

Summer Stuff Jr. 2010

FOR FAMILIES OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-AGE STUDENTS IN THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Get ready for summer!



Are you looking for great summer ideas for children? **Summer Stuff Jr.** has dozens! In these pages, you will find all kinds of summer camps, programs and activities especially for children—including day camps, overnight camps, camps for children with special needs, classes, learning and recreational opportunities, and activities for families.

First, read through **Summer Stuff Jr.** and circle the listings that your children might like. Then, visit their Web sites or call them. Don't be put off by the cost. Many camps and programs offer scholarships or reduced fees based on what a family can pay. Just ask!

Next, apply—and do it now, especially if you are requesting financial aid. Many programs are "first come, first served," and they fill up fast. If possible, apply on-line to save time.

Good luck—and have a great summer!

Read this first.



When we say: We mean:

Entering grades.....The grade your child will be in next September

LanguagesThe languages spoken by the staff, *in addition to English*

Deadline.....The last day to apply
FC/FS.....First Come/First Served

If **Transportation** information is not listed, it means the program DOES NOT provide transportation.

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Looking for summer ideas for older students? The Boston Public Schools also publishes **Summer Stuff 2010** for grades 6-12. It's available in schools, libraries, neighborhood centers, and on the Boston Public Schools Web site: bostonpublicschools.org ☎ 617-635-9265

Summer Day Camps & Programs

Day camps typically offer recreation, sports, arts, enrichment, and day trips. Call each camp for details.

Unless otherwise noted, day camps are Monday–Friday.

A STEP AHEAD BASKETBALL

Now in its thirteenth year, this program for serious basketball players offers clinics and camps year-round. Participants have come from cities all over New England and around the world.

All A Step Ahead programs:
For..... Boys and girls ages 9-17
Hours 8:30-2:30
Deadline..... FC/FS
Contact..... ☎ 617-909-5990
Web site asahoops.com

A STEP AHEAD "WOLFPACK HOOPS"

Location Emmanuel College
Dates..... June 28-July 2 and August 2-6
Cost..... \$200 before June 1; \$210 after

A STEP AHEAD "BOSTON HOOPS"

Location West Roxbury Ed. Complex
Dates..... July 6-9 and July 12-16
Cost..... \$200 before June 1; \$210 after

A STEP AHEAD "BROOKLINE HOOPS"

Location Brookline High School
Dates..... Aug. 2-6, Aug. 9-13 and Aug. 16-20
Cost..... \$210 before June 1; \$220 after

A Step Ahead also offers Nike Basketball Camp.

For..... Boys and girls ages 9-17
Location Newton
Dates..... June 28-July 2 and July 19-23
Hours 9 am-3 pm
Cost..... \$250 before April 1; \$265 after

ALLANDALE FARM

OUTDOOR SUMMER PROGRAM

This working farm offers gardening, composting, bird and plant identification, farm animals, and outdoor games.

For..... Ages 4-10
Location Brookline, near Jamaica Plain line
Dates..... June 28-August 6
Hours 8:45 am-12 pm; extended day to 2:30 pm
Cost..... \$375 per week; \$650 for two, \$900 for three; extended day \$35 per day, \$150 per week
Deadline..... FC/FS
Contact..... ☎ 617-524-1531
Web site allandalefarm.com

ALLSTON-BRIGHTON APAC EXPLORER SUMMER CAMP

For..... Ages 6-12 who live in Allston and Brighton
Location Allston
Languages Spanish
Dates..... July 6-August 13
Hours 8:45 am-3:45 pm
Cost \$100 for 7 weeks
Deadline..... FC/FS
Contact..... Paula Torrone Maxwell ☎ 617-783-1485

AMERICAN CHINESE CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL & SOCIAL SERVICES (ACCESS)

SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

✦ This program is sponsored by a Christian faith-based organization.

In the morning, children work on their reading and math skills through games and creative hands-on activities. In the afternoon, they take part in arts and crafts, cooking, science, games, swimming, outdoor activities and day trips.

For..... Children entering kindergarten-grade 5
Location Chinatown
Languages Chinese
Dates..... July 6-August 27 (depending on last day of school)
Hours 9 am-5:30 pm
Cost..... \$37-\$228 per week; sliding fee scale
Deadline..... FC/FS
Contact..... Becky Bailey ☎ 617-426-1070
Email..... ep@chinatownaccess.org

AMERICAN FAMILY CHILD CARE ASSOCIATION

FAMILY CHILD CARE PROGRAMS

Family Child Care programs offer flexible schedules and services, including: summer day and school vacation week options; year-round, full-day/part-day; 24-hour care; drop-in and event care; and before- and after-school care. Search their Web site for a provider in your neighborhood.

For..... Infants to school-age children
Location Throughout Boston
Dates & Hours Varied; June-August and year-round
Transportation ... May be available
Cost Affordable; varies by neighborhood and program; vouchers accepted at most programs; sliding fee scale slots may be available.
Contact..... ☎ 617-929-0555
Web site myafcca.org
Email..... grichardson@myafcca.org

AMERICAN LEARNING, INC. EXPLORE JAPAN

American students learn about Asian culture and join with Japanese exchange students for field trips in and around Boston. Many families also host an exchange student from Japan during the program.

For..... Ages 8-16
Location Milton Academy, Milton (boys); Milton High School (girls)
Dates..... July 26-August 6
Hours 9 am-4 pm
Cost About \$900; free for families who host a Japanese student; no financial aid for non-host families
Deadline..... ASAP
Contact..... ☎ 1-781-828-2800
Web site americanlearning.com/explorejapan/

BIRD STREET COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER DAY GETAWAY

This nature program includes swimming, sports, boating, environmental education, outdoor living, archery, arts and crafts, step, and Friday trips.

For..... Ages 5-13
Location Hale Reservation, Westwood
Dates..... June 28-August 20; four 2-week sessions
Hours 7:30 am-5:45 pm
Cost \$260 per 2-week session; breakfast, lunch, and snack included
Transportation ... From Bird Street Community Center to Hale Reservation
Deadline..... FC/FS
Contact..... ☎ 617-282-6110 x 15
Web site birdstreet.org

Summer Day Camps & Programs (continued)

**BOSTON BALLET SCHOOL
SUMMER DANCE WORKSHOP**
This program offers classical ballet plus jazz, musical theater, character, and Chinese dance.

For..... Ages 8-14; previous ballet experience; audition required

Location Clarendon St., Boston and Washington St., Newtonville

Dates..... August 2-13

Hours Mon.-Fri., 9 am-12 pm or 9 am-4 pm; extended day, 8-9 am and 4-6 pm

Cost \$526.68 half day; \$976.27 full day by April 18; \$580.75/ \$1,080.30 after April 18; limited financial aid

Deadline..... Rolling admissions; April 18 for discount; call now for placement class information

BALLET STORIES
Children have a 45-minute creative movement/pre-ballet class. Then, a famous ballet comes alive for them as they explore its characters, story line, and music. No experience needed.

For..... Ages 3-4

Location Clarendon St., Boston and Washington St., Newtonville

Dates..... Boston: August 2-12

Hours 2 days per week, 2 hours per day

Cost..... \$215.20; \$234.67 after April 18

Deadline..... Rolling admissions; April 18 for discount

BALLET JOURNEYS
Students begin with a classical ballet lesson and ballet workshop focused on creative expression and movement. After lunch, they explore other styles of dance, such as jazz or musical theater.

For..... Ages 5-7

Location Clarendon St., Boston and Washington St., Newtonville

Dates..... Boston: August 2-12

Hours Mon.-Thurs., 3 ½ hours per day

Cost..... \$522; \$575.60 after April 18

Deadline..... Rolling admissions

All Boston Ballet School summer programs:

Contact..... ① 617-456-6260

Web site bostonballet.org

**BOSTON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
CONNECT**
ST. COLUMBKILLE SUMMER PROGRAM
✚ This program is sponsored by a Christian faith-based organization.

This program is open to all children, not just those who go to Catholic schools. It focuses on encouraging, enhancing and expanding students’ skills. Activities include academics, games, art, crafts, swimming, and other recreation at Boston College, plus trips to museums, the zoo, and other cultural and recreational institutions.

For..... Ages 3-14

Location Boston College, Chestnut Hill

Dates..... June 28-August 13: 1-week sessions

Hours 8 am-5:30 pm; early drop off if necessary

Cost..... \$170 per session, \$320 for two children in the family per session, \$465 for three or more siblings per session; plus \$50 registration fee per family; financial aid available upon request

Deadline..... FC/FS

Contact..... Adam Gray ① 617-254-0334

Web site bostoncsc.org

**BOSTON CHILDREN’S THEATRE
BCT ACADEMY SUMMER STUDIOS**
The new BCT Academy offers studios for all ages and acting levels, from beginners looking for a gentle introduction to experienced performers. Visit their Web site for details about each studio.

For..... Ages 4-19

Location Studio Discovery, Studio One and Studio Two: Back Bay
Studio Three and Studio Four: Governor’s Academy, Byfield

Transportation ... Back Bay to Governor’s Academy

Dates..... Vary by studio, June 28-August 8

Hours Ages 4-6: 9 am-12 pm
Ages 7-18, Boston studios: 9 am-4 pm
Ages 8-19, Byfield studios: 9 am-5 or 6 pm; bus from Boston provided

Cost..... Varies by studio: \$195-\$350 for 1 week, \$425-\$495 for 2 weeks, \$875 for 3 weeks; scholarships available for all BCT Academy Summer Studios

Contact..... ① 617-424-6634

Web site bostonchildrenstheatre.org

**BOSTON UNIVERSITY GOLDMAN
SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE
PROGRAM WHITE COAT**
In this program, children are “dentists” for a week, exploring dentistry through lessons, role-playing, field trips, and other activities. They learn the basics from students and faculty, including x-rays, sealants, tooth evolution, and oral hygiene.

For Ages 9-11 (grades 3-5) from disadvantaged or low-income backgrounds

Location Boston University Goldman School of Dental Medicine, 100 E. Newton St. (South End)

Dates..... TBD

Hours Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Cost..... TBD; scholarships available

Deadline..... TBD

Call ① 617-638-6403

Web site dentalschool.bu.edu/community/pipeline-white-coat.htm

**BROOKLINE ARTS CENTER
SUMMER ARTVENTURES**
In this popular program, children learn about and create visual arts in a fun and non-competitive environment. Each week’s projects are based on a central theme. Students will draw, paint, sculpt, and more.

For..... Ages 6-9

Dates..... June 23-August 27; 1-week sessions

Hours 9 am-2 pm

Cost..... Members \$323, non-members \$359 per 1-week session; materials \$45; discount for additional sessions

Deadline..... FC/FS; call now for financial aid

Contact..... ① 617-566-5715

Web site brooklineartscenter.com

BAC also has many classes and workshops for ages 10-16. Check their Web site.

BROOKLINE MUSIC SCHOOL
Brookline Music School has a lot going on in the summer for all ages—too much to include here, so visit their Web site or call for their brochure.

Location 25 Kennard Rd., Brookline

Contact..... Teri Boucher
① 617-277-4593 x 235

Web site bmsmusic.org

MEET THE INSTRUMENTS!
Cello, clarinet, drums, flute, guitar, percussion, piano, saxophone, trombone, trumpet, violin and more. During this four day course, your child will learn the basics of each instrument, decide on a favorite and, by the end of the session, be able to play a tune.

For..... Ages 6-9

Dates..... June 28-July 1

Hours 9:30 am-12:30 pm

Cost..... \$220

MUSIC AND MORE
This program offers a variety of music, dance and arts activities in an interactive, creative environment.

For Ages 4-8 by Sept. 2010

Dates..... Session 1: July 12-23
Session 2: July 26-August 6

Hours 9 am-12:30 pm; optional Stay & Play to 2 pm

Cost..... \$500 per session; Stay & Play \$150 per session or \$20 per day; financial aid available

DANCE CLASSES
Creative dance, pre-ballet, ballet and modern ballet classes are available this summer. All classes are 50 minutes. Visit their Web site for schedules.

BEGINNING INSTRUMENT CLASSES
Group lessons are available for ages 4 to adult on piano, percussion and guitar.

**BROOKVIEW HOUSE
BROOKVIEW ABOVE AND BEYOND
SUMMER PROGRAM**
Activities include academics, sports, character building, swimming, day trips, arts and crafts.

For..... Boston residents, ages 6-12

Location Roxbury and Dorchester

Dates..... July 5-August 20: 1-week sessions

Hours 8 am-5 pm

Cost \$63 per week; sliding fee scale; vouchers accepted; breakfast and lunch included

Deadline..... FC/FS

Contact..... Mayumi Brooks
① 617-265-2965 x 205

Web site brookviewhouse.org

**CAMBRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTER
COWEMOKI ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**
Activities include sailing, swimming lessons, sports, science, arts and Friday trips.

For..... Ages 5-13; children with disabilities encouraged to apply

Location Cambridge

Transportation ... None from Boston

Languages Haitian creole

Dates..... July 5-August 27; extended weeks until school starts

Hours 7:30 am-4:30 pm; extended day option to 5:30 pm

Cost \$240 for two weeks; sliding fee scale based on income and family size

Deadline..... FC/FS

Contact..... LaTashia Pogue ①617-547-6811

Web site cambridgecommunitycenter.org



**CAMP FIRE USA
ZOO CAMP**
Camp Fire USA, in partnership with Zoo New England, provides a unique environmental camp at the Franklin Park Zoo where campers explore the world of animals and their habitats. Activities include creative arts, science, games and animal "interviews."

For..... Ages 6-11; new Junior Zookeeper program for ages 12-13

Location Franklin Park Zoo, Dorchester

Dates..... June 28-August 20: 1- and 2-week sessions. July 5-16 : Jr. Zookeeper

Hours 9 am-3 pm; extended day 7-9 am and 3-6 pm

Cost \$350 or less for 1 week; \$520 or less for 2 weeks; \$40 and \$60 additional for am and pm extended day, \$100 for both; full and partial financial aid available; vouchers accepted

Deadline..... FC/FS

Contact..... ① 617-745-4150

Web site campfireusa-emass.org

CAMP PONKAWISSETT
In Camp Fire USA's traditional day camp, campers participate in games, creative arts, team building, swimming and nature activities.

For..... Ages 6-13

Location Blue Hills, Milton, MA

Dates..... June 28-August 20: 1- and 2-week sessions

Hours 9 am-4:30 pm; extended day 7-9 am and 4:30-6 pm

Transportation ... \$65 or less per session: from Dorchester, Jamaica Plain, Hyde Park, Quincy and Milton

What to Look For in a Summer Camp or Program

After you have picked the camps or programs that work best with your schedule and would be most interesting to your child, get more information about them. Call each camp and ask lots of questions.

Some questions to ask program and camp staff:

- Is the camp or program accredited or licensed? If so, by whom? If not, why not?
- What training does camp staff receive on safety, supervision, counseling, problem solving, and other issues unique to working with young children?
- Does the price include everything, or are there extra charges for transportation, horseback riding, food service, overnights, registration, clothing, etc.?
- If transportation is provided, what are the specifics?
- If before and after camp activities are offered, who is with the children and what will they be doing?
- Are there competitive activities (such as team sports)? Is your child comfortable with the level of competition?
- How can parents stay in touch with their children during camp? Are phone calls or email allowed?
- How does the camp meet campers' special dietary or physical needs?
- Is there an open house before camp starts so parents can tour the camp and meet the director?
- Does the camp have parent visiting days?

