



PHILADELPHIA PARKS & RECREATION

PROGRAM DIVISION

Summer Programs Overview 2015

Aquatics

- 828,191 people visited PPR's 70 outdoor pools and 5 indoor pools between June 19th and August 21st.
- Swim lessons provided to 14,950 youth (not unique participants).
- Francisville 'Pop Up Pool Project' provided an enhanced pool experience by adding innovative designs and programming to the Francisville pool, increasing their pool visits by about 6,000.
- Nine swim meets, a lifeguard competition and two Swim for Life Camps engaged close to 1,000 participants

Day Camps

- 7,641 campers enrolled at 130 Neighborhood Day Camps.

Specialty Camps

- 64 Youth Participated in the Summer Art Camp at Wissinoming Playground.
- 86 campers participated in the Carousel House's Day Camp for people with intellectual disabilities and 21 in their Sports Camp, which included a private tour of Lincoln Financial Field.
- 300 youth participated in the Young Performers Theater Camp, and 140 in the three Intro to Performing Arts Camps.
- 710 youth participants in summer Junior Farmers program raising over 1500lbs of food grown and distributed back into the neighborhoods.
- 77 campers participated in three facility-based, sports-themed camps.
- Five Philly Cup Skateboard series events engaged 102 skaters at PPR skate parks across the City.
- Skateboard Camps and Clinics engaged over 900 youth at 36 sites.
- Two Youthlon and two triathlon events engaged 160 participants summer.
- Be Outside Teen Adventure camp had 34 participants at two camps.

Summer Meals

- Total number of meals for summer 2015 (includes breakfast, lunch and snacks) 2,820,505

Employment

- The Department hired 1,550 teens between the ages of 14 and 18 through the Philadelphia Youth Network to work at Neighborhood Day Camps.
- PPR aquatics hired 779 individuals as Lifeguards and PMA's
- Day camps hired 304 individuals

Dynamic Camp Experiences

- Philly Play program expanded to 15 sites citywide, and over 800 youth participated in the culminating Summer Challenge at Lincoln High School.
- Camps went on trips to the Philadelphia Zoo, National Liberty Museum, Dorney Park, Clementon Park, the Mummers Museum, and Departmental destinations like the Fish Hatchery.