We have a few suggestions.

Are you feeling ready to unplug and spend a summer of fun and adventure outside? Come join us! We offer a wide variety of hiking, canoeing, and kayaking trips all across Maine and Canada. From beginner to advanced, we have the perfect program for you!

Ages 14-18 • 3-Week and 5-Week Programs • Tuition Assistance Available

Email: camp@chewonki.org | Tel. (207) 882-7323 | Web https://camp.chewonki.org
Becoming a “best overnight camp for boys” doesn’t just happen over night. Luckily, we started in 1908.

CAMP PEMIGEWASSETT

since 1908…a sleepaway camp for boys ages 8 to 15 in the White Mountains of New Hampshire with instruction and opportunities from beginner to advanced levels in four program areas:

- Land & Water Sports
- Nature Studies
- Music, Art, & Drama
- Hiking & Canoeing

Why do campers and staff return year after year? For reasons that go on and on!

- stunning, safe location as sole residents of our lake
- unplugged fun and learning with friends from near and far
- engaged alumni network and worldwide
- locally-sourced and delicious meals with home
- say from home in supportive, kind community

www.camppemi.com

Email camppemi@camppemi.com to arrange a video chat or home visit with a director

Summer Session & Sports Camps

SUMMER 2022

Academic instruction and sports camps for students in Pre Kindergarten through Grade 12.

bwick.org/summer
Make July an investment in September with Eagle Hill School’s summer session!

www.eaglehill.school/summer  |  Hardwick, Massachusetts  |  413.477.6000

Visit our website and register for one of our virtual events to learn more about our summer programs.

One Summer
Four Options: Your Choice
June 27 - July 29, 2022

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Visit our website and register for one of our Iced Coffee and Conversation virtual events to learn more about our summer programs.
“You don’t need an axe,” she said, taking it out of my bag. “They have axes. In fact, you’re not allowed to use an axe. Where did you get this?”

“Braveheart had just come out, Mom,” I said. “I made some quick mental calculations. Hard candy would last longer, but chocolate bars would be better for trading. I knew civilians camp meant I would be cold and stinky, and I would have to get tough if I wanted to survive.

I was really,['unformatted']:true}
Join us for a technology-free summer of outdoor fun, where a boy learns to be his best self, and a new sense of his own capacity, and becomes part of a dedicated community of learners. Experiences feel like for real.

Paddle your canoe through white water; sing under the stars with pancakes over a campfire; laugh on a mountaintop after a hard climb; and respect the natural world.

Maine’s legendary lakes and rivers, mountains and forests, islands and beaches, full of fun, friends, and nature! Our 285-acre sanctuary provides fresh air, frogs, and friendships are just some of what’s waiting to be found. A Summer Haven for Girls, Alford Lake Camp is an overnight camp for girls entering grades K-9. For five weeks, rising Grades 4-9 will enjoy a breadth of learning opportunities and outdoor experiences designed to help them grow friendships, self-awareness and important social skills. We welcome challenges, inspiration, and laughter. Each of us is unique. What we have in common is curiosity, courage, a good sense of humor, and the persistence before that feeling time sideline us. We are ready for change for yourself, please contact us today!

Summer Session I is a four-week program running from June 24 to July 24. Summer Session II is a four-week program running from July 25 to August 27. Midsummer Session is a two-week program running from July 25 to August 4.

For girls ages 8-16 who are in need of academic remediation before the start of the new school year, have fallen behind due to the pandemic, and students who are in need of academic remediation before the start of the new school year.

The Gow School Summer Program, students learn independence, self-advocacy, and fosters important executive function growth. Afternoons offer the opportunity to explore individual learning styles in a small classroom environment and practice individualization, and room for fun, The Gow School Summer Program specializes in reading, writing, math, and test taking skills. The Gow School Summer Program offers a perfect mix of academics and fun!
**JUNIOR CAMPS**

