



CAMP KNICKERBOCKER SUMMER PROGRAMS

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June 23 – August 23, 2025

Online registration: JANUARY 13, 2025 @ 7am

**REGISTER
ONLINE!**



<https://boothbayregionymca.org/camp-knickerbocker> | 207.633.2855

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTER EARLY TO SECURE YOUR SPOT!

CAMP REGISTRATION

Online Registration: Monday, January 13 at 7am

Visit the Camp K website (view QR code on front page) to complete your registration online. Registration for all camps will close one week prior to the beginning of each camp week.

Please be sure to register through the Boothbay Region YMCA for **all** Camp K programs.

Boothbay Contact: egray@brymca.org

CLC (Damariscotta) Contact: mcooper@clcymca.org

SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

Summer camp scholarships are granted to families who need financial support, based on income. Please be sure to apply for scholarships through the Y early, as we grant dollars on a first-come, first-serve basis. You can find a scholarship application on our websites.

Families beginning their day at CLC will reach out to Sam, sinman@clcymca.org and families beginning their day at Camp K will reach out to Erin, egray@brymca.org

YMCA MEMBERSHIP

Campers who are members of either the BRYMCA or CLC YMCA receive discounted rates on camps. **The camper must be on an active Family Membership through either the BRYMCA or the CLC YMCA at the time of registration through the camp season** in order to receive the Family Member rate.

Memberships can be created upon registration. Family Member & Member rates will not be applied to families who are members of Y's outside of Boothbay or CLC.

CAMPDOC ONLINE

CampDoc is a secure network used to collect campers' medical and emergency contact information electronically. If you had an account through CampDoc last season, please make sure all of the information is updated for this season. All programs require a CampDoc profile that is 100% complete upon arrival for the first day of camp.

Your camp registration will not be considered complete until the required documents are entered into the network. No exceptions will be made.

CANCELLATIONS & CHANGES IN PROGRAMS

IF THE Y HAS TO CANCEL:

Camps are subject to cancellation if minimum enrollment is not reached. Cancellation decisions by YMCA staff will be made 10 days prior to the camp session. Families will not be penalized; campers can either be refunded 100% OR can switch into another program that they are eligible for.

IF A FAMILY HAS TO CANCEL:

Before May: A 100% refund will be made for changes & cancellations.

May: A 50% refund will be made for cancellations made within this time frame.

June-August: No refund will be given if canceling during the summer months, and a fee of \$100 will be applied for changes in programs, such as switching from one program to another.

PAYMENTS & PAYMENT PLANS

Payments are due 12 weeks prior to the start of each session, **if you do not need to set up a different payment plan** (see below for information on personalized payment plans). Schedule is outlined below:

Week of 6/23: Payment due 4/4
Week of 6/30: Payment due 4/11
Week of 7/7: Payment due 4/18
Week of 7/14: Payment due 4/25
Week of 7/21: Payment due 5/2
Week of 7/18: Payment due 5/9
Week of 8/4: Payment due 5/16
Week of 8/11: Payment due 5/23
Week of 8/18: Payment due 5/3

Payment plan options are available. If smaller dollar amounts over a longer span of time are needed, please contact Erin Gray at egray@brymca.org OR Molly Cooper at mccoper@clcymca.org

If registering after a payment due date, you can pay in full or we can set up a payment plan with you. All payment plans **MUST** be paid in full prior to the first day of camp.

LATE FEES

Pick-up is at 5pm. If you are late to pick-up, a fee of \$10 will be charged to your account for each 15 minutes you are late. We value our staff's time and would like to have them end their days when scheduled.

CAMP INFORMATION

SICK POLICY

Symptoms that will send your camper home/should stay home include fever (100.4 F+), diarrhea, vomiting, unexplained rash & discharge of eyes/ears.

If your child is sick at camp, pick up is required within 1 hour.

Child cannot return until symptom-free for 24 hours without medication.

PICK-UP/DROP-OFF

IF DROPPING OFF AT CAMP K:

157 Barter's Island Rd. Boothbay, ME 04538

IF TAKING THE BUS FROM DAMARISCOTTA (additional fee of \$10/week is required):

Central Lincoln County YMCA

525 Main St. Damariscotta, ME 04543

Please sign up through CLC YMCA for transportation registration or message Nick/Sam for support.

WHAT SHOULD I PACK?

- Backpack
- Change of clothes
- Swim Suit
- Towel
- Bag for wet items
- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Bug Spray
- Water Bottle

PLEASE LEAVE AT HOME

- Electronics (watches, cell phone, mp3s)
- Toys (action figures, trading cards)
- Plushies (animals, pillows, blankets)

SUMMER MEALS

Lunch is available to order each morning upon drop off. Lunches are free through Healthy Lincoln County. Sign up at drop off each morning. Lunches are based on need, not want.

If dropping off at CLC Y in Damariscotta, breakfast will also be available.

HOURS OF OPERATION

STARTING/ENDING DAY AT CAMP K IN BOOTHBAY:

- Before Care: 7:30am-9am
- Program: 9am-3:30pm
- After Care: 3:30pm-5pm

IF TAKING THE BUS FROM DAMARISCOTTA (additional fee of \$10/week is required):

- Before Care: 7:30am-8:15am
- Bus loads: 8:15am
- Bus departs: 8:30am
- Bus arrives at Camp K: 9am
- Program: 9am-3:30pm
- Bus departs Camp K: 3:45pm
- Bus arrives at CLC for pick up: 4:15pm
- After Care: 4:15-5pm

WEEKLY THEMES

Week 1: June 23-27 (AROUND THE WORLD)

Week 2: June 30-July 1 (BIRTHDAY BASH)

Week 3: July 7-July 11 (PIRATES & MERMAIDS)

Week 4: July 14-July 18 (THE RAIN FOREST)

Week 5: July 21-July 25 (CARTOONS)

Week 6: July 28-August 1 (MAGICAL CREATURES)

Week 7: August 4-August 8 (A BUG'S LIFE)

Week 8: August 11-August 15 (ROCK & ROLL)

Week 9: August 18-August 22 (JURASSIC WORLD)



SCHOLARSHIPS & FUNDING

BRYMCA CAMP K FUND

The Boothbay Region Y is committed to providing access to all of its programs and services. Thanks to generous donors to the Camp K Financial Aid Fund, the Y can offer a sliding-scale for summer camp fees.

