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WHAT CAMP IS ALL ABOUT

We believe that all kids deserve the opportunity to discover who they are and what they can achieve. That's why, through our day camps, hundreds of kids are cultivating the values, skills and relationships that lead to positive behaviors, better health and educational achievement. Our camps are exciting, safe communities for children and teens to explore, build confidence, develop skills and make lasting friendships and memories, so they can grow as individuals and leaders.

Summer Camp, like many Y programs, is about learning skills, developing character and making friends. Few environments are as special as camp, where kids become a community as they learn both how to be more independent and how to contribute to a group as they engage in physical, social and educational activities. Summer Day Camp teaches self-reliance, a love for nature and the outdoors, and the development of attitudes and practices that build character and leadership—all amidst the fun of beach trips, canoeing, archery, field trips, talent shows, and making new friends.



CAMP STAFF

Our staff aren't just counselors - they're mentors, guides, teachers, and role models. We take pride in the quality and commitment of our staff, who are mostly college students and teachers. They are caring, fun, energetic, and responsible people. All staff participate in a comprehensive training program to prepare them to care for your child. Y counselors are dedicated to making sure camp is an amazing experience for every camper.

We perform background checks on all of our staff over the age of 18. Counselors are certified in First Aid and CPR.

ABOUT OUR SUMMER DAY CAMPS

CAMP OSPREY CASCO BAY BRANCH

Camp Osprey is a 10-week day camp located at our Casco Bay Branch in Freeport. It offers a diverse, age appropriate experience in a safe and fun outdoor environment. Campers will enjoy the Y's swimming pools, open air gymnasium, playgrounds, and 25 acres of woods and trails. In addition to the normally scheduled camper activities, each week of camp will also have its own theme and field trip that will serve to enhance the camper experience.

Our camp is separated into two age groups; the Herons (5-8) and the Egrets (9-12). All campers will share the same program, meeting and lunch space. Herons and Egrets participate in group specific games/activities in addition to camp-wide events throughout the day. We organize our camp with safety and developmental appropriateness as our highest concerns.

IN-TOWN CAMP GREATER PORTLAND BRANCH

Come for one week, a few weeks, or the whole summer! Activities and excitement will fill each day as campers make new friends, get to know their great counselors, and enjoy their summer with the Y! Our full day camp will take advantage of the great resources our community has to offer.

Each week, campers will take field trips to local parks, beaches, and area attractions; do arts and crafts projects; get active; engage in team-building; and participate in swim lessons. Camp is based at the Greater Portland YMCA where we use the gym, pool, art studio, and squash courts! In addition to In-Town Camp, the Greater Portland Y will also offer Art Camp, Theater Camp, Dance Camp, Saddles & Swim, and teen leadership opportunities during select weeks.

CAMP SOKOKIS NORTHERN YORK COUNTY BRANCH

Situated on 26 acres of the Northern York County Branch's campus in Biddedford, Sokokis is a co-ed traditional day camp for youth ages 5 - 15. A rock wall, high and low ropes courses, archery range, two sports fields, outdoor amphitheater, sand volleyball court, and hiking trails highlight our outdoor offerings. Camp also provides three lodges for group activities and a swimming pool for all aquatic activities.

Campers will be part of a non-competitive, nurturing environment designed to develop skills and build character. Renowned for its focus on caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility; the camp curriculum fosters healthy living with emphasis on exercise, accountability for one's behavior, and an awareness of the specific developmental needs of each age group.

CAMP PINELAND PINELAND BRANCH

Camp Pineland is a 10-week day camp for children ages 5-12, located on the Pineland Farms Campus in New Gloucester. Campers will enjoy the Y's swimming pool, bowling alley, and gymnasium, along with 20 miles of walking trails, open fields, and frog ponds.

Our experienced staff will guide your child through swimming, hiking, arts & crafts, games, sports, and nature exploration; along with a weekly special event. Camp Pineland invites you to join us for a wonderful summer!

OTTER POND OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CAMP PINELAND BRANCH

Otter Pond Outdoor Adventure Camp sits on 500 acres of wooded wilderness. Throughout the summer, campers explore this wilderness and all that Otter Pond has to offer through participating in a variety of fun and challenging activities.

For 2016, Otter Pond has ten amazing new theme weeks! From Nature Ninjas to Water Wipeout it's sure to be the best summer yet! In addition to these fun filled theme weeks, Otter Pond campers will choose their unique focus area for each week at camp. Otter Pond campers will explore our high and low ropes courses, climbing wall, build archery skills, learn to canoe, hunt for frogs and turtles, and learn how to fish weekly. Campers will also swim in the cool water of Otter Pond daily!

Under the supervision of Otter Pond's engaging staff, campers will have fun developing new skills and exploring new interests. Campers will build character and grow in ways that benefit them long after camp has come to a close.



