



NAYRS NEWS

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Welcome... to NAYRS News, our newsletter written to keep you in the know about the happenings at the Youth Center! In this SUMMER PROGRAMS edition, you can find everything you need to know about our summer programs – from our staple playground programs like Summer Fun and Sports & Rec, to our hugely popular Girls Weeks and Boys Weeks, to brand new and exciting field trips, like White Water Rafting and Parasailing! The Youth Center's summer season starts on Monday, June 29th, but registration is going on now! Many programs fill up quickly, so register today at the Front Desk. Online registration is also available for some of our programs. More information can be found on our website: www.nayouth.com!

Summer Program Overview

Playground Programs

Summer Fun Atkinson (Grades K, 1 & 2) – 6/29-8/6
Summer Fun Drummond (Grades 3, 4 & 5) – 6/29-8/7
Sports & Rec (Middle School Boys & Girls) – 6/29-8/6

Weekly Programs

Knight Work (MS Boys) – 7/10-8/7
Summer League Basketball (MS Boys & Girls) – 6/29-8/13
High School Summer League Basketball (HS Boys) – 7/17-8/5

One Week Programs

Adventure Week (MS Boys & Girls) – 7/13-7/17
Girls Week 1 (MS Girls) – 7/27-7/31
Girls Week 2 (MS Girls) – 8/3-8/7
Food Week (MS Boys & Girls) – 8/11-8/14
Boys Week 2 – 8/18-8/20

One Day Trips

Paddle Boarding (MS Boys & Girls) – Monday 7/20
Zip Line (MS Boys & Girls) – Monday 8/10
Parasailing (MS Boys & Girls) – Monday 8/17
Monkey Trunks (MS Boys & Girls) – Wednesday 8/19
White Water Rafting (MS Boys & Girls) – Friday 8/21



Sold Out Programs

Maine Overnight (MS Girls) – 7/7-7/9
Boys Week 1 (MS Boys) – 7/20-7/24

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Check out details in this issue about some great summer program options run by Josh, Demi, Micaela and Molly, for our Middle School and High School students!

We also have fun summer programs for elementary school students. Summer Fun at Atkinson and Drummond, swimming and lessons at Stevens Pond, and performances by musicians, magicians, and more at the Common on Tuesdays and Thursdays! Sign up for Summer Fun today, and visit our website in the coming weeks for more information on Stevens Pond and Common Shows!

Molly's Summer Programs

Written by: Dominic Naggar

It's hard to believe anybody is thinking about this already (except those of you who can't stand homework), but the summer programs at the North Andover Youth Center are already all planned out! I asked Molly to shed some light on what we can expect from her in Summer 2015, and she provided me with a detailed list of her plans.

The first activity she is hosting is Adventure Week! This is a week of daily fun where a group of 10 goes on field trips. Adventure Week consists of hiking, indoor surfing (NAYRS groups can't get enough of that!), standup paddle boarding, Ropes Course, and Polar Caves!

But that's just one week out of the – what is it? – eight weeks of summer at the Youth Center. Besides Adventure Week, Molly is running field trips for middle schoolers to try standup paddle boarding, parasailing, and zip lining!

There's also a Food Week, which is a week of classes (not algebra classes, Hallelujah!) and "food fun" as Molly puts it. I'm guessing that doesn't include a food fight, but you'll have to sign up to see!

Molly is most excited about the zip lining trip, because she thinks it will be a lot of fun! What's your favorite? Remember to sign up early, because these good programs fill up fast – and I'm not surprised... after this brutal winter, this summer will be a good one at the North Andover Youth Center!