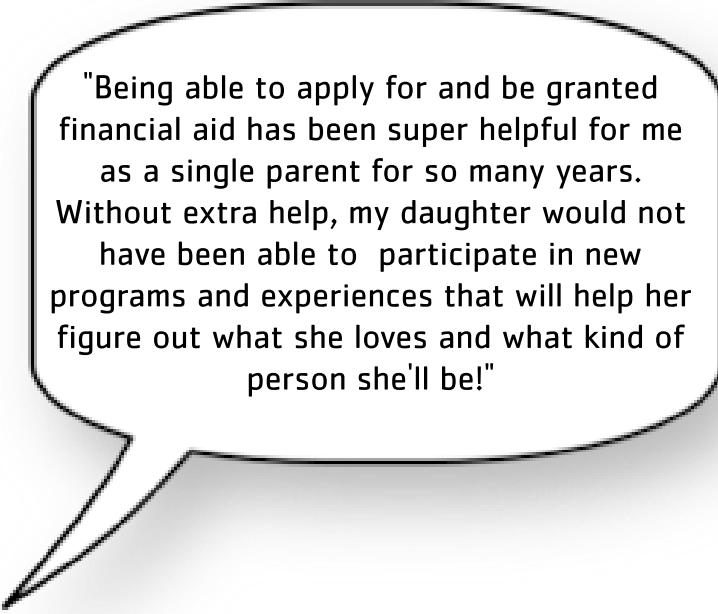
That means that all children can participate in Camp K, regardless of financial circumstances. The Camp K Fund has enabled access to 100% of the families who request financial aid every single year.

To apply for financial aid through the Boothbay Region Y (your drop-off & pick-up point being at Camp K each day), email Erin Gray, ergray@brymca.org.

To donate to the Camp K Fund, please contact Allyson Goodwin, Director of Development at agoodwin@brymca.org or give online at:

boothbayregionymca.org/donate.html

Thank you for supporting our area's youth by providing access to everyone who wants to participate in Camp K this summer!



"Being able to apply for and be granted financial aid has been super helpful for me as a single parent for so many years. Without extra help, my daughter would not have been able to participate in new programs and experiences that will help her figure out what she loves and what kind of person she'll be!"

CLC YMCA CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS


So many families cannot afford to send their children to camp, but luckily, you can help send a child to camp this summer!

Simply click "Donate to Camp Scholarships" when on the CLC YMCA website at <https://www.clcymca.org/support>

We appreciate your help and support to send youth in our community to Camp K this summer!

If you are in need to applying for financial aid through the CLC YMCA in Damariscotta, please contact Molly Cooper for assistance at mcooper@clcymca.org.

To donate to the Camp Scholarship Fund, please contact Dorrie Hipschman, Director of Development at dhipschman@clcymca.org



"As a single mom, sending my child to Camp K is a necessity for me to continue working to provide for us. With the help of scholarship dollars, I can do that and I know that my daughter is safe, having fun, and learning from all the amazing offerings that Camp K provides summer after summer!"

LEADERSHIP STAFF



Erin Gray, Senior Program Director
Boothbay Region YMCA, egray@brymca.org

Erin has been in the summer camp industry since she was a camper herself at 6 years old! Growing up attending residential Girl Scout Camps in Maine, she became a counselor at age 17. Through her college years, Erin spent her summers at Camp Pondicherry serving a plethora of positions ranging from lifeguard/unit assistant, waterfront director, and ultimately ending her tenure after 6 years as the lead program director. After college, she worked in the corporate world before returning to her roots in aquatics working with children and their families, beginning her now 8 year career at the Boothbay Region Y! In 2020, she stepped into the role of Camp K's Director in addition to her other roles at the Y during the school year!



Lindsey Senecal, Program Director
Boothbay Region YMCA, lsenecal@brymca.org

A lover of the outdoors, plants, board games and anything crafty, Lindsey enjoys sharing her skills and adventures with others! This love for nature brought her to Unity College where she earned a Bachelor's Degree in biology. During the summers of 2011-2014, Lindsey worked as a lead staff at Camp Pondicherry, mainly teaching girls how to swim/canoe. She also worked for Maine Audubon, Nature's Classroom, and Okemo Ski Resort where she was able to share her love of the natural world with kids of all ages! In 2017, she joined the Boothbay Region Y's team and has been the lead of our after-school program and worked at Camp K in the summers.



Adam Taylor, Program Coordinator & Adventure Camps
Boothbay Region YMCA, ataylor@brymca.org

Adam hails from Saratoga Springs, NY and has spent many summers in Boothbay with his family. Adam made the big move to live in Boothbay Harbor full-time in 2022. Since January 2023 he has been part of the Boothbay Region Y's staff team working with our after-school program. In the summer months, you can find him at Camp K leading adventure programs. Adam is an avid fisherman, a huge supporter of the Patriots and the Celtics, and shares a special relationship with his dog, Moon.



Molly Cooper, Senior Program Director
Central Lincoln County YMCA, mcooper@clcymca.org

Molly returns to the CLC YMCA after a five year hiatus. She brings 10+ years experience managing outdoor educational programs in a variety of settings, along with community engagement & relationship building. During her time away, she worked to vastly expand educational programming at Wolfe's Neck Center in Freeport, ME for youth and adults. She developed and implemented 'Farm Discovery School' during the height of the pandemic, and hosted a farm-based educator workshop in partnership with Shelburne Farms out of Burlington, VT. With a deep connection to the area, Molly is excited to return to the CLC Y in this new role, and looks forward to growing the program offerings for the community at large. When she's not hard at work, it's a safe bet you'll find Molly off on an exciting adventure, either in the woods or on the water!

