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Unpacking Summer Camp



By Cullen McGough

If you're a parent whose child attends camp, you've probably encountered one of those official packing lists, complete with dire warnings about the required number of socks,

the importance of labeling underwear, and the forbidden nature of sharp objects, video games, cellphones, lighters, and processed sugar (because, so they claim, it attracts bears).

I can still remember epic battles with my mother about packing for my first time away at summer camp.

"But Mom," I whined. "I need this axe. I'm going to be in the forest. I have to survive."

To my 8-year-old-brain, the demands of sleeping away from home were roughly on

par with that scene from *The Empire Strikes Back* where Han Solo slits open the belly of a Tauntaun and shoves in the comatose body of Luke Skywalker, just to keep him from freezing to death.

I wasn't exactly sure what camp would be like, but based on the number of socks I was told to bring, I assumed it would be cold and stinky, and I would have to get tough if I wanted to survive.

"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?"

On the other hand, going to summer camp meant I would get my very own sleeping bag. Prior to this, I had to make do with a hand-me-down from my older sister, a particularly embarrassing Strawberry Shortcake-themed sleeping bag.

Sleepover parties were rough. My friends all had bags printed with cool action figures like Skeletor, Optimus Prime, or the Tasmanian Devil.

"What's his super power?" demanded my friend Steve, pointing to a cartoon image of The Purple Pie Man leering out the window of a pastry-themed castle.

"He makes pies," I muttered, and pretended to fall asleep.

No more! With camp in my future, it was time for a trip to L.L. Bean where I immediately latched on an \$800 arctic survival bag.

"Mom! Mom! This is tactical nylon. Tactical. You can sleep on a glacier. It only weighs two pounds. I think it stops bullets?"

"Put it back," she said, dragging me over to the Lightweight Summer Cotton Zone.

Still, I remember it was a good day. I went home with a brand-new plaid sleeping

bag, which was totally cool that year, because the movie *Braveheart* had just come out, and I would be able to tell Steve that this was exactly how Scottish Highlanders went camping.

Even better, Mom agreed to get me a flashlight. My own flashlight. Not one of those crappy plastic ones that lived under the sink, oh no, this was a Mag Light. Adjustable focal point. Textured grip. This baby was clearly high-tech gear used by law enforcement, ninjas, scientists, and could probably burn through walls if only I could get the adjustment right. I leaned out the car window on the way home, signaling nearby planets in Morse code.

"Don't point that at airplanes," said Mom. "It's illegal."

In those days, LEDs were still a dream of the future, and the 12 size-D batteries required to run this monster cost a small fortune.

We made one last camping-supply stop, dropping into the local pharmacy.

"One bag," Mom said. "And don't tell your counselors."

I stared wide-eyed at the candy aisle. Was this real? Was I dreaming? This never happened. Even at Halloween, Mom routinely demanded a 90% candy tax on my haul. "It's for charity," she lied.

I made some quick mental calculations. Hard candy would last longer, but chocolate bars would be better for trading. I settled on a bag of Smarties, reasoning that I could always split them up into smaller units if I needed to wheel-and-deal with the other kids.

Later that night, I tried out my new sleeping bag and lay on the floor of my room, tracing the glow-in-the-dark stars attached to the ceiling with the beam of my Mag Light.

"Are you sure I can take the candy?" I asked Mom when she poked her head in to demand I go to sleep.

"No," said Mom. "But it's your first time at camp. Play dumb. Sweet dreams."

In the end, Steve and I ate the candy before I left for camp, and I used up all the batteries on that first night, but I still have my plaid sleeping bag. And it still reminds me of one of the best summers of my life.

I survived.

Cullen McGough is a former camper, counselor, camp manager. He is currently working for Camp Chewonki, a fantastic summer camp in Wiscasset, Maine, which does not allow sharp objects, video games, cellphones, lighters or processed sugar.

