

**Running Rocks**  
June 17<sup>th</sup> – August 12<sup>th</sup>  
Every Monday from 6:00-7:00pm  
Ages 7-18 years old



**Camp Director:** Starved Rock Runners

**Location:** Baker Lake – East Entrance off of Airport Road  
All levels of running ability are welcomed to join the Running Rocks Clinic. The cost for this clinic is \$10, cost includes clinic fees, t-shirt, free entry to Alzheimer's 5K Run on August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018 for all who complete 5 clinic sessions. **Sign up through StarvedRockRunners.org or at the west shelter at the Washington Park on June 8 from 10:00-12:00.**

**Baseball Camp**  
July 1-5  
Grades 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 10:00-11:15am  
Grades 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> 11:30am-1:00pm



**Camp Director:** Kevin Keating

**Location:** Washington Park Diamonds

The fundamentals of baseball will be emphasized. Each participant must bring their own glove. **Sign up on the first day of camp.**



**Softball Camp**  
June 24-27  
Grades 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 10:45-12:00am  
Grades 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> 9:00-10:30am

**Camp Director:** Callie Schmidt

**Location:** McKinley Park Diamond

The fundamentals of softball will be emphasized. Each participant must bring their own glove. **Sign up on the first day of camp.**

**Pickleball Camp**  
July 22-26

Adults and Grades 9<sup>th</sup> and Up  
6:00-7:15pm



**Camp Director:** Seth Brannan

**Location:** Washington Park – Pickleball Courts

The fundamentals of pickleball and game play technique will be emphasized. This camp is for both beginner and intermediate players alike. Come and enjoy one of the fastest growing pastimes! Equipment will be provided. **Sign up on the first day of camp.**



**Football Camp**  
July 15-19  
Grades 4<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> 10:00-11:30am

**Camp Director:** Kevin Keating

**Location:** LP High School-Practice Field

The fundamentals of football will be emphasized including position skills. The camp is open to both boys and girls. **Sign up on the first day of camp.**

**Volleyball Camp**  
July 22-26  
Grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 9:00-10:15am  
Grades 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> 10:30am - 12:00pm



**Camp Director:** Nicci Gibson

**Location:** Northview- Gym- Please enter through the east doors.

The fundamentals of Volleyball will be emphasized. Camp is open to both boys and girls. **Sign up on the first day of camp.**



**Tennis Instruction**  
June 10-27; July 8-25  
Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>  
Beginner Class 9:00-10:00am  
Intermediate Class 10:00-11:00am

**Camp Director:** Jill Urban-Bollis

**Location:** Washington Park Tennis Courts

Tennis lessons will be conducted Monday through Thursday with both a beginner and intermediate class offered. The beginner class is geared towards those wanting to learn how to play or improve upon basic skills. The intermediate class is for those who can serve and are looking to enhance their skill. Please bring your own racquet and a can of tennis balls. **Sign up on will be held the first day of instruction.**

**Soccer Camp**  
July 8-12  
Grades 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 5:00-6:15 pm (M-TH)  
Friday is 9:30-10:45  
Grades 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8 pm (M-TH)  
Friday is 11:00-12:30



**Director:** Jason Depenbrock

**Location:** Baker Lake Soccer Fields (West Side)

The fundamentals of soccer will be emphasized. This camp is open to both boys and girls. **Sign up on the first day of camp.**

**Boy's Basketball Camp**  
July 8-12

Grades 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm – 7:45pm  
Grades 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> 10:30am – 12:00pm



**Camp Director:** Glenn Hall (6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>); Sam Senica (2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>)

**Location:** Parkside Gym - please enter through the west doors.

The fundamentals of basketball will be emphasized. **Sign up on the first day of camp.**

**Girl's Basketball Camp**  
July 8-12

Grades 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm-6:15pm  
Grades 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> 8:45-10:15am



**Camp Director:** Glenn Hall (6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>); Sam Senica (2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>)

**Location:** Parkside Gym - please enter through the west doors.

The fundamentals of basketball will be emphasized. **Sign up on the first day of camp.**



**Cheer Camp**  
June 10-14  
K – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
10:00- 11:00pm

**Director:** Abby Kotecki

**Location:** Parkside- Gym- Please enter through the west doors.

Participants will learn fun cheers that will be performed at the Movie in the Park night on June 14. Camp is open to both boys and girls. **Sign up on the first day of camp.**

