

CAMP 2015 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 23 – July 3 (closed July 4)

SESSION TWO:
 July 7 – July 18

SESSION THREE:
 July 21 – August 1

SESSION FOUR:
 August 4 – August 15

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 at bgcpawt.org



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CAMP RAMSBOTTOM

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are thrilled to welcome campers back for another unforgettable summer at Camp Ramsbottom!

For nearly 60 years, Camp Ramsbottom has been a cherished summer haven for children in our community. Spanning across 170.5 acres, Camp offers kids the chance to explore, discover, and create lasting memories with their friends.

In 2024 we welcomed over 1,600 campers, providing enriching outdoor programming that builds confidence, fosters teamwork, and nurtures a lifelong connection to nature. Thanks to our scholarship program, more than 230 youth received the opportunity to attend Camp Ramsbottom last summer, ensuring financial barriers never stood in the way of summer fun.

Additionally, we continue to invest in enhancing the Camp experience for all. Last year, we completed significant renovations to the administrative building, which includes an updated reception area and a private meeting space for youth and families. Camp Ramsbottom also now offers year-round activities such as Trunk-or-Treat, Hot Cocoa & Hayrides, a Turkey Trot, as well as rental opportunities — further enriching its value to the community.

Camp Ramsbottom’s summer programming is crafted by experts, educators, and trained college students — many of them former campers who understand what makes Camp Ramsbottom so special. This team creates a safe, engaging space where children build unique skills and self-confidence — staying true to our mission of inspiring youth to reach their full potential as healthy, productive, responsible, and caring citizens.

To attend Camp Ramsbottom, each camper must have an active Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket membership. As we celebrate our Club’s 125th anniversary this year, we are proud to continue to provide amazing opportunities to local youth, both at the Club and Camp Ramsbottom.

Thank you for joining us this summer—we look forward to creating many lifelong summer memories together!

Happy Camping!

James R. Hoyt, Jr., CEO



SNEAK PEEK SATURDAYS:

May 3 – June 14 (no tours May 24)
 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!

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.

**Groups are determined by age as of the first day of Camp.*



Camp Provides:

Transportation, athletic, craft and program 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, sneakers are required for certain activities), 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 \$50 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. Most snacks are between \$1-2.

Friday Theme Days:

- Week 1 — Neon Day
- Week 2 — Red, White & Blue Day
- Week 3 — Hometown Pride/ Sports Team Day
- Week 4 — (Five Corners Challenge – Fight for the Flags) Patterns Day
- Week 5 — Tropical Vacation Day
- Week 6 — Halloween Day
- Week 7 — (Olympic Week) Village Color Day
- Week 8 — Mashpee Mile / Camp Spirit Day