**Grades 2-4**

**Contact:** Heather Lodge, 203.869.6899 or hlodge@greenwichhistory.org.

**July 18-29**

**FEE:** Resident Only Early Bird (through May 31) $325 per session

**For more information, call:** (203) 637-4583

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**SUMMER SWIM LESSONS**

For ages 4 and up at the Greenwich Pool in Byram Park

**Monday - Thursday:** Rain dates

**Times:** 9:15 AM, 9:50 AM, 10:25 AM, 11 AM

**8 lessons of 30 minutes**

**FEE:** $120 per session

1st child discount: $20

For more information, call: (203) 618-7649

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**SUMMER BASEBALL**

**For ages 6-12 who are looking to play baseball in a recreational league.**

**Summer baseball meets weeknights starting the 2nd week in June and ending mid-August.**

**Teams practice and play a rotation of games over two nights per week.**

**6 & 7 years:** $136

**8 & 9 years:** $156

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**KAMP KAIRFREE**

**Co-ed day camp for ages 5 - 12**

**Monday – Friday 9 AM - 4 PM**

**Kamp Kairefree will operate out of a Greenwich Public School building. Campers rotate between the school and two locations at Greenwich Point Beach. Campers go to Island Beach by ferry on Wednesdays. Regular activities include arts and crafts, sports, canoeing, board games. Special events will also be scheduled. Pre-selected bus stops throughout Greenwich are available for pick up and drop off at no extra charge.**

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**FEES:** Resident Only June 1 and after $345, Session II $335, Session III $325 2nd child discount: $20

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**CAMP SETON**

**Camp Seton is Celebrating over 60 years of Adventure. Located in Greenwich, CT on 28 acres of prime wooded land on Long Island Sound.**

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**GREENWICH ADVENTURERS**

**Co-ed day camp for ages 8 - 15**

**Organized by age and interest, the program includes on-site and off-site excursions to a variety of locations within Greenwich and other areas.**

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**GIRLS AND BOYS GRADES 1-5**

**- No previous experience required! Each week campers will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities from fishing, canoeing, canoeing, and outdoor skills, archery, rock climbing, and more!**

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**GIRLS AND BOYS GRADES 6-8**

**Our outdoor programs are designed for boys and girls who are not yet successful campers but are interested in unstructured learning environments in a setting that will enable them to experience success and become more confident campers.**

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**GIRLS AND BOYS GRADES 9-12**

**- No previous experience required! Each week campers will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities from fishing, canoeing, canoeing, and outdoor skills, archery, rock climbing, and more!**

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A fun four-week program of strategies, skill building, and executive function growth for bright students who learn differently.

Sleepaway Camp: Expense or Investment?

By Dottie Reed

Parents unfamiliar with the tradition of sleepaway camp might consider the cost and reasonably ask, “Why send my child away when the community center has a pool and tennis courts?”

Simply put, the character traits that children strengthen and develop as they navigate life in a unique learning environment away from home—supported by well-trained professionals there for that very purpose—are profound and lifelong.

Reading between the lines

Consider testimonials, such as from this father: “He learned more about himself and his strengths in one summer at camp than he did in the entire school year” or from campers’ letters home: “I went off the high dive—six feet high! My instructor helped me conquer my fear! I feel very, very accomplished!” “I’m about to go on a 2-day hike. I’m excited and am wearing sunscreen”. “I know that the bonds that I’ve created with the friends in my cabin will never break. We’re now like brothers and we plan on staying that way.”

While these anecdotes from our families speak to every parent’s hope when delivering a child into the care of others—a healthy, happy, and fulfilling summer—a deeper dive into the lines reveals that camp has nourished and quickened the development of character strengths that will serve these campers well in their future success as students, employees, citizens, and life partners. How can we calculate the worth of independence, adaptability, willingness to try new things, perseverance, responsibility, and appreciation for the differences and strengths of others?

The value of character strengths in schools, colleges, and the world-at-large

In 2016, the American Camp Association launched a 5-year study “to explore the lasting impacts and the ways camp experiences prepare young people for college, their careers, and their lives beyond camp.” The professional organization has gathered, compiled, and now is publishing exciting findings that provide data to support our testimonials (ACAcamps.org).

Coincidentally in 2016, a group of educators, aware that character strengths are fundamental to an engaged life, formed the Character Collaborative to elevate non-academic factors and character-related attributes in the admissions process. Their goal is to identify reliable, unbiased indicators of character strengths to better recognize students of promise. Today, members include college admissions, independent secondary schools, national educational associations, and research organizations (character-admissions.org).
Camp Agawam
Where a boy learns to be his best self.

