



HILLSIDE TEEN CENTER
JOINT BASE LEWIS-McCHORD, WA

SUMMER PROGRAMMING

**offered weekly 7 a.m.–1 p.m. June 19–Aug. 21
for students currently in grades 6–8.**

**NEW THIS YEAR – Outdoor recreation opportunities to take your
student’s summer fun to the next level! (open to all MST youth)**

Weekly theme info on reverse. Fees based on total Family income.

Enroll at Parent Central Services and call for more

information: 253-966-2977.



Parent Central Service’s Lewis Main location is at 2295 S. 12th St. Hillside Teen Center is located at 6397 Garcia Blvd. at Lewis Main. *Open rec hours begin at 1 p.m. Open to all active duty ID card holders.*

HILLSIDE TEEN CENTER — MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAMMING

Hillside Teen Center has partnered with the JBLM Outdoor Recreation program to offer exciting opportunities to get your teens exploring the great outdoors! Trips are weekly, and registration is separate from regular summer programming. Outdoor trips are open to all CYS-registered youth; summer programming enrollment is not required. Summer programming from 7 a.m.– 1 p.m. for youth currently in grades 6–8 is in purple. Optional add-on Outdoor Recreation program open to all MST youth is in blue.

June 19–23

Outside Fun This week will be all about fun outside with obstacle courses and fun field games.

Optional add-on trip: Point Defiance Hike (with 10 essentials lesson), Wednesday, June 21, FREE. Join us for a fun-filled day in the nation's second largest city park. Point Defiance has an intricate trail system and a vast array of things to discover. We may see harbor seals and deer and gorgeous views while learning about the 10 essentials you should have on any outing into the woods. Gear, instruction and transportation are included. Minimum age: 12.

June 26–30

Fear Factor Test your fears with unique fun challenges.

Option add-on trip: Whitewater Raft the Wenatchee River, Wednesday, June 28, \$55. Join us for a trip down the beautiful Wenatchee River, putting in near the Bavarian town of Leavenworth. We'll paddle through many exciting class-III rapids after heading to the east side of the mountain for a hot day in the sun. Gear, instruction and transportation are included. Minimum age: 12. No rafting experience necessary.

July 3–7

All Around Town Scavenger hunts galore!

Option add-on trip: Adventure Scavenger Hunt (Tacoma), Wednesday, July 5, \$10. Use your phone's built-in GPS for a high-tech scavenger hunt in and around Tacoma for an adventure that will judge your digital and mental skills. Each team will have a GPS, so there's no need to have a phone to participate. This is one of the best ways to see the city! Minimum age: 10.

July 10–14

Sports Week Fine tune your skills, or try something new and get into the team spirit! This week is all about sports, games and tons of fun.

July 17–21

Jermaine Kearsae Week

July 24–28

CSI Week Unleash the detective inside you — analyze a crime scene, do fingerprint analysis and learn detective skills to solve a crime.

Option add-on trip: Mountain bike skills class Swan Creek, Thursday, July 20, \$30. Experience the thrill of mountain biking! We'll start by addressing proper bike fit and making any necessary adjustments to your bike. Next, we'll demonstrate riding techniques, including body and pedal position, shifting, braking, climbing, descending and navigating minor obstacles on the trail. We'll also go over important communication skills and mountain biking trail etiquette with the aim of keeping multi-use trails open and safe for everyone. And finally, we'll practice all these new skills on a great trail ride. Minimum age: 12. Must already know how to ride a bike.

July 31–Aug. 4

Water Week/Missoula Drama Camp Week It's all about water this week. Come get ready to get wet daily with water balloon fun, wet relays and much more.

Optional add-on trip: Sit-on-top kayak or standup paddleboard American Lake, Wednesday, Aug. 2, \$30. This will be a great day to try kayaking or standup paddleboarding on our very own American Lake. We will start out with instruction in the safe no-wake part of the lake, before testing your new skills around American Lake's hidden gems. Minimum age: 12.

Aug. 7–11

Weird Science It's time to get messy! Bring out your inner Frankenstein and play with some fun science experiments.

Optional add-on trip: Wilderness camping and waterfall hike, Tuesday, Aug. 8–Thursday, Aug. 9, \$99. Head to the Skykomish River area for two days of sights, science and all around fun. We'll spend the night on the banks of the Skykomish River at our own private wilderness camp site. Hike to Wallace Falls, where we'll talk about hydrology and how these mighty rivers shape the landscape, provide a place for fish to thrive and feed the beautiful scenery around us. We'll also learn how to cook on a campfire. Four meals and camping equipment (minus a sleeping bag) are provided. Minimum age: 12. Pretrip information meeting: Aug. 3.

Aug. 14–18

Survivor Week The challenge is on — this week you'll be pushed physically and mentally with fun physical challenges and puzzles to solve.

Optional add-on trip: Ultimate Survivor Challenge, Wednesday, Aug. 16, \$25. Have you ever watched the game Survivor? You won't be voted off the base, but you will be competing in Survivor-style challenges as we earn points to be the Ultimate Survivor. Mental power, physical strength, balance, dexterity, endurance and will power will all be put to the test to become the Ultimate Survivor. Minimum age: 10.

Aug. 21–25

Transition Week/Cooking This week is all about cooking. Get messy and enjoy some good food especially at our end-of-summer BBQ fiesta!

Optional add-on class: Dutch oven cooking class, Wednesday, Aug. 23, \$10. Learn how to build a fire, prepare food and cook it in a cast iron Dutch oven. Work as a team to prepare a three-course Dutch oven experience. Unfortunately, youth with some food allergies are ineligible as nuts, dairy and fruit will be used. Minimum age: 10.

Aug. 28–Sept. 1

All About Art Fun with art!