CAMP REGISTRATION PROCESS

Registration and all camper forms are available at: <http://www.ymcaofsouthernmaine.org/main/summer-camp>

Make checks payable to: YMCA of Southern Maine

Mail forms with deposit to: Your camp's contact is listed on page 5

Please remember, until all required forms are completed and submitted with required payments, your camp session is not secured. In addition, a non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$50 per week is required to hold the camper's spot. This deposit will be applied to the cost of the camp. There is also a one-time \$15 registration fee per child. This fee is waived for children who are YMCA of Southern Maine members. This fee is non-refundable and non-transferable. One child per form. Please complete all sections neatly.

Weekly balances are due in full the Wednesday before camp starts through an automatic draft payment (credit card or checking account). If an automatic payment is not possible, please contact the Camp Director. We want to work with all families and will not turn a child away due to financial need.

All balances must be paid in full the week before camp starts in order to attend.

Checks, credit card payments, and bank account drafts returned to us by the bank will incur a \$20 fee. If your payment is returned to us, all future payments must be made with cash, money order, or cashier's check.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROCEDURES

At the Y, we believe all kids should have the opportunity to discover who they are and what they can achieve through programs like camp. That's why we are committed to serving everyone, regardless of ability to pay. Financial assistance is always available and is a sliding scale rate based on household income. No one is turned away, so please ask! We also accept Aspire and other vouchers.

We are able to provide need-based financial assistance through the generous support of individuals, businesses, and organizations in our community. Because of their support of the Y, more kids are able to experience camp and other programs that nurture their potential.

CAMP FEES

CAMP FEE	\$205 per session per child, \$50 due at registration. July 5 - 8 is a discounted week @ \$180
ONE-TIME REGISTRATION FEE	\$15 per child (this fee is waived for children who are YMCA of Southern Maine members)
EARLY-BIRD INCENTIVE	Register by May 1st and pay \$195 per session
MULTIPLE SESSION INCENTIVE	\$10.00 off each week if registering for 7 or weeks or more of camp.
SIBLING INCENTIVE	Weekly fees will be reduced by \$10 per session per child for the second and every subsequent child from the same family attending the same camp session. For example: 1st Child= \$205.00; 2nd Child= \$195.00; 3rd Child = \$185.00; 4th Child= \$175.00

CAMP CONTACTS

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CAMP SCHEDULE & EXTENDED CARE

Our camp hours are 9:00 am – 4:00 pm daily.

Extended care is provided at no additional charge each day:

**CASCO BAY / GREATER PORTLAND
PINELAND / OTTER POND**
7:30 – 9:00 am and 4:00 – 5:30 pm

NORTHERN YORK COUNTY
7:00 – 9:00 am and 4:00 – 6:00 pm

SPECIAL NEEDS

We want to best serve your child and to make his or her camp experience enjoyable. Communication is a key component of this and critical to a successful relationship. Therefore, if your child has any behavioral or medical challenges (including allergies), please speak with our Camp Director to determine if we can safely accommodate his/her needs.

CONFIRMATION PACKETS

Parents will receive a copy of our camp handbook upon completion of registration. They can also be found online at: <http://www.ymcaofsouthernmaine.org/main/summer-camp>

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

All deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable. Weekly program fees for campers who leave for behavioral reasons will not be refunded. For cancellations other than verifiable medical reasons, tuition paid in advance (minus deposit) will be refunded if we receive written notice with reasons for withdrawal at least two weeks before the start of the session.

CAMP UPDATES VIA TEXT MESSAGE

To subscribe for updates via text message, text the appropriate message to the camp of your choosing.

CAMP OSPREY – CASCO BAY BRANCH – text @osprey2016 to 81010

IN-TOWN CAMP – GREATER PORTLAND BRANCH – text @intowncamp to 81010

CAMP SOKOKIS – NORTHERN YORK COUNTY BRANCH – text @campsok to 81010

CAMP PINELAND – PINELAND BRANCH – text @cpnlnd to 81010

OTTER POND – PINELAND BRANCH – text @otterpond to 81010

CASCO BAY BRANCH CAMP OSPREY SESSIONS

First Chance Camp
June 13 - 17

MAINE MADE

Summer in vacationland! We will enjoy the best of local treasures as we explore trails and beaches! Let's discover the things that make Maine so great! See a moose on the loose as we venture to the Maine Wildlife Park.

WEEK 1
June 20 - 24

ON HOLIDAY!

Celebrate with us! We have all your favorite holidays in one silly week of camp fun. Make Jack O'lanterns, hunt for leprechaun gold, and count down to the ball drop, as we make our way through the calendar. We will spend a day this week relaxing and exploring tidal pools at Reid State Park.

WEEK 2
June 27 - July 01

**THE AMAZING
ANIMAL RACE**

Can you run fast like a cheetah? Swim like a shark? Jump like a kangaroo? This week we are going to put your skills to the test with wacky obstacle courses, Safari Art, and surprise challenges from around the world! We will enjoy animals from near and far at York's Wild Animal Kingdom.

