



SUMMER

FULL DAY CAMPS 2026

SPECIALTY CAMP & SWIM BROCHURE COMING IN MID-MARCH



75 Maple Street, Essex Junction, VT 05452
802-878-1375 / ejrp.org
8am-4pm / Monday-Friday

Summer camp

continues to be a defining experience in children's lives – a time to make new friends, build trusting relationships with counselors, create cool arts and crafts projects, play fun sports and games, and explore exciting activities, events, parks, playgrounds, beaches and more within our local community and across the state! EJRP's five full-day summer day camps provide children all this and more at a great price and without going far from home.

Our full-day schedule offers small and large group play, structured and unstructured time, and choices for every child to explore their unique interests and to have a successful and enjoyable summer camp experience.

These are all STARS accredited, State of Vermont Licensed Child Care Programs. Financial assistance is available to qualified families through Child Care Resource, **802-863-3367**.

Weekly Fees

SESSION	DATES	CMS/DISC/REACH	NOVA
WEEK A	JUN 24-26*	\$147	\$120
WEEK B	JUN 29-JUL 2**	\$196	\$160
WEEK C	JUL 6-10	\$245	\$200
WEEK D	JUL 13-17	\$245	\$200
WEEK E	JUL 20-24	\$245	\$200
WEEK F	JUL 27-31	\$245	\$200
WEEK G	AUG 3-7	\$245	\$200
WEEK H	AUG 10-14	\$245	\$200

All campers must bring swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, change of clothes, and sneakers. Breakfast, lunch, and a healthy snack are provided each day.

* No camp June 22-23. ** No camp July 3.



Camp Maple Street

Entering grades 1-6

MON-FRI | 7:30AM-5:30PM

Grades 1-4 based out of **Maple Street Park**

Grades 5-6 based out of **ADL Middle School**

Priority given to City of Essex Junction residents

Grade 5 and 6 students attending Camp Maple Street will have a home base at ADL Middle School, and they will be fully integrated into the daily schedule at Maple Street Park. All Camp Maple Street Campers will rotate through structured activity periods throughout the day including:

SWIM LESSONS: for every camper at the Maple Street Pool

SPORTS: net games, ball sports, lawn games, accuracy sports, obstacle courses, team sports, individual fitness, and more

ART: 2D drawings and paintings, nature-based projects, 3D creations, sculpture, and more

ENRICHMENT: exciting read-alouds and/or independent reading, fun projects/experiments, and trivia games

SERVICE: maintaining camp garden, composting, park/ playground beautification, giving back

MORNING/AFTERNOON SPECIALTY: this will vary week to week and will include more formal instruction in activities such as origami, nature exploration, gymnastics, yoga, dance, tennis, soccer, and other fun activities

FREE SWIM: two hours for every camper

CHOICE ACTIVITIES: led by counselors or activity instructors (camper input highly encouraged!) – may include friendship bracelet making, various sports, craft projects, group games such as capture the flag, medic, GaGa Ball

OFF-SITE ADVENTURES OR ON-SITE SPECIAL

EVENTS: Campers will have opportunities throughout the week to experience parks, playgrounds, museums, and other events and activities in our community and beyond. This includes a full-day field trip on Fridays.

Campers will end the day with supervised access to all of the amenities at Maple Street Park: basketball courts, play-grounds, baseball fields, skatepark, GaGa ball pit, and lots of outdoor green space to run and play!

Entering grades 1-6

MON-FRI | 7:30AM-5:30PM

Grades 1-3 based out of **Essex Elementary School**

Grades 4-6 based out of **Essex Middle School**

Priority registration given to Essex Town and Westford residents

CAMP DISCOVERY will feature an engaging daily schedule that will include the following activities:

SWIM LESSONS: for every camper at Sandhill Pool

SPORTS: net games, ball sports, lawn games, accuracy sports, obstacle courses, team sports, individual fitness, and more

STEAM: 2D drawings and paintings, nature-based projects, 3D creations, sculpture, science experiments, egg drop challenge, and more

ENRICHMENT: exciting read-alouds and/or independent reading, fun projects/experiments, trivia games

SERVICE: gardening, composting, park/playground beautification, giving back

MORNING/AFTERNOON SPECIALTY: this will vary week to week and will include more formal instruction in activities such as origami, nature exploration, gymnastics, yoga, dance, soccer, lacrosse and other fun activities

CHOICE ACTIVITIES: led by counselors or activity instructors – may include friendship bracelet making, various sports, craft projects, group games such as capture the flag, medic, GaGa Ball, and much more (*camper input highly encouraged*)

OFF-SITE ADVENTURES OR ON-SITE SPECIAL EVENTS:

Campers will have opportunities throughout the week to experience parks, playgrounds, museums, and other events and activities in our community and beyond. This includes one day each week at Maple Street Pool for free swim and time at the park, and a full-day field trip on Fridays.



Camp Discovery



Entering grades 1-5

MON-FRI | 7:30AM-5:30PM

CAMP REACH AT FLEMING:

Priority registration given to City of Essex Junction residents

CAMP REACH AT FOUNDERS:

Priority registration given to Essex Town and Westford residents

Camp REACH (Recreation, Enrichment, Adventure, & Challenge) is EJRP's exciting field trip based camp with two home base locations: Thomas Fleming and Founders Memorial School

Each day, campers will enjoy arts and crafts, physical activities, and enrichment opportunities at their home base location, in addition to an exciting off-site field trip or an on-site specialty event which typically occurs in the afternoon. Each week will feature a beach trip, an indoor recreation facility, an enrichment and learning experience, and an outdoor activity or exploration. Mindfulness, STEAM, Wheels/Woods Day, and Dance Parties are special highlights each week. Campers will also have free time to play on the playground and explore their own interests.