WEEKLY OUTLINES

WEEK 1: 6/23–6/27 (AROUND THE WORLD)

Ages 5–6

- Explorers (pg. 14)

Ages 7–9

- Around the World (pg. 11)
- At the Movies (pg. 9)
- Cooking Camp (pg. 9)
- Gym & Swim (pg. 8)
- Music Makers (pg. 12)
- Passport to Art (pg. 13)
- Sports Around the World (pg. 8)

Ages 10+

- Around the World (pg. 11)
- Introduction to Canoeing (pt. 1)(pg. 10)
- Music Makers (pg. 12)
- Passport to Art (pg. 13)
- Sports Around the World (pg. 8)

WEEK 2: 6/30–7/3 (BIRTHDAY BASH)

Ages 5–6

- Explorers (pg. 14)

Ages 7–9

- Aqua Jr. (pg. 9)
- Boating (pg. 11)
- Ceramics (pg. 11)
- Jewelry Making (pg. 12)
- Mini Climbers (pg. 10)
- Robin Hood (pg. 8)
- Storybook Camp (pg. 13)

Ages 10+

- Board Games (pg. 11)
- Canoeing Adventure (pt. 2)(pg. 10)
- Claymation (pg. 11)
- Ghost Hunters (pg. 9)
- Wild About Science (pg. 13)

WEEK 3: 7/7–7/11 (PIRATES & MERMAIDS)

Ages 5–6

- Explorers (pg. 14)

Ages 7–9

- Adventure Sampler (pg. 9)
- Baking Camp (pg. 9)
- Lights, Camera, Action! (pg. 12)
- Mini Climbers (pg. 10)
- Tie Dye (pg. 13)
- Waterbugs (pg. 13)
- Wild About Science (pg. 13)

Ages 10+

- All Golf (pg. 8)
- DIY Spa (pg. 11)
- Dungeons & Dragons (pg. 12)
- Outdoor Cooking (pg. 12)
- Robin Hood (pg. 8)

WEEK 4: 7/14–7/18 (THE RAIN FOREST)

Ages 5–6

- Explorers (pg. 14)

Ages 7–9

- Adventure Sampler (pg. 9)
- All Golf (pg. 8)
- Gardening (pg. 12)
- Martial Arts (pg. 8)
- Outdoor Skills (pg. 12)
- Out of This World (pg. 12)
- Paper Mache (pg. 13)

Ages 10+

- Crafty Critters (pg. 11)
- Cooking & Baking (pg. 9)
- Design & Construct (pg. 11)
- Lights, Camera, Action! (pg. 12)
- Wizarding (pg. 13)

WEEK 5: 7/21–7/25 (CARTOONS)

Ages 5–6

- Explorers (pg. 14)

Ages 7–9

- Botany (pg. 11)
- Design & Construct (pg. 11)
- Felting (pg. 12)
- Gym & Swim (pg. 8)
- Outdoor Cooking (pg. 12)
- Sustainability (pg. 10)
- Wizarding (pg. 13)

Ages 10+

- Ceramics (pg. 11)
- Flag Football (pg. 8)
- Intro to Survivor (pt. 1)(pg. 10)
- Martial Arts (pg. 8)
- Out of This World (pg. 12)

WEEK 6: 7/28–8/1 (MAGICAL CREATURES)

Ages 5–6

- Explorers (pg. 14)

Ages 7–9

- All Golf (pg. 8)
- Aqua Jr. (pg. 9)
- Bird Nerds (pg. 11)
- Ceramics (pg. 11)
- Fantastic Fashions (pg. 12)
- Marine Marvels (pg. 10)
- Passport to Art (pg. 13)

Ages 10+

- Botany Camp (pg. 11)
- Circus Camp (pg. 8)
- Fiber Arts (pg. 12)
- Jewelry Making (pg. 12)
- Survivor (pt. 2)(pg. 10)

WEEKLY OUTLINES

WEEK 7: 8/4-8/8 (A BUG'S LIFE)

Ages 5-6

- Explorers (pg. 14)

Ages 7-9

- Crafty Critters (pg. 11)
- DIY Spa Camp (pg. 11)
- Field Games (pg. 8)
- Gym & Swim (pg. 8)
- Sketch & Comedy (pg. 13)
- Trails & Pails (pg. 10)
- Waterbugs (pg. 13)

Ages 10+

- Bird Nerds (pg. 11)
- Climbers (pg. 9)
- Fantastic Fashions (pg. 12)
- Intro to Overnight Camp (pt. 1)(pg. 10)
- Water Sports (pg. 8)



WEEK 8: 8/11-8/15 (ROCK & ROLL)

Ages 5-6

- Explorers (pg. 14)

Ages 7-9

- Can & Jam (pg. 9)
- Design & Construct (pg. 11)
- Fiber Arts (pg. 12)
- Gaming Adventure (pg. 9)
- Soccer Camp (pg. 8)
- Water Sports (pg. 8)
- Weather or Not (pg. 13)

Ages 10+

- Field Games (pg. 8)
- Marine Marvels (pg. 10)
- Outdoor Cooking (pg. 12)
- Overnight Camping (pt. 2)(pg. 10)
- Tie Dye (pg. 13)



WEEK 9: 8/18-8/22 (JURASSIC WORLD)

Ages 5-6

- Explorers (pg. 14)

Ages 7-9

- Board Games (pg. 11)
- Circus Camp (pg. 8)
- Cooking & Baking (pg. 9)
- Gaming Adventure (pg. 9)
- Mini Climbers (pg. 10)
- Outdoor Cooking (pg. 12)
- Watersports (pg. 8)

Ages 10+

- Gaming Adventure (pg. 9)
- Robotics (pg. 13)
- Sketch & Comedy (pg. 13)
- Soccer (pg. 8)

WE'RE STILL OFFERING THE FOLLOWING SUMMER PROGRAMS THROUGH THE YMCA:

Y-Arts @ Boothbay: emirabile@brymca.org

FARMS at the Y @ CLC: lwicks@clcymca.org

Tennis @ Boothbay: carsenault@brymca.org

Tennis @ CLC: gahlers@clcymca.org

CLC Specialty & Adventure: mcooper@clcymca.org

Email to receive more information & dates for
those programs!