From the American Camp Association, New England

Where to Get Help Finding a Summer Camp

American Camp Association, New England
① 1-866-534-2267 (toll free) ▪ acane-camps.org

The American Camp Association, New England connects kids to overnight camps in all the New England states and offers free personalized camp search guidance and resources. ACA New England publishes an annual guide to accredited day and residential camps that includes questions to ask the camp director and advice on finding a camp. You can get the guide on-line or request copies by phone or e-mail.

Cambridge Camping Association
① 617-864-0960 ▪ cambridgecamping.org

The Cambridge Camping Association’s Overnight Camp Scholarship Program helps families find scholarships for several overnight camps. Boston residents are eligible for this service.

KidsCamps.com
This Web site has links to hundreds of camps in the Boston area and across the U.S.A.

National Camp Association, Inc.
① 1-800-966-CAMP (2267) ▪ summercamp.org
This service provides referrals to overnight camps.

Cost..... \$350 or less for 1 week; \$520 or less for 2 weeks; morning extended day \$40, afternoon extended day \$40 per session; full and partial financial aid available; vouchers accepted

Deadline..... FC/FS

Contact..... ☎ 617-745-4150

Web site campfireusa-emass.org

CAMP UNITY

Camp Unity, run by Cooper Community Center at Hale Reservation in Westwood, has all kinds of outdoor activities, including swimming, boating and fishing. Children are also exposed to education in a non-traditional setting, incorporating dance, literacy, science and environmental study.

For..... Ages 5-12

Location Westwood, MA

Transportation ... Provided from Cooper Community Center, Roxbury

Dates..... June 28-July 23 and July 26-August 20; two 4-week sessions or sign up for the whole summer

Hours 7:30 am-5:30 pm

Cost..... \$125 per week; sliding fee scale; vouchers accepted

Deadline..... FC/FS

Contact..... Rae McWilliams ☎ 617-445-1813

Email rmcwilliams@cooperctr.org

Web site cooperctr.org

CASTLE SQUARE TENANTS ORGANIZATION

YOUTH EDUCATION SUMMER PROGRAM AT CASTLE SQUARE

This enrichment program brings social studies to life by exposing youth to what Boston’s neighborhoods and harbor islands have to offer during the summer. Daily activities include skill building workshops on math, reading, science, and much more.

For..... Ages 6-12, metro Boston residents

Location South End/Chinatown

Languages Spanish, Chinese

Dates..... July 6-August 20

Hours Mon.-Fri., 9 am -4 pm; exended day available to 6 pm

Cost..... \$300 for residents; \$350 for non-residents; extended day \$5 per half-hour; vouchers accepted; financial aid available

Deadline..... June 17

Contact..... ☎ 617-482-4605

Web site cstoboston.org

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

YOUTH TUTORING YOUTH

✚ This program is sponsored by a Christian faith-based organization.

Students receive academic tutoring in small groups, plus activities focusing on fitness, nutrition, science, arts & crafts, social skills and more, plus field trips.

For..... Ages 8-12

Location South Boston

Dates..... Mon.-Thurs., July 6-August 12

Hours 9 am-1 pm

Cost..... Free

Deadline..... Rolling admissions

Contact..... Heather Ho ☎ 617-464-8575

Web site ccab.org

CHARLES RIVER AQUATICS

Charles River Aquatics offers swimming lessons and much more. Children will learn water safety, good sportsmanship, fair play and respect for others.

For..... Ages 4-8

Location Boston University, Boston

Dates..... June 14-August 13

Hours Mon.-Fri., 8:45 am-1 pm or 8:45 am-3:15 pm

Cost..... \$325 per week half day; \$450 full day

Deadline..... FC/FS

Contact..... ☎ 617-777-3556

Web site charlesriveraquatics.com

CHARLES RIVER CANOE & KAYAK CANOE AND KAYAK CAMP

This half-day camp in Natick introduces children to the basics of paddling canoes and kayaks.

For..... Youth entering grades 4-6

Location Lake Cochituate, Natick, MA

Dates..... June 28-August 20; 1-week sessions begin each Monday

Hours Half day: 9 am-12 pm or 1-4 pm
Full day: 9 am-3 pm

Cost..... Half day \$170 per week; full day \$299

Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF) Summer Day Camps and Programs

Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF) offers more than 50 neighborhood summer day camps and programs. Each one is different, but some of the activities you can expect your child to participate in include arts and crafts, recreation, health and fitness, field trips, special events, educational programs, dance, theatre, neighborhood exploration, and cultural activities. Many programs enroll students who arrive after BPS Summer School, and some have drop-in programs for older youth. Many provide meals and accept vouchers or offer a sliding payment scale. All are licensed by the Board of Health.



ARCHDALE COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER DAY PROGRAM

For..... Ages 6-12

Dates..... July 6-August 20

Cost \$130 per week

Registration Begins in April; call Franna

BLACKSTONE COMMUNITY CENTER

For..... New Adventures Enrichment Program: ages 5-13
Sister 2 Sister Summer Enrichment Program: girls ages 8-11
Youth Connections: ages 10-14

Dates..... July 6-August 20

Cost New Adventures: \$110.25 per week
Sister 2 Sister: \$150 for 7 weeks
Youth Connections: \$100 for 7 weeks

Registration Open House April 21; call Sonya Patton

BOSTON CHINATOWN NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER RED OAK SUMMER PROGRAM

For..... Ages 5-13

Dates..... July 6-August 27; 2- and 4-week sessions

Cost \$190 per week; sliding scale

Registration Call Kathy Choi before April 30

CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER SPORTS PROGRAM

For..... Age 6-12

Dates..... July 6-August 20

Cost \$50 per week for Boston residents

Registration Open House April 21, 4-7 pm

CONDON COMMUNITY CENTER JUNIORS CAMP

For..... Ages 5-6

Dates..... To be announced

Cost \$250 for 7 weeks; sliding fee scale

Registration Begins late May; call Judy Ryan

HOLLAND COMMUNITY CENTER SUN & FUN SUMMER PROGRAM

For..... Ages 4.5-12

Dates..... June 28-August 20

Cost \$125 per week; \$150 extended day; \$30 registration fee

Registration Call Ninive Hernández

OSCO STUDY CLUB SUMMER PROGRAM @ GALLIVAN COMMUNITY CENTER

For..... Ages 5.5-10

Dates..... July 6-August 20

Cost \$85 per week

Registration Begins April 1; call Tiara

HARBORSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM

For..... Ages 6-14

Dates..... June 28-August 20

Cost \$90 per week

Registration Begins April 1; call Joanne Panzini or Elaine Anoli

HYDE PARK SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM

For..... Ages 6-12

Dates..... July 6-August 20

Cost \$120 per week

Registration Begins April 15; call Ellen Patrician

JACKSON/MANN COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM

For..... Ages 2.9-5 and 5-12

Dates..... July 6-August 27

Cost Ages 2.9-5: \$200 per week
Ages 5-12: \$115 per week

Registration Call Denise Votolato (ages 2.9-5) or Deb Herman (ages 5-12)

JAMAICA PLAIN COMMUNITY CENTERS SUMMER PROGRAMS

at Agassiz, English and Hennigan Community Centers

For..... Ages 6-12

Dates..... July 6-August 13

Cost \$65-\$175 per week; sliding scale

Registration Begins April 20; call Awilda Torres (Agassiz), Tracy George (English) or Hingel Agrinsoni (Hennigan)

MADISON PARK COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER DAY CAMP

For..... Ages 6-11

Dates..... July 6-August 13

Cost \$375

Registration Call Shirley Billings, Pennylyou Yarde or Antonia Macklin

MARSHALL COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER DAY PROGRAM

See Holland Sun & Fun Summer Program.

MILDRED AVENUE COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM

For..... Ages 6-12

Dates..... July 6-August 20

Cost \$100 per week

Registration Begins April 1; call Charlynn Mines-Smart

LEAHY-HOLLORAN * COMMUNITY CENTER DAY CAMP

* formerly Murphy

For..... Ages 5-12

Dates..... July 12-30 and August 2-20

Cost To be determined

Registration June 2 at 7 pm; call after June 2 to see if there are still openings

NAZZARO COMMUNITY CENTER LITTLE TYKES DAY CAMP

For..... Ages 6-14

Dates..... June 28-August 20

Cost \$125 per session

Registration Begins March 1; call Laurie or Carl

OHRENBERGER COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAMS

For..... Pre-school program: ages 3-5
School-age program: ages 6-12
Gymnastics: ages 6-12

Dates..... July 6-August 13

Cost \$90-\$110.75 per week

Registration Pre-school: April 7, 10 am
School-age: April 7, 14 & 28, 6-6:45 pm
Gymnastics: June, call for date

ORCHARD GARDENS COMMUNITY CENTER GIRLS CAMP

For..... Girls ages 6-13

Dates..... July 6-August 27

Cost \$350 + \$50 registration

Registration Call Louise Sowers or Latoya Weaver

ORIENT HEIGHTS SUMMER CAMP

For..... Ages 7-12

Dates..... July 6-August 13

Cost \$50 per week

Registration Call Elena Black

PERKINS COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER FUN PROGRAM

For..... Ages 5-12

Dates..... June 28-August 27

Cost \$164 per week

Registration Begins April 27

ROSLINDALE SUMMER DAY PROGRAM

For..... Ages 4.5-12

Dates..... July 6-August 20

Cost \$150 per week

Registration Registration begins April 20; call Daphne Terry or Atayvia Sowers (ages 4-5) or Anne Marie McNeill (ages 6-12)

SHELBURNE COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM

For..... Ages 6-12

Dates..... To be announced

Cost \$50 per week

Registration Begins in March; call Diane Galloway

TOBIN SPORTS CAMP

For..... Ages 7-13

Dates..... July 6-23; July 26-August 13

Cost \$150 per session

Registration Begins in March; call Kenneth Jackson or Bill Romond

TYNAN COMMUNITY CENTER FUN-IN-THE-SUN

For..... Ages 7-13

Dates..... July 6-August 20

Cost \$250 for 7 weeks; siblings half price; limited sliding scale slots

Registration Begins mid-May; call Helen Allix

ROCHE FAMILY COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER FUN CAMP

For..... Ages 3-5

Dates..... July 6-August 13

Cost \$150 per week

Registration April 3, 9 am

ROSLINDALE COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM

For..... Ages 4.9-5 and 6-12

Dates..... July 6-August 20

Cost \$150 per week

Registration Begins April 20; call Daphne Terry (ages 4-5) or Marie McNeill (6-12)

CAMP WRCC @ WEST ROXBURY ED. CENTER

For..... Ages 6-11

Dates..... July 6-August 13, 8:30 am-3 pm

Cost \$175 per week

Registration April 3, 9 am

VINE STREET COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER DAY PROGRAM

For..... Ages 5-13

Dates..... July 6-August 13

Cost \$625 for the summer

Registration Call Denise Watson

BOSTON CENTERS FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES

CC = Community Center * Pool

Main Number	617-635-4920
Allston/Brighton	Jackson/Mann CC..... 617-635-5153
Charlestown	Stillman Tennis Ctr 617-635-5374 Charlestown CC* 617-635-5169 Clougherty Pool* 617-635-5173 Kent CC 617-635-5177 Boston Chinatown CC* 617-635-5129 Cleveland CC 617-635-5141 Holland CC* 617-635-5144 Marshall CC* 617-635-5148 Leahy-Holloran CC* 617-635-5150 Perkins CC* 617-635-5146 Harborside CC* 617-635-5114 Harborside Skate Pk..... 617-635-5114 Orient Heights CC..... 617-635-5120 Paris Street CC..... 617-635-5125 Paris Street Pool* 617-635-5122
Chinatown	Hyde Park CC..... 617-635-5178
Dorchester	Agassiz CC 617-635-5191 Curtis Hall CC* 617-635-5193 English High CC..... 617-635-5244 Hennigan CC* 617-635-5198 Gallivan CC..... 617-635-5252 Mattahunt CC* 617-635-5159 Mildred Ave. CC* 617-635-1328
East Boston	Johnson CC..... 617-635-5212 Tobin CC..... 617-635-5216 Mirabella Pool* 617-635-1276 Nazzero CC..... 617-635-5166
Roslindale	Archdale CC..... 617-635-5256 Flaherty Pool* 617-635-5181 Roslindale CC..... 617-635-5185
Roxbury	Madison Park CC* 617-635-5209 Mason Pool* 617-635-5241 Orchard Gardens CC..... 617-635-5240 Shelburne CC 617-635-5213 Vine Street CC 617-635-1285 Condon CC* 617-635-5100 Curley CC..... 617-635-5104 Tynan CC 617-635-5110 Walsh CC 617-635-5640
South Boston	Blackstone CC* 617-635-5162 Draper Pool* 617-635-5021 Ohrenberger CC..... 617-635-5183 Roche Family CC..... 617-635-5066 West Roxbury CC* 617-635-5190
South End	
West Roxbury	



Boston R.O.C.K.S!!!!
Recreational Opportunities for City Kids
Mayor Thomas M. Menino
www.bostonyouthzone.com 617-635-KIDS

Boston R.O.C.K.S!!!! is sponsoring drop-in activities at parks and BCYF facilities in every neighborhood. Don't miss the fun!

Summer Day Camps & Programs (continued)

CHARLES RIVER CANOE & KAYAK (CONT.)

Deadline..... FC/FS
Contact..... 617-965-5110
Web site..... paddleboston.com

SEA KAYAK CAMP
For..... Youth entering grades 6-8 with some kayaking experience
Location Day trips from Newton, MA
Dates..... June 28-August 13: 1-week sessions begin each Monday
Hours 8:30 am-4 pm
Cost \$369 per week
Deadline..... FC/FS
Contact..... 617-965-5110
Web site paddleboston.com

Advanced Sea Kayak Camp is for youth entering grades 7–9 with significant kayaking experience. Children ages 10-13 can also take lessons on the Charles River in Newton. Two lessons are \$75.

COLLEGE BOUND DORCHESTER
SUMMER EXPERIENCE PROGRAMS

College Bound Dorchester (formerly Federated Dorchester Neighborhood House) has summer programs in two locations, with on-site activities and trips. Students who go to summer school can attend in the afternoon.

For..... Ages 6-12
Locations Out of School Time at Dorchester Place and Little House, Dorchester
Languages Spanish
Dates..... July 5-August 27
Hours 9 am-4 pm; extended hours 8 am-5:30 pm
Cost..... \$110-\$160 per week; camperships; sliding fee scale; EEC contracted slots
Contact..... Frank Reid, OST at Dorchester Place 617-474-1104
freid@collegebounddorchester.org
Angela Vecchione, OST at Little House 617-506-5976
avecchione@collegebounddorchester.org

COMMUNITY MUSIC CENTER
OF BOSTON
SUMMERARTS

SummerARTS offers a full range of performing arts instruction, including daily classes in music, dance, drama and visual arts, plus performance activities and cultural field trips.

For..... Ages 4-14; Counselors-in-training, ages 11-14; ages 2-3 with adult
Location South End
Dates..... June 28-July 22
Hours 9 am-12 pm; extended day to 2 pm
Cost..... \$800 for four weeks, \$400 additional for extended day; CITs \$600; reduced tuition available
Deadline..... FC/FS
Contact..... Lucy Joan Sollogub 617-482-7494 x 26
Web site cmcb.org

SUMMERMUSIC

SummerMusic is a 4-week intensive music day program for young players of violin, viola, cello, flute, clarinet and trumpet. Students must have at least 1 year of instrumental music instruction, either through school music programs or privately. The program includes daily group lessons, music theory classes in a high-tech digital lab, fun activities, ensembles and performances, daily recess with outside play, and fun field trips. Previous excursions have included instrument makers, concerts, museums and more.

