



2023 Summer Camps





Hello! My name is Amry Shelby and I am the Recreation Supervisor for the City of Bristol's Parks, Recreation, Youth and Community Services department. We truly appreciate you entrusting us to spend time with your camper this summer. I would like to give a major shoutout to our staff who were the main individuals responsible for ensuring that each camper that joined us this summer had a memorable and enjoyable experience. Thank you to the parents, guardians and families of the campers for choosing BPRYCS for your summer childcare needs. Wishing you the best for the upcoming school year, we hope to see you back again next summer!

Camp Mission

BPRYCS summer camps provide children with the opportunity to engage in fun and informative activities while forming new friendships with other children and positive relationships with staff members. We encourage children of all abilities within the camp range to participate in activities and experiences that strive to benefit the participant's emotional, physical, and social well-being. Our camps are extremely successful packed with entertainment, trips and special guests to keep all campers engaged while at camp. Our staff strives to provide each camper a lifetime experience while ensuring a fun and safe environment.

Hello! My name is Madison Fostervold and I am the Recreation Program Assistant for the City of Bristol's Parks, Recreation, Youth and Community Services department. I would like to sincerely thank everyone for making this year an amazing year with lifelong memories. To the families that trusted us with your children - thank you for the love and support you showed this summer. To our campers - thank you for your kind hearts and willingness to make friends. To the amazing staff - your hard work and dedication does not go unnoticed. You are the role models these campers will think about and smile, so thank you. We can't wait to hear all about your 23-24 school year at summer camp next year!



Meet the Camp Staff



Emily Deloge

- Title: Camp Director - Little Explorers
- Years with BPRYCS: 8
- Favorite Field Trip: Animal Affairs Petting Zoo
- Favorite Camp Memory: Seeing all the campers perform at the Talent Show.
- Plans After Summer: Planning on returning to teaching her 7th graders!

Heidy Luis-Fuentes

- Title: Assistant Camp Director - Little Explorers
- Years with BPRYCS: 6
- Favorite Field Trip: Animal Affairs Petting Zoo
- Favorite Camp Memory: Seeing how excited the campers get for the Olympics and hyping it up.
- Plans After Summer: Finishing graduate school and finally obtaining her degree!



Trystan Brunet

- Title: Camp Director - Summer Fun (1-3)
- Years with BPRYCS: 4
- Favorite Field Trip: Sports Center of Connecticut
- Favorite Camp Memory: Dodgeball and going #1 with my team....minus the hip injury.
- Plans After Summer: Continue his lifelong passion of competitive speed crocheting. Also, teaching in Hartford.

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Jalen Benoit

- Title: Assistant Camp Director - Summer Fun (1-3)
- Years with BPRYCS: 5
- Favorite Field Trip: Hartford Yard Goats game
- Favorite Camp Memory: Saving Nurse Mary's life and going #1 overall pick in staff dodgeball.
- Plans After Summer: Before he goes back to teaching 2nd Grade in Hartford, he will be taking a beginners course in Loom Bracelet Making.

Amanda Fontaine

- Title: Camp Director - Summer Fun (4-6)
- Years with BPRYCS: 2
- Favorite Field Trip: Connecticut Science Center
- Favorite Camp Memory: Everything!
- Plans After Summer: Going to Florida for vacation until school starts, then returning to Northeast Middle School where she is a Special Education Paraprofessional.



Cassie Callaghan

- Title: Assistant Camp Director - Summer Fun (4-6)
- Years with BPRYCS: 1
- Favorite Field Trip: Connecticut Science Center
- Favorite Camp Memory: Anytime that attention grabbers were used!
- Plans After Summer: Working with Wheeler Regional Family YMCA with aquatics & childcare.

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Zhane Gomes-Walton

- Title: Camp Director - Teen Adventure
- Years with BPRYC'S: 2
- Favorite Field Trip: Six Flags and CT Science Center
- Favorite Camp Memory: Celebrating birthdays with cake and balloons.
- Plans After Summer: Returning to work as the Behavior Specialist at Northeast Middle School and seeing her daughter attend Kindergarten.

