

Big Blue Summer Camp

Weekly Camps

Outdoor Adventure Week: June 17-21 and July 15-19
The Outdoor Adventure Week is designed to introduce campers to a variety of adventures and opportunities for growth. With outdoor education, enrichment and excitement in mind, this week includes rock wall activities, canoeing, leave no trace training and an overnight camping experience for campers ages 8-12.
Cost: Student/F/S SRC Member: \$190; ODU Alumni/F/S SRC Non Member: \$175; Community: \$200;
Optional Camp Out: \$10; 10% sibling discount for each additional child per week
Additional \$30 for extended day

Space Week: June 24-28
During Space Week we will have incoming and outgoing cosmic adventures, including a trip to ODU's Pretlow Planetarium; where campers will fly into the infinite cosmos and gain an extraterrestrial experience that they will never forget! This week will be filled with fun outer-space themed games and craft projects.
Cost: Student/F/S SRC Member: \$165; ODU Alumni/F/S SRC Non Member: \$190; Community: \$215;
10% sibling discount for each additional child per week
Additional \$30 for extended day

Wacky Week: July 1-5 (No Camp on July 4th)
This is a week to get crazy and let yourself shine through wearing the wackiest outfits you can think of! Each day will be different wacky themes such as crazy hair and hat day, or inside-out and backwards day. Of course the games, activities, and crafts will be as wacky as ever! This week is sure to be a crazy amount of fun.
Cost: Student/F/S SRC Member: \$120; ODU Alumni/F/S SRC Non Member: \$140; Community: \$160;
10% sibling discount for each additional child per week
Additional \$30 for extended day

Wet N' Wild Week: July 8-12
Jonah will have nothing on our campers this week, as they explore "Humphrey the Whale," a 64 foot inflatable whale! Campers will learn about life in the Arctic from ODU's own Victoria Hill, and the week will include a field trip to the ODU Aquarium and Omni-Globe.
Cost: Student/F/S SRC Member: \$165; ODU Alumni/F/S SRC Non Member: \$190; Community: \$215;
10% sibling discount for each additional child per week
Additional \$30 for extended day

Sports Week: July 22-26
Sports Week will provide your child with a general knowledge of many popular sports and some that they may not know exist! This week is designed to broaden the athletic prowess of your child and give them a chance to discover a sport they may fall in love with. This week also includes a field trip to a Norfolk Tides game.
Cost: Student/F/S SRC Member: \$165; ODU Alumni/F/S SRC Non Member: \$190; Community: \$215;
10% sibling discount for each additional child per week
Additional \$30 for extended day

Super Hero Week: July 29-August 2
Super Hero Week is a week for campers to use their imaginations, and become anything they want through fun and games, activities and crafts. This will include a field trip to a local Norfolk fire station and ODU police department. Who knows, we may also have some Super Heroes LAND at the Student Recreation Center!
Cost: Student/F/S SRC Member: \$190; ODU Alumni/F/S SRC Non Member: \$175; Community: \$200;
10% sibling discount for each additional child per week
Additional \$30 for extended day

Time Travel Week: August 5-9
Time Travel Week will feature a different decade every day! Costumes are encouraged. We will play key games, perform activities and build crafts from each decade and bring back some of our favorites we all remember.
Cost: Student/F/S SRC Member: \$190; ODU Alumni/F/S SRC Non Member: \$175; Community: \$200;
10% sibling discount for each additional child per week
Additional \$30 for extended day

Safari Week: August 12-16
Our Safari Week is a great week for kids who love animals. This week includes a field trip to the Norfolk Zoo as well as a visit from our friends at ZooPro. This week also includes many different recreational safari themed games, activities and crafts.
Cost: Student/F/S SRC Member: \$165; ODU Alumni/F/S SRC Non Member: \$190; Community: \$215;
10% sibling discount for each additional child per week
Additional \$30 for extended day

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The Big Blue Summer Camp is a 9-week day camp for boys and girls age 6-12. As an American Camp Association accredited camp, the focus of the Big Blue Summer Camp is to help campers develop friendship skills, independence, teamwork, family citizenship, competence, an interest in exploration, responsibility, an affinity for nature, and confidence in problem solving. Each camp week revolves around a different theme; however, campers will participate in the following activities every week: swimming, rock wall, arts & crafts, and general fun and games. Some weeks will include a field trip to some local attractions.

Age Group

Ages 6-12

Campers will be placed in groups according to grades

Hours of Operation

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Normal Camp Day)
7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (Extended Day)
Convenient curbside drop-off and pick-up

Group Swim Lessons

June 17 - 21
June 24 - 28
July 8 - 12
July 15 - 19
July 22 - 26
July 29 - August 2
August 5 - 9
August 12 - 16
Cost: \$35/week
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. OR 3:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Junior Lifeguard

June 24 - 28
July 15 - 19
August 5 - 9
Cost: \$50/week
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Registration

Register by April 15 and pay no application fee
(\$25 saving per child)

Camp Open House

Monday, June 10th (5-7 p.m.)

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June 17 - August 16, 2013

From the Director...

ODU Camp Big Blue makes summer a fun, happy, and safe experience for your child. Our services extend throughout the community reaching children of varied ethnic, cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds. Our specialty program's intent is to provide a quality camping experience to support parents in their desire for their children to grow to their fullest potential. Each child has talents and skills to develop, energy to burn, and huge reservoirs of creativity that need to be encouraged. Our program provides 6 to 12-year-olds with chances to unwind, explore and experiment, discover new ideas, work cooperatively in small groups and enjoy large group activities. Whether your camper masters the climbing wall in our Outdoor Adventure Camp or becomes a wiz at Pickleball in our Sports Camp, we're sure that your child will enjoy the experience and create memories that will last a lifetime.

Jean Holt, Ed.D., CRSS,RCRSP
Summer Camp Director

About the Director...

Jean Holt is the Assistant Director of Recreation & Wellness at Old Dominion University. Her areas of responsibility are sport clubs and summer camps. Jean has a bachelor's degree in physical education / recreation from James Madison University, a master's degree in parks, recreation & tourism from Virginia Commonwealth University and a doctorate degree in education from the University of Central Florida. Jean is a certified American Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED instructor and is MAT certified.

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