



SUMMER

FULL DAY CAMPS 2023

SPECIALTY CAMP & SUMMER SWIM BROCHURE COMING THIS SPRING



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

DAY CAMPS

Summer camp continues to be a defining experience in children's lives – a time to make new friends, build trusting relationships with counselors, create exciting arts and crafts projects, play new sports and games, and even learn how to swim! These classic-style summer day camps, located at either Maple Street Park or Founders Memorial School, provide children all this and more at a great price and without going far from home. Throughout the day, campers are grouped into cabins by age with a staff-to-child ratio not to exceed 1:13. 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 STARS accredited, State of Vermont Licensed Child Care Programs. Financial assistance is available to qualified families through Child Care Resource, 802-863-3367.

CAMP MAPLE STREET

Based out of Maple Street Park, priority registration given to Summit, Hiawatha and Fleming students

In addition to fun-filled mornings, campers will spend their afternoons rotating through four activity periods including:

FREE SWIM: two hours for every camper

GROUP GAME: capture the flag, dance party, medic, etc.

CHOICE ACTIVITIES: led by counselors – may include friendship bracelet making, wall ball, various sports, crafty projects, and much more (camper input highly encouraged!)

AFTERNOON SPECIALTY: changing weekly, these activities will include more formal instruction in activities such as gymnastics, yoga, archery, dance, or tennis.

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

CAMP DISCOVERY

Based out of Founders Memorial School, priority registration given to Essex Elementary and Founders students

Afternoons at Camp Discovery will typically be spent getting off-site for a while to go on an outing to a local area. One day a week, campers will explore Indian Brook Reservoir, one afternoon will be spent at the Maple Street Pool, and throughout the course of the summer, other local playgrounds and beaches will be frequented.

Upon returning to camp, campers will spend the rest of their day exploring their own interests in a variety of creative ways – whether it is outdoor play and exploration, or counselor-led projects, games, and choice activities, campers are sure to end the day on a positive note!

CAMP MAPLE STREET & CAMP DISCOVERY

Mornings at Camp Maple Street and Camp Discovery consist of campers rotating through four structured activity periods including:

SWIM LESSONS: for every camper! Camp Maple Street lessons are at Maple Street Pool and Camp Discovery lessons are at Sandhill Pool.

SPORTS: net games, ball sports, lawn games, accuracy sports, obstacle courses, team sports, individual fitness, etc.

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

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

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

MORNING SPECIALTY: this will vary week to week, and may include cooking, origami, nature exploration, Zumba, rugby, and other fun activities!

CAMP MAPLE STREET & CAMP DISCOVERY ENTERING GRADES 1-5 / MON-FRI / 7:30AM-6PM

WEEKLY FEE: \$215 ESSEX / \$235 NON-ESSEX
SESSION B & I: \$130 ESSEX / \$150 NON-ESSEX

SESSION	DATE
WEEK A	JUNE 26-30
WEEK B	JULY 5-7 / NO CAMP JULY 3-4
WEEK C	JULY 10-14
WEEK D	JULY 17-21
WEEK E	JULY 24-28
WEEK F	JULY 31-AUGUST 4
WEEK G	AUGUST 7-11
WEEK H	AUGUST 14-18
WEEK I	AUGUST 21-23 / CAMP MAPLE STREET ONLY

ALL CAMPERS MUST BRING SWIMSUIT, TOWEL, SUNSCREEN, CHANGE OF CLOTHES, AND SNEAKERS. BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND A HEALTHY SNACK ARE PROVIDED EACH DAY.





FIELD TRIP CAMPS

CAMP REACH

Camp REACH (Recreation, Enrichment, Adventure, & Challenge) is EJRPs exciting theme-based field trip camp with two home base locations: Thomas Fleming and Essex Elementary School! Each week will have its own unique theme exploring local state parks, area businesses, museums, and many other fun locations throughout Vermont.

Each day, campers will enjoy arts and crafts, physical activities, enrichment opportunities, and an off-site field trip or an on-site specialty event that revolves around the weekly theme. 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.