SPORTS CAMPS

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Weekly Fees, Locations & Hours

1 WEEK SESSIONS

*Short Week: FM: \$215 / M: \$235 / NM: \$255
Full Week: FM: \$270 / M: \$300 / NM: \$330

TIMES

All SPORTS CAMPS run 9am–3:30pm
Before/Aftercare is available (7:30am–5pm)

DROP OFF & PICK UP LOCATION

See Page 3

NEW! ALL GOLF

Ages 7–9: 7/14–7/18 OR 7/28–8/1

Ages 10+: 7/7–7/11

Sign up for a week of exploring the different variations that the sport of golf has to offer! We'll play some traditional golf, but campers will also enjoy disc golf, mini golf and Frisbee golf throughout the week. Designed for young golfers of all skill levels, this camp offers a comprehensive experience that focuses on the fundamentals of each version of golf while promoting sportsmanship, discipline, and a love for the game.

NEW! CIRCUS CAMP

Ages 7–9: 8/18–8/22

Ages 10+: 7/28–8/1

Step right up for a week of a thrilling experience where campers can learn fun circus skills, discover their inner performer, and embrace creativity. Guided by skilled instructors, campers will try activities from juggling to acrobatics, gaining confidence, coordination, and a sense of wonder.

NEW! FIELD GAMES

Ages 7–9: 8/4–8/8

Ages 10+: 8/11–8/15

Get ready to run, jump, and play during this action-packed camp, which is all about outdoor fun and friendly competition. Campers will spend their days participating in classic field games and exciting new challenges, building teamwork and sportsmanship while staying active and having a blast.

NEW! FLAG FOOTBALL

Ages 10+: 7/21–7/25

Get ready for a week of action, strategy, and fun! This camp is perfect for young athletes eager to learn the fundamentals of flag football in a supportive, skill-building environment. Led by experienced coaches, campers will develop their football techniques, improve their fitness, and experience the thrill of teamwork and friendly competition.

NEW! GYM & SWIM

Ages 7–9: 7/21–7/25 OR 8/4–8/8 OR 6/23–6/27

This energetic camp offers a fantastic blend of gym activities and swimming sessions, making it perfect for active kids who love to stay moving. With a mix of indoor gym games, fitness challenges, and daily swim time, campers will improve their athletic skills, build confidence in the water, and enjoy a full day of fun and friendship.

NEW! MARTIAL ARTS

Ages 7–9: 7/14–7/18

Ages 10+: 7/21–7/25

Martial Arts is an energetic, skill-building camp where campers will dive into the fundamentals of martial arts, focusing on discipline, respect, and self-confidence. With experienced instructors leading activities, campers will learn basic techniques, improve coordination, and practice self-defense skills in a safe, supportive environment. Beyond the physical, this camp encourages personal growth through teamwork exercises, goal setting, and mindfulness practices that teach focus and resilience.

ROBIN HOOD

Ages 7–9: *6/30–7/1

Ages 10+: 7/7–7/11

Take to the archery range to rein in your skills with a bow and arrow! Activities will include learning the basics of archery, the rules and whistle signals, how to utilize the bow and arrow, target practice, target creations, and lots of fun games! When not on the range, we will be creating Robin Hood themed crafts and participating in team building and communication activities! SNEAKERS are required; NO Crocs.

NEW! SOCCER CAMP

Ages 7–9: 8/11–8/15

Ages 10+: 8/18–8/22

Strategically scheduled for the end of the summer, this week is designed for young athletes of all skill levels. This action-packed camp combines soccer fundamentals, skill-building drills, and team play to enhance campers' techniques and passion for the game. Under the guidance of staff who have played or coach the sport, participants will improve their game while building teamwork, resilience, and confidence.

NEW! SPORTS AROUND THE WORLD

Ages 7–9: 6/23–6/27

Ages 10+: 6/23–6/27

Pack your bags for an athletic adventure across the globe! This program will provide campers with an exciting journey where campers explore and play popular sports from different cultures and countries. From cricket in India to rugby in New Zealand, campers will have a blast trying out new sports, learning about their origins, and embracing teamwork and fun.

NEW! WATER SPORTS

Ages 7–9: 8/11–8/15 OR 8/18–8/22

Ages 10+: 8/4–8/8

Spend each day of this water-filled program either in the lake, at the Boothbay Y pool, or on the field! Learn and play games such as water polo, aqua volleyball, aqua basketball, and water-based obstacle courses! A couple of times a week, campers will have the opportunity to take a break from the water to either participate in a craft or a nature activity.

ADVENTURE CAMPS

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Weekly Fees, Locations & Hours

1 WEEK SESSIONS

*Short Week: FM: \$215 / M: \$235 / NM: \$255
Full Week: FM: \$270 / M: \$300 / NM: \$330

2 WEEK SESSIONS

*Short Week: FM: \$485 / M: \$505 / NM: \$525
Full Week: FM: \$540 / M: \$570 / NM: \$600

TIMES

All ADVENTURE CAMPS run 9am-3:30pm
Before/Aftercare is available (7:30am-5pm)

DROP OFF & PICK UP LOCATION

See Page 3

NEW! ADVENTURE SAMPLER

Ages 7-9: 7/7-7/11 OR 7/14-7/18
(1 WEEK SESSION)

New to Adventure Camps and not sure what to expect? Try a week of our NEW adventure sampler! This action-packed camp is designed for young adventurers eager to try a variety of thrilling outdoor activities. From hiking and nature exploration to team-building challenges and creative arts, campers will experience a little bit of everything while building confidence, teamwork, and a love for the great outdoors.

