

YOUR BEST OF 2023 SUMMER GUIDE

GreenwichSentinel

# The Great Outdoors: How Camps Enrich Children’s Lives



*Nature is a powerful teacher. It encourages children to take risks, problem-solve, and develop an appreciation for the beauty and complexity of the world around them.*

By Anne White

As the days grow warmer and summer approaches, many families are beginning to consider the prospect of enrolling their children in summer camp. Experts in child development, education, and outdoor recreation agree that going away to summer camp offers numerous benefits, including personal growth, increased self-confidence, and a stronger connection to nature.

Dr. Jane Goodwin, a child psychologist, notes that “summer camp provides children with the opportunity to explore their interests, develop new skills, and form lasting friendships. The immersive experience of living and learning in a

natural setting, away from the distractions of technology, encourages a greater sense of self-awareness and resilience.”

Children’s relationship with nature and the outdoors is an important component of many summer camps. Studies have shown that spending time in nature can significantly improve mental and physical health, helping to reduce anxiety and stress while boosting energy levels and cognitive function. As a result, many summer camps prioritize outdoor activities, such as hiking, swimming, and canoeing.

Michael Thompson, a renowned educator and author of “Homesick and Happy: How Time Away from Parents Can Help a Child Grow,” believes

that nature offers a unique learning environment. “Nature is a powerful teacher. It encourages children to take risks, problem-solve, and develop an appreciation for the beauty and complexity of the world around them,” Thompson said.

In addition to fostering a connection with nature, summer camps also play a critical role in the development of social skills. Children learn to collaborate and communicate effectively

with their peers and camp counselors, often forming lifelong friendships.

Samantha Parker, a clinical social worker, emphasizes the impact of such experiences on young people. “Summer camp provides a safe and supportive environment for children to navigate the challenges of social interactions, which is essential for their overall emotional well-being and personal growth,” she said.

Moreover, summer camp experiences often serve as

an essential foundation for future learning and success. By participating in a range of activities and challenges, children learn essential life skills, such as teamwork, leadership, and resilience, that they can carry with them long after the summer has ended.

“Summer camp is an investment in a child’s future. The skills they learn, the friendships they form, and the memories they create will last a lifetime,” said Laura Kriegel, co-founder of Camp Experts,

a leading camp advisory service.

As the summer season approaches, parents are encouraged to consider enrolling their children in summer camp programs that emphasize outdoor activities and a connection with nature. The benefits, experts agree, are both tangible and long-lasting, providing children with an unforgettable experience and valuable life skills.

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# Vacation Bible Camps: Nurturing Spirituality and Empathy

**By Amy Chins**

As the summer season approaches, families across the country are starting to plan activities for their children, and Bible camps are gaining traction as an essential part of the mix. Professionals in the field of child psychology, education, and theology emphasize the importance of Bible camps for fostering spiritual growth, social development, and emotional well-being among young participants.

Dr. Emma Thompson, a leading child psychologist, sheds light on the significance of Bible camps in a child's development. "Bible camps provide a unique environment for children to grow both spiritually and emotionally. They offer a safe

space where kids can explore their faith, ask questions, and build strong connections with their peers and adult mentors."

Thompson emphasizes the role of faith-based activities in nurturing children's emotional health. "Children who attend Bible camps are more likely to develop healthy coping mechanisms and a sense of purpose, which contribute to their overall well-being."

Reverend John Smith, a youth pastor with over 20 years of experience in organizing Bible camps, highlights the social benefits of such programs. "Bible camp is a fantastic opportunity for kids to make friends and build relationships with others who share their faith. They learn the importance of teamwork,

collaboration, and empathy, which are essential life skills."

In addition to spiritual and social development, Bible camps often provide a range of educational opportunities. Stephanie Martinez, a religious educator and camp director, explains how Bible camps contribute to a child's intellectual growth. "Children attending Bible camps are exposed to stories and lessons from the Bible, which not only deepen their faith but also enhance their critical thinking and problem-solving abilities."

Martinez also notes the interdisciplinary nature of Bible camp activities. "Many camps incorporate science, nature, and art into their programs, allowing children to explore their interests while also connecting them to



their faith."

