

New Maryland Summer Day Camp 2023

Welcome to all new and returning campers and their families! We are switching things up this year with some new themes, and some different day trips - but don't worry your favourites are here too and we are also very pleased to announce that again this year, one week has been set aside for our "older" campers (ages 10-13) in August. At the New Maryland Day Camp program, your child will enjoy lots of outdoor play, daily crafts and activities, Thursday day trips, weekly theme dress-up days and most importantly tons of **FUN** at our technology-free camps. With our certified camper ratio of 6:1, your child will also enjoy personalized attention from our caring, well-trained staff! We can't wait to see our returning campers and we also hope to see some new faces. Get ready for another unforgettable summer! Check out our weekly themes for this year and decide which camps are "can't miss" for your kids this summer. Our Day Camp staff will be working hard to ensure an unforgettable and engaging camp experience for your child. Registration is planned for May 15th (Village residents) and May 16th (open registration). For more information, please feel free to contact Michelle in the VONM Recreation Department at 458-6094 or via e-mail - michelle.sawler@vonm.ca.

Week 1: International Chefs! **NEW**

June 26th - June 30th

Are you ready to explore the world with us? We are kicking off the summer with a brand-new theme, celebrating recipes and cultures from around the world. We will travel the globe from right here in New Maryland and even take in a celebration or two. Campers can look forward to some daily cooking opportunities, a special culinary guest, and we will also learn about different countries and cultures with different themes and activities each day. On Thursday we will visit Clay Café to explore our artistic side, enjoy lunch in the park, and cool down at the Wilmot Splash Pad.

Ages: 6-12 **Cost:** \$160/camper (until June 23rd; \$180 after June 26th) **Location:** New Maryland Centre

Field Trip: Clay Café / Wilmot Splash Pad

Week 2: Blast from the Past! **NEW**

July 4th - July 7th (4-Day Camp, July 1st Holiday)

It's not an easy job squeezing five days of fun into a four-day week but we're up for the challenge, and we hope you're ready for a time travel adventure! This week at camp we will explore different decades and civilizations! Who wants to learn about dinosaurs? Get ready for a Medieval adventure with knights, castles and dragons! Feeling groovy? Each day we will explore a different era with themed crafts and games! On Thursday we will (literally!) travel back in time as we visit the historic Kings Landing Settlement.

Ages: 6-12 **Cost:** \$130/camper (until June 23rd; \$150 after June 26th) **Location:** New Maryland Elementary School

Field Trip: Kings Landing Historical Settlement

Week 3: Hollywood Week **NEW**

July 10th - July 14th

This week of camp is all about entertainment! A photo booth with props, dress-up day, and lots of opportunities for music, comedy, and skits! If your child loves to perform you won't want to miss this week! During Hollywood Week we'll celebrate with a bit of glitz, glamour, and lots of entertaining games and activities! We also went waaaay back in our memory banks and thought it was time to bring back our Day Camp Talent Show! We can't wait to see what our campers (and counsellors) have in store for us! On Thursday, we are off to the Cineplex Theatres to watch the "The Little Mermaid" and explore Odell Park.

Ages: 6-12 **Cost:** \$160/camper (until June 23rd; \$180 after June 26th) **Location:** New Maryland Elementary School

Field Trip: Cineplex Movie - TBD / Odell Park

Week 4: Back to the Beach!

July 17th - July 21st

Pick out your favorite Hawaiian shirt and prepare for a fun week of beach and water-themed games, activities, and crafts. Who likes to limbo? How about a water balloon battle, sponge tag or ice cube melt? These are just a few of the wet and wild activities planned for this very "cool" week of day camp. Slip n' slides, beach blanket bingo and more! Dress up like a pirate on theme day! On Thursday we will cool down at the Hartt Island Water Park to enjoy water slides and play mini golf. Get ready to soak up those awesome beach vibes and don't forget your shades!

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Field Trip: Hartt Island Water Park

Week 5: Sports FAN-atics!

July 24th - July 28th

It wouldn't be summer camp without Sports Week! Tug of War? Beach Volleyball? Dodgeball? Yes please! How about our very own camp counsellor "dunk tank"? Get your pitching arm ready! On Spirit Day, wear your favourite team colours! A camper (and counsellor!) favourite, we'll head to the rock-climbing Wall at CFB Gagetown (it's finally open again!) followed by an afternoon round of mini golf at Buccaneer's Cove. Calling all sports enthusiasts!

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Field Trip: Rock Climbing at CFB Gagetown ***NEW*** / Miniature Golf at Buccaneer's Cove

Week 6: Nature Lovers **NEW**

July 31st - August 4th

Are you ready to explore the wonders that the great outdoors has to offer? Campers will get a chance to embark on lots of adventures this week including nature hikes, wildlife spotting, ecology games, and we will also take a few moments each day to practice mindfulness and a few minutes of yoga, as well as offer daily nature-inspired arts and crafts. On Thursday we will visit the Hyla Park Nature Reserve for a Frog Walk, followed by an afternoon at Killarney Lake Park and Nature Trails. If your kids love to explore the outdoors and have a curious nature, you won't want to miss this week!

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Field Trip: Critter Dipping with Nature NB ***NEW*** / Killarney Lake Beach & Nature Trails

Week 7: Adventure Challenge! (NOTE: AGES 10-13 ONLY)

August 8th - August 17th (4-Day Camp, New Brunswick Day Holiday)

Our "older kids" camp returns for one week this summer. Get ready for an exciting, action-packed, challenging week with only "older kids" and day camp staff. You must be in the double digits to join in the fun. Creative puzzles, problem solving challenges, a little bit of science and outdoor adventures await! The Thursday day trip includes the Ropes Course at Tree-Go and an afternoon at Mactaquac Provincial Park to enjoy the beach.

Ages: 10-13 **Cost:** \$130/camper (until June 23rd; \$150 after June 26th) **Location:** New Maryland Elementary School

Field Trip: Tree-Go / Mactaquac Provincial Park

Week 8: Spaced Out! **NEW**

August 14th - August 18th

If your kids have an interest in space and science this is the week for them! We brought back this camp favorite, with tons of space themed games & crafts! This week we will build bottle rockets, have a moon rock treasure hunt, make astronaut ice cream, and build a spaceship. Our campers will have tons of fun while being engaged in a variety of science experiments, crafts, and games. Fireworks in a jar, exploding soap and solar oven smores are more of the fun activities planned for this week. We also plan to do some "experimental cooking" in the New Maryland Centre kitchen! On Thursday we are heading to Science East for hands-on learning and adventures, followed by lunch in the park and a visit to the Unplugged Games Café. This is the perfect week for your inquisitive scientists!

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Field Trip: Science East ***NEW*** / Unplugged Café

Week 9: End of Summer Party*

August 21st - August 25th

A celebration of all the awesome things we did at summer camp this year as we say farewell to our Day Campers and Staff. This is the week we bring back our most favourite games and crafts from the summer; every year is different, but every year this week is a favorite! Campers get the ultimate say and they love it. On Thursday, we will spend the day at Kingswood Entertainment Centre for bowling, laser tag, the play climber and arcade games. On Friday, we wrap things up with our beloved Summer Campsliceshow, camp counsellor name reveal, and teary farewells. Don't miss what promises to be a most memorable week to conclude a fantastic summer of day camp adventures!

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Field Trip: Kingswood Entertainment Centre

*** Please note this camp is for return campers only that have attended at least 2 other day camp weeks**