

How to find the right fit for summer camp

Many adults fondly recall their days at summer camp. The increase in households with two working parents has made it more important than ever to find a camp to accommodate youngsters who need to remain engaged and entertained throughout over summer vacation. That reality has led to more summer camp options, but it's not always so easy finding one that's the right fit for a child.

No two children are the same and kids change quite a bit as they grow up. So a camp that worked for an older child or even one that accommodated a younger camper may not make the perfect fit this summer. With that in mind, parents can consider these tips to find the right summer camp for their children.

- **Ask around.** Even if no two campers are the same, it can benefit parents to ask around when shopping for a summer camp. Summer camp spots are limited and it's not uncommon for competition for available spaces to develop, which can make it more difficult to gather information. However, ask neighbors whose children have outgrown summer camp if there's one they might recommend (or would not recommend).
- Pursue a package deal. Though package deals might not result in lower rates, approaching a camp with the parents of your child's friend or friends may work in your favor. Kids undoubtedly will be more excited about camp if their friends will be there as well. Camp officials may see these quasi-package deals as beneficial and a quick and easy way to fill spots.

2024 Summer Camps

Dance2Learn Day Camp • MWF June 10 - 12 - 14 10:30 am - 2:30 pm (ages 5 - 7) - \$190.00

Ballet Bootcamp • MWF June 17 - 19 - 21 9:00 am - 12:00 pm (ages 8 - 15) - \$185.00

Contemporary Series • T/R June 18 - 20 - 25 - 27 6:00 - 8:00 pm (ages 8 - 15) - \$185.00

Princess Camp • MWF July 15 - 17 - 19 11:00 am - 12:00 pm (ages 3 - 6) - \$105.00



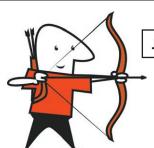
Miss Chloe's School of Dance

111 East Broadway Street | Historic Downtown Lenoir City, TN, 37771 | (865) 235-6627 E-mail misschloestn@gmail.com for more information.



- Ask kids how they want to spend summer. Specialized camps run the gamut from sports camps focusing on a particular sport to general outdoor recreation camps to camps that cater to young musicians. More general camps offer a wide range of activities throughout the summer, and that might appeal to children less interested in specialized camps. Ask youngsters for their input before making a final decision. Involve kids in the search by showing them websites of prospective camps and asking them what they think of each one. If attending an in-person consultation, bring kids along so they can form their own impression.
- Make sure the camp suits your schedule. Kids' preferences are not the only opinions to consider. In households with two working parents, moms and dads must find a camp that aligns with their work schedule. Many camps offer half-day sessions and/or full-day sessions, but some offer just one or the other. If parents need full-day sessions, they might need to begin their search early to ensure they can secure a spot before they fill up.
- Identify what you can afford. Camp costs vary significantly, so parents should identify how much they can afford before they begin their search. Doing so may eliminate various camps right off the bat, saving parents precious time as they try to find a camp for their children before spots fill up. Many towns offer local camps at schools, and these may be an affordable option. Parents also should know that many camps allow them to pick certain weeks or days of the week a child will attend rather than insisting kids attend camp for the duration of the summer.

ARCHERY CAMPS



FOR KIDS AGED 10-15

June 10-14, June 24-28, July 8-12, 2024

Monday – Friday • 8:30am-12:00pm

at a private archery range in Hardin Valley

Price for one week; \$210,00

Camps are organized by Elzbieta Tworek
Archery Certified, Level IV, NTS
High Performance Coach

Coach provides archery equipment for all participants.

