



## Here are brief descriptions of some of New Horizons unique activities that may need explanations.

*Note: Not all activities are offered on every schedule.  
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# SPORTS

**ARCHERY**- Learn the basics of archery such as safety procedures, stance, nocking the arrow, set-up, draw & load, aim & expand, release & follow-through. Campers use various bows with load based on their age and size as well as soft-tip arrows. After the basics, campers participate in different fun games and challenges designed to test accuracy, concentration and skill.

**BASKETBALL** – Learn basic skills and rules of the game. Campers will participate in drills and games such as 3-2-1, 21, horse, knockout and mini-tournaments both on our inside or outdoor courts.

**CAPTURE THE FLAG** – Compete on a team with running, defensive strategies, and stealth maneuvers to capture the other team's flag and plant it on your home base.

**COOPERATIVE GAMES WEEK** – Engage in games and activities that place emphasis on teamwork, positive communication, and problem solving. Campers will be encouraged to step outside of the box to challenge themselves in many unique games and activities. These activities will teach multiple concepts in a fun and exciting environment.

**DODGEBALL** – Teams compete throwing, catching and dodging many large, soft inflated balls. Test your reaction skills in this high-action game.

**FITNESS AND RUNNING** - Start or maintain good physical balance by incorporating running skills and exercise.

**FRISBEE GOLF**- Campers use different types of Frisbees to complete a 9-Hole Frisbee Course throughout the camp grounds.

**FUN GAMES** - Play creative and innovative group games outdoors.

**GAGA** – A fast paced game played outdoors where campers have to control a soft ball with their hands only and try to strike their opponents in the foot with the ball while trying to avoid being hit themselves.

**HUNGER GAMES** - You vs. everyone else in a pin knockdown game with many twists. You will use defensive, throwing, running and strategy skills to win Hunger Games.

**KICKBALL**- A fun playground game following rules similar to baseball, played by kicking a big rubber ball.

**LITHUANIAN HANDBALL** - A mixture of soccer, basketball and handball. A fast-moving game with multiple ways to score.

**PILO POLO** - Played indoors or outdoors this floor hockey-style games uses soft-Styrofoam sticks, a soft large ball and goals. Campers will learn about ball control, passing, positions, strategy and teamwork.

**ROTATION SPORTS** – Campers will participate in a different indoor sport each day including: soccer, indoor wiffle ball, kickball, 4-square, handball, speedball and newcomb.

**SCATTERBALL**- Campers play this fast paced game similar to dodgeball with no boundaries. Campers can move anywhere in the gym, throwing, catching and dodging is a must...when knocked out of the game players sit until the person that hit them is knocked out. You are never really out in this exciting game!

**SPEEDBALL** - Play a combination of soccer and basketball in this indoor game.

**TEAM HANDBALL** - Play a combination of soccer and ultimate Frisbee with throwing and catching skills. Teams advance the ball by passing forward or backwards to teammates while attempting to throw the ball past the goalie to score.

**ULTIMATE FRISBEE** - Learn a combination of Frisbee throwing skills with a game much like soccer.

**ULTIMATE BALL** - Invasion games that require throwing, catching, moving without the ball, communication, and teamwork. Teams strategize in order to advance a ball into the opponent's end zone for a score. These games are exciting, fast paced, and a lot of fun.

**WALLBALL** – This game is played inside the small gym using a tennis ball and one side of the wall. The game begins with the ball being thrown against the wall and must be caught by the other players and thrown back to the wall. If the ball is dropped by a player, that player must beat the ball back to the wall before it is thrown.

# ART

**3-D DIORAMA** - What if you could design your own room from the ground up? Make a mini version of your dream home!

**ADVANCED CERAMICS-** Campers who want to really get their hands dirty with ceramics should try this activity! Projects include hand built ceramics, vases and mugs, and other ceramics techniques.

**ANIMAL PRINTS AND COLLAGE-** Printmaking is all about animals! Printmaking is the art of making multiple impressions of the same design. Make cards, fabric, and art!

**ART EVERYWHERE-** Let's put art everywhere at New Horizons! Make murals, street art, sculptures and mobiles for the whole camp to enjoy.

**ART LAB** - Did you know there are millions of ways to make art? Create unique projects and artistic experiments using unusual tools and techniques!

**BALI AND SOUTH PACIFIC CRAFTS-** Travel to the exotic and colorful South Pacific isles! Learn how to make shadow puppets, tie dye fabrics, watercolor paintings of Balinese Temples and more. Every two weeks we set sail for another region of the world!

**BEADIE BUDDIES** -- Choose fun things to make out of multi-colored pony beads.

**BEADMAKING AND FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS** – Learn about the many ways to make beaded jewelry. Projects include recycled paper beads, sculpey beads, wire-wrapped pendants and hemp jewelry.

**BEADS & BAUBLES** – Design and create jewelry using beads, wire and other materials.

**BIG! ART** - Make giant works of art...from big, soft sculptures to massive murals. Art can be HUGE!

**BOOK MAKING** - Write, draw, and create your own storybook!

**BOOKBINDING & COLLAGE:** Bind albums, sketchbooks and journals. Make different kinds of collage paper to embellish your journals and collaged treasure boxes.

