

# PPR Summer Programs Overview 2013

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September 16, 2013

## Aquatics

- PPR pools saw 820,102 visits at 75 pools.
- More than 2,000 people were engaged in aquatics programming.

## Day Camps

- 6,245 youth registered in the Department's 131 Neighborhood Day Camps.
- The Department expanded to three new Day Camp locations in 2013.

## Specialty Camps

- 1,850 youth participated in 37 specialty camps this summer including archery, basketball, baseball, soccer, gymnastics, and rowing.
- Teen-focused specialty camps like Vare's Teen Camp and the Conflict Resolution Theatre camp engaged
- Several tot camps across the city engaged over one hundred preschool-aged youth in camp activities.

## Employment

- The Department hired 909 teens between the ages of 14 and 18 through the Philadelphia Youth Network.
- The Department hired an additional 754 14-24 year olds.
- The Department employed 392 lifeguards and 386 pool maintenance attendants during the pool season, consistent with years past.

## Outdoor Recreation

- Three of four scheduled Philly "Jam" Skateboard Series events were completed, attracting 79 competitors. (The fourth is scheduled for October 5<sup>th</sup> at Paine's Park.)
- The new Be Outside Teen Program engaged 24 teens in outdoor recreation activities including rock climbing, kayaking, hiking, biking and zip lining. They were provided educational opportunities in the form of job preparedness, computer skills and volunteer opportunities.
- 171 registered at two Youthalon events held this summer.

## Dynamic Camp Experiences

- 7,800 visitors to Clementon Park.
- 345 Campers participated in the Paddle Penn's Landing Kayaking program
- 1,100 campers at 30 sites participated in a National Junior Tennis League program.
- 1,039 campers visited the Fish Hatchery for fishing and other fun activities.