Phone: 865-719-7543 • E-mail: olympicarrow@hotmail.com

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ATOMIC ROWING -OAK RIDGE ROWING ASSOCIATION

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Learn-to-Row Summer Camps
For youth who turn 12 this year up to age 17,
Boys & Girls / No Experience Necessary
Learn-to-Row Week 1: June 17 – June 21
Learn-to-Row Week 2: June 24- June 28
Monday – Friday from 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM
\$150 per week

atomicrowing.com/summer-programs/

CAMP BIG FISH

Christian Summer Day CampFor rising Kindergarten through rising
5th grade children

- Big Fish Summer Camp at Knoxville Christian School Campus 11549 Snyder Road, Knoxville 37932 May 28th – July 26th, 7:15 am-6pm 9 Weeks \$1650/camper
- Big Fish Academy at
 Farragut Presbyterian Church
 209 Jamestown Blvd Farragut, TN 37934
 We offer childcare for Infant Pre-K5
 Monday thru Friday
 (M-F, M/W/F, TU/TH options available)
 9am-2pm Preschool Program; 7am-9am,

2pm-5:45 pm Extended Care Program
Main Office Phone: 423-400-1504
Preschool Phone Number: 865-292-1904
office@campbigfish.org
www.campbigfish.org

CAMP WEBB

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Sports Camps

Football camps, lacrosse camps, cheer & dance, volleyball camp, soccer camp, basketball camps, track/running camp

9 am - 2 pm Lunch & T-shirt included State-champion level coaching campwebb.com

CEDAR BLUFF RACQUET CLUB

Summer Fun Camp

June 3-6, June 10-13, July 8-11, July 22-25, July 29- August 1

Cost: \$240, Snacks provided. Grades: 1st-8th

865-690-5700, info@cbrctennis.com 701 Racquet Club Way Knoxville TN 37923 Register online at cbrctennis.com

CHRISTIAN ACADEMY OF KNOXVILLE

CAK offers week-long specialty camps, called Warrior Summer Camps. Join us for faith, friends, and fun as you discover a new love of art or grow in your athletic skills.

All Sports Camp, Baseball Camp, Basketball Camp, Elementary Art Camp, Softball Camp, Tennis Camp, Warrior Football Camp, SOFTBALL CAMP, VOLLEYBALL CAMP

529 Academy Way, Knoxville, TN 37923 865-690-4721

Visit www.cakwarriors.com/summer_ camps/ for more information and registration.

CONCORD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

CCS will offer summer camps in volleyball, soccer, basketball, cheer, and football. Camps will be led by our HS Varsity Head Coaches and will be held at the Concord Christian School campus.

11704 Kingston Pike, Farragut, TN 37934 865-966-8858

Visit www.concordchristianschool.org/ athletics/summer-camps.cfm for more information and registration.

CONCORD PARK PAR THREE GOLF

8 sessions available, 5 for ages 10 and under and 2 for 11–13-year-olds 10909 Northshore Dr. Knoxville, TN 37922, 865-966-9103

Visit www.concordparkgolf.org/camps for more information and registration.

COOL SPORTS

Facility for Turf, Hockey, Skating, and Parties/Rentals

1105 Watt Road, Knoxville TN 37934 865-218-4500 coolsportstn.com

THE CUTTING EDGE CLASSROOM

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Kids' Cooking Camps

Camps are for ages 9-15.

Each camp has a unique theme for your child to harness different culinary skills like baking, cake decorating, and cooking basics.

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150 N Martinwood Rd, Ste 402 Knoxville TN 37923; (865) 335-9370 Visit thecuttingedgeclassroom.com/ kids-camps/ for more information and registration.

DIAMOND BASEBALL

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Baseball & Softball Summer CampsVarious skills camps available – check website.
Visit diamondbaseballtn.com/camps-events/ for details and registration.

200 Center Park Drive Knoxville, TN 37922 865-389-5889 info@h3sports.org diamondbaseballtn.com

THE EPISCOPAL SCHOOL OF KNOXVILLE

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Camp ESK

June and July 2024

Camp options for ages Rising K - 8th grade.

950 Episcopal School Way Knoxville, TN 37932

865-777-9032, camp@esknoxville.org Visit shop.esknoxville.org for more information and registration.