For..... Youth in grades 4-7
Location Air-conditioned facility in the South End
Dates..... June 28-July 23
Hours 11 am-3 pm
Cost Call for information; extensive financial aid available
Contact..... William Fickes 617-482-7494 x 23
Web site cmcb.org

DORCHESTER NEIGHBORHOOD
SERVICE CENTER
SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Active sports and recreation are the focus of this program. Meals and snack are provided. DNSC also strives to strengthen families by linking them to basic resources.

For..... Ages 6-12
Location Codman Square, Dorchester
Languages Haitian creole, Spanish
Dates..... July 6-August 27
Hours 8 am-6 pm
Cost..... \$175 per week; sliding scale and EEC contracted slots available
Contact..... 617-288-2700 x 203
Web site bostonabcd.org/centers/dorchester

EAST BOSTON SOCIAL CENTERS
SUMMER PLAYSCHOOL 2010

Summer Playschool is the perfect opportunity for children to explore the natural world of science, math, art, field trips, athletics and recreational activities.

For..... Ages 5 (K2)-14
Location East Boston
Transportation ... Provided in East Boston and Chelsea
Languages Spanish
Dates..... July 6-August 20: 1-week sessions
Hours 8:30 am-3:30 pm; extended hours to 5:30 pm available
Cost..... \$90 per 1-week session; \$30 additional for extended hours; financial aid available; vouchers accepted
Deadline..... FC/FS; registration by appointment only; must pay in full before first session
Contact..... Johnny Giraldo 617-569-3221 x 25
Web site ebsoc.org

EAST END HOUSE
SUMMER FUN

This program offers swimming, field trips, sports, and educational activities.

For..... Children who have completed a year of kindergarten through entering 6th graders
Location East Cambridge
Dates..... June 28-September 3
Hours 7:30 am-5:30 pm
Cost Call for information; financial aid may be available; vouchers accepted
Deadline..... FC/FS
Contact..... Chrissy Souder 617-876-4444
E-mail chrissy@eastendhouse.org



ELIOT SCHOOL OF FINE AND
APPLIED ARTS
SUMMER PROGRAM

At Eliot School, kids can build a boat or go-cart, learn to sew and take photos, draw and paint, and more. Visit their Web site for information on classes for adults and kids, and programs available in schools.

For..... Ages 6-12 (some classes to age 14)
Location Jamaica Plain
Dates..... June 14-July 9 and Aug. 30-September 3; 1-week sessions
Hours Mon.-Fri., 9 am-12 pm and 12:30-3:30 pm; morning and afternoon sessions are different
Cost \$140 half day, \$250 both halves; 10% discount for siblings
Deadline..... FC/FS
Contact..... 617-524-3313
Web site eliotsschool.org

ELLIS MEMORIAL &
ELDREDGE HOUSE, INC.
SUMMER PROGRAMS

Ellis Memorial's summer programs provide learning opportunities, arts and crafts, gym games, computer lab, cooking lessons, and trips to museums, beaches, and many other recreational sites in and around Boston. Breakfast, lunch and snacks are provided.

For..... Ages 5-13 (K2-grade 7)
Location 66 Berkeley St. (South End), and Madison Park (Lower Roxbury)
Languages Spanish, Cape Verdean creole
Dates..... June 28-August 31
Hours 8 am-6 pm
Cost About \$155 per week for non-residents, \$75 for development residents; vouchers accepted
Deadline..... June 11 or FC/FS
Contact..... Marie Maxey 617-426-2900
Meisha Reece 617-541-9850
Web site ellismemorial.org

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUMMER PROGRAMS

† The following two programs are sponsored by a Christian faith-based organization.

MAZEMAKERS SOUTH BOSTON

Mazemakers emphasizes team building and offers classes in video, science, writing, sculpture, dance, and more. Breakfast and lunch are included.

For..... Ages 9-13
Location South Boston
Dates..... July 6-August 13
Hours 8:30 am-2:30 pm with extended day option to 3:30 pm
Cost \$150 or less for six weeks; fee based on income
Deadline..... FC/FS
Contact..... Tim Hughes or Diane Fuller 617-268-1281

SUMMER MEALS

This free, half-day program includes breakfast, lunch, and recreational activities.

For..... Ages 4-8
Location South Boston
Dates..... July 6-August 13

Hours 8:30 am-12:30 pm
Cost Free
Deadline..... FC/FS
Contact..... Tim Hughes or Diane Fuller 617-268-1281
Web site fourthpresbyterian.org

GIRL SCOUTS OF EASTERN MASS.
DAY CAMP

The Girl Scouts offer a huge variety of programs at Camp Cedar Hill in nearby Waltham, from outdoor living skills and nature to drama and arts—even crime scene investigation! Register on-line or call for a brochure.

For..... Girls entering grades 1-12, including those who are not Girl Scouts
Location Camp Cedar Hill, Waltham; check the Web site for locations of all their day and overnight camps
Transportation ... Provided from most Boston neighborhoods
Languages Spanish
Dates..... June 28-August 13: 1- and 2-week sessions
Open House: Sunday, May 4, 1-3 pm
Hours Cedar Hill: 9 am-4 pm; extended hours available (additional cost), 7:30 am-6 pm
Cost \$275 per week, \$550 two weeks including transportation; financial aid available
Deadline..... ASAP
Contact..... 617-482-1078 x 220
Web site girlscoutseasternmass.org

GRASP, INC.
GRASP @ JOHN MARSHALL
SUMMER PROGRAM

GRASP's summer program features educational, cultural, social, and recreational field trips, sports, and exciting arts programming: piano lessons, dance, choir, photography, video, music engineering, and arts & crafts. There's also fun educational programming in literacy, math and science.

For..... Ages 5-14
Location John Marshall School, Dorchester
Dates..... July 5-August 20
Hours 8:30 am-6 pm
Cost \$163.25 per week; financial aid on a sliding scale; vouchers accepted; EEC contracted slots accepted
Deadline..... Open enrollment
Contact..... 617-799-0730
Email graspforkids@yahoo.com

GREENWOOD SHALOM OUTREACH
COMMUNITY, INC.
SUMMER ENRICHMENT P PROGRAM

This program offers many educational, recreational, creative and social experiences: field trips, soccer, swimming, basketball, Tai Kwan Do, mime, dance, video and music engineering, arts & crafts, literacy, math and science.

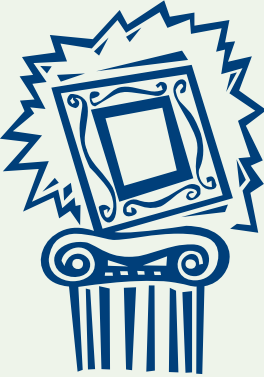
For..... Ages 5-14, including children with disabilities
Location Dorchester
Dates..... July 5-August 6
Hours 8 am-6 pm
Languages Spanish, Haitian creole
Cost \$163.75 per week; sliding fee scale
Deadline..... FC/FS
Contact..... 617-282-1464
Web site greenwood-outreach.org (site under construction)

HALE DAY CAMP

Hale Day Camp is the perfect setting for a summer of outdoor fun and learning. Hale's "backyard" includes woods, ponds, two large playing fields, a private swimming beach, outdoor activity pavilions, an arts and crafts cabin, and a lodge. In addition to day camp, they offer Green Explorers, Mountain Bike, and Outdoor Adventures specialty camps.

For..... Ages 4-15
Location Hale Reservation, Westwood
Transportation ... From English High (JP), Holy Name School (West Roxbury) and suburbs
Dates..... June 28-August 27; 2-week sessions; last session 5 days
Hours 8:30 am-3:45 pm; extended day to 6 pm
Cost \$665 for 2 weeks; more for specialty camps and extended day
Deadline..... FC/FS
Contact..... 1-781-326-1770 x 15
Web site halereservation.org

What else? Go to a museum.



For information and links to all the museums in and around Boston, visit:

www.museumsofboston.org

MUSEUMS IN AND NEAR BOSTON
(and on the MBTA)

Children’s Museum..... 617-426-8855
Commonwealth Museum..... 617-727-9268
Gardner Museum 617-566-1401
Harvard Art Museums 617-495-9400
Harvard Natural History Museums 617-495-3045
Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA)..... 617-478-3100
John F. Kennedy Library & Museum 617-514-1600
Larz Anderson Auto Museum 617-522-6547
Museum of African American History..... 617-725-0022
Museum of Fine Arts 617-267-9300
Museum of Science 617-723-2500
New England Aquarium 617-973-5200
Old South Meeting House 617-482-6439
Peabody Museum 617-496-1027
Trailside Museum 617-333-0690

You’ll be amazed at what you can find in Boston’s museums.

Some museums are free for children under 12. Others have special times when the museum is free for everyone. If you plan ahead, you can get a pass at your local library for free or discount tickets to many of the museums listed here. [See page 8 for a list of Boston libraries.]

Summer Day Camps & Programs (continued)

HARVARD UNIVERSITY MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

SUMMER SCIENCE WEEKS 2010

Children spend a week with museum artifacts, meet live animals, use scientific equipment, explore the museum’s exhibits, conduct experiments, do outdoor activities and craft projects, and more. The program is taught by the Museum’s full-time education specialists.

For..... Children who have completed pre-K (age 4)-grade 8
Location Cambridge
Dates..... July 12-August 6; various 1-week sessions for different age groups
Hours 9:30 am-12 pm
Cost..... Members: \$135 per week
Non-members: \$150 per week
Deadline..... FC/FS
Contact..... Lucy ☎ 617-495-2341
E-mail reservations@oeb.harvard.edu
Web hmnh.harvard.edu/kids_classes/index.php#summerprograms

HILL HOUSE

SUMMER DAY CAMP

Hill House campers do arts and crafts, play sports on Boston Common and the Esplanade, and swim at the Charles River Park pool. They also go on weekly field trips to places like the Children’s Museum, Fenway Park, and Crane’s Beach. No two weeks are ever the same! There’s a Sports Camp option for campers ages 7-10 who want to spend more time building their skills.

For..... Ages 5-10
Location Beacon Hill
Dates..... June 21-Sept. 2: 1-week sessions
Hours 9 am-4 pm; extended day 8 am-5:30 pm
Cost..... \$340 per week; discounts for siblings and for campers who sign up for all 11 weeks. Extended day: \$140 per week additional
Deadline..... FC/FS
Contact..... ☎ 617-227-5838
Web site hillhouseboston.org

Hill House also has a half-day **Kiddie Camp** for ages 3-5. One-week sessions are \$190; full day option is \$360. Visit their Web site or call for information.

HYDE SQUARE TASK FORCE

When *Summer Stuff* went to press, Hyde Square Task Force hadn’t finalized plans for summer programs. Check with them in March or April.

Contact..... Ana ☎ 617-524-8303 x 324
Web site hydesquare.org

ID TECH CAMPS

More than 100,000 students ages 7-18 have created video games, websites, movies, C++ and Java programs, iPhone® and Facebook® apps, robots and 3D animations. Enroll in these fun and challenging summer camps, located at 60 prestigious universities nationwide and Canada, including MIT, Harvard, Merrimack and Bentley.

For..... Ages 7-18
Locations..... MIT, Harvard and others
Dates..... June-August; please check site for exact dates
Hours Mon.-Thurs., 9 am-5 pm; Friday to 3:30 pm
Cost..... Day camp \$779 per week; check site for discounts and specials
Deadline..... FC/FS
Call ☎ 1-888-709-TECH (8324)
Web site internalDrive.com



IDIIL LEARNING FOUNDATION

ACADEMIC SUMMER DAY PROGRAM

In this discovery-based academic and recreational program, children do math, English, and science in the morning. Afternoon activities include arts, games, drama, and music. Students also participate in many educational field trips.

For..... Ages 5-13
Location Boston, Newton, Cambridge, Malden, Quincy and Lexington
Languages Chinese
Dates..... Pre-session: June 21-July 2
Session I: July 6-July 30
Session II: August 2-August 27
Post-session: August 30-Sept. 3
Hours 9 am-4 pm; half day 9 am-1 pm; extended hours available
Cost..... \$489 per session full-day (field trip fee included), \$395 half-day, \$145 per week for pre/post sessions or weekly enrollment (prices may vary by location); vouchers accepted
Deadline..... FC/FS
Contact..... ☎ 617-426-4126
Email chitienhsu@speakeasy.net
Web site idiil.com

IDIIL SUMMER COMPUTER CAMP

In this discovery-based, project-driven and fun-filled computer program, children learn MS Office, multimedia Web design, or game programming, depending on their level of computer literacy. They also participate in many educational field trips.

For..... Ages 9-16
Location Boston, Newton, Cambridge, Malden, Quincy and Lexington
Dates..... July 12-August 6
Hours 9 am-4 pm; half day 9 am-1 pm; extended hours available (additional cost)
Cost \$585 full-day (field trip fee included), \$495 half-day; price may vary for different locations
Deadline..... FC/FS
Contact info..... See above

INQUILIÑOS BORICUAS EN ACCIÓN CACIQUE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

This year-round program includes homework help, literacy development, recreation and field trips.

For..... Ages 5-13 (K2-grade 5), low income families who live in the Villa Victoria community
Location South End
Languages Spanish
Dates..... Open year round
Hours Summer: 8 am-5:30 pm
Cost..... Summer, \$40 per week; school year, \$30 per week
Deadline..... Ongoing
Contact..... Matilde Graciano ☎ 617-399-1962
web site iba-etc.org

JOHN F. KENNEDY FAMILY SERVICE CENTER

SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE PROGRAM

Children participate in a variety of activities which focus on academic enrichment, creative arts, and local field trips around the city, including the local pool, parks, museums, and other recreational activities. Breakfast, lunch and snack are included.

For..... Ages 5-7 whose parents are working or in school; priority for children who live in Charlestown
Location Charlestown
Languages Spanish, Chinese
Dates..... June 26-Sept. 7; children enroll for the summer
Hours 8 am-6 pm
Cost..... \$200 or less per week; vouchers accepted; fee based on family income; EEC contracted slots
Deadline..... FC/FS
Contact..... ☎ 617-241-7017 x 1339
Email ssiepierski@kennedycenter.org

KIDSARTS! SUMMER DAY PROGRAM

This program offers a different theme each week, art classes, field trips, sports and swimming.

For..... Ages 6-11 (entering grades 1-5); some disabilities can be accommodated; please call for further information
Location Jamaica Plain
Languages Spanish, Russian
Dates..... July-August
Hours 8 am-6 pm
Cost..... About \$200 per week; vouchers accepted
Deadline..... Application and deposit due June 1
Contact..... ☎ 617-524-0818
Web site jpkidsarts.org

Boys & Girls Clubs

When children become members of their Boys & Girls Club, they discover a world of fun, adventure, and learning. Membership is about \$5-\$25.

★ These clubhouses are affiliated with Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston — bgcb.org

BLUE HILL ★

SUMMER FUN 2010

For..... Ages 6-12
Location Dorchester
Languages Spanish, Haitian creole, Cape Verdean creole
Dates..... July 6-August 20
Hours 9 am-5 pm; optional extended day 8-9 am and 5-6 pm
Cost..... \$150 for 2 weeks + \$25 for am or pm extended day, \$50 for both; discounts for siblings; limited financial aid
Deadline..... Orientation and registration May 3-7, 6 pm
Contact..... ☎ 617-474-1050

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF DORCHESTER

Programs take place at the Colonel Daniel Marr Clubhouse on Deer St., the Paul R. McLaughlin Youth Center on Dorchester Ave., and the Walter Denney Youth Center in Harbor Point.

