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Aquidneck Island Day Camp  
Pennfield School, Portsmouth RI

Our campers spend rich days filled with the exciting summer fun that Aquidneck Island has to offer. Campers get to pick their fun by choosing from our menu of activities, which include: horseback riding, sailing, the beach, hiking, art, and more! Plus, to prevent the “summer slide” we integrate academic learning into each day and make learning fun and rewarding for campers.

Website: www.AquidneckIslandDayCamp.com  
Contact: Nichole Elliott AquidneckIslandDayCamp@gmail.com

Boys and Girls Clubs of Newport County Summer Camp  
Newport RI

Set on 95 acres of pristine woodland along the beautiful Pettaquamscutt River in Saunderstown, RI and open to children ages 5 to 14, Camp Grosvenor offers a myriad of outdoor learning and self-esteem building activities. With miles of scenic nature trails, well-maintained athletic fields, rugged obstacle and ropes challenge courses and a picturesque waterfront, kids can create an experience of a lifetime! Camp Grosvenor is accredited by the American Camp Association.

Website: www.bgcnewport.org/camp-grosvenor  
Email: camp@bgcnewport.org  
Contact: Lauren Day, Camp Director.

Endless Summer Camp  
Sandy Point Beach, Portsmouth RI

We want to allow kids to explore their own backyard! There are so many things that we are so blessed to have access to living so close to the ocean. We do not take full advantage of all the amazing things Aquidneck Island has to offer. It is packed full of so much gorgeous ecology, beautiful nature, fun exploration, exciting activities and rich history. We'll have swimming lessons, non-motorized water sports, beach activities, hands on biology and ecology lessons, first aide, and fitness. We will also be taking some field trips throughout the weeks, exploring Aquidneck Island and all the rich history it has to offer.

Website: www.EndlessSummerCamp.com  
Contact: 570-439-4735 info@EndlessSummerCamp.com

Norman Bird Sanctuary  
Middletown RI

The Norman Bird Sanctuary offers a variety of summer camp programs for children in Grades Pre-K to 8. All sessions incorporate age-appropriate nature-based activities such as hiking and
outdoor exploration, crafts, songs, stories, experiments, and more. Programs for older campers incorporate day trips and even a night hike!

Website: www.normanbirdsanctuary.org
Contact: 401-846-2577

**The Pennfield School Summer Program**

**Portsmouth RI**

This summer program offers a world of fun and enlightening opportunities for your child to nurture current talents and explore new and exciting interests. Thematic camps include exploring the world, discovering your inner artist, enhancing your writing skills, and acting on the big stage.

Website: http://www.pennfield.org/student-program/summer-program
Contact: Marianne Lawless mlawless@pennfield.org

**Portsmouth Abbey Summer Program**

**Portsmouth RI**

Join us at Portsmouth Abbey this summer for a great blend of fun and intellectual growth. Our programs are designed for rising 7th through 10th graders who want a summer taste of the Abbey. You will meet peers from around the globe who you'll join for morning classes, afternoon outdoor activities, and weekend trips around New England, including Six Flags and Martha's Vineyard. With opportunities to strengthen your academic skills, program a robot, explore marine life in Narragansett Bay, acquire outdoor living skills, and learn to sail and paint outdoor landscapes, you will return to school in the fall more confident, better prepared, and filled with great memories.

Website: www.portsmouthabbey.org
Contact: Kale Zelden, Summer Program Director, 401-643-1225; kzelden@portsmouthabbey.org.

**St. Michael's Country Day School-Summer at St. Michael's**

**Newport RI**

Summer fun for ages 3 to grade 8, seven week-long sessions beginning June 27. Choose from Sports, Enrichment and Day Camps, with themes like Chess, Pottery, Lego Robotics, Creative Movement, and much more... Campers get daily dips in the pool, crafts and story time, all with professional caring instructors and enthusiastic assistants. Half and full day programs available.