HUNTINGTON LEARNING CENTER

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Tutoring and Test prep. ACT/SAT test specialists.
Math, Reading and Study Skills for all ages.
Subject tutoring in a variety of subject areas.
117 North Peters Road, Knoxville, 37923
865-691-6688

www.huntingtonhelps.com

KNOXVILLE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Every summer has a story at Camp Irish! Imagine summer experiences where your child grows in mind, body and spirit. Camp Irish 2024 is open to everyone and provides a safe place to explore interests, make new friends and sharpen skills. With arts, academic and athletic camps to choose from, there's a camp for you! 9245 Fox Lonas Road, Knoxville, TN 37923 865-560-0313

Visit camps.knoxvillecatholic.com for individual camp information and registration.

KNOXVILLE CHILDREN'S THEATRE

Summer Term at CT's Creative Dramatics Academy consists of five days of intensive sessions. Most classes will culminate in a showcase presentation for family and friends at the end of the term. The cost for the week varies by class.

Visit knoxvillechildrenstheatre.com/classes/ summer-camps/ for more information about the variety of class offerings.

109 E. Churchwell Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37917 865-208-3677 knoxvillechildrenstheatre.com

KNOXVILLE CHRISTIAN BASKETBALL CAMP

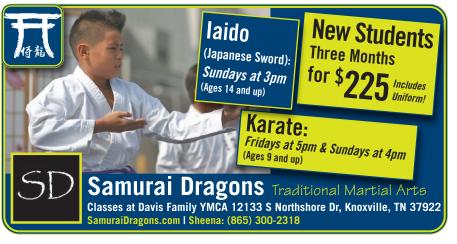
Future Champs Basketball Camp

Ages 6-17 — weekly options from June 10 — July
26 9AM-3PM except June 10-14 which is 2PM 7:30 PM Girls Week.

Held at Farragut Middle School. Boys and Girls. \$160.00/camper/week.

200 West End Avenue, Farragut TN 37934 865-388-1262

Knoxvillechristianbasketballcamp.com



KNOXVILLE MUSEUM OF ART

Summer Art Academy, June 3 – July 26 Ages 3-17.

The Knoxville Museum of Art's Summer Art Academy offers quality educational opportunities that will ignite your child's imagination through drawing, painting, sculpture, and more! Summer Art Academy will continue to offer classes and workshops for ages 3-17. Workshops will be held in Bailey Hall, the Sarah Jane Hardrath Kramer Education Center, and Martin Studio.

For more information call 865-525-6101 ext. 241 or e-mail education@knoxart.org 1050 Worlds Fair Park Drive Knoxville TN 37916 Visit knoxart org/kma_events/saa2023/

Visit knoxart.org/kma_events/saa2023/ to download the brochure.

LONG VIEW RANCH

Summer Camps for Ages 6-17. Games, fun activities, awesome food, engaging worship music, and Christ-centered messages.

DAY CAMP

Ages 6-10 / Monday - Friday

• ADVENTURE CAMP

Ages 6-12 / Monday - Saturday

ACTION CAMP

Ages 13-17 / Monday - Saturday

• Retreats and Camps available for your church

or school group

423-636-0032 190 Bledsoe Hollow Lane Mosheim, TN 37818

Register online: longviewranch.com

MISS CHLOE'S SCHOOL OF DANCE

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2024 Summer Camps

MWF June 10 – 12 – 14
 Dance2Learn Day Camp
 10:30 am – 2:30 pm (ages 5 – 7) - \$190.00
 Dance & tumbling; music theory; math & reading; arts & crafts all in one

• MWF June 17, 19, 21 @ 9:00 am — 12:00 pm Ballet Bootcamp \$185.00

Beginners to intermediate dancers / classical ballet technique/ conditioning & flexibility / dance theory & history / class placement for 2024 - 2025

Youngest dancers must be age 8 and must not exceed 15 years of age

• T/R June 18, 20, 25, 27 @ 6:00 – 8:00 pm Contemporary Series \$185.00 All levels - beginners to intermediate and beyond, modern and contemporary dance class

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LEARN-TO-ROW CAMPS

No Experience Necessary Ages 13-17, Boys & Girls

Week 1: June 17th - June 21st Week 2: June 24th - June 28th Mon-Fri, 1:30-3:30pm

To Learn More, or to Register, go to AtomicRowing.com/summer-programs (865) 482-6538 / 697 Melton Lake Dr., Oak Ridge, TN 37830 atomicrowing@orra.org



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Dancers must be at least age 8 and not exceed

• MWF July 15, 17, 19 @ 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Princess Camp \$105.00

Ages 3 – 6 Princess-themed Ballet & creative movement class

How to enroll: Log in to your parent portal to enroll online, or pay by check.