A Week of Camp Life Stirs A Child's Imagination Like None Other

By Jim Heavey

Since 1912, camping and outdoor activities have been the cornerstone of the Greenwich Council Scouting program. Nothing stirs the imagination or interest of our youth like spending time in the great outdoors. Camp Seton has offered one of the

best summer adventures for nearly 60 years, right here in Greenwich! With or without Scouting experience, each week campers will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities from fishing in two Byram River fed lakes, cooking over campfire, boating, swimming, handicrafts,

archery, shooting on the rifle range, Scout skills, nature study, rifle range, climbing tower, hiking and more!

To quote one of the founders of Scouting; Lord Robert Baden-Powell "A week of camp life is worth six months of theoretical teaching in the meeting room."



GREENWICH AUDUBON NATURE DAY CAMP!

June 27 - August 19

Monday - Friday

9 am - 3 pm

Registration is Open!

Go to: greenwich.audubon.org

EXPLORERS: AGES 5-7

ADVENTURERS: AGES 8-11

For additional questions, please contact:

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Grades 1-4

Movement for Kids, Group Singing, Beginning Improv, Two Small Group Lessons (per student), and Special Guests

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Grades 5-8

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Cost: \$300.00 for the week per student (Discounts For Siblings, Scholarships Available).

All classes/activities take place at Second Congregational Church

139 East Putnam Avenue, Greenwich, CT

For more information please visit 2cc.org

PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK ALL DATES, TIMES, FEES, AND OTHER INFORMATION WITH EACH CAMP.

Camp Agawam

CAMP AGAWAM
54 AGAWAM RD, RAYMOND, ME
207-627-4780 | WWW.CAMPAGAWAM.ORG

At Camp Agawam, a boy learns to become his best self. Through a structured seven-week program filled with opportunities for leadership, teamwork, and healthy competition in a digital-free environment, boys develop the character traits they need to play a positive role in their communities. Each boy leaves camp with new skills, new friends, and a new sense of his own capacity, and becomes part of a dedicated alumni network that extends around the globe. Since 1919, the values of sportsmanship, service to others, and stewardship of the natural world have been at the heart of the Agawam experience, which takes place each summer on a 125-acre lakeside campus in Maine. 7-Week Sessions. Some Half Season Session options are available.

At Camp Agawam, a boy learns to become his best self. Founded in 1919, Camp Agawam is one of the nation's oldest summer camps.



AUDUBON CENTER NATURE DAY CAMP
203-869-5272 | WWW.GREENWICH.AUDUBON.ORG

Fresh air, frogs, and friendships are just some of what's waiting to be discovered in the hills, streams, and forest of the Greenwich Audubon Center. Seven miles of trails across 285 acres of wildlife sanctuary provide endless chances to learn and play in an environment that teaches through exploration. Children entering grades K-5 participate in themed camp sessions, including Backwoods Explorers and Aquatic Adventures. Campers entering grades 6-9 can join our specialty camps: Wilderness Survival, Climate Champions, Nature Art Camp, and our off-site Ecology Adventures camp, during which campers take daily field trips to forests, beaches, and other areas with experienced naturalists.

Our camp program encourages positive youth development through nature exploration, inquiry-based learning techniques, and positive social interactions. By connecting campers to nature through hands-on activities and authentic experiences our campers learn how to appreciate and respect the world around them while reaping the benefits that being outdoors has on physical and mental health. By combining inquiry-based learning with science and nature lessons and activities campers develop important STEM skills and learn how to question the world around them. We encourage a diverse and welcoming camp environment where children can make friends, learn how to work as part of a team, and build important social skills.