AQUA JR. ADVENTURE

Ages 7-9: *6/30-7/3 OR 7/28-8/1
(1 WEEK SESSION)

Make a splash exploring some of Maine's incredible wildlife and marine wonders! Field trips include beaches, regional swimming holes, and more. For the fish in your family, this is the camp for them! A trained lifeguard will be leading this camp so our campers can stay safe while exploring the water.

NEW! AT THE MOVIES

Ages 7-9: 6/23-6/27 (1 WEEK SESSION)
Ages 10+: 6/23-6/27 (1 WEEK SESSION)

During our international themed week, enjoy learning about other cultures by participating in activities as well as watching a movie that represents that particular culture! This camp is perfect for young film enthusiasts who want to explore the magical world of cinema. Campers will dive into the art of film-making, learn about storytelling, and enjoy classic and contemporary films, all while engaging in fun activities related to the movies.

NEW! BAKING ADVENTURE

Ages 7-9: 7/7-7/11 (1 WEEK SESSION)

Whisk, knead, and bake your way to delicious creations! Designed for young culinary enthusiasts, this hands-on camp offers a fun and educational experience where campers will learn the art of baking and create mouthwatering treats. Under the guidance of experienced bakers, participants will explore various baking techniques, recipes, and, of course, enjoy the sweet rewards of their hard work!

NEW! CAN & JAM

Ages 7-9: 8/11-8/15 (1 WEEK SESSION)

This program is a fun, hands-on week designed for young food enthusiasts eager to learn about preserving and creating delicious, homemade jams, pickles, and more. Campers will discover the basics of canning and jamming while diving into food science, safety, and creativity.

NEW! CLIMBERS

Ages 10+: 8/4-8/8 (1 WEEK SESSION)

Take to a variety of ropes courses throughout the state! Learn about teamwork by play games and participating in activities, utilize our low ropes course to work on physical challenges through storytelling, and take two field trips throughout the week, including the Salt Pump in southern Maine! Campers will enjoy both the low ropes course and the high ropes course, including a gravity-fed zipline. At the end of each day, campers will return to Camp K proper to enjoy a block at the waterfront either swimming or boating.

NEW! COOKING ADVENTURE

Ages 7-9: 6/23-6/27 (1 WEEK SESSION)

Join the staff at the Boothbay Region YMCA's teaching kitchen to learn how to be safe in the kitchen, learn to read recipes, and make delicious snacks & lunches! These campers will start and end their days at Camp K where they will take a bus to the Y to start their program. Upon returning to Camp K for lunch, campers will work on their own cookbooks, learn about measurements, dabble in outdoor cooking or creating snacks without using a kitchen, and then enjoy time at the waterfront to either swim or boat.

COOKING & BAKING ADVENTURE

Ages 10+: 7/14-7/18 OR 8/18-8/22
(1 WEEK SESSION)

Join the staff at the Boothbay Region YMCA's teaching kitchen to learn how to be safe in the kitchen, learn to read recipes, and make delicious snacks, lunches, and desserts! These campers will start and end their days at Camp K where they will take a bus to the Y to start their program. Upon returning to Camp K for lunch, campers will work on their own cookbooks, learn about measurements, dabble in outdoor cooking or creating snacks without using a kitchen, and then enjoy time at the waterfront to either swim or boat.

NEW! GAMING ADVENTURE

Ages 7-9: 8/11-8/15 OR 8/18-8/22
(1 WEEK SESSION)

Ages 10+: 8/18-8/22 (1 WEEK SESSION)

Take gaming to the next level during a week of teamwork, communication, and fun! This camp will take place both at Camp K and a field trip or two to arcades such as Round 1 and Smitty's. Gamers will have the opportunity to design their own characters and explore creating a game, keeping their imaginations active throughout the week!

NEW! GHOST HUNTERS

Ages 10+: *6/30-7/3 (1 WEEK SESSION)

Are you ready for a spine-tingling adventure? Join us where young explorers will dive into the fascinating world of the paranormal! Campers will engage in thrilling activities that blend storytelling, investigation techniques, and creative expression as they uncover the mysteries of ghosts, legends, and folklore. Take a ghost tour of Boothbay Harbor with American Ghost Walks and a second surprise haunted location in Maine!

ADVENTURE CAMPS

REGISTER EARLY TO SECURE YOUR SPOT!

NEW! INTRO TO CANOEING & CANOEING **Ages 10+: *6/23-7/3 (2 WEEK SESSION)**

In this 2-week session, adventurers will learn how to paddle a canoe, working as a team, the parts of the canoe & paddles, different strokes, how to pack for an overnight, cooking outdoors, and more! The second week of this session will find our canoers on an overnight trip from canoeing on a lake or river. Certified lifeguards will be the staff for this camp. Sleepover is not mandatory, but it sure is fun!

NEW! INTRO TO OVERNIGHT & OVERNIGHT **Ages 10+: 8/4-8/15 (2 WEEK SESSION)**

In the first week of this mandatory 2-week session, campers will spend time going on adventures and learn/practice skills to be successful for a fun-filled overnight the second week! The overnight will take place off-site from Camp K and will be TWO nights, so pack your bags and get ready for 48 hours of roughing it in the woods! Our adventure staff leading this trip will both be certified lifeguard and wilderness first aid responders through the American Red Cross. The filed trip will likely take place in a state park campground so we feel remote, but will also have access to amenities such as bathrooms and running water.

NEW! INTRO TO SURVIVOR & SURVIVOR **Ages 10+: 7/21-8/1 (2 WEEK SESSION)**

Challenge yourself to learn new skills in the outdoors such as building fires, cooking on an open flame, building shelters to sleep in, learning about nature, learning how to dispose of waste in nature, learn how to plan for a backpacking/open water trip, and more! Join our Adventure Camp to learn how to be a survivor in the wilderness. On Thursday night, campers and staff will sleep at Damariscotta State Park to make dinner, enjoy a campfire, and cook breakfast/ clean up on the last day of camp. All staff are FA/CPR/AED trained and are lifeguard certified.