Parents who have sent their children to Bible camps in the past have seen the positive impact these experiences can have. Sarah Johnson, a mother of two, shares her thoughts: "My children have been attending Bible camp for the past three summers, and the difference it has made in their lives is incredible. They've developed a strong faith foundation, made lasting friendships, and grown as individuals."

With the endorsement of professionals and parents alike, Bible camps continue to play an important role in children's lives by providing a unique environment that fosters spiritual, social, and emotional development.



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# The Importance of Academic & Performing Arts



**By Jim Hart**

**ACADEMIC CAMPS**

As the school year comes to an end, parents and guardians are faced with the challenge of finding constructive ways to keep their children engaged during the summer months. Many professionals in the education field recommend academic camps as an essential component of children’s summer plans.

Dr. Jane Thompson, a well-respected child psychologist, emphasizes the importance of academic camps for children. “Summer learning loss is a major concern among educators,” she says. “Children who are not exposed to learning opportunities during the summer break can experience a significant decline in their academic abilities. Academic camps provide a structured environment for children to continue learning and developing essential skills, thus reducing the risk of summer learning loss.”

Academic camps offer

a wide range of subjects, from science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) to language arts, humanities, and fine arts. This variety allows children to explore new interests and passions while reinforcing and building upon the knowledge they have gained during the school year.

Renowned educator Dr. Michael Johnson agrees with Dr. Thompson. “Academic camps not only offer educational benefits but also social and emotional ones,” he says. “In addition to the learning that takes place, children have the opportunity to develop friendships and social skills through group activities and collaboration. Moreover, the sense of accomplishment they feel when they successfully complete projects and activities can boost their self-esteem and confidence.”

For many children, academic camps can provide the necessary support and resources to excel in subjects they may struggle with during the school year. Dr. Rebecca

Martin, a learning specialist, explains, “Academic camps often provide personalized instruction, which can help close any learning gaps that may have developed during the school year. This targeted support can set children up for success when they return to school in the fall.”

Parents are encouraged to research and consider the various academic camps available to find the best fit for their children. Factors to consider include the camp’s focus, curriculum, staff qualifications, and overall environment. It is important to choose a camp that aligns with the child’s interests and learning needs.

Academic camps are an essential component of a well-rounded summer break for children. They offer numerous benefits, including preventing summer learning loss, fostering new interests, and providing social and emotional growth opportunities. As the school year ends, parents and guardians are encouraged to consider academic camps as

a valuable investment in their children’s future.

**PERFORMING ARTS**

During the warm and sun-filled summer months, children and teens have an opportunity to explore their creative sides and develop new skills. In recent years, performing arts camps have gained significant attention for their positive impact on young people. Professionals in the field emphasize the importance of these camps, which not only foster artistic expression but also promote personal growth, confidence, and social development.

Dr. Isabella Reynolds, a renowned child psychologist and author, believes that the performing arts play a crucial role in a child’s overall development. “Engaging in theater, dance, or music allows children and teens to express themselves in a safe environment, where they can explore their emotions and experiment with different roles,” she explains. “Summer performing arts camps are

an excellent opportunity for young people to develop self-confidence, resilience, and a strong sense of identity.”

Participation in performing arts camps can also lead to the formation of lasting friendships and valuable social skills. Jane Thompson, a professional theater director and founder of the Rising Star Summer Camp, has witnessed these benefits firsthand. “When children and teens work together on a creative project, they learn to collaborate, communicate, and compromise. These skills are essential not only for the performing arts but for life in general,” says Thompson.

Performing arts camps also present unique opportunities for young people to explore different cultures, languages, and traditions. Elise Santiago, a dance instructor at the World Rhythms Summer Camp, highlights the multicultural aspect of her program. “At our camp, we teach dances from around the world, allowing children to learn about different cultures and their rich histories. It fosters empathy

and understanding, which are crucial in today’s increasingly interconnected world.”

Camps that focus on the performing arts are not just about honing artistic talents; they also aim to encourage personal growth and self-discovery. Melissa James, a singer and vocal coach at the Center Stage Music Camp, explains that the camp experience can be life-changing for many participants. “Our program focuses on each camper’s unique voice, helping them find their own musical style and gain confidence in their abilities. Many campers leave with a newfound sense of self-worth and ambition.”

As summer approaches, parents and caregivers are encouraged to consider the many benefits of performing arts camps for their children and teens. With expert guidance and a supportive environment, these camps can provide unforgettable experiences that foster creativity, self-confidence, and a lifelong love for the arts.