WEEK 3
July 05 - 08

ROCKIN' IN THE USA

Make your long weekend into a whole week celebration at Camp Osprey! From coast to coast we will celebrate what makes this country unique! Take part in our sand castle contest or just relax as we spend a day at Pine Point. **(Please note: Camp will not be in session on Monday, July 4.)**

WEEK 4
July 11 - 15

**MYSTERY OF
CASCO BAY**

Sea snakes? Merpeople? Have you ever wondered what creatures could be swimming in Casco Bay? Join us as we explore the ocean and all its possibilities! Be on the look out for clues and use your detective skills to help us solve a camp wide mystery. This week we will set sail for Aquaboggan.





Cool off from the summer heat during this winter week! Enjoy a summer spin on all your favorite winter themed crafts and activities. Together we can build a snowman, go sledding, and even take part in a "Polar Plunge" as we venture to Crescent Beach!

Love to perform? Have a secret skill you want to share? Pull out the costumes and tune those guitars for our highly anticipated Talent Show! Campers are encouraged to explore their passions as we prepare for the big event! Family and friends are invited to join us Friday afternoon for the final performance! This week we will take a break from practicing to enjoy a day at Funtown!

Come one, come all! Step right up and see the spectacular Camp Osprey Carnival! Join us as our Airnasium is transformed into the greatest show in town. Games, face painting, fortune tellers, bounce houses, and more await our campers at this annual event! We will also spend a sun filled day exploring the beach and playgrounds at Range Pond.

Grab your capes and join us for a wild week of Superhero Fun. From comic books and cartoons, to our own local heroes, we will see how impactful acts of kindness can be. Create your own superhero identity, or celebrate one of the classics. We will take a break from saving the world to get ready for Water Country!

Blastoff with us as we explore our planet and beyond! This week we will try to defy gravity as we launch recycled rockets, paint our own galaxy, and learn to "leave no trace". Try your hand at camp space invaders or ultimate gaga... Are you up for the challenge? Campers will cool down at Splashtown on this week's trip.

As summer comes to an end we will celebrate camp throughout the decades. Sock hops, tie dye, an 80's themed dance, and some traditional favorites. There are sure to be some surprises in store this week! We will splash in the waves at Willard Beach to end the season.

WEEK 5
July 18 - 22

FROZEN IN JULY

WEEK 6
July 25 - 29

OSPREY IDOL

WEEK 7
August 01 - 05

**CARNIVAL
EXTRAVAGANZA**

WEEK 8
August 08 - 12

**SUPERHERO
TRAINING**

WEEK 9
August 15 - 19

OUT OF THIS WORLD!

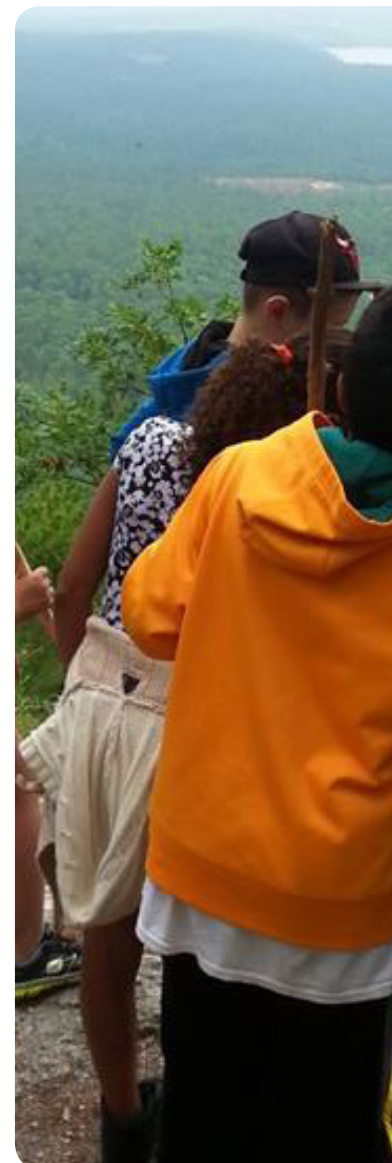
WEEK 10
August 22 - 26

PEACE OUT



GREATER PORTLAND BRANCH IN-TOWN CAMP SESSIONS

<p>WEEK 1 June 20 – 24</p> <p>FROM CHICKADEES TO PINE TREES</p>	<p>Welcome to In-Town Camp! This week will be about getting to know our staff, our campers, and our great state of Maine. See what all the fuss is about when we try some Maine staples like blueberries and maple syrup! Get ready to play some cornhole and other “lawn” games!</p>
<p>WEEK 2 June 27 – July 1</p> <p>SHARKS, KOALA BEARS & CHAMELEONS</p>	<p>Did you know that moose hairs are hollow? Or that the blue whale’s tongue is as heavy as an adult elephant? If animals are your thing, this is the week for you! Learn about native Maine animals; as well as animals from around the world. A visit from the popular Spark’s Ark will tie this awesome week together.</p>
<p>WEEK 3 July 5 – 8</p> <p>STAR SPANGLED SPECTACULAR</p>	<p>Happy birthday, America! Join us in celebrating our great nation this week. From California beach parties to the Nashville music scene, there will be something for everyone. Friends and family are invited to a BBQ to end this week of fun and friends! (Please note: Camp will not be in session on Monday, July 4.)</p>
<p>WEEK 4 July 11 – 15</p> <p>DINOSAURS vs DRAGONS</p>	<p>Velociraptors, Triceratops, and Ankylosauruses! What happens when you throw Dragons into the mix? Join us at In-Town Camp this week to find out! Daily prizes will be given out for best costumes!</p>
<p>WEEK 5 July 18 – 22</p> <p>BACK TO THE FUTURE 2.0</p>	<p>Where’s the beef? Travel back in time with us this week with mood rings, troll dolls, pet rocks, and hacky-sacks! Join us in learning the dance crazes of the decades. Expect some dance battles and flash mobs throughout this epic week!</p>



