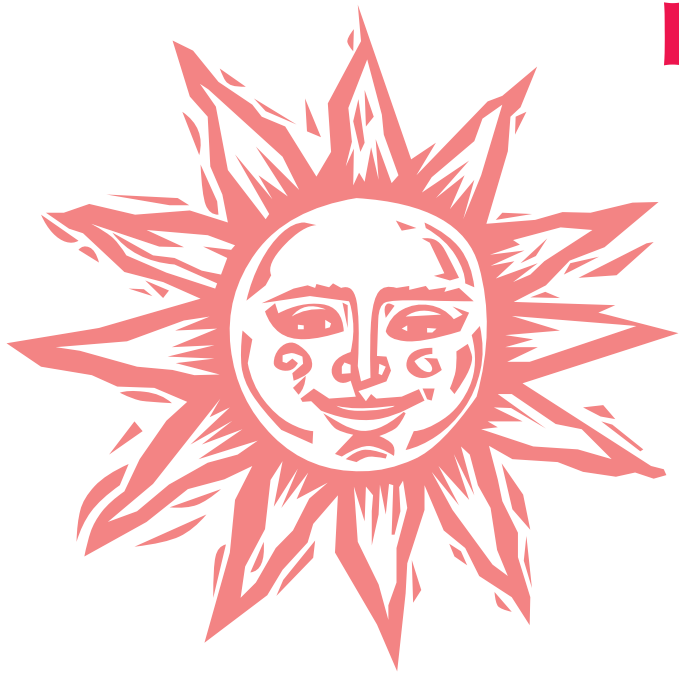


# Summer Stuff Jr. 2009

FOR FAMILIES OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-AGE STUDENTS IN THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS



## Here comes summer!

Are you looking for great summer ideas for children? **Summer Stuff Jr.** has dozens! In these pages, you will find all kinds of summer camps, programs, and activities—especially for children—including day camps, overnight camps, camps for children with special needs, classes, learning opportunities, and activities for families.

First, read through **Summer Stuff Jr.** and circle the listings that your children might like. Then, visit their Web sites or call them. Don't be put off by the cost. Many camps and programs offer scholarships or reduced fees based on what a family can pay. Just ask!

Next, apply—and do it now, especially if you are requesting financial aid. Many programs are “first come, first served,” and they fill up fast. You might be able to save time by applying on-line.

Good luck—and have a great summer!

### Read this first.



#### When we say: We mean:

Entering grades.....The grade your child will be in next September  
 Languages .....The languages spoken by the staff, in addition to English  
 Deadline.....The last day to apply  
 FC/FS.....First Come/First Served

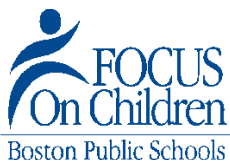
If **Transportation** information is not listed, it means the program DOES NOT provide transportation.

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## Summer Day Camps & Programs

Day camps typically offer recreation, sports, arts, enrichment, and day trips. Call each camp for details.

Unless otherwise noted, day camps are Monday–Friday.



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Looking for summer ideas for older students?

The Boston Public Schools also publishes **Summer Stuff 2009** for grades 6-12.

It's available in schools, libraries, neighborhood centers, and on the Boston Public Schools Web site: [bostonpublicschools.org](http://bostonpublicschools.org)  
 ☎ 617-635-9265

### 826 BOSTON

#### FREE SUMMER WRITING CAMP

Students will strengthen their reading and writing skills by working on fun, creative projects.

For.....Ages 8-12  
 Location.....Roxbury  
 Dates.....Mon.-Fri., July 1-31  
 Hours.....1-5 pm  
 Cost.....Free  
 Deadline.....May 15  
 Call.....☎ 617-442-5400  
 Web site.....826boston.org

#### A STEP AHEAD BASKETBALL

This program is for serious basketball players who are striving to improve their game.

For.....Boys and girls ages 9-17  
 Location.....Boston Latin School (BLS)  
 Brookline High School (BHS)  
 Dates.....BLS: July 6-17; 1-week sessions  
 BHS: July 27-Aug. 14; 1-week sessions  
 Hours.....8:30 am-2:30 pm  
 Cost.....BLS: \$200 per week; \$210 after May 1  
 BHS: \$210 per week; \$220 after May 1; 10% discount for BPS students  
 Scholarships and group discounts available  
 Deadline.....FC/FS; May 1 for discount  
 Call.....☎ 617-909-5990  
 Web site.....asahoops.com

#### A Step Ahead also offers a 5-day Nike Basketball Camp.

For.....Boys and girls ages 9-17  
 Location.....Newton  
 Dates.....July 20-24  
 Hours.....9 am-3 pm  
 Cost.....\$250 before April 1; \$265 after  
 Deadline.....FC/FS

#### ALLANDALE FARM OUTDOOR SUMMER PROGRAM

This working farm offers gardening, composting, bird and plant identification, farm animals, and outdoor games.

For.....Ages 4-10  
 Location.....Brookline, near Jamaica Plain line  
 Dates.....June 29-August 7  
 Hours.....8:45 am-12 pm; extended day to 2:30 pm  
 Cost.....\$375 per week; \$600 for two, \$850 for three; extended day \$35 per day, \$150 per week  
 Deadline.....FC/FS  
 Contact.....☎ 617-524-1531  
 Web site.....allandalefarm.com

#### ALLSTON-BRIGHTON APAC EXPLORER SUMMER CAMP

For.....Ages 6-12 who live in Allston and Brighton  
 Location.....Brighton  
 Languages.....Spanish  
 Dates.....July 6-August 14  
 Hours.....8:45 am-3:45 pm  
 Cost.....\$100 for 7 weeks  
 Deadline.....FC/FS  
 Call.....Paula Torrone Maxwell  
 ☎ 617-783-1485

#### AMERICAN CHINESE CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL & SOCIAL SERVICES (ACCESS)

##### SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

† This program is sponsored by a Christian faith-based organization.

In the morning, children work on their reading and math skills through games and creative hands-on activities. In the afternoon, they take part in arts and crafts, cooking, science, games, swimming, outdoor activities, and day trips.

For.....Children entering kindergarten-grade 5  
 Location.....Chinatown  
 Languages.....Chinese  
 Dates.....June 29 or July 6-August 21 (depending on last day of school)  
 Hours.....9 am-5:30 pm  
 Cost.....\$37-\$228 per week; sliding fee scale  
 Deadline.....FC/FS  
 Call.....Becky Bailey ☎ 617-426-1070

#### AMERICAN FAMILY CHILD CARE ASSOCIATION

##### FAMILY CHILD CARE PROGRAMS

Family Child Care programs offer flexible schedules and services, including: summer day and school vacation week options; year-round, full-day/part-day; 24-hour care; drop-in and event care; and before- and after-school care. Search their Web site for a provider in your neighborhood.

For.....Infants to school-age children  
 Location.....Throughout Boston  
 Dates & Hours.....Varied; June-August and year-round  
 Transportation.....May be available  
 Cost.....Affordable; varies by neighborhood and program; vouchers accepted at most programs; sliding fee scale slots may be available.  
 Call.....☎ 617-929-0555  
 Web site.....myafcca.org  
 Email.....grichardson@myafcca.org

#### AMERICAN LEARNING, INC. EXPLORE JAPAN

American students learn about Asian culture and join with Japanese exchange students for field trips in and around Boston. Many families also host an exchange student from Japan during the program.

For.....Ages 8-16  
 Location.....Milton Academy, Milton (boys); Milton High School (girls)  
 Dates.....Girls: July 27-August 7  
 Boys: July 27-August 11  
 Hours.....9 am-4 pm  
 Cost.....\$900; free for families who host a Japanese student; no financial aid for non-host families  
 Deadline.....ASAP  
 Call.....☎ 1-781-828-2800  
 Web site.....americanlearning.com/explorejapan/

#### BIRD STREET COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER DAY GETAWAY

Activities include swimming, sports, boating, environmental education, outdoor living, archery, arts and crafts, and dance.

For.....Ages 5-13  
 Location.....Hale Reservation, Westwood

## Summer Day Camps & Programs (continued)

Dates..... June 29-August 21; four 2-week sessions  
 Hours ..... 7:30 am-5:45 pm  
 Cost..... \$260 per 2-week session; breakfast, lunch, and snack included  
 Transportation ... From Bird Street Community Center to Hale Reservation  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Contact..... ☎ 617-282-6110 x 15  
 Web site ..... birdstreet.org

### BOSTON BALLET SCHOOL SUMMER DANCE WORKSHOP

This program offers classical ballet plus jazz, musical theatre, character, and Chinese dance.

For..... Ages 8-14; previous ballet experience; audition required  
 Location ..... Clarendon St., Boston and Washington St., Newtonville  
 Dates..... August 3-14  
 Hours ..... Mon.-Fri., 9 am-12 pm or 9 am-4 pm; extended day, 8-9 am and 4-6 pm  
 Cost ..... \$565-\$1,050; 10% early bird discount; limited financial aid  
 Deadline..... Rolling admissions; April 10 for discount; call now for placement class information

### BALLET STORIES

Children have a 45-minute creative movement/pre-ballet class. Then, a famous ballet comes alive for them as they explore its characters, story line, and music.

For..... Ages 3-4  
 Location ..... Clarendon St., Boston and Washington St., Newtonville  
 Dates..... August 3-14  
 Hours ..... 2 days per week, 2 hours per day  
 Cost..... \$206.10; \$229 after April 10  
 Deadline..... Rolling admissions; April 10 for discount

### BALLET JOURNEYS

Students begin with a classical ballet lesson and ballet workshop focused on creative expression and movement. After lunch, they explore other styles of dance, such as jazz or musical theater.

For..... Ages 5-7  
 Location ..... Clarendon St., Boston and Washington St., Newtonville  
 Dates..... August 3-14  
 Hours ..... Mon.-Thurs., 3 ½ hours per day  
 Cost..... \$504; \$560 after April 10  
 Deadline..... Rolling admissions

All Boston Ballet School summer programs:

Call ..... ☎ 617-456-6260  
 Web site ..... bostonballet.org/school

### BOSTON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS CONNECT

**ST. COLUMBKILLE SUMMER PROGRAM**  
 † This program is sponsored by a Christian faith-based organization.

This program is open to all children, not just those who go to Catholic schools. It focuses on

encouraging, enhancing, and expanding students' skills. Activities include academics, games, art, crafts, swimming, and other recreation at Boston College, plus trips to museums, the zoo, and other cultural and recreational institutions.

For..... Ages 3-14  
 Location ..... Boston College, Chestnut Hill  
 Dates..... June 29-August 13: 1-week sessions  
 Hours ..... 8 am-5:30 pm; early drop off if necessary  
 Cost ..... \$150 per session, \$280 for two children in the family per session, \$385 for three or more siblings per session; plus \$50 registration fee per family; financial aid available upon request  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Call ..... Adam Gray ☎ 617-254-0334  
 Web site ..... bostoncsc.org

### BOSTON CHILDREN'S THEATRE BCT ACADEMY SUMMER STUDIOS

The new BCT Academy offers studios for all ages and acting levels, from beginners looking for a gentle introduction to experienced performers. Visit their Web site for details about each studio.

For..... Ages 4-19  
 Location ..... Studio Discovery, Studio One and Studio Two: Back Bay Studio Three and Studio Four: Governor's Academy, Byfield  
 Transportation ... Back Bay to Governor's Academy  
 Dates ..... Vary by studio, June 29-August 9  
 Hours ..... Ages 4-6: 9 am-12 pm  
 Ages 7-18, Boston studios: 9 am-4 pm  
 Ages 8-19, Byfield studios: 9 am-5 or 6 pm; bus from Boston provided  
 Cost ..... Varies by studio: \$225-\$350 for 1 week, \$695 for 2 weeks, \$795 for 3 weeks; scholarships available for all BCT Academy Summer Studios  
 Call ..... ☎ 617-424-6634  
 Web site ..... bostonchildrenstheatre.org

### BOSTON UNIVERSITY GOLDMAN SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE PROGRAM WHITE COAT

In this program, children are "dentists" for a week, exploring dentistry through lessons, role-playing, field trips, and other activities. They learn the basics from students and faculty, including x-rays, sealants, tooth evolution, and oral hygiene.

For..... Ages 9-11 (grades 3-5) from disadvantaged or low-income backgrounds  
 Location ..... Boston University Goldman School of Dental Medicine, 100 E. Newton St. (South End)  
 Dates..... July 20-24  
 Hours ..... Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am-4:30 pm  
 Cost ..... \$250; scholarships available  
 Deadline..... June 26  
 Call ..... ☎ 617-638-6403  
 Web site ..... dentalschool.bu.edu/community/pipeline-white-coat.htm

### BROOKVIEW HOUSE BROOKVIEW ABOVE AND BEYOND SUMMER PROGRAM

Activities include academics, sports, character building, swimming, day trips, arts and crafts.

For..... Boston residents, ages 6-12  
 Location ..... Roxbury and Dorchester  
 Dates..... July 6-August 21: 1-week sessions  
 Hours ..... 8 am-5 pm  
 Cost ..... Fee based on family income; vouchers accepted  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Call ..... ☎ 617-265-2965 x 206  
 Web site ..... brookviewhouse.org

### CAMBRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTER COWEMOKI ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Activities include sailing, swimming lessons, sports, science, arts, and Friday trips.

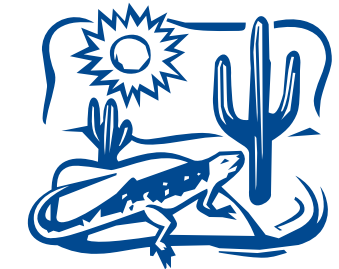
For..... Ages 4.5-13; children with disabilities encouraged to apply  
 Location ..... Cambridge  
 Transportation ... None from Boston  
 Languages ..... Spanish, French, Haitian Creole  
 Dates..... June 29-August 21; extended weeks until school starts  
 Hours ..... 7:30 am-4:30 pm; extended day option to 5:30 pm

Cost ..... \$220 for two weeks; sliding fee scale  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Call ..... LaTashia Pogue ☎ 617-547-6811  
 Web site ..... cambridgecommunitycenter.org

### CAMP FIRE USA ZOO CAMP

Camp Fire USA, in partnership with Zoo New England, provides a unique environmental camp at the Franklin Park Zoo where campers explore the world of animals and their habitats. Activities include creative arts, science, games, and animal "interviews."

For..... Ages 6-11  
 Location ..... Franklin Park Zoo, Dorchester  
 Dates..... June 29-August 21: 1 and 2-week sessions  
 Hours ..... 9 am-3 pm; extended day 7-9 am and 3-6 pm  
 Cost ..... \$185 for 1 week; \$370 for 2 weeks; \$40 and \$60 additional for am and pm extended day, \$100 for both; scholarships and financial aid available; vouchers accepted  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Call ..... ☎ 617-591-0300 x 100  
 Web site ..... campfireusa-emass.org



### CAMP PONKAWISSETT

In Camp Fire USA's traditional day camp, campers participate in games, creative arts, team building, swimming, and nature activities.

For..... Ages 6-13  
 Location ..... Blue Hills, Milton, MA  
 Dates..... June 29-August 21: 2-week sessions  
 Hours ..... 9 am-3 pm; extended day 7-9 am and 3-6 pm  
 Transportation ... \$50 per session: from Dorchester, Jamaica Plain, Mattapan, Roslindale, Roxbury, Quincy, and Braintree  
 Cost ..... \$370 per session; morning extended day \$40, afternoon extended day \$60 per session; scholarships and financial aid available; vouchers accepted  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Call ..... ☎ 617-591-0300 x 100  
 Web site ..... campfireusa-emass.org

### CAMP UNITY

Camp Unity, run by Cooper Community Center at Hale Reservation in Westwood, has all kinds of outdoor activities, including swimming, boating, and fishing. Children are also exposed to education in a non-traditional setting, incorporating dance, literacy, science, and environmental study.

For..... Ages 5-12  
 Location ..... Westwood, MA  
 Transportation ... Provided from Cooper Community Center, Roxbury  
 Dates..... June 29-July 24 and July 27-August 21; two 4-week sessions or sign up for the whole summer  
 Hours ..... 7:30 am-5:30 pm  
 Cost ..... \$150 per week; sliding fee scale; vouchers accepted  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Call ..... Rae McWilliams ☎ 617-445-1813  
 Web site ..... cooperctr.org

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES YOUTH TUTORING YOUTH

Students receive academic tutoring in small groups, plus activities focusing on fitness, nutrition, science, arts & crafts, social skills, and more, plus field trips.

For..... Ages 8-12  
 Location ..... South Boston  
 Dates..... Mon.-Thurs., July 6-August 13  
 Hours ..... 9 am-1 pm  
 Cost ..... Free  
 Deadline..... Rolling admissions  
 Contact..... Heather Ho ☎ 617-464-8575  
 Web site ..... ccab.org

## What to Look For in a Summer Camp or Program

After you have picked the camps or programs that work best with your schedule and would be most interesting to your child, get more information about them. Call each camp and ask lots of questions.