For..... Members ages 5-18
Location Dorchester
Dates..... July 6-August 13; off-sight programming August 16-27
Hours Childcare, ages 5-12: 7:30 am-5:30 pm
Ages 6-7: half-day, 9 am-12:15 pm or 1-4:15 pm
Ages 8-12: 9 am-4:30 pm
Ages 13-18: 5-11 pm, Mon.-Sat.
Cost..... \$5 club membership for on-site drop-in activities; about \$110 per week for child care; vouchers accepted
Registration Ages 6-12 begins June 1; rolling enrollment for teens; childcare, FC/FS;
Call Mike Joyce ☎ 617-288-7120 x 140
Web site bgcdorchester.org

CHARLESTOWN ★ SUMMER DAY CAMP

For..... Ages 6-12 who are members
Location Charlestown
Languages Spanish, Haitian creole
Dates..... July 6-9: mini-session July 12-August 20; 2-week sessions
Hours 9 am-4 pm; extended hours available, 8 am-5:30 pm (\$50 extra per session)
Cost..... \$150 for two weeks; discount for siblings; financial aid
Registration FC/FS; walk-in
Contact..... John Killoran ☎ 617-242-1775

THE LEARNING PROJECT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUMMER IN THE CITY

This is a full-day, educational program that offers daily adventures in the city, together with arts and crafts, science, music and movement, recreation, quiet games, cooking and reading in the afternoon.

For..... Students entering K-grade 3
Location 110 Commonwealth Ave. (Back Bay)
Dates..... Session 1: June 21-July 2
Session 2: July 6-16
Hours 8:30 am-3:30 pm; late care to 5:30 pm depending on enrollment
Cost..... Session 1: \$700. Session 2: \$630. Scholarships available.
Deadline..... June 1

AUGUST SCHOLARS

This program is designed for students from Boston who might have limited access to summer programs and who will benefit from an academic boost in the middle of the summer. Students work on math and language arts in the morning and take sailing lessons or do another activity in the afternoon.

For..... Students entering grade 4, 5 or 6 in September who are willing to complete all 15 days of the program
Location 107 Marlborough St. (Back Bay)
Dates..... July 19-August 6
Hours 7:45 am-3 pm; extended day to 5 pm
Cost..... \$0-\$100 based on family income
Deadline..... May 15

SALESIAN

SUMMER CAMP

For..... Ages 6-14
Location East Boston
Dates..... June 28-August 27
Hours 7 am-6 pm
Cost..... \$100 per week if paid a week in advance; \$125 per week regular; very limited financial aid; vouchers accepted
Deadline..... FC/FS
Contact..... ☎ 617-567-6626
Web site salesianclub.com

SOUTH BOSTON ★

FUN IN THE SUN

The South Boston Boys and Girls Club is part of the South Boston Summer Collaborative (SBSC), which also includes the Tynan Community Center, Condon Community Center, and South Boston Neighborhood House. The group runs many different programs and also helps sign children up for overnight camp. See the listing for SBSC on page 8.

WEST END HOUSE

West End House is open all day for ages 7-13 and has day and evening programs for ages 13-18.

For..... Ages 7-18
Location Allston
Languages Spanish, Haitian creole, Portuguese, Russian, ASL
Dates..... Late June-late August
Hours 8:30 am-5:30 pm; open late Tues.-Fri. for ages 13-18
Cost..... Sliding scale; scholarships available for current West End House members
Deadline..... FC/FS
Contact..... Jenny Nute ☎ 617-787-4044 x 24
Web site westendhouse.org

YAWKEY CLUB OF ROXBURY ★ CAMP JUBILEE

For..... Ages 6 (entering grade 1)-12
Location Roxbury
Dates..... July 6-August 20
Hours 8:30 am-4:30 pm; extended day 7:30-8:30 am and 4:30-5:30 pm
Cost \$150 for two weeks; morning or afternoon extended day \$25; \$50 for both
Deadline..... FC/FS; all sessions must be paid in full by May 22
Contact..... Barbra Cricklow ☎ 617-427-6050

LONGY SCHOOL OF MUSIC SUMMER PROGRAMS MUSICAL DISCOVERIES

This fun-filled camp for children ages 4-5 will expose them to rhythm, singing and movement games, musical stories, instrumental discovery and yoga. Mid-morning snacks provided.

For..... Ages 4-5
Location Longy School of Music, Cambridge
Dates..... June 28-July 2 and July 5-9
Hours 9 am-12 pm
Cost \$330 per session; \$580 for both
Deadline..... June 1

MUSICAL KALEIDOSCOPE

In this fast-paced camp, children take part in rhythm classes, singing and movement, games, musical stories, lessons on piano or stringed instruments, yoga and much more! Morning and afternoon snacks are provided.

For..... Ages 5-7
Location Near Harvard Square, Cambridge
Dates..... June 28-July 2 and July 5-9
Hours 9 am-3 pm
Cost \$530 per session; \$930 for both
Deadline..... June 1

Summer Day Camps & Programs (continued)

LONGY SCHOOL OF MUSIC (CONT.)
SUMMER SUZUKI PROGRAM

This program provides lessons, ensemble playing and arts.

For..... Ages 5 and up, current Suzuki students (violin, viola and cello)
Dates..... June 28-July 9
Hours 9 am-3 pm; extended day to 4 pm
Cost..... \$1,025
Deadline..... May 1

All Longy programs:
Contact..... 617-876-0956 x 1532
Web site longy.edu

MASS. AUDUBON SOCIETY
BOSTON NATURE CENTER (BNC)
SUMMER DAY CAMP

At BNC Summer Camp, campers learn about the natural world in a safe, diverse environment and meet new friends along with trained, qualified teacher/naturalists and staff. Activities include small group nature studies, gardening, arts, songs, and cooperative games. There are different themes for each age group each week.

For..... Ages 5-14
Location Walk Hill St., Mattapan
Languages Spanish
Dates..... June 28-August 27
Hours 8:30 am-5:30 pm
Cost..... \$50-\$290 per 1-week session, based on household income; discount for Mass. Audubon Society members
Deadline..... Ongoing, FC/FS
Contact..... 617-983-8500
Web site massaudubon.org/boston

BLUE HILLS SUMMER CAMP

Campers discover the world of nature through exploration hikes, games, living history, and more.

For..... Campers entering K2-grade 9
Location Blue Hills, Milton
Dates..... June 21-August 27 ; 1 and 2-week sessions
Hours 9 am-3 pm; extended day 3-5 pm
Cost..... \$315 per 1-week session; \$600 per 2-week session; extended day \$70 per 1-week; discount for Mass. Audubon members
Contact..... 617-333-0690
Web site massaudubon.org

MASS. COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN
CREATIVE VACATION

Creative Vacation is a rigorous and fun program for young artists to develop their creative voice and skills in disciplines they love. Options include painting, sculpture, fashion, computer animation, and more. Creative Vacation is for students of all abilities who have a desire to expand their knowledge in the visual arts.

For..... Students entering grades 4-9
Location Huntington Ave., Boston
Dates..... July 6-16
Hours 8:30 am-12 pm and 1-4:30 pm
Cost..... Half day, \$575; full day, \$1,150; scholarships available based on need
Deadline..... FC/FS for applications and scholarships
Contact..... 617-879-7170
Web site massart.edu, click “Continuing Education”

MASS MOTION DANCE
SUMMER DANCE CAMP

Mass Motion Kid’s Camp gives students the chance to explore many different kinds of dance and other art forms. There are also a Teen Camp Intensive, Tiny Tots program for ages 3-5, and Saturday dance classes.

For..... Kid’s Camp: ages 6-11
 Teen Intensive: ages 12-18
Location Brighton
Dates..... July 12-16 and August 9-13
 Teen Intensive: August 16-20
Hours 10 am-3 pm; extended day available
Cost..... \$250 per week; \$450 for 2 weeks
Deadline..... FC/FS
Contact..... 617-562-0550
Web site massmotiondance.com

METROLACROSSE

MetroLacrosse offers a wide range of summer programs focusing on the fast-paced game of lacrosse. Unfortunately, almost all of them are only available to kids who are already a part of

MetroLacrosse. *Sign up now for their spring programs so you don’t miss the summer fun!*
For..... Students in grades 3-12 who live or attend school in Boston or Chelsea
Locations..... Allston, Dorchester, East Boston, Mattapan and Chelsea
Dates..... March-May after school; dates and hours vary by location
Registration NOW!
Web site metrolacrosse.com

MIT SUMMER DAY CAMP

At MIT Summer Day Camp, campers develop life skills through group activities and exposure to diverse athletic and educational experiences at MIT’s state-of-the-art facilities in Cambridge.
For..... Ages 6-13
Location MIT in Cambridge
Dates..... June 14-August 13; three 1-week sessions and three 2-week sessions
Hours 9 am-3:45 pm; extended day 8-9 am and 4-5:30 pm
Cost..... \$250 for 1 week, \$625 for 2 weeks; additional cost for extended day
Deadline..... FC/FS; fills up fast
Contact..... 617-253-2913
Web site web.mit.edu/daycamp

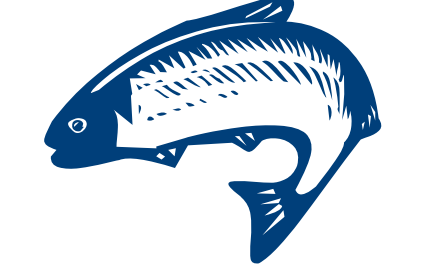
MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

WEEKLY JOURNEYS THROUGH ART

Each week-long session focuses on a specific theme or culture. In small groups, children visit MFA galleries; and draw, paint, sculpt, collage, print, and more. Supervised lunch is available for children who stay for the full day.
For..... Ages 6-12
Dates..... June 21-August 27; 1-week sessions
Hours 9 am-12 pm and/or 1-4 pm; optional late pick-up 4:45 pm
Cost..... Per half-day session: \$175 members, \$210 non-members; \$30 for late pick-up; \$60 for supervised lunch hour; limited financial aid
Deadline..... FC/FS
Contact..... 617-369-3295
Web site mfa.org/calendar

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE
SUMMER COURSES

With more than 30 courses to choose from, the Museum of Science (MOS) offers something for every science & technology lover. Students can dive into marine biology, build a robot or rocket, hunt for treasure, study "grossology", work with live animals, and much more. Morning, afternoon, and full-day weekly programs are available. The only catch: the program is only open to MOS members.
For..... Students entering grades 1-8 who are MOS members
Location Science Park stop on the Green Line
Dates..... July 5-August 13; 1-week sessions
Hours Full day 9 am-4 pm; half day 9 am-12 pm and 1-4 pm; optional extended day, 8 am-6 pm
Cost..... Full day \$550; half day \$275; am extended day \$25, pm extended day \$40; scholarships available. MOS memberships: \$75 and up
Deadline..... FC/FS.
Contact..... 617-589-0300
Web site mos.org/courses



NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM
HARBOR DISCOVERIES

Nature is an outdoor classroom as students travel to sites exploring aquatic environments. One- and two-week programs include behind-the-scenes activities in New England Aquarium galleries, excursions to Boston Harbor Islands, field trips to north and south shore habitats, and an overnight experience. Meals and snacks are provided.
For..... Students entering grades 4-9
Location Central Wharf, Boston
Dates..... July 5-August 20
Hours Mon.-Wed., 9 am-5 pm;
 Thurs. 9 am-Fri. 1 pm (overnight)

Cost..... 1 week: \$600 members; \$650 non-members
 Advanced programs:
 1 week: \$675-\$725;
 2 weeks: \$1,350-\$1,400;
 scholarships for Boston residents
Deadline..... May 29
Contact..... 617-973-5206; 617-973-0253 for scholarship information
Web site neaq.org/scilearn/summerprogs/

NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY
VOCAL VACATION 2010

This choral music festival brings urban and suburban children and teens together for friendship and song. It features daily group music classes and chorus practice, folk dancing, recorder, and visual arts sessions at local art museums.
For..... Ages 7-18
Location Huntington Ave., Boston
Languages Chinese, French, Hungarian, Spanish
Dates..... July 6-17
Hours Grades 2-4: 9:30 am-12:30 pm
 Grades 5-8: 9:30 am-4 pm
Cost..... Grades 2-4: \$375; \$450 after April 1
 Grades 5-8: \$700; \$800 after April 1
 Scholarships available
Deadline..... May 1; April 1 for discount
Contact..... 617-585-1126
Web site necmusic.edu/summer

NOBLE & GREENOUGH SCHOOL
ACHIEVE

Achieve is a tuition-free educational program serving low-income middle school-age children that seeks to increase students' academic skills, motivation and self-confidence. It includes a rigorous and engaging six-week summer program plus tutoring and support during the school year. The summer component takes place on Nobles' beautiful campus in Dedham near the Boston city line. The three-year program continues year-round through the summer after 7th grade. *Attendance is mandatory* unless the student is ill.
For..... BPS students now in grade 5, income-eligible, in good academic standing
Location Dedham
Transportation ... Provided from Boston
Dates..... June 28-August 6
Hours Mon.-Fri., 7:30 am-4:30 pm including the bus ride
Cost..... Free; transportation, breakfast, lunch, and snacks are included
Deadline..... Application (including parent/guardian financial information, teacher recommendations, and grades) due no later than March 26. *Do it now!*
Contact..... 781-320-7125
Web site www.nobles.edu, click Summer Programs

ORIGINATION, INC.
IMANI SUMMER PROGRAM

This performing arts program offers workshops in all kinds of dance, including hip hop and African, plus field trips, arts and crafts, special guests, workshops in health and fitness, nutrition, financial management, and much more.
For Ages 7-11
Location Egleston Square, Roxbury
Dates..... July 6-30
Hours 8:30 am-4:30 pm; extended day available 7:30 am-5:30 pm
Cost..... \$550 for four weeks: \$125 for am or pm extended care, \$250 for both
Deadline..... June 26
Contact..... 617-541-1875
Web site originationinc.org

PAIGE ACADEMY
NGUZO SABA SUMMER CAMP

Activities include African drumming, dance, art, music, science, storytelling, computers, swimming, gardening and field trips. Each 2-week session has a theme: Nature Around Us, The Universe, Sources of Energy and Cultural Diversity.
For..... Ages 5-12; Counselors in Training, ages 13-18
Location Roxbury
Languages Spanish, French, Cape Verdean creole, Portuguese
Dates..... June 28-August 20; 2-week sessions
Hours 8 am-5:30 pm
Cost..... Ages 5-12: \$350 per session + \$50 registration + field trip fee;

Counselors in Training: \$150 + \$50 registration + field trip fee; vouchers accepted; subsidies available
Deadline April 30
Contact 617-445-6969 ext 204
E-mail rvargaspaiгеacademy@gmail.com

PAUL GREEN SCHOOL OF ROCK
ROCK STAR BOOT CAMP

Rock on this summer! Rock Star Boot Camp students receive individual and group lessons on the instrument of their choice, play in a band, write and record songs, and perform in a live show. Students should be at the 'advanced beginner' stage, open to learning about and performing a variety of rock music genres and working with other students of various ages and abilities in a group setting.
For..... Ages 7-17
Location Watertown
Dates..... July 5-August 20; 1-week sessions
Hours Monday-Friday, 9 am-3 pm
Cost..... \$475 per week
Deadline..... FC/FS
Contact..... 617-923-3434
Web site schoolofrock.com

PHILLIPS BROOKS HOUSE
ASSOCIATION, INC.

