

PPR Summer Programs Overview 2014

October 15, 2014

Aquatics

- 75 pools saw 782,551 visits.
- More than 2,000 people were engaged in aquatics programming including swim lessons and swim team.
- 257 youth attended citywide swim meets in addition to their district meets.
- A record-high 249 people attended the Lifeguard Competition.

Day Camps

6,922 youth registered in the Department's 129 Neighborhood Day Camps, increasing by 1,283 participants from 2013.

Specialty Camps

- 2,117 youth participated in 41 specialty camps this summer, an increase of 226 participants from 2013.
- Three new Sports Camps premiered in as many recreation facilities.

Employment

- The Department hired 1,105 teens between the ages of 14 and 18 through the Philadelphia Youth Network, a 22% increase from last year (909).
- The Department hired 756 lifeguards.
- The Department hired 60 RSIs to support citywide coordinators' camps.

Outdoor Recreation

- Five scheduled Philly Cup Skateboard Series events were completed, attracting 118 unique competitors.
- The 'Be Outside' Teen Program engaged 18 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.
- 185 registered at two Youthlons events held this summer.

Dynamic Camp Experiences

- About 300 Campers participated in the Paddle Penn's Landing Kayaking program.
- 709 campers in grades K-3 participated in the READI by 4th Campaign.
- 1,274 campers from 41 summer camps were engaged in fishing and other fun activities at the Fish Hatchery.
- Leaders at ten summer camps supported five hours of free programming per week in collaboration with the Philly Play program.