Colleen McGuinness

- Title: Assistant Camp Director - Teen Adventure
- Years with BPRYC'S: 1
- Favorite Field Trip: Indian River Marina
- Favorite Camp Memory: Campers making me bracelets and having fun on all field trips!
- Plans After Summer: Returning to SCSU for her Junior year, studying Recreation & Leisure Studies with a concentration in Recreation Therapy.



Ann Marie Capezzone

- Title: Paraprofessional - Little Explorers
- Years with BPRYC'S: 1
- Favorite Field Trip: Connecticut Science Center
- Favorite Camp Memory: Watching the kids have fun and form new friendships.
- Plans After Summer: Spend some time with family and then return to work.

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Miya Laprise

- Title: Paraprofessional - Little Explorers
- Years with BPRYCS: 1
- Favorite Field Trip: Roaring Brook Nature Center
- Favorite Camp Memory: Playing musical spots, everyone had so much fun!
- Plans After Summer: Beginning her last year in her Master's program in School Counseling.

Renee Whalen

- Title: Paraprofessional - Little Explorers
- Years with BPRYCS: 1
- Favorite Field Trip: Page Park
- Favorite Camp Memory: Hearing my "non-verbal" camper use words to express their needs/wants.
- Plans After Summer: Taking a short trip to Maine to relax and decompress, then returning to the Junior High School as a Paraprofessional.



Vanessa Floyd

- Title: Camp Nurse - Various Camps
- Years with BPRYCS: 2
- Favorite Field Trip: Animal Affairs Petting Zoo
- Favorite Camp Memory: Seeing all of the campers perform at the Camp Talent Show.
- Plans After Summer: Spending the rest of summer with friends and family before the 23-24 school year starts.

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Hannah Aldieri

- Title: Recreation Leader - Little Explorers
- Years with BPRYCS: 1
- Favorite Field Trip: Connecticut Science Center
- Favorite Camp Memory: Having dance parties with all of the campers.
- Plans After Summer: Return back to school and continue working on her Nursing degree.

Evan Chadeayne

- Title: Recreation Leader - Little Explorers
- Years with BPRYCS: 1
- Favorite Field Trip: Roaring Brook Nature Center
- Favorite Camp Memory: Chasing down the kids that run away.
- Plans After Summer: Going to the University of New Haven.



Peyton Cummings

- Title: Recreation Leader - Little Explorers
- Years with BPRYCS: 1
- Favorite Field Trip: Roaring Brook Nature Center
- Favorite Camp Memory: The handshakes
- Plans After Summer: Returning to school and playing on the soccer team.

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Kaylynn Lapointe

- Title: Recreation Leader - Little Explorers
- Years with BPRYCS: 1
- Favorite Field Trip: Connecticut Science Center
- Favorite Camp Memory: Seeing the kids with the little bunnies from the petting zoo.
- Plans After Summer: Return back to school and starting to look at colleges.

Gabriella Naranjo

- Title: Recreation Leader - Little Explorers
- Years with BPRYCS: 1
- Favorite Field Trip: Connecticut Science Center
- Favorite Camp Memory: Seeing the kids have so much fun when the petting zoo came, they were all so fascinated.
- Plans After Summer: Working at the YMCA as a pre-school teachers aide.



Kayla Sicotte

- Title: Recreation Leader - Little Explorers
- Years with BPRYCS: 4
- Favorite Field Trip: Boston Red Sox Game
- Favorite Camp Memory: The campers teaching me how to make keychains with GIMP.
- Plans After Summer: Return to the University of Connecticut for her Senior year.

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Nina Jackson

- Title: Paraprofessional - Summer Fun (1-3)
- Years with BPRYCS: 1
- Favorite Field Trip: Elemental at the Movies
- Favorite Camp Memory: When Showtime Steve came and performed amazing tricks.
- Plans After Summer: Continue to run her crystal infused candle business, and start the school year off as a Para and per diem Behavioral Therapist.

Ashleigh Norton

- Title: Paraprofessional - Summer Fun (1-3)
- Years with BPRYCS: 4
- Favorite Field Trip: Fun City Trampoline Park
- Favorite Camp Memory: Singing karaoke with the campers.
- Plans After Summer: Return to college to finish her last year.



