

FIELD TRIPS

From thrilling OKC Thunder and Dallas Maverick basketball games to Texas Rangers baseball games and Arlington Renegades football action, there's something for every sports fan. These trips offer the perfect opportunity to bond with friends while enjoying some of the best live sports in the region. Age requirements will vary by event, and participants must be Choctaw tribal members to register.

STEAM CAMPS

The **Drone Camp** in Daisy, OK, inspires Choctaw students in grades 7-12 to master the art of piloting drones like true professionals. Participants will dive into the world of programming as they get hands-on experience with drone technology.

The **Virtual NASA Astro Camp** for Choctaw students in grades 5-8 offers an exciting opportunity to explore space science and STEAM fields. Students engage in interactive, hands-on activities that introduce them to NASA missions, space exploration and scientific principles. Led by expert mentors, participants learn about the latest space technologies, astronomy and the careers of NASA scientists and engineers.

The **Art IKBI Camp** in Durant, OK, offers an exciting opportunity for Choctaw youth ages 10-18 to explore traditional and contemporary art forms. Led by talented Choctaw artists, participants receive hands-on instruction in techniques ranging from sketching to watercolor and acrylic painting. This immersive experience provides a supportive space for young artists to refine their craft and express their unique perspectives.

The **Virtual Tech IKBI Camp** offers Choctaw tribal members a hands-on learning experience focused on coding, technology and digital skills. Campers, grades 5-8, are introduced to programming languages, web development and game design, all while gaining valuable insights into the tech industry. Through interactive workshops and projects, participants build practical skills that prepare them for future careers in STEAM fields.



Choctaw Nation

Youth Events & Activities



YOUTH EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

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HALITO!

The Choctaw Nation Youth Events and Activities Department (YEA) offers a wide range of exciting opportunities for Choctaw youth, with over 40 events held annually. These activities include athletic clinics, STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) camps, and unforgettable experiences like attending NBA games. YEA partners with college coaches, professors and even NASA engineers to provide educational experiences in a fun and engaging way. Whether you're interested in sports, learning new skills, or exploring exciting new fields, the Youth Events & Activities program is packed with opportunities for growth and enjoyment.

REMINDER

To attend, some camps require participants to have a Choctaw CDIB and membership card, while others may also accept children of current Choctaw Nation employees.

SUMMER CAMPS

All camps are offered to participants ages 8-18, except for the Golf and Wildlife Camps, which are geared toward participants ages 10-18. Camps typically begin in late May and run through the end of July.

FOOTBALL

Join us at football camp, where cutting-edge coaching meets elite development, led by Day of Champions staff, along with current and former collegiate players and coaches. Elevate your game with hands-on training, expert mentorship and next-level skills to unlock your full potential!

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

Explore the wonders of nature while learning about wildlife conservation, firearm safety and hunter responsibility. Engage in hands-on activities like animal tracking, habitat exploration and species identification, while gaining valuable skills in fishing and firearm safety. With expert guidance from wildlife professionals, you'll deepen your knowledge, connect with nature, and even have the opportunity to earn your hunter safety card, a valuable credential for any aspiring hunter.

CHEER

Discover the essential skills to lead a crowd and support the home team. Athletes will learn cheerleading fundamentals such as stunts, tumbling, jumps and performance routines from experienced collegiate cheerleaders and coaches during this camp.

BASKETBALL

Improve your basketball skills, leadership abilities and overall confidence while taking your game to a higher level. Conducted by high school coaches and former collegiate players, campers will learn fundamental basketball skills, including ball handling, shooting and defense.

RODEO

Under the guidance of experienced rodeo professionals, campers will receive hands-on training in bull-riding, barrel racing, roping and more. Whether you are a beginner or looking to sharpen your rodeo skills, Rodeo Camp is the perfect place to experience the thrill of the rodeo in a supportive and exciting environment.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

Join us for an unforgettable experience where you'll immerse yourself in Choctaw traditions through traditional archery, vibrant arts and crafts, captivating storytelling and the rich beauty of the Choctaw language! Don't miss this chance to connect with our Choctaw culture in an exciting and interactive way!

GOLF

Expand your golf fundamentals with expert guidance from Ed Bowe, former Director of Instruction at ESPN Golf Schools. Designed for young golfers of all skill levels, campers can expect to develop their swing, improve their short game and gain confidence on the course, all while making new friends and having fun!

SOFTBALL

Take your game to the next level with an exciting opportunity to learn from college coaches and former players! This dynamic training session will focus on the key aspects of the game, including hitting, pitching and fielding, to help you become a well-rounded player. Don't miss out on this chance to sharpen your skills and elevate your game!

BASEBALL

Step up to the plate and refine your baseball skills with collegiate coaches and former players. This camp provides expert instruction in hitting, pitching, fielding and base running, with personalized coaching to improve fundamentals. Whether you want to build confidence or take your game to the next level, this camp offers the perfect opportunity to learn and have fun!

STICKBALL

Get ready to experience the thrill of Choctaw stickball as expert coaches from the Choctaw Nation teach you how to throw, catch and score in this fast-paced, traditional game! With the guidance of skilled players, you'll master the exciting techniques that make stickball a truly unique sport.

FUTURE SHOWCASES

Located in Durant, OK, the Future Showcases invites high school athletes in grades 10-12 to display their skills in softball, baseball, basketball and football. Regional college coaches attend to evaluate and provide feedback, helping students gain exposure to collegiate opportunities. Participants receive insights into their performance and the recruitment process.