### Questions to ask program and camp staff include:

- Is the camp or program accredited or licensed? If so, by whom? If not, why not?
- What training does camp staff receive on safety, supervision, counseling, problem solving, and other issues unique to working with young children?
- Does the price include everything, or are there extra charges for transportation, horseback riding, food service, overnights, registration, clothing, etc.?
- If transportation is provided, what are the specifics?
- If before and after camp activities are offered, who is with the children and what will they be doing?
- Are there competitive activities (such as team sports)? Is your child comfortable with the level of competition?
- How can parents stay in touch with their children during camp? Are phone calls or email allowed?
- How does the camp meet campers' special dietary or physical needs?
- Is there an open house before camp starts so parents can tour the camp and meet the director?
- Does the camp have parent visiting days?

From the American Camp Association, New England

## Where to Get Help Finding a Summer Camp

### American Camp Association, New England

☎ 1-866-534-2267 (toll free) | [acane-camps.org](http://acane-camps.org)

The American Camp Association, New England connects kids to overnight camps in all the New England states and offers free personalized camp search guidance and resources. ACA New England publishes an annual guide to accredited day and residential camps that includes questions to ask the camp director and advice on finding a camp. You can get the guide on-line or request copies by phone or e-mail.

### Cambridge Camping Association

☎ 617-864-0960 ▪ [cambridgecamping.org](http://cambridgecamping.org)

The Cambridge Camping Association's Overnight Camp Scholarship Program helps families find scholarships for several overnight camps. Boston residents are eligible for this service.

### KidsCamps.com

This Web site has links to hundreds of camps in the Boston area and across the U.S.A.

### National Camp Association, Inc.

☎ 1-800-966-CAMP (2267) ▪ [summercamp.org](http://summercamp.org)

This service provides referrals to overnight camps.

### Student Camp & Trip Advisors

☎ 617-558-7005 or ☎ 1-800-542-1233 ▪ [campadvisors.com](http://campadvisors.com)

This free service helps families find overnight camps for all ages. They also have an extensive list of summer travel, adventure and community service programs for teens.

## CHARLES RIVER AQUATICS

Charles River Aquatics offers swimming lessons and much more: children will learn water safety, good sportsmanship, fair play, and respect for others.

For..... Ages 4-8  
 Location..... Boston University, Boston  
 Dates..... June 15-August 15  
 Hours..... Mon.-Fri., 9 am-1 pm or 9 am-3 pm  
 Cost..... \$325 per week half-day;  
 \$450 full day  
 Deadline..... June 1  
 Contact..... Marilyn Wriede ☎ 617-777-3556  
 Web site..... charlesriveraquatics.com

## CHARLES RIVER CANOE & KAYAK CANOE AND KAYAK CAMP

This half-day camp in Natick introduces children to the basics of paddling canoes and kayaks.

For..... Youth entering grades 4-6  
 Location..... Lake Cochituate, Natick, MA  
 Dates..... Half day: July 6-10, July 20-24,  
 Aug. 3-7, Aug. 10-14, Aug. 17-20,  
 Full day: July 13-17, July 27-31  
 Hours..... Half day: 9 am-12 pm or 1-4 pm  
 Full day: 9 am-3 pm  
 Cost..... Half day: \$170 per week  
 Full day: \$299 per week  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Call..... ☎ 617-965-5110  
 Web site..... paddleboston.com

## SEA KAYAK CAMP

For..... Youth entering grades 6-8 with some kayaking experience  
 Location..... Day trips from Newton, MA  
 Dates..... July 6-August 14: 1-week sessions begin each Monday  
 Hours..... 8:30 am-4 pm  
 Cost..... \$369 per week  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Call..... ☎ 617-965-5110  
 Web site..... paddleboston.com

**Advanced Sea Kayak Camp** is for youth entering grades 7-9 with significant kayaking experience. Children ages 10-13 can also take lessons on the Charles River in Newton. Two lessons are \$75.

## COMMUNITY MUSIC CENTER OF BOSTON SUMMERARTS

SummerARTS offers music, visual arts, movement and dance, dramatics, performance and field trips.

For..... Ages 4-14; Counselors-in-training, ages 11-14  
 Location..... South End  
 Dates..... June 29-July 24  
 Hours..... 9 am-12 pm; extended day to 2 pm  
 Cost..... \$785 for four weeks, \$390 additional for extended day; CITs \$550; reduced tuition available  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Call..... Lucy Joan Sollogub  
 ☎ 617-482-7494 x 26 or  
 Jennifer Keller ☎ 617-482-7494 x 34

## SUMMERWINDS AND SUMMERSTRINGS

SummerWINDS (for clarinet) and SummerSTRINGS (all string instruments) is for students with 1-2 years of background, including public school experience. It offers group lessons, music theory, performances, and field trips.

For..... Youth in grades 4-7  
 Location..... South End  
 Dates..... June 29-July 24  
 Hours..... 11 am-3 pm  
 Cost..... Call for information; extensive financial aid available  
 Call..... Will Fickes ☎ 617-482-7494 x 23  
 Web site..... cmcb.org

## DORCHESTER NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE CENTER SCHOOL AGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Active sports and recreation are the focus of this program. Meals and snack are provided. DNSC also strives to strengthen families by linking them to basic resources.

For..... Ages 6-12  
 Location..... Dorchester  
 Languages..... Haitian creole, Spanish  
 Dates..... June 29-August 31  
 Hours..... 8 am-6 pm  
 Cost..... \$35 per day; sliding fee scale; scholarships available  
 Call..... 617-288-2700 x 203  
 Web site..... bostonabcd.org

# Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF) Summer Day Camps and Programs

Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF) offers more than 50 neighborhood summer day camps and programs. Each program is different, but some of the activities you can expect your child to participate in include arts and crafts, recreation, health and fitness, field trips, special events, educational programs, dance, theatre, neighborhood exploration, and cultural activities. Many programs enroll students who arrive after BPS Summer School, and some have drop-in programs for older youth. Many provide meals and accept vouchers or offer a sliding payment scale. All are licensed by the Board of Health.



## ARCHDALE COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER DAY PROGRAM

For..... Ages 6-12  
 Dates..... July 6-August 21  
 Cost..... \$120 per week  
 Registration..... Begins April school vacation week

## BLACKSTONE COMMUNITY CENTER NEWADVENTURESENRIICHMENTPROGRAM

For..... Ages 5-13  
 Dates..... July 6-August 21  
 Cost..... \$110.25 per week  
 Registration..... Call Sonya Patton

## BOSTON CHINATOWN NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER RED OAK SUMMER PROGRAM

For..... Ages 5-14  
 Dates..... July 6-August 21  
 Cost..... \$75-\$200 per week  
 Registration..... Call Kathy Choi, x 1033

## CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER COLLABORATIVE

For..... Age 7-14  
 Dates..... July 6-August 14  
 Cost..... \$25 per week  
 Registration..... Open House April 22, 4-7 pm

## CONDON COMMUNITY CENTER JUNIORS CAMP

For..... Ages 5-6  
 Dates..... July 6-August 21  
 Cost..... \$225 for 7 weeks; sliding fee scale  
 Registration..... Begins early June

## CURLY COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

For..... Ages 6-12, South Boston residents  
 Dates..... July 13-August 13,  
 Mon.-Thurs. 10 am-3 pm  
 Cost..... Free; parents must be members of the center  
 Registration..... July 10, 9 am; contact Mary Burke

## DORCHESTER SUN & FUN SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

at the Holland Community Center  
 For..... Ages 5-13  
 Dates..... June 29-August 21  
 Cost..... \$130 per week; \$150 extended day;  
 \$30 registration fee  
 Registration..... Applications available at Holland, Cleveland, Grove Hall, and Marshall community centers

## GALLIVAN COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM

For..... Ages 5.9-12  
 Dates..... July 6-August 21  
 Cost..... \$80 per week  
 Registration..... Call or see Vicky

## GROVE HALL COMMUNITY CENTER

See Dorchester Sun & Fun Summer Enrichment Program. Check out the new center at Burke High!

## HARBORSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM

For..... Ages 6-13  
 Dates..... June 29-August 21  
 Cost..... TBA. \$40 registration fee (includes membership and two summer program T-shirts)  
 Registration..... Begins May 1

## HYDE PARK SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM

For..... Ages 8-12  
 Dates..... July 6-August 14  
 Cost..... \$110 per week  
 Registration..... Begins April 15;  
 contact Winston Lloyd

## JACKSON/MANN COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM

For..... Ages 6-12  
 Dates..... June 29-August 31  
 Cost..... \$105 per week  
 Registration..... Begins May in May;  
 contact Sacha Knight

## JAMAICA PLAIN COMMUNITY CENTERS SUMMER PROGRAMS

at Agassiz, English and Hennigan Community Centers  
 For..... Ages 6-12  
 Dates..... July 6-August 14  
 Cost..... Sliding scale  
 Registration..... Agassiz: contact Awilda Torres  
 English: contact Tracy George  
 Hennigan: contact Hingel Agrinsoni

## JOHNSON COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER DROP-IN

For..... Ages 6-12  
 Dates..... July 6-August 14  
 Cost..... Free  
 Registration..... None; drop-in program

## MADISON PARK COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER DAY CAMP

For..... Ages 6-11  
 Dates..... July 6-August 14  
 Cost..... \$350 + \$15 registration fee  
 Registration..... Call or see Shirley Billings

## MARSHALL COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER DAY PROGRAM

See Dorchester Sun & Fun Summer Enrichment

## MILDRED AVENUE COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM

For..... Ages 6-12  
 Dates..... July 6-August 21  
 Cost..... \$100 per week  
 Registration..... Begins April 1;  
 call Charlyne Mines-Smart

## MURPHY COMMUNITY CENTER DAY CAMP

For..... Ages 5-12  
 Dates..... July 6-24 and July 27-August 14  
 Cost..... \$240 per session; discounts for siblings  
 Registration..... June 3 at 7 pm; call after that date and see if there are still openings

## NAZZARO COMMUNITY CENTER LITTLE TYKES DAY CAMP

For..... Ages 6-14  
 Dates..... June 22-August 14  
 Cost..... Ages 6-10: \$100 per week  
 Ages 11-14: \$125 per week  
 Registration..... Call Laurie or Carl

## OHRENBERGER COMMUNITY CENTER PRE-SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAM

For..... Ages 3-5  
 Dates..... July 6-August 14, 9:00 am-12 pm  
 Cost..... \$85 per week  
 Registration..... Date will be announced; call Grace Guinnane

## OHRENBERGER COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAM

For..... Ages 6-12  
 Dates..... July 6-August 14  
 Cost..... \$100 per week  
 Registration..... Wednesday evenings starting April 1,  
 6-7 pm; call Jacqui Perry

## ORCHARD GARDENS COMMUNITY CENTER GIRLS CAMP

For..... Girls ages 5.9-12  
 Dates..... July 6-August 21  
 Cost..... \$300  
 Registration..... Date will be announced; contact Louise Sowers or Latoya Weaver

## ORIENT HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTER

For..... Ages 7-13  
 Dates..... July 6-August 21  
 Cost..... \$50 per week + membership fee  
 Registration..... Starting in June by appointment

## PERKINS COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER DAY PROGRAM

For..... Ages 5-12  
 Dates..... July-August  
 Cost..... About \$100 per week  
 Registration..... Date will be announced

## ROSLINDALE SUMMER DAY PROGRAM

For..... Ages 4.5-12  
 Dates..... July 6-August 21  
 Cost..... \$120 per week  
 Registration..... During April school vacation week

## SHELBURNE COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM

For..... Ages 7-12  
 Dates..... June 29-September 4  
 Cost..... \$50 per week  
 Registration..... Begins in March; call Diane Galloway

## TOBIN SPORTS CAMP

For..... Ages 7-13  
 Dates..... July 6-August 17  
 Cost..... \$50 per week  
 Registration..... Begins in March; call John Jackson

## TYNAN COMMUNITY CENTER FUN-IN-THE-SUN

For..... Ages 7-13  
 Dates..... July 6-August 21  
 Cost..... \$225 for 7 weeks; some camperships  
 Registration..... Begins in June; call Helen Allix

## ROCHE FAMILY COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER FUN CAMP

For..... Ages 3-5  
 Dates..... July 6-August 14  
 Cost..... \$150 per week  
 Registration..... April 4, 9 am

## WEST ROXBURY COMMUNITY CENTERS

For..... Ages 6-11  
 Dates..... July 6-August 14, 8:30 am-3 pm  
 Cost..... \$175 per week  
 Registration..... April 4, 9 am

## VINE STREET COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER DAY PROGRAM

For..... Ages 5.9-12  
 Dates..... July 6-August 21  
 Cost..... \$625  
 Registration..... Call Denise Watson or Aidee Pomales

## BOSTON CENTERS FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES

CC = Community Center \* Pool

<b>Allston/Brighton</b>	Jackson/Mann CC..... 617-635-5153
<b>Charlestown</b>	Stillman Tennis Ctr..... 617-635-5374 Charlestown CC*..... 617-635-5169 Clougherty Pool*..... 617-635-5173 Kent CC..... 617-635-5177
<b>Chinatown</b>	Boston Chinatown CC*..... 617-635-5129
<b>Dorchester</b>	Cleveland CC..... 617-635-5141 Holland CC*..... 617-635-5144 Marshall CC*..... 617-635-5148 Murphy CC*..... 617-635-5150 Perkins CC*..... 617-635-5146 Harborside CC*..... 617-635-5114 Harborside Skate Pk..... 617-635-5114 Orient Heights CC..... 617-635-5120 Paris Street CC..... 617-635-5125 Paris Street Pool*..... 617-635-5122
<b>Hyde Park</b>	Hyde Park CC..... 617-635-5178
<b>Jamaica Plain</b>	Agassiz CC..... 617-635-5191 Curtis Hall CC*..... 617-635-5193 English High CC..... 617-635-5244 Hennigan CC*..... 617-635-5198
<b>Mattapan</b>	Gallivan CC..... 617-635-5252 Mattahunt CC*..... 617-635-5159 Mildred Ave. CC*..... 617-635-1328
<b>Mission Hill</b>	Johnson CC..... 617-635-5212 Tobin CC..... 617-635-5216
<b>North End</b>	Mirabella Pool*..... 617-635-1276 Nazzaro CC..... 617-635-5166
<b>Roslindale</b>	Archdale CC..... 617-635-5256 Flaherty Pool*..... 617-635-5181 Roslindale CC..... 617-635-5185
<b>Roxbury</b>	Madison Park CC*..... 617-635-5209 Mason Pool*..... 617-635-5241 Orchard Gardens CC..... 617-635-5240 Shelburne CC..... 617-635-5213 Vine Street CC..... 617-635-1285
<b>South Boston</b>	Condon CC*..... 617-635-5100 Curley CC..... 617-635-5104 Tynan CC..... 617-635-5110 Walsh CC..... 617-635-5640
<b>South End</b>	Blackstone CC*..... 617-635-5162
<b>West Roxbury</b>	Draper Pool*..... 617-635-5021 Ohrenberger CC..... 617-635-5183 Roche Family CC..... 617-635-5066 West Roxbury CC*..... 617-635-5190

## Summer Day Camps & Programs (continued)

### DOTWELL

#### ATLAS ADVENTURES

This program at Dorchester House features swimming, sailing, golf, art, and recreation.

For..... Ages 6-12  
Location..... Dorchester House  
Dates..... July 6-August 21  
Hours..... 8:30 am-6 pm  
Cost..... \$70 per week; financial aid; sliding fee scale  
Deadline..... FC/FS; rolling admissions  
Call..... Teo Evans ☎ 617-740-2309  
Web site..... dotwell.org

### EAST BOSTON SOCIAL CENTERS

#### SUMMER PLAYSCHOOL PROGRAM

Summer Playschool is the perfect opportunity for children to explore the natural world of science, math, art, field trips, athletics, and recreational activities.

For..... Ages 5 (K2)-14  
Location..... East Boston  
Transportation... Provided in East Boston and Chelsea  
Languages..... Spanish, Italian  
Dates..... July 6-August 21: 1-week sessions  
Hours..... 8:30 am-3:30 pm; extended hours to 5:30 pm available  
Cost..... \$90 per 1-week session; \$30 additional for extended hours; financial aid available; vouchers accepted  
Deadline..... FC/FS; registration by appointment only  
Call..... Johnny Giraldo ☎ 617-569-3221 x 25  
Web site..... ebsoc.org

### EAST END HOUSE

#### SUMMER FUN

This program offers swimming, field trips, sports, and educational activities.

For..... Ages 5-14  
Location..... East Cambridge  
Dates..... June 22-August 28  
Hours..... 7:30 am-5:30 pm  
Cost..... \$150 per week; financial aid may be available; vouchers accepted  
Deadline..... FC/FS  
Call..... Chrissy Souder ☎ 617-876-4444  
E-mail..... chrissy@eastendhouse.org

### ELLIS MEMORIAL & ELDREDGE HOUSE, INC.

#### SUMMER PROGRAMS

Ellis Memorial's summer programs provide learning opportunities, arts and crafts, gym games, computer lab, cooking lessons, and trips to museums, beaches, and many other recreational sites in and around Boston. Breakfast, lunch, and snacks are provided.