Join us for a technology-free summer of outdoor fun, friendship, growth, leadership and community.

www.campagawam.org  Raymond, ME  Established 1919  207-627-4780
This is significant in light of the question, “Is camp an expense or an investment?” Summer camp offers a unique experiential education that leads to the development of character strengths in its campers—exactly what schools, universities, and employers are looking for in applicants, and what most adults seek when forming relationships and choosing life partners.

How do camps support the development of character strengths?

Camp Pemigewassett’s campers take a break from technology and the pressures of social media that can so absorb and deeply influence them during the school year. Being somewhere else gives our boys the space to develop critical communication skills, learning how to live and get along with others by negotiating social interactions directly and personally. Being unplugged also frees up time spent on screens—perhaps hours of a day—to fully engage in camp’s program activities.

Pemi has four main program areas and boys are encouraged to expand their comfort zone by trying new things. This “liberal arts approach” to summer camp allows each boy to discover in what he already knows and less to do, to discover new talents and interests, and to appreciate the gifts of others. With the breadth of skill and depth of instruction in each program, boys don’t outgrow camp, and our veteran campers emerge as well-rounded young men.

The Sports Program attracts athletes to Pemi with excellent coaching, skill progression opportunities for competition, and for the pure joy of participation. It offers valuable life lessons about how to compete, work as a team, respect officials and opponents, and set personal goals. In addition to further developing athletic proficiency, our athletes also often discover an interest in environmental science or a talent in a musical instrument—something that won’t happen at a camp focused only on sports.

The science-based Nature Program is nationally acclaimed, with a vast range of activities to explore. In the bush, we teach the boys to be comfortable in the natural world, to view it with endless fascination and enjoyment, and to feel an obligation to act as stewards of the land. Campers and staff contribute to a registry of special sites and the resounding applause have passed, the boy, 250 people. Once the hushed silence and then return to work at camp for the summer in order to further develop their interests, values, and responsibilities with one another.

Finally, our alumni network is global, and is a resource for campers, alumni, counselors, prospective parents, and beyond. For example, our Counselor Internship connects talented Pemi counselors with alumni to gain crucial professional experience in the spring and then return to work at camp for the summer in positions of greater leadership and responsibility.

So, is camp an expense or an investment?

Yes, on face value, residential summer camp can be expensive, though indeed many offer scholarships and financial aid. But behind the numbers lie experiences that can lift and inspire your children to be their best selves, often in ways that last a lifetime. Camp is a unique and irreplaceable gift. And as Dr. Fredric Brandt has said, “If happiness is the goal and happiness is the goal, then the fact that something is good for your child is enough. It’s not the happiness that’s the goal, it’s the process.”

Character strengths are fundamental to a healthy, happy, and fulfilling life.

Camp Pemigewassett

COME JOIN US FOR A SUMMER OF FUN!

July 5 – August 5, 2022

Scouting experience is not required.

Seton Day Camp

363 Riversville Road, Greenwich, CT

Information & Registration

www.campseton.org
Must be 3 years old by 6/30/22
Explore, meet new friends, and have FUN! Led by pre-school teachers and our caring group of counselors, campers participate in activities outside of the classroom each day, including art, music, science, yoga, and trips to the playground. Extended day options offer lunch, swim lessons, and group playtime.

THREE’S CAMP
For ages 4 to 5
Campers will have a chance to play, meet new friends, and discover new talents and interests on the spectacular GCDS campus. Daily activities are centered around weekly themes, led by our dedicated and caring staff. Campers experience a variety of creative and developmentally appropriate activities including: art, science, music and movement, yoga, sports, STEAM and swim.

LOWER CAMP
For ages 4 to 5
Campers will have a chance to play, meet new friends, and discover new talents and interests on the spectacular GCDS campus. Daily activities are centered around weekly themes, led by our dedicated and caring staff. Campers experience a variety of creative and developmentally appropriate activities including: art, science, music and movement, yoga, sports, STEAM and swim.

UPPER CAMP
For ages 6 to 13
Upper Camp is designed to give children a unique camp experience through variety of stimulating activities. Specialty programs include: makerspace, intramural sports, performing arts, science experiments, visual arts projects, and woodworking projects.

ENROLL SOON!
Three’s and Lower Camps taking waitlist only. Limited space still available in the Upper Camp.

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NUT FREE, nutritious lunch provided daily to all campers in Lower Camp, Upper Camp AND Three’s Camp Additional Programs!

gcds.net/summercamp