

Camp Schedule 2021

Camp Wa-Ri-Ki is pleased to offer a number of day camp

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experiences for children 8 years and older. We will soon be announcing the dates for our extended Counselor-in-Training program to be offered later this summer. All dates and registration requirements are subject to changing guidance regarding safety and gathering standards to protect campers from COVID-19. Please visit our website for our "Safety First" plan and latest health department regulations.

Day camps for NASA GLOBE programs usually cost \$95 per session. We are offering our launch sessions this summer at a discount of only \$45 or \$60 per person depending on the session.

Session 1: NASA GLOBE Volunteer Training Saturday, June 5th, 10:00am – 2:00pm | Free | Pre-registration required



In partnership with:
Global Learning and Observations to Benefit
the Environment (GLOBE)



Camp Wa-Ri-Ki is pleased to partner with NASA GLOBE Citizen Science programs to offer campers new and exciting ways to explore the great outdoors. We are looking for volunteers to assist with and in some cases lead activities related to the programs offered this summer. You do not need to be a scientist or professional teacher! You just need to bring your willingness to learn and lead. We will provide in-person and online trainings, so you have a better understanding of each session's lessons and evaluation methods. If you are 15 years or older we encourage you to become a NASA GLOBE instructor through Camp Wa-Ri-Ki.

Take the first step and sign-up today for this volunteer training session. Then, read through this summer's day camp session and select all of the sessions you would like to volunteer during. (Please note: a background check through the Kiwanis organization is required for all volunteers 18 years of age and over.)

Session 2: Make Every Tree Count

Saturday, June 19th, 10:00am-2:00pm | \$45 per person | Group, School and Family Discounts Available



This day camp introduces trees! An important natural resource that gives us everything from clean air to houses. Throughout the day you will learn to measure tree height by building a special measuring tool, learn about tree life, learn a variety of ways wood is used and how to protect our forests and natural resources. We will end the day with YOUR very own tree story!

You will report your findings to the NASA GLOBE database so other researchers can better understand nature in the Pacific Northwest.



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Session 3: Looking up! What Do You See?

Saturday, July 10th, 10:00am – 2:00pm | \$45 per person | Group, School and Family Discounts Available



This day camp is all about clouds! Puffy clouds, rain clouds, contrails and much more. You will learn how to name clouds, what their shape means and why keeping our atmosphere healthy matters. You will learn about clouds in other areas of the world and what kind of clouds over the Pacific Ocean means for Washington weather! You will report your findings to the NASA GLOBE database so other researchers can better understand life in the Pacific Northwest.

Session 4: What's the Big Deal?

Saturday, July 24th, 10:00am – 2:00pm | \$45 per person | Group, School and Family Discounts Available



Did you ever wonder why the grass is cool while sidewalk is hot? This day camp explores the impact of temperature on surfaces we encounter every day. You will learn to use a laser infrared thermometer to take the temperature of a variety of surfaces and objects. You will report your findings to the NASA GLOBE database so other researchers can better understand life in the Pacific Northwest.

Session 5: One Brick at a Time!

Saturday, August 7th, 10:00am – 2:00pm | \$60 per person | Group, School and Family Discounts Available



Using classic Lego bricks, campers will learn how to "read" the land and build their own land cover map with Legos. You will learn how to show tree stands, the river, buildings and open meadow using Lego bricks. You will also learn how to read a NASA GLOBE satellite map to make your own map of our very own Camp Wa-Ri-Ki. After you return home you can also build a land cover map of your own neighborhood! We will take photos of your map and share them with

our NASA GLOBE community of citizen science volunteers!

Session 6: Counselor-in-Training Program (CIT)

Saturday, August 21 – Tuesday, August 31 at Camp Wa-Ri-Ki. Four additional days will be virtual. Dates for virtual sessions can be flexible and will be scheduled with each CIT participant. | \$1,130 per person | Some scholarships may be available based on grant funding received by Camp Wa-Ri-Ki



Creating a leadership pipeline while providing meaningful relationship building, life skills training and deepening respect for the great outdoors is a top priority for Camp Wa-Ri-Ki. Camp Wa-Ri-Ki presents our Counselor-in-Training (CIT) program for young adults, 15-18 years old. Through this extended experience, we will train and certify CIT graduates culminating in the graduates delivering a NASA GLOBE partner program along with a variety of other outdoor education experiences in our four core program areas: Nature-based

Learning; Leadership and Personal Development; Fun, Exploration and Adventure; and Outdoor Skills. Through day camps and extended overnight camps, CIT and youth participants will explore their environment and develop leadership skills in fun and challenging ways.