For..... Ages 5-13 (K2-grade 7)  
Location..... 66 Berkeley St. (South End), Tent City (South End/Back Bay), and Madison Park (Lower Roxbury)

Languages..... Spanish, Cape Verdean creole  
Dates..... June 29-August 28  
Hours..... 8 am-6 pm  
Cost..... About \$155 per week for non-residents, \$75 for development residents; vouchers accepted  
Deadline..... June 12 or FC/FS  
Call..... Marie Maxey ☎ 617-426-2900  
Web site..... ellismemorial.org

### FEDERATED DORCHESTER NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSES, INC.

#### SUMMER CAMPS & PROGRAMS

FDNH has summer programs in two locations, with on-site activities and trips. Students who go to summer school can attend in the afternoon.

For..... Ages 6-12  
Locations..... Dorchester Place and Little House, Dorchester  
Languages..... Spanish  
Dates..... July 6-August 28  
Hours..... 9 am-4 pm; extended hours 8 am-5:30 pm  
Cost..... \$110-\$160 per week; camperships; sliding fee scale; vouchers accepted  
Call..... Frank Reid, Dorchester Place ☎ 617-474-1104  
Debbie Crisman, Little House ☎ 617-282-2180  
Email..... freid@fdnh.org  
dcrisman@fdnh.org

### FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUMMER PROGRAMS

✦ The following two programs are sponsored by a Christian faith-based organization.

#### MAZEMAKERS SOUTH BOSTON

Mazemakers emphasizes team building and offers classes in video, science, writing, sculpture, dance, and more. Breakfast and lunch are included.

For..... Ages 9-13  
Location..... South Boston  
Dates..... July 6-August 14  
Hours..... 8:30 am-2:30 pm with extended day option to 3:30 pm  
Cost..... \$150 or less for six weeks; fee based on income  
Deadline..... FC/FS  
Call..... Rev. Burns Stanfield or Diane Fuller ☎ 617-268-1281

#### SUMMER MEALS

This free, half-day program includes breakfast, lunch, and recreational activities.

For..... Ages 4-12  
Location..... South Boston  
Dates..... July 6-August 14  
Hours..... 8:30 am-12:30 pm  
Cost..... Free  
Deadline..... FC/FS  
Call..... Rev. Burns Stanfield or Diane Fuller ☎ 617-268-1281  
Web site..... fourthpresbyterian.org

### GIRL SCOUTS OF EASTERN MASS. DAY CAMP

The Girl Scouts offer a huge variety of programs at Camp Cedar Hill in nearby Waltham, from outdoor living skills and nature to drama and arts—even crime scene investigation! Register on-line or call for a brochure.

For..... Girls entering grades 1-12, including those who are not Girl Scouts  
Location..... Camp Cedar Hill, Waltham; check the Web site for locations of all their day and overnight camps  
Transportation... Provided from most Boston neighborhoods  
Languages..... Spanish  
Dates..... June 29-August 14: 1 and 2-week sessions  
Open House: Sunday, May 4, 1-3 pm  
Hours..... Cedar Hill: 9 am-4 pm; extended hours available (additional cost), 7:30 am-6 pm  
Cost..... \$200-\$370 per week including transportation; financial aid available  
Deadline..... ASAP  
Call..... ☎ 617-482-1078 x 220  
Web site..... girlscouteasternmass.org

### HALE DAY CAMP

Hale Day Camp offers the perfect setting for a summer of outdoor fun and learning. Hale's 'backyard' includes woods, ponds, two large playing fields, a private swimming beach, outdoor activity pavilions, an arts and crafts cabin, and a lodge.

For..... Ages 4-15  
Location..... Hale Reservation, Westwood  
Transportation... From English High (JP), Holy Name School (West Roxbury), and suburbs  
Dates..... June 29-August 28; 2-week sessions; last session 5 days  
Hours..... 8:30 am-3:45 pm; extended day to 6 pm  
Cost..... \$645 for 2 weeks; more for other programs and extended day  
Deadline..... FC/FS  
Call..... ☎ 1-781-326-1770 x 15  
Web site..... halereservation.org

### HARVARD UNIVERSITY MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

#### SUMMER SCIENCE WEEKS 2009

Children spend a week with museum artifacts, meet live animals, use scientific equipment, explore the museum's exhibits, conduct experiments, do outdoor activities and craft projects, and more. The program is taught by the Museum's full-time education specialists.

For..... Children who have completed pre-K (age 4)-grade 6  
Location..... Cambridge  
Dates..... July 13-31; various 1-week sessions for different age groups  
Hours..... 9:30 am-12 pm  
Cost..... Members: \$135 per week  
Non-members: \$150 per week  
Deadline..... FC/FS  
Call..... ☎ 617-495-2341  
E-mail..... reservations@oeb.harvard.edu  
Web..... hmnh.harvard.edu/kids\_classes/index.php#summerprograms

### HILL HOUSE

#### SUMMER DAY CAMP

Hill House campers do arts and crafts, play sports on Boston Common and the Esplanade, and swim at the Charles River Park pool. They also go on weekly field trips to places like the Children's Museum, Fenway Park, and Crane's Beach. No two weeks are ever the same!

For..... Ages 5-10  
Location..... Beacon Hill  
Dates..... June 22-Sept. 3: 1-week sessions  
Hours..... 9 am-4 pm; extended day 8 am-5:30 pm  
Cost..... \$330 per week; discounts for siblings and for campers who sign up for all 10 weeks. Extended day: \$135 per week additional  
Deadline..... FC/FS  
Call..... ☎ 617-227-5838  
Web site..... hillhouseboston.org

#### SPORTS CAMPS

These camps offers the sports enthusiast the opportunity to play all different types of sports and activities. Schedules change each week.

For..... Ages 6-12  
Location..... Various in Beacon Hill/Downtown  
Dates..... June 22-Sept. 3: 1-week sessions  
Hours..... 9 am-12:30 pm or 9 am-4 pm; extended day 8 am-5:30 pm  
Cost..... \$200 half day; \$320 full day; extended day \$135 additional  
Deadline..... FC/FS  
Call..... ☎ 617-227-5838  
Web site..... hillhouseboston.org

Hill House also has a half-day **Kiddie Camp** for ages 3-5. One-week sessions are \$185. Visit their Web site or call for information.

### HYDE SQUARE TASK FORCE

When *Summer Stuff* went to press, Hyde Square Task Force hadn't finalized plans for summer programs. Check with them in March or April.

Call..... Ana ☎ 617-524-8303 x 324  
Web site..... hydesquare.org

### ID TECH CAMPS

Create digital movies, Web sites, video games, robots and more! iD Tech Camps provides week long day and overnight summer programs for ages 7-18 at over 60 universities in 26 states, including MIT. Teen programs include: iD Gaming Academy, iD Film Academy and iD Programming Academy.

For..... Ages 7-18  
Locations..... MIT in Cambridge and over 60 prestigious universities  
Dates..... MIT: 1-week sessions, June 22-August 3; dates vary by location  
Hours..... Mon.-Thurs., 9 am-5 pm; Friday to 3:30 pm; overnight camps available at other locations  
Cost..... Day camp \$779 per week  
Deadline..... First come, first serve. Check Web site for specials and discounts.  
Call..... ☎ 1-888-709-TECH (8324)  
Web site..... internalDrive.com

### IDIIL LEARNING FOUNDATION

#### ACADEMIC SUMMER DAY PROGRAM

In this discovery-based academic and recreational program, children do math, English, and science in the morning. Afternoon activities include arts, games, drama, and music. Students also participate in many educational field trips.

For..... Ages 5-13  
Location..... Boston, Newton, Cambridge, Malden, Quincy, and Lexington  
Languages..... Chinese  
Dates..... Pre-session: June 22-26  
Session I: June 29-July 24  
Session II: July 27-Aug. 21  
Post-session: August 24-28  
Hours..... 9 am-4 pm; half day 9 am-1 pm; extended hours available (additional cost)  
Cost..... \$455 per session full-day, \$395 half-day, \$145 per week for pre/post sessions or weekly enrollment (prices may vary for different locations); vouchers accepted  
Deadline..... FC/FS  
Call..... ☎ 617-426-4126  
Email..... chitienhsu@speakeasy.net  
Web site..... idiil.com

#### SUMMER COMPUTER CAMP

In this discovery-based, project-driven and fun-filled computer program, children learn MS Office, multimedia web design, or game programming, depending on their level of computer literacy. They also participate in many educational field trips.

For..... Ages 9-16  
Location..... Boston, Newton, Cambridge, Malden, Quincy, and Lexington  
Dates..... Session I: June 29-July 24  
Session II: July 27-Aug. 21  
Hours..... 9 am-4 pm; half day 9 am-1 pm; extended hours available (additional cost)  
Cost..... \$555 full-day, \$495 half-day; price may vary for different locations  
Deadline..... FC/FS  
Contact info..... See above

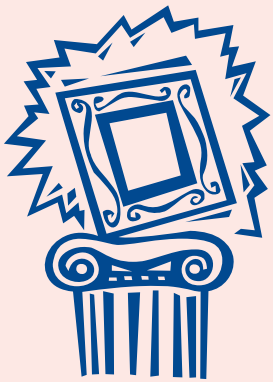
### JOHN F. KENNEDY FAMILY

#### SERVICE CENTER

#### SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE PROGRAM

Children participate in a variety of activities which focus on academic enrichment, creative arts, and local field trips around the city, including the pool, parks, museums, and other recreational activities. Breakfast, lunch, and snack are included.

## What else? Go to a museum.



You'll be amazed at what you can find in Boston's museums.

Some museums are free for children under 12. Others have special times when the museum is free for everyone. If you plan ahead, you can get a pass at your local library for free or discount tickets to many of the museums listed here. [See page 8 for a list of Boston libraries.]

For information and links to all the museums in and around Boston, visit:

[www.museumsofboston.org](http://www.museumsofboston.org)

#### MUSEUMS IN AND NEAR BOSTON

(and on the MBTA)

Children's Museum..... ☎ 617-426-8855  
Commonwealth Museum..... ☎ 617-727-9268  
Gardner Museum..... ☎ 617-566-1401  
Harvard Art Museums..... ☎ 617-495-9400  
Harvard Natural History Museums..... ☎ 617-495-3045  
Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA)..... ☎ 617-478-3100  
John F. Kennedy Library & Museum..... ☎ 617-514-1600  
Larz Anderson Auto Museum..... ☎ 617-522-6547  
Museum of African American History..... ☎ 617-725-0022  
Museum of Fine Arts..... ☎ 617-267-9300  
Museum of Science..... ☎ 617-723-2500  
New England Aquarium..... ☎ 617-973-5200  
Old South Meeting House..... ☎ 617-482-6439  
Peabody Museum..... ☎ 617-496-1027  
Trailside Museum..... ☎ 617-333-0690

## Summer Day Camps & Programs (continued)

For..... Ages 5-7 whose parents are working or in school; priority for children who live in Charlestown  
 Location..... Charlestown  
 Languages..... Spanish, Chinese  
 Dates..... June 29-Sept. 4; children enroll for the summer  
 Hours..... 8 am-6 pm  
 Cost..... \$200 or less per week; vouchers accepted; fee based on family income; EEC slots  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Call..... ① 617-241-7017 x 1339  
 Email..... enrollment@kennedycenter.org

### KIDSARTS! SUMMER DAY PROGRAM

This program offers a different theme each week, art classes, field trips, sports, and swimming.

For..... Ages 6-11 (entering grades 1-5); some disabilities can be accommodated, please call for further information

Location..... Jamaica Plain  
 Languages..... Spanish, Japanese, Italian  
 Dates..... July 6-August 21  
 Hours..... 8 am-6 pm  
 Cost..... \$200 per week; vouchers accepted.  
 Deadline..... Application and deposit due June 1  
 Call..... ① 617-524-0818  
 Web site..... jpkidsarts.org

### KIDZART® CAMP

KidzArt® is a one-week art education program that emphasizes creativity, self-confidence, and fun. KidzArt® Camp combines a unique drawing program and wonderfully creative art projects. Children will be introduced to various media and will learn to use collage, painting, and other art techniques.

For..... Ages 4-12  
 Location..... Riverside Theatre Works, Hyde Park  
 Dates..... July 27-31  
 Hours..... Ages 4-6: 10 am-12 pm  
 Ages 7-12: 1-3 pm  
 Cost..... \$160; includes all materials  
 Deadline..... July 1  
 Call..... ① 1-781-608-0289  
 Web site..... kidzartma.com

### THE LEARNING PROJECT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUMMER IN THE CITY

This is a full-day, educational program that offers daily adventures in the city, together with traditional arts and crafts, sports, movement, and cooking activities in the afternoon.

For..... Students entering K-grade 3  
 Location..... 110 Commonwealth Ave. (Back Bay)  
 Dates..... Session 1: June 22-July 2  
 Session 2: July 6-17  
 Hours..... 8:30 am-3:30 pm; late care to 5:30 pm depending on enrollment  
 Cost..... Session 1: \$630. Session 2: \$700. Scholarships available.  
 Deadline..... June 1

### AUGUST SCHOLARS

This program is designed for students from Boston who might have limited access to summer programs and who will benefit from an academic boost in the middle of the summer. Students work on math and language arts in the morning and take sailing lessons in the afternoon.

For..... Students entering grade 5 or 6 in September (age 10 before July 20)  
 Location..... 107 Marlborough St. (Back Bay)  
 Dates..... July 20-August 7  
 Hours..... 8 am-3 pm; extended day to 5 pm  
 Cost..... Free  
 Deadline..... May 15

Both Learning Project programs:  
 Contact..... Jen Lesky ① 617-266-8427  
 Web site..... learningproject.org

### LINK: ALGEBRA & LEGO ROBOTICS

In this free program, students work on algebra in the morning and engineer robots with LEGO bricks in the afternoon. You do not need high grades in math to attend! Sponsored by the Tufts University Department of Education, the Tufts University Center for Engineering Education and Outreach (CEEEO), and the Mission Hill School, with support from the National Science Foundation. Breakfast and lunch are provided.

For..... Boston students now in grades 6, 7 and 8  
 Location..... Mission Hill School, Roxbury  
 Languages..... Spanish; students must be fluent in

English  
 Dates..... June 29-July 10  
 Hours..... Mon.-Fri., 9 am-3 pm; breakfast 8:30  
 Cost..... Free  
 Deadline..... June 5  
 Call..... Amelia St. Peter-Blair  
 ① 617-627-4207  
 Web site..... earlyalgebra.org

### LONGY SCHOOL OF MUSIC SUMMER PROGRAMS

#### MUSICAL DISCOVERIES

This fun-filled camp for children ages 4-5 will expose them to rhythm, singing and movement games, musical stories, instrumental discovery and yoga. Mid-morning snacks provided.

For..... Ages 4-5  
 Location..... Longy School of Music, Cambridge  
 Dates..... June 29-July 3 and July 6-10  
 Hours..... 9 am-12 pm  
 Cost..... \$330 per session; \$580 for both  
 Deadline..... April 15

#### MUSICAL KALEIDOSCOPE

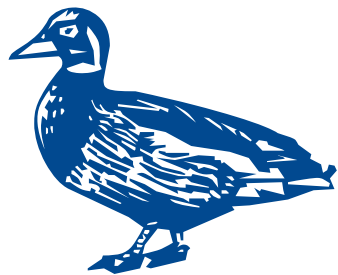
In this fast-paced camp, children take part in rhythm classes, singing and movement, games, musical stories, lessons on piano or stringed instruments, yoga and much more! Morning and afternoon snacks are provided.

For..... Ages 5-7  
 Location..... Near Harvard Square, Cambridge  
 Dates..... June 29-July 3 and July 6-10  
 Hours..... 9 am-3 pm  
 Cost..... \$530 per session; \$930 for both  
 Deadline..... April 15

Both programs:  
 Contact..... karen.burciaga@longy.edu  
 ① 617-876-0956 x 1532

Web site..... longy.edu

Longy also offers summer programs for piano, cello, and Suzuki-method violin.



### MASS. AUDUBON SOCIETY BOSTON NATURE CENTER (BNC) SUMMER DAY CAMP

At BNC Summer Camp, campers learn about the natural world in a safe, diverse environment and meet new friends along with trained, qualified teacher/naturalists and staff. Activities include small group nature studies, gardening, arts, songs, and cooperative games. There are different themes for each age group each week.

For..... Ages 6-14  
 Location..... Walk Hill St., Mattapan  
 Languages..... Spanish  
 Dates..... June 22-August 21  
 Hours..... 8:30 am-5:30 pm  
 Cost..... \$50-\$290 per 1-week session, based on household income; discount for Mass. Audubon Society members  
 Deadline..... Ongoing, FC/FS  
 Call..... ① 617-983-8500  
 Web site..... massaudubon.org/boston

### CHICKATAWBUT HILL SUMMER CAMP

Campers discover the world of nature through exploration hikes, games, living history, and more.