Website: smcds.org/summer
Contact: Nicole Nicoletta atsummerprograms@smcds.org

**Newport Cooks!**

**Middletown RI**

Newport Cooks! offers cooking classes for adults and children. Each class has a different focus and are taught by the best professional chefs and instructors in town.
YMCA Newport
Middletown RI

Our goal at the Y is to provide each and every child a summer camp experience full of lasting memories, friendship, excitement, and opportunity for growth. No matter what your child enjoys, whether its fun activities, games, or sports, chances are we have the right program for them. With the help of our well trained staff, your child will spend their summer days developing skills and boosting their self-esteem through a variety of safe, structured activities.

Website: http://www.newportymca.org/programs_camps_summer_camp.php
Contact: (401) 847-9200 info@newportymca.org

Newport Recreation Camps
Newport RI

School's out means that camp's in. Whenever there is no school there is a fun day planned with Newport Parks & Recreation. Hands-on activities, awesome field trips, and lots of time to play with friends! Parents can register kids for these camps 2-3 weeks prior to the program start date. Enrollment options include daily rates or full session packages. Pricing varies depending on the length of the program, and there are always discounts for those who sign-up early.

Website: www.NewportRecreation.org
Contact: (802) 334-6345
Athletic Camps-Newport

**Beach Dogs Lacrosse**
*Portsmouth RI*

(Athletic Themed Camps)
Prepare to dig deep into the history of the "oldest team sport in America" with visiting coaches from the Iroquois National Lacrosse Program in addition to a stellar group of coaching talent from all over the US. Camp days will be a comfortable mix of skills, drills, strength, endurance and above all FUN!

Website: www.BeachDogsLax.com, info@beachdogslax.com
Contact: 401-965-9622

**Ponies To Go, LLC Summer Camp**
*Middletown RI*

Parents! This is the horseback riding camp you have been waiting for! Safe, educational and fun with plenty of hands on horse time- your kids will talk about this camp all winter! No riding experience required, beginners are our specialty. Experienced riders also welcome - campers grouped according to experience. Full day camp 9-3.

Website: www.poniestogo.com
Contact: 401-683-9437

**Newport Gulls Baseball Camp**
*Newport RI*

The Newport Gulls Youth Summer Camps have become a favorite summer activity for families from the local communities. Our camps are for both boys and girls ages 6 to 12 and all skill levels. Players will be grouped based on age and ability. There will be a strong emphasis on teaching the fundamentals, with plenty of time for games and contests. Our summer camps are designed to create an enjoyable atmosphere for your child to learn the game of baseball and to meet the Newport Gulls players and coaches.

Website: http://newportgulls.pointstreaksites.com/view/newportgulls/community/youth-summer-camps-1
Contact: Adelyn Graf - 203-856-5644, grafam12@sbu.edu
Newport Yacht Club Marine Adventure Camp
Newport RI

The mission of the Camp is provide access to sailing, sailboat racing, and marine education for ages 7-15 from any level or background. Due to proximity to some of the best sailing resources in the world, NYC is in a unique position to provide quality nautical and sailing instruction for the youth of the Narragansett Bay. The focus of the program is fun and of course, safety. The Camp aims to be an alternative to a racing focused program. So for the second year, our Marine Adventure Camp will be broken into FOUR 2-week sessions and a combination of activities unique to meet the mission.

- Introduction to basic sailing skills in dinghies (Optis, 420s, and NEW OPEN BICS) and big boats (an Ensign and NYC Member Yachts) to learn concepts like steering, sail positions, and wind awareness.
- Exposure to beginner marine navigation skills - charts, weather, docking, anchoring
- A focus on Marine Education - conservation, local geography, and sustainability

Website: http://www.newportyachtclub.org/about-juniors
Contact: (401) 846-9410, office@newportyachtclub.org

Sail Newport
Newport RI

Learn to sail at Rhode Island’s most sought after summer sailing camp! Sailing is truly a unique sport: skills learned now can be used and enjoyed for a lifetime. Sailing challenges both the mind and the body allowing individuals with different strengths and weaknesses to find the niche. That niche might be competitive or recreational: you can sail big boats or little boats, by yourself, with a friend, or as part of a team. The primary aim of the Sail Newport youth program is to develop solid sailing skills, and to provide inspiration to young sailors, from the beginner to the advanced or racing sailor, with an emphasis on fun and safety. Students are taught in boats commensurate with their age, size, ability and interest.

