

2020 Camden Summer Recreation Program

Camp Information

Your child's health is very important to us.

Therefore we are taking every precaution we can to ensure our summer camps are safe and as germ free as possible.

Our staff are specifically trained to have fun with safety being their #1 priority. Every Camp Counselor is certified in First Aid, CPR & AED with several being Red Cross Certified Lifeguards. Our staff have also been trained in bullying prevention.

Before and After Care are available for campers at the Camden Snow Bowl for an additional fee (\$30/each/week) paid to the YMCA. Before Care runs from 7-8:30 a.m.. After Care runs from 4- 5:30 p.m.

AGES 7-10 **Snow Bowl Camp** (formerly Summer Rec and Camp-A-Homa)

Get ready for some guaranteed fun this summer at Snow Bowl Camp presented by the Penobscot Bay YMCA! Located at the Snow Bowl, campers will experience traditional camp excitement with a cool new twist each week! Every day, campers will explore the outdoors through a variety of activities, including hiking, boating and swimming, among others. There are also crafts, games and cool projects campers can choose from each day.

WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT

- Snow Bowl Camp is Monday-Friday for kids ages 7-10 years old (must be 7 years old at the start of their first camp week.)
- Camden residents can sign up for six weeks at a subsidized rate; July 6-Aug. 14. Additional weeks are available through the YMCA at full rate.
- Home Base is located at the Camden Snow Bowl.
- Camp begins at 8:30 a.m. Parents who do not participate in Before Care may drop their campers off between 8:30 and 8:45 a.m.. All campers must be checked in by YMCA Camp Staff.
- Campers may be picked up at the Snow Bowl between 3:45 and 4 p.m. Campers in need of After Care will stay at the Snow Bowl.
- Each week consists of swimming, field games, arts & crafts, nature hikes, STEM projects, canoeing and more!
- On Mondays, campers will spend part of their morning taking swim tests in Hosmer Pond. The rest of Monday will be spent at the Snow Bowl.

Adventure Camp AGES 11-13

Adventure Camp is for pre-teens and teens who love spending time with their friends and are looking for some adventure this summer. This camp will give campers a new and exciting experience beyond our traditional camp programs. Every day, campers will explore the outdoors through hiking, boating, swimming, fishing, climbing and group challenges. These older youth will have all of fun of a summer camp in a more mature environment.

WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT

- Adventure Camp is a Monday - Friday, outdoor day camp for kids ages 11-13 years old.
- Adventure Camp runs from 9 a.m. to 4* p.m. (*NEW)
- Camden residents can sign up for six weeks at a subsidized rate; July 6-Aug. 14. Additional weeks are available through the YMCA at full rate.
- Home Base is located at the Camden Snow Bowl. Campers can be dropped off at the Snow Bowl between 9-9:15 a.m. All campers must be checked in by YMCA Camp Staff.
- Campers may be picked up at the Snow Bowl between 4 and 4:15 p.m. Campers in need of After Care will stay at the Snow Bowl.
- On Mondays, campers will spend part of their morning taking swim tests in Hosmer Pond. The rest of Monday will be spent at the Snow Bowl.

What Camp Looks Like During a Pandemic

- ◆ All field trips have been cancelled
- ◆ Drop offs: Parents will remain in their vehicle; screening questions will be conducted on camper before the child is cleared to exit and join camp.
- ◆ Pick-ups: Parents will remain in vehicle; Director will radio "Pod" for camper to be signed out.
- ◆ Campers will be divided into small groups; (Pods) of less than 10 campers.
- ◆ Campers will be with the same group and counselors for the entire week and no mixing with other "Pods"; including lunch time.
- ◆ Staff will wear masks while in close proximity of a camper or Pod. Campers are not required to wear masks.
- ◆ Each Pod will have extra sanitization and cleaning products.
- ◆ Activities include and may differ from camp to camp and be location specific: Swimming, Hiking, Canoeing, Arts and Crafts, Movies, Various Pod field games with keeping 6' feet apart in mind.
- ◆ Pods will rotate station to station throughout the day. Cleaning all equipment and wash hands before rotating to next station.

Additional weeks (6/22-6/26, 6/29-7/3 and 8/17-8/21) for both camps available for purchase and registration through the YMCA.



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