

CAMP SARGENT 2010



ABOUT CAMP SARGENT

Located on Lake Naticook in Merrimack New Hampshire, Camp Sargent sits on 22 acres. In its 86 years, over 100,000 campers and thousands of staff members have come and gone. However, the one thing that remains the same is the vision of what Camp Sargent should be; a place that provides a safe, healthy, and fun summer camp experience to the children of Greater Nashua.

Camp Sargent means so many different things to so many different people. Whether campers come to learn a sport, meet friends, play their favorite game or simply want to enjoy being outside, they all leave with the same thing; friendships and a positive experience.

Camp Open House

May 15th and June 19th

1:00 - 3:00pm

- Meet the camp director and senior staff
- Tours by camp staff
- Questions answered

If these dates don't work, we'll be happy to accommodate you.

OUR STAFF

Our staff are dedicated to providing a fun and safe environment for your child. They recognize what a positive camp experience means to each and every child and work tirelessly to ensure this is carried out. Staff are CPR and First Aid certified and complete an orientation that covers various adolescent behavioral issues, small group activities, rainy day activities as well as goals and objectives for camper development. Our staff includes young adults in college as well as professionals who enjoy nurturing, leading, and creating positive experiences for the children they care for on a daily basis. For questions, please contact Camp Director Randy Menken at 603-881-7778 or rmenken@nmymca.org.



As parents, it is great to be able to drop my children off at Camp Sargent knowing that when I pick them up they will have had an exciting day full of fun activities and they always learn something new each day. -2009 camper parents

Memories
Friendships
and
Fun
since 1924 !

NEW

- Refer a Friend Discount
- Sibling Discount
- CSI Camp
- Family Nights

603-881-7778 or 603-882-2011 (winter)

603-880-4845 (summer)

www.campsargent.org



SPECIALTY CAMPS

Perfect for campers who want to focus on their favorite specialty camp. Hands on curriculum-based activities are scheduled the first half of the day while the second half consists of traditional camp activities. Along with having FUN, your child's safety and well-being is our number one priority. Each specialty camp is run by a trained individual to ensure safety as well as progression of skills is met.

My kids loved the archery specialty camp so much that we bought them their own set. -2009 camper parents



Camp Alumni Reunion

This will be a great opportunity to visit with old friends, enjoy a BBQ lunch and learn about some of the exciting projects planned for Camp Sargent. Did you go to the camp or work there at one time? Check us out on Facebook and let us know what you've been up to since your camp days. Visit www.campsargent.org for more details to come.

Traditional camps all summer long!

MIGHTY MINI DISCOVERY (1 week sessions - all summer!)

Ages 5 - K 6/21 - 8/27

All activities are geared for first-time campers. Parents, please pack bags as light as possible as campers carry their belongings from one activity area to the next. We do not offer "nap time" during the camp day, but certain periods will have lighter activities for the little ones to re-energize, especially on hotter days. Ask about our 1/2 day camp option and pricing.

SUMMER FUN

(1 week sessions - all summer!)

Grades 1 - 6 6/21 - 8/27

This camp is designed for campers who want to do a little bit of everything! Campers will participate in a wide variety of FUN activities such as fishing, badminton, archery, boating, free swim, sports, arts and crafts and more!

TEEN CAMP

(1 week sessions - all summer!)

Grades 7 - 10 6/21 - 8/27

Camp will consist of team building and cooperative adventure activities along with traditional camp programs. Co-ed groups are led by camp staff who are at least 21 years old. Teens will participate in a wide variety of FUN activities such as boating, free swim, archery, sports, arts and crafts and more! Weekly field trips are planned - details to follow.



