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<b>FINE ARTS</b> <b>Kandinsky Watercolor &amp; Acrylics</b> Create your very own Wassily Kandinsky inspired masterpiece using watercolor and acrylics in the style of abstract art.	<b>FINE ARTS</b> <b>Zentangle Art</b> Using ink and sharpie, create a beautiful image by creating structured pattern drawings that display repetition, movement, and abstraction.	<b>FINE ARTS</b> <b>Mixed Media Animals</b> Using various materials such as paint, markers, and recycled materials, create a truly dynamic animal portrait with a focus less on realism and more on expressive marks and exciting textures.	<b>FINE ARTS</b> <b>Tree House Sculptures</b> Using a variety of materials, plan, design and build your very own treehouse sculpture.	<b>FINE ARTS</b> <b>Hanko &amp; Chop Stamp Making</b> Make your own Japanese style stamps and seals with figurative handles that define your individuality.	<b>FINE ARTS</b> <b>3D Landscapes in Watercolor</b> Using modeling clay, watercolors as well as sharpies and colored pencils for accent, create an amazing 3D landscape painting.	<b>FINE ARTS</b> <b>Flip Sequin Pillows</b> Flip sequin items are all the rage! Create, design, and sew your very own customized flip sequin pillow.	<b>FINE ARTS</b> <b>Reverse Pastel Paintings</b> Learn to make a reverse painting by creating the foreground before the background. Back your finished art with metallic foil that will allow for light to reflect through the pastels, creating an amazing effect.
<b>FINE ARTS</b> <b>Photography - Name Collages</b> Using what is around you, campers will find objects to represent and spell out each of their names with photographs.	<b>FINE ARTS</b> <b>Cooking - Muffins, Scones &amp; Biscuits</b> Learn how to make 3 favorite breakfast "breads." The basic ingredients are the same, but each has unique characteristics, and they are all are delicious!	<b>FINE ARTS</b> <b>Photography - Digital Storytelling</b> Digital storytelling is a way for a photographer to tell a story with a series of photographs or even a single photograph. Learn how to plan your shots as well as select, order, size and vary your images to tell your original story.	<b>FINE ARTS</b> <b>Cooking - The Young Pastry Chef</b> Do you know the difference between short crust, filo, choux, flaky, and puff? You will after a week learning the art of pastry making at DMDC!	<b>FINE ARTS</b> <b>Cooking - Nailed It!</b> Take a crack at re-creating edible masterpieces in this week-long TOPS inspired by Netflix's Original show Nailed It!	<b>FINE ARTS</b> <b>Woodshop - CO<sub>2</sub> Cars</b> Learn about the principles of mass, thrust, friction, and drag by designing, building, and racing Co2 cars.	<b>FINE ARTS</b> <b>Ceramics - Teapots</b> Using a variety of ceramics techniques, create a hand built ceramic teapot. Finish your newly minted masterpiece with glazes of your choice!	<b>FINE ARTS</b> <b>Cooking - Between the Bun</b> Think sliders, sandwiches, hot dogs and more! Cook truly unique meals that are all found between two pieces of bread.
<b>PERFORMING ARTS</b> <b>Find Your Funny</b> Find your comedic voice through improvisation, writing and performance exercises, in a setting that will allow you the freedom to explore and express your point of view.	<b>PERFORMING ARTS</b> <b>Modern Dance</b> Explore this unique style of dance that focuses on the creation of movements to match a dancer's feelings, interpretations and purpose instead of structured steps.	<b>PERFORMING ARTS</b> <b>Voiceovers &amp; Sound Effects</b> Voice actors help listeners see them with their imaginations. This class will focus on imagination, voice melody, voice technique and confidence.	<b>OUTDOOR ADVENTURE</b> <b>Expedition</b> Embark upon a week-long adventure on the grounds of DMDC! Work as a team as you learn the skills you'll need to survive in the wilderness.	<b>FINE ARTS</b> <b>Potter's Wheel - Double</b> New and experienced potters welcome in this popular TOPS. In addition to learning the basics, you can add to your skills by learning ways to cut designs into your pottery piece while still on the wheel.		<b>FINE ARTS</b> <b>Film - Multi Camera Production - Double</b> Learn how to shoot a scene with multiple cameras from multiple points of observation. After the shooting is complete, you will work on merging the footage into in a composed piece.	