For..... Ages 4½-14  
 Location..... Blue Hills, Milton  
 Dates..... June 22-August 28; 1 and 2-week sessions  
 Hours..... 9 am-3 pm; extended day 3-5 pm  
 Cost..... \$295 per 1-week session; \$585 per 2-week session; extended day \$80; discount for Mass. Audubon members  
 Call..... ① 617-333-0690  
 Web site..... massaudubon.org

### MASS. COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN CREATIVE VACATION

Creative Vacation is a rigorous and fun program for young artists of all abilities to find community and develop skills in fields they love. Options include

## Boys & Girls Clubs

When children become members of their Boys & Girls Club, they discover a world of fun, adventure, and learning. Membership is about \$5-\$25.

★ These clubhouses are affiliated with Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston — bgcb.org

### BLUE HILL AVE. ★

#### SUMMER FUN 2009

For..... Ages 6 (entering grade 1)-12 who are members  
 Location..... Dorchester  
 Languages..... Spanish, Haitian creole, Cape Verdean creole  
 Dates..... July 6-August 21  
 Hours..... 8:30 am-3:30 pm; optional extended day to 6 pm  
 Cost..... About \$125 for two weeks + \$60 for two weeks/extended day; discounts for additional children in family; limited financial aid; membership is \$25 per year  
 Deadline..... FC/FS. Members: call for application starting March 1  
 Non-members: April 1  
 Call..... ① 617-474-1050

### CHARLESTOWN ★

#### SUMMER DAY CAMP

For..... Ages 6-12 who are members  
 Location..... Charlestown  
 Languages..... Spanish  
 Dates..... July 6-August 21  
 Hours..... 9 am-4 pm; extended hours available, 8 am-5:30 pm (\$50 extra per session)  
 Cost..... \$150 for two weeks; discount for brothers and sisters; financial aid  
 Registration..... Begins March 9, 6 pm; then FC/FS  
 Call..... John Killoran ① 617-242-1775

### BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF DORCHESTER

Programs take place at the Colonel Daniel Marr Clubhouse on Deer St., the Paul R. McLaughlin Youth Center on Dorchester Ave., and the Walter Denney Youth Center in Harbor Point.

For..... Registered members ages 5-18  
 Location..... Dorchester  
 Dates..... July 6- August 14; pre-registered Workshop Week, June 29-July 3, limited spots; weeks of August 17 and 24, off-site programming, pre-invitation required  
 Hours..... Childcare, ages 5-12:  
 7:30 am-5:30 pm  
 Activities, ages 6-7: half-day, 9 am-12:15 pm or 1-4:15 pm  
 Ages 8-12: 9 am-4:30 pm  
 Drop-in, ages 13-18: 11 am-10:45 pm  
 Cost..... \$5 club membership for on-site drop-in activities; about \$110 per week for child care; vouchers accepted  
 Deadline..... Childcare, FC/FS; ages 6 to 12, FC/FS, registration starts in June; Teens: rolling enrollment

Call..... Mike Joyce ① 617-288-7120 x 140  
 Web site..... bgcdorchester.org

### YAWKEY CLUB OF ROXBURY ★ CAMP JUBILEE

For..... Ages 6 (entering grade 1)-12  
 Location..... Roxbury  
 Dates..... July 6-August 21  
 Hours..... 8:30 am-4:30 pm; extended day 7:30-8:30 am and 4:30-5:30 pm  
 Cost..... \$140 for two weeks; morning or afternoon extended day \$25; \$50 for both  
 Deadline..... FC/FS; \$140 deposit due April 27 for July sessions  
 Call..... Michelle Joiner  
 ① 617-427-6050 x 229

### SALESIAN

#### SUMMER CAMP

For..... Ages 6-14  
 Location..... East Boston  
 Dates..... June 29-August 28  
 Hours..... 7 am-6 pm  
 Cost..... \$100 per week if paid a week in advance; \$125 per week regular; very limited financial aid; vouchers accepted  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Call..... ① 617-567-6626  
 Web site..... salesianclub.com

### SOUTH BOSTON ★

#### FUN IN THE SUN

The South Boston Boys and Girls Club is part of the South Boston Summer Collaborative (SBSC), which also includes the Tynan Community Center, Condon Community Center, and South Boston Neighborhood House. The group runs many different programs and also helps sign children up for overnight camp. See the listing for SBSC on page 7.

### WEST END HOUSE

In 2008, West End House ran a day program for ages 7-13 plus day and evening programs for ages 13-18. Below is 2008 information; 2009 information was not available at press time.

For..... Ages 7-18  
 Location..... Allston  
 Languages..... Spanish, Haitian creole, Portuguese, Russian, ASL  
 Dates..... Late June-late August  
 Hours..... 8:30 am-5:30 pm  
 Cost..... Sliding scale; scholarships available for current West End House members  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Call..... Jenny Nute ① 617-787-4044 x 24

painting, sculpture, fashion, computer animation and more. Students may attend morning or afternoon sessions or both.

For..... Students entering grades 4-12  
 Location..... Huntington Ave., Boston  
 Dates..... July 6-17  
 Hours..... 8:30 am-12 pm and 1-4:30 pm  
 Cost..... Half day, \$575; full day, \$1,150; scholarships available based on need  
 Deadline..... FC/FS for applications and scholarships  
 Call..... ① 617-879-7170  
 Web site..... massart.edu, click "Continuing Education"

### MASS MOTION DANCE SUMMER DANCE CAMP

Mass Motion Kid's Camp gives students the chance to explore many different kinds of dance and other art forms. There are also a Teen Camp Intensive, Tiny Tots program for ages 3-5, Mommy and Me for ages 2-3, and dance classes.

For..... Kid's Camp: ages 6-11  
 Teen Intensive: ages 12-18  
 Location..... Brighton  
 Dates..... July 20-24 and August 3-7  
 Teen Intensive: August 17-21  
 Hours..... 10 am-3 pm; extended day available  
 Cost..... \$250 per week; extended day \$5 per hour

Call..... ① 617-562-0550  
 Web site..... massmotiondance.com

### MIT SUMMER DAY CAMP

At MIT Summer Day Camp, campers develop life skills through group activities and exposure to diverse athletic and educational experiences at MIT's state-of-the-art facilities in Cambridge.

For..... Ages 6-13  
 Location..... MIT in Cambridge  
 Dates..... June 15-August 7; two 1-week sessions and three 2-week sessions  
 Hours..... 9 am-3:45 pm; extended day 8-9 am and 4-5:30 pm  
 Cost..... \$235 for 1 week, \$605 for 2 weeks  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Call..... ① 617-253-2913  
 Web site..... web.mit.edu/daycamp

### MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

#### WEEKLY JOURNEYS THROUGH ART

Each week-long session focuses on a specific theme or culture. In small groups, children visit MFA galleries; and draw, paint, sculpt, collage, print, and more. Supervised lunch is available for children who stay for the full day.

For..... Ages 6-12  
 Dates..... June 22-August 28; 1-week sessions  
 Hours..... 9 am-12 pm and/or 1-4 pm; optional late pick-up 4:45 pm

## Summer Day Camps & Programs (continued)

Cost..... Per half-day session: \$175 members, \$210 non-members; \$30 for late pick-up; \$60 for supervised lunch hour; very limited financial aid  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Call..... ① 617-369-3295  
 Web site..... mfa.org/calendar

### MUSEUM OF SCIENCE SUMMER COURSES

With more than 30 courses to choose from, the Museum of Science (MOS) offers something for every science & technology lover. Students can dive into marine biology, build a robot or rocket, hunt for treasure, go to mini-medical school, work with live animals, and much more. Morning, afternoon, and full-day weekly programs are available. The only catch: the program is only open to MOS members.

For..... Students entering grades 1-10 who are MOS members  
 Location..... Science Park stop on the Green Line  
 Dates..... July 6-August 14; 1-week sessions  
 Hours..... Full day 9 am-4 pm; half day 9 am-12 pm and 1-4 pm; optional extended day, 8 am-6 pm  
 Cost..... Full day \$550; half day \$275; am extended day \$25, pm extended day \$40; scholarships available. MOS memberships: \$70 and up  
 Deadline..... FC/FS.  
 Call..... ① 617-589-0300  
 Web site..... mos.org/courses

### NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM HARBOR DISCOVERIES

Nature serves as our outdoor classroom as we travel to sites exploring aquatic environments. One- and two-week programs include behind-the-scenes activities in New England Aquarium galleries, excursions to Boston Harbor Islands, field trips to north and south shore habitats, and an overnight experience. Meals and snacks are provided.

For..... Students entering grades 4-9  
 Location..... Central Wharf, Boston  
 Dates..... July 6-August 21  
 Hours..... Mon.-Wed., 9 am-5 pm; Thurs. 9 am-Fri. 1 pm (overnight)  
 Cost..... 1 week: \$600 members/\$650 non-members; 2 weeks/advanced programs, \$650-\$1,400; scholarships for Boston residents  
 Deadline..... May 29  
 Call..... ① 617-973-5206; ① 617-973-0253 for scholarship information  
 Web site..... neaq.org/scilearn/summerprogs/

### NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY VOCAL VACATION 2009

This choral music festival brings urban and suburban children and teens together for friendship and song. It features daily group music classes and chorus practice, folk dancing, recorder, and visual arts sessions at local art museums.

For..... Students entering grades 2-12  
 Location..... Huntington Ave., Boston  
 Languages..... Chinese, French, Hungarian, Spanish  
 Dates..... July 6-17  
 Hours..... Grades 2-4: 9:30 am-12:30 pm  
 Grades 5-8: 9:30 am-4 pm  
 Cost..... Grades 2-4: \$365; \$435 after April 1  
 Grades 5-8: \$685; \$780 after April 1  
 Scholarships available  
 Deadline..... May 1; April 1 for discount  
 Call..... ① 617-585-1126  
 Web site..... newenglandconservatory.edu/summer

### NOBLE & GREENOUGH SCHOOL ACHIEVE

Achieve is a tuition-free educational program serving low-income middle school-age children that seeks to increase students' academic skills, motivation and self-confidence. It includes a rigorous and engaging six-week summer program plus tutoring and support during the school year. The summer component takes place on Nobles' beautiful campus in Dedham near the Boston city line. The three-year program continues year-round through the summer after 7th grade.

For..... BPS students now in grade 5, income-eligible, in good academic standing  
 Location..... Dedham  
 Transportation... Provided from Boston  
 Dates..... June 29-August 7  
 Hours..... Mon.-Fri., 7:30 am-4:30 pm including the bus ride

Cost..... Free; transportation, breakfast, lunch, and snacks are included  
 Deadline..... Application (including parent/guardian financial information, teacher recommendations, and grades) due no later than March 27.

### ORIGINATION, INC. IMANI SUMMER PROGRAM

This performing arts program offers workshops in all kinds of dance, including hip hop and African, plus field trips, arts and crafts, special guests, and much more.

For..... Ages 7-11  
 Location..... Egleston Square, Roxbury  
 Dates..... July 6-31  
 Hours..... 8:30 am-4:30 pm; extended day available 7:30 am-5:30 pm  
 Cost..... \$550 for four weeks: \$125 for am or pm extended care, \$250 for both  
 Deadline..... June 26  
 Call..... ① 617-541-1875  
 Web site..... originationinc.org

### PAIGE ACADEMY NGUZU SABA SUMMER CAMP

Activities include African drumming, dance, art, music, science, storytelling, computers, swimming, gardening, and field trips. Each 2-week session has a theme: Nature Around Us, The Universe, Sources of Energy, and Cultural Diversity.

For..... Ages 5-12; Counselors in Training, ages 13-18  
 Location..... Roxbury  
 Languages..... Spanish, French, Cape Verdean Creole, Portuguese  
 Dates..... June 29-August 21; 2-week sessions  
 Hours..... 8 am-5:30 pm  
 Cost..... Ages 5-12 \$350 per session + \$50 registration + field trip fee; Counselors in Training: \$150 + \$50 registration + field trip fee; vouchers accepted; subsidies available.  
 Deadline..... FC/FS, April 30 for \$50 scholarship  
 Contact..... Ashé Brooks-Cook ① 617-445-6969  
 E-mail..... abrooks-cook@paigeacademy.org

### PHILLIPS BROOKS HOUSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Phillips Brooks House Association, the student volunteer and community service organization at Harvard University, runs the Summer Urban Program, a network of ten summer programs in Boston and Cambridge for low-income children. All include academic enrichment and recreation. Priority for registration is given to returning campers, low-income families, and referrals from partner agencies.

#### For all PBH Summer Urban Programs:

Dates..... June 29-Aug. 7; Refugee Youth Summer Enrichment June 29-Aug. 14  
 Cost..... \$100; discount for siblings  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Email..... sup@pbha.org  
 Web site..... sup.pbha.org

### BOSTON REFUGEE YOUTH ENRICHMENT SUMMER

For..... Ages 6-13 from the Dorchester area who are immigrants/refugees in need of ESL instruction

Location..... Dorchester  
 Transportation... Provided from Dorchester  
 Hours..... Monday-Friday, 9 am-4 pm

### CHINATOWN ADVENTURE

For..... Ages 6-13 who live in Chinatown  
 Location..... Chinatown  
 Hours..... Monday-Friday, 9 am-4 pm

### FRANKLIN I-O SUMMER PROGRAM

For..... Ages 6-13 who live in Franklin Hill or Franklin Field area, Dorchester or Mattapan  
 Location..... Dorchester  
 Transportation... Provided from some neighborhoods  
 Hours..... Monday-Friday, 9 am-4 pm

### KEYLATCH SUMMER PROGRAM

For..... Ages 6-13  
 Location..... South End/Lower Roxbury  
 Transportation... Provided from some neighborhoods  
 Languages..... Spanish  
 Hours..... Monday-Friday, 9 am-4 pm

### MISSION HILL SUMMER PROGRAM

For..... Ages 6-13 who live in Mission Hill, especially residents of the Alice Taylor Hayward and Mission Main Housing Developments

Location..... Roxbury  
 Transportation... Provided from some neighborhoods  
 Hours..... Monday-Friday, 9 am-4 pm

### NATIVE AMERICAN YOUTH ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

For..... Youth of Native American descent, ages 6-13  
 Location..... Jamaica Plain  
 Transportation... Provided from Boston neighborhoods  
 Hours..... Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-3:30 pm

### ROXBURY YOUTH INITIATIVE

For..... Ages 6-13 who live in Academy Homes, Orchard Gardens, or Roxbury  
 Location..... Roxbury  
 Transportation... Provided from Academy Homes I & II, and Orchard Gardens  
 Hours..... Monday-Friday, 9 am-4 pm

### REFUGEE YOUTH SUMMER ENRICHMENT

For..... Immigrant youth, attending high school, interested in ESL instruction (ages 14-21)  
 Location..... On campus at Harvard University, Cambridge  
 Transportation... During previous years, we have received donations covering the costs of T passes for transportation during the summer  
 Hours..... Mon.-Fri., 4:30-7:30 pm with additional excursions and educational field trips

### SOUTH BOSTON OUTREACH SUMMER

For..... Ages 6-13 who live in South Boston  
 Location..... South Boston  
 Transportation... Provided from some neighborhoods  
 Hours..... Monday-Friday, 9 am-4 pm



### PIERS PARK SAILING CENTER SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

The Piers Park Sailing Center offers a sailing program for children ages 10 and up. Morning sessions are for beginners, and afternoon sessions are for more experienced sailors. Besides learning to sail, the program focuses on leadership and team building, improving self-esteem, and developing an appreciation of the natural environment of Boston Harbor. It is fully inclusive for children with physical and cognitive disabilities.

For..... Ages 10-17 (entering grades 5-12); basic swimming skills and health record required; adaptive gear available for sailors with disabilities; wheelchair-accessible.  
 Location..... East Boston, inside of Piers Park near the Maverick T stop on Blue Line  
 Dates..... One-week, full-day session for beginners starts June 22; 2-week, half day sessions start June 29 and July 27. Check the Web site for more classes, activities, and special events.  
 Hours..... 9 am-12 pm or 1-4 pm. All-day trips on some Fridays.  
 Cost..... Donations appreciated  
 Deadline..... Ongoing  
 Call..... ① 617-561-6677  
 Web site..... piersparksailing.org

### HARBOR EXPLORERS

In partnership with the City's three youth sailing centers (Courageous in Charlestown, Piers Park in East Boston, and Harry McDonough in South Boston) and Camp Harbor View and the Quincy Recreation Department, **Save the Harbor/Save the Bay** runs a daily hands-on environmental education program that teaches young people to explore the Harbor for themselves using fishing rods, lobster traps, dip nets, microscopes, binoculars and underwater cameras.

For..... Ages 7-14  
 Dates..... June 22-August 21  
 Hours..... 9 am-12 pm (tentative; contact PPSF for details and an application)  
 Cost..... Free  
 Call..... ① 617-561-6677  
 Web site..... piersparksailing.org savetheharbor.org

## PREVENTION NOW!

### AAA SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE PROGRAM

This program features academics, daily literacy activities, science, cooking, dance, the Investment Club, sports, arts, field trips, and classes in a modern, multimedia computer lab.

