

RoadTrip USA! 2021 Summer Camp
June 7-11
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Created by Sheryl Welles (www.birdsofafeathermusicresources.com), RoadTrip USA! is a week long day camp that celebrates the diverse music and composers of the United States. Each day campers "travel" throughout America discovering various styles of music, listening to the music of gifted composers and learning/reviewing music fundamentals.

Each day of camp is broken up into a separate theme. These are the 5 themes:

Monday - Patriotic Day (It's all about the Red, White & Blue!)

- a visit to the nation's capital highlighting the national anthem and marching bands

Tuesday - Wild West Day (A Western theme)

- a visit to western United States highlighting folk songs, line dancing and Aaron Copland's, "Rodeo".

Wednesday - Carnival Day (A bunch of games and activities in a carnival theme)

- a visit to New Orleans, swing dancing, the big band era and the music of Louis Armstrong

Thursday - I Love New York Day (Dress like a star and visit all the main sites!)

- a visit to the "Big Apple", show tunes, and George Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue

Friday - Luau Day (A day where everything requires water!)

- a visit to Hawaii, the music of IZ, the ukulele, the limbo and Hawaiian names (This will be our end of camp celebration! Parents are welcome to join for a pizza and pool party!)

Throughout the week, there is also a road trip theme. Students will need to fill their gas tanks, change flat tires, pay for repairs after accidents, and pay for infractions they may receive along the way. They will also journal about what they've learned each day for a fun souvenir to take home at the end of the camp.

What Should My Child Bring Each Day?

- Backpack to hold their items
- Personal water bottle with name on it
- Spray Sunscreen (SPF 15 or higher). Staff will supervise the application of sunscreen throughout the day but are unable to apply sunscreen to your child unless it is in spray form
- Change of Clothes/Bathing Suit (for water games)
- Towel
- Any medication if they are required to take it during camp hours
- Arm/Body Floaties. Some of our activities are close to the pool area. No camper will be allowed in the pool at any time until the parent supervised pool party on the last day. However, if your child has not had swim lessons or you do not feel they are a strong swimmer, they must bring and wear floaties at all times while around the pool.

What Should My Child Wear to Camp?

- Appropriate clothing for play and weather
- Close-toe shoes, preferably sneakers
- Apply sunscreen SPF 15 or higher to your child each morning