

CAMP

2011

RAMSBOTTOM



160 ACRES OF SUMMERTIME FUN!



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF PAWTUCKET

**A DAY CAMP FOR BOYS
AND GIRLS AGES 6-13**

401-722-8840 (Winter/Spring) **508-252-6300** (Summer)

Route 44, Rehoboth, MA www.bgcpawt.org

CAMP RAMSBOTTOM

Boys & Girls ages 6–13
 Mon–Fri 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
 Extended Care 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

SESSION ONE:
 June 28 – July 9 (closed July 5)

SESSION TWO:
 July 12 – July 23

SESSION THREE:
 July 26 – August 6

SESSION FOUR:
 August 9 – August 20

REGISTER ONLINE at
www.bgcpawt.org



SNEAK PEEK SATURDAYS:
 May 8 – June 26 (no tours May 29)

Tours on the hour 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

REGISTRATIONS ALSO ACCEPTED

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CAMP RAMSBOTTOM

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The team and I are excited to welcome our campers back! The decision to keep our gates closed for the 2020 camp season was not an easy one to make, but here at Camp Ramsbottom, health, safety, and the well-being of our campers and staff are our top priorities. For over 50 years, Camp has been a highlight for children and families through adventure, discovery and outdoor play. The 2021 camp season will be no exception and we look forward to continuing to create lifelong summer memories!

Camp Ramsbottom’s programs and activities are specifically planned and carefully coordinated by the Club’s program experts, professional educators, and college students trained in child development. This year’s program was crafted and designed by our trusted and qualified supervisors, many of whom have gone through the Camp Ramsbottom experience and truly understand what makes our Camp so special.

This summer, campers can expect the same adventure, fun, play, and learning incorporated into their session. For the first time, youth ages 6-13, have the option to choose an interest-based pod, called a ‘District’. District themes range from sports and fitness to arts and crafts and drama. There’s a District for everyone, and if every option looks good, you’re an explorer and we have something for you! (View page 2 to explore our many Districts)

While things may look a little different this year, the spirit of Camp Ramsbottom has remained the same, as it has over the last 50 years. The team and I followed the most up to date COVID-19 regulations from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health while planning the 2021 season and will continue to update these based on new guidelines as they are released. Our goal is to keep campers and staff healthy and safe throughout the summer. Some of our updated procedures include, stable pods, requiring face coverings, frequent hand washing, increased sanitation and much more. (View page 5 to learn more about our COVID-19 guiding principles)

Don’t forget! To attend Camp Ramsbottom, each camper must have an active Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket membership. While Camp may only be open during the summer months, the Club offers youth a world of programs, events, and engaging opportunities throughout the entire year! We look forward to welcoming you beyond the summer fun.

We can’t wait for your family to join us!



Happy Camping!

Jim

James R. Hoyt, Jr.
 CEO

What We Offer:

From recreation and sports to arts and crafts, Camp Ramsbottom offers many activities that create lifelong memories of summertime fun. To comply with current COVID-19 regulations and keeping safety of our campers and staff a priority, Camp has undergone some significant programmatic changes for the summer of 2021, but don't fret! As always, we are committed to providing the best experience possible and are looking forward to sharing unforgettable memories with your child this summer!

Keeping Campers Safe in "DISTRICTS"

ALL campers, regardless of age, will be assigned to a stable pod for the duration of their session. Campers who are *nine and older* will have a choice of which "District" to register for. Each District has a core set of activities that their pod will rotate through daily with their staff member. Within each District, campers will be grouped by age. Read below to learn more about our Districts!

Campers ages 6-8:

ANAWANS & ROVERS: Campers between the ages of 6-8 will automatically be grouped into one of these categories; they will get a chance to visit all age-appropriate activities throughout the two-week session. This is the same as previous years.

Campers ages 9+:**DISTRICT 1: *The Finer Things***

The perfect balance of wildlife, sports, and relaxation. This option feels low key but guarantees plenty of memories and adventures each day; simple yet sophisticated, the way life should be.

Activities: *Bunnies & Goats, Mini Golf, Gardening, Fishing, Tennis, Pool & more!*

DISTRICT 2: *MVP*

This option is for the well-rounded athlete. Energy is needed to keep up in this exciting part of the Camp. You can look forward to hearing all about the highlights and top 10 plays throughout the day!

Activities: *Senior Sports, Soccer, Hockey, Scooter, Pool & more!*

DISTRICT 3: *The QUEST*

The Quest is where imagination and athleticism collide! Adventure lies around every corner. Gaga ball, kickball, marksmanship, and Legos are just a few options in a summer of excitement!