E-mail misschloestn@gmail.com for more information.

(865) 235 - 6627

111 East Broadway Street Historic Downtown Lenoir City, TN, 37771

MORNING STAR CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Camp Morning Star is for children aged 5 to 12 years and is designed to keep your child learning and having fun all summer long. There are three camps: Scampers Camp – for rising kindergartners, Junior Camp – for rising 1st and 2nd graders, and Day Camp – for rising 3rd through 5th graders. May 28 – August 7.

10614 Flickinger Lane Knoxville TN 37922

865-671-0244 www.morningstarchild.com

NATIONAL FITNESS CENTER IN KNOXVILLE

Several of our locations offer a variety of actionpacked, themed summer camps that are open to children ages 5 - 12 years old. For a fee, you can enroll your kids in one or all our week-long programs. Camps are open to members as well as non-members and vary by location. West Knoxville location: 865-470-3600

8511 Walbrook Drive, Knoxville, TN 37923

Visit nfc1.com/programs/kids-camps/for more information.

OLYMPIC ARROW

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Summer Archery Camps 2024 for kids age 10 -15, novice or with skills. Five day camps. \$200.00/ archer/week. Participants will learn the safety rules, basics of archery art, and will play lots of archery games

June 10- June 14, June 24 - June 28. July 8 - July 12.

Monday -Friday at 8:30 am-12:00 pm.

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OPENINGS AVAILABLE

- Football Camps Lacrosse Camps
- Cheer & Dance Volleyball Camp
- Soccer Camp Basketball Camps
- Track/Running Camp

- ▶ 9 a.m. 2 p.m.
- Lunch & T-shirt included
- State championlevel coaching



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KARATE, KOBUDO, SELF DEFENSE, SAMURAI SWORD

Classes held at Davis Family YMCA

12133 South Northshore Drive,

Knoxville TN 37922

865-300-2318

www.samuraidragons.com

SCHOOL OF ROCK, Knoxville

Do you want to learn how to play in a band or learn to write songs? School of Rock Knoxville offers a wide variety of music camps and workshops that cover topics such as these. Our local music camps are perfect for musicians of any skill level who want to play guitar, bass, drums, keyboard and vocals.

101 Sherlake Lane, Suite 101

(Kingston Pike & Sherlake) (865) 247-4038 (school), (865) 919-0699 (cell) **Knoxville.SchoolofRock.com**

STUDIO ARTS FOR DANCERS

Alice in Wonderland Ballet Camp
June 10-June 14, Ages 5-11, 9AM to 1PM, \$200
Broadway Junior Review
July 15-July 19, Ages 8-16, 9AM to 2PM, \$250
Jungle Book Dance Camp
July 22 to July 26, Ages 5-11, 9AM to 1PM, \$200
Youth Dance Classes

Week 1: June 19, 21;

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Week 3: July 10, 12

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Ages 3-5 9:00-10:00 AM \$40/Week Ages 6-8 10:15-12:00PM \$55/Week

Ages 9-11 9:00-11:00AM \$65/Week

Diversity in Dance Workshop

9AM to 1:30PM \$150/Week must meet ability

requirements of Studio Arts for Dancers. Rising Level IV-Advanced dancers.