SPECIALTY CAMPS

<p>ART CAMP</p> <p>WEEK 3 July 5 – 8 WEEK 9 July 15 – 19</p>	<p>Campers will enjoy a week filled with exciting and creative projects in our own art studio. Painting, drawing, sculpting, making murals and a whole lot more! All campers will have the opportunity to visit the Portland Art Museum as well as time spent in the pool at the Y. There will be traditional camp activities as well.</p> <p>Ages: Week 3: 5 – 8 years old Cost: \$180.00 Week 9: 9 – 12 years old Cost: \$205.00</p>
<p>SADDLES & SWIM</p> <p>WEEK 5 July 18 – 22 WEEK 6 July 25 – 29 WEEK 8 Aug 8 – 12 WEEK 9 Aug 15 – 19</p>	<p>Love horses? Want to learn how to ride? Each morning campers will learn about horses while improving their riding skills with experienced instructors at the Hearts & Horses Farm in Buxton, ME. (www.heartnhorses.org)</p> <p>Afternoons are spent back at the Portland YMCA for some swim time or at area beaches. This exciting camp is for all levels, from experienced to first timers.</p> <p>Ages: 7-12 years old Cost: \$375.00 per one week session Space is Limited</p>

<p>DANCE CAMP</p> <p>WEEK 5 July 18 – 22 WEEK 8 August 8 – 12</p>
<p>THEATER CAMP</p> <p>WEEK 4 July 11 – 15 WEEK 7 August 1 – 5</p>



What better way to stay cool than coming to camp this week? One of our most popular weeks includes our annual trip to Aquaboggan, lots of water themed activities, and maybe even some trips to local pools and indoor water obstacles!

Reduce, reuse, recycle! Join us at In-Town camp this week as we give back to the community. Get ready to learn about our planet and explore how we can keep our Earth green!

It's Carnival Week at In-Town Camp! Join us as we play carnival games and dunk our favorite counselors! This year's carnival will help raise funds that will benefit the Philip Dennison Fund.

Capes, super powers, and villains. Come dressed as your favorite character, your favorite counselor, the possibilities are endless. Prizes will be given each day for the most creative, inspiring or "MARVELous" costume.

This extremely popular week showcases the very best our campers have to offer. Whether it is mystifying us with magic tricks, inspiring us by their song, or dazzling us with their dance routines, this week offers plenty of opportunities to practice and show off. Parents and families are invited to the Friday afternoon Talent Show!

No other camp around is crazy enough to offer this last week in August...except the exceptional staff here at In-Town. We will participate in all camp activities with some surprises for everyone! School starts next week for most, so don't give up this last chance to have one more week of summer!
SPACE IS EXTREMELY LIMITED FOR THIS WEEK. EARLY REGISTRATION STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.

WEEK 6 July 25 - 29	THE GREAT H2O SHOW
WEEK 7 August 1 - 5	ONE CAMP, ONE EARTH
WEEK 8 August 8 - 12	CARNIVAL WEEK REVENGE OF THE DUNK TANK
WEEK 9 August 15 - 19	SUPERHEROES, ASSEMBLE
WEEK 10 August 22 - 26	IN-TOWN CAMP IDOLS
Last Chance Camp August 29 - September 2	BONUS WEEK!!

Dance camp offers a chance for campers to explore different dance genres and styles. From ballet to hip-hop and everything in between, this exciting week may even throw in how to tap! Through well-crafted practice and choreography, campers will build confidence, express themselves and most of all have fun!

Ages: Week 5: 5 - 8 years old
 Week 8: 9 - 12 years old

Cost: \$205.00
Space is Limited

Join us this week as we delve into all things theater related! Whether it is playing improve games, making costumes or learning our lines, you can bet Theater Camp will be a blast! Join us for a special production at the end of this week.

Ages: 9 - 12
Cost: \$205.00
Space is Limited

EXPLORERS CAMP - 1/2 DAY 4 YEAR OLD CAMP

This action-packed 1/2 day camp, specifically designed for this age group, is an outstanding way to introduce your child to a camp experience. Some of the highlights higher ratio of trained, committed staff, dedicated space, age appropriate activities and materials. Swim Instruction 3 days a week with trained Y Swim Instructors. This camp will participate in some daily activities with the larger camp (5-12 year olds) to strengthen relationships, build confidence and help develop social recreational skills with their peers.