ALFORD LAKE CAMP
207-785-2400 | HOPE, MAINE
WWW.ALFORDLAKECAMP.COM

A Summer Haven for Girls, Alford Lake Camp is an overnight summer camp for girls, ages 8 to 17, located on Alford Lake in Hope, Maine. Summers at ALC are action-packed, fun and filled with friends. As one of the world's oldest girls' residential summer camps, ALC is steeped in tradition and legacy, tenets that guide the camp's enduring philosophy. The Alford Lake Camp experience engenders confidence, self-awareness, and kindness, lifelong lessons. ALC is rich in friendship, fun, adventure, and important educational growth for all campers.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF GREENWICH
WWW.BGCG.ORG/CAMPS | 203-869-3224

Fun! Adventurous! MEMORABLE! Within just a few miles from home, kids ages 6-12 and 13-15, can choose their source of FUN this summer!

Camp Simmons is a sprawling 77 acres of pure wilderness on Lake Avenue in Greenwich and features an outdoor swimming pool, archery range and pond for boating and canoeing. In addition to the many activities that campers are encouraged to participate in, there are special events and themed days like Christmas in July, Soccer Olympics, and weekly fishing derbies!

Clubhouse Camp is located on Horseneck Lane in Greenwich and offers a multi-sport field house, soccer field, 25-meter pool, arts & crafts and a technology center. Here, children enjoy daily games of table tennis, bumper pool, and air hockey, as well as leisurely swims with their friends. Every day is special at the Clubhouse with themed days such as Funny Hat Day, Super Hero Day and the Summer Olympics!

Teen Campers can dive into summer at the Clubhouse. Open to members ages 13-15, teens have access to a multi-sport court, soccer field, swimming pool, and game room. Most of their time is spent off-site visiting attractions such as New York City, local beaches, amusement parks, sporting events and more!

All camps are licensed by the State of Connecticut and are competitively priced. Campers must be registered members of the Club in order to attend. All swimming instructors are American Red Cross certified.



CAMP CHEWONKI FOR BOYS
(207) 882-7323 | WISCASSETT, MAINE
WWW.BOYS.CHEWONKI.ORG

Every summer, boys ages 8-15 come to Chewonki from across the country and around the world to experience authentic summer camp fun on the coast of Maine. On our 400-acre campus, you can explore the outdoors, gain new skills, work on a real farm—and just be yourself. For more than 100 years, our unique nature-based approach to adventure, learning, and play has created lasting summer memories for our campers. Get outdoors and discover what's inside!

CAMP CHEWONKI FOR GIRLS
(207) 882-7323 | WISCASSETT, MAINE
WWW.GIRLS.CHEWONKI.ORG

Who are we? We're girls and young women who love adventuring, having fun with new friends, learning about ourselves, each other, and Maine's legendary lakes and rivers, mountains and forests, islands and coastline.

We welcome challenges, inspiration, and laughter. Each of us is essential in the community we create each summer, living close to the natural world.

Imagine How it Would Feel: wake up with the birds; cook blueberry pancakes over a campfire; laugh on a mountaintop after a hard climb; paddle your canoe through white water; sing under the stars with friends; share a lake with loons; hear a river running by your tent at night. Imagine—or spend a summer with us and find out what these experiences feel like for real.

Chewonki girls and young women are ages 8 to 16. We come from

all over the U.S. and the world. Each one of us is unique. What we have in common: curiosity, courage, compassion, a good sense of humor, and the passionate belief that spending time outside teaches us and leads us to our truest selves.

Chewonki girls and women discover joy in the great outdoors, welcome a challenge, and get that competence and community-building are vital in the wilderness, and afterwards. They dare to explore, expect the unexpected, work hard, and play with all their heart.



Eagle Hill School

EAGLE HILL SCHOOL SUMMER SESSION
WWW.EAGLEHILL.SCHOOL/SUMMER
413-477-6000
ADMISSION@EAGEHILL.SCHOOL

Located in Hardwick, Massachusetts, Eagle Hill School runs a five-week summer session for students ages 10-16. With four programs to choose from, Eagle Hill's summer session blends the experience of a classic summer camp with our unique approach to educating diverse learners in a warm, friendly, camp-like atmosphere. Course offerings and activities are designed to help students have a fun-filled summer while building confidence and paving the road for academic success in the fall.

