



# SUMMER ADVENTURE SPECIALTY CAMPS

## 2023

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**Week 1: July 3-7, 2023**

### Fairy and Elf Nature Camp, Jr.

Instructor: Julie Cook  
Time: 9am – 3pm  
Dates: July 3-7 (Camp 1)  
July 10-14 (Camp 2)  
Ages: 4-5 (must be 4 years old by June 30th)  
Cost: \$520 (includes a \$20 material fee)

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## Rock Jam

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## Wayfinder Mythic Adventure

Instructor: Wayfinder Staff  
Time: 9am – 3pm daily; Thursday 6 - 9 pm  
Dates: July 3-7 (Camp 1)  
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## Week 2: July 10-14, 2023

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## Week 3: July 17-21, 2023

### Fairy and Elf Nature Camp

Instructor: Julie Cook  
Time: 9am – 3pm  
Dates: July 17-21 (Camp 1)  
July 24-28 (Camp 2)  
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### Summer Theater Camp

Instructor: Kandy Harris  
Time: 9 am - 3 pm  
Dates: July 17-21  
Age: 11-15  
Price: \$525, includes a \$25 material fee

Campers will spend the week learning to express themselves through acting. In addition to fun theater and improvisation games, campers will work on dramatic and comedic monologues, learn essential theater terminology and auditioning techniques, gain experience acting with other actors on stage, and participate in a one-act play at the end of the week.

Kandy teaches music and theater at WDS, as well as stage directing and choreographing the school’s musical productions. An avid actor and musician in her spare time, Kandy holds a performance degree from the University of Michigan School of Music.

## Week 4: July 24-28, 2023

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## Week 5: July 31-August 4, 2023

### Art Adventures

Instructor: Ippy Farnam  
Time: 9am – 3pm  
Dates: July 31-August 4 (Camp 1)  
August 7-11 (Camp 2)  
Ages: 7-12  
Cost: \$520 (includes a \$20 material fee)

Join Ippy Farnam for a week of creating unique art projects using a variety of materials throughout the week. Painting, weaving, and glass mosaics are just a few areas we work in. Campers are involved in learning about different artists' styles and projects are often inspired by some of the masters and artists we know.

Ippy has been an elementary art teacher for over 20 years and started her teaching career at Woodstock Children's Center, now WDS.

### Media Camp

Instructor: Tim Sutton  
Time: 9am - 3pm  
Dates: July 31-August 4  
Ages: 9-14  
Cost: \$500

This is a great opportunity for campers who are new to media production and for those who already make videos on their own. Campers will create a series of fun videos while learning basic filmmaking concepts such as cinematography, lighting, storyboarding, and editing. All campers will have a chance to use cameras, the TV Studio, learn how to edit using Final Cut Pro X, and have fun making movies!

Tim Sutton has been teaching and developing media arts classes for over 20 years. He has been with the WDS Summer Adventure camp for 13 years as the resident musician and song wrangler. During the school year, Tim is the founder and director of the award winning WDS Media Arts program at the Woodstock Day School. He also brings students on service-learning trips to Nepal and India, during which students create media projects for nonprofit organizations. Tim is currently the vice-president of the NY State Media Arts Teachers Association and has presented at numerous educational conferences related to media and education. As a filmmaker, Tim has produced several of his own independent films and music videos. He also worked on many projects including award-winning documentaries, independent films and national advertising spots. His work has appeared on the History Channel, PBS, etc. As a musician, Tim has toured with the Ramones, opened for Levon Helm, sang back-up vocals on a Pete Seeger album, and has played at numerous music festivals across the country. His current music project is Ratboy Jr.

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## Week 6: August 7-11, 2022

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## Capture That!

Instructor: David Becker  
Time: 9am - 3pm  
Dates: August 7-11  
Ages: 8-16  
Cost: \$515 (includes a \$15 materials fee)

Do you have a natural ability to "capture the moment" with a camera? Capture That! Photography Camp is great for campers with experience in photography or who are brand new to it. We will take trips to scenic locations around the area to photograph landscapes, people, and portraits while getting comfortable with settings of the camera and practicing composition. Campers will be encouraged to find their own unique style and vision. The week ends with a photography exhibit and all campers will take home 8x10 and 13x19 professional digital prints!

David Becker has been a media arts and photography counselor at Summer Adventure for 5 years. He is a graduate of New York University and a documentary producer and director. His films *To Be Forever Wild*, about the Catskills Mountains, and *The Wavy Gravy Movie: Saint Misbehavin'*, about counter-culture icon Wavy Gravy, have appeared in film festivals, on TV and on Netflix. David also co-founded Khusi Hona Woodstock, a local nonprofit that has led four service-learning trips with local students to India and Nepal. As co-founder of the Woodstock Day School media arts program David has overseen productions that have been selected by the Woodstock Film Festival, the All-American High School Film Festival, and others.

***Required: Digital Camera (DSLR, mirrorless, or point-and-shoot) with memory card and battery charger.***