Website: http://www.sailnewport.org/youthprograms/youthsailing.html
Contact: (401) 846-1983, info@sailnewport.org

Challenger Sports Soccer Camps
Middletown RI

Challenger's Camps are staffed exclusively by coaches from Great Britain and Brazil who are selected and trained specifically to give your child the best possible camp experience. The camp curriculums have been created to maximize your child's contact with the ball and to provide the maximum opportunity to learn. In addition to some serious coaching, we weave in just the right amount of fun and cultural education to make this a magical week for your child!
Each day includes individual foot skills, technical drills, tactical practices, small-sided games, coached scrimmages, and a daily World Cup tournament. Players also learn about our core values of respect, responsibility, integrity, sportsmanship and leadership.

Website: https://challenger.mycustomevent.com/content/search
Contact: (800) 878-2167 ext 239

**Intellectual Camps-Newport**

**Baycamps With Save The Bay**
Newport RI

Save The Bay offers week-long BayCamps for children in kindergarten through high school. Weather permitting, every camp includes ample time on the Bay, at various Bay islands exploring the shoreline, swimming and snorkeling, and aboard one of Save The Bay’s three education vessels. Led by counselors with marine science and education training and backgrounds, BayCamps include age-appropriate lessons in navigation, charts, and plankton, marine-based games and activities that make learning fun, and boat trips to locations for swimming, snorkeling, seineing for fish, and canoeing. One of the highlights for many campers is experiencing various islands in the Bay, such as Prudence Island, where they explore the salt marsh and the shoreline at Potters Cove and tour Narragansett Bay Research Reserve. Many boat rides include a trawl and hauling all sorts of creatures from the Bay into the touch tanks onboard.

Website: http://www.savebay.org/camps
Contact: 401-272-3540, ext. 139

**CMC Chess Camp**
St. Michael’s Country Day, Newport RI

CMC chess camp will teach your child more than chess. At CMC camp your child will: Increase logic and reasoning skills, improve decision-making skills, develop problem-solving techniques, increase self-confidence, develop analytical thinking skills, improve organizational habits and increase patience and persistence. Full and half day available.

Website: chessmasterconnections.org
Contact: Yaneth at 401-598-7984

**Newport Art Museum Summer Camps**
Newport RI

Exercise your child’s imagination and launch a lifelong love of art with a summer camp at the Newport Art Museum. Classes are held in professional studios as well as outside on our beautiful grounds. Campers will create fanciful creature sculptures from recycled materials, pretend to be world travelers as they interpret art from other cultures, or develop an eye for photography by
capturing images of nature. Classes utilizing clay, illustration, paint, papier-mache, and more are offered.

Website: www.newportartmuseum.org
Contact: dobrien@newportartmuseum.org (Danielle O'Brien)

Redwood Library
Middletown RI

The Redwood Children’s Library and Athenaeum will offer two, week-long summer programs for early elementary school students; Little Writers: Book Building, at the beginning of the summer, and Little Writers: Telling Stories, at the end of the summer. Both programs offer a choice of either an afternoon session, or a morning session.

Website: http://www.redwoodlibrary.org/summer-programs-early-elementary-school#
Contact: 401-847-0292
Theatre Camps-Newport

Newport Children’s Theatre Summer Broadway Camp
The Pennfield School, Portsmouth RI

Campers will work with professionals from the Broadway stage and produce a full-scale production of *The Wizard of Oz*. Also being offered this summer our *New* Shakespeare Camp! Actors will be directed by Shakespearean veterans that have over 30 years of experience. Actors will perform *A Midsummer Night's Dream* outdoors at Paradise Valley Park to complete two-week camp!