Divided into eight periods, the daily schedule combines four academic courses, focusing on the areas of reading, writing, and math, with four electives. Class sizes are kept small, averaging 5:1, and course schedules are designed based upon age, demonstrated skill levels, and learning abilities, ensuring that students are always placed in a position to maximize learning. This success-oriented environment gives bright, motivated students the opportunity to flourish.

Afternoon activities and evening clubs are designed for maximum summer fun! Each afternoon, a choice of sporting or recreational activities is offered to every student with the opportunity to try something new or participate in an activity already loved. In addition, a vast selection of clubs makes the evenings an adventure. By giving students the chance to be part of a team or club, we foster the ideals of sharing, trust, sportsmanship, and tolerance. Friendships develop over shared interests and students gain confidence in their abilities.

There's a reason so many families have fallen in love with Eagle Hill after participating in the summer program. The summer session is the perfect mix of academics and fun!



EAGLE HILL SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAMS
JULY 5-29 • ON CAMPUS
45 GLENVILLE ROAD, GREENWICH
WWW.EAGLEHILLSCHOOL.ORG/SUMMER

Eagle Hill's Summer Programs are designed for students ages 5-14 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 have a language-based learning difference (such as dyslexia, dyscalculia, or ADHD).

Our programs help prevent the "summer slide" and will help students be ready for school in September!

In our Academic Program, class sizes are small and are taught by Eagle Hill faculty. Academic instruction and class placement are based on the individual needs of our students.

When classes are over, students can take part in our Afternoon Activities Program where a camp-like atmosphere is used to encourage and reinforce group work, social skills, and fair play.

A twice-weekly social skills group is also available for students who need additional support in learning social and emotional language concepts.

Early bird pricing is available until April 30, 2021. Visit eaglehillschool.org/summer for pricing and more information.



FORMAN SUMMER PROGRAM
860-567-1802 | ADMISSION@FORMAN.ORG
WWW.FORMANSCHOOL.ORG

The Forman Summer Program is a four-week, coed boarding and day camp that takes place on the Forman School campus during the month of July. Open to any students entering grades 7-11 who would benefit from our individualized approach to learning, this program provides students insight into our innovative teaching techniques. During the Forman Summer Program, students learn independence, self-advocacy, and academic strategies that they can apply in the classroom and beyond.

While attending morning classes, students discover their own individual learning styles in a small classroom environment and practice executive function skills. Afternoons offer the opportunity to explore other areas of boarding school and New England summer life with activities such as jewelry making, boat building, athletics, ropes course, theater, horseback riding, fishing, and more!

For over 80 years, Forman has focused exclusively on teaching students with learning differences and helping them build specific skills and strategies for success, and we are thrilled to have the opportunity to offer the Summer Program for those who may not be able to attend during the regular school months. Our faculty and staff are trained in research-proven approaches to education, validated teaching techniques, and the latest assistive technologies, meaning students are exposed to innovative educational approaches that will stay with them long after they leave the Forman campus.

At Forman, we have seen how one summer can change a student's life. To learn more about the Forman Summer Program and see the change for yourself, please contact us today!



FRANKLIN ACADEMY
860-873-2700 X 1114 | EAST HADDAM, CT
WWW.FA-CT.ORG/SUMMER/

Come to Franklin Academy this summer to make friends and have fun! Explore your interests with other people who enjoy the same things! And try something new, too!

The Summer Program at Franklin Academy is a creative program designed for students aged 13 to 19 who have unique learning styles, including those diagnosed with Nonverbal Learning Disabilities (NLD, NVLD), Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), and related profiles. Students are smart, passionate, and interesting. They enjoy being with like-minded teenagers. They embrace eclectic and varied interests and find joy as they participate in activities that excite their curiosity.

Join us for a Summer Program Virtual Open House on Thursday, May 6th and May 20th, at 5:00 PM!