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# The Importance of Nurturing the Entrepreneurial Spirit

By Julia Short

Entrepreneurship has evolved significantly in recent years, with a diverse range of individuals taking on this role. As Jennifer Openshaw points out, “There are 114 percent more women entrepreneurs than there were 20 years ago, and now over 50 percent of Generation Z (born after 1995) plans to become an entrepreneur, and ‘intrapreneurship’ is becoming a new wave in Corporate America.”

In Greenwich, Connecticut, organizations like Girls With Impact are playing a crucial role in nurturing female entrepreneurship

and empowering the next generation of business leaders.

**The Changing Face of Entrepreneurship**  
Openshaw’s observation that “the new face of 2020’s Entrepreneurs are here in Greenwich, Stamford” highlights the importance of cultivating an entrepreneurial mindset in younger generations. By exposing students to business concepts, problem-solving techniques, and innovative thinking from an early age, they can develop the skills needed to succeed in a rapidly evolving global economy. This is particularly true for young women, who have historically been underrepresented in business and entrepreneurship.

**Girls With Impact: Paving the Way for Female Entrepreneurs**

Located in Greenwich, Connecticut, Girls With Impact is a leading organization dedicated to leveling the playing field for all women in business and beyond. By arming them with the skills, tools, and network for success, the organization helps young women develop the traits that Openshaw lists as essential for entrepreneurs: “innovative, determined, creative, passionate, visionary, [and] agile.”

Through its programs, Girls With Impact encourages young women to tackle real-world issues, from immigration and voting to recycling and Alzheimer’s. By engaging with these challenges, participants develop a strong entrepreneurial mindset that will serve them well in their future careers.

**The Importance of Entrepreneurship in the Business Community**

As Openshaw notes, “Our economy needs entrepreneurs of all stripes and in all industries. We need it to solve complex problems facing the world today and to stay competitive in a global economy that is increasingly embracing and investing in entrepreneurship.” This is why it is vital for the business community to invest in organizations like Girls With Impact

and support the development of the next generation’s entrepreneurial mindset.

**Mentorship and Family Support: Key Factors in Developing Entrepreneurial Mindset**

One way to encourage the growth of entrepreneurship in our region is through mentorship. By offering guidance and support, experienced entrepreneurs can help young people develop the essential qualities they need to succeed. Additionally, fostering entrepreneurial values within families through open conversations and shared experiences can have a significant impact on a child’s future success.

Girls With Impact, based here in Greenwich, is playing a crucial role in nurturing female entrepreneurship and fostering the entrepreneurial spirit of the next generation.

By supporting organizations like Girls With Impact, the business community can ensure that entrepreneurship continues to grow in our region and that our economy remains competitive in the global market. Through mentorship and family support, we can help the younger generations develop the passion, skills, and self-starting mindset necessary for success in the world of entrepreneurship.

## The Magic of Audubon Summer Camps: Birding is Good for Children’s Mental Health



By Anne White

With warmer days and bright sunshine, the summer months offer the perfect opportunity for children to explore the outdoors and immerse themselves in nature. Summer camps are a time-honored tradition, providing kids with fun and educational experiences while also offering important mental health benefits. The Audubon Society, a non-profit organization dedicated to the conservation of birds and their habitats, offers a range of summer camp programs that blend the joys of birding with the promotion of mental well-being for children.

**The Importance of Kids’ Mental Health and Outdoor Experiences**

In a world increasingly dominated by technology, children spend an ever-growing amount of time indoors and glued to screens. This disconnect from nature can have a significant impact on their mental health. Research has shown that outdoor experiences and time spent in nature can help reduce stress, anxiety, and depression while boosting self-esteem, creativity, and cognitive development.

Audubon summer camps offer a unique and engaging way for children to reap these benefits while fostering a love for birds and the natural world. Through birding, children develop observational skills, patience, and an appreciation for the interconnectedness of ecosystems. The combination of being outdoors and participating in educational activities centered around birds not only

benefits children’s mental health but also nurtures a sense of stewardship for the environment.

**Mental Health Benefits of Birding at Audubon Summer Camps**

Audubon summer camps provide a unique environment where children can explore the wonders of nature while experiencing the mental health benefits that come with it. Some of the key benefits of birding at Audubon summer camps include:

**Stress reduction:** Spending time in nature and observing birds can have a calming effect on children, helping them to relax and unwind from daily pressures.