Ages: 4 Year Olds
Cost: \$160.00 per session

All Weeks | June 20 - September 2
 (Please note: Camp will not be in session on Monday, July 4)

NORTHERN YORK COUNTY BRANCH CAMP SOKOKIS SESSIONS

**First Chance Camp
June 13 – 17**

**THE ENCHANTED
LAND OF SOKOKIS**

From Princesses and Princes to Castles and Dragons, come enjoy a fairy-tale of week through active play and your Imagination. The week will also be highlighted by a visit from a magician and an enchanted Fort Williams scavenger hunt.

**WEEK 1
June 20 – 24**

WILD, WILD WEST

Yeeee Haaaaa! There's GOLD in them there hills! Dust off those boots and put on your hats in preparation for the most adventurous week of camp yet!!! Our camp-wide gold rush, hoe down and western style cookout will only highlight a week full of cowboy and cowgirl fun. As if that weren't enough fun, we will also visit the Desert of Maine in Freeport!

**WEEK 2
June 27 – July 1**

**AMERICA THE
BEAUTIFUL**

Sokokis' patriotic spirit will be alive and well this week! Join us in celebrating what makes America great. Campers will enjoy patriotic crafts, songs and explore games rich in our American heritage. Additionally, we will take a trip to Maine Maritime Museum.

**WEEK 3
July 05 – 08**

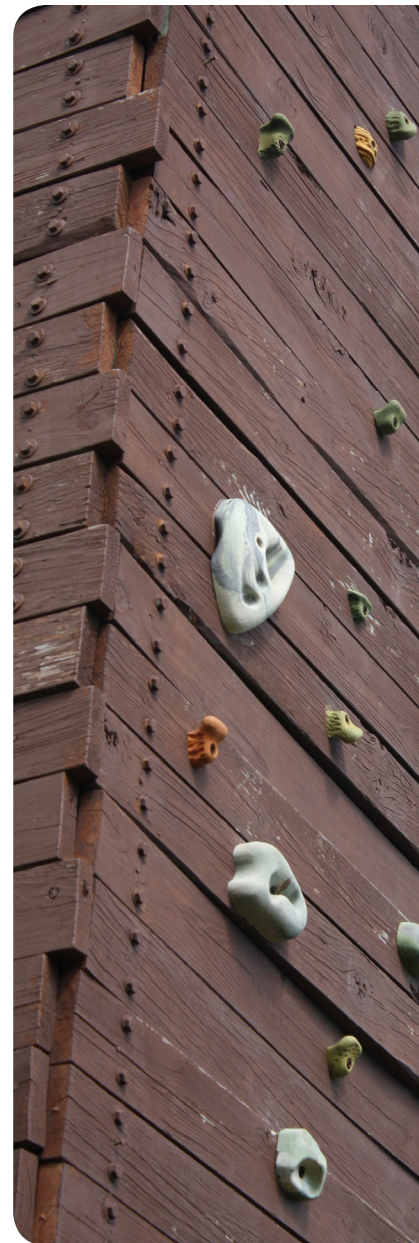
DRIP, DRIP, SPLASH!!!

A wet'n'wild Sokokis tradition! Campers will enjoy various water activities such as wacky water relays, water balloon games, water tag, WATER SLIDE and more. Each tribe will compete to take the ultimate plunge at the end of the week. We will visit Aquaboggin! **Please Note: Camp will not be in session on Monday, July 4.**

**WEEK 4
July 11 – 15**

VALUES CONQUEST

Equal parts Survivor and Amazing Race but with a twist! Instead of being in your typical tribe for the week, you will be part of a team representing one of the Y's core values: caring, honesty, respect or responsibility. Will your value be number 1 and will you be ready for the ceremonial "burying of the hatchet" at the end of the week? Don't worry, we'll take a break from all of the competition and enjoy a day cooling off at the Biddeford Pool Beach.





One of Sokokis' oldest traditions! Campers will spend the week making booths, preparing decorations, and learning what it takes to run a carnival in effort to benefit the Philip Dennison World Service Fund at the Sokokis State Fair at the end of the week. This week's trip will be to Funtown.

Join us this week for a journey into the wild! Campers will use their exploratory skills and imagination as we discover the species that inhabit our world. Additionally, campers will learn about conserving and preserving the natural environment for the benefit of all the world's inhabitants. We will spend a day checking out York's Wild Animal Kingdom.

Think you have what it takes to be Sokokis' next idol? Dust off those guitars and get your costume together! Campers will have the opportunity to celebrate and display their special talents at our end of the week closing ceremony with friends and family. This week, based upon age, your child will take a trip to the Children's Museum or Portland Sea Dogs.

Sokokis is just one big game show this week! Campers will take on various daily challenges from popular game shows such as Minute to Win it, Let's Make a Deal, Jeopardy, Family Feud and more. But wait, the most exciting part will be our annual Family Game Show Night!!! We will go Bowling this week to see if you have what it takes to bring home the "Golden Ball".