<b>STEM</b> <b>Advanced Mad Science</b> Chemicals... Bubbles... Explosions... Oh My! Become a mad scientist and create mind blowing experiments!	<b>STEM</b> <b>Rocketry</b> 5, 4, 3, 2, 1... Blast off your very own model rocket! Design, build and decorate your very own rocket before shooting into orbit. This year our rockets are better than ever.	<b>STEM</b> <b>Egg Drop</b> Design and build devices to protect and accurately deliver dropped eggs! Learn about the change from potential energy to kinetic energy of the devices and their contents and the energy transfer that occurs on impact.	<b>STEM</b> <b>Crime Scene Science</b> Become a forensic scientist as you learn hands on collection techniques and examine evidence at a crime scene. Explore handwriting analysis, fingerprinting, and splash and spatter distances and more!	<b>STEM</b> <b>Robotics</b> Using our latest generation LEGO Robotics sets, campers will learn to build and program robots to perform specific tasks and compete against each other.	<b>PERFORMING ARTS</b> <b>Fusion Dance</b> Fusion dancing involves creating a new dancing style, combining existing styles or both! Create your "one of a kind" routine this week at the DMDC dance studio.	<b>OUTDOOR ADVENTURE</b> <b>Survival Shelters</b> Learn about the best survival shelter designs and how to build them. Tips on site selection too!	<b>PERFORMING ARTS</b> <b>Dance - Showstoppers</b> Recreate show stopping dance routines from famous movies.
<b>SPORTS</b> <b>Lacrosse</b> Learn the essential skills of lacrosse, or improve your existing skills, including: catching, throwing, cradling, scooping, shooting, defending and much more.	<b>SPORTS</b> <b>Team Handball</b> This all-time favorite game combines the skills of basketball and soccer. Learn how to play in no time and then hit the field for a week of fun.	<b>SPORTS MINI CAMP</b> <b>Hockey - Double</b> Learn the essential skills of hockey, or improve your existing skills, including: dribbling, passing, and shooting. Work on ball control, positional tactics, and then get ready to score during game play.		<b>SPORTS</b> <b>Fencing - Section 1</b> During this week-long clinic with our fencing expert, you will learn fencing terms, elements of safety, basic skills and fundamental techniques.	<b>SPORTS</b> <b>Fencing - Section 2</b> During this week-long clinic with our fencing expert, you will learn fencing terms, elements of safety, basic skills and fundamental techniques.	<b>SPORTS</b> <b>Field Hockey</b> Join us to learn or review the basics of this popular high school sport and play games. Essential skills include: stick work, moving on and off the ball, and game strategy.	<b>STEM</b> <b>Kitchen Chemistry</b> Explore science in everyone's favorite room – the kitchen! Combine food and everyday household chemicals to create super experiments.
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<b>STEM</b> <b>Chess</b> Professional Chess Instructor Jeremy Scheinbach will join us to teach Chess TOPS. Using computer games and coaching during live play, Jeremy will help you learn and/or improve your skills at this amazing game!