Week 1: June 17, 18, 20; Week 2: June 24, 25, 27; Week 3: July 1, 2, 3; Week 4: July 8, 9, 11 New York to Knoxville Guest Artist Intensive

July 29-August 1 9AM to 4PM M-Thur \$400 Rising Level V through Advanced/Adult **1234 Rocky Hill Road**, Knoxville, TN 37919, 865-539-2475 www.studioartsfordancers.com

TATE'S DAY CAMP

At Tate's Day Camp, we provide traditional camp activities like swimming, arts & crafts, music, hands-on nature study, archery, boating, fishing, sports, games, and group initiative activities. Different weekly themes help to keep camp exciting and fresh for our campers. 9215 Bob Gray Road, Knoxville TN 37923 865-690-9208, info@tatescamp.com tatescamp.com

TOWN OF FARRAGUT

The Farragut Parks & Recreation Department endeavors to provide quality programming for all ages and abilities in our new community center as well as sports and outdoor activities at the Town's four parks. Farragut also hosts several community events each vear.

Bob Watt Youth Fishing Rodeo on Saturday, May 11 Parents' Night Out on Friday, May 17 Independence Day Parade on Thursday, July 4 Chalk the Park June 8

Farragut Community Center activities: classes, Open Gym, Toddler Takeover and more (see website for schedule) Learn more about these and other upcoming events at farragutparksandrec. org

UT KNOXVILLE COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

UT Summer Design Camp, JULY 14 – JULY 20 Come spend a week with us this summer in a UT design studio to learn about design and your place in it during our summer design camp for high school students. You'll learn about architecture, interior architecture and graphic design and how they impact the world. 1715 Volunteer Blvd. Knoxville TN 37996 865-974-5265

Archdesign.utk.edu/study/summerdesign-camp/

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE KIDS U

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Kids U features weeklong day camps during June and July for area youth in grades 3-12 (rising). These camps provide an opportunity for students to work with University staff, faculty, and graduate students, while exploring their interests

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in various fields.

Register at www.utkidsu.com or call 865-974-0150 for more information. See full catalog and other important forms and information at www.utkidsu.com

ZOO KNOXVILLE

Wildly Fun Zoo Camp

Zoo Knoxville offers a variety of day camps for kids from 4-17 years old. Camp activities include animal interactions, games, crafts, fun activities, excursions through the zoo and trips behind-the-scenes to learn how we care for zoo animals.

Monday through Friday each week except for 3-day camps. 9AM to 3PM.

zkfamily@zooknoxville.org 865-637-5331 ext 1363 3500 Zoo Knoxville Drive **Knoxville TN 37914** www.zooknoxville.org/experience/ zoo-camp