Phillips Brooks House Association, the student volunteer and community service organization at Harvard University, runs the Summer Urban Program, a network of ten summer programs in Boston and Cambridge for low-income children. All include academic enrichment and recreation. Priority for registration is given to returning campers, low-income families, and referrals from partner agencies.
For all PBHA Summer Urban Programs:
Dates..... June 28-August 13
Cost \$120; discount for siblings
Deadline FC/FS
Email sup@pbha.org
Web site sup.pbha.org

BOSTON REFUGEE YOUTH ENRICHMENT
SUMMER

For Ages 6-13 from the Dorchester/Mattapan area who are immigrants/refugees in need of ESL instruction
Location Dorchester
Transportation ... Provided from Dorchester
Hours Monday-Friday, 9 am-4 pm

CHINATOWN ADVENTURE

For Ages 6-13 who live in Chinatown
Location Chinatown
Hours Monday-Friday, 9 am-4 pm

FRANKLIN I-O SUMMER PROGRAM

For Ages 6-13 who live in the Franklin Hill or Franklin Field area, Dorchester or Mattapan
Location Dorchester
Transportation ... Provided from some neighborhoods
Hours Monday-Friday, 9 am-4 pm

KEYLATCH SUMMER PROGRAM

For Ages 6-13 who live in South End/Lower Roxbury
Location South End
Transportation ... Provided from some neighborhoods
Languages Spanish
Hours Monday-Friday, 9 am-4 pm

MISSION HILL SUMMER PROGRAM

For Ages 6-13 who live in Mission Hill, especially residents of the Alice Taylor Hayward and Mission Main housing developments
Location Mission Hill/Roxbury
Transportation ... Provided from some neighborhoods
Hours Monday-Friday, 9 am-4 pm

NATIVE AMERICAN YOUTH ENRICHMENT
PROGRAM

For Youth of Native American descent, ages 6-13
Location Jamaica Plain
Transportation ... Provided from Boston neighborhoods
Hours Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-4:00 pm

ROXBURY YOUTH INITIATIVE

For Ages 6-13 who live in Academy Homes, Orchard Gardens, or Roxbury
Location Roxbury
Transportation ... Provided from Academy Homes I & II and Orchard Gardens
Hours Monday-Friday, 9 am-4 pm

REFUGEE YOUTH SUMMER ENRICHMENT

For Immigrant youth, attending high school, interested in ESL instruction (ages 14-21)
Location On campus at Harvard University, Cambridge
Transportation ... In previous years, donations have covered the cost of T passes for transportation during the summer
Hours Mon.-Fri., 4:30-7:30 pm with additional excursions and educational field trips

SOUTH BOSTON OUTREACH SUMMER

For Ages 6-13 who live in South Boston
Location South Boston
Transportation ... Provided from some neighborhoods
Hours Monday-Friday, 9 am-4 pm



PIERS PARK SAILING CENTER
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The Piers Park Sailing Center offers a Youth Development Program for children ages 10 and up. Besides learning to sail, the program focuses on leadership and team building, improving self-esteem, and developing an appreciation of the natural environment of Boston Harbor. It is fully inclusive for children with physical and cognitive disabilities.

For Ages 10-17 (entering grades 5-12); basic swimming skills and health record required
Location East Boston, inside of Piers Park near the Maverick T stop on the Blue Line
Dates June 28 -August 20
Hours 9 am-12 pm and 1-4 pm; all-day trips on some Fridays
Cost Free
Deadline April 9
Web site piersparksailing.org

HARBOR EXPLORERS

Harbor Explorers is a shore-based marine ecology program provided by Piers Park Sailing Center and Save the Harbor/Save the Bay. Participants learn about marine life in a hands-on way, trapping lobsters and crabs, observing jellyfish, taking pictures with underwater cameras, and fishing off the dock.

For Ages 7-10
Location East Boston, inside of Piers Park near the Maverick T stop on the Blue Line.
Dates July 5-August 20
Hours 9 am-12 pm
Cost Free
Deadline April 9
Web sites piersparksailing.org
savetheharbor.org

PREVENTION NOW!
AAA SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE PROGRAM

This program features academics, daily literacy activities, science, cooking, dance, the Investment Club, sports, arts, field trips and classes in a modern, multimedia computer lab.

For Ages 5-13
Location Hennigan School, Jamaica Plain
Transportation ... Provided from Dorchester, Roxbury, Jamaica Plain, Hyde Park, Roslindale, Mattapan, South End: \$9 per day round trip, \$6 one way
Languages Spanish
Dates Open year-round, after school and during school vacations
Hours 8 am-4:30 pm during the summer
Cost About \$40 per day; discount for year-round students; subsidies based on family income; vouchers accepted; breakfast, lunch and snacks included
Deadline FC/FS
Contact ① 617-445-4582
Web site preventionnow.org

PROJECT ALERTA VERANO

This four-week program is for Latino students and English Language Learners who attend Boston Public Schools (BPS). Teachers choose a unique academic theme and develop their own lesson plans, which creatively combine academic topics

Summer at the “Y” – YMCA

The YMCA offers a whole lot more than “gym and swim.” Check out these “Y” programs all over the city. ymcaboston.org



CENTRAL BRANCH YMCA

For Ages 5-13
Location Huntington Ave., Boston
Languages Spanish
Dates June 28-September 3;
1-week sessions
Hours 8 am-6 pm
Cost \$198 per week; ask about discounts; financial aid available; vouchers and EEC slots
Deadline FC/FS; space is limited
Contact ① 617-927-8255

DORCHESTER YMCA

For Ages 5-14
Location 776 Washington St., Dorchester
Dates June 28-September 3
Hours 8 am-6 pm; extended day 7 am-6 pm
Cost Members \$210 per week; financial aid based on family income; vouchers, EEC contracted slots
Deadline ASAP; registration every other Thursday at 6:30 pm
Contact ① 617-436-7750 x 216

EAST BOSTON YMCA

For Ages 5 (entering grade 1)-13
Location Guild School (and possible additional sites)
Dates June 28-September 3
Hours 8 am-6 pm
Cost \$210 per week; sliding fee scale, vouchers, EEC contracted slots
Deadline FC/FS
Contact ① 617-569-9622 x 215

HYDE PARK FAMILY YMCA

For Ages 6-12
Location Ponkapoag Outdoor Center; campers will be transported from the Hyde Park Municipal Bldg. The Hyde Park YMCA is closed for renovations until fall 2010.
Information See Ponkapoag listing
Contact ① 617-361-2300 x 229

OAK SQUARE YMCA

The Oak Square Y offers many day camps and sports camps. Campers can “mix and match.”

CAMP CONNOLLY

For Ages 3-14
Location Brighton
Languages Call for details
Dates June 28-September 3;
1-week sessions
Hours 9 am-5 pm; extended day 8-9 am and 5-6 pm (\$25 per hour, \$45 for am and pm)
Cost Members: \$186-\$237 per week for members, \$246-\$295 non-members, depending on program; financial aid; vouchers accepted; some EEC slots
Deadline FC/FS; March 22 for 50% discount on extended day fee
Contact ① 617-782-3535

PONKAPOAG OUTDOOR CENTER

For Ages 6-12 (entering grades 2-8)
Location Blue Hills Reservation, Canton, MA; extended day at Hyde Park Municipal Building and Charles River YMCA
Transportation ... Provided from many Boston neighborhoods; \$50 per week
Languages Spanish and others
Dates June 28-September 3
Hours 9 am-4:30 pm; extended day 7:30 am-6:30 pm \$50 per week
Cost Members \$225-\$275 per week; non-members \$295; extended day \$50; sliding fee scale; vouchers; discounts for siblings, multiple weeks
Deadline FC/FS; May 1 for 10% discount;
Contact ① 1-781-575-9905
Extended day info:
① 617-361-2300 x 229
Web site ymcaboston.org/charlesriver/ponkapoag_outdoor_center

Contact ① 1-781-664-2262
E-mail rdixon@thayer.org

RIVERSIDE THEATRE WORKS

Riverside Theatre Works (RTW) produces high quality, affordable, family-oriented theatrical productions, and offers instruction to children and adults in music, dance and theatre arts.

KIDS BROADWAY BOOT CAMP

In this three-week intense rehearsal process, each performer gets his/her moment in the spotlight while preparing for a full-scale production. Working with professional teaching artists, students learn how to work as an ensemble while gaining solid acting, singing and dance training.

For Ages 8-13
Location Fairmount Avenue, Hyde Park
Dates July 12-30: *Thoroughly Modern Millie*; performances on July 30, July 31 and August 1
August 2-20: *Guys and Dolls*;
Performances on August 20, 21 & 22
Hours Monday-Friday, 9 am-3 pm; optional early drop-off 8-9 am and extended day 3-4:45 pm
Cost \$700 per 3-week session; early drop-off \$30 per week; extended day \$60 per week; scholarships available

KIDS MINI –BROADWAY BOOT CAMP

In this intense one-week program, students learn songs, scenes and dances based around a theme and create their own musical review that is presented on Riverside’s Main Stage at the week’s end.

For Ages 8-13
Dates July 12-16; July 26-30; August 9-13
Hours Monday-Friday, 9 am-3 pm
Cost \$275 per 1-week session

ROXBURY YMCA

For Ages 5-14
Location 285 M. L. King Blvd., Roxbury
Languages Spanish, Cape Verdean creole, Chinese
Dates June 28-September 3
Hours 8 am-6 pm; extended day 7 am-6 pm
Cost Members \$210 per week; financial aid based on family income; vouchers, EEC slots
Deadline ASAP; registration every other Wednesday at 6:30 pm
Contact ① 617-894-2358

WANG YMCA OF CHINATOWN
CAMP GOLDEN MOUNTAIN

For Ages 5-12
Location Chinatown
Languages Cantonese, Spanish
Dates June 28-Sept. 3; 1-week sessions
Hours 7:30 am-6 pm
Cost \$165 members, \$195 non-members per week; plus \$60 membership
Deadline Open enrollment dates March-June; call for information
Contact ① 617-426-2237 x 236

WEST ROXBURY/ROSLINDALE/
DEDHAM FAMILY YMCA

For Ages 3-15
Location Scamper, Little Bear, Big Bear, and Creative Expressions camps: West Roxbury
Hale Camp: Westwood
Enrichment Camp: Dedham
Transportation ... Provided to Dedham and Hale
Languages Spanish
Dates June 21-September 3; vary by program; 1- and 2-week sessions
Hours Vary by program, half day and full day; extended hours available, 7:30 am-6 pm
Cost Varies by program; about \$440-\$600 per full-day, 2-week session; financial aid available; vouchers accepted
Deadline FC/FS
Contact ① 617-323-3200

CREATIVE PLAY AND DRAMATICS

In this very special dramatics class, children use music, dance and folktales to explore their voices and the way their bodies can become different characters and move through various environments.

For Ages 4-7
Dates July 12-30; and August 2-20
Hours 9 am-12 pm
Cost \$350 per 3-week session, Monday-Friday; \$250 per 3-week session, Monday-Wednesday-Friday; scholarships available

All Riverside Theatre Works programs:
Contact ① 617-361-7024
Web site rtwboston.org

ROXBURY REPERTORY THEATRE
SUMMER ARTS INTENSIVE PROGRAM

This dance and theatre program at RCC ends with a festive concert.

For Ages 8-16
Location Roxbury Community College
Dates July 12-August 6
Hours 10 am-4 pm
Cost \$200 for program + \$25 registration
Deadline July 2
Contact ① 617-541-5380
Web site rccmainstage.com

SALVATION ARMY
SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

This program focuses on academics through the arts and sports. Meals and snacks are provided.

For Ages 5-12
Location South End
Dates June-August
Hours 8 am-5:30 pm
Languages Spanish; all others welcome
Cost \$25 registration fee; weekly fee based on income; sliding fee scale; vouchers accepted
Contact ① 617-536-5260 x 233

Summer Day Camps & Programs (continued)

SEEKERS OF KNOWLEDGE, INC.
SUMMER SERIES 2010

Seekers of Knowledge is an all-girls program that supports the physical, social, and academic development of girls ages 6-12 and 13-18. Activities include reading, math, cheerleading, dancing, stepping, sports, field trips every Friday, swimming, bike riding, fashion, spoken word, media sessions, etiquette, and much more.

For..... Girls ages 6-18
Location Dorchester
Dates..... July 5-August 27
Hours 8 am-6 pm
Cost..... \$650 for 8 weeks + \$50 registration fee; includes breakfast, lunch, snacks, all trips, costume and T-shirt
Deadline..... ASAP; sign up now for spring activities
Contact..... ☎ 617-379-2421
Email bostonseekers@aol.com
Web site seekersofknowledgeboston.net

LA SOCIEDAD LATINA
SUMMER SEEDLINGS PROGRAM

Summer Seedlings is a recreational and educational program focused on learning as children explore new places and experiences, such as gardening, modern dance and martial arts. A variety of field trips are planned, plus games and sports.

For..... Ages 6-13; Youth Leaders-in-Training, ages 13-14
Location Mission Hill/Roxbury
Languages Spanish; others welcome
Dates..... July 6-August 13
Hours 9 am-4 pm
Cost..... \$250-\$350 for ages 6-13; free for Youth Leaders-in-Training. Financial aid; discount for more than 2 children in family. Fee includes lunch, snacks, all trips and events.
Deadline..... FC/FS
Contact..... Jimmy Wyman ☎ 617-442-4299
Web site sociedadlatina.org

SOUTH BOSTON SUMMER
COLLABORATIVE

The South Boston Summer Collaborative includes the Tynan Community Center, Condon Community Center, South Boston Boys & Girls Club, South

Boston Neighborhood House and Old Colony. They run programs and camps for all ages.
For Juniors: Ages 5-6
Fun in the Sun: Ages 7-13
Teen Leadership and Teen Jobs: Ages 13-18
Pre-Teen Bus (daily trips): Ages 12-14
Location South Boston
Transportation ... None to site; field trip buses provided
Dates..... July 6-August 20
Hours 9 am-3 pm
Cost..... Juniors Fun in the Sun: \$250 for 7 weeks. Pre-Teen Bus: \$300 for 7 weeks. All programs: sliding fee scale; financial assistance available
Deadline..... Registration begins mid-May; then FC/FS
Contact..... ☎ 617-268-1619 x 28

SPORTSMEN’S TENNIS CLUB
SUMMER CAMP 2010

Come enjoy a great summer camp experience in Boston with caring, creative staff and a wide range of activities. Camp includes tennis instruction, sports, arts and crafts, field trips, and educational enrichment programming.

For..... Ages 5-17
Location Dorchester
Dates..... July 6-August 27
Hours 9 am-5 pm; extended day available
Cost..... Full day \$175 per week: half day \$125 per week
Tournament Camp (ages 9-17): full day \$250 per week, half day \$175; plus \$50 registration; vouchers accepted
Deadline..... FC/FS
Contact..... ☎ 617-288-9092
Email n.houston@sportsmenstennisclub.org
Web site sportsmenstennisclub.org

SQUASHBUSTERS SUMMER CAMP

Students will learn the basics of the game of squash as they make new friends and connect with adults.

For..... Ages 9-14; Boston residents who attend BPS
Location Roxbury
Dates..... July 12-23
Hours 9 am-4 pm
Cost..... \$20 for 2-week session

Deadline..... May 15
Contact..... Nicole Belliveau ☎ 617-373-7782
Web site squashbusters.org

SWIFT WATERS

This program offers swimming, day trips, art and recreation.

For..... Ages 6-14
Location East Boston
Dates..... June 28-August 31
Hours 8 am-6 am
Cost..... \$110.75 per week + \$20 one-time field trip fee; discount for siblings; vouchers accepted
Deadline..... FC/FS
Contact..... Jenna Attardi ☎ 617-567-5076

TONY WILLIAMS DANCE CENTER
DANCE & ARTS SUMMER CAMPS

TWDC/Ballet Rox has something for everyone in its four camps:

Little Campers introduces children to the arts though dance-based games, creative movement, music, and arts & crafts.

