

Jay Focus Group Orleans County Student Summer Camp Programs



Helping to Create a Memory Which Will Last a Lifetime!

THE SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS IN ORLEANS COUNTY

Students requesting assistance for a camp program, can complete the Jay Focus Group's Mini Grant Program located on our website: <https://www.jayfocusgp.com/minigrant>



VT Green Mountain Conservation Camp—Buck Lake, Woodbury, Vermont

Week-Long Basic Camp for Youth Ages 12-14 Contact: 802.522.2925 | Email: FWGCC@vermont.gov

Green Mountain Conservation Camp (GMCC) offers hands-on learning experiences about fish, wildlife, ecology, botany, forestry, hunter firearm safety, outdoor first aid, and so much more! Wildlife education and outdoor skills are the focus of GMCC and the program's goal is to cultivate a caring attitude among our youth for Vermont's fish and wildlife resources. GMCC offers opportunity for hiking, canoeing, fishing, archery, .22 rifle and shotgun shooting, orienteering and other fun activities. Vermont's conservation camp program is unique because it is sponsored and directed by Fish & Wildlife Department professionals—the same people who manage the fish and wildlife resources. Working biologists, foresters, game wardens, and conservation educators teach young people about Vermont's forests, wetlands, and wildlife. Youth develop valuable life skills and gain environmental knowledge so they can continue the state's traditional rural pursuits—enjoying all aspects of the outdoor world. The program's greatest strength is connecting young people to the outdoors. **Campers must first attend a basic week before they can attend an advanced week. There are separate weeks open for boys and girls. A camper must have reached their 12th birthday before or during their camp week. No exceptions are made for age. Applications are taken on a first-come, first-served basis.**

Website: <https://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/learn-more/gmcc>



Siskin Ecological Adventures/Coutts-Moriarty Summer Camp, Lake Salem, Derby, Vermont

Day Camp – Ages 5 – 13

Each day 2 snacks are served and a hot lunch. Drop off 8-8:30 am pick up 4-4:30pm Friday pick-up at 2pm. Thursday evening campers are welcome to stay for dinner, evening swim, campfire with songs and skits and overnight at no extra cost.



Residential Camp: Ages 8 - 12 (Overnight Camp)

Drop off Monday 8:00-8:30 am pick up Friday 2 pm. Campers enjoy 3 hot meals and two snacks a day and will mix with Day Campers for activities throughout the day and participate in a mix of different evening programs.



Bear Cub Science Camp: Ages 3-5

Explore the wonders of nature through hands on adventures. Campers are served a snack each day. **Each day is from 8:15 am – 11:15 am**

Camps for Teens—CIT Camp: Ages 13-15 - SOLD OUT FOR 2026

Contact: 802.673.5638 | Email: programs@siskinea.org | Website: <https://siskincoutts.org>

Reduced fees for income eligible are available at: https://education.vermont.gov/sites/aoe/files/documents/education-nutrition-meal-application-2020-2021_0.pdf



CIRCUS SMIRKUS

Circus Smirkus 2026 – Summer Camps

Smirking for a Day – Ages 5-11 • Drop off 8:00 am/Pick-up 4:30 pm

This one-day camp is designed for first time campers and is a great introduction to the circus arts for all the aspiring clowns and acrobats in your house! The fun will include the magic of hanging upside-down on a trapeze, balancing spinning plates, walking on a giant globe, and a general introduction to all of the circus arts skills taught in their training tents. It's a chance for kids to test the waters and see what circus training is like at Circus Smirkus. Most importantly, kids will get a feel for what the longer sessions are like, and what fun it can be to learn the circus arts in a spectacular setting under real circus tents.



All Levels Circus Camp – Ages 8-16

Choose either camp session. Live your best circus life at Smirkus Camp in a one-week session of general overnight circus camp designed for campers at any skill level, **ages 8 to 16**. Our **All Level** sessions are open to anyone, whether you are training at a circus school in your home community or this is your first time trying circus. Expect top-rate training from qualified enthusiastic coaches ready to meet your camper in aerials, acrobatics, juggling, clowning and more! Also not to be missed are the wacky and one-of-a-kind Smirkus Camp games, campfires, and dinner dress up events that complete the magic of a Smirkus Camp summer. All under authentic circus big top tents on our little hill campus.

Intermediate Camp – Ages 12-18

Take your skills to new heights in our Intermediate Camp program geared towards campers with some prior overnight or circus/athletic experience. Intermediate-level campers partake in a fully immersive overnight circus program, exploring all aspects of circus for two weeks. Whether you have lots of circus experience or, you have experience in dance, gymnastics, or if you juggle at home or are into martial arts, our expert coaches will help you put a shine on those skills and send you home with new tricks and more confidence than ever before. In addition to brushing up your circus skills, you'll learn more about circus as a performing arts form and take part in making Smirkus magic under camp's authentic big top circus tents!