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2024 SUMMER CAMPS

HITTING CAMP 9AM-12PM | AGES 12 & UNDER | \$90

PITCHING CAMP 9AM-12PM | AGES 13 & UNDER | \$90

SOFTBALL ALL SKILLS CAMP 9AM-12PM | AGES 13 & UNDER | \$90

BASEBALL FOR BEGINNERS CAMP 9AM-12PM | AGES 10 & UNDER | \$90

SMALL GROUP HITTING CAMP 9-11AM | AGES 12 & UNDER | \$75

SMALL GROUP FIELDING CAMP 11AM-1PM | AGES 12 & UNDER | \$75

1-DAY ALL SKILLS CAMP 9AM-12PM | AGES 12 & UNDER | \$75

CATCHERS CAMP 9AM-12PM | AGES 13 & UNDER | \$90

SOFTBALL PITCHING CAMP 9AM-12PM | AGES 9-14 | \$90

HITTING CAMP 9AM-12PM | AGES 12 & UNDER | \$90

BASEBALL FOR BEGINNERS CAMP 9AM-12PM | AGES 10 & UNDER | \$90

INFIELD CAMP

9AM-12PM | AGES 13 & UNDER | \$90

SOFTBALL HITTING CAMP 9AM-12PM | AGES 13 & UNDER | \$90

SMALL GROUP HITTING CAMP 9-11AM | AGES 12 & UNDER | \$75

SMALL GROUP PITCHING CAMP 11AM-1PM | AGES 13 & UNDER | \$75

1-DAY BASEBALL ALL SKILLS CAMP 9AM-12PM | AGES 12 & UNDER | \$90

PITCHING CAMP 9AM-12PM | AGES 12 & UNDER | \$90

SOFTBALL ALL SKILLS CAMP 9AM-12PM AGES 13 &UNDER | \$90

BASEBALL FOR BEGINNERS 9AM-12PM AGES 10 & UNDER | \$90

HITTING CAMP 9AM-12PM | AGES 12 & UNDER | \$90

1-DAY BASEBALL ALL SKILLS CAMP 9AM-12PM | AGES 12 & UNDER | \$90

SOFTBALL PITCHING CAMP 9AM-12PM | AGES 13 & UNDER | \$90

SIMCOX ALL SKILLS CAMP 9AM-12PM | AGES 12 & UNDER | \$150

JULY 16

CATCHERS CAMP 1-4PM | AGES 13 & UNDER | \$90 JULY 17

HITTING CAMP 1-4PM | AGES 12 & UNDER | \$90

SOFTBALL ALL SKILLS CAMP 9AM-12PM | AGES 13 & UNDER | \$90

BASEBALL FOR BEGINNERS 9AM-12PM | AGES 10 & UNDER | \$90

COACH PITCH TO KID PITCH CAMP 9AM-12PM | AGES 7-8 | \$140

BASEBALL FOR BEGINNERS CAMP 9AM-12PM | AGES 10 & UNDER | \$90

GET READY FOR FALL ALL SKILLS CAMP 9AM-12PM | AGES 12 & UNDER | \$90

HITTING CAMP 9AM-12PM | AGES 12 & UNDER | \$90

PLUS, DON'T MISS OUT ON 3D PERFORMANCE TRAINING SPEED & AGILITY FOOTWORK CAMPS WEDNESDAYS MAY 29 - AUG 7 EXCEPT JULY 3) 12:30-2:30PM | AGES 12 & UNDER | \$75

(865) 389-5889 | 200 CENTER PARK DRIVE | KNOXVILLE, TN 37922 | diamondbaseballtn.com



Kids U features weeklong day camps during June and July for area youth in grades 3-12 (rising).

These camps provide an opportunity for students to work with UT staff, faculty, and graduate students, while exploring their interests in various fields.

Camps include:

Self-Defense (Grades 6-8, rising)

Fun with Forensics: Adventures in Chemistry (Grades 5-7, rising)

Relief Printmaking & Monotypes (Grades 8-12, rising)

Save the Planet (Grades 9-12, rising)

Calculations & Crime: Solving Mysteries

with Math (Grades 9-12, rising)

Cloud Gamers: Mobile App Development

(Camp 1: grades 3-5, rising and Camp 2: Grades 6-10, rising)

Introduction to Photography

(Grades 9-12, rising)

The Wild World of Bugs (Grades 4-6, rising)

NEW Writing a College

Application Essay with Confidence (Grades 9-12, rising)



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You will love watching as your "young chef" grows with confidence and knowledge while creating amazing foods at home!

Full day camps are available!

Classes can be purchased directly from our website.



150 N Martinwood Road | Suite 402 Knoxville, TN 37923 (865) 335-9370

thecuttingedgeclassroom.com/kids-camps/

Introduction To Baking 6/10-13, 2:00PM-6:00PM

Foods From Around
The World

6/17-20, 9:00AM-1:00PM

French Pastries 6/17-20, 2:00PM-6:00PM

A Culinary Adventure To Italy

6/24-27, 9:00AM-1:00PM **Baking Your Way**

Around The World 6/24-27, 2:00PM-6:00PM

International Culinary Journey 7/8-11. 9:00AM-1:00PM

Learn To Be A Real Pastry Chef 7/8-11, 2:00PM-6:00PM

A Culinary Adventure To Eastern Asia

7/15-18, 9:00AM-1:00PM

Baking For Beginners 7/15-18, 2:00PM-6:00PM

Learn To Be A Real Chef 7/22-25, 9:00AM-1:00PM

The French Patisserie 7/22-25, 2:00PM-6:00PM

Foods From Around The World 7/29-8/1, 9:00AM-1:00PM

Introduction To Baking 7/29-8/1, 2:00PM-6:00PM

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