NEW! MARINE MARVELS **Ages 7-9: 7/28-8/1 (1 WEEK SESSION)** **Ages 10+: 8/11-8/15 (1 WEEK SESSION)**

This interactive program invites young ocean enthusiasts to discover the wonders of marine life and ecosystems. Campers will engage in hands-on activities, learn about ocean conservation, and embark on exciting adventures that celebrate the beauty and importance of our oceans. With a healthy mix of field trips and time spent at Camp K, participants are sure to learn lots about what goes on under and around the water while having a ton of fun!



NEW! MINI CLIMBERS **Ages 7-9: *6/30-7/3 OR 8/18-8/22 OR 7/7-7/11 (1 WEEK SESSION)**

Take to a variety of ropes courses throughout the state! Learn about teamwork by playing games and participating in activities, utilize our low ropes course to work on physical challenges through storytelling, and take two field trips throughout the week, including the Salt Pump in southern Maine! Campers will enjoy both the low ropes course and the high ropes course, including a gravity-fed zipline (if campers are comfortable). At the end of each day, campers will return to Camp K proper to enjoy a block at the waterfront either swimming or boating.

NEW! SUSTAINABILITY ADVENTURE **Ages 7-9: 7/21-7/25** **Ages 10+: 7/28-8/1**

Join us for an exciting, hands-on program, where we'll explore the wonders of nature, sustainable practices, and environmental stewardship! Designed for curious and creative youth, this camp offers participants the chance to learn about eco-friendly habits, renewable energy, and conservation through fun, interactive activities.

NEW! TRAILS & PAIS ADVENTURE **Ages 7-9: 8/4-8/8**

Stay local and immerse yourself in the beauty of the Boothbay Region, with mornings spent exploring scenic walking trails and nearby land trusts, and afternoons unwinding at local beaches! When we're not out on a field trip, campers will enjoy waterfront activities like swimming and boating, as well as nature walks on Camp K's very own hiking trails—including a newly renovated ADA-compliant trail connecting the main campus to the Baldwin Center. Throughout this busy, fun-filled week, campers will discover Maine's diverse plant life, native mammals, fascinating sea creatures, and vibrant lake ecosystems!



SPECIALTY CAMPS

REGISTER EARLY TO SECURE YOUR SPOT!

Weekly Fees, Locations & Hours

1 WEEK SESSIONS

*Short Week: FM: \$195 / M: \$215 / NM: \$235

Full Week: FM: \$245 / M: \$275 / NM: \$305

TIMES

All SPECIALTY CAMPS run 9am–3:30pm

Before/Aftercare is available (7:30am–5pm)

DROP OFF & PICK UP LOCATION

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NEW! AROUND THE WORLD

Ages 7–9: 6/23–6/27

Ages 10+: 6/23–6/27

Travel around the world right at camp! Aiming to visit countries that are represented by our international staff, we will experience their culture through different avenues such as food, games, crafts, songs, traditions, and film. Campers will have the opportunity to swim or boat each day at the waterfront, and may pick up bits and pieces of new languages! From Spanish to Portuguese, Hungarian to Creole, this is sure to be a week full of learning, fun, and exploring!

NEW! BIRD NERDS

Ages 7–9: 7/28–8/1

Ages 10+: 8/4–8/8

Take to the skies to embrace your inner bird-nerd! During this week of camp, participants will learn about and participate in bird watching, bird games, crafts, experiments, and more! Learn about birds that are native to Maine, New England, the United States, and even dabble in birds from other continents. By the end of the week, our participants could narrate their own bird-themed documentary!

BOARD GAMES

Ages 7–9: 8/18–8/22

Ages 10+: *6/30–7/3

The McEvoy lodge has turned into Board Game Central in this fun-filled week of playing games. Learn about strategy, planning ahead, healthy competition, creating unique games to share with others, and more! This camp is perfect for young gamers who love to challenge their minds and have a blast with friends. Campers will explore a variety of classic and modern board games, engage in friendly competition, and develop valuable skills like critical thinking, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

BOATING

Ages 7–9: *6/30–7/3

Ages 10+: 7/21–7/25

Take to the water in this canoe and kayak focused camp! Learn the basics of small craft safety (life jackets, parts of the canoe & kayak, parts of the paddles, safe entry/ exit, etc.) as well as rescue skills (self rescues and t-rescues) each day as well as boating around both sides of Knickerbocker Lake! This camp will take a break from the water for 1 block to enjoy either the sports field, gaga, or arts & crafts.

NEW! BOTANY CAMP

Ages 7–9: 7/21–7/25

Ages 10+: 7/28–8/1

Hang out in the gardens at Camp K to test experiments, make crafts, create flower presses, and even experience a fruit dissection! This engaging camp is designed for young nature enthusiasts eager to explore the fascinating world of plants. Campers will delve into the science of botany, discover local flora, and participate in hands-on activities that cultivate a love for the natural environment.

NEW! CERAMICS

Ages 7–9: 7/28–8/1 OR 6/30–7/3

Ages 10+: 7/21–7/25

Ceramics Camp invites young artists to explore the exciting world of clay and creativity! Campers will learn fundamental techniques like hand-building and wheel throwing, transforming raw clay into their own unique masterpieces. Participants will experiment with shapes, textures, and colors, gaining hands-on experience while discovering the joy of working with this art form. Ceramics Camp is perfect for kids looking to get creative, build new skills, and take home beautiful, handmade creations!

NEW! CLAYMATION

Ages 10+: *6/30–7/3

Join us for an exciting week of creativity and fun at our new summer camp program! This immersive program invites young artists to explore the art of stop-motion animation using colorful clay. Campers will learn the fundamentals of character design, storytelling, and animation techniques while collaborating with peers to bring their imaginative ideas to life.

NEW! CRAFTY CRITTERS

Ages 7–9: 8/4–8/8

Ages 10+: 7/14–7/18

In this nature based craft camp, participants will find themselves immersed in our camp property to learn about and find things in nature to create masterpieces! From color theory to a little bit of botany, this program will have our campers creating tangible pieces of art to bring home at the end of the week, all while learning about and respecting the resources around us.