CIT (Counselors-in-Training) Program – Ages 16-18

The CIT Program is for returning Smirkus campers who possess enthusiasm for Smirkus Camp. CITs are responsible individuals, initiative takers, and community leaders who may desire to be a counselor or coach at Smirkus Camp when they graduate from camp or as they become of working age. CITs know how to work hard and how to play hard while having fun and sharing their enthusiasm all the while! CITs will be assigned to a counselor or coach mentor they will shadow and learn from throughout the session. By the end of the camp session, CITs will have gained the tools to perform all major tasks required of counselors and coaches at Smirkus Camp. In addition to participating in daily camp activities CITs meet as a group every day with a member of the camp leadership to discuss, prepare, pitch, and implement a team project relevant to their camp session and experience. At the end of the program, CITs will receive a certificate documenting their community service hours.

Contact: 802.533.7443 | Email: info@smirkus.org | Website: <https://www.smirkus.org>

Student Summer Camp Program

NORTHWOODS STEWARDSHIP CENTER

Mountain Bike Camp

All camps including hiking and swimming, as well as building connections between campers and with the natural world. NorthWoods seeks to pass on an understanding of the practice of stewardship and joins partners in sharing the Ride with Gratitude campaign for sustainable trails and communities. All camps meet at the Sherburne Base Lodge at Burke Mountain.



Mountain Bike Adventure Day Camp

Weeks 1 and 2: Ages: 8-13 | Week 3: Ages 9-14

For kids who love to travel on two wheels – this is a dream camp experience, on Kingdom Trails, the Burke Mountain Bike Park, and in some of our favorite outdoor destinations in the NEK. Personal progression is emphasized, and experienced instructors create a nurturing and challenging environment, appropriate for different levels of riders. Camp also includes an introduction to bike maintenance, trail-building, a hike up a local peak, and exploration of the natural landscape. Our goal is to share our connection to place, and a spark for stewardship with mountain bikes as the medium. **Monday-Friday • Drop-Off/Pick-Up: 9:30 am/4:30 pm daily.**



Singletrack Sisters

Ages: 8-14

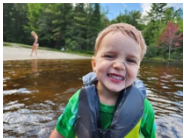
This camp is an opportunity for girls to share their love of adventures, bicycles and the camaraderie of sisters in a low-pressure, fun and supportive environment. Our instructors will inspire young riders to test their limits and progress their skills. We will also connect with nature and each other during swims, hikes, and games. An overnight mountaintop campout on the last night of camp will give girls an opportunity to reflect on the highlights and challenges of the experience. **Monday-Thursday, 9:30 am – 4:30 pm; Overnight on Thursday, Pick-up Friday 3:00 pm**



Woods & Waters Day Camp

Ages: 6 – 14

This week celebrates what it means to be part of the NorthWoods Experience! Centered around scientific exploration and building up outdoor skill. In this camp you will explore the Clyde River ecosystem, swim daily in local waterbodies, hike a nearby peak, practice survival skills and attempt to build a boat made of cardboard and duct tape. Daily themes include swimming, paddling, wildlife exploration, and backcountry basics. Camp ends with a boat race on the pond with the camp-made boats! **Day Camp Drop Off/Pick Up Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-4:00 pm**



Kit and Cubs Day Camp

In Kits and Cubs Day Camp, campers are encouraged to explore the wonders of nature through stories, games, crafts, and activities to get them outside and moving! Each day brings new adventures exploring the NorthWoods campus while building on the learning from the day before with fun and informative lessons created by the camp staff, Growing Up WILD, and the National Wildlife Federation. Daily themes include playing in the pond, woodland wonders, wildlife exploration, and forest skills. Camp ends with a trip to Brighton State Park for a short hike and our end-of-camp celebration. All participants must be potty-trained. **Day Camp Drop Off/Pick Up Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-2:30 pm**



Canoe Camp

Ages: 9 – 13

Three days and 2 nights on the Connecticut River. Campers in this camp will learn basic canoeing skills and backcountry skills as we navigate our way down the river while camping at designated camp sites. Campers will be immersed in the backcountry for this intense nature experience. Cook your own meals using backcountry techniques, set-up camp, learn to paddle, go swimming, learn how to go to the bathroom in the woods, and have the experience of a lifetime in this three-day adventure camp. **Overnight camp. Drop-off/Pickup: Drop-off Monday 9:00 am; Pick-up Wednesday 4:00 pm**

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STEWARDSHIP CENTER



WILD Sciences Camp

Ages: 9 – 13

WILD Sciences day camp welcomes all budding biologists or anyone that loves to learn about nature! With daily themes of Have to Have a Habitat, Furbearers and the Forest, Wonders of Water, Investigating Interdependence, and Fun with the Future, campers will learn about big concepts like ecology and conservation through active and experiential learning with activities and games from Project WILD, Aquatic WILD, and Project Learning Tree. Camp days will be full of games, crafts, and expeditions outside – including hiking and canoeing – that will have campers investigating the how and why of our natural world. Featuring lessons from special guest professionals in the field of conservation, campers will get a glimpse into the work of foresters, biologists, and more – all while exploring our local natural communities in fun, hands-on experiences. For kids who can't get enough of learning about our neighborhood animals and plants, this camp will be sure to inspire and encourage their natural curiosity. **Day Camp. Early drop-off available: 8 am.**