Please call or email the Admissions Office to register and receive the Zoom link: 860-300-3774 x1114 or admissions@fa-ct.org



GREENWICH COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL
GCDS.NET/SUMMERCAMP
203-863-5677
401 OLD CHURCH ROAD, GREENWICH

Co-ed summer camp for Ages 3 – 13

Located on the 92-acre campus of The Greenwich Country Day School, GCDS Summer Day Camp offers boys and girls a summer full of adventure and fun! Open to all children in the CT/NY area.

Our state-of-the-art facilities include 2 swimming pools, 4 gymnasiums, 4 tennis courts, dance studio, rock wall, Performing Arts Center, Technology and Creativity Labs, and air-conditioned classrooms.

Campers are divided into seven age groups. This allows our professional instructors and exceptional counselors to give more personalized attention to each camper and to target age-specific athletic and artistic activities. A nutritious nut-free lunch is served every day!

girls with impact

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Create your own business or non-profit in just 5 days at one of our on-location summer camps. Our camps will teach young female entrepreneurs how to identify a problem, create a business solution, promote it, finance it and pitch it. Through design thinking and collaboration, they'll turn their passion or hobby into a prototype and business plan.

Whether they're destined to become a scientist, an engineer, a world leader, or CEO, girls will walk away with invaluable skills, giving them an added advantage for the future.



The Gow School

THE GOW SCHOOL
SOUTH WALES NY | 716.652.3450
WWW.GOW.ORG/SUMMER-PROGRAMS

The Gow School Summer Program (GSSP) is a five-week program running from the end of June to the end of July. Designed for students ages 8-16 who possess the potential to excel but who have struggled in school or who have been diagnosed with learning disabilities such as dyslexia, central auditory processing disorder, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, ADHD, and ADD.

"Summer school" doesn't begin to cover Gow's exciting and enriching summer program. With options for boarding, full or academic day, families can choose an option that works for them. GSSP days are broken up into two main parts: academics and camp fun. In the morning campers get to work in the classroom taking four classes that include Robotics, Reconstructive Language, Summer Reading and much more.

The Gow School Summer Program is settled on 125-acres which gives our campers plenty of room to learn and play. With activities including a one-hundred-foot water slide, and gaga pit campers utilize every inch of their surroundings. On the weekends campers load the busses to go camping, to water parks, to baseball games, or Cedar Point!

The Gow School Summer Program helps improve academic performance by teaching skills as well as material, enhancing confidence, and instilling discipline and sportsmanship. GSSP gives students academic tools and self-confidence they can take with them wherever they go.

By combining a structured program and environment with flexibility, individualization, and room for fun, The Gow School Summer Program provides a rich school experience that is precisely what dyslexic students need to learn and to enjoy learning.



HARVEY SUMMER CAMPS
THE HARVEY SCHOOL
260 JAY STREET (RT. 22), KATONAH, NY
JUNE 27—AUGUST 5
WWW.HARVEYCAVALIERCAMP.ORG
914-232-0581

So many fun things to do and so many different program options to match your child's interests and suit your family's needs! No wonder Harvey is the premier summer camp in nearby Northern Westchester.

Harvey Summer Camp promises a summer filled with fun and exploration for kids entering first grade through ninth grade. Situated on The Harvey School's beautiful 125-acre campus in Kato-nah, Harvey Summer Camp offers a variety of different camps, allowing your children to choose from a multitude of programs all on one sprawling campus featuring open fields, wooded trails, state-of-the-art facilities, an outdoor swimming pool, and an indoor ice rink where kids can don their skates in the summer!

Day Camp for Grades 2-8: Campers will enjoy activities in the arts, sports, science, music, and theater as well as games and camp-wide events. The wide variety of offerings allows campers to explore different interests while introducing them to new activities.

Rising 1st Graders and 9th Graders: Campers entering first grade in September can enjoy a pro-gram of fun and exploration designed just for them! Young teens entering high school this fall will enjoy a program created to let them have a summer of fun before the rigors of high school begin. Harvey's youngest and oldest campers will be sure to enjoy a summer to remember!