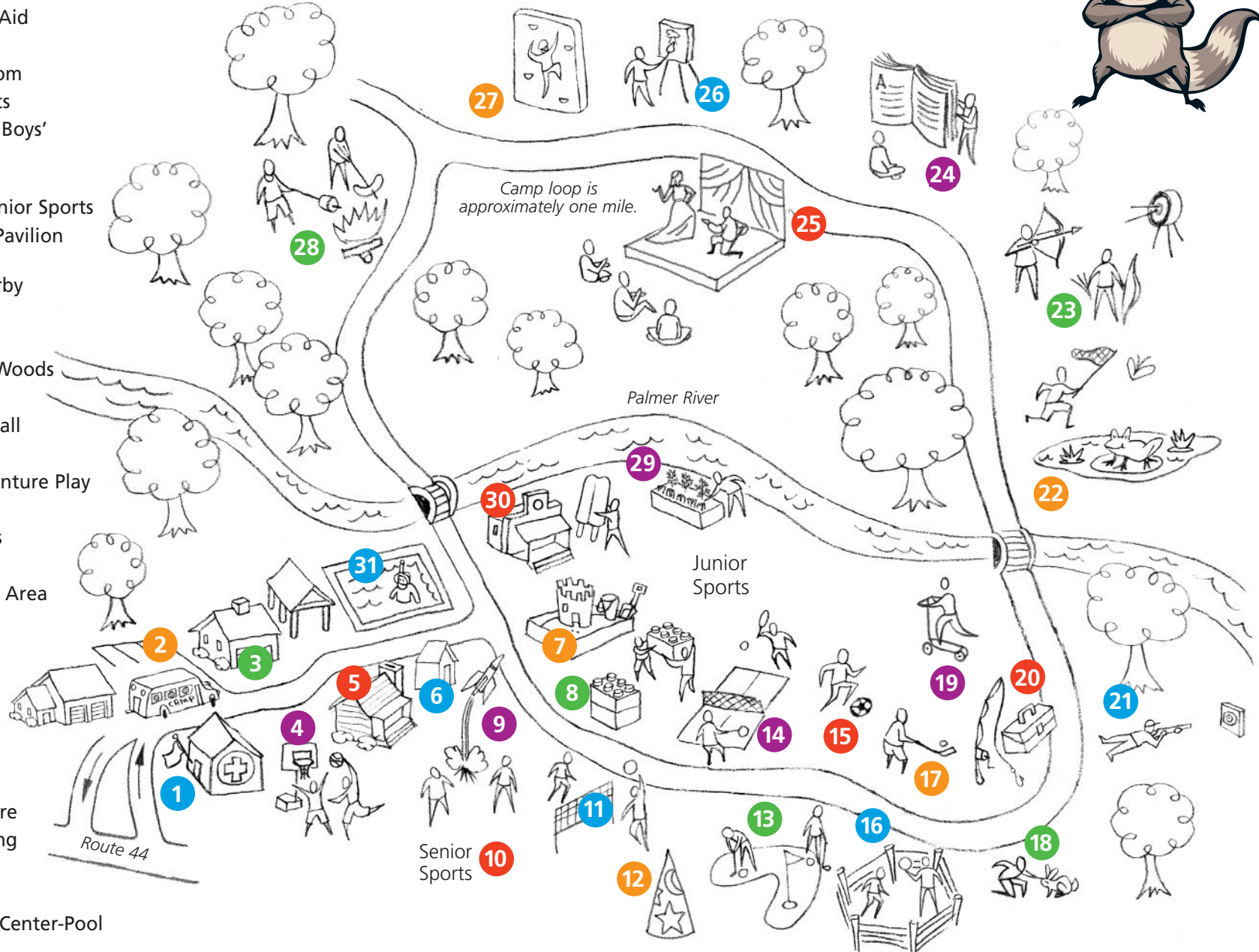


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205 Winthrop St. (Rte. 44) Rehoboth, MA
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- 1) Office and First Aid
- 2) Parking Lot
- 3) Girls' Locker Room
- 4) Basketball Courts
- 5) Pieri Lodge and Boys' Locker Room
- 6) Restrooms
- 7) Sandbox and Junior Sports
- 8) McHale Games Pavilion
- 9) Model Rocketry & Pinewood Derby
- 10) Senior Sports
- 11) Volleyball Court
- 12) Wizards of the Woods
- 13) Miniature Golf
- 14) Tennis & Pickleball
- 15) Soccer
- 16) Ga-ga Ball/Adventure Play
- 17) Street Hockey
- 18) Bunnies & Goats
- 19) Scooters
- 20) Fishing Meeting Area
- 21) Marksmanship
- 22) Nature
- 23) Archery
- 24) Reading
- 25) Drama
- 26) Art & Crafts
- 27) Pioneering/Project Adventure
- 28) Campfire Cooking
- 29) Gardening
- 30) Trading Post
- 31) Barlow Aquatic Center-Pool



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 25 – Ages 6 & 7
- July 2 – Ages 8 & 9
- July 16 – Age 10
- Jul 23 – Age 11 & Explorers
- Aug 6 – Ages 12, 13 & Program Aides
- Aug 13 – 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 any transmissible illness are present and that 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.

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.

Camp Fees:

- \$560 per two-week session
(Lunch available for an additional fee of \$50 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 session.
- Registrations for Camp sessions will not be accepted until back balances on any and all Club programs have been paid.

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 \$25 application fee, and provide 2024 Federal Income Tax Return and proof of residency. All campers attending must have a current Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket membership. Availability is limited. Rhode Island DHS certificates are accepted. DHS families are responsible for the difference between their authorized rate and the Camp fee.

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!

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 after 8:45 a.m. 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 bus stop locations listed below). 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
- Nathanael Greene
- Potter Burns
- 560 Prospect Street

Other Rhode Island Stops

- J.L. McCourt Middle 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)

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.

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
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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: \$55

NIKE RBI BASEBALL:

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

Fee: \$75

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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