Backcountry Olympics Camp

Ages: 8 – 13

Campers will earn badges and medals in this backcountry Olympic style camp. We'll have challenges on all terrain, all-across the Northwoods campus. Campers will participate in activities like cross-cut sawing, ax throwing, archery, and atlatl as a team. Campers will be awarded badges based on their proficiency level within these areas. At the end of the week, we'll celebrate our accomplishments with a wet and wild obstacle course, flag flying ceremony and team showcases! No experience necessary – all abilities welcome. **Day Camp. Early drop off: 8 am.**



Kingdom Heritage Backpack Expedition

Ages 10-14

Conquer 20 relentless miles in three grueling days along the unforgiving Kingdom Heritage Trail. This is no tour; it's an unyielding test of will, where you'll shoulder all your survival gear and, under the strict command of Wilderness First Aid certified instructors, master essential backcountry and Leave No Trace skills. The Northern Forest shows no mercy, but you will emerge from this ordeal forged by the challenge with rock-solid competence. Only those ready to push their absolute limits need apply. **Overnight camp.**

Camperships & Discounts

Northwoods Stewardship offers a number of camperships to enable children to attend their winter and summer camps. They recognize that there are several reasons that summer camp fees may be prohibitive for your family, and they are doing what we can to help your family overcome these barriers with the goal of providing access to the NorthWoods Experience to benefit all kids and families. To find out more and fill out an application, please visit their [Camperships](https://www.northwoodscenter.org/wordpress/outdoor-education/campership-application) page: <https://www.northwoodscenter.org/wordpress/outdoor-education/campership-application>

Contact: 802.723.6551 | Email: info@northwoodscenter.org | Website: <https://www.northwoodscenter.org/wordpress/>

River of Life Summer Camps Day Camps



When you could send your child to River of Life Day Camp, why would you choose anything else to meet your childcare needs throughout the summer? From June 22 to August 14 your child could be hanging out with us in our summer-long Day Camp!

Discovery Day Camp

Ages: 5-8

Campers aged 5-8 will be in our **Discover Day Camp**. **Discovery Day Camp** will focus on **age appropriate games and activities**. They will learn and discover new things while having fun and building friendships.

Youth Day Camp

Ages: 8-12

Youth Day Camp will **join Overnight during weeks 1, 3 and 5!** They will get to experience the fun and excitement of Overnight camp without staying overnight. Things slow down during the other weeks for a more relaxed camp experience with plenty of activities that campers can choose from like

Paintball, Archery, Arts & Crafts and much more.



Teen Camp

Ages: 13 - 18

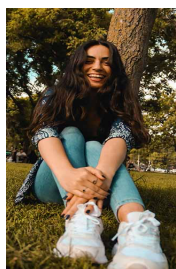
Teen camp represents the most exciting program we have to offer at River of Life. There's so much to do! Don't want it to end? Come to the second week and have double the fun.



Horse Camp

Ages: 8-18

Horse Camp is back! In 2026 there will be four weeks of Horse Camp: one for the first four weeks of Overnight Camp. A team of volunteers and will offer fun activities with well trained horses. Activities include beginner lessons and basic horsemanship skills. This program is offered to beginners, including those who have never ridden. Not ready for Overnight? Check out our Day Horse Camp for ages 8-12.



Discipleship Camp

Ages: 13 – 17

New for 2026 – Take your faith to the next level with **Discipleship Camp**, a unique blend of **leadership training** and **summer camp fun**. Mornings are dedicated to hands-on ministry, serving in various camp roles. Afternoons are filled with exciting activities, while evenings provide time to **dive deep into God's Word**, exploring what it means to serve and be a disciple. This camp is perfect for teens (13-17) looking to **develop leadership skills, strengthen their faith, and prepare for future roles as camp counselors**.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

River of Life Camp offers partial tuition assistance through our generous scholarship program to prospective campers with financial needs. This assistance is available to both individuals and families. **We believe that everyone should have the opportunity to attend camp. Download and complete the form to apply for a summer camp scholarship.** <https://riveroflifecamp.com/about/scholarships/>

Contact: 802.754.9600 | Email: office@riveroflifecamp.com | Website: <https://riveroflifecamp.com/camps/>

Vermont Family Theatre Summer Camp

Summer Camp
2026 Schedule

**MORRISVILLE CAMP AT
PEOPLES ACADEMY**
JUNE 22ND - 26TH AGES 6 - 13
THE JUNGLE BOOK
JUNE 29TH - JULY 3RD AGES 9 - 14
BEYOND THE MAGICAL STAR OF NEVERLAND

ORLEANS CAMP
JULY 13TH - 17TH AGES 4 - 8
STORYBOOK THEATRE
JULY 20TH - 24TH
CHRISTMAS IN JULY (ALL SKILL LEVELS)
JULY 27TH - 31ST TEENS, ADULTS & SENIORS
PIRATES OF PEZANCE ADVANCED

August 3rd - 7th Ages 6 - 12
Jungle Book (All Levels)
August 10th - 14th Ages 8 - 14
Beyond the Magical Star of Neverland
August 17 - 21 Acting/Comedy Camp
12 Furious Villains Ages 8 - 15

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Camp MEMPHREmagog

Newport's Summer Rec Program brings back all the long-lost favorites like biking, fishing, arts & crafts, swimming and field games. Every day at camp is a new adventure where kids can build lasting memories with friends new and old. Camp MEMPHREmagog, strives to create a fun and friendly atmosphere in all activities. Their staff is certified in CPR, AED, First Aid and carefully chosen based on their excellent leadership qualities, positive attitude and ability to CREATE FUN. Your kids will

remember them for a lifetime!