Jonathan Preleski

- Title: Paraprofessional - Summer Fun (1-3)
- Years with BPRYCS: 4
- Favorite Field Trip: Fun City Trampoline Park
- Favorite Camp Memory: Playing Sharks and Minnows and chasing the campers around.
- Plans After Summer: Visiting family in South Carolina, then back to teaching at Windsor High School.

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Mikayla Rivard

- Title: Paraprofessional - Summer Fun (1-3)
- Years with BPRYCS: 1
- Favorite Field Trip: Fun City Trampoline Park
- Favorite Camp Memory: Teaching one of the campers how to make a box pattern with GIMP.
- Plans After Summer: Will continue working as a Special Education Paraprofessional for Bristol Public Schools.

Mary Tomasi

- Title: Camp Nurse - Various Camps
- Years with BPRYCS: 4
- Favorite Field Trip: Connecticut Sun game at Mohegan Sun.
- Favorite Camp Memory: Too many to choose from. Every Summer is a memorable adventure.
- Plans After Summer: Vacation in Arizona to see her son, then back to work at South Side School!



Alyson Phelan

- Title: Youth & Family Coordinator - Various Camps
- Years with BPRYCS: 12
- Favorite Field Trip: Sports Center of Connecticut was loved by all!
- Favorite Camp Memory: Camp Olympics
- Plans After Summer: Continue her career as a Social Worker and continue her training as a track star so she can be faster than the kids next year!

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Ryleigh Hall

- Title: Recreation Leader - Summer Fun (1-3)
- Years with BPRYCS: 3
- Favorite Field Trip: IT! Ropes Course
- Favorite Camp Memory: Being dressed up by the campers for the superhero fashion show.
- Plans After Summer: Return to school in the Fall.

Yadira Hinojoza

- Title: Recreation Leader - Summer Fun (1-3)
- Years with BPRYCS: 2
- Favorite Field Trip: IT! Ropes Course
- Favorite Camp Memory: Playing UNO with the campers.
- Plans After Summer: Start her Freshman year at the University of Connecticut as a Psychology major.



Alicia Johnson

- Title: Recreation Leader - Summer Fun (1-3)
- Years with BPRYCS: 1
- Favorite Field Trip: Fun City Trampoline Park
- Favorite Camp Memory: Swimming with the campers at Page Park Pool.
- Plans After Summer: Will be going on vacation to Arizona.

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Ryan Krompegal

- Title: Recreation Leader - Summer Fun (1-3)
- Years with BPRYCS: 2
- Favorite Field Trip: Connecticut Science Center
- Favorite Camp Memory: Playing dodgeball with our camp, against another camp, at Fun City Trampoline Park.
- Plans After Summer: Return to the University of Hartford and graduate college.

Kaley Laird

- Title: Recreation Leader - Summer Fun (1-3)
- Years with BPRYCS: 2
- Favorite Field Trip: Fun City Trampoline Park
- Favorite Camp Memory: Teaching Jack dances on the bus.
- Plans After Summer: Going to college in the Fall.



Yve Marin

- Title: Recreation Leader - Summer Fun (1-3)
- Years with BPRYCS: 4
- Favorite Field Trip: Sports Center of Connecticut
- Favorite Camp Memory: Camp Family Feud was the best idea and memory.
- Plans After Summer: Relaxing for the rest of summer, going camping and getting ready for the school year.

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Ava Mayette

- Title: Recreation Leader - Summer Fun (1-3)
- Years with BPRYCS: 3
- Favorite Field Trip: Fun City Trampoline Park
- Favorite Camp Memory: All of the dance parties
- Plans After Summer: Return back to high school for her senior year.

Sierra Messier

- Title: Recreation Leader - Summer Fun (1-3)
- Years with BPRYCS: 1
- Favorite Field Trip: Fun City Trampoline Park
- Favorite Camp Memory: Karaoke in the auditorium.
- Plans After Summer: Returning to high school in the Fall.



Olivia Morton

- Title: Recreation Leader - Summer Fun (1-3)
- Years with BPRYCS: 3
- Favorite Field Trip: Fun City Trampoline Park
- Favorite Camp Memory: Dance parties with the campers in the cafeteria.
- Plans After Summer: Going off to college in the Fall.