**Enhanced focus and attention:** Birding requires patience and concentration, allowing children to develop their attention span and focus on the present moment.

**Improved self-esteem:** As children become more skilled in bird identification and develop a deeper understanding of nature, they gain a sense of accomplishment and increased self-esteem.

**Encouragement of physical activity:** Birding often involves hiking, climbing, and traversing various terrains, promoting physical fitness and overall well-being.

**Social connection:** Attending Audubon summer camps provides children with the opportunity to connect with like-minded peers, fostering friendships and social skills.

Audubon summer camps offer children an invaluable opportunity to connect with nature, learn about birds, and experience numerous mental health benefits.



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June 26 - July 14

Spring has come and gone, summer is here, and there are animals bustling all around our sanctuary! Join us during our first weeks of camp to discover what wildlife and plants do to welcome the season.

### The Hawk Days of Summer

July 17 - August 4

Explore shaded woods and aquatic habitats to figure out how all sorts of animals cool off during the hottest part of the year! Learn what a changing climate means for our favorite animals, and how to help.

### It’s Migration Time

August 7 - August 18

Fall is just around the corner! Find out where our animals go during the winter, develop your own wilderness skills, and learn why birds migrate and why our center is important for hawk migration.

Scan here for more information and to register!



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## Camp Agawam

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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.



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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.



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Contact Information: For tickets and general information: info@brucemuseum.org for tickets, general info,

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

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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.

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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!



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When classes are over, students can take part in our Afternoon Activities Program that immerses students in a fun midday program where group work, social skills, and fair play are emphasized and reinforced. Students are encouraged to try new things and actively participate in a variety of activities while fostering positive relationships with their peers. Like the Academic Program, this Program is staffed primarily by Eagle Hill faculty. This program runs from 1- 3:30 p.m.

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- July 10-14 - Week 1
- July 17-21 - Week 2
- July 24-28 - Week 3

BUDDING ARTISTS:

- Explore all the pieces of putting on a great show!
- For girls and boys entering grades 1-5
- Students will learn the foundational techniques of acting, play theater games, and build confidence
- Classes include Stories On Stage & Summer Cabaret

RISING ARTISTS:

Course offerings include Page to Stage, Art of the Monologue, Improv Fun, Tech Theater, and the opportunity to participate in our production of A Wrinkle In Time adapted by Morgan Gould!

- For girls and boys entering grades 5-9
- Three-week intensives, one-week courses, or sign-up for a combination
- See the full schedule and course descriptions in our course catalog
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To register or for more information, visit greenwichacademy.org/summer.

Please email ediedrich@greenwichacademy.org with any questions and for a course catalog.

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**GREENWICH BOTANICAL CENTER**  
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Spend your Summer at the Greenwich Botanical Center! We are thrilled to introduce our new Summer Forest Days Program! Your child will experience the best summer has to offer in our expansive natural surroundings. Now welcoming children ages 3 – 8 years-old, Summer Forest Days is an all-weather, outdoor enrichment program designed to encourage young children to grow socially, emotionally, and physically through interest-led play and natural exploration. Our schedule flows organically from what nature presents each day. Children can expect to explore nature by hiking, climbing, water play, observing birds and insects, building with rocks and natural materials, creating art with their discoveries, and letting their imaginations run wild! Summer Forest Days is a one-of-a-kind program that naturally encourages your children to play and socialize with peers while learning about, and gaining an appreciation for, our planet.

Sign up now for one-week sessions from Monday, June 5 – Friday, August 18 | Member Rate: \$350/week, Non-Member Rate: \$395/week

Your enrollment directly supports the Greenwich Botanical Center; a non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to promoting horticulture, conservation, and the arts through educational programs, outreach activities and special events.

<https://greenwichbotanicalcenter.org/summer-forest-days/>



**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!



**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 barn, exploring their surrounding using art, science and old-fashioned ingenuity under the guidance of professional educators and artists. Space is limited! Early bird registration ends April 14!

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. 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, paper maché and theater.

