Activities for Young People

Summer 2019

This biannual resource listing is provided by a collaboration of local organizations (including the Craftsbury Outdoor Center, WonderArts, Hosmer Point, and Center for an Agricultural Economy) to help families find summer activities in the OSSU and OCSU school districts. The list is a work in progress - help make the next edition even better by sending additions and edits to: activitiesforyoungpeoplevt@gmail.com. Individuals and organizations are encouraged to share this document online and in print.

Interactive Map of Activity Locations | Find activities in other parts of Vermont at www.kidsvt.com

Camps

All programs are free or offer financial aid unless noted otherwise.

P = Pre-school, Ages 0-5 E = Elementary school, Ages 5-11

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SPORTS E M H Craftsbury

The Craftsbury Outdoor Center

www.craftsbury.com - 802-586-7767

Intro to Biathlon Camp and Intro to Running Camp, June 7-9. Residential camps for boys and girls age 10-14. Junior Summer Ski Camps - residential camps for young men and women ages 14 -19.

BKL Summer Ski Day Camp - July 8-12, ages 8 - 14

SPORTS ARTS NATURE E M H

Craftsbury/Albany

Hosmer Point Camp

www.hosmerpoint.com - 802-586-2090

Offers <u>day camp</u> for ages 5-8, residential one and two-week camps for ages 8-15, and <u>Leadership Treks</u> for teens 14-16.

ARTS NATURE P E M H

Greensboro

WonderArts

www.wonderartsvt.org - 802-533-9370

Week-long day camps for preschool (3-5); elementary (6-12) and Junior Counselor program (13-16), July 1 - August 2.

SPORTS ARTS E M H

Greensboro

Circus Smirkus

www.smirkus.org/smirkus-camp

Day and residential camps for circus-minded folks age 5-adult.

SPORTS ARTS P E M

Wolcott/Greensboro

Ballet Wolcott

www.balletwolcott.com

Summer dance (not just ballet) camps held at Highland Center for the Arts. Ages 3-12.

ARTS NATURE P

Greensboro

Four Seasons of Early Learning

www.4seasonsofearlylearning.org

Daycare center offering summer week-long preschool sign-ups for ages 3-5.

SPORTS E

Hardwick

REACH

www.hardwick.ossu.org/activities/reach

Sports and academic-focused summer day camps for children entering grades K-6th.

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Holds a variety of yoga, dance, fitness, and tae kwon do classes for both kids and adults.

ARTS PEMH

Jeudevine Memorial Library

www.jeudevinememoriallibrary.org

Hosts a variety of clubs and events for kids and adults, such as Lego club, knitting group, chess club, and craft workshops.

SPORTS ARTS NATURE P E M H

Morrisville

Hardwick

Morrisville Parks & Recreation

www.townofmorrisville.org - 919-463-7100

Dance, tumbling, cheerleading, yoga and martial arts classes for a variety of ages. Swimming lessons. STEM based "mad science" classes for elementary-aged kids.

Programs

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SPORTS E M H Craftsbury

The Craftsbury Outdoor Center

www.craftsbury.com - 802-586-7767

Summer Bike Program - 1x/week summer program for children 8-18

Community Rowing Program - 4x/week May - October program for older children

ARTS P Craftsbury/Greensboro

Library Story Hours

Greensboro Free Library: Thursday 10am, ages 0-5 - www.greensborofreelibrary.org

Craftsbury Public Library: Tuesday and Friday 10am, ages 0-5 - www.craftsburypubliclibrary.org

Outings

Local, family-friendly destinations

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NATURE ARTS PEMH

Farmers Markets

Craftsbury - Saturdays 10am - 1pm on The Common (Mid-May - October)

Greensboro - Thursdays 3pm - 6pm on the Town Hall Green (June - Sept)

Hardwick - Fridays 3-6pm at Atkins Field on Granite St. (Mid-May - October)

ARTS PEMH

Bread and Puppet

www.breadandpuppet.org

Political puppet theater and more with many events throughout the summer.

ARTS PEMH Glover

Museum of Everyday Life

www.museumofeverydaylife.org

Self-serve museum in a barn with changing exhibits.

ARTS PEMH Barton

Old Stone House Museum

www.oldstonehousemuseum.org

Orleans County historical museum showcasing local history. Opens for the season May 15.

NATURE SPORTS P E M H

Hiking/Biking Trails

Barr Hill Natural Area, Greensboro. Easy .8 mile hiking loop - www.trailfinder.info/trails/trail/bar-hill-natural-area

Hardwick Trails, Hardwick. Network of hiking and mountain biking trails. www.hardwicktrails.com

Craftsbury Outdoor Center. Hiking and mountain biking trails. Pump track. Rentals. www.craftsbury.com/cycling

NATURE SPORTS P E M H

Public Beaches / Boat Access

Lake Caspian, Greensboro and Lake Eligo, Greensboro/Craftsbury www.greensborovt.org/public-spaces Shadow Lake and Lake Parker (boat access only), Glover

Crystal Lake, Barton

Willoughby Lake Beach, Westmore