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Liam Sanchez-Barreto

- Title: Recreation Leader - Summer Fun (1-3)
- Years with BPRYCS: 1
- Favorite Field Trip: IT! Ropes Course
- Favorite Camp Memory: Taking campers on their first ride on Boulder Dash.
- Plans After Summer: Focusing on his Senior soccer season and preparing for college.

Izzy Shelby

- Title: Recreation Leader - Summer Fun (1-3)
- Years with BPRYCS: 1
- Favorite Field Trip: Fun City Trampoline Park
- Favorite Camp Memory: Camp Olympics
- Plans After Summer: Return to Iowa and school at Mt. Mercy College where she will study Education.



Ryan Spina

- Title: Recreation Leader - Summer Fun (1-3)
- Years with BPRYCS: 1
- Favorite Field Trip: Fun City Trampoline Park
- Favorite Camp Memory: Anytime specific campers sang karaoke.
- Plans After Summer: Having a good first year of college!

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Trevor Damon-Smith

- Title: Paraprofessional - Summer Fun (4-6)
- Years with BPRYCS: 1
- Favorite Field Trip: Connecticut Science Center
- Favorite Camp Memory: Camp Olympics
- Plans After Summer: Attending graduate school and earning his teaching certificate.

Adam Deville

- Title: Paraprofessional - Summer Fun (4-6)
- Years with BPRYCS: 4
- Favorite Field Trip: Lake Compounce
- Favorite Camp Memory: Go-Karting last year with all of the counselors and directors.
- Plans After Summer: Return to the University of Connecticut and continue his Health and Nursing career.



Kim Mancini

- Title: Paraprofessional - Summer Fun (4-6)
- Years with BPRYCS: 1
- Favorite Field Trip: Fun City Trampoline Park
- Favorite Camp Memory: Working with amazing coworkers and campers.
- Plans After Summer: Returning to Chippens Hill Middle School as a Para on Purple team and a full-time student at Post University.

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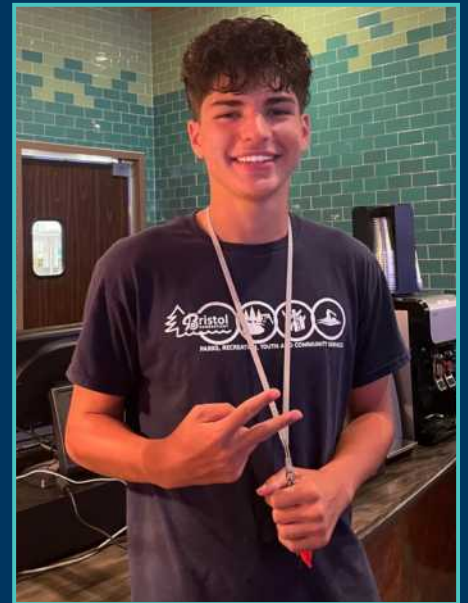


Jasmyn Anderson

- Title: Recreation Leader - Summer Fun (4-6)
- Years with BPRYCS: 1
- Favorite Field Trip: Sports Center of Connecticut
- Favorite Camp Memory: When my group won the Camp Scavenger Hunt.
- Plans After Summer: Return to school in the Fall.

Rocco Barbino

- Title: Recreation Leader - Summer Fun (4-6)
- Years with BPRYCS: 2
- Favorite Field Trip: Fun City Trampoline Park
- Favorite Camp Memory: Beating his campers in kickball.
- Plans After Summer: Play his Senior soccer season then graduate high school and pursue his lifelong dreams of becoming a professional Uber driver.



Jacob Boutote

- Title: Recreation Leader - Summer Fun (4-6)
- Years with BPRYCS: 1
- Favorite Field Trip: Fun City Trampoline Park
- Favorite Camp Memory: Camp Olympics
- Plans After Summer: Heading back to school and preparing for student teaching.

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Dante DePass

- Title: Recreation Leader - Summer Fun (4-6)
- Years with BPRYCS: 1
- Favorite Field Trip: Sports Center of Connecticut
- Favorite Camp Memory: When my group won the Camp Olympics.
- Plans After Summer: Return to school and get ready for the basketball season.