Day Camp

Ages: Grades 1 – 7

From first-timers to seasoned campers, local or visiting, there's something for you! Prouty Beach is the perfect summer location on the shore of Lake Memphremagog, surrounded by several amenities. Days are filled with FUN and ADVENTURE.



Biking, Fishing and Camp Traditions

Fishing and biking are summer past times every child should experience and at camp we practice them weekly! Many of our kids graduate from training weeks and catch their very first fish while at camp. Anything is possible with the support of friends and an encouraging staff. Throughout the summer, children learn to master these lifetime skills and will love coming to camp on fishing and bike days.

Theme weeks like Color Wars, Field Day (bounce houses), and our annual camp-out will become fast favorites as we explore traditions found only at summer camp.

USTA Tennis Camp

Ages: 5 – Adult

Have fun at the tennis clinics at Prouty Beach! These lessons will introduce strokes, simplified scoring and game fundamentals to encourage a successful experience for young children, teens and adults. Players can bring their own equipment or borrow ours. Instructor, Chris Hulse, is a USTA certified tennis instructor. Each session is based on USTA tennis skill progressions and is presented applying the very effective and fun USTA Net Generation curriculum. Participants will interact with each other in cooperative tennis activities that build tennis and social skills. Tennis skill levels will be matched so the activities are challenging and fun for everyone. The goal is to play tennis, make friends and enjoy this sport forever. All skill levels are welcome.

CHALLENGER

SPORTS™

Tiny Tikes: Ages 3 – 5

Half-Day Program: Ages 6 – 14

Full-Day Program: Ages 7 - 14

Challenger Sports Soccer Camp runs over 3,000 professionally staffed summer camps and year-round coaching programs each year. Our curriculum is established from over 40 years of youth coaching experience and is updated on an annual basis to cater to the needs of developing youth athletes. In addition to teaching the technical, mental, and physical aspects of the world's game, we also coach the values of integrity, respect, responsibility, sportsmanship and leadership.



Counselor-in-Training

For some, the love of summer camp doesn't fade when you grow up. Our summer CIT Program is an opportunity to graduate from camper to skilled and qualified camp counselor through a four-week summer training program. After an application and interview process, six candidates will be selected to participate in an innovate season of fun and learning. Through hands-on experience and guidance from our seasoned Summer Rec Camp staff, CIT's grow into confident, responsible and knowledgeable leaders. Focus will be on safety and personal development while under the supervision of qualified veteran staff at Prouty Beach. By summer's end, CITs gain experience handling expected and unexpected emergencies, creating activities and making memorable camp moments. CIT's will also receive First-Aid, CPR and AED training during this program. To be eligible to participate, **applicants must have completed 6th grade by the end of the school year.** CITs are expected to be "on duty" Monday-Friday for all four weeks of training. This is a selective program with only six spaces available per summer. Interested candidates can download an application packet below. **Deadline to apply is June 1st.**

Scholarship Assistance Program: Newport Parks & Recreation offer a full or partial scholarships to qualifying Newport residents in accordance with program availability and available funds. A separate scholarship application must be completed for each participant and each program. The scholarship assistance application is available at:

https://www.newportrecreation.org/uploads/5/0/4/5/5045845/updated_scholarship_application.pdf

Contact: 802.334.6345 | Email: Info@NewportRecreation.org

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Old Stone House Historic Celebrations Day Camp

Contact Old Stone House Museum for available summer camp programs: 802.754.2022



Lamoille County Players – Children’s Workshop Theatre Rock of Ages Youth Edition

Ages 9 – 15

The CTW will be a two-week, ten-day workshop in July. It is designed to introduce children to theater, cultivate individual talents, and afford those with varied experience the opportunity for continued growth and personal challenge. During the course of the two-week camp, participants will collaborate on all aspects of theater production and performance. The workshop will conclude with THREE performances on July 17th & 18th.

Please note that while no previous theater experience is necessary. LCP requires that the child have an interest in being involved in the workshop! The workshop will create a supportive and safe environment for the child to try something new; we only ask that they come willing to try and willing to say “Yes!”

The CTW will take place in Hyde Park village, at the historic Hyde Park Opera House, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm each day. The workshop schedule will address many areas of theater: not only auditioning for parts (and contending with the casting choices that are made!) and rehearsing scenes, songs and dances, but also costuming, makeup, sets, props, and more. All activities will ultimately be working toward the performance on the second and final Friday of the CTW.

Each child should bring their own bag lunch, water and snacks each day. Children should wear comfortable clothes that allow them to sit, lay and roll on the floor, as well as socks, tennis shoes and any dance shoes they may have that will not leave scuff marks. Everything should be able to get dirty and never hinder movement or imagination.