Here ye! Here ye! Discover the long-ago Medieval world of kings, queens, knights, jesters and castles! Learn about the Middle Ages while you build ye own gothic castle and moat, play games from the Medieval times, and create old-timey arts and crafts. Lastly, we will skate on back to the present at Happy Wheels in Portland.

It's Sokokis' finest tradition and we saved the best for last! Compete in track and field, wacky relays, swim meets, and the Sokok'athon. This week will end with our annual Summer Awards Ceremony, honoring your week long feats and summer successes. Will your name reside on our "Wall of Accomplishments" for summers to come? Don't worry, we'll take a break from all of the competition and enjoy a day at Ferry Beach.

Abenaki Village provides campers with a program that better meets their developmental needs. These campers are given glimpses of the CIT Program and participate in community outreach experience. Senior campers also canoe once a week on Bunganut Lake and may go on an additional weekly field trip.
Ages: 11 - 13 years old

WEEK 5
July 18 - 22

SOKOKIS STATE FAIR

WEEK 6
July 25 - 29

ANIMAL WORLD

WEEK 7
August 1 - 5

SOKOKIS GOT TALENT

WEEK 8
August 8 - 12

IN IT TO WIN IT!

WEEK 9
August 15 - 19

MEDIEVAL TIMES

WEEK 10
August 22 - 26

THE SOKOKIS GAMES

ABENAKI VILLAGE
(Senior Campers)

ALL WEEKS

PINELAND BRANCH CAMP PINELAND SESSIONS



WEEK 1
June 20 – 24
SUMMER KICK OFF!

Finally! Summer is here!! Let's kick it off and celebrate at Camp Pineland! Meet new friends, play new games and create amazing art projects!

WEEK 2
June 27 – July 1
AMAZING BOYS & ADVENTUROUS GIRLS

Camp Pineland believes in our campers taking risks and trying new things. Our guides to this week will be the books "Dangerous Boys" by Hal Iggulden and "Daring Girls" by Miriam Peslowitz. Our core values will be incorporated into each fun and exciting activity. Come join us for an amazing-adventurous week! We'll top it all off with a field trip to Range Pond State Park.

WEEK 3
July 5 – 8
STARS AND STRIPES

Come to Camp Pineland to celebrate America's birthday with fun fourth of July festivities! It is going to be a patriotic week with games and red, white and blue arts and crafts. We will end this week with our Annual Camp Pineland BBQ party! **Please Note: Camp will not be in session on Monday, July 4**

WEEK 4
July 11 – 15
COLOSSAL CARNIVAL

What do you think of when you hear the word carnival? Merry go rounds? Ferris wheels? Bumper cars? Join us at Camp Pineland for a week of creative carnival fun! We will play carnival games and create awesome carnival masks. The week will end with a trip to the Yarmouth Clam Festival.

WEEK 5
July 18 – 22
ALL-STARS

Camp Pineland believes in teamwork! At All-Star week campers will build self-confidence and learn to work as a team. Campers will participate in exciting group activities with our phenomenal staff, engaging in healthy competitions daily. Our camp field trip this week is to Willard Beach in South Portland where we'll cool off and create our own beach adventure.





Pirates have invaded Camp Pineland! Captain Cathy and her crazy crew invite you to an adventurous week of fun. Our field trip will be to Funtown USA in Saco. Aaaarr! Pirate costumes welcome!

Summer is going strong, come cool off at Camp Pineland! We have a week of wacky water festivities planned: water games, water arts and crafts, and water balloons! Our field trip will be to Aquaboggan Water Park in Saco to continue the wet and wild fun!

There is competitive excitement all over the world, and Camp Pineland will go for the gold! Learn about different countries, their history, and of course their amazing sports and games!! This week our adventurous campers will head to York's Wild Kingdom to catch a glimpse of the animals from many of these countries.

Random acts of kindness and doing good deeds! Come to Camp Pineland and learn how doing something nice for someone else can have amazing results. Campers will learn about local organizations and how we can support them. Our field trip will be to the Maine Wildlife Park!

It is so hard to believe that summer is coming to an end. We have had so much fun and want to celebrate! What better way to do that than a camper talent show? Spend the week discovering new talents, then prepare for a great performance. We will end the week with a camper BBQ and the Camp Pineland Talent Show!!

Few camps around are crazy enough to offer this last week in August...but the exceptional staff here at Camp Pineland can do it! We will participate in all camp activities with some surprises for everyone! School starts next week for most, so don't give up this last chance to have one more week of summer! **SPACE IS EXTREMELY LIMITED FOR THIS WEEK. EARLY REGISTRATION IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.**

WEEK 6
July 25 – 29
PIRATES OF PINELAND

WEEK 7
August 1 – 5
SUPER SPLASH PARTY!

WEEK 8
August 8 – 12
THE PINELAND GAMES

WEEK 9
August 15 – 19
PAYING IT FORWARD

WEEK 10
August 22 – 26
CAMP PINELAND'S GOT TALENT!