Clay Gibbs

- Title: Recreation Leader - Summer Fun (4-6)
- Years with BPRYCS: 3
- Favorite Field Trip: Sports Center of Connecticut
- Favorite Camp Memory: Getting to know all of the new camp co-workers.
- Plans After Summer: Going to Louisburg College in North Carolina while majoring in Education.



Micaela Guzman

- Title: Recreation Leader - Summer Fun (4-6)
- Years with BPRYCS: 3
- Favorite Field Trip: Sports Center of Connecticut
- Favorite Camp Memory: Camp Olympics. I loved how excited and competitive everyone was.
- Plans After Summer: Return to UCONN to continue studying Music Education and preparing for upcoming concerts and being an RA.

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Mia Hinton

- Title: Recreation Leader - Summer Fun (4-6)
- Years with BPRYCS: 1
- Favorite Field Trip: Sports Center of Connecticut
- Favorite Camp Memory: Water balloon fight.
- Plans After Summer: Finish her senior year as a physical education major at Eastern Connecticut State University.

Mollie Lewis

- Title: Recreation Leader - Summer Fun (4-6)
- Years with BPRYCS: 2
- Favorite Field Trip: Fun City Trampoline Park
- Favorite Camp Memory: Watching all the campers perform at the Camp Talent Show.
- Plans After Summer: Graduate from Sacred Heart University.



Serenity Nieves

- Title: Recreation Leader - Summer Fun (4-6)
- Years with BPRYCS: 1
- Favorite Field Trip: Connecticut Science Center
- Favorite Camp Memory: Minute to Win It games
- Plans After Summer: Attending Tunxis Community College for her General Studies.

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Trinity Nieves

- Title: Recreation Leader - Summer Fun (4-6)
- Years with BPRYCS: 1
- Favorite Field Trip: Connecticut Science Center
- Favorite Camp Memory: The first time the kids did karaoke this year. Everyone was super excited and wanted to do it, including the counselors!
- Plans After Summer: Beginning college with an Early Education major.

Kiana Ouellette

- Title: Recreation Leader - Summer Fun (4-6)
- Years with BPRYCS: 1
- Favorite Field Trip: Fun City Trampoline Park
- Favorite Camp Memory: Making new connections with the campers and when they draw pictures for me.
- Plans After Summer: Returning to college to continue studying Elementary Education.



Mikey Sherrill

- Title: Recreation Leader - Summer Fun (4-6)
- Years with BPRYCS: 2
- Favorite Field Trip: Connecticut Science Center
- Favorite Camp Memory: Kickball games
- Plans After Summer: Lead Bristol Eastern High School to a winning football record.

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Erich Hasemann

- Title: Paraprofessional - Teen Adventure
- Years with BPRYCS: 4
- Favorite Field Trip: Thrillz
- Favorite Camp Memory: Winning prizes at Six Flags by answering music trivia questions with the campers and singing along to the songs.
- Plans After Summer: Beginning his new job in Waterbury at Wallace Middle School!

Bryan Capezzone

- Title: Recreation Leader - Teen Adventure
- Years with BPRYCS: 2
- Favorite Field Trip: Extreme Paintball
- Favorite Camp Memory: Teaching a nervous camper in the Page Park Pool how to swim.
- Plans After Summer: Return to college for the baseball season and continue studying Pharmacy.



Madison Dube

- Title: Recreation Leader - Teen Adventure
- Years with BPRYCS: 2
- Favorite Field Trip: Dave & Busters
- Favorite Camp Memory: Making connections with the campers and staff members.
- Plans After Summer: Moving into college.

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Matthew Duquette

- Title: Recreation Leader - Teen Adventure
- Years with BPRYCS: 1
- Favorite Field Trip: Thrillz
- Favorite Camp Memory: Playing in a 2 on 2 basketball tournament with the campers.
- Plans After Summer: Returning to school in the Fall.

Angelina Lusitani

- Title: Recreation Leader - Teen Adventure
- Years with BPRYCS: 1
- Favorite Field Trip: Extreme Paintball
- Favorite Camp Memory: Being able to watch the campers make new friends with each other & get more comfortable throughout the summer.
- Plans After Summer: Spend time with friends and family and continue to save to invest in property.



