

# CAMP THOREAU

FRIENDSHIP \* RESPONSIBILITY \* TEAMWORK \* RESPECT \* RISK TAKING

## OUR CAMP

Camp Thoreau has been engaging campers ages 4-15 in a variety of outdoor activities since 1951. With a focus on fun, skill building and character development, camp programming is tailored to ensure every child leaves camp smiling and ready for more fun-filled days. It's no wonder campers return every year, with 50+ acres, a low and high ropes course, two swimming pools (shallow and deep), playing fields, archery court, and plenty of rainy day space.



## CHARACTER CONSTELLATION

It has been said that character is the foundation for all success in life. At Camp Thoreau it is our goal to align with the same values your family promotes at home and to nurture these values in your children. Our character constellation: **friendship, responsibility, teamwork, respect and risk taking** are the pillars that embody this spirit.

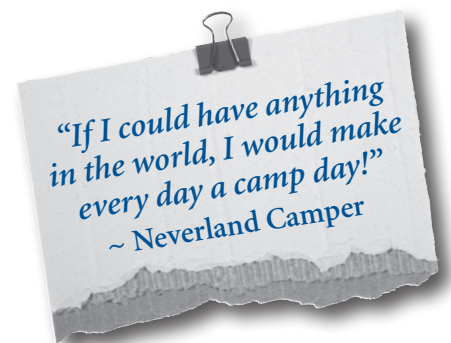
These guiding principles of Camp Thoreau are used to model interaction and communication among campers and staff. Additionally, the five characteristics are incorporated into our curriculum. Children learn the value of trust and gain the confidence to take safe risks.



CAMP THOREAU IS A PROUD MEMBER OF



- American Camping Association
- Massachusetts Camping Association



This camp must comply with the Massachusetts State and Town Department of Public Health Minimum Sanitation and Safety Standards for Recreational Camps for Children (State Sanitary Code, Chapter IV) 105 CMR 430.000. Upon request, parents/guardians have the right to review background check, health care and discipline policies as well as procedures for filing grievances.



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## MORNING INSTRUCTIONAL PERIODS

Introducing campers to a wide variety of activities so that they may learn and grow is an important part of our progressive instructional program. Programs include: Archery, Arts, Field Sports, Tennis, Outdoor Challenge Course, Red Cross Swim Lessons, Outdoor Cooking & Adventure Skills.

## AFTERNOON HOBBIES

Hobbies are creative activities designed around the unique talents of our camp staff. Hobbies change each week to allow campers the opportunity to try different activities. Some of our favorite hobbies include: Archery, Free Swim, Sketching, Ultimate Frisbee, Belay 101, Tennis, Photography & Field Sports.

## OTHER HAPPENINGS

**Cookouts...** When Neverland & Timberland campers enjoy a tasty lunch cooked especially for them by their counselors.

**Overdays...** When Wildlife Valley campers stay at camp until 7pm and enjoy a cookout dinner, games on the field, and swimming.

**Overnights...** When Forest Ridge campers bring their sleeping bags and PJs to camp and sleep in cabins after a fun night of playing games around the campfire with their counselors. Overnights are always followed by a home-cooked pancake breakfast.

**Wacky Wednesdays...** When each Wednesday is a different theme and campers and staff arrive to camp dressed in their wackiest garb.

**Special Events...** When the last Friday of every session is a day-long "Special Event." Following a different schedule, campers participate in all-camp games or competitions such as The Talent Show, Color Wars and Gold Rush. Special Events are often campers' favorite part of Camp Thoreau.

### DATES:

#### Traditional Camp Sessions and Dates

Session 1: June 26 - July 7\*

Session 2: July 10 - July 21

Session 3: July 24 - August 4

Session 4: August 7 - August 18

#### CIT Sessions and Dates

Session 1: June 26 - July 21

Session 2: July 24 - August 18

*\*there is no camp on July 4th*

### TRANSPORTATION:

Bus Transportation Weekly Rates per child = \$150/week (one way or round trip)

Morning Extended Day Only = \$50/week

Afternoon Extended Day Only = \$135/week

Morning & Afternoon Extended Day = \$150/week

Extended Day Hours: 7:30 am - 9 am and 3:45 pm - 6 pm

### RATES:

#### Traditional Camp (2 weeks)

Session 1: \$1300\*

Other Sessions: \$1425

#### CIT

Session (4 weeks): \$1800



### OUR DAILY SCHEDULE

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| 9:00am - 9:15am   | Opening Council   |
| 9:20am - 10:00am  | Period 1          |
| 10:05am - 10:45am | Period 2          |
| 10:50am - 11:30am | Period 3          |
| 11:35am - 12:15pm | Period 4          |
| 12:20pm - 1:00pm  | Lunch & Unit time |
| 1:15pm - 2:05pm   | Hobby 1           |
| 2:10pm - 3:00pm   | Hobby 2           |
| 3:15pm - 3:35pm   | Closing Council   |
| 3:35pm - 3:45pm   | Dismissal         |

*AM and PM extended day available.*



"The spirit of Camp Thoreau  
is to make new friends, have  
fun and be safe!"  
~ Forest Ridge Camper