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Schedule, themes, and field trips subject to change pending availability.

CAMP REACH AT FLEMING

Priority registration given to Summit, Hiawatha and Fleming students

CAMP REACH AT ESSEX ELEMENTARY

Priority registration given to Essex Elementary and Founders students

ENTERING GRADES 1-5 / MON-FRI / 7:30AM-6PM

WEEKLY FEE: \$215 ESSEX / \$235 NON-ESSEX

SESSION B: \$130 ESSEX / \$150 NON-ESSEX

SESSION	DATE	THEME
WEEK A	JUNE 26-30	I AM AN ATHLETE WATERBURY ICE CENTER, FIT2EXCEL
WEEK B	JULY 5-7 (NO CAMP JULY 3-4)	I AM AN ARTIST TW WOOD ART GALLERY, YOUNG TRADITIONS VT
WEEK C	JULY 10-14	I AM AN ENGINEER MONTSHIRE MUSEUM, VERMONT GRANITE MUSEUM
WEEK D	JULY 17-21	I AM A THRILL SEEKER JAY PEAK PUMPHOUSE, METROROCK, GET AIR
WEEK E	JULY 24-28	I AM A BIOLOGIST 802 REPTILES, PAUL MAZZA'S FARM STAND
WEEK F	JULY 31- AUGUST 4	I AM A LEADER SHELburne MUSEUM, VERMONT STATE HOUSE & HISTORY MUSEUM
WEEK G	AUGUST 7-11	I AM AN ENTREPRENEUR BEN & JERRY'S FACTORY, MINI GOLF ON THE GO
WEEK H	AUGUST 14-18	I AM A SELF-CARE CONNOISSEUR ESSEX CINEMAS, YOGA

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DAILY SCHEDULE

7:30am	Drop off and settle in
9am	Morning snack and meeting
9:30am	Morning activities Campers will rotate through the following each day: arts and crafts, physical activities and games, themed specialty activities, and projects
11:30pm	Lunch
12pm	Themed field trip or onsite specialty event
4pm	Afternoon snack and meeting
4:30pm	Enrichment activities and week long projects
5:30pm	Free exploration and quiet activities
6pm	Camp ends

FRIDAYS ARE SPECIAL, ALL-DAY ADVENTURES!

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

Camp REACH at Essex Elementary will spend the day at Sandhill Park.



MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP

CAMP STAR (SWIMMING, TRIPS, ADVENTURES, RECREATION)

Wondering what to do with your middle schooler this summer? Let them enjoy a summer filled with activities and experiences specifically geared towards middle school aged youth. Based out of ADL Middle School, this camp features a morning swim program at Maple Street Park, a weekly field trip, group activities, arts, sports, and outdoor experiences catered to the many unique interests of these middle schoolers. Campers will be active and engaged in a variety of ways to make the summer fly by!

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CAMP STAR

ENTERING GRADES 6-9 / MON-FRI / 7:30AM-4:30PM

WEEKLY FEE: \$180 ESSEX / \$200 NON-ESSEX
SESSION B: \$110 ESSEX / \$130 NON-ESSEX

SESSION	DATE
WEEK A	JUNE 26-30
WEEK B	JULY 5-7 / NO CAMP JULY 3-4
WEEK C	JULY 10-14
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COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING (CIT) PROGRAM

We're looking to onboard outgoing, driven, creative individuals with an interest in working as a counselor in the future through our CIT program. This program is for students entering grade 10 or 11 and is designed to provide specific knowledge and skills about working with children and youth. There are two weeks of unpaid classroom and observation hours that will include a CPR/ First Aid certification, and mentorship with our staff. Upon successful completion of this portion, there may be an opportunity for two weeks or more of paid work this summer as a Junior Counselor. The application for this program is the same as the employment application on our website, and will include an interview if the applicant is selected.