**Disc Golf**

Adults and Kids Grades 5<sup>th</sup> and Up  
June 17-21 5:30-6:45pm



**Camp Director:** Wes Black

**Location:** Baker Lake (West Pavilion)- Disc Golf Course

Participants learning skills, etiquette, and scorekeeping. They will also play and practice on the new disc golf course at Baker Lake. **Sign up the first day of camp.**

**Peru Recreation Summer Fun 2019**

Recreation Director Phone  
815-681-8600

**MISSION STATEMENT**

*"We create community pride through people, parks, and programs."*

The Peru Parks and Recreation Board operates recreation programs for the benefit of all Peru citizens. Peru Parks include Washington Park, Sunset Park, McKinley Park, Rotary Park, Centennial Park, American Nickeloid Park, Veteran's Park, & Washington Park. The softball fields are located at Veteran's, Sunset, and McKinley Park. Tennis courts are available at Washington, Sunset, and 28<sup>th</sup> Street Parks. Playgrounds are at each park. Baker Lake provides disc golf, adult and youth soccer fields, as well as fishing and a track for walking, jogging, biking, and in-line skating. Wiggley Field Dog Park is located at Veteran's Park. Splash Pad and Pickleball courts are at Washington Park.

Chairman: Ray Zborowski Treasurer: Bill Steve  
Board Members: Simon Kampwerth, Steve Michelini, Linda Dzierzynski, John Fusinato, and Gena Wallin

1. There will be a \$10 fee per program for non-residents.
2. The Peru Parks and Recreation Board reserves the right to exclude persons whose behavior is deemed inappropriate by the director of any program.

**Rugby Camp**  
June 22-26

Grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> 5:00-6:30 pm



**Camp Director:** Fran Baker

**Location:** Baker Lake (West Side)

Participants will learn the fundamentals of Rugby and learn about the opportunity to compete on the newly formed IV Coal Miners Rugby Team. **Sign up on the first day of camp.**

**Arts and Crafts**  
June 17-27; July 8-18  
Ages 4 and Up  
10:00am - 12:00pm



**Director:** Kristen Hall

**Location:** Washington Park West Shelter

This four week program will be held Monday through Thursday at the Washington Park west shelter. Cost is 50 cents per craft. There will be a different craft each day.

**Eat Your Art Out**  
**June 10-14**  
**Grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>**  
**8:45am – 9:45am**



**Camp Director:** Julie Jenkins  
**Location:** Parkside Art Room- Please enter/exit the building through west doors.  
 Learn about the Art of Wayne Thiebaud and enjoy making 2-D and 3-D bakery items. **Sign up will be held in the west shelter at the Washington Park on June 8 from 10:00-12:00. (Limit 20)**

**Sing Wiggle and Giggle**  
**June 24-28**  
**K-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade 9:30-10:30am**



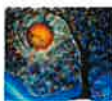
**Camp Director:** Kori Suarez  
**Location:** St. Valentine's Church  
 - Drop off/pick up at 7<sup>th</sup> St parking lot  
 Learn basic note reading skills, how to use your singing voice, and produce rhythmic movement patterns during this interactive and educational FUN! **Sign up will be held in the west shelter at the Washington Park on June 8 from 10:00-12:00. (Limit 20)**

**Playing with Patterns**  
**June 10-14**  
**Grades 7<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 10:00am-11:00am**



**Camp Director:** Julie Jenkins  
**Location:** Parkside Art Room- Please enter/exit the building through west doors  
 Learn about the art of Gustav Klimt and create a work of art using pattern and mixed media. **Sign up will be held in the west shelter at the Washington Park on June 8 from 10:00-12:00. (Limit 20)**

**Making it Modern**  
**June 10-14**  
**Grades 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 11:15-12:15pm**



**Camp Director:** Julie Jenkins  
**Location:** Parkside Art Room- Please enter/exit the building through west doors  
 You will be introduced to a variety of contemporary and modern art pieces and then we will transform a more traditional piece into modern art. **Sign up will be held in the west shelter at the Washington Park on June 8 from 10:00-12:00. (Limit 20)**

**Pretty Pretty Princess**  
**July 15-19**  
**Pre-K – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade 10:45am-12:00pm**



**Camp Director:** Kayla Guenther  
**Location:** Peru City Hall  
 Participants will participate in princess themed crafts, songs, stories, and activities. **Sign up will be held in the west shelter at the Washington Park on June 8 from 10:00-12:00. (Limit 20)**