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DEER MOUNTAIN DAY CAMP

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<p><b>FINE ARTS</b> <b>Intuitive Color Painting with Acrylics</b></p> <p>Learn how to use a specific color palette combined with your own visualizations and intuition to create an awesome work of art using acrylic paint.</p>	<p><b>FINE ARTS</b> <b>Mixed Media Fashion</b></p> <p>Learn how to draw a human figure with realistic proportions. Once your silhouette is complete, design an outfit using a variety of colors and materials of your choice.</p>	<p><b>FINE ARTS</b> <b>Charcoal Art</b></p> <p>Charcoal is a classic tool in an art school. Learn about using charcoal to create contrast, texture, and form as you combine it with oil pastels to design a resistance drawing.</p>	<p><b>FINE ARTS</b> <b>Matisse Sun Prints</b></p> <p>Using shapes you create, a light wash of liquid watercolor and the sun, create lovely Matisse style prints.</p>	<p><b>FINE ARTS</b> <b>Suminagashi Painting</b></p> <p>Learn the ancient art of Japanese marbling. Suminagashi or “floating ink” is the process of marbling plain paper with water and ink to transform it into something vibrant and colorful.</p>	<p><b>FINE ARTS</b> <b>Sunset on the Lake</b></p> <p>Campers will follow along completing the steps used by our resident DMDC artist to create a sunset on the lake using acrylics and watercolor.</p>	<p><b>FINE ARTS</b> <b>Popsicle Stick Box</b></p> <p>This camp classic still produces wows. Use the seemingly simple popsicle stick, your imagination and some coaching from our art expert to create an intricate popsicle stick box. Paint it to your liking and you’ll want to keep it forever.</p>	<p><b>FINE ARTS</b> <b>Cartooning &amp; Illustration</b></p> <p>Learn the basics of cartooning and illustration by reviewing the principles of narrative and sequential visual storytelling as you explore writing, panel layout, composition, inking and coloring.</p>
<p><b>FINE ARTS</b> <b>Ceramics - Sushi!</b></p> <p>Create your very own plate filled with sushi complete with your choice of sushi pieces and/or rolls!</p>	<p><b>FINE ARTS</b> <b>Cooking - Comfort Foods</b></p> <p>Indulge your comfort food cravings by learning how to cook foods that you love and make you feel cozy inside.</p>	<p><b>FINE ARTS</b> <b>Ceramics - Clay Koi Bowls</b></p> <p>Create ceramic bowls with a surprise inside (a Koi fish) by learning how to use underglaze to design your showpiece.</p>	<p><b>FINE ARTS</b> <b>Cooking - Wontons, Dumplings &amp; Dim Sum</b></p> <p>Head to the DMDC kitchen to learn multiple cooking techniques and use different fillings to create delicious types of dumplings.</p>	<p><b>FINE ARTS</b> <b>Photography - Thematic Art</b></p> <p>Create a piece of art by grouping photos that all have a common theme, such as, colors, shapes, textures, etc. Use digital alteration techniques to complete your masterpiece!</p>	<p><b>FINE ARTS</b> <b>Cooking - No Stove, No Problem!</b></p> <p>Create delicious dishes that require no stove in order to cook!</p>	<p><b>FINE ARTS</b> <b>Cooking - The French Connection</b></p> <p>Step into the DMDC kitchen this week to celebrate the flavors and basic techniques of French cooking.</p>	<p><b>FINE ARTS</b> <b>Woodshop - Light Up Name Sign</b></p> <p>After learning about and using several woodshop tools and techniques to create your name carved through a wood block, you will mount a light that will illuminate your work to create a stunning effect.</p>