For..... Ages 5-13  
 Location..... Hennigan School, Jamaica Plain  
 Transportation... Provided from Dorchester, Roxbury, Jamaica Plain, Hyde Park, Roslindale, Mattapan, South End: \$9 per day round trip, \$6 one way  
 Languages..... Spanish  
 Dates..... June 29-September 4; program is open year-round after school and during school vacations  
 Hours..... 8 am-4:30 pm  
 Cost..... \$39 per day; \$22.25 blended rate for year-round students; subsidies based on family income; vouchers accepted; breakfast, lunch and snacks included  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Call..... ① 617-445-4582

### PROJECT ALERTA VERANO

This four-week program is for Latino students and English Language Learners who attend Boston Public Schools (BPS). Each summer, Project ALERTA focuses on a different academic theme. Students learn while having fun as they complete projects, take field trips, and present their learning to families at the end of the summer. Students entering grade 6 will also prepare to take the ISEE (the test to get into Boston Latin School, Boston Latin Academy, and O'Bryant School of Math and Science).

For..... Latino students and English Language Learners who attend the BPS and who are entering grades 4, 5, or 6 in September 2009  
 Location..... UMass Boston, Dorchester  
 Languages..... Spanish  
 Dates..... June 29-July 24  
 Hours..... 9 am-2 pm  
 Cost..... \$60 for four weeks  
 Deadline..... June 12; call for application  
 Call..... ① 617-287-7634 or 617-287-7659  
 Email..... katie.graham@umb.edu  
 Web site..... ilt.umb.edu

### PROJECT R.I.S.E.

Project R.I.S.E.—Respect, Integrity and Success through Education—provides challenging academic work in math, language arts, science, and multicultural history. It also includes field trips and recreation.

For..... Students of color entering grades 3-10 who live in and near Boston  
 Location..... Grades 3-5: Derby Academy in Hingham, MA  
 Grades 6-10: Thayer Academy in Braintree, MA  
 Transportation... Provided from greater Boston  
 Dates..... June 29-August 21  
 Hours..... Approx. 7:15 am (pickup)-5:15 pm  
 Cost..... \$1,350 for 8 weeks, including transportation, breakfast, lunch, academics, activities, and field trips. Limited sponsorships.  
 Deadline..... May 20; May 4 for sponsorships  
 Call..... ① 1-781-664-2262  
 E-mail..... rdixon@thayer.org

### RIVERSIDE THEATRE WORKS

Riverside Theatre Works (RTW) produces high quality and affordable family-oriented theatrical productions, and offers instruction to children and adults in music, dance, and theatre arts.

### BROADWAY MUSICAL THEATRE PROGRAM

Working with professional directors, music directors and choreographers, students produce a costumed, fully-staged Broadway musical. From beginner to experienced actor, every participant has his or her moment in the spotlight.

For..... Ages 7-12  
 Location..... Fairmount Avenue, Hyde Park  
 Dates..... July 6-26: *High School Musical 2*  
 August 3-23: *Annie*  
 Hours..... 9 am-3 pm; optional extended day  
 Cost..... \$700 per 3-week session; scholarships available

### CREATIVE DRAMA PROGRAM

In this program, younger children sing, act, dance, tell stories, learn folktales, play musical instruments, act, paint scenery, and build props.

For..... Ages 4-6  
 Dates..... July 6-24 and August 3-21  
 Hours ..... 9 am-12 pm  
 Cost..... \$350 per 3-week session;  
 scholarships available  
 Call..... 617-361-7024  
 Web site..... rtwboston.org

RTW also offers 4-day workshops for ages 4-18, June 29-July 2 (\$90-\$100), and hosts the KidzArt® art camp (see page 5).

### ROXBURY REPERTORY THEATRE SUMMER ARTS INTENSIVE PROGRAM

This dance and theatre program at RCC ends with a festive concert.

For..... Ages 8-16  
 Location ..... Roxbury Community College  
 Dates..... Mon.-Fri., June 30-July 24  
 Hours ..... 10 am-4 pm  
 Cost..... \$200 for program + \$25 registration  
 Deadline..... June 23  
 Call..... 617-541-5380  
 Web site..... rccmainstage.com

### SALVATION ARMY SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

This program focuses on academics through the arts and sports. It also offers karate, dance, and theatre.

For..... Ages 5-12  
 Location ..... South End  
 Dates..... June 29-August 28  
 Hours ..... 8 am-6 pm  
 Languages ..... Spanish; ask about others  
 Cost..... Based on income; sliding fee scale;  
 vouchers accepted  
 Call..... 617-536-5260 x 228 or 224

### SEEKERS OF KNOWLEDGE, INC. SUMMER ARTS SERIES

Seekers of Knowledge is an all-girls program that supports the physical, social, and academic development of girls ages 6-12 and 13-18 through the art of dance and creative expression, academic support, and social emotional development.

For..... Girls ages 6-18  
 Location ..... Dorchester  
 Dates..... July 6-August 28  
 Hours ..... 8 am-6 pm  
 Cost..... \$500 for 8 weeks; includes breakfast,  
 lunch, and snacks  
 Deadline..... Ongoing; sign up now for spring  
 activities  
 Contact..... 617-379-2421  
 Email..... cre8tivityspeaks@aol.com  
 Web site..... seekersofknowledgeboston.net

### LA SOCIEDAD LATINA SEEDLINGS SUMMER PROGRAM

Seedlings Summer Program is a recreational and educational program with a focus on learning and exploration. It goes above and beyond other summer programs, bringing its participants to new places and experiences, such as gardening, modern dance, and martial arts. A variety of new and different field trips are planned this summer, plus fun games and sports activities.

For..... Ages 6-13; Youth Leaders-in-  
 Training, ages 13-14  
 Location ..... Mission Hill/Roxbury  
 Languages ..... Spanish; others welcome  
 Dates..... July 6-August 14  
 Hours ..... 9 am-4 pm  
 Cost..... \$250-\$350 for ages 6-13; free for  
 Youth Leaders-in-Training. Financial  
 aid; discount for more than 2  
 children in family. Fee includes lunch,  
 snacks, all trips and events.  
 Deadline..... June 1  
 Call..... 617-442-4299  
 Web site ..... sociedadlatina.org

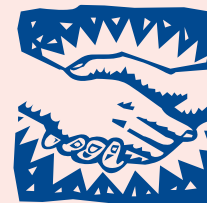
### SOUTH BOSTON SUMMER COLLABORATIVE

The South Boston Summer Collaborative includes the Tynan Community Center, Condon Community Center, South Boston Boys & Girls Club, South Boston Neighborhood House, and Old Colony. They run programs and camps for all ages.

For..... Juniors: Ages 5-6  
 Fun in the Sun: Ages 7-13  
 Old Colony: Ages 7-13  
 Pre-Teen Bus: Ages 12-14 (daily trips)  
 Location ..... South Boston  
 Transportation ... None to site; field trip buses provided  
 Dates..... July 6-August 21

# Summer at the "Y" – YMCA

The YMCA offers a whole lot more than "gym and swim." Check out these "Y" programs all over the city. [ymcaboston.org](http://ymcaboston.org)



### CENTRAL BRANCH YMCA

For..... Ages 5-13  
 Location ..... Huntington Ave., Boston  
 Languages ..... Spanish  
 Dates..... June 29-August 28;  
 1-week sessions  
 Hours ..... 8 am-6 pm  
 Cost..... \$198 per week; ask about  
 discounts; financial aid available;  
 vouchers and EEC slots  
 Deadline..... FC/FS; space is limited  
 Call..... Xavier Rhinehart 617-927-8255

### DORCHESTER YMCA

For..... Ages 3-14  
 Location ..... Dorchester  
 Dates..... June 22-August 28  
 Hours ..... 9 am-5 pm; extended day  
 7 am-6 pm  
 Cost..... Members \$175.10 per week; non-  
 members \$206; extended day  
 \$50; financial aid based on family  
 income; vouchers, OCCS slots  
 Deadline..... ASAP; registration Thursdays at  
 6:30 pm  
 Call..... Andrea Baez 617-894-2358

### EAST BOSTON YMCA

For..... Ages 5 (entering grade 1)-13  
 Location ..... Guild School and Umana/  
 Harborside Community Center  
 (locations may change)  
 Dates..... June 29-September 4  
 Hours ..... 8 am-6 pm  
 Cost..... \$190 per week; sliding fee scale,  
 vouchers, EEC slots  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Call..... Gail Klimas or Russ Lambert  
 617-569-9622

### HYDE PARK FAMILY YMCA

For..... Adventure Camp: ages 6-8  
 Extreme Camp: ages 9-12  
 Location ..... Hyde Park  
 Languages ..... Spanish  
 Dates..... June 22-August 28; 1-week  
 sessions

Hours ..... 9 am-5 pm; extended day 8 am-6 pm  
 Cost..... Members \$175.10 per week;  
 non-members \$206; extended day  
 \$50; financial aid based on family  
 income; vouchers, EEC slots  
 Deadline..... FC/FS; open house March 18, 6-8 pm  
 Call..... Jill Griffiths 617-361-2300 x 229

### OAK SQUARE YMCA

The Oak Square Y offers many day camps and sports camps. Campers can "mix and match."

### CAMP CONNOLLY

For..... Ages 3-14  
 Location ..... Brighton  
 Languages ..... Call for details  
 Dates..... June 29-September 4;  
 1- and 2-week sessions  
 Hours ..... 9 am-5 pm; extended day 8-9 am  
 and 5-6 pm (\$24 per hour)  
 Cost..... Members: \$185-\$230 per week,  
 depending on age; financial aid;  
 vouchers accepted; some EEC slots  
 Deadline..... FC/FS; March 16 for 50% discount on  
 extended day fee  
 Call..... Donna Sullivan 617-782-3535

### PONKAPOAG OUTDOOR CENTER

For..... Ages 6-12 (entering grades 2-8)  
 Location ..... Blue Hills Reservation, Canton, MA  
 Transportation ... Provided from many Boston  
 neighborhoods  
 Languages ..... Spanish and others  
 Dates..... June 22-August 28  
 Hours ..... 9 am-4:30 pm; extended day  
 7:30 am-6:30 pm \$50 per week  
 Cost ..... Members \$275 per week; non-  
 members \$295; extended day \$50;  
 sliding fee scale; vouchers; EEC slots  
 Deadline..... FC/FS; May 1 for 10% discount  
 Call..... 1-781-444-6400 x 235  
 Web site ..... bostoncamps.org

### ROXBURY/EGLESTON YMCA

For..... Ages 3-13 and teens  
 Half-day Summer Specialty Clinics  
 (basketball, football, soccer & art):  
 ages 5-13

Location ..... Roxbury  
 Languages ..... Spanish, Cape Verdean creole, Chinese  
 Dates..... June 22-Aug. 28; 1-week sessions  
 Hours ..... 9 am-5 pm; extended day 8 am-6 pm  
 Clinics: 9 am-12 pm (ages 5-8);  
 1-4 pm (ages 9-13)  
 Cost..... Members \$175.10 per week; non-  
 members \$206; extended day \$50;  
 financial aid based on family income;  
 vouchers, EEC slots  
 Deadline..... FC/FS; registration every Wednesday  
 at 6:30 pm  
 Call..... Femi Adeyinka 617-851-3409

### WANG YMCA OF CHINATOWN CAMP GOLDEN MOUNTAIN

For..... Ages 5-12  
 Location ..... Chinatown  
 Languages ..... Cantonese, Spanish,  
 Dates..... June 22-August 28; 1-week sessions  
 Hours ..... 7:30 am-6 pm  
 Cost..... \$154.50 members, \$184.50 non-  
 members, per week  
 Deadline..... Two weeks before each session  
 Call..... 617-426-2237 x 236

### WEST ROXBURY/ROSLINDALE/ DEDHAM FAMILY YMCA

For..... Ages 3-15  
 Location ..... Bear Camp and Scamper Camp:  
 West Roxbury  
 Fit Kids: West Roxbury  
 Hale Camp: Westwood  
 Enrichment Camp: Dedham  
 Transportation ... Provided from some neighborhoods  
 Languages ..... Spanish  
 Dates..... June 22-August 28; vary by program;  
 1- and 2-week sessions  
 Hours ..... 9 am-5 pm; extended hours available,  
 7:30 am-6 pm  
 Cost..... Varies by program; about \$390-\$500  
 per full day, 2-week session; financial  
 aid available; vouchers accepted  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Call..... 617-323-3200

Hours ..... 9 am-3 pm  
 Cost..... Juniors Fun in the Sun (2008 fees):  
 \$225 for 7 weeks. Pre-Teen Bus (2008  
 fee): \$275 for 7 weeks. All programs:  
 sliding fee scale  
 Deadline..... Registration begins early to mid-  
 May; then FC/FS  
 Call..... Kathy Lafferty  
 617-268-1619 x 28

### SPORTSMEN'S TENNIS CLUB SUMMER CAMP 2009

Come enjoy a great summer camp experience in Boston with caring, creative staff and a wide range of activities. Camp includes tennis instruction, sports, arts and crafts, field trips, and educational enrichment programming.

For..... Ages 5-17  
 Location ..... Dorchester  
 Dates..... July 6-August 21  
 Hours ..... 9 am-5 pm; extended day available  
 Cost..... Full day \$175 per week; half day  
 \$125 per week; Tournament Camp  
 (ages 9-17) \$250 full day only;  
 vouchers accepted  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Call..... 617-288-9092  
 Email ..... n.houston@sportsmenstennisclub.org  
 Web site ..... sportsmenstennisclub.org

### SQUASHBUSTERS SUMMER CAMP

Students will learn the basics of the game of squash as they make new friends and connect with adults.

For..... Ages 9-14; Boston residents who  
 attend BPS  
 Location ..... Roxbury  
 Dates..... July 13-24  
 Hours ..... 9 am-4 pm  
 Cost..... \$20 for 2-week session  
 Deadline..... May 15  
 Call..... Nicole Belliveau 617-373-7782  
 Web site ..... squashbusters.org

### SUMMERSCORES

MetroLacrosse is providing a 4-week day camp for youth entering grades 4-7 who either live or attend school in Boston and Chelsea. Campers participate in lacrosse practices and games, ropes course challenges, and field trips, and play an important role in the education curriculum.

For..... Youth entering grades 4-7; priority  
 for those in the school-year program  
 Location ..... Chelsea  
 Transportation ... Provided from all Boston  
 neighborhoods  
 Dates..... July 20-Aug. 14; sign up for 2-4  
 weeks  
 Hours ..... 9 am-4 pm  
 Cost..... \$40 for the summer  
 Deadline..... Call for information; online  
 registration available in April  
 Call..... 617-288-9898 x 103  
 Web site ..... metrolacrosse.com

### SWIFT WATERS

This program offers swimming, day trips, art, and recreation.

For..... Ages 6-14  
 Location ..... East Boston  
 Dates..... June 22-August 28  
 Hours ..... 8 am-6 am  
 Cost..... \$110.25 per week + \$20 one-time  
 field trip fee; sliding fee scale;  
 vouchers accepted  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Call..... Jenna Attardi 617-567-5076

### TONY WILLIAMS DANCE CENTER DANCE AND ARTS SUMMER CAMPS

Children ages 3-5 will enjoy Dance & Arts Camp with dance games, movement, arts, stories, and costumes. Ages 7-14 can take Dance & Arts Intensives with four dance classes and one arts class per day, or Dance & Theatre Arts with ballet, theater dance, drama, art, and construction classes every day.

For..... Ages 3-14  
 Location ..... Jamaica Plain  
 Dates..... Ages 3-5: June 22-26 and July 27-31  
 Ages 7-14: Dance and Arts  
 Intensives: weeks of June 22, July 20,  
 and August 17  
 Dance and Theater Arts; weeks of  
 July 6 and August 3  
 Hours ..... Ages 3-5: 9-11:30 am  
 Ages 6-14: 9 am-3 pm; extended day  
 option to 5:30 pm  
 Cost..... Ages 3-5: \$185 per week; Ages 6-14,  
 Dance & Arts: \$325 per week; Dance  
 & Theatre Arts, \$325 per week;  
 extended day option \$20 per day;  
 discounts for multiple weeks and  
 siblings; some scholarships  
 Call..... 617-524-4381  
 Web site ..... TonyWilliamsDanceCenter.com

### WHELOCK FAMILY THEATRE SUMMER CLASSES

Children learn about many aspects of the theatre, on stage and backstage, and perform with a troupe of actors their age. Each workshop for ages 5-11 has a special theme. WFT also has programs for ages 12-17 (see the Web site for details).

For..... Ages 5-17  
 Location ..... Wheelock College, Riverway  
 Dates..... Ages 5-7: July 6-31; 1-week sessions  
 Ages 8-11: 3-day Intensive, June 29-  
 July 1; "Putting on a Play," July 6-31,  
 2-week sessions; plus 1-week, half  
 day specialty workshops  
 Hours ..... Ages 5-7: 9 am-3:30 pm  
 Ages 8-11: Three-day Intensive:  
 9 am-3:30 pm; "Putting on a Play,"  
 9 am-12 pm; specialty workshops  
 9 am-12 pm and 12:30-3:30 pm  
 Cost..... Varies by program; scholarships and  
 payment plans available  
 Deadline..... Ongoing to June 30  
 Call..... 617-879-2147  
 Web site ..... wheelock.edu/wft



## BOSTON CENTERS FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES (BCYF)

### RECREATION, SPORTS, AND FITNESS PROGRAMS

BCYF's Recreation Division offers dozens of summer programs—all free!—open to Boston residents only. Dates, locations and times may change, so visit their Web site or call for current information about the programs below plus many other programs and special events across the city.