For..... Ages 3-5
Dates..... August 16-20
Hours 9-11:30 am
Cost..... \$185

Summer Dance Camp for beginning and intermediate dancers explores many dance forms, dance history and visual arts.

For..... Ages 6-14
Dates..... Weeks of July 12 and 19
Hours 9 am-3 pm
Cost..... \$325 per week

Theater Arts Camp is an arts-oriented program that includes dance, acting, music appreciation, theater dance, improv, and visual theater arts such as costume and set design and make-up.

For..... Ages 6-14
Dates..... August 23-27
Hours 9 am-3 pm
Cost..... \$325

Advanced Dancer Intensive includes a daily 2-hour ballet class paired with other genres and subjects. TWDC level D students are eligible. Others are admitted by recommendation and audition.

For..... Advanced dancers, ages 11 and up
Dates..... August 16-20
Hours & Cost..... Call for details

All Tony Williams Dance Center programs:
Location Jamaica Plain
Contact..... ☎ 617-524-4381
Deadline..... ASAP; programs fill fast
Web site TonyWilliamsDanceCenter.com



WHELOCK FAMILY THEATRE
SUMMER CLASSES

Children learn about many aspects of the theatre, on stage and backstage, and perform with a troupe of actors their age. Each workshop for ages 6-11 has a special theme, such as "Favorite Animals Onstage" and "Comedy Jam." WFT also has programs for ages 12-17; see the Web site for details.

For..... Ages 6-17
Location Wheelock College, Riverway
Dates..... June 28-30: 3-day intensives for ages 6-16
July 5-30; 1-week sessions for ages 6-8; 1-week specialty workshops and 2-week programs for ages 9-11
Hours Whole day sessions 9 am-3:30 pm; half-day sessions 9 am-12 pm and 12:30-3:30 pm
Cost Ages 6-8, 1-week session: \$200 half day, \$350 full day; Ages 9-11, 2-week session: \$450 for half day; Cost varies for other programs; discounts for multiple sessions; scholarships and payment plans available
Deadline..... Ongoing to June 30
Contact..... ☎ 617-879-2147
Web site wheelock.edu/wft



BOSTON CENTERS FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES (BCYF)

RECREATION, SPORTS, AND FITNESS PROGRAMS

BCYF’s Recreation Division offers dozens of summer programs—all free!—open to Boston residents only. Dates, locations and times may change, so visit their Web site or call for current information about the programs below plus many other programs and special events across the city.

Boston Centers for Youth & Families
1483 Tremont Street, Boston 02120
☎ 617-635-4920
cityofboston.gov/bcyf

WHITE STADIUM SPORTS CENTER

Sponsored Bank of New York Mellon—Arthur F. Blanchard Trust, this sport-teaching center offers youth the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of a variety of sports. Pre-registration is required, and space is limited.

For..... Ages 7-14
Location Franklin Park, Dorchester
Dates..... July 6-August 13
Hours Tuesday-Friday, 8:30 am-3 pm
Cost..... Free
Contact..... ☎ 617-635-4920 x 2218

Bank of New York Mellon—Arthur F. Blanchard Trust also sponsors a free reading, writing and math **enrichment program**. Pre-registration is required.

More Summer Activities

For..... Ages 7-14
Location White Stadium, Franklin Park
Dates..... July 12-August 9
Hours Mondays only, 8:30 am-3 pm
Contact..... ☎ 617-635-4920 x 2218

EAST BOSTON SUMMER RECREATION & SPORTS CENTER

In this drop-in program, youth participate in supervised activities including arts & crafts, dance, sports and games. Pre-registration is recommended, and space is limited.

For..... Ages 7-14
Location Orient Heights Community Center, East Boston
Dates..... July 6-August 13
Hours Monday-Friday, 9 am-3 pm
Cost..... Free
Call ☎ 617-635-4920 x 2219

FENWAY CHALLENGE/RED SOX TALKS

Meet your favorite Boston Red Sox players and coaches for tips on how to play the game. Participate in skills clinics and the Fenway Challenge competition in running, throwing and hitting. Sponsored by the Boston Red Sox and the Boston Police Activities League.

For..... Ages 14 and under
Locations..... Citywide
Dates..... July-August, to be announced
Call ☎ 617-635-4920 x 2145

BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD BASKETBALL LEAGUE (BNBL)

Established in 1969, the Boston Neighborhood Basketball League (BNBL) is the oldest neighborhood basketball league in the US. In partnership with Reebok International, teams play weekly to vie for the league championship in three divisions: boys and girls 18 and under; 15 and under; 13 and under; and co-ed developmental program for ages 8-11.

For..... Ages 6-18
Locations..... Many neighborhoods
Dates..... June-August
Hours Monday-Friday, 5-9 pm
Call ☎ 617-635-4920 x 2116

JUNIOR GOLF DAILY LESSONS

This first-rate program provides basic instruction in the fundamentals of golf taught by professionals at the City of Boston’s two municipal courses. Equipment is provided and pre-registration is required. Sponsored by Black & White: Boston.

For..... Ages 7-14
Cost..... Free
Call ☎ 617-635-4920 x 2204

William Devine Golf Course, Franklin Park, Dorchester:
Dates..... July 12-August 19
Hours Monday-Thursday 10 am-3 pm

George Wright Golf Course, Hyde Park:
Dates..... July 13-August 19
Hours Tuesday-Thursday, 9-11:30 am

BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD SOCCER LEAGUE

Sponsored by Comcast, the Boston Neighborhood Soccer League (BNSL) is a 6-week 7 v. 7 league that offers young soccer players the opportunity to compete against each other and vie for the citywide championship title. There are boys' teams and girls' teams for ages 16 and under and co-ed teams for ages 13 and under. Teams are encouraged, and preregistration is required.

For..... Ages 8-16
Location Millennium Park, West Roxbury
Dates..... July 6-August 12
Hours Monday-Thursday, 5-8 pm
Contact..... ☎ 617-635-4920 x 2219

SUMMER TENNIS AND READING PROGRAM

Presented in partnership with **Tenacity**, this program includes tennis lessons, reading activities and fitness. Equipment is provided.

For..... Ages 6-16; children with disabilities encouraged to apply
Locations..... In most Boston neighborhoods
Dates..... July 6-August 13; register for 2-6 weeks
Hours Ages 6-10: 9 am-12 pm
Ages 11-16: 1-4 pm
Registration tenacity.org or ☎ 617-635-4920 x 2136

STILLMAN TENNIS CENTER

The Stillman Tennis Center offers tennis programs for all ages, from day camps and group lessons to adult and open court times. Instruction by local professionals is available for individuals and teams throughout the summer. Equipment is provided. Call to register for lessons and court time.

For..... All ages who live in Charlestown, East Boston, North End, Chinatown, and the South End
Location Charlestown Community Center
Contact..... ☎ 617-635-5374

BOSTON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
PARKARTS

For the 14th year, Boston’s parks will come alive with summer concerts, creative arts workshops and more exciting arts and cultural activities for people of all ages.

cityofboston.gov/parks/parkarts
Here are two of ParkARTS’ many programs:

ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE CRAFT WORKSHOPS

Working with professional artists, neighborhood children will create projects such as mobiles, mosaics, and sock puppets. Sponsored by Bank of America and Comcast.

For..... Ages 3-10; groups of 10 or more must pre-register

Location Neighborhood parks throughout Boston
Dates July-August
Time 9 am-12 pm
Cost Free
Contact ☎ 617-635-4505

LANDSCAPE WATERCOLOR PAINTING WORKSHOPS

Artists will help children and adults alike to capture Boston’s parks on canvas. Sponsored by Bank of America and Blick Art Materials.

For Ages 9 and up; groups of 10 or more must pre-register
Location Historic parks throughout Boston
Dates June and September, Saturdays and Sundays
Time 12-2 pm
Cost Free
Contact ☎ 617-635-4505

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM

This summer’s Statewide Reading Program is “Go Green at your library.” Don’t miss the fun! Your neighborhood library has all kinds of activities for children to make the most of their summer vacation.

And remember, there’s lots more than books at the library. You can even borrow free passes to many Boston museums. Ask at the desk. Best of all: Everything in the library is *free*.

Library Web site: bpl.org

Check with the branch libraries for their own special programs.

MAIN LIBRARY
700 Boylston Street (Copley Sq.) 617-536-5400

BRANCH LIBRARIES
Allston
300 N. Harvard Street 617-787-6313
Brighton
40 Academy Hill Road Closed for renovations
419 Faneuil Street 617-782-6705

Charlestown
179 Main Street 617-242-1248

Dorchester
690 Adams Street 617-436-6900
690 Washington Street 617-436-8214
1520 Dorchester Avenue 617-436-2155
27 Richmond Street 617-298-7841
500 Columbia Road 617-265-0139

East Boston
276 Meridian Street 617-569-0271
18 Barnes Avenue 617-567-2516

Hyde Park
35 Harvard Avenue 617-361-2524

Jamaica Plain
433 Centre Street 617-522-1960
12 Sedgwick Street 617-524-2053

Mattapan
1350 Blue Hill Avenue 617-298-9218

North End
25 Parmenter Street 617-227-8135

Roslindale
4238 Washington Street 617-323-2343

Roxbury
65 Warren Street 617-442-6186
2044 Columbus Avenue 617-445-4340
41 Geneva Avenue 617-427-3337
1497 Tremont Street 617-427-3820

South Boston
646 East Broadway 617-268-0180
1226 Columbia Road 617-269-7239

South End
685 Tremont Street 617-536-8241

West End
151 Cambridge Street 617-523-3957

West Roxbury
1961 Centre Street 617-325-3147

CITY LIGHTS

Since 1979, this South End performing arts training center has offered acting, singing, dancing, and everything else to do with a career in the entertainment field. Beginning this summer, City Lights has a Saturday program just for kindergarten-age children!

For Ages 4-6
Location South End
Dates Saturdays, 11 am-12 pm
Cost Free
Deadline FC/FS; space is limited
Contact Duggan Hill ☎ 617-695-2856

COMMUNITY BOATING JUNIOR PROGRAM

Kayak, sail or windsurf all summer on the Charles River for only \$1! Beginners learn the basics, and those with more experience can learn how to race.

For Ages 10-18 who can swim 75 yards
Location Charles River Esplanade, Storrow Drive, near the Charles/MGH station on the Red Line
Dates June 14-August 20
Hours 9 am-3 pm
Cost \$1 for the whole summer
Deadline Ongoing
Call Office: ☎ 617-523-1038 x 12
Dock: ☎ 617-523-9763
Web site community-boating.org

COURAGEOUS SAILING CENTERS LEARN-TO-SAIL

This week-long basic sailing program is great for beginner and intermediate sailors. Students sail with an instructor and learn through land drills, water drills and games. They also learn about the marine ecosystem.

For Ages 8 and up
Location Charlestown Navy Yard, UMass Boston and Jamaica Pond
Dates July 6-August 20; 1-week sessions; sign up for 1 or 2 sessions
Hours 9:30 am-3:30 pm
Cost Free
Deadline Registration is March 15-April 16
Contact ☎ 617-242-3821 x 12 (Kate)
Web site courageousailing.org

Courageous Sailing also offers intermediate and advanced programs at the Charlestown Navy Yard.

826 BOSTON FREE SUMMER WRITING WORKSHOPS

Students can improve their writing skills in these 1-3 day workshops based on fun themes. Students are grouped by age.

For Ages 6-18
Location Roxbury
Dates August 2-13
Hours 10 am-12 pm or 1-3 pm
Cost Free
Deadline FC/FS
Contact ☎ 617-442-5400
Web site 826boston.org

826 Boston also operates a free Summer Science & Writing Camp for ages 8-12, but it was already full by February.

FRANKLIN PARK TENNIS ASSOC. TENNIS IN THE PARKS

Children ages 5 and older (adults, too) can take free tennis lessons at several park locations.

For Ages 5 and up
Locations Dorchester, Hyde Park, Mattapan and South End
Dates From June 5
Hours Vary by location
Cost Free
Contact ☎ 617-372-0655
Email info@franklinparktennis.org
Web site franklinparktennis.org

FRANKLIN PARK ZOO SNORIN’ ROARIN’ SLEEPOVERS

Here’s a great activity for groups of children: spend a night with your favorite creatures at the zoo, and you’ll see the animals in a whole new light—the dark! Children will enjoy crafts, games, stories, flashlight excursions, animal encounters, behind-the-scenes tours, and more. Choose either Tropical Forest Trek or Cock-A-Doodle-Zoo Barnyard Adventure. Breakfast and snack are included.

For Ages 6 and older; families and groups of 15-35 children with adult supervision
Location Franklin Park Zoo in Dorchester; also Stone Zoo in Stoneham
Languages Spanish
Dates Fridays and Saturdays, year-round by request, for groups of 15-25
Hours Friday 7 pm-Saturday 9 am
Cost Zoo members \$40 per person; non-members \$50
Deadline Reserve and send deposit 4 weeks in advance
Contact ☎ 617-989-3742
Web site zoonewengland.com

Check the zoo Web site for special events and educational programs this spring and summer. And what a great place for a children’s birthday party!

JAMAICA POND BOATING

During the summer, you can rent rowboats, kayaks and sailboats at the Jamaica Pond Boat House. Bring

your fishing pole (and license) and you might even catch a fish!

Information about the Courageous Sailing Center Learn-to-Sail summer program at Jamaica Pond, UMass and Charlestown is on this page.

Dates Every day in the summer
Hours Rowboats: 9 am-5 pm
Sailboats: 3:30-6 pm on weekdays, 9 am-6 pm on weekends
Cost Rental per hour, experienced sailors only: rowboats \$10; kayaks \$12; sailboats \$15 per hour
Sailing lessons \$45 per hour for up to 3 people
Contact Boat House ☎ 617-522-5061
Web site jamaicapond.org



HAWTHORNE YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER SCENE 2010

During the school year, HYCC offers a licensed after-school program for ages 6-12, evening activities for middle and high school students, and special weekend trips, events and program opportunities for youth and families.

During the summer, HYCC invites youth ages 6-18 to participate in diverse programs at Marcella Park (listed below). HYCC also sponsors flea markets, entertainment and other family events at Marcella Park, plus two out-of-the-city family outings.

For Ages 6-18; adults welcome to participate in activities or serve as program volunteers
Location Evening activities: Marcella Park, Roxbury
Transportation Available for out-of-city weekend trips
Languages Spanish
Dates Evening programs: July 5-August 27
Hours Monday-Thursday, 5:30-8 pm
Soccer/Rox (ages 6-16): Tues. and Thurs. 6:30-8 pm
Double Dutch (ages 6-18): Mon. and Wed., 6:30-7:30 pm
Hip Hop (ages 6-18): Mon. and Wed., 5:30-6:30 pm
Hawthorne Walkers (ages 7-17 and parents), Tues. and Thurs., 6:30-7:30 pm
Cost Evening programs are free; fees for weekend activities vary
Deadline FC/FS
Contact hccroxbury@hotmail.com or ☎ 617-427-0613 to register

For ages 11-18: HYCC is accepting applications from middle and high school students interested in serving as apprentices in the RoxBox Project, a spring/summer art focused training/employment program.

JOSÉ MATEO’S BALLET THEATRE SUMMER ELEMENTARY PROGRAM

José Mateo’s Ballet Theatre in Harvard Square offers a five-week summer program for boys and girls to explore the joys of dance and music.