Aiden Lamarre

- Title: Sub Recreation Leader - Various Camps
- Years with BPRYCS: 1
- Favorite Field Trip: Sports Center of Connecticut
- Favorite Camp Memory: Winning the Summer Fun 1-3 dodgeball tournament.
- Plans After Summer: Returning to high school, playing sports and working.

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Jayden Mack

- Title: Sub Recreation Leader - Various
- Years with BPRYCS: 1
- Favorite Field Trip: Sports Center of Connecticut
- Favorite Camp Memory: Playing football with all of the campers.
- Plans After Summer: Returning to school in the Fall.

Megan Sicotte

- Title: Sub Recreation Leader - Various
- Years with BPRYCS: 1
- Favorite Field Trip: Hammonasset Beach
- Favorite Camp Memory: Camp Olympics
- Plans After Summer: Attending the University of Connecticut in the Fall where she will be cheering on the UCONN cheer team.



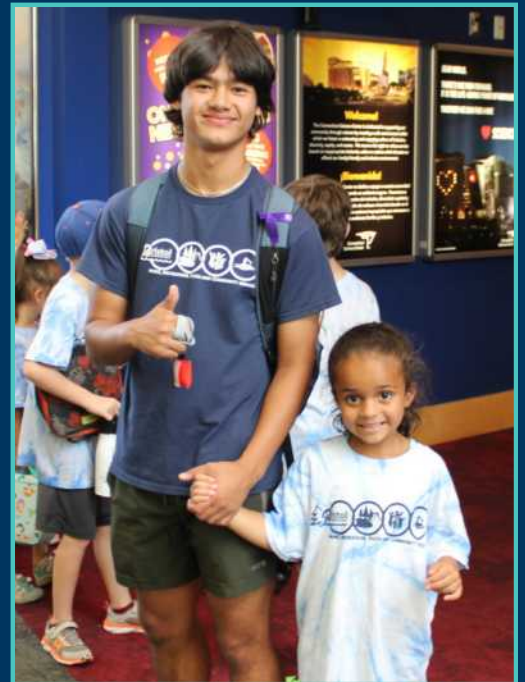
Alayna Lawson

- Title: Recreation Intern
- Years with BPRYCS: 1
- Favorite Field Trip: IT! Ropes Course
- Favorite Camp Memory: Seeing the two-toned Sloth at the Connecticut Science Center.
- Plans After Summer: Return to the University of Connecticut where she is currently studying Political Sciences.

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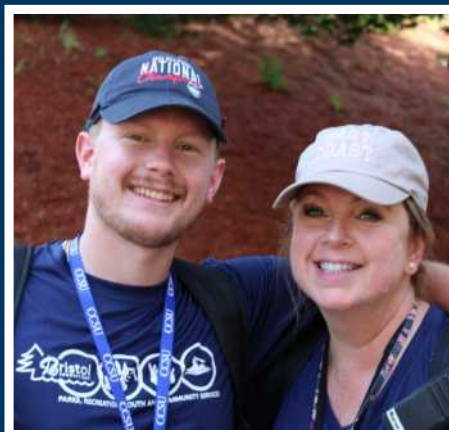
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Entertainers at Camp

Joe Howard the Magician
Mini Golf To Go
Campardy
Showtime Steve
Big Daddy's Racing
Animal Affairs and more!





Field Trips

Spare Time
CT Sun
CT Science Center
Lake Compounce
IT! Ropes Course
Sports Center of CT
Fun City and many more!





Field Trips

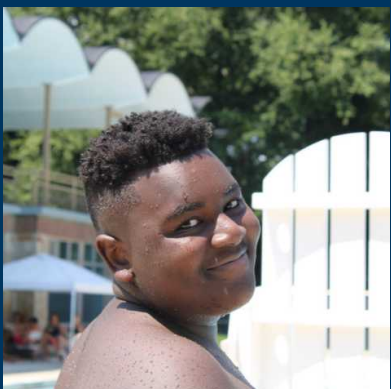




Field Trips



Pool Days







Games and Activities

Kickball
Olympics
Seed Pods
Scavenger Hunts
Water Play
Tag
Talent Show and many more!