Art Camp, Dance Camp, Sports Camp: Campers entering Grades 5-8 can choose to take a more in-depth approach to explore their specific interests in the arts, or dance, or sports!

Circus Arts, Robotics, Basketball, Acting, Academic Specialty Camps: See their website for information and dates particular to these specialty programs.

Dates: June 27 through August 5, 2022, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed July 4.

Art and History Camp

GREENWICH HISTORICAL SOCIETY
203-869-6899 | 47 STRICKLAND RD, COS COB
GREENWICHHISTORY.ORG/ART-AND-HISTORY-CAMP/

Come explore Connecticut's colonial history and Cos Cob's Art Colony through games, crafts and hands-on fun. Creative minds will

spend time in our historic gardens and (air-conditioned!) barn, exploring their surrounding using art, science and old-fashioned ingenuity under the guidance of professional educators and artists. Space is limited!

HISTORY WEEK CAMPERS will be transported back in time to Greenwich's colonial era. They will learn about important historical events as well as skills necessary for living in a time without electricity and running water. Campers will have the opportunity to weave, cook and create colonial art. They will also learn about the importance of a personal garden and about the plants that could be grown for cooking, medicine and creating natural pigments.

ART WEEK CAMPERS will learn about the Cos Cob Art Colony and the avant-garde work of the impressionist artists that stayed at the Bush Holley House. Led by Master Painter Dmitri Wright, campers will have the opportunity to learn about color, light and form as they create their own unique works of art. Activities include painting en plain air, pottery and theater.

JUNIOR CAMPS

Grades 2-4
9:30am-2:30pm
History Camp:
July 18-29
Art Camp:
July 25-29

SENIOR CAMPS

Grades 5-8
9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Art & History Camp:
July 11-15

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



OXFORD ACADEMY SUMMER SESSION
WESTBROOK, CONNECTICUT
JUNE 20 - JULY 22
GIRLS AND BOYS, GRADES 8-12
[HTTPS://OXFORDACADEMY.NET/SUMMER-EXPERIENCE/](https://oxfordacademy.net/summer-experience/)

Oxford Academy's summer session generates enthusiasm for academics and offers abundant seaside recreation for students who are ready to keep learning during the summer break. There are opportunities to accelerate learning and experience individualized support with customized, 1:1 and small group classes until 2pm followed by fun summer recreation on campus and Long Island Sound in the afternoons and evenings. We welcome day and boarding students.

During classes students may explore new courses, take on challenging subjects and bolster their learning while guided by Oxford Academy's expert teachers. The focus is on each student's individual goals and needs. The Oxford Method of teaching employs a Socratic approach placing a premium on the development of the student's voice in every class, growing their intellectual curiosity and ensuring a high

level of engagement. Participants build their learning repertoire and avoid the 'summer slide' through coursework that prepares them for the September return to school.

After classes, students spend their afternoons and evenings in a variety of activities and offerings including swimming, fishing, sailing, paddle boarding, kayaking, horseback riding, hiking, biking, tennis, basketball, soccer, archery and local outings. Summer session also offers time in the campus gardens, raising bees, hanging out at the beach, (a three minute walk from campus), mindfulness walks and most importantly, an opportunity to make friends from around the world.



CAMP PEMIGEWASSETT

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JUNE 25 - AUGUST 13 - FULL SESSION
JUNE 25 - JULY 18 - FIRST SESSION
JULY 19 - AUGUST 13 - SECOND SESSION

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A residential camp for boys aged 8-15, located in the White Mountains of New Hampshire. Since 1908, our mission has been to inspire and support boys as they find their own distinctive paths in becoming self-reliant, caring, and successful young men with a passion for all that they do. Professional educators and coaches offer instruction in our four core program areas: athletics, nature study, music & art, and wilderness trips. Families choose either a 3.5-or 7-week session.