For Girls and boys ages 3-12
Location Cambridge
Dates June 28-July 30
Hours Monday-Thursday afternoon; see their Web site for class schedule
Cost 45 min. per week: \$90
3 hours per week: \$225
Deadline FC/FS; space is limited
Contact ☎ 617-354-7467
Web site BalletTheatre.org

LARZ ANDERSON AUTO MUSEUM LAWN EVENTS

Here’s something for kids who are crazy about cars: the Larz Anderson Auto Museum’s Lawn Events, a series of car shows built around themes. Italian, German, British, American, custom, tuner, alternative fuels, trucks and hotrods will all on display at different times through out the season.

Lawn Events are held outdoors at the museum in Larz Anderson Park.

For Everyone
Location Brookline
Dates Most weekends, May-October
Hours 10 am-2 pm for lawn events
Cost \$5 for ages 6-18 and seniors, \$10 for adults (includes museum admission); free for children under age 6
Contact ☎ 617-522-6547 x 14
Web site larzanderson.org

MARY BAKER EDDY LIBRARY™

Explore interactive exhibits, including the Hall of Ideas and the walk-through Mapparium®, a view of the world from the inside out.

For All ages
Location 200 Mass. Ave., Boston
Transportation ... Near the MBTA Green Line/Hynes or Symphony stops or Orange Line/ Mass. Ave.
Dates Year-round
Hours Tues.-Sun., 10 am-4 pm; check Web site for details
Cost \$6 exhibit admission; \$4 students, youth, and seniors; children under 6 free
Contact ☎ 1-888-222-3711
Web site marybakereddylibrary.org

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS (MFA) FAMILY ART CART

When you visit the MFA this summer, stop by the Family Art Cart and pick up interactive activities, books, and Art Cards to take into the galleries. The self-paced activities are designed for children and adults to do together.

For Ages 4 and up
Location Huntington Ave., The Fenway
Date July-August
Hours Sat. and Sun., 11 am-4 pm
Cost Free with museum admission
Contact ☎ 617-369-3300
Web site mfa.org

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE COMPUTER CLUBHOUSE

At this year-round, high-tech drop-in center, children and teens can design video games and T-shirts, make movies and music CDs, build robots, and more. Become a member today!

For Ages 10-18
Location In the Museum of Science; ask at Information Desk
Dates Open all year
Hours Mon. 2-5:30 pm (girls only); Tues.-Thurs. 2-5:30 pm; Friday 2-8 pm; Saturday 10 am-4 pm
Cost Free
Contact ☎ 617-589-0466
Web site computerclubhouse.org/flagship/index.htm

MYTOWN: MULTICULTURAL YOUTH TOUR OF WHAT’S NOW

MYTOWN’s historical walking tours, led by trained youth, are the perfect activity to bring family and friends together, young and old.

MYTOWN also can lead activities for summer programs. Their “Energizers” workshops show youth how to explore their own history and leadership skills. Sign up for a one-hour session or 6-week series.

For Students entering grades 3-12 and their families
Location South End and Lower Roxbury
Dates Scheduled tours: July 14-August 28
Hours Tours and workshops offered on Tues. and Wed., 10:30 am and 2 pm; Fridays at 1 pm
Select weekends and weeknight tours also available; call for more information
Cost \$10 per child, \$15 per adult
Contact Vanessa Savas ☎ 617-536-8696 x 13 vsavas@mytowninc.org
Web site mytowninc.org

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAM

There are many National Historical Parks in Boston, and each has park rangers to give tours and answer questions. When you visit a site, your child can take a trip through time and become a National Historical Park Junior Ranger.

More Summer Activities (continued)

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (CONTINUED)

To get started, pick up a Junior Ranger Activity Book at a Boston National Historical Park Visitor Center:

- Downtown at 15 State Street
- Charlestown Navy Yard

Complete the checklist, present the handbook to a park ranger at either visitor center, and receive a Junior Park Ranger Certificate. And remember: All sites are free.

If you can't make it to the park, or just want to have some fun learning about Boston history, check out NPS's WebRanger programs on their Web site:

- Powder Monkey** – Learn about a boy's life on board the USS Constitution in 1812.
- Patriot Spy** – Sneak past British soldiers and deliver a letter to Paul Revere.
- Junior Ranger Gazette** – an on-line newsletter for kids about the National Parks.

National Park Service Visitor Center
617-242-5642
Web site: nps.gov/bost

NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM

Besides Harbor Discoveries camp (see page 6), the New England Aquarium offers summer activities for children of all ages and families. Visit their Web site to learn more about family field trips, play groups, overnights and whale watches. Also check out their guided tours, hands-on programs and classes.

Contact..... 617-973-6580
Web site..... neaq.org



NEIGHBORHOOD SPORTS LEAGUES

We don't have to tell you that Boston is a serious sports town, from Fenway Park and the Garden to the basketball court in your local playground.

There are far too many summer neighborhood teams and leagues for kids to list in "Summer Stuff" — but you'll find them all at **BOSTONNavigator.org**. Search by age and zip code and select "Sports and Recreation."

READBOSTON STORYMOBILE

Do you need some help encouraging your child to keep learning this summer? Look for the ReadBoston Storymobile!

Two Storymobiles visit 40 neighborhood sites each week with a storytelling activity, such as a puppet show or sing-along. Every child who attends will receive a free book to take home. Call to find out when the Storymobile will be in your neighborhood.

For..... Children of all ages
Dates..... July 6-August 14
Hours..... Mon.-Fri., 10 am-3 pm; call for schedule
Cost..... Free
Contact..... 617-918-5290 or 617-635-READ
Web site..... readboston.org

YOUTH ENRICHMENT SERVICES

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Youth Enrichment Services (YES) takes you to the great outdoors on hiking, biking, canoeing and camping trips. Get some exercise and explore new places! Day trips are for ages 9-13. Students ages 11-17 can go on overnight trips which include camping outdoors in tents, campfires and tasty meals. Students must wear hiking boots and appropriate outdoor clothing.

For..... Boys and girls ages 9-13 for day trips; ages 11-17 for overnight camping
Location..... All trips leave from YES, 412 Mass. Ave., Boston (across from the Mass. Ave. station on the Orange Line)
Dates..... Ongoing; schedule will be posted in May; call for dates and availability
Hours..... 9 am-4 pm
Cost..... \$15 for day trips; \$65 for weekend overnight camping
Deadline..... June 30
Contact..... 617-267-5877
Web site..... yeskids.org



Camps for Children with Special Needs

While many camps can accommodate children with disabilities, these are designed to help children with specific medical and other challenges.

For help finding a camp for a child with disabilities, contact...

FEDERATION FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

FCSN's **2010 Summer Fun Camp Directory** lists more than 80 camps for children with disabilities. You can download it free from their Web site, or call and ask them to mail it to you. The cost is \$5 plus shipping and handling.
1-800-331-0688 ■ fcsn.org

BOSTON CENTERS FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES
CAMP JOY

Camp Joy is a therapeutic and recreational program for children and adults with disabilities, operating in four Boston Community Centers. Activities include swimming, creative dance and drama. Breakfast and lunch are provided.

For..... Boston residents with disabilities, ages 3-22
Locations..... Various BCYF sites, to be announced
Transportation ... Provided door-to-door
Languages Vary by site
Dates..... July-August
Hours..... 8 am-2 pm or 9 am-3 pm
Cost..... \$200; \$50 additional for siblings; Child Care Choices of Boston vouchers accepted
Deadline..... FC/FS; slots are filling quickly!
Contact..... 617-635-4920 x 2402
Email Roberta.Smalls@cityofboston.gov
Web site..... cityofboston.gov/BCYF/

CAMP ALLEN

This residential camp provides opportunities for growth, friendship and fun in an outdoor environment for children and adults with developmental disabilities and other challenges.

For..... Ages 6-90
Location..... Bedford, NH (one hour from Boston)
Dates..... 1 and 2-week sessions, July 4-August 27
Hours..... Overnight camp
Cost..... \$775 per 1-week session; \$1,550 per 2-week session; scholarships and limited financial aid available
Deadline..... FC/FS; limited openings
Contact..... 1-603-622-8471
Web site..... campallennh.org

CAMP NEW CONNECTIONS

Camp New Connections is designed to help children develop social and problem-solving skills through fun activities, such as drama, arts and crafts, communication games, swimming and field trips.

For..... Children ages 7-17 who have Asperger's Syndrome, autism spectrum disorders, pervasive developmental disorders and non-verbal learning disabilities
Location..... McLean Hospital, Belmont, MA
dates..... August 2-27
Hours..... Mon.-Fri., 9 am-2 pm; pre-camp 8:30-9 am; post-camp 2-4 pm
Cost \$4,500 for 4 weeks; includes pre- and post-camp; ask about funding sources
Contact..... 617-855-2858
kamadden@partners.org
Web site mclean.harvard.edu/patient/child/cnc-sba.php

CAMP SHRIVER AT UMASS BOSTON

Camp Shriver is an inclusive, sports-oriented day camp for children with and without intellectual disabilities.

For..... Boys and girls ages 8-12 from Boston, Brockton and Quincy public schools
Location..... UMass Boston, Dorchester
Transportation ... Provided at no cost from several neighborhoods
Dates..... July 6-30
Hours..... 8:30 am-2:30 pm
Cost..... \$25 registration fee if accepted
Deadline..... Applications due April 1
Contact..... 617-287-7726
Web site csde.umb.edu/shriver.html

CAMP STARFISH

This overnight camp in New Hampshire serves children with emotional, behavioral and learning problems. The ratio of staff to campers is 1-to-1.

For..... Ages 7-15 with emotional, behavioral and learning disabilities
Location..... Rindge, NH (70 miles from Boston)
Transportation ... Provided from Boston
Dates..... June 23-July 10; July 14-31; August 4-14
Hours..... Overnight camp
Cost..... \$3,500 for 11 days; \$5,000 for 18 days; tuition waivers and financial aid based on need
Deadline..... FC/FS
Contact..... 1-781-890-STAR (7827)
Web site campstarfish.org

THE BRIDGE CENTER
SUMMER DAY CAMP

Bridge Center (formerly HandiKids) is a day camp for children and young adults with a variety of disabilities, including Asperger's/autism. Campers can enjoy horseback riding, swimming, boating, fishing, music and dance, arts and crafts, cooking, sports and archery. Call to schedule an assessment.

For..... Ages 4-22 of all abilities
Location..... Bridgewater, MA
Transportation ... Available from Dorchester and suburban locations
Dates..... June 28-August 27; many sessions to choose from
Hours..... 9 am-3 pm; extended day to 5 pm
Cost..... \$475-\$600 per week
Deadline..... FC/FS
Contact..... 1-508-697-7557 x 17
Web site thebridgectr.org

CAMPS FOR CHILDREN WITH DIABETES

At these day and overnight camps, kids enjoy sports, swimming, recreation, support and friendship as they learn to live with Type 1 diabetes. Non-diabetic siblings and friends may also attend.

BARTON DAY CAMP BOSTON

For..... Ages 6-12 with diabetes; Leaders-in-Training, ages 13-15
Location..... Mass. College of Pharmacy in the Fenway
Dates..... July 12-16
Hours..... 9 am-4 pm
Cost..... \$625; financial aid available
Deadline..... FC/FS
Contact..... 1-508-987-2056 x 205
Web site bartoncenter.org/programs/

CLARA BARTON CAMP FOR GIRLS

For..... Girls ages 6-16 with diabetes
Location..... North Oxford, MA
Dates..... June 27-August 12; 5-day and 12-day sessions
Hours..... Overnight camp
Cost..... Five days: \$1,160; 12 days: \$2,295; financial aid available
Deadline..... FC/FS
Contact..... 1-508-987-2056
Web site bartoncenter.org/programs/

ELLIOTT P. JOSLIN CAMP FOR BOYS

For..... Boys ages 6-16 with diabetes
Location..... Charlton, MA
Dates..... June 27-August 13; 1 and 2-week sessions
Hours..... Overnight camp
Cost..... Five days: \$1,160; 12 days: \$2,295; financial aid available
Deadline..... FC/FS
Contact..... 617-732-2400
Web site bartoncenter.org/programs/

CARROLL CENTER FOR THE BLIND
SUMMER PROGRAMS

Carroll Kids/Carroll Teens is a week-long enrichment program that helps children and teens with Braille, assistive technology, social skills, orientation, and learning how to advocate for themselves.

For..... Ages 6-16 who are visually impaired
Location..... Newton, MA
Dates..... July 5-August 13
Hours..... Day and overnight options; call for details; orientation on April 22, 10 am-2 pm
Cost..... Varies; funding available through state agencies for the blind
Deadline..... FC/FS
Contact..... Karen Ross 617-969-6200 x 237
Web site carroll.org

MASS. GENERAL HOSPITAL
YOUTHCARE SUMMER CAMP

Youthcare Summer Camp is structured to support the development of children's social communication skills, group skills, and executive function skills while having a fun summer camp experience. Typical diagnoses include Asperger's Syndrome, High Functioning Autism, PDD-NOS, and Non-Verbal Learning Disabilities. Campers can register for camp at either location: Charlestown or Hale Reservation in Westwood. Charlestown campers go to Hale twice a week.

For..... Ages 6 (entering grade 1)-15 with social, cognitive, emotional and behavioral disabilities
Locations..... Charlestown Boys & Girls Club and Hale Reservation, Westwood, MA
Transportation ... None from home to either site; bus provided from the Charlestown program to Hale
Dates..... June 30-August 18
Hours..... Monday-Friday, 9 am-2:30 pm
Cost..... \$4,800 for the summer; financial aid may be available for Charlestown site
Deadline..... FC/FS
Contact..... 617-726-0060
Web site mghyouthcare.org

Call or visit the YouthCare Web site for information about **Transitions**, a summer program for youth ages 13-19.

OUTDOOR EXPLORATIONS

Outdoor Explorations makes the outdoors a welcoming place to people with disabilities. They offer day trips, overnights, and some longer camps. Summer adventures include sailing, kayaking, rafting, hiking, and climbing. Programs can accommodate most disabilities, including cognitive, sensory, physical, mental and multiple disabilities.

For..... Ages 8-108
Location..... Based in Medford, MA
Dates..... Year-round; 1-, 2- and multi-day programs
Cost..... About \$40-\$450 depending on program; scholarships available
Registration Ongoing
Contact..... 1-781-395-4999
Web site outdoorexpo.org



AGASSIZ VILLAGE

Agassiz Village in Maine is a traditional lakefront camp focusing on leadership development for children of all abilities. Activities range from water and outdoor sports to arts & crafts, photography and journalism. Referrals for children with physical disabilities are available through Easter Seals of Massachusetts.

For..... Ages 8-14; teen leaders 15-17
Location Poland, ME
Transportation ... Provided from Boston: \$25
Languages Spanish, French
Dates..... July 12-30: 1, 2 and 3-week sessions
Cost..... 1 week \$350; 2 weeks \$700; 3 weeks \$1,050; financial aid available to all families based on need; discount if paid in full by June 1
Deadline..... June 1 for discount
Contact..... 1-781-860-0200
Web site agassizvillage.com

BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
DAYS IN THE ARTS

This program takes place at the summer home of the Boston Symphony Orchestra in beautiful western Massachusetts. Activities include arts workshops, museum visits, performances, and much more. Students are selected by community coordinators in participating schools and communities.