**Boston Centers for Youth & Families**  
1483 Tremont Street, Boston 02120  
☎ 617-635-4920  
cityofboston.gov/bcyf

### WHITE STADIUM SPORTS CENTER

Sponsored by Mellon New England, this sport-teaching center offers youth the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of a variety of sports. Pre-registration is required, and space is limited.

For..... Ages 7-14  
Location..... Franklin Park, Dorchester  
Dates..... July 7-August 14  
Hours..... Tuesday-Friday, 8:30 am-3 pm  
Cost..... Free  
Call..... ☎ 617-635-4920 x 2218

Mellon New England also sponsors a free reading, writing, and math enrichment program at White Stadium. Pre-registration is required.

For..... Ages 7-14  
Location..... White Stadium, Franklin Park  
Dates..... July 13-August 10  
Hours..... Mondays only, 8:30 am-3 pm  
Call..... ☎ 617-635-4920 x 2218

### EAST BOSTON SUMMER RECREATION & SPORTS CENTER

In this drop-in program, youth participate in supervised activities including arts & crafts, dance, sports and games. Pre-registration is recommended and space is limited.

For..... Ages 7-14  
Location..... Orient Heights Community Center, East Boston  
Dates..... July 6-August 14  
Hours..... Monday-Friday, 9 am-3 pm  
Cost..... Free  
Call..... ☎ 617-635-4920 x 2219

### FENWAY CHALLENGE/RED SOX TALKS

Meet your favorite Boston Red Sox players and coaches for tips on how to play the game. Participate in skills clinics and the Fenway Challenge competition in running, throwing, and hitting. Sponsored by the Boston Red Sox and the Boston Police Activities League.

For..... Ages 14 and under  
Locations..... Citywide  
Dates..... July-August, to be announced  
Call..... ☎ 617-635-4920 x 2145

### BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD BASKETBALL LEAGUE (BNBL)

Established in 1969, the Boston Neighborhood Basketball League (BNBL) is the oldest neighborhood basketball league in the US. In partnership with Reebok International, teams play weekly to vie for the league championship in three divisions: boys and girls 18 and under; 15 and under; 13 and under; and co-ed developmental program for ages 8-11.

For..... Ages 18 and under  
Locations..... Many neighborhoods  
Dates..... June 22-August 14  
Hours..... Monday-Friday, 5-9 pm  
Call..... ☎ 617-635-4920 x 2116

### JUNIOR GOLF DAILY LESSONS

This first-rate program provides basic instruction in the fundamentals of golf taught by professionals at the City of Boston's two municipal courses. Equipment is provided and pre-registration is required. Sponsored by Black & White: Boston.

For..... Ages 7-14  
Cost..... Free  
Call..... ☎ 617-635-4920 x 2204

# More Summer Activities

William Devine Golf Course, Franklin Park, Dorchester:  
Dates..... July 6-August 20  
Hours..... Monday-Thursday 10 am-3 pm

George Wright Golf Course, Hyde Park:  
Dates..... July 7-August 20  
Hours..... Tuesday-Thursday, 9-11:30 am

### BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD SOCCER LEAGUE

Sponsored by Comcast, the Boston Neighborhood Soccer League (BNSL) will begin its 7th year. This 6-week 7 v. 7 league offers young soccer players the opportunity to compete against each other and vie for the citywide championship title. Boys' teams and girls' teams for ages 16 and under; co-ed teams ages 13 and under. Teams are encouraged and preregistration is required.

For..... Ages 8-16  
Location..... Millennium Park, West Roxbury  
Dates..... July 6-August 14  
Hours..... Monday-Thursday, 5-8 pm  
Call..... ☎ 617-635-4920 x 2219



### SUMMER TENNIS AND READING PROGRAM

This summer's program, presented in partnership with **Tenacity**, has been revamped and will be better than ever. It includes tennis lessons, literacy, and fitness. Equipment is provided.

For..... Ages 6-16  
Locations..... In most Boston neighborhoods  
Dates..... July 6-August 14; register for 2-6 weeks  
Hours..... 9 am-12 pm or 1-4 pm  
Registration..... tenacity.org or ☎ 617-635-4920 x 2136

### STILLMAN TENNIS CENTER

The Stillman Tennis Center offers tennis programs for all ages, from day camps and group lessons to adult and open court times. Instruction by local professionals is available for individuals and teams throughout the summer. Equipment is provided. Call to register for lessons and court time.

For..... All ages who live in Charlestown, East Boston, North End, Chinatown, and the South End  
Location..... Charlestown Community Center  
Call..... ☎ 617-635-5374

### BOSTON PARKS DEPARTMENT

#### PARKARTS

For the 13th year, Boston's parks will come alive with summer concerts, theater, creative arts workshops and more for all ages.  
cityofboston.gov/parks/parkarts

Here are two of ParkARTS' many programs:

#### ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE CRAFT WORKSHOPS

Working with professional artists, neighborhood children will create projects such as mobiles, mosaics, and sock puppets. Sponsored by Bank of America and Comcast.

For..... Ages 3-10; groups of 10 or more must pre-register  
Location..... Neighborhood parks throughout Boston  
Dates..... July-August  
Time..... 9 am-12 pm  
Cost..... Free  
Contact..... ☎ 617-635-4505

#### LANDSCAPE WATERCOLOR PAINTING WORKSHOPS

Artists will help children and adults alike to capture Boston's parks on canvas. Sponsored by Bank of America.

For..... Ages 9 and up. Groups of 10 or more must pre-register.  
Location..... Historic parks throughout Boston  
Dates..... June & September, Saturdays & Sundays  
Time..... 12-2 pm  
Cost..... Free  
Call..... ☎ 617-635-4505

### BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM

This summer's Statewide Reading Program is "Starship Adventure: When you Read, the Sky's the Limit." Don't miss the fun! Your neighborhood library has all kinds of activities for children to make the most of their summer vacation.

And remember, there's lots more than books at the library. Visit their Web site for events, resources, book lists, and links to other high-quality and fun Web sites for children.

You can even borrow free passes to many Boston museums at your local library. Ask at the desk.

And best of all: Everything in the library is free.

Library Web site: bpl.org

Check with the branch libraries for their own special programs.

#### MAIN LIBRARY

700 Boylston Street (Copley Sq.) ..... 617-536-5400

#### BRANCH LIBRARIES

##### Allston

300 N. Harvard Street..... 617-787-6313

##### Brighton

40 Academy Hill Road ..... Closed for renovations  
419 Faneuil Street ..... 617-782-6705

##### Charlestown

179 Main Street..... 617-242-1248

##### Dorchester

690 Adams Street..... 617-436-6900  
690 Washington Street..... 617-436-8214  
1520 Dorchester Avenue ..... 617-436-2155  
27 Richmond Street..... 617-298-7841  
500 Columbia Road ..... 617-265-0139

##### East Boston

276 Meridian Street ..... 617-569-0271  
18 Barnes Avenue..... 617-567-2516

##### Hyde Park

35 Harvard Avenue..... 617-361-2524

##### Jamaica Plain

433 Centre Street..... 617-522-1960  
12 Sedgwick Street..... 617-524-2053

##### Mattapan

1350 Blue Hill Avenue ..... 617-298-9218

##### North End

25 Parmenter Street..... 617-227-8135

##### Roslindale

4238 Washington Street..... 617-323-2343

##### Roxbury

65 Warren Street ..... 617-442-6186  
2044 Columbus Avenue..... 617-445-4340  
41 Geneva Avenue..... 617-427-3337  
1497 Tremont Street..... 617-427-3820

##### South Boston

646 East Broadway..... 617-268-0180  
1226 Columbia Road ..... 617-269-7239

##### South End

685 Tremont Street..... 617-536-8241

##### West End

151 Cambridge Street ..... 617-523-3957

##### West Roxbury

1961 Centre Street..... 617-325-3147

### BROOKLINE ARTS CENTER

BAC offers a fun and exciting weekly program for ages 6-9 and some classes for ages 4-5. They also have a variety of classes that meet once a week.

#### SUMMER ARTVENTURES

The popular ArtVentures program allows children to learn about and create visual arts in a fun and non-competitive environment. Each week's projects are based on a central theme. Students will draw, paint, sculpt, and more.

For..... Ages 6-9  
Dates..... Weekly sessions, starting June 24 through August 28  
Hours..... 9 am-2 pm  
Cost..... Members about \$250; non-members about \$280; materials \$35. Discount for additional sessions.  
Deadline..... FC/FS; call now for financial aid  
Call..... ☎ 617-566-5715  
Web site..... brooklineartscenter.com

For 4 and 5 year-olds: Try **Drawing & Painting**, Monday-Thursday, 2:30-4:30 pm.

Check the Web site for a full list of art programs.

### BROOKLINE MUSIC SCHOOL

Brookline Music School has a lot going on in the summer for all ages—too much to include here, so visit their Web site or call for their brochure.

Location..... 25 Kennard Rd., Brookline  
Contact..... Teri Boucher  
☎ 617-277-4593 x 235  
Web site..... bmsmusic.org

Here are just a few samples:

#### MUSIC AND MORE

This program offers a variety of music, dance and arts activities in an interactive, creative environment.

For..... Ages 4-8 by Sept. 2009  
Dates..... Session 1: July 6-17  
Session 2: July 20-31  
Hours..... 9 am-12:30 pm; optional Stay & Play to 2 pm (ages 4-8)  
Cost..... \$550 per session; Stay & Play \$150 per session or \$20 per day; financial aid available

#### DANCE CLASSES

Creative Dance, Pre-Ballet, Ballet, and Modern Ballet classes will be offered over the summer. All classes are 50 minutes. Schedule will be available on their Web site.

#### BEGINNING INSTRUMENT CLASSES

Group lessons are available for ages 4 to adult on piano, percussion, and guitar.



### COMMUNITY BOATING JUNIOR PROGRAM

Kayak, sail, or windsurf all summer on the Charles River for only \$1! Beginners learn the basics, and those with more experience can learn how to race.

For..... Ages 10-18 who can swim 75 yards  
Location..... Charles River Esplanade, Storrow Drive, near the Charles/MGH station on the Red Line  
Dates..... June 15-August 21  
Hours..... 9 am-3 pm  
Cost..... \$1 for the whole summer  
Deadline..... Ongoing  
Call..... Office: ☎ 617-523-1038 x 12  
Dock: ☎ 617-523-9763  
Web site..... community-boating.org

## What else? Go fishing ...

... or swimming or biking or hiking.

Where can you go? Find out from the **Dept. of Conservation & Recreation (DCR)**.

You probably know that the DCR has swimming pools—16 of them. But did you know that the DCR also has beaches, athletic fields, zoos, bike paths, camp sites, golf courses, sailing sites, and tennis courts?

And there's more: hiking trails, natural history programs, workshops, fishing, bird watching, jogging trails, picnic grounds, canoeing, ball fields,

playgrounds, theatre, concerts, basketball courts, and museums.

All DCR activities are free or low cost, and most are on the MBTA.

For more information, call or visit their Web site.

**DCR MAIN OFFICE**  
mass.gov/dcr

## More Summer Activities (continued)

### COURAGEOUS SAILING CENTERS LEARN-TO-SAIL

This week-long basic sailing program is great for beginner and intermediate sailors. Students sail with an instructor and learn through land drills, water drills, and games. They also learn about the marine ecosystem.

For..... Ages 8 and up  
Location..... Charlestown Navy Yard, UMass Boston, and Jamaica Pond  
Dates..... June 29-August 14; 1-week, half-day sessions  
Hours..... 9:30 am-3:30 pm  
Cost..... Free  
Deadline..... Registration is April 14-May 10  
Call..... 617-242-3821 x 12  
Web site..... [courageoussailing.org](http://courageoussailing.org)

Courageous Sailing also offers intermediate and advanced programs at the Charlestown Navy Yard.

### ELIOT SCHOOL OF FINE AND APPLIED ARTS SUMMER ARTS CAMPS

In July and August, Eliot School is offering four 1-week, half-day arts programs, each with a special theme: Nature Lost & Found, Earthworks, Real & Imaginary Worlds, and Observation & Imagination. Visit their Web site for information on classes for adults and kids, programs available in schools, and more.

For..... Ages 8-12  
Location..... Jamaica Plain  
Dates..... July 20-24 and August 24-28; 1-week sessions  
Hours..... Mon.-Fri., 9 am-12 pm and 12:30-3 pm; morning and afternoon sessions are different  
Cost..... \$140 half day, \$250 both halves; 10% discount for siblings  
Deadline..... FC/FS  
Call..... 617-524-3313  
Web site..... [eliotschool.org](http://eliotschool.org)

### FRANKLIN PARK TENNIS ASSOC. TENNIS IN THE PARK

Children ages 5 and older (adults, too) can take free tennis lessons at the Shattuck Grove Courts.

For..... Ages 5 and up  
Location..... Franklin Park, Dorchester  
Dates..... Saturdays, June 6-Sept. 22  
Hours..... 12-1:30 pm; adults 1:30-3 pm  
Cost..... Free  
Contact..... 617-372-0655  
Web site..... [franklinparktennis.org](http://franklinparktennis.org)

### FRANKLIN PARK ZOO SNORIN' ROARIN' SLEEPOVERS

Here's a great activity for groups of children: spend a night with your favorite creatures at the zoo, and you'll see the animals in a whole new light—the dark! Children will enjoy crafts, games, stories, flashlight excursions, animal encounters, behind-the-scenes tours, and more. Breakfast and snack are included.

For..... Ages 6 and older; families and groups of 15-35 children with adult supervision  
Location..... Franklin Park Zoo; also Stone Zoo in Stoneham  
Languages..... Spanish  
Dates..... Fridays and Saturdays, year-round by request, for groups of 15-25  
Hours..... 7 pm-9 am  
Cost..... Zoo members \$35 per person; non-members \$45  
Deadline..... Reserve and send deposit 4 weeks in advance  
Call..... 617-989-3742  
Web site..... [zoonewengland.com](http://zoonewengland.com)

Check the zoo Web site for special one-day events and educational programs this spring and summer. And what a great place for a children's birthday party!

### JAMAICA POND BOATING

During the summer, you can rent sailboats and rowboats at the Jamaica Pond Boat House. Bring your fishing pole (and license) and you might even catch a fish!

Dates..... Every day in the summer  
Hours..... Rowboats: 9 am-6 pm

## Boston R.O.C.K. IT! Recreational Opportunities for City Kids [www.bostonyouthzone.com](http://www.bostonyouthzone.com)

617-635-KIDS

Here's a Web site you definitely don't want to miss. It's full of listings for programs, activities, opportunities, and other fun stuff for children and families. You'll also find help with health issues and community resources.

Sponsored by the City of Boston

Sailboats: 3:30-6 pm on weekdays, 9 am-6 pm on weekends  
Cost..... Rowboat rental: \$10 per hour, \$5 with current fishing license  
Sailboat rental: \$15 per hour  
Call..... Boat House 617-522-5061  
Web site..... [jamaicapond.org](http://jamaicapond.org)

### HAWTHORNE YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER SCENE 2009

During the school year, HYCC offers a licensed after-school program for ages 6-12, evening activities for middle and high school students, and special weekend trips, events, and program opportunities for youth and families.

During the summer, HYCC invites 6-18 year olds to participate in diverse programs at Marcella Park (listed below). Hawthorne also sponsors flea markets, entertainment, and other family events at Marcella Park, plus two out-of-the-city family outings.

For..... Ages 6-18; adults welcome to participate in activities or serve as program volunteers  
Location..... Evening activities: Marcella Park, Roxbury  
Transportation..... Available for out-of-city weekend trips  
Languages..... Spanish  
Dates..... Evening programs: July 6-August 27  
Hours..... Monday-Thursday, 5:30-8 pm  
Soccer/Rox (ages 6-16): Tues. and Thurs. 6:30-8 pm  
Double Dutch (ages 6-18): Mon. and Wed., 6:30-7:30 pm  
Steppers (ages 12-18): Mon. and Wed., 5:30-6:30 pm  
Hawthorne Walkers (ages 7-17 and parents), Tues. and Thurs., 6:30-7:30 pm  
Cost..... Evening programs are free; fees for weekend activities vary  
Deadline..... FC/FS  
Contact..... [hycroxbury@hotmail.com](mailto:hycroxbury@hotmail.com) or 617-427-0613 for registration form



### JOSÉ MATEO'S BALLET THEATRE SUMMER ELEMENTARY PROGRAM

José Mateo's Ballet Theatre in Harvard Square offers a five-week summer program for boys and girls to explore the joys of dance and music.