NEW

CSI CAMP (2 week sessions)

Grades 4 - 6 8/9 - 8/20

Grades 7 - 9 7/12 - 7/23

With assistance from local law enforcement agencies, campers will use professional forensic techniques to solve a mock crime. Campers will learn the skills behind lifting finger prints, collecting evidence, basic crime scene photography and more. Interactive field trips and guest demonstrations will be a key part of this unique camp. Each two week session will end with campers putting their newly adapted skills and techniques to solving a mock crime. All subject matter will be age appropriate and done by field professionals. *Space limited.*

ARCHERY (1 week sessions)

Grades 4 - 6 7/5 - 7/9, 8/2 - 8/6

Grades 7 - 9 6/28 - 7/2

Taught by a trained professional, campers will learn proper archery techniques and safety. Archery games, history of archery and scoring will be covered. Basic equipment is provided, but campers may bring their own. *Space limited.*

NATURE & EXPLORATION

(1 week sessions)

Grades 3 - 4 7/12 - 7/16

Grades 5 - 6 7/26 - 7/30, 8/9 - 8/13

Orienteering, map making, wildlife education, wildlife survival, sea life, gardening and more will be covered. Highlights from last year included a visit by WMUR meteorologist Kevin Skarupa and field trips to New England Aquarium and Christa McAuliffe Planetarium. *Space limited.*

PERFORMING ARTS

(4 week sessions)

Grades 1 - 3 6/28 - 7/23

Grades 4 - 7 7/26 - 8/20

Perfect for any aspiring actress or actor! Campers will dance, sing and act. A production at the end of each session will showcase the camper's hard work. Throughout each session there will be field trips to see live performances, special guests, as well as learn about set and costume design and the history of theater. This camp will be directed by a professional and assistant who have experience in both theater and working with school age children. Each session will be visited by the Hampstead Stage Company. *Space limited.*

NEW

Family Nights

July 8th & Aug. 5th 6:00 - 8:00pm

A great opportunity for parents to meet staff, have dinner and tour camp. You'll get to be a camper again and participate with your child in some of the activities that they tell you about each night. Do you want to come to the family night but your child takes the bus home or gets picked up after camp? Don't worry, for these two Family Nights post camp (4:00-6:00pm) will be provided "free of charge" to parents who want to meet their children at camp. Activities may include archery, boating, swimming, arts and crafts, sports, nature and more. Join us for free food and fun! Pre-registration required.

8th Annual Family Carnival

July 23rd 6:00 - 8:00pm

This event is for the whole family. Dinner, games, magician and a bounce house are just a few of the evening activities. Admission is free, however dinner, concessions and some games will have a small fee. Fireworks, balloons, etc. Proceeds benefit the YMCA's Strong Kids Campaign. Pre-registration is recommended.

Outdoor & Environmental Ed

Camp Sargent is more than just a summer camp. Groups in the community are offered opportunities for team building and personal growth while experiencing the outdoors. Through the use of our multiple ropes course elements, boating, amphitheatre, arts and nature programs, we have the resources to create an incredible experience. Whether it's a teacher's workshop, a corporate outing, boy or girl scout troop event, or an extension of classroom learning, we can do it! Don't forget to ask how we can accommodate your next birthday party or family reunion.

Typical Camp Day

PRE-CAMP	7:00 - 9:00am
1st period	9:15 - 10:00am
2nd period	10:15 - 11:00am
3rd period	11:15 - 12:00pm
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4th period	1:15 - 2:00pm
5th period	2:15 - 3:00pm
6th period	3:15 - 4:00pm
POST-CAMP	4:00 - 6:00pm



Period activities may include:

Free swim, boating, archery, nature, arts & crafts, soccer, Ga-Ga, performing arts, board games, frisbee, fishing, hiking, basketball, volleyball, flag football, badminton, horseshoes, camp songs and more!

Please Note:

Free swim is held in the mornings and afternoons for campers who choose to swim. Due to the high volume of campers and limited amount of space for certain activities, not all children will have the opportunity to participate in each activity on a daily basis. Tuition prices vary depending on each camp based on supplies, guest demonstrations as well as equipment and cost of field trips and busing.

Please label everything sent with your child.

**SEE CAMP PRICES ON
REGISTRATION FORM.**

Friday Theme Days

Camp Picnic - June 25th

July 4th Celebration - July 2nd

Pirate Day - July 9th

Scavenger Hunt - July 16th

Camp Picnic - July 23rd

Wild Wild West Day - July 30th

Water Fun Day - August 6th

Wild Wild West Day - August 13th

YMCA Color Day - August 20th

Camper Appreciation - August 27th

*No weapons or inappropriate clothing please.
Theme days subject to change.*