The 2026 CTW has limited spots left. Contact: 802.888.4507 | Email: info@lcplayers.com

Website: <https://www.lcplayers.com/ctw-rock-of-ages-youth-edition>



Hazen's Notch Association

Programs Hazen's Notch Summer Camp

Hazen's Notch Summer Camp has gained a reputation for excellence in developing in children an awareness and respect for the environment, outdoor skills, self-confidence, cooperation and leadership. Summer Camp programs provide healthy outdoor recreational activities designed to stimulate inquiring minds, develop friendships, and create lasting positive memories of each child's summer camp experience.



Day Camp – Ages 6 – 12

Day Camp activities include Natural history, Ecology, Hiking, Canoeing, Kayaking, Art, Camp Craft, Animal Tracking, Map & Compass Orienteering, Gardening and Swimming. Each day of camp within a week has a different focus. The individual weeks, however, do not differ. We hike a lot but plan our hikes to be easy at the start of each week. Each day's activities alternate between physically "active" and "restive." **Day campers must bring their own lunch, snack and drink.**



Overnight Camp – Ages 10 – 14 – Bear Paw Pond Conservation Area

Overnight camp includes all of the activities for Day Camp. On 3 days we either hike a mountain or canoe a river a short distance from the camp. We sometimes hike Belvidere Mountain or Jay Peak and canoe either the Missisquoi River or the Lamoille River. The longer days allow more time for rest and recreation; time to read a book, write in your journal or just visit with friends. Overnight Camp at the Bear Paw Pond base camp is an excellent way to prepare for bigger adventures in years ahead. Overnight campers stay in 2-person tents on tent platforms. Hearty, delicious meals are prepared by camp staff. All group equipment such as life vests, canoes, and tents are provided. Overnight Camp participants must bring their own backpack, sleeping bag and hiking boots.

Winston Lewis Campership Fund

The Hazen's Notch Summer Camp Programs are of enormous benefit to a great many children in our area. We had come to realize, however, that for some families the cost of Summer Camp is not affordable. In order to make this quality experience available to these children, a Campership Fund was established in 1998. The Campership Fund offers a reduced camp fee to families who request assistance for their child. With a generous bequest from the Winston Lewis Charitable Remainder Trust in December 2020, the family of Winston Lewis chose to endow the Hazen's Notch Campership Fund.

Please contact the camp if you would like more information about the Hazen's Notch Campership Fund.

Contact: 802.326.4799 | **Email:** hazensnotch@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.hazensnotch.org/summer-camp.php>

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North Country Animal League Camps

Summer Camps at North Country Animal League are hands-on, heart-filled experiences designed to build confidence, compassion, and a lifelong respect for animals. Offering two age-specific camp options to ensure every child has a meaningful and age-appropriate experience:



- **Pet Pals Camp (ages 5–7)** – a half-day camp that introduces younger campers to kindness, gentle animal care, and safe, positive interactions with animals through play, stories, and creative activities.
- **Humane Heroes Camp (ages 8–12)** – a full-day camp for older campers ready to dive deeper into animal care, behavior, welfare, and advocacy through hands-on learning and interactive projects.

Across both camps, children participate in engaging lessons, creative projects, and unforgettable animal encounters. From dogs and cats to birds, guinea pigs, hamsters, and special guest animals, each week is filled with learning, laughter, and meaningful connections that inspire empathy and responsible stewardship. Spaces are limited, so secure your child's spot today! **REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN**

Financial Assistance/Scholarships

North Country Animal League is committed to providing quality humane education programs for children and adults in our community, regardless of household income. Anyone who can demonstrate a need for financial assistance to attend a program is encouraged to apply. Scholarships are made possible through NCAL's Amelia Scholarship Fund and through the generosity of individual private donations. Awards for financial assistance are distributed on a needs-basis and depend on the availability of funds. Kindly follow the listed instructions below and submit the completed form with signature to education@ncal.com as soon as possible for the best chance of receiving assistance. Please understand that **funds are limited and granted on a needs and first-come, first-serve basis**. To apply for financial assistance:

- Ensure program registration is completed online (select 'pay by check/in person' option in the payment field, and 'applying for financial assistance option').
- Submit form online or return completed form to the address below (email preferred). Processing may take up to two weeks or more.
- NCAL will send you an email, verifying whether or not your application has been approved, and the amount of assistance awarded.

Contact: 802.888.5065 | Email: education@ncal.com

Website: <https://www.ncal.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/NCAL-2026-Financial-Assistance-Application.pdf>



Vermont State
University

Summer Camps & Programs

Want to dig into lab work with 3D modeling, learn to code, get behind the yoke of an airplane, hone your athletic skills, or try your hand at running an excavator? Get a taste of what's behind some really cool careers or athletic programs — and have a whole lot of fun, too — with Vermont State summer camps and programs. Campers and students get hands-on opportunities explore what the world has to offer them and what they have to offer the world, while taking positive risks in a safe and nurturing environment.