CAMP SETON

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363 RIVERSVILLE ROAD, GREENWICH
203-869-8424 | CAMPSETON.ORG
GREENWICHSCOUTING.ORG

Camp Seton is Celebrating over 60 years of Adventure. Located in Greenwich, CT on 238 acres of private woodlands with 2 lakes and over 5 miles of hiking trails. Camp Seton is open to youth with or without Scouting experience. Outdoor programs are designed and provided for the various age groups that attend our camp. We have a five-week summer program from July 5 through August 5, 2022 at the breathtaking Ernest Thompson Seton Reservation.

Cub Scout Camp

(BOYS AND GIRLS GRADES 2 - 5) Nothing stirs the imagination or interest of a young child like spending time in the outdoors. Each week campers will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities from fishing, campfires, boating, swimming, handicrafts, archery, BB's,

hik-ing, bouldering, and more! Boys and Girls are separated by Dens and gather together for the Friday campfire program.

Scout Adventure Camp

(BOYS AND GIRLS GRADES 6 - 8) Our outdoor programs are designed for all youth with or without Scouting experience! Each week campers will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities from fishing, campfires, canoeing, swimming, axe and whittling skills, archery, riflery, climbing, orienteering, and more!

Camp Seton is located at 363 Riversville Road in Greenwich, CT. Hours of operation are Mon-day through Thursday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Fridays 9 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Visit our website to register and learn even more about Camp Seton! www.campseton.org



WWW.GREENWICHYMCA.ORG

BEST SUMMER EVER!

Located in the heart of Greenwich, the YMCA of Greenwich offers a variety of Summer Camp options that value individuality as well as a sense of community, promote positive self-esteem and expose children to a variety of skills and experiences. Our dedicated camp counselors are ready to provide an active and fun environment for all of our campers.

Mini Campers (ages 3-5) will enjoy arts & crafts, music & movement, outdoor sports. Discovery Campers (ages 6-12 and rising Kindergarteners attending with older siblings) will enjoy sports, crafts, games and more, AND take trips to town beaches and attractions. With 7 different weekly themes ranging from Y Spirit Week, Party in the USA, Mad Science and Water Works - the Y is where Summer adventure awaits! Show us your Y spirit, celebrate America's birthday, step into the spotlight and show us your talents, get messy and wild, have some swashbuckling fun and find lost treasures, rock out at a beach party equipped with some splish-splish-splash fun and explore the galaxy's great unknowns - you never know where Summer will take you next!

Each camp also includes daily Swim Lessons based on the YMCA's National swim lesson curriculum with lessons given by the Y's trained Swim Instructors. Campers entering 10th or 11th grades (ages 13-15) in Fall 2020 will qualify for spots in our Camp Counselor in Training (CIT) program. Whether your campers come one week or the whole summer, our CIT program will keep them engaged while learning important skills. CITs will have opportunities to shadow the age groups as well as participate in camp service projects and specially designed trainings. Training topics include customer service, planning activities, behavior modification, communication with parents, supervision at the waterfront, goal setting, active listening, working with younger campers, camp communication, service learning, and team work.

Contact Information: For more information or to register please visit: greenwichymca.org online or contact Diana Gonzalez at dgonzalez@gwymca.org or 203.869.1630 x 283.



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION SUMMER ACTIVITES INFORMATION 2022

KAMP KAIRPHREE

Co-ed day camp for ages 5 - 12

Monday – Friday 9 AM - 4 PM

Kamp Kairphree 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 & 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.

Program Dates:

Session I: June 28 - July 15 (no camp 7/4)

Session II: July 18 - July 29

Session III: August 1 - August 12

FEES: Resident Only Early Bird (through May 31)

Session I: \$400, Session II & III: \$305

Resident Only June 1 and after

Session I: \$435, Session II & III: \$335

2nd child discount: \$20

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



MUSIC & ART CAMP

Location: Greenwich Public Schools

Dates: Monday-Friday, June 27 – July 29 (no 7/4)

Music - Children entering grades 4 through 9.