**JUNIOR CAMPS**

**GRADES 2-4**  
**9:30AM–2:30PM**  
**HISTORY CAMP:**  
**JULY 17-21**  
**ART CAMP:**  
**JULY 24-28**

**SENIOR CAMPS**

**GRADES 5-8**  
**9:30 AM – 2:30 PM**  
**ART & HISTORY CAMP:**  
**JULY 10-14**

Contact: Heather Lodge, 203.869.6899 or [hlodge@greenwichhistory.org](mailto:hlodge@greenwichhistory.org)



**GIRLS WITH IMPACT SUMMER CAMP**  
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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,



**GREENWICH PARKS AND RECREATION**  
**SUMMER ACTIVITES INFORMATION 2023**  
*We make your free time, fun time!*

**KAMP KAIRPHREE**

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

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Campers rotate between Riverside Elementary 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. Three sessions totaling seven weeks.

**Session I:** June 27 - July 14 (no camp 7/4)

**Session II:** July 17 - July 28

**Session III:** July 31 - August 11

**GREENWICH ADVENTURERS**

**Co-ed day camp for ages 8 – 15**

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Organized by age and interest, the program includes theme weeks with on-site activities, one special field trip per week, and local beach days at Greenwich Point and Island Beach. Transportation is included for trips and beach days. Onsite location Bendheim Western Civic Center. Two sessions totaling seven weeks.

**Session I:** June 27 – July 21 (no camp 7/4)

**Session II:** July 24 – August 11

**MUSIC & ART CAMP**

**Children entering grades 4 through 9.**

**Music-** 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 a.m. – 12 p.m.

**Art-** No experience necessary. Only those enrolled in morning music may enroll in afternoon art.

Morning Session: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Afternoon Session: 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Dates:** Monday – Friday, June 26 – July 28 (no camp 7/4)

**SKATEPARK RAMP CAMP**

**Half day camp for skateboarders ages 6 – 14**

Monday – Thursday; Rain date Fridays

Times: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

June 26 – 29, July 10 – 13,

August 7 – 10, August 14 – 17



**SUMMER BASEBALL**

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

Summer baseball meets weeknights starting the 1st week in July and ending mid-August. Teams practice and play a rotation of games two nights per week on average.



**SKATEPARK PEE WEE CLINICS**

**Evening clinic for skateboarders ages 6 - 10**

Monday – Thursday; Rain date Fridays

Times: 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

June 19 – 22, July 17 – 20,

July 24 – 27, July 31 - August 3



**SUMMER SWIM LESSONS**

**For ages 4 and up at the Greenwich Town Pool**

Monday – Thursday; Rain date Fridays

Times: 9:15 a.m., 9:50 a.m., 10:25 a.m., 11 a.m.

8 lessons of 30 minutes

July 10 - 20, July 24 – August 3, August 7 – 17

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 26—AUGUST 4**

**HARVEYCAMP.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 Katonah, 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!

Day Camp for Grades 2-8: Campers will enjoy activities in the arts, sports, science, 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 program 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, 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 sports!

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

Dates: June 26 through August 4, 2023, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed July 3 & 4.



**OXFORD ACADEMY SUMMER SESSION**  
**WESTBROOK, CONNECTICUT**  
**JUNE 19 - JULY 21**  
**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.

Online registration is available for residents at [www.greenwichct.gov/webtrac](http://www.greenwichct.gov/webtrac) beginning April 1.

For more information, go to our website: [www.greenwichct.gov/315/activities](http://www.greenwichct.gov/315/activities)

You may call the Recreation Division at 203- 618-7649 or email [recreation@greenwichct.org](mailto:recreation@greenwichct.org)





## CAMP PEMIGEWASSETT

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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

CAMP SETON  
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 six-week summer program from July 5 through August 11, 2023 at the breath-taking 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, hiking, 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 Monday 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](http://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-splash-splash fun and explore the galaxy's great unknowns - you never know where Summer will take you next!



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JUNE 26 - AUGUST 4 \* WEEKLY OPTIONS AVAILABLE



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M-F | 9am-1pm | June 5-August 18

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# Guide to Preventing Learning Loss

By Whiley Rand

Summer learning loss, also known as summer slide, refers to the decline in academic skills and knowledge that students may experience during extended school breaks, particularly the summer months. This phenomenon occurs when students are not actively engaged in educational activities, leading to a regression in their learning progress. Summer learning loss can disproportionately affect lower-income students and contribute to widening achievement gaps. To counteract this issue, educators and parents often encourage participation in summer enrichment programs, reading initiatives, or other educational activities to help maintain and improve students’ academic performance during summer breaks.