NEW! DESIGN & CONSTRUCT

Ages 7–9: 7/21–7/25 OR 8/11–8/15

Ages 10+: 7/14–7/18

Dive into the world of creativity and innovation in this hands-on program, inviting young builders and thinkers to explore the fundamentals of design, engineering, and construction. Campers will work on exciting projects, developing their problem-solving skills while learning how to bring their ideas to life through teamwork and creativity.

NEW! DIY SPA CAMP

Ages 7–9: 8/4–8/8

Ages 10+: 7/7–7/11

Indulge in a week of creativity and self-care! This fun and interactive program invites campers to explore the art of making their own spa products using natural ingredients. From bath bombs to facial masks, campers will learn how to create relaxing and rejuvenating treatments while discovering the importance of self-care and wellness.

SPECIALTY CAMPS

REGISTER EARLY TO SECURE YOUR SPOT!

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS™

Ages 10+: 7/7-7/11

This camp is perfect for young storytellers and fantasy enthusiasts eager to explore new worlds, battle mythical creatures, and solve intriguing puzzles. Campers will create characters, learn the basics of role-playing, and work together in thrilling quests—all within a supportive and imaginative environment.

FANTASTIC FASHIONS

Ages 7-9: 7/28-8/1

Ages 10+: 8/4-8/8

Step into the world of fashion and creativity! This dynamic program is perfect for young fashionistas eager to explore the art of design, sewing, and styling. Campers will learn about fashion trends, create their own clothing and accessories, and showcase their unique styles through fun projects and hands-on activities.

NEW! FELTING

Ages 7-9: 7/21-7/25

Dive into the colorful world of felting! This hands-on program is perfect for young artists eager to explore the art of felting, where they will learn to transform raw wool into beautiful, functional creations. Campers will discover various felting techniques, from wet felting to needle felting, and unleash their creativity through exciting projects.

FIBER ARTS

Ages 7-9: 8/11-8/15

Ages 10+: 7/28-8/1

Unleash your creativity and explore the world of textile! This engaging program invites young artists to dive into various fiber arts techniques, including weaving, knitting, felting, and embroidery. Campers will learn new skills, create beautiful projects, and discover the joy of working with different materials.

GARDENING

Ages 7-9: 7/14-7/18

Get ready to dig in the dirt and watch things grow! This hands-on camp is perfect for young green thumbs eager to learn about plants, gardening, and sustainability. Through interactive activities and guided instruction, campers will cultivate their own plants, discover eco-friendly practices, and develop a love for nature.

NEW! JEWELRY MAKING

Ages 7-9: *6/30-7/3

Ages 10+: 7/28-8/1

Sparkle, design, and create beautiful pieces during the week! This camp is ideal for young artists who love to work with their hands and express their creativity. Campers will learn a variety of jewelry-making techniques, explore different materials, and craft unique pieces to wear or share.

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

Ages 7-9: 7/7-7/11

Ages 10+: 7/14-7/18

Aspiring photographers can explore their artistic side with a camera! Campers will have access to Camp K's mini cameras, GoPros, and our Camp K digital camera. Campers will learn about subject placement, shadowing, editing on our computers, and more in this session!

NEW! LITERATURE CAMP

Ages 10+: *6/30-7/3

Get comfy at Camp K with Zada and learn about storytelling! From reading, crafting items for a book nook at home, storyboarding, and creating stories to crafting based on stories that we've explored, this week of camp will open your imagination and take you to other places! Campers will create their own books in the crafts cabin and spend the week filling it to the brim to share with family when they go home each night!

NEW! MUSIC MAKERS

Ages 7-9: 6/23-6/27

Ages 10+: 6/23-6/27

Unleash your inner musician for a week! This fun and interactive camp is designed for young music lovers who want to explore rhythm, melody, and harmony. Campers will get hands-on experience with instruments, learn music basics, and collaborate to create their own tunes—all while having a blast with friends who share their passion for music.

OUT OF THIS WORLD

Ages 7-9: 7/14-7/18

Ages 10+: 7/21-7/25

Spend an entire week of learning about space and space-themed experiments! Kids will learn all about the phases of the moon, how to build a space shuttle and a satellite, and all about constellations with these hands-on projects!

OUTDOOR COOKING CAMP

Ages 7-9: 8/18-8/22 OR 7/21-7/25

Ages 10+: 7/7-7/11 OR 8/11-8/15

Fire up your taste buds and get ready to cook in the great outdoors! This camp is perfect for young chefs who love being outside and want to learn the basics of outdoor cooking. Campers will explore campfire cooking techniques, safety, and outdoor recipes, all while enjoying delicious creations they make themselves.

NEW! OUTDOOR SKILLS

Ages 7-9: 7/14-7/18

Learn essential outdoor and wilderness living skills at camp! Campers will explore core skills like fire building, shelter construction, and navigation, along with outdoor cooking and first aid basics. Through hands-on activities and teamwork challenges, they'll gain confidence in their abilities to thrive in natural settings. From understanding the fundamentals of "Leave No Trace" principles to building resilience in the outdoors, this camp offers a unique blend of adventure, skill-building, and respect for nature's beauty and challenges.

SPECIALTY CAMPS

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NEW! PAPER MACHE **Ages 7-9: 7/14-7/18**

See what magic we can make with paste, newspaper, and cardboard. Let your imagination soar with creations of pinatas, masks, and figurines. Be ready each day to get messy and have a ton of fun while learning about structures, best building practices, and even a bit of math!

NEW! PASSPORT TO ART **Ages 7-9: 6/23-6/27 OR 7/28-8/1** **Ages 10+: 6/23-6/27**

Join our Arts & Crafts Director each day to create and learn about the beauty and culture of different countries each day. Our goal is to incorporate art and crafts from the countries that our International staff represent! From Argentina to New Zealand, Brazil to the United Kingdom, we're excited to learn more about other cultures from our staff team!