Activities: *Junior Sports, Adventure Play, Volleyball, Games, Marksmanship*, Pool & more!*

DISTRICT 4: *New Frontier*

Whether you are a pioneer in the woods or pioneer of space, this District is for you! Rock walls, bow and arrows, and rockets are just a few of the highlights experienced each day for a summer of adventure and fun out on the frontier!

Activities: *Archery, Pioneering, Nature, Pinewood Derby, Model Rocketry*, Pool & more!*

DISTRICT 5: *Renaissance*

This is the must option for a child with a creative brain! Between cooking, arts and crafts, and acting on stage, the sky's the limit for our renaissance campers of tomorrow.

Activities: *Arts & Crafts, Drama, Reading, Cooking, Pool & more!*

DISTRICT 6: *The Explorers*

What happens when every option of Camp looks good? You are an Explorer! Experience every exciting activity our Camp has to offer throughout your two weeks. Each day is guaranteed to be a totally new adventure!

Activities: *Experience all of what Camp Ramsbottom has to offer during your two-week session!*

*Participants in these activities are required to be a minimum of 10 years old. Participants are still able to choose this District if they do not meet the age requirement, they will be given an alternate activity.



What to Bring to Camp:

Towel, bathing suit, hat, sunscreen, CDC approved face mask, water bottle (filling stations available throughout Camp), appropriate footwear (no flip-flops), and insect repellent. Inclement weather programming provided, but campers must bring rain gear. Please write camper's name on all personal items.

Please Do Not Bring:

Cell phones (*campers who need to call a parent/guardian should go to the Office*), hand-held electronics/games, toys, collectible cards, sports equipment, and animals. Additionally, weapons, drugs or alcohol of any kind are prohibited.

Lunches:

Lunches may be purchased in advance for a fee of \$30 per session upon registration.

Trading Post:

The Trading Post offers snacks and beverages for purchase throughout the day. Water bottle filling stations are also available throughout the Camp.

Friday Theme Days:

Week 1 – Red, White & Blue Day

Week 2 – Pajama Day

Week 3 – Hawaiian Day

Week 4 (*Warrior Week*) – Neon Day

Week 5 – Sports Team/Hometown Pride Day

Week 6 – Halloween Day

Week 7 (*Olympic Week*) – Village Color Day

Week 8 – Mashpee Mile/Camp Pride Day

Wednesday Campfires:

Each week, one District will be invited for a Campfire and cook-out program. This privilege is on an invitation only basis and is used to honor those campers who have shown exemplary Camp spirit. To be eligible the child must be enrolled during the session in which the Campfire for that District is scheduled. A small additional fee is required for attendance at the Campfire.

- June 30 – Anawans
- July 7 – Rovers
- July 14 – District 1
- July 21 – District 2
- July 28 – District 3
- August 4 – District 4
- August 11 – District 5
- August 18 – District 6

Campfire schedule is subject to change

COVID-19 Guiding Principles:

- **Wellness Checks:** Every day prior to entering Camp, every member and staff will undergo a wellness check, and temperature check to ensure that no symptoms of COVID-19 are present and the individual has not been recently exposed.
Parents/Guardians must complete wellness checks using the LiveSafe App upon arrival
- **Social Distancing:** In order to maximize social distancing, we will limit the number of children and staff at Camp each session. Throughout the day, all activities will, to the best of their ability, maintain a 6-foot distance between participants except when engaged in active play. Extra measures such as limiting bathroom traffic and assigning specific pod areas will be enforced.
- **Stable Pod:** All campers will be grouped in pods of 10 and must stay with the same pod for the duration of the Camp session.*
- **Face Masks:** Masks will be required when social distancing is not able to be maintained.*
- **Handwashing & Sanitizing:** Campers and staff will be required to wash and sanitize their hands frequently throughout the day.
- **Contact Tracing:** We will maintain logs of every camper and staff that members have contact with each day in order to provide contact tracing in the event of a positive case. In order to minimize risk, every effort will be made to limit participants contact with children and staff outside of their pod.
- **COVID-19 Testing:** While not required, we encourage all campers and staff to get tested for COVID-19 regularly while attending Camp.

**Subject to change based on Massachusetts Department of Public Health regulations at the time of Camp.*

Camp Ramsbottom complies with regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health regulations and is licensed by Town of Rehoboth Board of Health. Camp Ramsbottom is ACA accredited.