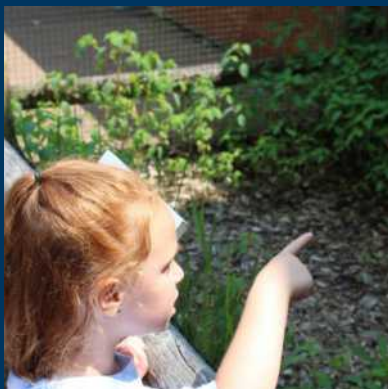


Games and Activities





Little Explorers



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Week 2

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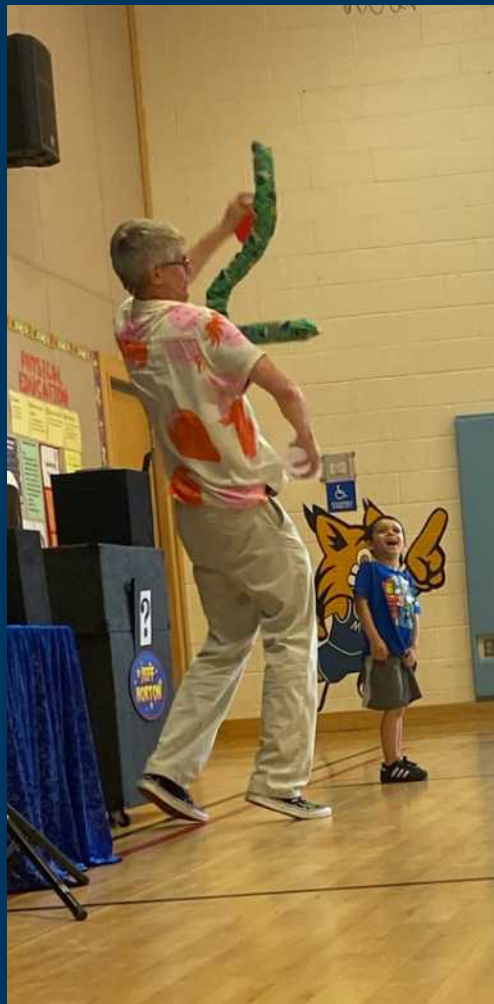




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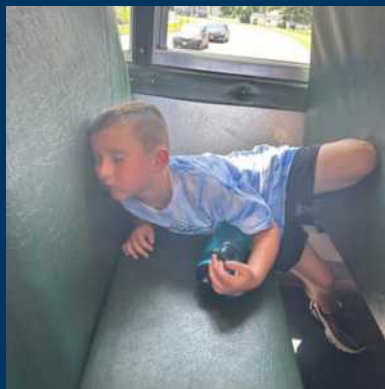
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Summer Fun Grades 1-3



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Week 7

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Summer Fun Grades 4-6



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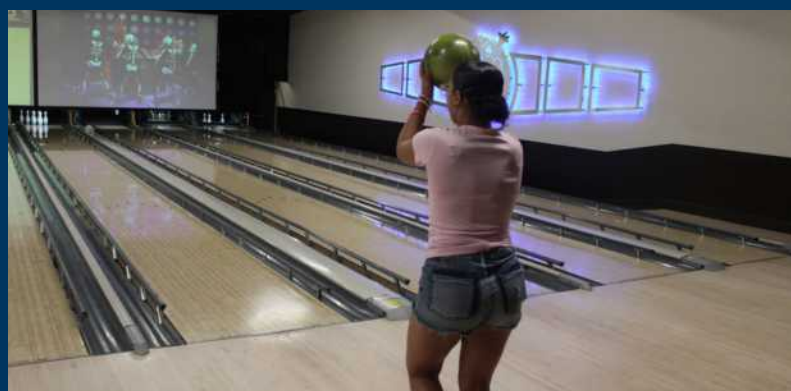
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Teen Adventure



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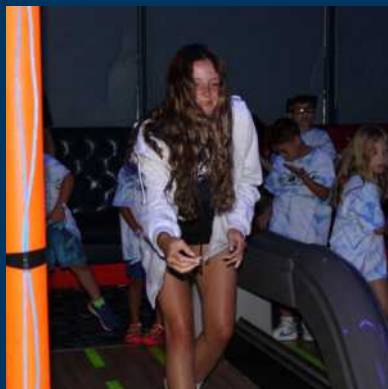


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Camp Memories



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