For..... Girls and boys ages 3-12  
Location..... Cambridge  
Dates..... June 29-July 31  
Hours..... Monday-Thursday afternoon; call for class schedule  
Cost..... 45 min. per week: \$90  
3 hours per week: \$225  
Deadline..... FC/FS; space is limited  
Contact..... 617-354-7467  
Web site..... [BalletTheatre.org](http://BalletTheatre.org)

### LARZ ANDERSON AUTO MUSEUM LAWN EVENTS

Here's something for children who are crazy about cars: the Larz Anderson Auto Museum's Lawn Events, a series of car shows built around themes like German cars, Cadillacs, and classic motorcycles. (See some of America's finest machines on July 19.) Lawn Events are held outdoors at the museum in Larz Anderson Park.

For..... Everyone  
Location..... Brookline  
Dates..... Most weekends, May-October  
Hours..... 10 am-2 pm for lawn events  
Cost..... \$5 for ages 6-18 and seniors, \$10 for adults (includes museum admission); free for children under age 6  
Call..... 617-522-6547 x 14  
Web site..... [larzanderson.org](http://larzanderson.org)

### MARY BAKER EDDY LIBRARY™

Explore interactive exhibits, including the Hall of Ideas and the walk-through Mapparium®, a view of the world from the inside out.

For..... All ages  
Location..... 200 Mass. Ave., Boston  
Transportation..... Near the MBTA Green Line/Hynes or Symphony stops  
Dates..... Year-round  
Hours..... Tues.-Sun., 10 am-4 pm; check Web site for details  
Cost..... \$6 Exhibit admission; \$4 students, youth, and seniors; children under 6 free  
Call..... 1-888-222-3711  
Web site..... [marybakerreddylibrary.org](http://marybakerreddylibrary.org)

### MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS (MFA) FAMILY ART CART

When you visit the MFA this summer, stop by the Family Art Cart and pick up interactive activities, books, and Art Cards to take into the galleries. The self-paced activities are designed for children and adults to do together.

For..... Ages 4 and up  
Location..... Huntington Ave., The Fenway  
Date..... July-August  
Hours..... Sat. and Sun., 11 am-4 pm  
Cost..... Free with museum admission  
Call..... 617-369-3300  
Web site..... [mfa.org](http://mfa.org)

### MUSEUM OF SCIENCE COMPUTER CLUBHOUSE

At this year-round, high-tech drop-in center, children can design video games and T-shirts, make movies and music CDs, build robots, and more. Become a member today!

For..... Ages 10-18  
Location..... In the Museum of Science; ask at Information Desk  
Dates..... Open all year  
Hours..... Mon. 2-5:30 pm (girls only); Tues.-Thurs. 2-5:30 pm; Friday 2-8 pm; Saturday 10 am-4 pm  
Cost..... Free  
Call..... 617-589-0466  
Web site..... [computerclubhouse.org/flagship/index.htm](http://computerclubhouse.org/flagship/index.htm)

### MYTOWN: MULTICULTURAL YOUTH TOUR OF WHAT'S NOW

MYTOWN's historical walking tours, led by trained youth, are the perfect activity to bring family and friends together, young and old.

MYTOWN also can lead activities for summer programs. Their "Energizers" workshops show youth

how to explore their own history and leadership skills. Sign up for a one-hour sessions or a 6-week series.

For..... Students entering grades 3-12 and their families  
Location..... South End and Lower Roxbury  
Dates..... Scheduled tours: July 14-August 28  
Hours..... Tours and workshops offered on Tues. and Wed., 10:30 am and 2 pm; Fridays at 1 pm  
Select weekends and weeknight tours also available; call for more information  
Cost..... \$10 per child, \$15 per adult  
Contact..... Allentza Michel  
617-536-TOWN x 15  
Web site..... [mytowninc.org](http://mytowninc.org)

### NATIONAL PARK SERVICE JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAM

There are many National Historical Parks in Boston, and each has Park Rangers to give tours and answer questions. Visit a site, and your child can take a trip through time and become a National Historical Park Junior Ranger.

To get started, pick up a Junior Ranger Activity Book at a Boston National Historical Park Visitor Center:

- Downtown at 15 State Street
- Charlestown Navy Yard

Complete the checklist, present the handbook to a park ranger at either visitor center, and receive a Junior Park Ranger Certificate. And remember: All sites are free.

If you can't make it to the park, or just want to have some fun learning about Boston history, check out NPS's WebRanger programs on their Web site:

- Powder Monkey – Learn about a boy's life on board the USS Constitution in 1812.
- Patriot Spy – Sneak past British soldiers and deliver a letter to Paul Revere.

National Park Service Visitor Center  
617-242-5642

Web site: [nps.gov/bost](http://nps.gov/bost)



### NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM

The New England Aquarium offers activities for children of all ages and families. Visit their Web site to learn more about family field trips, play groups, overnights, and whale watches. Also check out their guided tours, hands-on programs, and classes.

Call..... 617-973-6580  
Web site..... [neaq.org](http://neaq.org)

### NEIGHBORHOOD SPORTS LEAGUES

We don't have to tell you that Boston is a serious sports town, from Fenway Park and the Garden to the basketball court in your local playground.

There are far too many summer neighborhood teams and leagues for kids to list in "Summer Stuff" — but you'll find them all at **BOSTONNavigator.org**. Search by age and zip code and select "Sports and Recreation."

### READBOSTON STORYMOBILE

Do you need some help encouraging your child to keep learning this summer? Look for the ReadBoston Storymobile! ReadBoston wants students to discover the exciting adventures waiting for them in books.

A Storymobile will visit 70 neighborhood sites each week with a storytelling activity, such as a puppet show or sing-along. Every child who attends will receive a free book. Call to find out when the Storymobile will be in your neighborhood.

For..... Children of all ages  
Dates..... July 6-August 14  
Hours..... Mon.-Fri., 10 am-3 pm; call for schedule  
Cost..... Free  
Call..... 617-918-5290 or 617-635-READ  
Web site..... [readboston.org](http://readboston.org)

## YOUTH ENRICHMENT SERVICES OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Youth Enrichment Services (YES) takes you to the great outdoors on hiking, biking, canoeing and camping trips. Get some exercise and explore new places! Day trips are for ages 9-13. Students ages 11-17 can go on overnight trips which include camping outdoors in tents, campfires, and tasty

meals. Students must wear hiking boots and appropriate outdoor clothing.

For..... Boys and girls ages 9-13 for day trips; ages 11-17 for overnight camping  
Location ..... All trips leave from YES, 412 Massachusetts Ave., Boston (across from the Mass Ave. station on the Orange Line)

Dates..... Ongoing; call for dates and availability  
Hours ..... 9 am-4 pm  
Cost..... \$15 for day trips; \$65 for weekend overnight camping  
Deadline..... June 30  
Contact..... Will Morales  
                    ☎ 617-267-5877 x 12  
Web site ..... yeskids.org



# Camps for Children with Special Needs



While many camps can accommodate children with disabilities, these are designed to help children with specific medical and other challenges.

## BOSTON CENTERS FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES

### CAMP JOY

Camp Joy is a therapeutic and recreational program for children and adults with disabilities, operating in four Boston Community Centers. Activities include swimming, creative dance, and drama. Breakfast and lunch are provided.

For..... Boston residents with disabilities, ages 3-22  
Locations..... Boston Community Centers, sites to be announced  
Transportation ... Provided door-to-door  
Languages ..... Vary by site  
Dates..... July-August, 5 weeks  
Hours ..... 8 am-2 pm or 9 am-3 pm  
Cost..... \$175 for 5 weeks; \$50 for brothers and sisters  
Deadline..... FC/FS; slots are filling quickly!  
Call ..... ☎ 617-635-4920 x 2402  
Email ..... nicole.dasilva@cityofboston.gov  
Web site ..... cityofboston.gov/BCYF/

### CAMP ALLEN

Children and adults with physical and developmental disabilities participate in lots of activities—from arts and crafts to nature walks and camp-outs—at this overnight camp in New Hampshire.

For..... Ages 6-90  
Location ..... Bedford, NH (one hour from Boston)  
Dates..... 6 and 12-day sessions, July 12-August 28  
Hours ..... Overnight camp  
Cost..... \$675-\$1,350 per session; scholarships and limited financial aid available  
Deadline..... FC/FS; limited openings  
Call ..... ☎ 1-603-622-8471  
Web site ..... campallennh.org

### CAMP SHRIVER AT UMASS BOSTON

Camp Shriver is an inclusive, sports-oriented day camp for children with and without intellectual disabilities. As campers improve their sports skills, they also build their self-esteem, social skills, and confidence in building friendships.

For..... Boys and girls ages 8-12 from BPS, Brockton and Quincy public schools  
Location ..... UMass Boston, Dorchester  
Transportation ... Provided at no cost from several neighborhoods  
Dates..... July 6-31  
Hours ..... 8:30 am-2:30 pm  
Cost..... \$25 registration fee (only due upon acceptance)  
Deadline..... Applications due April 1  
Call ..... ☎ 617-287-7250  
Web site ..... csde.umb.edu

### CAMP STARFISH

This overnight camp in New Hampshire serves children with emotional, behavioral, and learning problems. The ratio of staff to campers is one-to-one.

For..... Ages 7-15 with emotional, behavioral, and learning disabilities  
Location ..... Rindge, NH (70 miles from Boston)  
Transportation ... Provided from Boston  
Dates..... June 24-July 11; July 15-August 1; August 5-15

## For help finding a camp for a child with disabilities, contact...

### Federation for Children with Special Needs

FCSN's **2009 Summer Fun Camp Directory** lists more than 100 camps for children with disabilities. You can download it from their Web site for \$5; or call and ask them to mail it to you. The cost is \$10 including shipping and handling.

☎ 1-800-331-0688 ■ fcsn.org

### Easter Seals of Massachusetts Summer Camping Program

Easter Seals collaborates with established camping programs in New England, including **Agassiz Village** in Maine, where children with physical disabilities can enjoy typical camp activities side by side with able-bodied campers.

☎ 1-800-244-2756 x 410 ■ eastersealsma.org

### Kids Camps.com

This on-line directory includes camps all over the U. S. for children with disabilities.

kidscamps.com

Hours ..... Overnight camp  
Cost..... \$3,500 for 18 days; \$2,300 for 11 days; financial aid based on need  
Deadline..... FC/FS  
Call ..... ☎ 1-781-890-STAR (7827)  
Web site ..... campstarfish.org

### HANDI KIDS

#### SUMMER DAY CAMP

Handi Kids is a day camp for children and young adults with a variety of disabilities. Campers can enjoy horseback riding, swimming, boating, fishing, music and dance, arts and crafts, cooking, sports, and archery. All new campers must complete an assessment, accompanied by a parent or guardian; call to schedule an appointment.

For..... Ages 4-22 of all abilities  
Location ..... Bridgewater, MA  
Transportation ... May be available from Boston; please call  
Dates..... Four 2-week sessions and one 1-week session: June 29-July 10; July 13-24; July 27-August 7; August 10-21; August 24-28  
Hours ..... 9 am-3 pm; extended day to 5 pm  
Cost..... \$850 per two-week session; \$425 per one-week + \$50 application fee; extended day \$20 per day; additional cost for horseback riding and carriage driving lessons; financial aid available  
Deadline..... March 30 for a chance to win a free week of camp; then FC/FS  
Call ..... ☎ 1-508-697-7557 x 17  
Web site ..... handikids.org

#### CAMP CONNECT

HandiKids also operates Camp Connect, a 6-week summer day camp designed to meet the developmental, social, and behavioral needs of children with Asperger's Syndrome, High Functioning Autism, and related challenges.

For..... Ages 4-16  
Location ..... Bridgewater, MA  
Dates..... June 29-August 7  
Hours ..... 9 am-3 pm  
Cost..... \$3,500; limited financial aid

## CAMPS FOR CHILDREN WITH DIABETES

At these day and overnight camps, kids enjoy sports, swimming, recreation, support, and friendship as they learn to live with Type 1 diabetes. Non-diabetic siblings and friends may also attend.

### BARTON DAY CAMP BOSTON

For..... Ages 6-12 with diabetes; Leaders-in-Training, ages 13-15  
Location ..... Mass. College of Pharmacy in the Fenway  
Dates..... July 27-31  
Hours ..... 9 am-4 pm  
Cost..... \$615; financial aid available  
Deadline..... FC/FS  
Call ..... ☎ 1-508-987-2056 x 205  
Web site ..... bartoncenter.org/programs/

### CLARA BARTON CAMP FOR GIRLS

For..... Girls ages 6-16 with diabetes  
Location ..... North Oxford, MA  
Dates..... June 21-August 13; 5-day and 12-day sessions  
Hours ..... Overnight camp  
Cost..... Five days: \$1,175; 12 days: \$2,300; financial aid available  
Deadline..... FC/FS  
Call ..... ☎ 1-508-987-2056  
Web site ..... bartoncenter.org/programs/

### ELLIOTT P. JOSLIN CAMP FOR BOYS

For..... Boys ages 6-16 with diabetes  
Location ..... Charlton, MA  
Dates..... June 21-August 14; 1 and 2-week sessions  
Hours ..... Overnight camp  
Cost..... One week: \$1,175; two weeks: \$2,300; financial aid available  
Deadline..... FC/FS  
Call ..... ☎ 617-732-2400  
Web site ..... joslin.org

## CARROLL CENTER FOR THE BLIND SUMMER PROGRAMS

Carroll Kids/Carroll Teens is a week-long enrichment program that helps children with Braille, assistive technology, social skills, orientation, and learning how to advocate for themselves.

For..... Ages 6-16 who are visually impaired  
Location ..... Newton, MA  
Dates..... July 6-August 14  
Hours ..... Day and overnight options; call for details; orientation on April 22, 10 am-2 pm  
Cost..... Varies; funding available through state agencies for the blind  
Deadline..... FC/FS  
Call ..... Karen Ross ☎ 617-969-6200 x 237  
Web site ..... carroll.org

## MASS. GENERAL HOSPITAL YOUTHCARE SUMMER CAMP

Youthcare Summer Camp is structured to support the development of children's social communication skills, group skills, and executive function skills while having a fun summer camp experience. Typical diagnoses include Asperger's Syndrome, High Functioning Autism, PDD-NOS, and Non-Verbal Learning Disabilities. Campers can register for camp at either location: Charlestown or Hale Reservation in Westwood. Charlestown campers go to Hale twice a week.

For..... Ages 6 (entering grade 1)-14 with social, cognitive, emotional, and behavioral disabilities  
Locations..... Charlestown Boys & Girls Club and Hale Reservation, Westwood, MA  
Transportation ... None from home to either site; bus provided from the Charlestown program to Hale  
Dates..... June 24-August 12  
Hours ..... Monday-Friday, 9 am-2:30 pm  
Cost..... \$4,650 for the summer; financial aid may be available for Charlestown site  
Deadline..... FC/FS  
Call ..... ☎ 617-726-0060  
Web site ..... mghyouthcare.org

Call or visit the YouthCare Web site for information about **Transitions**, a summer program for youth ages 15-18.

## OUTDOOR EXPLORATIONS

Outdoor Explorations makes the outdoors a welcoming place to people with disabilities. They offer day trips, overnights, and some longer camps. Summer adventures include sailing, kayaking, rafting, hiking, and climbing. Programs can accommodate most disabilities, including cognitive, sensory, physical, mental, and multiple disabilities.

For..... Ages 8-108  
Location ..... Based in Medford, MA  
Dates..... Year-round; 1-, 2- and multi-day programs  
Cost..... About \$40-\$450 depending on program; scholarships available  
Registration ..... Ongoing  
Call ..... ☎ 1-781-395-4999  
Web site ..... outdoorex.org





# Overnight Summer Camps

## AGASSIZ VILLAGE

Agassiz Village in Maine is a traditional camp focusing on leadership development for children of all abilities. Referrals for children with physical disabilities are available through Easter Seals of Massachusetts.

For..... Ages 8-17  
 Location..... Poland, ME  
 Transportation ... Provided from Boston: \$25  
 Languages ..... Spanish, French  
 Dates..... July 6-31: 1 and 2-week sessions  
 Cost..... \$600 per 2-week session; \$300 per 5-day session; financial aid available to all families based on need  
 Deadline..... April 1 to get 2008 rates; pay by June 1 for discount  
 Call..... ① 1-781-860-0200  
 Web site ..... agassizvillage.com

## BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA DAYS IN THE ARTS

This program takes place at the summer home of the Boston Symphony Orchestra in beautiful western Massachusetts. Activities include arts workshops, museum visits, performances, and much more.

For..... Students in grades 5-7 who go to public schools in Massachusetts  
 Location..... Great Barrington, MA  
 Transportation ... Provided from Boston  
 Dates..... 5-day sessions for BPS students begin July 13, July 20, July 27, August 3, and August 10.  
 Cost..... \$200 for BPS students; significant financial aid available  
 Deadline..... Request application by April 1  
 Call..... ① 617-638-9375  
 E-mail ..... darts@bso.org

## BOSTON UNIVERSITY ADVENTURE CAMP

This camp at BU's Sargent Center in southern New Hampshire offers canoeing, backpacking, rock climbing, mountain biking, kayaking, community service, leadership development, and other exciting adventures. All campers take part in outdoor skills training, sports, crafts, community activities, waterfront adventures, and special all-camp events

For..... Ages 10-17  
 Location..... Hancock, NH  
 Dates..... June 28-August 14; 6, 13, 20 and 26-day programs  
 Cost..... \$665-\$1,830, varies by length and type of program; early bird discount  
 Deadline..... March 13 for discount; then FC/FS  
 Call..... ① 603-525-3311  
 Web site ..... bu.edu/outdoor/camps/adventurecamp

## BRANTWOOD CAMP

This camp serves children whose families might not otherwise be able to afford an overnight camp. Most campers are recommended and sponsored by social service agencies, schools, churches, and youth organizations.