3D Technology Summer Institute

The Vermont State University (VTSU) 3D Technology Summer Institute is a residential program where highly motivated high school students can gain valuable experience through hands-on learning with cutting-edge 3D imaging, 3D printing, and 3D modeling technologies, and more, while also earning up to 9 college credits and a certificate in 3D Technology from VTSU. The institute provides students preparing for the 11th and 12th grades with intensive hands-on training in technologies with rapidly expanding career applications. Students receive instruction at our Randolph campus while using facilities and equipment provided by the Advanced Manufacturing Center and the Castleton Innovation Lab. **Website:** <https://vermontstate.edu/3d-technology-summer-institute/>

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National Summer Transportation Institute (NSTI)

The National Summer Transportation Institute (NSTI) is a fun, interactive, FREE program held on the Randolph and Williston campuses! Rising 9th – 12th graders will get an overnight experience at our Randolph campus, while rising 6th – 8th graders enjoy a day-camp at our Williston campus. Students engage with interactive labs, field trips, and guest speakers all while driving a big rig in the CDL simulator, visiting mass transit systems, and learning how bridges are designed and created. Additionally, they'll explore energy, the environment, and eco-friendly transportation systems to discover how Math, Science, and English all relate to transportation careers. The Vermont Agency of Transportation sponsors NSTI and funding is provided through a grant from the Federal Highway Administration.

Sports Camps & Clinics

Offering a variety of sports camps and clinics throughout the year at our campuses around the state. Young athletes get access to elite facilities and the opportunity to learn from some of the finest coaches in the area to develop their skills or try out a new sport. Many of our camps and clinics offer both day and overnight options.

Castleton Camps & Clinics

The Castleton campus currently offers camps and clinics for the following sports:

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Field Hockey
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Softball
- Volleyball
- Wrestling
- XC/Track

Castleton is pleased to offer the very best youth sports camps in the state of Vermont and the surrounding region. Youths from Vermont, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York and beyond have all benefited from our high-quality facilities, top-notch instruction, and countless hours of fun and recreation. If you are looking for a high-quality Vermont sports camp, look no further. For more information on each camp, as well as contact information for each camp director, information may be found in every camp brochure.

All Camps Include

- Instruction from Castleton Varsity Coaches
- Low Camper-to-Instructor Ratios
- Elite Facilities
- Elite Instruction
- Tons of Fun

Website: <https://castletonsports.com/sports/2020/7/8/castleton-camps-clinics.aspx>

Johnson Camps & Clinics

The Johnson campus currently offers camps and clinics for the following sports:

- Basketball
- Softball
- Soccer
- Volleyball
- Golf

The VTSU Johnson Badgers Athletic Department and it's coaches host many summer camps and clinics throughout the year. From the highly successful basketball, soccer and softball camps, to our new camp additions this summer with volleyball. Youth from Lamoille County and throughout the New England region have the opportunity to learn from some of the finest coaches in the area. **Registration Opening Shortly for 2026 Summer Camps. For information on any camp or clinic offering, explore the link below or call 802-635-1498. Website:** <https://www.nvubadgers.com/camps-clinics/index>

Lyndon Camps & Clinics

The Lyndon campus currently offers camps and clinics for the following sports:

- Basketball
- Baseball

Questions about Sports Camps and Clinics?

Reach out to the Director of Athletics for the campus where the program you're interested in is being hosted.

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Castleton Campus

Tim Barrett, Director of Athletics; Email: [Email Address: Tim.Barrett@VermontState.edu](mailto:Tim.Barrett@VermontState.edu) Phone Number: [802.468.1468](tel:802.468.1468)

Johnson Campus

Gregory Eckman, Director of Athletics: [Email Address: Gregory.Eckman@VermontState.edu](mailto:Gregory.Eckman@VermontState.edu) Phone Number: [802.635.1498](tel:802.635.1498)

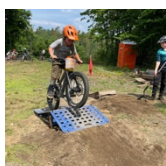
Randolph Campus

Jamal Hughes, Athletic Director, Head Men's Basketball Coach: [Email Address: Jamal.Hughes@VermontState.edu](mailto:Jamal.Hughes@VermontState.edu) Phone Number: [802.728.1382](tel:802.728.1382)

Kingdom Mountain Bike Camps

Kingdom Camps is a fun, skill-oriented mountain bike camp for boys and girls who want to improve and have fun. There are a variety of programs spanning from beginner to expert, ages 6-17. Kingdom Trails Flow, Kitchel jump progression, and the private skills area combine into ideal environments for teaching, learning and FUN!

Kingdom Camps is committed to teaching beyond the trails. In addition to time spent on bikes, practicing flow, balance, motor controls and more, they are getting dirty and sweaty while having a blast, practicing skills and being in the moment!



Day Camps

Kingdom Mtb Camps is a skill-based program that strives to improve riders' ability and confidence while having fun. We develop young riders in a healthy social environment filled with positive role models and peers. We want to help your child get excited about getting sweaty and dirty, while developing mountain bike skills and love for a lifelong sport.

The coaching methods follow proven PMBI* methods for skill acquisition and riding ability. The sessions typically have 30-35 campers and are split into 4-6 groups with 4-8 campers, 1 coach and 1-2 counselors per. Small athlete-to-coach ratios provide a safe, positive learning environment and help ensure a fun day on the trails.