FRIDAYS ARE SPECIAL, ALL-DAY ADVENTURES!

Camp REACH at Fleming will spend the day at Maple Street Park

Camp REACH at Founders will spend the day at Sandhill Park

Camp Nova



Entering grades 7-8

MON-FRI | 8AM-4PM

We have a great option for our middle schoolers too! In addition to an opportunity to hang out with friends and participate in engaging activities designed around the interests of this age group, each day **CAMP NOVA** will take an off-site trip – either via bus or on foot – to find new and exciting activities, events, and places to explore

in our area. These trips may include places like local beaches and parks, recreation facilities like MetroRock, Get Air, Colchester Paintball and LaserTag, arts and enrichment activities, service projects and opportunities within the community, and more!

Based out of ADL Middle School, campers will also have access to Maple Street Park throughout the week to take advantage of all its amenities including the pool, basketball courts, playgrounds, baseball fields, and the skatepark.



We're Hiring

Interested in joining our fun, caring, dedicated team? We'll be hiring in February!

Counselors/Lifeguards/Swim Instructors: starting at \$18/hour

Activity Instructors: starting at \$19/hour

Leadership Staff: starting at \$20.05/hour

Apply online at: ejrp.org/about/employment



Registration Information

Please note that EJRP has switched to a new software system as of August, 2025. If you have not created a new account for your family since then, you will need to prior to completing the Summer Full Day Camps registration process outlined below.

Essex Junction, Essex Town, & Westford Residents

We will utilize an online registration format, and registration dates will be rolled out in a tiered system according to participation credits which are awarded as follows:

- **ONE participation credit** for each week of Camp Maple Street, Camp REACH (Fleming and FMS), Camp Discovery, and Camp Nova attended last summer (*maximum of 9 credits*)
- **TWO participation credits** for each day of the week regularly scheduled for Rec Kids afterschool in the current school year (*maximum of 10 credits*)

Households with multiple children will be assigned a tier based on the child with the greatest number of credits in the household.

Household residency determines which camps are available for registration:

- **City of Essex Junction** residents receive priority registration for Camp Maple Street and Camp REACH at Fleming.
- **Town of Essex and Westford** residents receive priority registration for Camp Discovery and Camp REACH at FMS.
- Camp Nova registration is available for City, Town, and Westford residents.

NEW THIS YEAR: All Essex Junction, Essex Town, and Westford residents must complete the EJRP Summer Full Day Camps: Licensing Information form **prior to** receiving their tier assignment (**No later than Friday, January 23**). Families will not be assigned a tier to proceed with summer camp registration on their assigned day without completing this form for each child. *Please note: completing this form is for collecting our required state licensing information – it does not in any way guarantee registration.*

Families who completed the EJRP Summer Full Day Camps: Licensing Information will receive an email on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28 which will include the date your household will be eligible to enroll in Summer Camps and instructions for the registration process. Registration will open at 9AM on the date indicated and should be completed online.

If an online registration format will be a challenge for your family, please let us know in advance and we will support your child's registration.

In the registration date email, we will ask families to sign in to their online account to ensure everything is accurate and updated so that there are no barriers when registration

opens. Please update each child's grade to reflect their grade for the 2026-2027 school year.

Essex Junction, Essex Town, and Westford residents without participation credits will not receive an email. Registration for these households opens at 9AM on **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16** and should also be completed online.

Non-Essex & Westford Residents

Registration opens at **9am** on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4** and should be completed online.

Payment Information

The following information does NOT apply to families who currently receive subsidy through Child Care Resource.

Families will need to select a payment option at the time of registration. The first option is to pay-in-full. The second is a payment plan option which will require a down payment of 25% of the total cost to secure registration. The payment method used for this down payment will be automatically charged an additional 25% of the remaining balance on the 1st of April, May, and June.

Families Who Currently Receive Subsidy Through Child Care Resource

Please carefully review your registration date email for specific registration instructions to ensure you do not pay anything up front.

Certificates must be in place by **MAY 1**. Families should send the receipt they are emailed after registration to their case manager at Child Care Resource. Any questions should be directed to reckids@ejrp.org. Your copay will be calculated once certificates are received and must be paid in full by **JUNE 12**.

Cancellation/Refund Policy

All cancellation requests must be made in writing to reckids@ejrp.org **at least three weeks prior to the first day of the week you are trying to cancel**, in order to receive a refund (minus an administrative fee). If less than three weeks' notice is provided, a refund will only be provided if **ALL of the following are true**:

- The program is full and your cancellation opens up a spot that was not previously available, and
- There is an existing waitlist, and
- EJRP is able to offer, and another family accepts the open spot, bringing camp back to capacity.

Date of Cancellation	Administrative Fee
Before May 1	5%
May 1 – more than 3 weeks prior to start of camp	10%
2 weeks prior to start of camp*	15%
1 week prior to start of camp*	20%
Less than one week prior to start of camp*	25%

**The three criteria above MUST be met.*

Note: Administrative fee is NOT covered by Child Care Resource.