



**IMPORTANT!** New registration process this year. SEE BACK FOR DETAILS!



# SUMMER

## FULL DAY CAMPS 2024

SPECIALTY CAMP & SUMMER SWIM BROCHURE COMING IN MARCH



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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 the Founders Memorial School campus, 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 Essex Junction Residents**

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 the Founders Memorial School campus, priority registration given to Essex Town Residents**

Afternoons at Camp Discovery will feature a rotation of off-site adventures and on-site activities or events. One day each week, campers will visit the Maple Street Pool for free swim and time at the park.

In addition to field trips and special events, campers will spend the rest of the afternoon 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-5:30PM

WEEKLY FEE: \$220 ESSEX / \$240 NON-ESSEX  
SESSION B & I: \$132 ESSEX / \$152 NON-ESSEX

SESSION	DATE
WEEK A	JUNE 24-28
WEEK B	JULY 1-3 / NO CAMP JULY 4-5
WEEK C	JULY 8-12
WEEK D	JULY 15-19
WEEK E	JULY 22-26
WEEK F	JULY 29-AUGUST 2
WEEK G	AUGUST 5-9
WEEK H	AUGUST 12-16
WEEK I	AUGUST 19-21 / 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 EJRP's 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 Essex Junction Residents		
CAMP REACH AT ESSEX ELEMENTARY Priority registration given to Essex Town Residents		
ENTERING GRADES 1-5 / MON-FRI / 7:30AM-5:30PM WEEKLY FEE: \$220 ESSEX / \$240 NON-ESSEX SESSION B: \$132 ESSEX / \$152 NON-ESSEX		
SESSION	DATE	THEME
WEEK A	JUNE 24-28	<b>I AM AN ATHLETE</b> WATERBURY ICE CENTER, FIT2EXCEL
WEEK B	JULY 1-3 (NO CAMP JULY 4-5)	<b>I AM AN ARTIST</b> TW WOOD ART GALLERY, YOUNG TRADITIONS VT
WEEK C	JULY 8-12	<b>I AM AN ENGINEER</b> MONTSHIRE MUSEUM, PORTABLE MINI GOLF
WEEK D	JULY 15-19	<b>I AM A THRILL SEEKER</b> JAY PEAK PUMPHOUSE, METROROCK, GET AIR
WEEK E	JULY 22-26	<b>I AM A BIOLOGIST</b> 802 REPTILES, ECHO
WEEK F	JULY 29- AUGUST 2	<b>I AM A LEADER</b> SHELburne MUSEUM, VERMONT STATE HOUSE & HISTORY MUSEUM
WEEK G	AUGUST 5-9	<b>I AM AN ENTREPRENEUR</b> BEN & JERRY'S FACTORY, MARKO THE MAGICIAN
WEEK H	AUGUST 12-16	<b>I AM A SELF-CARE CONNOISSEUR</b> ESSEX CINEMAS, BROWNELL LIBRARY

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## DAILY SCHEDULE

- 7:30am Drop off and settle in
- 9am Morning snack and meeting
- 9:45am **Morning activities**  
Campers will rotate through the following each day: arts and crafts, physical activities and games, themed specialty activities, and projects
- 11:15pm Lunch
- 12pm **Themed field trip or onsite specialty event**
- 3pm Afternoon snack and meeting
- 3:30pm Afternoon activities
- 5pm Free exploration and quiet activities
- 5:30pm 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.



## 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.



# 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: \$185 ESSEX / \$205 NON-ESSEX  
SESSION B: \$111 ESSEX / \$131 NON-ESSEX

SESSION	DATE
WEEK A	JUNE 24-28
WEEK B	JULY 1-3 / NO CAMP JULY 4-5
WEEK C	JULY 8-12
WEEK D	JULY 15-19
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# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**IMPORTANT!** EJRP has updated the Summer Day Camp registration system this year.

Please carefully review the details below.

## ESSEX JUNCTION & ESSEX TOWN RESIDENTS

We will utilize an online registration format and will continue to honor participation credits for current families. Registration dates will be rolled out in a tiered system according to participation credits and awarded as follows:

- **ONE participation credit** for each week of Camp Maple Street, Camp REACH (Fleming and EES), Camp Discovery, and Camp STAR 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 residents receive priority registration for Camp Discovery and Camp REACH at EES.
- Camp STAR registration is available for both City and Town residents.

**Families will receive an email on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31 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 note: Prior to registration, EJRP staff will be automatically updating each child's grade to reflect their grade for the 2024-2025 school year.*

Essex Junction and Essex Town residents without participation credits will not receive an email. Registration for these households opens at **9AM on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19** and should also be completed online.

## NON-ESSEX RESIDENTS

Registration opens at **9AM on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21** and should be completed online.

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

*The following information does NOT apply to families who receive subsidy through Child Care Resource, see below.*

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 minimum down payment of \$40 per week to secure registration (\$60 per week for non-Essex residents). The card used for this down payment will be automatically charged for the remaining balance for each week as follows:

**MARCH 15:** Weeks A and B

**APRIL 15:** Weeks C and D

**MAY 15:** Weeks E and F

**JUNE 14:** Weeks G, H, and I

## FAMILIES WHO 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 3**. 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](mailto:reckids@ejrp.org). Your copay will be calculated once certificates are received and must be paid in full by **JUNE 14**. If you are not currently receiving subsidy payments for EJRP licensed childcare programs but plan to for the upcoming summer, please contact [reckids@ejrp.org](mailto:reckids@ejrp.org).

## CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

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 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 April 15	5%
April 15: 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.*