WEEK 11
August 29 – September 2
BONUS WEEK!

PINELAND BRANCH OTTER POND CAMP SESSIONS

<p>First Chance Camp June 13 - 17</p> <p>BONUS WEEK!</p>	<p>Otter Pond campers will participate in all camp activities with some special surprises for our early birds! Kick off the summer with endless Otter Pond adventures! EARLY REGISTRATION STRONGLY RECOMMENDED. SPACE IS EXTREMELY LIMITED AND A MINIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IS REQUIRED TO RUN BUS TRANSPORTATION.</p>
<p>WEEK 1 June 20 - 24</p> <p>ALOHA SPLASH!</p>	<p>We are celebrating the start of Otter Pond's fun filled summer! Campers will participate in water and land games, learn water safety, make natural beach crafts and learn about water science. Take a splash into the summer fun! Aloha Campers!!</p>
<p>WEEK 2 June 27 - July 1</p> <p>NATURE NINJAS</p>	<p>We're going incognito this week. Campers will learn how to create natural camouflage, develop sensory awareness, and learn how to track wildlife using natural and silent movements! Trust, team building, sensory games, activities and crafts will abound for all Otter Pond warriors!</p>
<p>WEEK 3 July 5 - 8</p> <p>STARS & STRIPES</p>	<p>Otter Pond's patriotic spirit will be alive and well this week! Join us in celebrating what makes America amazing. Campers will enjoy patriotic crafts and songs and explore games rich in our American heritage.</p>
<p>WEEK 4 July 11 - 15</p> <p>ADVENTURES TO ATLANTIS</p>	<p>The thrill of Atlantis overtakes Otter Pond Camp! Camper teams work together to win the water challenges of Atlantis. From wacky canoe and water relay races to sink or float activities, this week is sure to keep everyone cool. Campers top off the week with finding the lost treasure of Atlantis hidden in the "depths" of Otter Pond!</p>
<p>WEEK 5 July 18 - 22</p> <p>WILD & WACKY</p>	<p>This Dr. Seuss inspired week will take all of our campers to Otter Pond's wacky side! With crazy dress up days, backwards games, silly sports, and wacky songs. Bring your camp spirit, mismatched socks and a canoe load of laughs to this Wild & Wacky week! We'll end our week with a scavenger hunt for 30 wacky things right here at Otter Pond Camp!</p>



At Otter Pond Outdoor Adventure Camp we allow campers to build their own camp experience. When registering for each themed camp week, campers will choose from one of the five focus areas listed below.

ECO-DISCOVERY

What kind of tree is that? Can I eat that plant? Do you have what it takes to survive in the wild? Unleash your inner Bear Grylls in this focus week! You'll get your hands dirty building a camp garden or a solar oven, hiking on the Otter Pond trails, exploring the frog pond and building a shelter. You'll brainstorm ways to leave the earth a little better than you found it and will test your adventure skills with a mock-survival scenario!

MULTI-SPORT MASH-UP

Go for the gold in this summer's high-energy sports focus! You'll get to play all of your favorite sports and games with your new camp friends! From capture the flag to basketball, flag football and sproutball; campers will create their own sport, build athletic skills, play hard, and end each focus week with exciting sport competitions!



Aerodynamic experiments, high & low ropes course excitement, archery challenges, sky lantern building and more! This thrilling week will channel campers inner adventurer and inventor! Learn how to make the perfect paper airplane and challenge counselors to an egg drop duel!

WEEK 6
July 25 – 29
UP, UP AND AWAY!

There's no better way to spend a hot summer day than in the water. This week will be packed with water adventures, double-dare style water relays and even a fishing derby!

WEEK 7
August 1 – 5
WATER WIPEOUT

Think you have what it takes to be Otter Pond's next idol? We'll dust off those guitars and hula hoops and get your costume together. The Camp is your stage and we are your audience! Campers will have the opportunity to celebrate and display their special talents at our end of the week closing ceremony with camp friends.

WEEK 8
August 8 – 12
OTTER POND'S GOT TALENT!

The summer is almost over! Let's showcase all of our favorite activities in one amazing camp week! Campers choose their favorite camp games and sports, craft activities, relay challenges, and water fun. Camper groups will get to create their own sport or game and reveal it to camp friends and counselors at the culmination of this choice-filled week!

WEEK 9
August 15 – 19
CAMPERS CHOICE

We saved the best for last! Compete in track & field, radical relays, water challenges and more! Teams create their own flag and haka dance; as well as create their own friendship song and chant. This week will end with our Summer Awards Ceremony honoring your feats and summer successes. Let the games begin!

WEEK 10
August 22 – 26
THE POND GAMES

No other camp around is crazy enough to offer this last week in August...except the exceptional staff here at Otter Pond! We will participate in all camp activities with some surprises for everyone! School starts next week for most, so don't give up this last chance to have one more week of summer! **SPACE IS EXTREMELY LIMITED FOR THIS WEEK. EARLY REGISTRATION IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.**

Last Chance Camp
August 29 –
September 2
BONUS WEEK!