The programming covers braking, riding position, trail awareness, turning, shifting, and more. Some groups progress to maneuvers like wheelies, bunny hops, jumps, and tricks.

Kingdom Trails utilizes network, pump tracks, and our very own private skills area during the session. The main campus is filled with beginner to expert elements, including rollers, berms, bridges, and more. Time is provided for play and explore the home campus as we progress through the week.

AGES AND GROUP SELECTION (read this to help place your children in the right group)

*Mountain biking is a skill-oriented sport where strength and size can have a significant effect on abilities. Ultimately, we want your child to be in a program with others of similar ability to create a positive and productive environment while out on the trail. We are NOT a never-ever camp and your child will spend significant time on their bike. At a minimum, your they should be able to start and stop on their own, pedal the bike on flat terrain, make a 180 degree turn without stopping and have proper up-to-date equipment. *Professional Mountain Bike Instructor Association*



Granny Gear

Monday-Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 Noon | Ages: 6 - 9

These riders are capable of starting, stopping and turning on their own. We work on skills like body position, braking, turning and shifting while having fun. Children are introduced to pump track and single-track riding in small groups, then head out for a taste of great flow trails like White School and the new Kitchel's. Please note this is NOT a program for a never-ever rider or has just started riding a bike. If your child has never ridden a bike or cannot start, stop and turn on flat ground, or ride on their own up

moderate hills, please consider a private lesson.

Middle Ring

Monday-Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 Noon | Ages: 8 – 13

Skill building, fitness and health are the main emphasis for our Middle Ring group. We strive to advance our campers into competent, responsible riders while getting awareness of what is healthy for their bodies. A typical session starts with 30 minutes of skills on a flat and easy terrain followed by balance and pressure control work on the Kingdom Trails network. After a snack break we hit the single track and log some miles! Some sessions may end with a well-deserved dunk in the Dishmill Brook.

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Big Ring

Monday-Friday 8:30 am – 12:15 pm | Ages: 13 - 16

Big Ring takes the Middle Ring program up several notches and enhances the experience of young athletes who love riding and want more of a challenge. This is a slightly advanced program from Middle Ring that will dive deeper into skills, ride more technical miles, over bigger features, and experience 2-3 shuttle rides as well. Other components will include: education in athlete nutrition, sport physiology, and sports psychology to help give them a better foundation to reach goals while getting acquainted with "fear of failure" and its virtues. To complete this module, we have added an extra 4 hours of programming into the week, which when combined, offers over 22 hours on the bike!



Weekend Warrior

Friday: 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm; Saturday/Sunday: 9:00 am – 12:00 Noon | Ages: 7-13 other ages possible, email: kraig@kingdomcamps.com

The Weekend Warrior Program offers an exciting opportunity to enhance your child's biking skills from Friday through Sunday in the stunning Northeast Kingdom (NEK). Ideal for riders aged 7-13 who are ready to take their biking to the next level. The camp provides a perfect blend of skill-building and adventure while your child enjoys the thrill of the trails and camaraderie with fellow bikers. The program takes the core components of our 5-day weekday camp and delivers them in a concentrated, action-packed weekend format. Each session begins with focused skill development on techniques such as body positioning, braking, turning, and shifting, tailored for those who already have a basic understanding of mountain biking. Riders will then put these skills to the test on some of the best flow trails like White School and Kitchel, ensuring a rewarding and challenging experience.

Overnight Development Camp – Burke

Ages: 12 – 16 | August 2-7, 2026

The Overnight Development Camp (ODC) is designed for experienced riders who have previously participated in the our Day Camps, Overnight or have done HS mountain bike competitions and organized mtb programming. The ODC camper is eager to elevate their riding skills, have fun, and ready to branch out from the safety of home, make new friends and be challenged. Please feel free to call Kraig Sourbeer at 802-535-9539 for more information and to get an overall view of the camp.

The Overnight Development Camp is designed for experienced riders and campers who have participated in the Day Camps, competitions, or other organized programs and are eager to elevate their riding skills. The camp utilizes the Kingdom Trails network and surrounding Northeast Kingdom resources for its playground. We focus on physical and social development while exploring concepts in sport physiology, nutrition, and psychology. The primary goal is to safely enhance athletes' mountain bike skills while expanding an understanding of how the body and mind work together to reach athletic goals.

Camp Offerings

- Skill building in the areas of XC, Enduro, intro to jumping/air
- Epic point to point rides, tons of single track
- Small expert coaches to camper ratio 2:5-7
- State of the art resources; indoor gymnasium, groomed single track. technical trails, shuttle rides, epic hiking trails, Lake Willoughby, Burke Mtn Academy Campus, and the sheer beauty of the Northeast Kingdom.
- Swimming
- One campout night, under the stars and in lean-tos
- Shuttles and Point to Point rides
- Adventures
- Campus free time, self-exploration
- Campus pump track