Beginner Band option available for those who do not have one year of study with an instrument. Instruction is supplemented with play time for games and other fun activities!

Monday – Friday, 9 AM – 12 PM

Art - Children entering grades 4 through 9

Monday through Friday, only those enrolled in morning music may enroll in afternoon art. No experience necessary.

AM Session: 9 AM – 12 PM

PM Session: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

FEES: Resident Only Early Bird (through May 31)

\$290 per session

Resident Only June 1 and after

\$325 per session

2nd child discount: \$20

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



GREENWICH ADVENTURERS

Co-ed day camp for ages 8 - 15

Organized by age and interest, the program includes on-site activities, one off-site field trip per week, and local beach days per week. This program caters to older elementary students, pre-teens, and early teens.

Two Sessions: June 28 – July 22 & July 25 – Aug. 12

Monday – Friday, 9 AM – 4 PM (no 7/4)

Onsite location: Bendheim Western Civic Center.

Transportation is included for all trips and beach days.

FEES: Resident Only Early Bird (through May 31)

Session I: \$485, Session II: \$420

Resident Only June 1 and after

Session I: \$525, Session II: \$460

2nd child discount: \$20

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



SUMMER SWIM LESSONS

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

Monday - Thursday: Rain date Fridays

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

8 lessons of 30 minutes

FEE: \$120 per session

I: July 11 - July 21

II: July 25 – August 4

III: August 8 – August 18



Registration begins online for residents on April 1. For more information, go to our website:

www.GreenwichCT.gov click on Parks and Recreation, then Recreation.

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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 between 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 admission, independent secondary schools, national educational associations, and research organizations (character-admissions.org).

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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 Pemigewasset’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 screen-free 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 zones by trying new things. This ‘liberal arts approach’ to summer camp allows each boy to shine in what he already knows and loves to do, to discover new talents and interests, and to appreciate the gifts of others. With the breadth of options 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 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 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 end, though, 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 good stewards both now and in the future. Many a camper, inspired by this program, has gone on to science fair projects, college majors, and even professions.

In the Trip Program, boys learn: the rewards of sustained effort in what can sometimes be demanding conditions; the benefits of advanced planning as they organize gear and supplies for what can be days away from civilization; the kind of teamwork that includes collective decision making and responsibility for the welfare and happiness of the entire group. Campers have shown us admission essays for high school and college that capture life lessons they learned on a camp trip.

The Arts round out the program. Pemi “culture” celebrates creativity: it’s fun to sing, make a ping pong paddle, explore mixed media, learn an instrument, or participate in a musical. Nothing illustrates camp’s supportive environment more than at campfire when a young boy bravely stands to sing in front of 250 people. Once the hushed silence and then the resounding applause have passed, the boy, wreathed in smiles and standing two inches taller, is clearly realizing, “If I can do that, what else can I do?!”

As with many summer camps with a long and storied past (Pemi was founded in 1908), our traditions kindle the feeling of being a part of something unique and special, and keep our campers and staff coming back year after year to further develop their interests, values, and relationships with one another.

Finally, our alumni network is global, and is a resource for campers, alums, counselors, prospective parents, and beyond. For example, our Counselor Internship Initiative connects talented Pemi counselors with alums 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 launch them in directions that you or they might never have anticipated, and all the while immersed in a joyful, healthy, and natural environment.

Alumni far and wide document the impact of living and learning at summer camp. Beyond schools, resumes, and jobs, a 96-year old alumnus may have said it best: “My life’s happiness bag is heavy and stuffed with Pemi experiences.” Looking back on a life well lived, amid memories of truly foundational influences, many would say that the true value of summer camp dwarfs its cost in dollars and cents.

By Dottie Reed, Administrator, Camp Pemigewasset. Dottie married into Pemi over 30 years ago and has spent every summer there since. Pemi is a sleepaway camp for boys ages 8-15, located in the White Mountains of New Hampshire.



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