Extended Care:

- 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (in Rehoboth)
- \$80 additional per two-week session
- \$40 deposit required per session
- Space is limited!

Scholarships/Financial Assistance:

Families meeting established income guidelines are eligible for one free session for each child who attends Camp Ramsbottom. As a Rhode Island based organization, the majority of scholarship funds are available to Pawtucket and Rhode Island residents, but a small number of scholarships for Massachusetts families are also available. Those applying for scholarships must fill out a separate form, pay a \$25 application fee, and provide proof of income and residency. All campers attending must have a current Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket membership. Availability is limited. Rhode Island DHS and Massachusetts Childcare Vouchers are accepted. DHS families are responsible for the difference between their authorized rate and the Camp fee.

Arrival and Dismissal from Camp:

- Drop-off campers between 8:15 and 9:15 a.m.*
- Campers arriving late must sign in at the office with an accompanying adult.
- Pick-up time is between 3:45 and 4:45 p.m.*
- Parents/guardians requesting early dismissal must send a note to the Camp office. A phone call follow-up is also recommended.
- We recommend that early dismissals be scheduled between 12:30 and 1:30 p.m. **However, the early pick-up time must be before 3:00 p.m.**

**Upon registration, parents/guardians will select a 15-minute window for drop-off and pick-up to help avoid the congestion caused by increased traffic.*

Transportation:

Due to strict COVID-19 regulations no transportation will be provided to and/or from Camp.

Camp Fees:

- \$395 per two-week session
(Lunch available for an additional fee of \$30 per session.)
- A Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket membership is also required. Membership fee for Pawtucket and Central Falls residents is \$40; for all other locations, annual fee is \$60.
- **Refund (minus deposits) granted only if Camp office is notified in writing 14 days before session starts. Notify Camp if not attending.**
(All refunds will be handled on a case-by-case/discretionary basis by Camp Management.)
- The first session a child attends during the summer must be paid in full at time of registration.
- A \$75 non-refundable & non-transferable deposit per session will guarantee each reservation.
- Balance due two weeks prior to the start of the session.
- Registrations for Camp sessions will not be accepted until back balances on any and all Club programs have been paid.
- Special group assignments must be noted at time of registration — we will try our best with all requests.



Ways to Register:

Online Registration:

Please visit www.bgcpawt.org to register.

In-Person Registration:

Rehoboth only — Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. (May 8*–June 26)

Your child(ren) will not be fully registered until all forms are verified as submitted and payment is received.

**No in-person registration on May 29.*

Application Checklist:

- Camp Ramsbottom registration form and fee
 - Select extended care option for any/all sessions if necessary
 - Select lunch option for any/all sessions if necessary
- Current Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket membership valid through the entire Camp session
- A report of a physical examination conducted during the preceding 18 months that is signed by a licensed healthcare provider
- A current immunization record signed by a licensed healthcare provider
- If child requires medication at Camp, a separate Authorization to Administer Medication form is required

For children who require accommodations for accessibility and/or additional physical, emotional, mental, or social needs, please speak directly with our Camp Director prior to registration, to determine our ability to meet your child's needs.

For More Information:

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401-722-8840 • 401-727-4733 (fax) • www.bgcpawt.org
ramsbottom@bgcpawt.org

Camp Ramsbottom (summer only) • Route 44, Rehoboth, MA 02769
508-252-6300



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Teen Summer Program

Teens, ages 13-18, can participate in a fun and engaging summer program held at our state-of-the-art Teen Center in Pawtucket.

Programs include:

- Art
- Basketball
- Career Exploration
- Dance
- Fitness and Sports Conditioning
- Gardening
- Music
- STEM
- Swimming
- Field Trips and much more!



For more information: www.bgcpawt.org or 401-722-8840.

Summer Baseball Leagues

JR. RBI BASEBALL: Boys and Girls ages 4-12

4-5 year olds: T-ball

6-7 and 8-9 year olds: Machine Pitching

10-12 year olds: Live and Machine Pitching

Fee: \$40

RBI BASEBALL:

Offering players ages 13-18 the opportunity to play summertime games under the lights, plus a competitive championship series.

Fee: \$60

Registration for both leagues opens April 1st.

For more information about either league:

www.bgcpawt.org or 401-722-8840.

Youth ages 4-12 will play on the fields at the Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket; youth ages 13-18 play at fields across the City.

An active Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket Membership is required to participate in baseball leagues.

