonslair.com

Pony Paddock at Dragon's Lair teaches students what it would be like to have a horse of their own. Children learn what horses eat, how to identify health issues, hoof care and care of equipment. ● →

Pop Up Theater Camp (We the People Theater Arts Initiative)

22259 NW 75th Ave. Road, Micanopy, FL 32667 (352) 363-1294

wethepeopletheater.org

Young actors are taught by theater professionals and put on a performance of a Shakespearean work. Campers spend their days taking classes in movement, scene study, stagecraft speech and improv.

Queen of Peace Catholic Academy

10900 SW 24th Ave., Gainesville, FL 32607 (352) 332-8808

qopacademy.org

The Academy Camp offers countless specialty camps for all interests. Robotics and Coding, Cupcake Wars and Musical Me Theater make for a unique experience for its campers. ★ • • •

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FLORIDA MUSEUM

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Camps are designed for students enrolled in grades 1-4 for the 2020-2021 school year. Field Camp is for grades 5-6. Lep Camp is for grades 5-8. Pre-registration is required.





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Star Martial Arts

500 NW 60th St., Gainesville, FL 32607 (352) 374-4950

star-tkd.com

StarMA gives children structure in their summer camp activities, offering positive reinforcement and character development. Children are taught to respect others and themselves.

St. Patrick Interparish Catholic School

550 NE 16th Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601 (352) 376-9878

stpatrickschoolgnv.org

Join St. Patrick's for a fun-filled summer, with arts and crafts, games, bowling and swimming. ★ ● ○ →

Sun Country Sports Center

333 SW 140th Terrace, Jonesville, FL 32669 (352) 331-8773

suncountrysports.com

Children will make friends, share adventures and try new activities each day at Camp Sunny. It provides children an opportunity to learn, socialize and stay active while incorporating unique fitness opportunities.

Super Summer

3215 NW 15th Ave., Gainesville, FL 32605 (352) 339-4984

supersummer.org

Super summer is a summer school for

Gifted Children in Alachua County that implements enriching curriculum and fun educational activities. ★■

Swimming Lessons

306 NE 6th Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601 (352) 334-5067

cityofgainesvilleparks.org

Come make a splash at one of Gainesville's pools learning or practicing swimming skills!

Trinity United Methodist Church

4000 NW 53rd Ave., Gainesville, FL 32653 (352) 416-3014

trinitygnv.org

This church offers three summer programs: Summertime Fun, Fusion and Crosstrainers. All include fun-filled activities like crafts, music, sports or free play related to special Bible themes.

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Tumblemania

24350 NW 176th Ave., High Springs, FL 32643 (386) 454-1779

tumblemania.com

Each day at Camp Mania is a different theme, action packed with tumbling, games and trampoline time! X

Winshape at Westside Baptist

2022 SW 122nd St., Gainesville, FL 32606 (352) 332-6459

winshapecamps.org

The Winshape Camps brings the ultimate day camp right to your neighborhood, combining fun, faith and friendship into an action-packed week. At the end of the week, it serves up a day of fun for the whole family. **O**—

YMCA

5201 NW 34th Blvd., Gainesville, FL 32605 (352) 374-9622

ncfymca.org

The North Central Florida YMCA's Summer Camp program offers a unique experience, giving children the opportunity to have their best summer ever. Visits include: Sante Fe Zoo and planetarium, Easton Archery Center, Horseback riding, Get Air, Springs state parks, Bouncing Big and more!

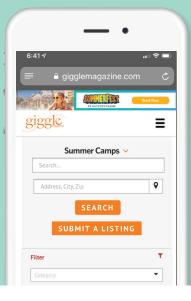
Yopp! Creative Kids Camp

4780 NW 39th Ave. #5, Gainesville, FL 32606

(352) 377-6483

doartstudios.com

Yopp Camp is a unique program that boasts professional-level instruction in a relaxed, fun and nurturing atmosphere. Children work with the pottery wheel, painting canvas, ceramics, hand building with clay, mosaics and more!



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