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We have big news! Camp Thoreau welcomes Summer's Edge Day Camp to our program, and Ann Marie Gallo as our new Camp Director!

Camp Thoreau has joined forces with Summer's Edge Day Camp of Lexington to create a premier summer camp destination – all on our home campus in Concord. Ann Marie Gallo, founder and director of Summer's Edge, has taken over the role of Camp Director for our newly expanded Summer's Edge at Camp Thoreau. With over 30 years of experience in camp leadership, Ann Marie is also a full professor at Salem State University within the Sport and Movement Science department where she teaches (among many others!) courses related to Camp Administration. Please join us in welcoming Ann Marie to the Camp Thoreau family!

A Message from our New Camp Director

Hello Thoreau Camp Families,

I am thrilled that Camp Thoreau and Summer's Edge have joined forces! Together, our camps bring you over 100 years of strong camp history and tradition. I am looking forward to meeting you and your camper and am excited about the opportunities for new friendships. We are committed to delivering an upcoming season filled with learning, fun, and adventure.

My love for camp began at eight years old on my very first day of camp; I have not missed a summer of camp since! (Well, until the global pandemic canceled the summer of 2020 for all of us). My years as a camper, C.I.T., counselor, unit leader, camp founder and director have impacted my life tremendously. I attribute any success that I have encountered in my life to the lessons learned and experiences had at camp.

I am honored to launch this inaugural year of Summer's Edge at Camp Thoreau as we build character, confidence, and community in our campers and counselors together. Please join us in 2022 for a camp experience like nowhere else!

See you in the Sunshine,
Ann Marie Gallo, EdD, EMT
Camp Director