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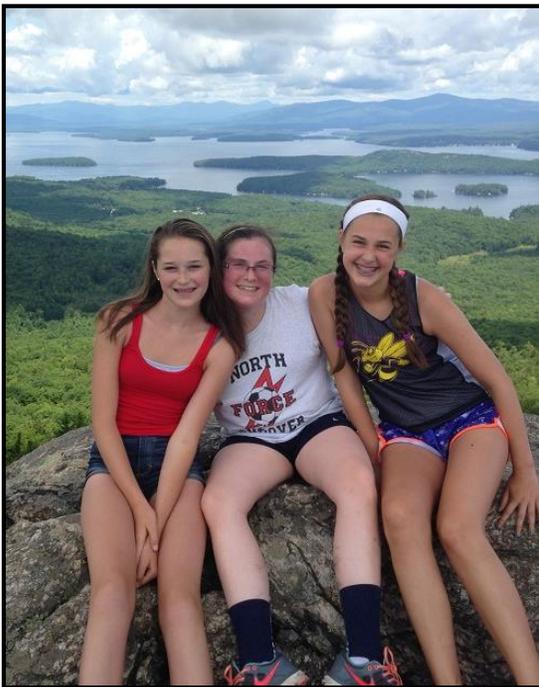
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Micaela's Summer Programs

Written by: Jazlyn Moreno

Who doesn't love summer? I have some great news about 3 new programs for some summer fun! The first one is an overnight trip to Maine.... that's right Maine! It is open to 6 girls who want to stay 2 nights in a house in the state of Maine! Fun activities include kayaking, watching movies, and mini-golfing! This fun sleepover will cost each member \$105. The second event on this fun-tastic summer program list is Girls Week 1. This will take place on the last week of July, it is open to 13 girls who want to have a week of fun, filled with different activities which include cookie decorating, bowling, rope courses, a beach day, and more! It costs \$180 and it sounds totally worth it! The last program is a trip to Monkey Trunks in Saco, Maine! It is open to 13 people (boys or girls!) who want to hang like monkeys in the wild environment of a fun adventure park! They have challenges like tightrope, swinging beams, and cargo nets. Spots for these programs are available for a limited time so sign up now! See you in the sun!



Demi's Summer Programs

Written by: Jason Kenneally

Demi has been running summer Girls Weeks for years, and this summer, Girls Week 2 may be the best one yet! This week of trips from August 3rd – 7th is open to middle school girls, and costs \$180. You can count on fun activities like laser tag and bowling, adventurous outings to Metro Rock and the Ropes Course, and fun settings of Ogunquit, Maine and Patriot Place. This is sure to sell out, so don't waste time!

There is also a very exciting trip planned to Deerfield River for a White Water Rafting trip! This day trip will take place on Friday, August 21st. The route has Class II and III rapids, making it a great experience for both beginners and experienced rafters. Trip cost is \$90, and is more middle school boys and girls. Sign up soon – they're only takin' 10.

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Josh's Summer Programs

When school gets out, there will be tons of options for everyone to stay a part of the Youth Center this summer. The annual Joseph Walsh Summer Basketball League is back in action. This league is always fun and enjoyable and you do not have to be on the basketball team to sign up. The league is for boys in girls currently in 6th-8th grade. Each grade will have their own league. There are no parents and no adult coaches for the league. Captains will be selected to coach their team and play all summer. Keep a ball in your hands during the summer break and have some fun with your friends!

Did you love Summer Fun as an elementary schooler? It's not over! Sports & Rec is our 6 week program for 6th, 7th & 8th graders! This is a sports-oriented program designed for kids who love to get outside and be active. Summer 2015 will be the first year where we have separate Sports & Rec programs for boys and girls. Both will be held at Reynolds and will come together for some activities, but will do many activities as separate programs. Sports & Rec runs Monday through Friday from June 29th through August 6th, and costs \$290 for the 6 weeks.

Boys Week will be back again this year too. There will be an entire week of games and trips. The Youth Center added a Boys Week 2 this year due to last year's demand. Boys Week 1 sold out in one day, but there is still space in Boys Week 2! Boys Week 2 runs for three days, August 18th – 20th, it is open to 9 middle school boys, and trips include Indoor Surfing at SkyVenture, Crane Beach for football and Kan Jam games, and a visit to the Springfield Basketball Hall of Fame.

For boys in High School, the Youth Center will be bringing back High School Summer League! We added a twist to the league this year and instead of kids making their teams, we will be having a Live Draft. The league will be starting up in June and games will be played every Wednesday night.



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