<p><b>STEM</b> <b>Design An Escape Room</b></p> <p>Need to escape in under 30 minutes?! Be the brains behind the design of DMDC’s very first escape room!</p>	<p><b>PERFORMING ARTS</b> <b>Hip Hop Workshop</b></p> <p>A high-energy technique class, followed by the breakdown and teaching of specific choreography to the latest sounds in pop, R&amp;B, and rap!</p>	<p><b>PERFORMING ARTS</b> <b>Film - The Art of “How to” Videos - Double</b></p> <p>What separates an okay “how to” video from a highly effective, great one? Through creating and filming a “how to” video during TOPS this week, you will learn to make a compelling and concise piece that will teach a lesson that everyone will want to learn!</p>		<p><b>PERFORMING ARTS</b> <b>Build Your Own Character</b></p> <p>Learn how to create your own character – appearance, personality and life experiences. Refine and present this character in this 2-day Drama workshop.</p>	<p><b>PERFORMING ARTS</b> <b>The DMDC Step Team</b></p> <p>Step-dancing uses your entire body as an instrument to produce complex rhythms and sounds through a mixture of footsteps, spoken word, and hand claps. Come down this week to find out all about it and form a DMDC Step Team.</p>	<p><b>FINE ARTS</b> <b>Photography - Photo Montage</b></p> <p>Recap the best memories of the summer as you learn to use video software to turn camp photos into a dynamic video montage that will be shown to the entire camp on the last day!</p>	<p><b>PERFORMING ARTS</b> <b>Mini Musical 2</b></p> <p>Back by popular demand! Using a common theme, take songs and ideas from old or current musicals to make your very own DMDC musical!</p>
<p><b>PERFORMING ARTS</b> <b>Intro to Kickline Dance</b></p> <p>We’re looking for the next Rockette dancers that want to be a part of DMDC’s first kickline troupe! Come try this popular style of dance that involves groups of dancers kicking in unison.</p>	<p><b>STEM</b> <b>Robotics</b></p> <p>Using our latest generation LEGO Robotics sets, campers will learn to build and program robots to perform specific tasks and compete against each other.</p>	<p><b>STEM</b> <b>Geocaching &amp; Orienteering</b></p> <p>Race against time as you quickly navigate different trails through camp. Learn to create, read, and use maps as well as GPS navigational systems along the way.</p>	<p><b>STEM</b> <b>Rocketry</b></p> <p>5, 4, 3, 2, 1... Blast off your very own model rocket! Design, build and decorate your very own rocket before shooting into orbit. This year our rockets are better than ever.</p>	<p><b>STEM</b> <b>Chess</b></p> <p>DMDC resident expert will teach you how to play and/or help you improve your skills in this thought-provoking game. Computer programs and coaching during live play situations will be used.</p>	<p><b>DISCOVERY &amp; PURE FUN</b> <b>Capture the Flag</b></p> <p>Split up in to 2 teams and try to capture the opposing team’s flag and bring it back to your own base. Sound easy? Join us to find out why this game is always popular!</p>	<p><b>FINE ARTS</b> <b>Potter’s Wheel - Double</b></p> <p>New and experienced potters welcome in this popular TOPS. In addition to learning the basics, you can add to your skills by learning ways to cut designs into your pottery piece while still on the wheel.</p>	
<p><b>DISCOVERY &amp; PURE FUN</b> <b>Scuba Diving - Double</b></p> <p>After learning some underwater basics and safe diving procedures, you’ll put on scuba gear and dive into our pools for an underwater adventure!</p>		<p><b>SPORTS</b> <b>Fencing - Section 1</b></p> <p>During this week-long clinic with our fencing expert, you will learn fencing terms, elements of safety, basic skills and fundamental techniques.</p>	<p><b>SPORTS</b> <b>Fencing - Section 2</b></p> <p>During this week-long clinic with our fencing expert, you will learn fencing terms, elements of safety, basic skills and fundamental techniques.</p>	<p><b>SPORTS MINI CAMP</b> <b>Soccer - 5 a Side - Double</b></p> <p>5 a side soccer is a very popular form of the game that allows you to enjoy a high energy, fun and maximum involvement game.</p>		<p><b>STEM</b> <b>Rube Goldberg</b></p> <p>Rube Goldberg machines are known for having complicated gadgets perform simple tasks in convoluted ways! Learn how to construct your very own Rube Goldberg machine.</p>	<p><b>STEM</b> <b>Robotics</b></p> <p>Using our latest generation LEGO Robotics sets, campers will learn to build and program robots to perform specific tasks and compete against each other.</p>
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