For..... Ages 11-15, low income  
 Location..... Peterborough, NH  
 Transportation ... Provided from Boston  
 Dates..... 16-day sessions begin June 27, July 16, and August 4  
 Cost..... \$250  
 Deadline..... Priority for returning campers until April 1; then FC/FS  
 Call..... ① 1-603-924-3542  
 Web site ..... brantwood.org

## CAMP ATWATER

Atwater focuses on African American culture, recreation, and leadership development. Its mission is to develop youth physically, intellectually, emotionally, and socially. It is the oldest African American owned and operated summer residential youth camp in the nation.

For..... Boys and girls ages 8-15  
 Location..... North Brookfield, MA  
 Dates..... Boys: June 28-July 25  
 Girls: July 26-August 22;  
 2 and 4-week sessions  
 Cost..... \$1,750 for 2 weeks  
 Deadline..... ASAP  
 Call..... ① 1-413-739-7211  
 Web site ..... campatwater.org

## CAMP FIRE USA

### CAMP NAWAKA

Nawaka is a small camp located on a wooded site overlooking beautiful Larkum Pond in the Berkshires. Children can explore and choose activities such as creative arts, athletics, drama, water sports, nature programs, and horseback riding.

For..... Ages 8-15  
 Location..... East Otis, MA  
 Transportation ... Provided from the MBTA Green Line/ Riverside station (additional cost)  
 Dates..... July 5-August 15:  
 1 and 2-week sessions  
 Cost..... One week \$500; scholarships and financial aid available  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Call..... ① 617-591-0300 x 100  
 Web site ..... campfireusa-emass.org/programs/nawaka

## CAMP HAWKEYE

This traditional style camp for boys and girls is committed to creating a diverse community. Groups of campers go on wilderness adventure trips 1-2 days each week.

For..... Ages 8-16  
 Location..... Moultonborough, NH  
 Transportation ... Provided (additional fee)  
 Dates..... June 28-August 22; 2, 4 and 8-week sessions  
 Cost..... 2 weeks \$1,550-\$1,750; financial aid available  
 Deadline..... May 1  
 Call..... ① 617-960-6740  
 Web site ..... camphawkeye.com

## CROSSROADS FOR KIDS

### CAMP WING/DUXBURY STOCKADE

Camp Wing/Duxbury Stockade provides a safe, supportive community for boys and girls who live in at-risk environments to develop healthy social behaviors and have fun. Camp activities—swimming lessons, outdoor recreation, creative arts, and computer technology—provide opportunities for campers to experience success and gain a sense of self-worth.

For..... Ages 7-13; teen program for ages 14-17  
 Location..... Duxbury, MA  
 Transportation ... Provided from Dorchester  
 Dates..... June 27-July 10; July 12-31;  
 August 3-22  
 Cost..... Fee based on family income, size, and financial situation; financial aid may be available upon request  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Call..... ① 1-888-543-7284 toll-free  
 Web site ..... crossroads4kids.org

## CAMP MITTON

In a small, family-style setting, boys and girls learn healthy ways to cope with stressful situations. Many campers are referred by DSS, MSPCC, mental health services, and homeless shelters. The program emphasizes anger and behavior management and building a strong self-image—all in a fun, noncompetitive camp atmosphere on Cape Cod.

For..... Ages 7-12  
 Location..... Brewster, MA  
 Transportation ... Provided from Dorchester  
 Dates..... June 27-July 10; July 12-31;  
 August 3-22  
 Cost..... Fee based on family income, size, and financial situation; financial aid may be available upon request  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Call..... ① 1-888-543-7284 toll-free  
 Web site ..... crossroads4kids.org

## 4-H CAMPS OF MASSACHUSETTS

4-H camps offer a range of activities for children ages 7-17. Most have both day and overnight programs from late June to late August. Some have programs for children with disabilities. Overnight camps are about \$415-\$560 per week.

Contact the University of Massachusetts Extension Office for more information on each camp:

mass4h.org/camps/  
 ① 1-781-891-0650 x 14

Or contact each camp directly:

4-H Camp Howe in Goshen (Berkshires)  
 camphowe.com  
 ① 1-413-549-3969

4-H Camp Farley in Mashpee (Cape Cod)  
 campfarley.com  
 ① 1-508-477-0181

4-H Camp Middlesex in Ashby (near Fitchburg)  
 campmiddlesex.com  
 ① 1-978-386-7704

4-H Camp Marshall in Spencer (near Worcester) (traditional and horse lovers' camps)  
 campmarshall.org  
 ① 1-508-885-4891

4-H Camp Leslie in Georgetown  
 campleslie.org  
 ① 1-978-352-8060

## GIRL SCOUTS OF EASTERN MASS. RESIDENTIAL CAMPS

The Girl Scouts have four overnight camps in New England: Camp Wind-in-the-Pines in Plymouth, MA, Camp Favorite in Brewster (Cape Cod), MA, Camp Wabasso in Bradford, NH and Camp Runels in Pelham, NH. You don't have to be a Girl Scout to sign up (but you do have to be a girl!). Each session has a program theme, from sailing and windsurfing to horseback riding, hiking, and acting.

For..... Girls entering grades 3-12  
 Location..... Brewster and Plymouth, MA; Bradford and Pelham, NH  
 Transportation ... Charter bus for additional fee  
 Dates..... June 28-Aug. 14: 1 and 2-week sessions; some shorter sessions for girls entering grade 2  
 Cost..... \$450-\$900, depending on program; financial aid available  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Call..... ① 617-350-8335  
 Web site ..... girlscouteasternmass.org

## GOODWILL INDUSTRIES, INC.

### MORGAN MEMORIAL FRESH AIR CAMP

This camp is located on 400 acres with fields, trails, a pond, and swimming pool. Campers enjoy outdoor fun, special events, water activities, math, science, and computers.

For..... Ages 8-16  
 Location..... South Athol, MA  
 Transportation ... Provided from Boston  
 Dates..... Four 12-day sessions begin June 28, July 12, July 26, and August 9  
 Cost..... From \$125 per session; sliding scale  
 Deadline..... FC/FS; space is limited  
 Call..... ① 617-445-1010 x 416  
 Web site ..... goodwillmass.org

## MASS. AUDUBON SOCIETY

### WILDWOOD CAMP

Wildwood's one and two-week overnight camp for ages 9-14 offers traditional activities like campfires, sailing, and hiking, as well as fun science and nature activities like forest ecology, sustainable living, and animal tracking. Wildwood also has leadership and travel programs for teens, and family camp.

For..... Ages 9-17  
 Location..... Rindge, NH  
 Dates..... June 28-August 22; 1 and 2-week sessions  
 Cost..... One-week session:  
 \$875 for MAS members,  
 \$950 for non-members  
 Two-week sessions:  
 \$1,595 for MAS members,  
 \$1,660 for non-members;  
 + \$50 application fee; financial aid available

Deadline..... FC/FS; call or visit the Web site for open house dates  
 Call..... ① 1-781-259-2183 or  
 ② 1-866-MASCAMP  
 Web site ..... wildwoodcamp.org

## SALVATION ARMY CAMP WONDERLAND

Camp Wonderland, on a lake in nearby Sharon, offers swimming, boating, recreation, arts and crafts, and a low ropes course.

For..... Ages 6-12 + 1 session for ages 13-16  
 Location..... Sharon, MA  
 Transportation ... From the South End  
 Dates..... July 15-August 19; Teen Week  
 July 31-August 5; 6-day sessions begin on Wednesdays  
 Cost..... Most campers pay \$65 per week  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Contact..... ① 617-542-5420 x 161  
 Email..... iforster@use.salvationarmy.org  
 Web site ..... campwonderland.org

## UNITED SOUTH END SETTLEMENTS CAMP HALE

Boys experience the outdoors, make new friends, learn to get along, and try new things—and they take away a life experience that will change their lives. Hale is on beautiful Squam Lake, NH.

For..... Boys ages 7-14  
 Location..... Sandwich, NH  
 Transportation ... Provided from the South End  
 Dates..... Ages 7-10: July 5-26  
 Ages 11-14: August 2-25  
 Cost..... Up to \$250 per week; sliding scale  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Call..... ① 617-375-8150  
 Email..... jcox@uses.org

## UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND EARTH CAMP

Earth Camp, at the Environmental Education Center/W. Alton Jones Campus of URI, is a 6-day, 5-night overnight adventure exploring the environment. Each week has a choice of themes. All programs include swimming, canoeing, and traditional camp activities.

For..... Ages 9-13  
 Location..... West Greenwich, RI  
 Dates..... June 28-August 14; 6-day sessions (Sunday-Friday)  
 Cost..... \$585-\$645 per session  
 Deadline..... May 15 for \$25 discount  
 Call..... ① 1-401-397-3304 x 6043  
 Web site ..... altonjonescamp.com

## WEST END HOUSE CAMP

This camp for boys, founded in 1908, offers a huge range of team sports, water sports, and other outdoor activities.

For..... Boys ages 8-15  
 Location..... East Parsonfield, ME  
 Transportation ... Provided from Brighton  
 Dates..... June 28-August 22; 2, 4, 6 and 8-week sessions  
 Cost..... \$1,725 for 2 weeks up to \$4,995 for 8 weeks; financial aid available  
 Deadline..... FC/FS;  
 Call..... ① 617-783-2267  
 Web site ..... westendhousecamp.org

## YMCA OF GREATER BOSTON

### NORTHWOODS CAMP FOR BOYS

### PLEASANT VALLEY CAMP FOR GIRLS

Campers choose from a huge selection of activities, including swimming, sailing, windsurfing, arts & crafts, drama, woodworking, archery, ropes course, film, and much more.

For..... Ages 8-18  
 Location..... Lake Winnepesaukee, Tuftonboro, NH  
 Transportation ... Provided from Central YMCA (\$70 RT)  
 Languages ..... Several; call for details  
 Dates..... June 28-August 22: 2 and 4-week sessions  
 July 5-11: 1-week session, ages 8-10  
 Cost..... \$1,100 for 2 weeks; financial aid available  
 Deadline..... ASAP  
 Call..... ① 1-603-569-2725  
 Web site ..... bostonycamps.org

# Boston Public Schools Summer School

All children need to learn to read, write, and do math. Some children need more time than others to learn those skills really well.

Boston's schools offer help to students who need more time. As part of the district's "transition services," students can get extra reading and math classes during the summer after completing grades 3, 6-9, and 11-12\*.

BPS will also be offering summer school for incoming 1st and 2nd graders who attend Commonwealth Priority Schools. This program will offer intensive reading instruction. Students will be invited to participate at the end of May.

If a student needs extra help, it's important to get it now to avoid more serious problems later. Summer school, with small classes and special attention for each student, is a great place to give your child the help he or she needs to catch up in reading and math.

\* Grades 4 and 5 may be added. Watch for more information this spring.

## Q. Who's eligible for Summer Transition Services?

A. These students are eligible:

- Students who failed English Language Arts (reading and writing) or math or both.

- Students who didn't meet "benchmarks"—often a minimum test score—in reading and math.

## Q. When will I know if my child is being offered summer school?

A. In mid-February, schools sent out "warning notices" to families whose children are in danger of not meeting the benchmarks by June. At the end of June, parents whose children are recommended to attend summer school will receive a formal notice.

## Q. Who decides if a child goes to summer school?

A. The principal and the child's teacher.

## Q. What if my child is absent during summer school?

A. If a child misses more than two days, he or she is dismissed from the program.

## Q. What happens if my child goes to summer school, but doesn't meet benchmarks?

A. The principal will make the decision about promotion.

## Q. Where will my child go to summer school?

A. You can choose. Students can attend any school with a summer school program, including one in their neighborhood or one near a parent's workplace.

## Q. Who else can I talk with about summer school?

A. Your child's principal and teacher can answer your questions.

## Q. Can I send my child to camp after summer school?

A. Yes. Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF) have set aside slots in their summer programs for children who attend summer school in a school with a Community Center program.

Talk with your child's school right away to find out how you can apply for one of these slots.

Some of the other day camps and programs listed in SUMMER STUFF JR. can accommodate children who go to summer school. Call them and ask for details.

## Q. Are there any summer programs for English Language Learners?

A. Yes. BELLS is for beginner and early intermediate English language learners. **Fast Forward** provides academic and social enrichment for ELL students who go to a Commonwealth Priority school. Ask the principal if your child is eligible for these programs.

## Summer School at a Glance

These programs are all free. Transportation is provided only for students with Individual Education Programs (IEPs) that require transportation.

For more information, contact your child's teacher or the principal.

### SUMMER TRANSITION

For ..... BPS students in grades 3-9 who failed ELA and/or math or who didn't meet benchmarks in reading and math.

Location ..... Many BPS schools

Dates ..... July 6-30, Monday-Thursday

Hours ..... Vary by site. Details will be available at each site.

### BELLS

For ..... Beginner and early intermediate level English language learners in entering grades 1-11

Location ..... Many BPS schools

Dates ..... July 6-31, Monday-Friday

Hours ..... 5 hours in the morning

### FAST FORWARD

For ..... English language learners entering grades 5-8 who attend a Commonwealth Priority School. (If you're not sure, ask the teacher or principal.)

Location ..... Selected BPS schools

Dates ..... July 6-August 7, Monday-Friday

Hours ..... 8 am-3 pm

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## Boston Public Schools Family Resource Centers

### Summer Hours

#### June 29–July 31, 2009:

East Zone Family Resource Center *only*  
1216 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester  
(next to Burger King)  
Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-5 pm  
☎ 617-635-8015

#### From August 3, 2009:

All Centers open Monday–Friday,  
8:30 am-5 pm

## What else? If you need more ideas...

### Surf the Web!

There are millions of ideas for summer activities—from camping to reading—right at your fingertips on the Internet.

If you don't have a computer connected to the Internet, visit any branch of the Boston Public Library. They have computers available to the public.

For ideas on books, movies, and things to do in the city, check out these sites:

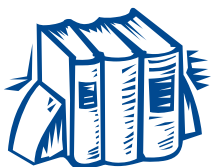
[www.reading.org](http://www.reading.org)  
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[www.ala.org/ala/alsc](http://www.ala.org/ala/alsc)  
Lists of award winning books, videos, and websites

[www.parents-choice.org](http://www.parents-choice.org)  
Reviews of books, videos, TV shows, and children's software

## Remember...

Read with your child every day, all summer long!



Have a wonderful summer!

### Come to the...

#### BPS Summer Programs Resource Fair

Meet with representatives from dozens of summer enrichment programs and summer youth employment agencies.

Saturday, March 21, 2009 ■ 1:00–3:30 pm  
Madison Park High School ■ Lower Cafeteria  
75 Malcolm X Blvd., Roxbury  
☎ 617-635-7750

### Check out...

#### BOSTONavigator.com

*The place for finding Out-of-School Time programs in the City of Boston*

This new resource brings together program information from many sources. Check back often to find out more about the rich array of out-of-school time programs available for Boston's youth.

**BOSTONavigator** tracks programs that are:

- located in the City of Boston;
- provide staff supervision for youth age 5 to 18;
- operate during out-of-school time (including before school, after school, summers, weekends and school vacations).

Use the Program Locator to search by

- the age of the child for which you are seeking programming;
- the type of activity you want; and/or
- The zip code in which the program must be located.

*BOSTONavigator was created through a collaboration of the City of Boston, BOSTnet, and Boston After School & Beyond.*

### April Vacation Ideas

#### CITY YEAR FOR KIDS

City Year for Kids is a safe and fun program for Boston students in grades 1–5 to attend during April vacation week. A typical day includes educational and recreational activities, arts & crafts, teambuilding games, and a variety of other projects.

For ..... Students in grades 1–5  
Location ..... Condon School (South Boston), Dorchester Education Complex, Haley School (Roslindale), and Harborside CC (East Boston)

Dates ..... April 20–24

Hours ..... 8 am–3:30 pm

Cost ..... \$25 for applications received by April 10; \$40 after April 10; \$5 each for siblings; deadline is April 14

Call ..... ☎ 617-927-2473

Web site ..... [cyfkboston@cityyear.org](http://cyfkboston@cityyear.org)

Email ..... [cityyear.org/boston\\_ektid1033.aspx](mailto:cityyear.org/boston_ektid1033.aspx)

#### FRANKLIN PARK ZOO

#### SPRING BREAK AT THE ZOO: ANIMAL SURVIVORS

Tours, games, crafts, and presentations focus on how animals adapt and survive in an "eat or be eaten" world.

For ..... Ages 6–10

Location ..... Franklin Park, Dorchester

Dates ..... April 21–24

Hours ..... 9 am–3 pm

Cost ..... \$150 members, \$175 non-members

Call ..... ☎ 617-989-3742

Web site ..... [franklinparkzoo.org](http://franklinparkzoo.org)