NEW! ROBOTICS **Ages 10+: 8/18-8/22**

Young innovators dive into the exciting world of engineering and technology during this week! Campers will learn the basics of robotics, including designing, building, and programming their own robots to tackle fun, interactive challenges. Guided by skilled instructors, participants will explore concepts like coding and mechanics, gaining hands-on experience with real-world applications. From brainstorming designs to testing and refining their creations, campers will engage in teamwork and problem-solving while building confidence in STEM. Robotics Camp is the perfect place for tech enthusiasts eager to create, collaborate, and bring robots to life!

SKETCH & COMEDY **Ages 7-9: 8/4-8/8** **Ages 10+: 8/18-8/22**

This fun-filled camp is perfect for aspiring comedians and budding writers who want to explore the world of humor through sketch writing, improvisation, and performance. Campers will learn the fundamentals of comedy while collaborating with peers to create their own hilarious sketches and skits.

NEW! STORYBOOK CAMP **Ages 7-9: *6/30-7/3**

Get comfy at Camp K and learn about storytelling! From reading and creating stories to crafting based on stories that we've explored, this week of camp will open your imagination and take you to other places! Campers will create their own books in the crafts cabin and spend the week filling it to the brim to share with family when they go home each night!

NEW! TIE DYE **Ages 7-9: 7/7-7/11** **Ages 10+: 8/11-8/15**

In this new specialty camp, participants will learn about the different ways to tie material to create beautiful patterns and color combinations! Join a staff person who specializes in the craft to learn about color theory, the science behind tie dye, and 5 days of pure fun! Campers will use various materials to dye, and get to show off their items all summer long!

WATERBUGS **Ages 7-9: 7/7-7/11 OR 8/4-8/8**

Spend a ton of time during the day in or around the water! Activities that this camp will participate in include swimming, boating, swim lessons (instructor permitting), water balloon tosses, water games, relays, and more! This camp will have an opportunity to take a break each day if they want to spend time either at sports, gaga, or arts & crafts.

NEW! WEATHER OR NOT **Ages 7-9: 8/11-8/15** **Ages 10+: 8/4-8/8**

Did you know that a single cumulus cloud weighs 1.4 billion pounds on average? What differentiates a micro burst from a hurricane? Spend a week at Camp K learning about different weather phenomenon through experiments, crafts, and natural exploration!

NEW! WILD ABOUT SCIENCE **Ages 7-9: 7/7-7/11** **Ages 10+: *6/30-7/3**

Have you ever wondered how a duck stays dry in the water? Or how a hummingbird can stay in one place while in flight? Learn about wildlife science (wildlife biology) experiments, hands on learning, and crafts, and inquiry-based learning! Find opportunities to learn about the wildlife around you, right here in your backyards!

WIZARDING CAMP **Ages 7-9: 7/21-7/25** **Ages 10+: 7/14-7/18**

Step into a world of magic, mystery, and wonder at our Wizarding Day Camp! This enchanting camp invites young witches and wizards to immerse themselves in the world of spells, potions, and mythical creatures. Campers will create magical crafts, participate in wizarding classes, and explore all things fantastical through hands-on activities and interactive storytelling.



EXPLORERS (ages 5-6)

REGISTER EARLY TO SECURE YOUR SPOT!

Weekly Fees, Locations & Hours

1 WEEK SESSIONS

*Short Week: FM: \$175 / M: \$195 / NM: \$215
Full Week: FM: \$220 / M: \$240 / NM: \$260

TIMES

All EXPLORER CAMPS run 9am-3:30pm
Before/Aftercare is available (7:30am-5pm)

DROP OFF & PICK UP LOCATION

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EXPLORERS AT CAMP K

Our youngest campers will travel in smaller groups (10 campers to 2 staff) to explore all that Camp K has to offer! From arts & crafts to sports, explorers will participate in 4 different activities each day. Campers must be 100% toilet trained. We encourage families to schedule a meet and greet or attend our Staff Meet and Greet on June 20th. Spots are limited, so sign up on registration morning to reserve your spot. Please note that this is a long day and may be hard for little ones who are used to daily naps.

WE ARE ONLY LICENSED FOR 5+ YEARS OLD. Children under 5 year olds will NOT be granted permission into Camp K. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.

WEEKLY THEMES

Week 1: June 23-27 (AROUND THE WORLD)
Week 2: June 30-July 1 (BIRTHDAY BASH)
Week 3: July 7-July 11 (PIRATES & MERMAIDS)
Week 4: July 14-July 18 (THE RAIN FOREST)
Week 5: July 21-July 25 (CARTOONS)
Week 6: July 28-August 1 (MAGICAL CREATURES)
Week 7: August 4-August 8 (A BUG'S LIFE)
Week 8: August 11-August 15 (ROCK & ROLL)
Week 9: August 18-August 22 (JURASSIC WORLD)



SPECIAL EVENTS

CAMP CLEAN UP DAY!

WHERE:

- 157 Barter's Island Rd. Boothbay ME

WHO:

- Campers
- Families
- Alumni
- Volunteers
- Friends

WHEN:

- Saturday, June 7
- 9am-1pm

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Activities to help get Camp ready for the season!
 - Sorting materials & program supplies
 - Trail work
 - Opening the waterfront
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MEET & GREET WITH THE 2025 STAFF!

WHERE:

- 157 Barter's Island Rd. Boothbay ME

WHO:

- Campers
- Families
- Alumni
- Volunteers

WHEN:

- Thursday, June 19
- 5pm-7pm

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Meet the Directors
- Meet the AWESOME staff
- Meet the Medical staff
- Ask questions
- Tour Camp K property with a staff person
- Make a S'more
- Play on the playground
- Make a craft with Kim!





CAMP KNICKERBOCKER SUMMER PROGRAMS

CAMP KNICKERBOCKER SUMMER PROGRAMMING

June 23 – August 23, 2025

Online registration: JANUARY 13, 2025 @ 7am

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