**What's Cooking**  
**July 8-12**

**Grades 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Session 1- 10:30am-12:00**  
**Grades 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Session 2- 12:15-1:45pm**



**Camp Director:** Jennifer Znaniecki  
**Location:** Parkside- Room 182- Please enter/exit the building through west doors  
 The camp will be held in room 182 at Parkside School. Participants will receive hands on experience with measuring, mixing, and cooking. **Sign up will be held in the west shelter at the Washington Park on June 8 from 10:00-12:00. (Limit 12 per session). Cost is \$5.00.**

**Cook with a Book**  
**July 8-12**  
**Grades 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> 8:45- 10:15am**



**Camp Director:** Jennifer Znaniecki  
**Location:** Parkside- Room 182- Please enter/exit the building through west doors  
 Participants will combine cooking with literacy in this tasty camp. **Sign up will be held in the west shelter at the Washington Park on June 8 from 10:00-12:00. (Limit 15). Cost is \$5.00.**

**Messy Art**  
**July 15-19**  
**Grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>**  
**12:30-1:45am**



**Camp Director:** Kayla Guenther  
**Location:** Washington Park- South Shelter  
 Create your own custom artwork while getting super messy! Participants should wear old clothes (that may be ruined). **Sign up will be held in the west shelter at the Washington Park on June 8 from 10:00-12:00. (Limit 20)**

**Build a Bear**  
**July 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Grades 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 9:00-10:30am**



**Camp Director:** Kayla Guenther  
**Location:** Peru City Hall  
 This camp provides a fun activity where you get to create a personalized toy and take it home. **Sign up will be held in the west shelter at the Washington Park on June 8 from 10:00-12:00. (Limit 30). Cost is \$10.00.**

**Chemical Magic**  
**June 17-21**  
**Grades 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>**  
**11:30-12:30pm**



**Camp Director:** Maggie Hachenberger  
**Location:** St. Valentine's Church  
 - Drop off/pick up at 7<sup>th</sup> St parking lot  
 Become a magician by creating new materials by transforming the ones we have. Learn about chemical reaction by completing a different experiment each day of camp. **Sign up will be held in the west shelter at the Washington Park on June 8 from 10:00-12:00. (Limit 20).**

**Mother Goose and Friends**  
**June 17-21**  
**Pre K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade 9:00-10:00am**



**Camp Director:** Maggie Hachenberger  
**Location:** St. Valentine's Church  
 - Drop off/pick up at 7<sup>th</sup> St parking lot  
 Be introduced to Mother Goose and her friends through games and crafts. Each day children will learn a nursery rhyme through games and crafts. **Sign up will be held in the west shelter at the Washington Park on June 8 from 10:00-12:00. (Limit 20)**

**Popping Fun**  
**June 17-21**

**Grade 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 10:15-11:15am**



**Camp Director:** Maggie Hachenberger  
**Location:** St. Valentine's Church  
 - Drop off/pick up at 7<sup>th</sup> St parking lot  
 Who knew popcorn could be so much fun! Popcorn crafts, games, and treats. The popcorn fun will be drizzled with fun popcorn facts! **Sign up will be held in the west shelter at the Washington Park on June 8 from 10:00-12:00. (Limit 20)**

**BB Gun Camp**  
**July 15-19**

**Grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> 10:00-11:30am**



**Camp Director:** Gary Olson  
**Location:** Peru City Hall- Lower Level  
 Participants will learn the fundamentals and safety procedures associated with marksmanship. **Sign up will be held in the west shelter at the Washington Park on June 8 from 10:00-12:00. (Limit 20)**

**Metal Detecting**  
**June 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**Grades 4<sup>th</sup> and up**  
**9:00-11:00am**



**Camp Director:** Gary Olson and the IVHRRR  
**Location:** Centennial Park  
 Participants will receive an introduction to metal detecting and have a chance to dig up some buried treasure. **Sign up will be held in the west shelter at the Washington Park on June 8 from 10:00-12:00. (Limit 20)**

**Saddle up**  
**July 22-26**  
**Grades 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> 9:00-10:30am**



**Camp Director:** Paul Williams  
**Location:** Cedar Creek Ranch  
 Participants will be engaged in horse riding, saddling, grooming, and care. The cost will be \$100 for Peru residents and \$150 for nonresidents. **Sign up will be held in the west shelter at the Washington Park on June 8 from 10:00-12:00. (Limit 15)**