

CAMP 2024 RAMSBOTTOM



170 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 24 – July 5 (closed July 4)

SESSION TWO:
July 8 – July 19

SESSION THREE:
July 22 – August 2

SESSION FOUR:
August 5 – August 16

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CAMP RAMSBOTTOM

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are so excited to welcome campers back for another great summer at Camp Ramsbottom!

As you may have noticed last summer, we have continued to make renovations to Camp that continue to focus on our top priorities—safety, health and fun. Last year, we updated the Camp entrance—creating a designated in and out of Camp, along with additional parking and improved traffic flow—all to make it safer and easier to drive in and out of Camp for families and staff. In addition, you will notice some changes to the registration process this year as we have been able to implement upgraded membership software for families to sign their child up online. Our goal is to streamline this process which will ultimately enhance the parent/guardian experience with registration and communication.

For over 50 years, Camp Ramsbottom has been a summertime highlight for children and families in our community. Boys and girls from diverse backgrounds come together to experience summer fun through adventure, discovery, and outdoor play. It's no wonder that Camp Ramsbottom is consistently ranked as one of New England's best day camps.

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—many of whom have gone through the Camp Ramsbottom experience and truly understand what makes our Camp so special. Our staff provide a safe and unique experience, tailored to each child's interests, designed to develop character, positive self-image, teamwork skills, and good sportsmanship. In keeping with our mission, the overall goal of Camp Ramsbottom is to provide a fun and engaging program while inspiring and enabling youth to realize their full potential as healthy, productive, responsible, caring citizens.

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 can't wait to welcome you to camp and create many lifelong summer memories!

Happy Camping!

Jim

James R. Hoyt, Jr., CEO



SNEAK PEEK SATURDAYS:

May 4 – June 15 (no tours May 25)

Tours at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 p.m., 1 p.m.

COME TAKE A TOUR!

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What We Offer:

What makes a summer camp memorable for your child is enjoying the thrill and discovery of new experiences. From recreation and sports to arts and crafts, Camp Ramsbottom offers many activities that create lifelong memories of summertime fun. As parents/guardians, rest assured, our youth development professionals are planning and providing developmentally appropriate programs and activities to ensure your campers are not only having fun, but learning and expanding their horizons!

Activities:

Adventure Play	Climbing Wall	Nature
Archery	Drama	Reading
Art & Crafts	Field Games	Scooters
Basketball	Fishing	Soccer
Board Games	Gardening	Street Hockey
Bunnies & Goats	Marksmanship*	Swimming
Campfire Cooking	Mini-golf	Tennis/Pickleball
Challenge Course	Model Rocketry*	Volleyball

**Participants in these activities are required to be a minimum of 10 years old.*



Campers age 6-8

ANAWANS & ROVERS:

Campers between the ages of 6-8 will automatically be grouped into one of these categories; ages 6-7 Anawans, age 8 Rovers. They will get a chance to visit all age-appropriate activities throughout the two-week session.

Campers age 9+

TRADITIONAL ROAMERS:

For our 9+ campers who are ready to explore Camp independently and choose their own activities throughout the day. They will check in with their assigned counselor periodically.

THE EXPLORERS:

For our campers who are 9+ and would benefit from being with an assigned group and have a set schedule each day. Explorers will have the opportunity to visit all that Camp Ramsbottom has to offer during their 2-week session.

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

Camp Provides:

Transportation, athletic and craft supplies. Water bottle filling stations are also available throughout Camp.

What to Bring to Camp:

Towel, bathing suit, hat, sunscreen, lunch, 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.**

Lunches:

Lunches may be purchased in advance for a fee of \$40 per session upon registration.

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.

Trading Post:

The Trading Post offers snacks and beverages for purchase throughout the day. Water bottle filling stations are also available throughout the Camp. All campers will have the option to visit the Trading Post daily.

Friday Theme Days:

Week 1 — Red, White & Blue Day

Week 2 — Twin Day

Week 3 — Hometown Pride/Sports Team Day

Week 4 (*Warrior Week*) — Neon Day

Week 5 — Hawaiian Day

Week 6 — Halloween Day

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

Week 8 — Mashpee Mile / Camp Spirit Day

**Wednesday Campfires:**

Each week, one group 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 group is scheduled. A small additional fee is required for attendance at the Campfire.