As the school year progresses and summer approaches, it’s time to start thinking about how to prevent the dreaded “summer slide.”

Research has shown that students can lose a significant amount of academic progress during the summer break, making it harder for them to get back on track when the new school year begins. Here are some tips for keeping your child’s learning on track while still enjoying a fun and relaxing summer break.

### Inspire Creativity with Writing:

Encourage your child to explore their interests through writing. They might enjoy writing poems, short stories, or keeping a daily journal. If your child is a fan of superhero movies or comic books, they might be more inclined to write a script or create their own stories. Online tools can help bring their creations to life and make writing a fun and engaging activity.

### Make Math Fun:

Summer is the perfect time to show your child that math can be enjoyable. Instead of relying on traditional worksheets, encourage them to engage in activities that involve math, such as robotics, computer coding, or science experiments. Websites like [mathsnacks.com](http://mathsnacks.com) or [prodigygame.com](http://prodigygame.com) offer interactive games that make learning math feel more like play.

### Teach Life Skills:

Involving your child in everyday tasks can help develop their problem-solving abilities and independence while reinforcing academic skills. Cooking together, for instance, can teach them about measurements and fractions while improving their reading comprehension. Assigning chores like laundry or dishwasher duty can also help build their confidence and ability to tackle challenges in the classroom.

### Encourage Reading:

One of the best ways to maintain academic skills during the summer is to encourage reading. Let your child choose what they want to read, be it comic books, graphic novels, or best-sellers. Incorporate reading into your daily routine by setting aside time each day for the whole family to read, listen to audiobooks during road trips, or visit your local library for new and exciting titles.

After a challenging year, it’s important to give your child time to rest and recuperate during the summer break. However, incorporating fun and educational activities into their routine can help prevent learning loss and set them up for success in the upcoming school year. By engaging in reading, writing, math, and life skills, your child will be better prepared to face the challenges of the new school year while still enjoying a well-deserved break.

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

Since its inception in 1912, the Greenwich Council Scouting program has held steadfast to its commitment to immerse youth in outdoor activities and camping experiences. For over a century, the program has made a significant impact on the lives of children and adolescents in our community. One of the key components of this lasting success has been Camp Seton. Established nearly 60 years ago, the camp has continued to provide an enriching and educational summer adventure for our youth, regardless of their Scouting background.

**A Summer Adventure at Camp Seton:**

Nestled amidst the picturesque landscape of Greenwich, Connecticut, Camp Seton spans over 249 acres of pristine wilderness. With two Byram River-fed lakes at its heart, the camp offers a plethora of opportunities for children to engage in both traditional and innovative outdoor activities. From fishing and campfire cooking to swimming and boating, Camp Seton instills a love for nature and adventure in every camper.

**Developing Skills and Character:**

Camp Seton’s diverse program offerings go beyond recreational activities. The camp is also dedicated to teaching Scout skills, handicrafts, archery, and marksmanship on the rifle range. Through these experiences, campers develop self-reliance, teamwork, leadership, and problem-solving abilities that will serve them well throughout their lives.

In addition to these essential life skills, Camp Seton offers specialized programs such as nature study, climbing tower, and hiking. These activities not only inspire curiosity and respect for the natural world but also foster an understanding of the environment and its importance to our collective wellbeing.