For..... Students in grades 5-7 who go to public schools in Massachusetts
Location Lenox, MA
Transportation ... Provided from Boston
Dates..... 5-day sessions for BPS students begin June 28, July 19, July 26, August 2, August 9 and August 16.
Cost..... \$250 for BPS students; significant financial aid available
Deadline Request application by April 1
Contact..... 617-638-9375
E-mail darts@bso.org

NATURE'S CLASSROOM
ADVENTURE CAMP

Adventure Camp at Sargent Center in southern New Hampshire is for children and teens who enjoy challenging themselves in the outdoors. It offers canoeing, backpacking, rock climbing, mountain biking, kayaking, community service, leadership development, and other exciting adventures. All campers take part in outdoor skills training, sports, crafts, community activities, waterfront adventures, and special all-camp events

For..... Ages 10-17
Location Hancock, NH
Dates..... June 27-August 6; 6, 13, 20 and 26-day programs
Cost..... Ages 10-14: \$735-\$1,375, varies by length and type of program; early bird discount
Deadline..... March 12 for discount; then FC/FS
Contact..... 603-525-3311
Web site naturesclassroom.org

BRANTWOOD CAMP

This camp serves children whose families might not otherwise be able to afford an overnight camp. Most campers are recommended and sponsored by social service agencies, schools, churches and youth organizations.

For..... Ages 11-15, low income
Location Peterborough, NH
Transportation ... Provided from Boston
Dates..... 16-day sessions begin June 27, July 16 and August 4
Cost..... \$250
Deadline..... Priority for returning campers until April 1; then FC/FS
Contact..... 1-603-924-3542
Web site brantwood.org

Overnight Summer Camps

CAMP ATWATER

Atwater focuses on African American culture, recreation and leadership development. Its mission is to develop youth physically, intellectually, emotionally and socially. It is the oldest African American-owned and operated summer residential youth camp in the nation.

For..... Boys and girls ages 8-15
Location North Brookfield, MA
Dates..... Boys: June 27-July 24
Girls: July 25-August 21;
2- and 4-week sessions
Open House: June 5 and 6
Cost..... \$2,100 for 2 weeks including registration and activity fee
Deadline..... ASAP
Contact..... 1-413-739-7211
Web site campatwater.org

CAMP HAWKEYE

This traditional style camp for boys and girls is committed to creating a diverse community. Groups of campers go on wilderness adventure trips 1-2 days each week.

For..... Ages 8-16
Location Moultonborough, NH
Transportation ... Provided (additional fee)
Dates..... June 28-August 22; 2-, 4- and 8-week sessions
Cost..... 2 weeks \$1,550-\$1,750; financial aid available
Deadline..... May 1
Contact..... 617-960-6740
Web site camphawkeye.com

CROSSROADS FOR KIDS
CAMP WING/DUXBURY STOCKADE

Camp Wing/Duxbury Stockade provides a safe, supportive community for boys and girls who live in at-risk environments to develop healthy social behaviors and have fun. Camp activities—swimming lessons, outdoor recreation, creative arts and computer technology—provide opportunities for campers to experience success and gain a sense of self-worth.

For..... Ages 7-13; teen program for ages 14-17
Location Duxbury, MA
Transportation ... Provided from Dorchester
Dates..... July 1-14; July 16-August 4; August 7-26
Cost..... \$1,160 (14 days); \$1,655 (20 days); financial aid may be available upon request
Deadline..... FC/FS
Contact..... 1-888-543-7284 toll-free
Web site crossroads4kids.org

CAMP MITTON

In a small, family-style setting, boys and girls learn healthy ways to cope with stressful situations such as homelessness, abuse and neglect. Many campers are referred by DSS, MSPCC, mental health services and shelters. The program emphasizes behavior management and building a strong self-image—all in a fun, noncompetitive camp atmosphere on Cape Cod.

For..... Ages 7-13
Location Brewster, MA
Transportation ... Provided from Dorchester
Dates..... July 1-14; July 16-August 4; August 7-26
Cost..... \$1,285 (14 days); \$1,1840 (20 days); financial aid may be available upon request; many campers funded by agencies
Deadline..... FC/FS
Contact..... 1-888-543-7284 toll-free
Web site crossroads4kids.org

4-H CAMPS OF MASSACHUSETTS

4-H camps offer a wide range of activities for children ages 7-17. Most have both day and overnight programs from late June to late August. Some have programs for children with disabilities. Overnight camps are about \$430-\$560 per week.

Contact the University of Massachusetts Extension Office for more information on each camp:
mass4h.org/camps/
1-781-891-0650 x 14

Or contact each camp directly:

4-H Camp Howe in Goshen (Berkshires)
camphowe.com
1-413-549-3969
4-H Camp Farley in Mashpee (Cape Cod)
campfarley.com
1-508-477-0181
4-H Camp Middlesex in Ashby (near Fitchburg)
campmiddlesex.com
1-978-386-7704
4-H Camp Marshall in Spencer (near Worcester)
Traditional and horse lovers' camps
campmarshall.org
1-508-885-4891
4-H Camp Leslie in Georgetown
campleslie.org
1-978-352-8060

GIRL SCOUTS OF EASTERN MASS.
RESIDENTIAL CAMPS

The Girl Scouts have four overnight camps in New England: Camp Wind-in-the-Pines in Plymouth, MA, Camp Favorite in Brewster (Cape Cod), MA, Camp Wabasso in Bradford, NH and Camp Runels in Pelham, NH. You don't have to be a Girl Scout to sign up (but you do have to be a girl!). Each session has a program theme, from sailing and windsurfing to horseback riding, hiking and acting.

For..... Girls entering grades 3-12
Location Brewster and Plymouth, MA; Bradford and Pelham, NH
Transportation ... Charter bus for additional fee
Dates..... July 4-Aug. 13: 1- and 2-week sessions; some shorter sessions for girls entering grade 2
Cost..... \$490-\$940 depending on program; financial aid available
Deadline..... FC/FS
Contact..... 617-350-8335
Web site girlscouteasternmass.org

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES, INC.
MORGAN MEMORIAL FRESH AIR CAMP

This camp is located on 500 acres with fields, trails, a pond and a swimming pool. Campers focus on academics, recreation and leadership. Recreational activities include team sports, swimming, biking, hiking, drama, dance/Hip Hop, and arts & crafts.

For..... Ages 8-16
Location South Athol, MA
Transportation ... Provided from Boston
Dates..... Four 12-day sessions begin June 27, July 11, July 25 and August 8
Cost..... From \$125 per session; sliding scale
Deadline..... FC/FS; space is limited
Contact..... 617-541-1253
Web site goodwillmass.org

MASS. AUDUBON SOCIETY
WILDWOOD CAMP

Wildwood's one and two-week overnight camp for ages 9-14 offers traditional activities like campfires, sailing and hiking, as well as science and nature activities like forest ecology, sustainable living and animal tracking. Wildwood also has leadership and travel programs for teens and family camp.

For..... Ages 9-17
Location Rindge, NH
Dates..... June 27-August 21;
1- and 2-week sessions
Cost..... One-week session:
\$898 for MAS members,
\$973 for non-members
Two-week sessions:
\$1,640 for MAS members,
\$1,715 for non-members;
+ \$50 application fee; financial aid available
Deadline..... FC/FS; call or visit the Web site for open house dates
Contact..... 1-781-259-2183 or
1-866-MASCAMP
Web site wildwoodcamp.org

SALVATION ARMY
CAMP WONDERLAND

Camp Wonderland, on a lake in nearby Sharon, offers swimming, boating, recreation, arts and crafts, and a low ropes course.

For..... Ages 6-12 + 1 session for ages 13-16
Location Sharon, MA
Transportation ... From the South End
Dates..... July 14-August 18; Teen Week
July 30-August 4; 6-day sessions
begin on Wednesdays
Cost Most campers pay \$65 per week
Deadline..... FC/FS
Contact..... 617-542-5420 x 161
Email..... katie.ballah@use.salvationarmy.org
Web site campwonderland.org

UNITED SOUTH END SETTLEMENTS
CAMP HALE

At Camp Hale, boys experience the outdoors, make new friends, learn to get along and try new things—and they take away a life experience that will change their lives. Hale is on beautiful Squam Lake, NH.

For Boys ages 7-14
Location Sandwich, NH
Transportation ... Provided from the South End
Dates..... Ages 7-10: June 27-July 18
Ages 11-14: July 25-August 17
Cost Sliding scale
Deadline..... FC/FS
Call 617-375-8171
Email..... jcox@uses.org

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
EARTH CAMP

Earth Camp, at the Environmental Education Center/W. Alton Jones Campus of URI, is a 6-day, 5-night overnight adventure exploring the environment. Each week has a choice of themes. All programs include swimming, canoeing and traditional camp activities.

For..... Ages 9-13
Location West Greenwich, RI
Dates..... June 27-August 20; 6-day sessions (Sunday-Friday)
Cost \$615-\$775 per session
Deadline..... May 15 for \$25 discount
Contact..... 1-401-397-3304 x 6043
Web site altonjonescamp.com



WEST END HOUSE CAMP

This camp for boys, founded in 1908, offers a huge range of team sports, water sports and other outdoor activities.

For..... Boys ages 8-15
Location East Parsonsfield, ME
Transportation ... Provided from Brighton
Dates..... June 28-August 22; 2, 4, 6 and 8-week sessions
Cost \$1,795 for 2 weeks up to \$5,245 for 8 weeks; includes round-trip bus from Boston; financial aid available
Deadline..... FC/FS;
Contact..... 617-783-2267
Web site westendhousecamp.org

YMCA OF GREATER BOSTON
NORTHWOODS CAMP FOR BOYS
PLEASANT VALLEY CAMP FOR GIRLS

Campers choose from a huge selection of activities, including swimming, sailing, windsurfing, arts & crafts, drama, woodworking, archery, ropes course, film, and much more.

For..... Ages 8-18
Location Lake Winnepesaukee, Tuftonboro, NH
Transportation ... Provided from Central YMCA (\$80 RT)
Languages Several; call for details
Dates..... 2- and 4--week sessions: June 22-August 23; 1-week session for ages 8-10: July 4-10
Cost..... \$1,100 for 2 weeks; \$725 for 1 week; financial aid available
Deadline..... ASAP
Contact..... 1-603-569-2725
Web site bostoncamps.org



Boston Public Schools Summer School

All children need to learn to read, write and do math. Some children need more time than others to learn those skills really well.

Boston's schools offer help to students who need more time. As part of the district's "transition services," students in kindergarten through grade 12 can get extra reading and math classes during the summer.

If a student needs extra help, it's important to get it now to avoid more serious problems later. Summer school, with small classes and special attention for each student, is a great place to give your child the help he or she needs to catch up in reading and math.

Q. Who is eligible for Summer Transition Services?

- A. Students will be invited according to the following priorities:
1. English language learners at English Language Development (ELD) levels 1-4
 2. Students who have not yet attained "proficiency" on MCAS
 3. Students who have not met BPS benchmarks for promotion to the next grade
 4. Students who failed ELA, ESL and/or math

Q. When will I know if my child is being offered summer school?

- A. In mid-February, schools sent out "warning notices" to families whose children are in danger of not meeting the benchmarks by June. At the end of June, parents whose children are recommended to attend summer school will receive a formal notice.

Q. Who decides if a child goes to summer school?

- A. The principal and the child's teacher.

Q. What if my child is absent during summer school?

- A. If a child misses more than two days, he or she is dismissed from the program.

Q. What happens if my child goes to summer school, but doesn't meet benchmarks?

- A. The principal will make the decision about promotion.

Q. Where will my child go to summer school?

- A. Parents may choose three schools offering summer school. The student will be assigned to the top choice where there is an available seat in the appropriate program.

Q. Does summer school include any activities besides ELA and math?

Yes! Art, music, sports and dance are all woven into the school day for enrichment, exercise and fun.

Q. Who else can I talk with about summer school?

- A. Your child's principal and teacher can answer your questions.

Q. Can I send my child to camp after summer school?

- A. Yes. Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF) have set aside slots in their

Summer School at a Glance

For.....BPS students in K-12 at ELD level 1-4; who haven't reached "proficiency" on MCAS; who didn't meet benchmarks for promotion to the next grade; or who failed ELA, ESL and/or math

LocationMany BPS schools

Transportation ...Not provided

DatesJuly 6-August 6, Monday-Friday

Hours8:30 am-3:30 pm

CostFree; breakfast and lunch provided

Contact.....Your child's teacher or principal for more information

summer programs for children who attend summer school in a school with a Community Center program. Please contact your local center by May 1st to apply for one of these slots.

Some of the other day camps and programs listed in SUMMER STUFF JR. can accommodate children who go to summer school. Call them and ask for details.

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Boston Public Schools Family Resource Centers

Summer Hours

June 28–July 30, 2010:

West Zone Family Resource Center *only*
515 Hyde Park Ave., Roslindale
(near Cummins Highway)
Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-5 pm
☎ 617-635-8015

From August 2, 2010:

All Centers open Monday–Friday,
8:30 am-5 pm

More Ideas for a Great Summer!

BPS DELTAS Citywide Resource Fair

Meet with representatives from dozens of summer enrichment programs and summer youth employment agencies.

Saturday, March 13, 2009 ■ 11 am–3 pm
Madison Park High School
Upper and Lower Cafeterias
75 Malcolm X Blvd., Roxbury
☎ 617-635-1578

BOSTONavigator.com

The place for finding Out-of-School Time programs in the City of Boston

This growing resource brings together program information from many sources. Check back often to find out more about the rich array of out-of-school time programs available for Boston's youth.

BOSTONavigator tracks programs that:

- ☒ are located in the City of Boston;
- ☒ provide staff supervision for youth age 5 to 18;
- ☒ operate during out-of-school time (including before school, after school, summers, weekends and school vacations).

Use the Program Locator to search by the age of the child for which you are seeking programming; the type of activity you want; and/or the zip code in which the program must be located.

BOSTONavigator was created through a collaboration of the City of Boston, BOSTnet, and Boston After School & Beyond.

BOSTON R.O.C.K.S.!

Recreational Opportunities for City Kids
bostonyouthzone.com

☎ 617-635-KIDS

Check this out for listings for programs, activities and opportunities for children and families. You'll also find help with health issues and community resources.

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Mass.DCR

www.mass.gov/dcr

The Mass. Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) has swimming pools, beaches, athletic fields, zoos, bike paths, camp sites, golf courses, sailing sites, tennis courts, hiking and jogging trails, natural history programs, fishing, bird watching, picnic grounds, canoeing, ball fields, playgrounds, theater, concerts, basketball courts and museums — all free or inexpensive.

Books etc.

For ideas on books, movies and other entertainment for kids, check out these Web sites. If you don't have a computer, visit your local library. They have computers with Internet available to the public.

www.bpl.org

BPS summer reading lists, free MP3 downloads, DVDs and (of course) books

www.reading.org

Recommended book titles by age group

www.ala.org/ala/alsc

Lists of award winning books, videos and Web sites for children

www.parents-choice.org

Reviews of books, videos, TV shows and children's software

April Vacation Programs

CITY YEAR FOR KIDS

City Year for Kids is a safe and fun program for Boston students in grades 1–5 to attend during April vacation week. A typical day includes educational and recreational activities, arts & crafts, teambuilding games, and a variety of other projects.

For.....Students in grades 1–5

LocationCondon (South Boston), Young Achievers (Mattapan), and Ohrenberger (West Roxbury). Haley School is already full.

Dates.....April 20-23

Hours8 am-5 pm

Cost.....8 am-2 pm: \$25
8 am-5 pm: \$35
Siblings: \$5 each

DeadlineApril 15

Contact.....☎ 617-927-2473

Web site.....cityyear.org/boston_ektid6783.aspx

Email.....cyfkboston@cityyear.org

BOSTON NATURE CENTER SPRING HAS SPRUNG!

During April vacation week, kids can discover and explore the seasonal changes happening all around, from falcons to frog ponds.

For.....Ages 5-14

LocationBoston Nature Center in Mattapan

Dates.....April 20-23

Hours8:30 am-5:30 pm

Cost.....\$250 members, \$290 non-members; sliding fee scale

Deadline.....FC/FS

Contact.....☎ 617-983-8500

Web sitemassaudubon.org/catalog