**BUG OFF!** - Like bugs? Like nature? Make some crawly (and cute) buggy art projects!

**BUILD A SKYSCRAPER** – Using toothpicks and balls of clay, you can build a skyscraper without limits!

**CARTOONING** – Create unique characters, tell stories, and explore imaginary worlds through cartooning

**CIRCUS CRAFTS** – Design your very own amusement park and create colorful circus characters.

**COLOR COLLAGE-** Combine various art materials with the craft of weaving to create mixed media artwork.

**CRAFTY CRITTERS** – Create adorable animals out of yarn, pom-poms, plastic canvas, and other craft materials.

**CRAZY COLOR FIELDS AND OPTICAL ILLUSIONS** - Trick the eye! Create some psychedelic art. Activities include optical art, complementary color paintings, and classic animation toys.

**CREATE A SUPER-HERO** – Can you create your own super-hero persona? Choose a name, make a cape, a mask, an insignia and whatever else you need to use your special super powers. Even give your superhero a sidekick!

**DRAGON HATCHERY-** Use paper-maché to create your own dragons and mythical creatures.

**EASEL PAINTING** – Using acrylic paint, create a beautiful painting on canvas using a step-by-step method.

**FABRIC JEWELRY FUN** - Learn to make unique and exciting jewelry using textiles, wood and leather. Activities will also include some small hand sewing projects.

**FUN WITH BEADS** – Use fuse beads, pony beads and other beads to make artistic creations, jewelry, key chains, etc.

**FUSE BEADS PIXEL ART** - Use fuse beads to create fun pendants, magnets and critters from pixel video games and your own imagination!

**FUZZY FLEECE DOLLS** – Make fleece creations that look something like “Ugly” dolls, but with your own personal twist.

**HANDBUILT CERAMICS** – Experience the fun of working with clay by forming it into the shapes of your choice. Learn techniques to build and sculpt clay. All projects will be glazed and fired.

**JEWELRY DESIGN** - Design beautiful one of a kind jewelry using beads, wire, hemp and more.

**MANDALA** - Learn about and create the mesmerizing geometric art known as mandala.

**MAKE A SNAKE** – There are all kinds of ways to make slithery slimy fake snakes. Find out how!

**MARSHMALLOW CLAY** – Build a miniature town, cute animals, aliens and robots or anything else using self-drying model magic clay.

**MEXICAN WEAVING** – Using brightly colored yarn, learn to weave around popsicle sticks to create southwestern Indian ceremonial shields.

**MOSAICS** – Learn the art of using beautiful mosaic tiles and grout to embellish trays, flower pots, votives and more.

**MUSICAL MUD** – Learn how to create musical instruments with clay. Projects include rattles, whistles, and udu drums.

**MUMMIES AND TREASURES** - Make all the things that are part of Egyptian history and artifacts including mummies and hieroglyphics.

**NATURE ART/PRINTMAKING** - Create printmaking projects inspired by the world around you. Go on hikes and craft outside.

**OPTICAL ILLUSION ART** - Paint, draw and collage art that dazzles and tricks the eye. Be an art magician!

**ORIGAMI HUMMINGBIRD** – Create a long strip of hummingbirds suspended on string to decorate your room. Japanese paper folding is relaxing, easy and fun!

**OUTDOOR PAINTING** - Paint “in plein air” outside in nature. Watercolor and canvas painting.

**PAINTING** – Did you know there are millions of ways to paint? Create unique painted projects using unusual tools and techniques.

**PEACE, LOVE & SPARKLES** – Make great items like bags and pillow cases that sparkle with that “60s” theme.

**PEN FRIENDS** - Who knew a pen could be your friend? Create fun characters using embroidery thread, pens, and imagination.

**PIXEL PORTRAITS** – Make pictures of your favorite characters using fuse beads.

**PORTRAITS** – Create portraits through painting, collage and other media.

**PRINTMAKING** - Make your own stamps and other inky images using a variety of materials.

**SCI-FI NON CERAMIC SCULPTURE** -Robots and Aliens have landed! Create creepy cool creatures from another planet with cardboard. Try some robot building using irregular wood blocks.

**SET DESIGN** – Craft props, costumes, and backgrounds for Camp New Horizons’ production of *The Lorax*! Learn about the art behind the scenes of any theater production.

**SEWING** - Learn how to sew patches, stuffed animals, and bags all by hand.

**SEWING CAMP TEDDY BEARS** – Create a mini-bear with personalized accessories.

**STUDIO ART TOUR (6-9)**- Try out many kinds of fine art techniques, including collage, printmaking, pen and ink drawing and painting. An open art studio for fine-art minded campers.

**T-SHIRT DESIGN** – Design T-shirts using fun and funky techniques, including hand painting, beading, tie-dying, etc. Campers must supply their own T-shirts or use the camp T-shirts.

**TINY WORLDS**- Build pocket-sized sculptures and environments using model magic clay and other materials!

**TIE DYING WITH SHARPIES** - Learn this great technique using sharpies and alcohol to create dynamite tie-dye projects.

**UNDER THE SEA ART**- Create magical underwater worlds & learn about the creatures of the sea. Paint, sculpt, draw & color.