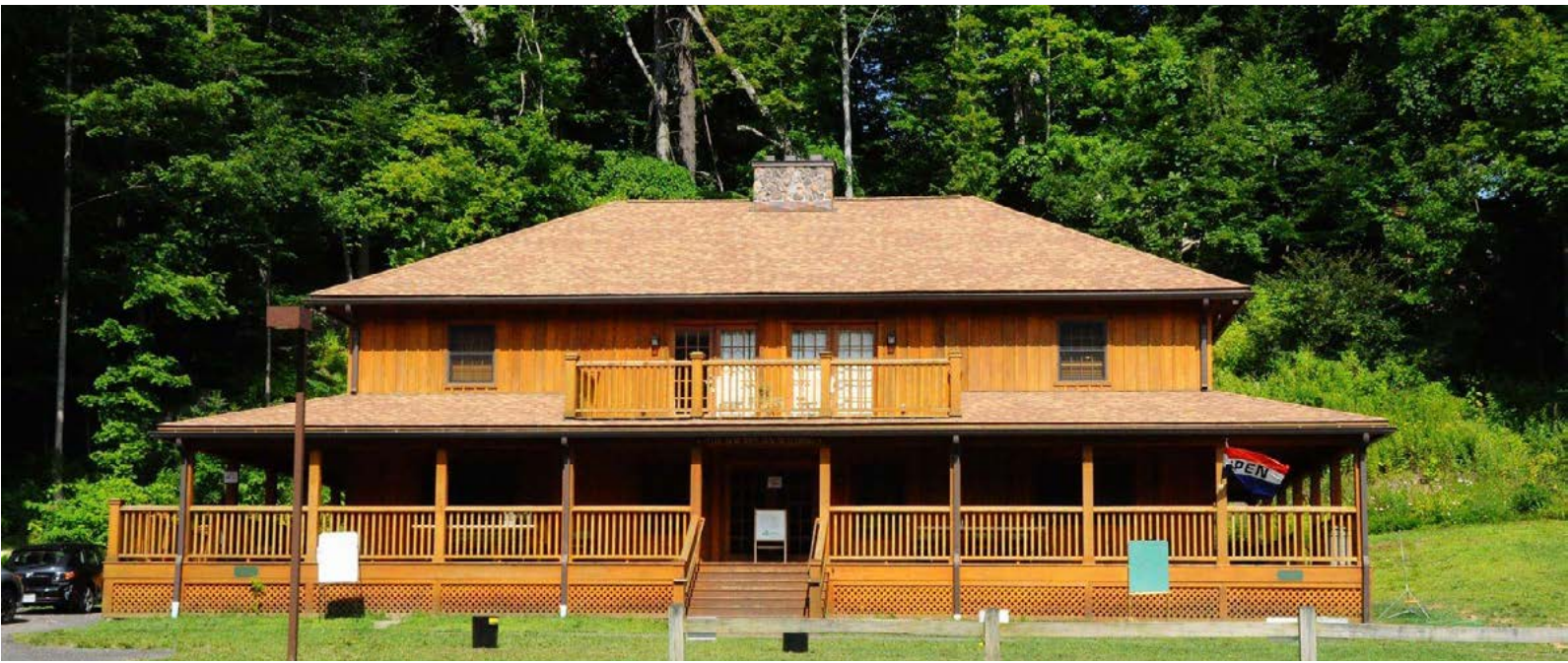
**The Impact of Camp Seton on Scouting and the Community:**

Camp Seton’s role in the Greenwich Council Scouting program cannot be overstated. The camp provides a crucial space where young people can build friendships, gain valuable life experiences, and learn about themselves and the world around them. For many campers, the bonds formed during their time at Camp Seton last well beyond their Scouting years.

Moreover, Camp Seton contributes to the overall enrichment of the Greenwich community. The camp provides an invaluable resource for local families seeking a safe, nurturing, and educational environment for their children during the summer months. It also serves as a hub for community gatherings, events, and volunteer opportunities, further strengthening the ties between Scouting and the town of Greenwich.

As Lord Robert Baden-Powell, one of the founders of Scouting, once said, “A week of camp life is worth six months of theoretical teaching in the meeting room.” At Camp Seton, we see the truth of this statement in the transformative experiences of our campers. The memories, skills, and friendships they forge during their time at Camp Seton have a lasting impact not just on their own lives, but on the Greenwich community as a whole.

For almost six decades, Camp Seton has provided a unique and unforgettable summer adventure for the youth of Greenwich. The camp’s diverse range of activities and its commitment to fostering personal growth have made it an indispensable part of the Greenwich Council Scouting program. As we look towards the future, we remain dedicated to preserving the legacy of Camp Seton and continuing to offer these life-changing experiences for generations to come.



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**JULY 5 - AUGUST 11**

**Scouting experience is not required.**



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**363 Riversville Road, Greenwich, CT**



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## June 26 – July 28\*

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Open to all children  
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Three's and Lower Camps taking  
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## THREE'S CAMP

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caring group of counselors,  
campers participate in  
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options offer lunch, swim  
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## 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  
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a variety of creative and  
developmentally appropriate  
activities including: art, science,  
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