

2025 CAMP WITZEL THEME WEEKS & FIELD TRIPS

Week 1: (June 23- June 27)



Into The Wild

FIELD TRIP: (June 25)

Franklin Park Zoo (Boston, MA)

The campers will have fun and learn some animal facts. We will host a game show where the topics are all about animals you might see on a safari. We will take a field trip to the zoo. We will get a bunch of plastic and/or stuffed animals and place them along a trail and then have groups go on an animal hunt to see how many animals they can find.

Week 2: (June 30-July 3) *4-day week



My Country, My World

FIELD TRIP: (July 2)

Pawtuckaway State Park, NH

Play a game of Name That Nation where you play national music (traditional to modern), and each group writes down which country they think it's from. If correct, they earn points for the team. Side note: Country and Nation are not the same thing. Country is geographical and a Nation is a group of people who share the same culture.

Week 3: (July 7- July 11)



Under The Sea

FIELD TRIP: (July 9)

Hampton Beach, NH

Play some simple ocean-themed games are sure to lead to hours of laughter and fun. What kid doesn't enjoy the beach? Learning about oceans can instill in children a sense of responsibility toward ocean conservation. Understanding the importance of our oceans and the role they play in sustaining life on Earth can motivate children to care about ocean issues.

Week 4: (July 14-July 18)



Mad Scientist

FIELD TRIP: (July 16)

Canobie Lake Park (Salem NH)

Have a ton of fun and whip up potions! Experiment with all kinds of chemical reactions, including growing crystals, making sidewalk chalk, and learning the science of chromatography on a lab coat you keep! Mix it up and experiment with molecular madness, radical reactions and "fizz"-ical and chemical reactions!

Week 5: (July 21-July 25)



Fantasy & Fairy Tales

FIELD TRIP: (July 23)

Fisher Cat Stadium "Camp Day" (Manchester, NH)

Flex your wizard muscles as we cast spells, make potions, and compete in a wizard tournament. Craft your own dragon puppet as we learn about all the different dragons and their roles in their clan. Don't forget your cloak and wand at home – you will need them if you plan to survive your training.

Week 6: (July 28-August 1)



Harry Potter Week

FIELD TRIP: (July 30)

Wallis Sands State Park

This theme transports kids to the magical world of Harry Potter, with activities and games inspired by the books and movies. They might create their own wizarding projects and learn about the spells and potions of the Harry Potter universe.

Week 7: (August 4-August 8)



Hawaii Week

FIELD TRIP: (August 6)

Chucksters (Chichester, NH)

Come have fun wear a Hawaiian shirt acceptable this week. We will play Limbo rock. We will use paper and create surfboard shapes and each team will decorate their surfboard and we will have a contest for best looking, craziest etc. Seashell necklaces and bracelets will be a craft activity. We will learn a Hawaiian word-of-the-day.