Website: newportchildrenstheatre.com
Contact: Tara Gnolfo newportchildrenstheatre@yahoo.com or 646-431-8247

St. Michael’s Country Day School-Theatre at St. Michael’s
Newport RI

We invite young performing artists to come together with our talented staff for an amazing summer of theatre! TASM uses each individual's talents to create, rehearse, and produce a unique theatrical event. These events include an original movie screened at the Jane Pickens Theater, an original musical written by the campers and given a world-premiere performance, and a pair of Shakespearean plays. Campers are involved in all aspects of the production, both onstage and off, developing existing theatre talents (although no previous experience is necessary), learning new skills, and making lifelong friends along the way.

Website: smcds.org/summer
Contact: Christina Johnston at cjohnston@smcds.org
General/Diversified Camps-Fall River

Boys and Girls Club
Fall River, MA

The Boys & Girls Club of Fall River is a youth development agency. We have been serving youth in grades Kindergarten through Senior year of High School in the Greater Fall River Area for over 115 years. We offer a safe place for these children to learn, play and grow. Club programs and services promote and enhance the development of our members by instilling a sense of competence, usefulness, belonging and a power of influence.

Website: http://fallriverbgc.org/WhoWeAre.html
Contact: (508) 672-6340

YMCA Fall River
Fall River, MA

We are a full service facility offering programs that nurture everyone from school age children with childcare, summer camp, and swim lessons to aiding seniors to stay healthy. We are guiding our teens and young adults to discover who they are and help them to achieve their future goals through healthy living wellness programs such as Aerobics, Yoga, and Tai Chi.

Website: http://www.ymcasouthcoast.org/tabid/230/Default.aspx
Contact: (508) 675-7841

The Salvation Army Camp Wonderland
Sharon, MA

Each summer, The Salvation Army provides children in the Greater Fall River Community with an opportunity to attend their overnight summer camp in Sharon, Massachusetts. Camp Wonderland is a fully-licensed and accredited camp that offers affordable, one-week vacations to children whose families may otherwise not be able to send their child to camp. Kids have a chance to enjoy a summer vacation where they can experience nature, make new friends, and develop new talents all in a safe and supportive environment. Activities include pontoon boat rides, swimming in the lake, arts & crafts, music education, sporting activities, games, and Bible Study. The Salvation Army in Fall River provides transportation to and from the camp. Camperships for our Fall River Corps are subsidized but there is limited space.

Website: http://www.campwonderland.org/
Contact: Majors Elmer & Elizabeth Deming (508) 679-7900
Camp Welch Day Camp
Assonet, MA

Located in Assonet, MA, Camp Welch is a popular site for your child’s summer vacation. Summer camp at Camp Welch is for boys and girls ages 6-14, weekly sessions run from July through August. A full range of activities are available at camp including basketball, soccer, baseball, swings, arts & crafts, swimming, hockey, dance and much more. Day Camp includes bus transportation from the Boys & Girls Club of Fall River to Camp Welch. Day Camp Assonet allows parents to drop off and pick up their child directly at the camp in Assonet. Registration, Sunday April 3rd 8am to 11am.

Website: http://fallriverbgc.org/Camp%20Welch2.html
Contact: (508) 672-6340
Athletic Camps-Fall River

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Contact: (800) 878-2167 ext 239

Old School Hoop Academy
Fall River, MA

Old School Hoop Academy is focused on individual skill improvement and teaching young players the value of good practice habits. Players will be coached according to their ability and be given an individual practice plan. Each week concludes with an instructional scrimmage.

Website: http://www.oldschoolhoopacademy.com/Home_Page.html
Contact: (774) 930-3726

Smash Table Tennis Summer Camps
Fall River MA

All participants will develop basic skills for the sport of table tennis (or advance their existing skills), through fun games and activities. No experience necessary - all levels are welcome. Children are grouped by age and abilities.

Website: http://smashttc.com/summer-camps/
Contact: 774-955-5432  www.facebook.com/smashTTC, info@smashttc.com