- June 26 — Ages 6 & 7
- July 3 — Ages 8 & 9
- July 17 — Age 10
- Jul 24 — Age 11 & Explorers
- Aug 7 — Ages 12, 13 & Program Aides
- Aug 14 — Awards

Campfire schedule is subject to change

**General Health Guidelines:**

- **Wellness Checks:** Every day prior to entering Camp, every member and staff should undergo a wellness check at home to ensure that no symptoms of COVID-19 or any other transmissible illness are present and the individual has not been recently exposed.
- **Handwashing & Sanitizing:** Campers and staff will be encouraged to wash and sanitize their hands frequently throughout the day.
- **COVID-19 Testing:** 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 or Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket)
- \$100 additional per two-week 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 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 8:45 a.m. (To avoid the congestion caused by Camp buses)
- Campers arriving late must sign in at the office with an accompanying adult.
- Pick-up time is between 4:15 and 4:45 p.m. (This will allow buses to leave Camp at 4:00 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.**

Transportation:

Bus stops are conveniently located throughout nearby Rhode Island and Southeastern Massachusetts (See next page for bus stop locations). Bus pick-ups start at 8:15 a.m. Camp Ramsbottom will provide supervision on every bus but NOT at every bus stop. Parents/Guardians are expected to supervise their children until they board the bus and must be at the bus stop when they return from Camp at 4:15 p.m. **Campers must arrive and return home on the same bus. Campers must also arrive and depart from Camp by the same transportation method.** Please note: departure and arrival times may vary depending on stop location and traffic conditions.

Bus Stop Locations:**Pawtucket Stops**

- Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket
- Curvin McCabe
- Francis Varieur
- Jenks
- Nathanael Greene
- Potter Burns
- 560 Prospect Street

Other Rhode Island Stops

- B.F. Norton Elementary School (Cumberland)
- 668 Broad St. (Central Falls)
- 1320 Pawtucket Ave. (Rumford)

Massachusetts Stops

- Henri A. Yelle Elementary School (Norton)
- Price Rite Plaza (Seekonk, Rte 44)
- Stop & Shop (Seekonk, Rte 152)
- Willett Elementary (Attleboro)

Camp Fees:

- \$525 per two-week session
(Lunch available for an additional fee of \$40 per session.)
- A Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket membership is also required. Membership fee for Pawtucket and Central Falls residents is \$50; for all other locations, annual fee is \$70.
- **Refund (minus deposits) granted only if Camp office is notified in writing 14 days before session starts. Requests can be emailed to ramsbottom@bgcpawt.org**
(All refunds will be handled on a discretionary basis by Camp Management.)
- A \$75 non-refundable & non-transferable deposit is required per session.
- Balances are due two weeks prior to the start of the season.
- Registrations for Camp sessions will not be accepted until back balances on any and all Club programs have been paid.



Ways to Register:**Online Registration**

Please visit www.bgcpawt.org to register.

In-Person Registration at the Boys & Girls Club

One Moeller Place, Pawtucket, RI — 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., M-F

*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 27.*

**Steps to Register:**

- 1) Complete the Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket online membership
- 2) Complete the online Camp Ramsbottom registration
- 3) Create a PlayerSpace log in using the link automatically sent to you after completing your Camp registration
- 4) Add your child's Emergency Contacts/Authorized Pick Ups to your PlayerSpace account
- 5) Complete the PlayerSpace Health History questions
- 6) Upload a copy of your child's physical examination conducted during the preceding 18 months that is signed by a licensed healthcare provider to your PlayerSpace account
- 7) Upload your child's current immunization record signed by a licensed healthcare provider to your PlayerSpace account
- 8) If child requires medication at Camp, complete a separate Authorization to Administer Medication form found on your PlayerSpace account

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:

Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket
One Moeller Place
Pawtucket, RI 02860
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

Follow our social media pages for the most up to date information and daily Camp happenings!



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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

NIKE 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: \$45

NIKE RBI BASEBALL:

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

Fee: \$65

Registration for both leagues opens May 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.





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