LODGING: Burke Mtn Academy | **MEALS:** Burke Mtn Academy Chef's

Drop-off Sunday 3:00-4:00pm | **Pick-up** Friday 11:30-12:00 Parent Reception

Overnight Development Camp Website: <https://kingdomcamps.com/overnight-camp>

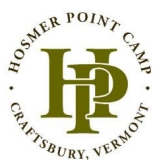


Field, Farm & Forest Summer Camp

2026 summer camp information and registration will be posted March 2026

Website: <https://fieldfarmandforest.org>

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Hosmer Point Camp

Hosmer Point, located in Vermont's Northeast Kingdom, is a place campers call home. Situated lakeside, the camp provides enriching experiences that foster self-confidence and send young people out into the world better equipped to build community and lead positive change. Each day is filled with play, work, and exploration which lead to life-long friendships. Our staff are positive role models who teach campers to engage, contribute, and challenge themselves. At camp we live by and instill our community values:

Cooperation, Generosity, Kindness, Respect, Trust, and Unity. As part of a non-profit foundation with the Craftsbury Outdoor Center, we use sustainable practices and teach environmental stewardship. Above all, campers are the heart of our community.

Community: Attracting families from diverse backgrounds, Hosmer Point enrolls 100 campers per session. Our campers and staff represent an increasingly broad spectrum of economic backgrounds, family structures, racial, ethnic, and gender identities. Our small size and emphasis on inclusion builds a strong community, founded on respect for one another.

Activity Choices: Campers set their own schedule for each day, fostering independence and teaching decision making and time management skills.

Sliding Scale Tuition: Families pay what they can afford so camp is a possibility for all children.

Unplugged Campus: No electronics at camp! We promote connecting face-to-face.

Staff: All staff complete criminal background checks, rigorous interviews, and meet our high standards for personal conduct and training. Staff build personal connections with campers through activities and cabin life. A 3:1 camper-to-staff ratio helps each child receive individual attention.

Farm-to-Table Meals: Local and fresh! We accommodate many dietary restrictions.

Sustainability and Stewardship: We use and teach earth-friendly practices.

13-day Sleepaway Camps

All sessions are for campers currently in 3rd - 9th grade (or ages 9-15 for homeschoolers or campers from outside the US)

- Wild Branch - June 21- July 3
10 spaces available for boys/non-binary cabins
5 spaces available for girls/non-binary cabins
- Holiday Hill - July 5 - July 17
4 spaces available for boys/non binary cabins
6 spaces available for girls/non binary cabins
- Black River - July 19 - July 31

Full

[Click here to join the wait list!](#) (There is movement on the wait list throughout the winter, and sometimes last-minute openings. Email us if you need more specifics about odds of getting a spot! Wait listed campers get first chance to register for next year.)

- Bayley Hazen - August 2 - August 14

Full

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Girls Ride+Run Camp 2026

6:00 Friday, May 22 – 2:00 pm Monday, May 25 (Memorial Day Weekend)

For active young women ages 11-14. Scholarships and payment plans available. Choose running or biking track when you sign up.

Sliding Scale for Camp Tuition

We use an honor-system sliding scale to determine rates for our 13-day camps, so everyone pays what they can afford. **Camp scholarship funds are available for 2026.** [Check it out here!](#)

Website: <https://www.hosmerpoint.com>

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CAMP BILLINGS

Since 1906, Camp Billings has provided a unique camping experience for boys and girls that is safe, healthy, nurturing, and fun. On the shores of beautiful Lake Fairlee in Central Vermont, our campers, some of whom are second, third and fourth generation to Billings find an oasis from their hectic lives during the school year. Billings becomes their home away from home.

We provide this for each and every child beginning from the moment their family drives through our white gates. They are greeted warmly by an experienced and enthusiastic staff, old friends, and new ones who cannot wait to meet them! Billings is a place where everyone is accepted and valued for exactly who they are. You don't have to be the greatest athlete, the most talented artist or the outgoing, natural leader to thrive at Camp Billings. We are a place where children participate in the programs and activities they enjoy most, develop new skills, and most of all.....have fun!

What Makes Camp Billings Unique?

- An environment where 170 boys and girls, ages 8-15, are **accepted**, encouraged and celebrated for those qualities that make them **unique** and **special**.
- An experienced and well-trained [staff](#), most of whom are former Billings campers, and average over 5 years of experience on staff.
- An **enthusiasm, passion** and **spirit** you can hear from across the lake. Camp can be loud and proud. It's camp, and we want everyone to have fun.
- Other than a daily [swim lesson](#) (mandatory since we are surrounded by water), the freedom to choose your [activities](#) every morning and afternoon.
- A **technology-free environment**. No laptops, cell phones, Ipads, or video games. Go out and play. And write a letter home.
- Give us two weeks and we will send home a child who is more **self-reliant, confident** and **happy** with their experience. 92% of our campers return each summer; we hope yours will join the best-kept secret in the industry!
- Camp Billings maintains its commitment by operating as a **non-profit corporation** with specific resources provided to families and children in financial need. These children are supported by Billings Scholarships and Endowment Funds earmarked for children in need by contributing [alumni](#), family, employees and friends of Camp.
- During our 100th year in 2006, Billings was honored to be included in the [National and State Register of Historic Places](#). This ensures we will preserve the character, look and feel of our campus all while providing outstanding recreation facilities.
- We are accredited by the [American Camp Association](#). You can view our current [accreditation certificate](#).

Website: <https://campbillings.org/about/>

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