



# SUMMER

## FULL DAY CAMPS 2025

*SPECIALTY CAMP & SWIM BROCHURE COMING IN MID-MARCH*



75 Maple Street, Essex Junction, VT 05452  
802-878-1375 / [ejrp.org](http://ejrp.org)  
8am-4pm / Monday-Friday

# 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 explore exciting activities, events, parks, playgrounds, beaches and more within our local community and across the state! EJRP's five full-day summer day camps provide children all this and more at a great price and without going far from home.

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.

**All campers must bring:** swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, waterbottle, change of clothes, and sneakers. Breakfast, lunch, and a healthy snack are provided each day.

These are all STARS accredited, State of Vermont Licensed Child Care Programs. Financial assistance is available to qualified families through Child Care Resource, 802-863-3367.



SESSION	DATES	WEEKLY FEE CMS/DISC/REACH	WEEKLY FEE NOVA
WEEK A	JUN 18-20*	\$141	\$117
WEEK B	JUN 23-27	\$235	\$195
WEEK C	JUN 30-JUL 3**	\$188	\$156
WEEK D	JUL 7-11	\$235	\$195
WEEK E	JUL 14-18	\$235	\$195
WEEK F	JUL 21-25	\$235	\$195
WEEK G	JUL 28-AUG 1	\$235	\$195
WEEK H	AUG 4-8	\$235	\$195
WEEK I	AUG 11-15	\$235	\$195

\* No camp June 16-17. \*\* No camp July 4.



# Camp Maple Street

## Entering grades 1-6

MON-FRI | 7:30AM-5:30PM

Grades 1-4 based out of **Maple Street Park**  
Grades 5-6 based out of **ADL Middle School**  
Priority registration given to City of Essex Junction Residents

**New this year!** Grade 5 and 6 students attending Camp Maple Street will have a home base at ADL Middle School, and they will be fully integrated into the daily schedule at Maple Street Park. All Camp Maple Street Campers will rotate through structured activity periods throughout the day including:

**SWIM LESSONS:** for every camper at the Maple Street Pool

**SPORTS:** net games, ball sports, lawn games, accuracy sports, obstacle courses, team sports, individual fitness

**ART:** 2D drawings and paintings, nature-based projects, 3D creations, sculpture

**ENRICHMENT:** exciting read-alouds and/ or independent reading, fun projects/experiments, trivia games

**SERVICE:** maintaining camp garden, composting, park/ playground beautification, giving back

**MORNING/AFTERNOON SPECIALTY:** this will vary week to week and will include more formal instruction in activities such as origami, nature exploration, gymnastics, yoga, dance, tennis, soccer

**FREE SWIM:** two hours for every camper

**CHOICE ACTIVITIES:** led by counselors or activity instructors (camper input highly encouraged!) – may include friendship bracelet making, various sports, craft projects, group games such as capture the flag, medic, GaGa Ball

**OFF-SITE ADVENTURES OR ON-SITE SPECIAL EVENTS:**

Campers will have opportunities throughout the week to experience parks, playgrounds, museums, and other events and activities in our community and beyond. This includes a full-day field trip on Fridays.

Campers will end the day with supervised access to all of the amenities at Maple Street Park: basketball courts, playgrounds, baseball fields, skatepark, GaGa ball pit, and lots of outdoor green space to run and play!

# Camp Discovery

## Entering grades 1-6

MON-FRI | 7:30AM-5:30PM

Grades 1-3 based out of **Essex Elementary School**  
Grades 4-6 based out of **Essex Middle School**  
Priority registration given to Essex Town residents

**Camp Discovery** will feature an engaging daily schedule that will include the following activities:

**SWIM LESSONS:** for every camper at Sandhill Pool

**SPORTS:** net games, ball sports, lawn games, accuracy sports, obstacle courses, team sports, individual fitness

**STEAM:** 2D drawings and paintings, nature-based projects, 3D creations, sculpture, science experiments, egg drop challenge

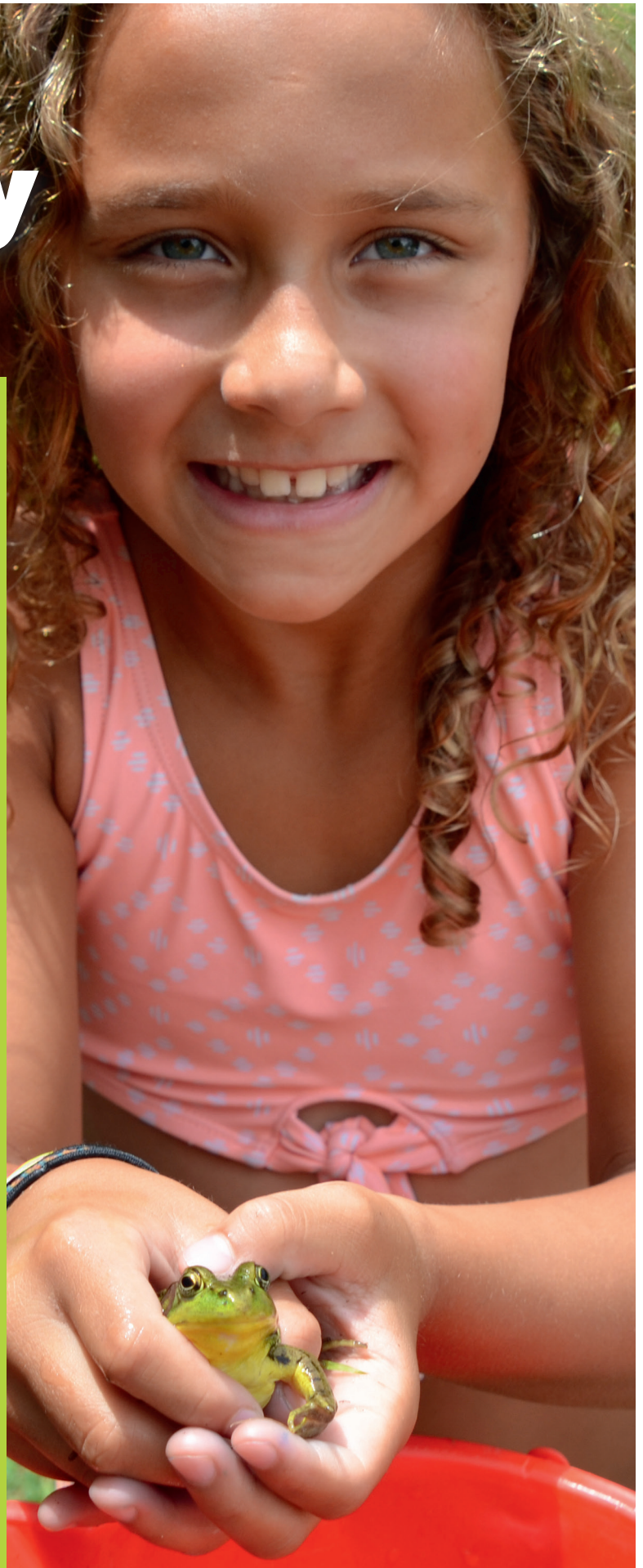
**ENRICHMENT:** exciting read-alouds and/or independent reading, fun projects/experiments, trivia games