An hour each day will be spent on the campers' chosen focus for that camp week. Campers will learn new skills, go on epic adventures and set and achieve new goals!

CAMP CRAFTS

With Camp Crafts the possibilities are endless! From dreamcatchers to gimp creations, friendship bracelets, and birdfeeders to natural sculptures and mobiles, this focus will bring a new crafty adventure each camp day!

ORIENTEERING & GEOCACHING

Find the lost treasures of Otter Pond! We have 13+ miles of trails at camp and you'll spend your focus week exploring them. This week will combine working on mastering the art of Orienteering – using a map and compass to find your way around the Otter Pond 'wilderness'; as well as learning the art of Geocaching – a giant game of treasure-hunting!

PERFORMANCE ARTS

Explore your theatrical side through creative crafts, games, acting activities, puppetry, clowning and skits! Each week culminates at the Otter Pond stage where focus campers will put on a performance for camp friends to enjoy.

PINELAND BRANCH OTTER POND CAMP SPECIALTY SESSIONS

We'll be in search of the "Big One" this week! Campers will master the fundamentals of fishing, make their own lures, learn about Maine fish species, and spend time working on their paddling skills in our canoes. Each day anglers will get to test their skills in a new spot, and we'll take a field trip to Sebago Lake State Park to continue the search for the "Big One"!

Ages: 10 - 14
Cost: \$275.00
Space is limited!

Do you have what it takes to survive in the wild? Older campers will challenge themselves by learning primitive skills such as fire and shelter building, orienteering, and how to gather drinking water without the help of a lake or stream. They'll also learn the fundamentals of preparing for trip camping - effective packing techniques, how to set up a tent (blindfolded!), and proper meal planning. The week will end with an overnight trip at Otter Pond.

Ages: 10 - 14
Cost: \$300.00 (\$250.00 Week 3)
Space is limited!

This ecology-based camp nurtures children's inherent interest in the natural world. With a focus on learning through play and camper-lead exploration, campers will learn to identify and conserve native species of flora and fauna. Trips will include a hike to the Sebago Lake Ecology Center, field trips to the Steep Falls Wildlife Management Area, and the Maine Wildlife Park.

Ages: 8 - 12
Cost: \$275.00
Space is limited!

EXTREME FISHING

WEEK 2 | June 20 - 24
WEEK 5 | July 18 - 22
WEEK 8 | August 8 - 12

EXTREME CAMPING

WEEK 3 | July 5 - 8
WEEK 6 | July 25 - 29
WEEK 9 | August 15 - 19

JUNIOR NATURALIST

WEEK 4 | July 11 - 15
WEEK 7 | August 1 - 5
WEEK 10 | August 22 - 26



OTHER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES

TEEN LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS (CIT & LIT)

Teens will develop and practice skills that make a great leader. Build confidence by helping others and gain knowledge through our effective skill-based, leadership training process. Do you have what it takes to be a future camp counselor? Come find out. All CIT/LIT campers will have the opportunity to work with groups of campers during the summer to improve their counseling skills.

Ages: 13 - 15
Cost: \$325.00 (three week session)

GREATER PORTLAND & CAMP OSPREY

SESSION 1 | June 20 - July 8
SESSION 2 | July 11 - 29
SESSION 3 | August 1 - 19

OTTER POND, CAMP SOKOKIS & CAMP PINELAND

SESSION 1 | June 27 - July 15
SESSION 2 | July 18 - August 5
SESSION 3 | August 8 - 26

OVERNIGHT WILD WEEKENDS

These are the trips that create memories! Come with your camp counselors as we spend the weekend at Camp Susan Curtis a fully operational resident camp in Stoneham, ME. We will stay in cabins while we enjoy some fishing, swimming, high ropes, hiking and an evening campfire. Perfect for seasoned campers looking for an overnight adventure and ideal for new campers as well. These trips fill up fast so register today.

Ages: 9 - 15
Cost: \$150.00

SESSION 1 | July 15 - 17
SESSION 2 | August 12 - 14

THE SUMMER SLEEPOVER AT THE Y

Spend the night at the Y with all your camp friends and your favorite staff! We will be having a sleepover for the ages! Games, sports, movies and of course the very popular "Manhunt" in the Y. If you are going to choose one event this summer...this is it! For more details, please see the Parent Handbook (Overnights).

Ages: All Ages
Cost: \$57.00

July 29 - 30



WASHINGTON, D.C. TEEN ADVENTURE!

This is an extremely popular trip for our teens. Come explore our nation's capital, learn about our history and your place in it. We will be visiting the majority of the Smithsonian museums, monuments and other area attractions, including the White House and Arlington National Cemetery. There is a scheduled day at the Six Flags Amusement Park. For more information please call 874-1111 x116

Ages: 12 - 17
Cost: \$600.00
Space is limited to 8. Early registration is strongly encouraged.

August 22 - 26



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