**WEAVING WIZARDS**- Design and create baskets using many different types of materials.

**WORLD ART: INDIA** - Explore the colorful and wild world of India. Create sculptures, textile art, tie dye and other cultural crafts. Every two weeks we set sail for another region of the world.

## **TECHNOLOGY, THIS & THAT**

**BALLOON MAKING MAGIC** – Learn how to create amazing balloon sculptures with the masterful Mad Hatters balloon artists.

**BOARD & VIDEO GAMES** - Learn to play a variety of games such as Monopoly, Chess, Checkers, Trouble, video games on various platforms (Kinect, GameCube, Wii, WiiU, Xbox 360), and more.

**BUILD A BRIDGE & EGG DROP CHALLENGE** - Test your skills, participating in fun engineering & construction challenges.

**CAMP RADIO NEWSCAST** - Campers will learn about and create a traditional Radio Newscast with modern style! Music, News, Sports, Entertainment and more!

**CAMP VIDEO NEWS TEAM** - Campers will create a TV broadcast style video that will air in the mornings every Friday! Campers will learn video camera skills and video editing.

**HOW TO BE A DJ** - Learn all parts of a complete D.J. system and tape D.J./Radio shows.

**BEGINNER VIDEO CAMERA SKILLS**- The perfect class for younger campers to learn about video camera skills, such as composition, camera operation, and lighting.

**CAMP NEWSLETTER** - Write, design and develop a Camp Newspaper electronically to be emailed to families and posted on the camp website.

**C.I.T. PROGRAM** - All 9th graders wishing to work at camp next summer MUST take this Counselor-In-Training activity. Skills and expectations will be discussed and practiced.

**COOKING CREATIONS-** Engage in activities, stories, and simple recipe projects along with learning some basic cooking skills.

**COMPUTER EXPLORERS LAB-** See website under specialty programs tab.

**CREATIVE WRITING-** Enhance your writing skills & explore new ideas with the help of a professional writer, editor & blogger.

**DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY SCRAPBOOK-** Explore the inner workings of point and shoot photography. Discover points of view and action shots as we explore new discoveries at camp. All campers will have an awesome memory of camp to keep forever as they learn how to download, edit, and create their own online scrapbook of camp memories.

**FUN WITH NATURE** - Instruction about the local environment around the camp and in the local region. Areas covered will involve plants and animals. Micro environmental studies will also be conducted (what grows in this square inch?).

**GAMESHOW DESIGN-** Campers work together in teams to create and play various themed game shows such as Jeopardy, Family Feud, and Double Dare. Games will test the campers' knowledge of pop culture, sports, and academic subjects.

**LEGO DESIGN** - Create various Lego structures.

**MAGIC WORKSHOP** - Learn the art of magic and sleight of hand. Amaze your family and friends!

**MIXING & MINGLING GAMES** – Fun ice-breaker games to help build self-confidence, social skills & communication abilities.

**MOVIE MAKING WORKSHOP** – Begin with some beginner's film analysis and script writing, then craft your own unique vision to transform it into a real movie. Once filming is complete, edit your very own film for the New Horizons Film Festival.

**MINECRAFT-** Create worlds and conquer the challenges of Minecraft on New Horizons Day Camp's very own server.

**MUSIC MIX TAPE DESIGN** - Learn how to build sets and use different effects to mix and blend songs. Record and edit music as well as create music using computer generated instruments.

**ROCKETRY** - Construct model rockets you will launch at our Family Rocket Launch Night.

**WEIRD SCIENCE** - Conduct amazing experiments and test the limits of reality with wild, wacky & weird fellow scientists.

## **THEATER, DANCE & PERFORMANCE ARTS**

**THEATER WORKSHOP** - Explore the ins and outs of the stage! Whether it is starring center stage or being in command backstage, there is a place for everyone! From acting to costumes to writing, we will play games, explore new characters, and have a blast as we design, rehearse and perform a show together!

**CAMP SONG CREATION** – Campers write the lyrics and music for an official camp song to be performed at morning meeting.

**CIRCUS SHOW SKILLS** – Learn circus performance arts, such as juggling, Chinese yo-yo, devil sticks and more!

**DANCE** - Learn various line dances, like YMCA, Cotton-Eyed Joe, Cupid Shuffle and the Electric Slide, as well as Hip Hop and other dance styles.

**KEYS, STRINGS AND SONGS** - Learn or enhance your keyboarding and guitar skills. Write a song to perform for the entire camp during opening or closing ceremonies. Who knows, you may be the next Pharrell Williams. \* Programs for beginner and intermediate musicians.

**SHOW TECH TEAM-** Get behind the scenes of our camp show performance. Learn how to work the stage lights, sound board, microphones, stage setup, seating, and curtains. The show cannot go on without this important team!

**THEATER STAGE DESIGN** - Create and design the sets, props and costumes for the camp show.

***REMINDER: KEEP THESE EXPLANATION SHEETS FOR REFERENCE THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER!***

***IMPORTANT: RETURN YOUR COMPLETED SELECTION SHEET TO CAMP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!***

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