**SERVICE:** gardening, composting, park/playground beautification, giving back

**MORNING/AFTERNOON SPECIALTY:** this will vary week to week and will include more formal instruction in activities such as origami, nature exploration, gymnastics, yoga, dance, soccer, lacrosse

**CHOICE ACTIVITIES:** led by counselors or activity instructors (camper input highly encouraged!) – may include friendship bracelet making, various sports, craft projects, group games such as capture the flag, medic, GaGa Ball

**OFF-SITE ADVENTURES OR ON-SITE SPECIAL EVENTS:** Campers will have opportunities throughout the week to experience parks, playgrounds, museums, and other events and activities in our community and beyond. This includes one day each week at Maple Street Pool for free swim and time at the park, and a full-day field trip on Fridays.



# Camp REACH



## Entering grades 1-5

MON-FRI | 7:30AM-5:30PM

### **CAMP REACH AT FLEMING:**

Priority registration given to City of Essex Junction Residents

### **CAMP REACH AT FOUNDERS:**

Priority registration given to Essex Town Residents

Camp REACH (Recreation, Enrichment, Adventure, & Challenge) is EJRP's exciting field trip based camp with two home base locations: Thomas Fleming and Founders Memorial School!

Each week will feature a sampling of the following trips:

**A BEACH TRIP:** Oakledge Park/Sandbar State Park/Waterbury Reservoir

**AN INDOOR RECREATION FACILITY:** MetroRock/SpareTime/Get Air

**AN ENRICHMENT & LEARNING EXPERIENCE:** VINS/Young Traditions Vermont/Montshire Museum

**AN OUTDOOR ACTIVITY OR EXPLORATION:** Mt. Philo/Audubon/Shelburne Farms/Mills Riverside Park

### **FRIDAYS ARE SPECIAL, ALL-DAY ADVENTURES!**

**Camp REACH at Fleming** will spend the day at Maple Street Park.

**Camp REACH at Founders** will spend the day at Sandhill Park.

# Camp Nova

## Entering grades 7-8

MON-FRI | 8AM-4PM

We have elevated the summer camp experience for our oldest campers this year! In addition to an opportunity to hang out with friends and participate in engaging activities designed around the interests of this age group, each day, **Camp Nova** will take an off-site trip – either via bus or on foot – to find new and exciting activities, events, and places to explore in our area. These trips may include places like local beaches and parks, recreation facilities like MetroRock, Get Air, Colchester Paintball and LaserTag, arts and enrichment activities, service projects and opportunities within the community, and more!

Based out of ADL Middle School, campers will also have access to Maple Street Park throughout the week to take advantage of all its amenities including the pool, basketball courts, playgrounds, baseball fields, and the skatepark.





Interested in joining our fun, caring, dedicated team?  
We'll be hiring in February!

**Counselors:** starting at \$18/hour

**Activity Instructors:** starting at \$19/hour

**Leadership Staff:** starting at \$20.05/hour

Apply online at [ejrp.org/about/employment](http://ejrp.org/about/employment).



# Registration Information

## 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 FMS.
- Camp Nova registration is available for **both** City and Town residents.

**Families will receive an email on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29 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 2025-2026 school year.*

City of Essex Junction and Essex Town residents without participation credits will not receive an email. Registration for these households opens at **9am** on **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17** and should also be completed online.

## Non-Essex Residents

Registration opens at **9am** on **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19** and should be completed online.

## Payment Information

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

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 \$50 per week to secure registration. The card used for this down payment will be automatically charged for the remaining balance for each week as follows:

**MARCH 14:** Weeks A and B

**APRIL 11:** Weeks C and D

**MAY 16:** Weeks E and F

**JUNE 13:** Weeks G, H, and I

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).

## Families Who Currently 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 2**. 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 13**.

## Cancellation/Refund Policy

All cancellation requests must be made in writing to [reckids@ejrp.org](mailto:reckids@ejrp.org) **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 11	5%
April 11: 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.*