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

ESSEX RESIDENTS

EJRP utilizes an online registration format to alleviate long lines and wait time. Families will have two weeks to fill out an electronic "Request for Registration" form. **You must complete a separate form for each child you're intending to register.** The order of when the form is completed will have no effect on registration status. The link to the "Request for Registration" form will be located at ejrp.org and will be available January 23-February 3.

Please note: Completing the request for registration form does not, in any way, guarantee your child a spot in one of EJRP's Full Day Licensed Summer Camps.

After the two week request period closes, EJRP will enroll families based on their childcare credit score. Each child will receive:

- One participation credit for each week of Camp Maple Street, Camp REACH, Camp Discovery and Camp Star attended last summer (maximum of 9 credits).
- One participation credit for each day of the week regularly scheduled for Rec Kids Afterschool (maximum of 5 credits).
 - Camp STAR- participants will retain the number of participation credits they received from their 5th grade year at Rec Kids
- 5 participation credits for students who attend Summit, Hiawatha, Fleming, Essex Elementary, or Founders. Proximity of the child's school will determine for which camps they will receive priority registration.
 - Founders and Essex Elementary students will have priority of Camp Discovery and Camp REACH at Essex Elementary.
 - Summit, Fleming, and Hiawatha students will have priority of Camp Maple Street and Camp REACH at Fleming.

Each child's total credits will be calculated – families with multiple children will be enrolled based on the child with the greatest number of credits in the household – and EJRP will begin calling families **who have completed the request for registration form** to enroll their children in order of their participation credits beginning Wednesday, February 8.

A minimum deposit for each child is required (equivalent to two weeks of fees) at the time of registration. The only exception to this requirement is for families who currently qualify for subsidy through Child Care Resource.

ENROLLING IN OTHER EJRP CAMPS

If you would like to enroll your child in other EJRP specialty camps that take place during the week that your child is enrolled in one of our full day summer camps, you will receive a 25% discount for these specialty camps. You must register and pay for these camps separately and in person/over the phone to receive the discount. For on-site programs at Maple Street Park/ADL, our staff will escort your child to and from camp if they are attending Camp Maple Street or Camp STAR. For on-site programs at the Founders/Essex Middle School locations, our staff will

escort your child to and from camp if they are attending Camp Discovery. For off-site programs, parents/guardians will be responsible for getting their child to and from the camp. Exception: Camp Maple Street and Camp Discovery participants may not enroll in an additional swim lesson outside of their camp lesson during the day. Summer Camp and Swim brochure will be released at a later date.

NON-ESSEX RESIDENTS

Registration for non-Essex families will open at 8am on **Wednesday, March 8** and can be completed online or over the phone. When registering online, payment is due in full. If you wish to set up a payment plan with a minimum deposit for each child equivalent to two weeks of fees, you must call our office, speak with a staff member and sign and return the payment contract.

PAYMENT PLAN

- If you are registered for two weeks or fewer, your balance must be paid in full within one week of registration.
- If you are registered for more than two weeks, the equivalent to two weeks of fees per camper must be paid within one week of registration and the rest can be paid at a later date.
- Half of the remaining balance due must be paid by April 14 and the full balance by June 9.
- All Payment Plans will follow the above schedule, regardless of the date that you register.
- Payments can be made at your convenience, so long as the amount due is paid by the correct target dates above.
- Failure to fulfill your Payment Plan will result in the participant(s) being removed from the program roster. Re-enrollment will be subject to availability.

CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS

All cancellation requests must be made in writing **at least three weeks prior to the first day of camp** in order to receive a refund (minus an administrative fee). If you cancel with less than three weeks' notice, a refund (minus an administrative fee) will only be issued if **ALL of the following are true**: A) the program is full and your cancellation opens up a spot that was not previously available, B) there is an existing waitlist, and C) EJRP is able to offer, and another family accepts, the open spot in the program. The following administrative fee will be assessed for each week that is cancelled:

Date of Cancellation	Administrative Fee
Before April 14	5%
From April 14 up to 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.