

INCARNATION CAMP



OVER A CENTURY OF CAMPING EXCELLENCE AND RICH TRADITIONS BRINGS BOTH CAMPERS AND STAFF BACK YEAR AFTER YEAR. OUR SUMMER EXPERIENCE FOSTERS INDEPENDENCE, SELF-CONFIDENCE, AND NEW FRIENDSHIPS, BUT MOST OF ALL, IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY FOR KIDS TO BE KIDS!

INCARNATION CAMP FOR GIRLS & BOYS

Our flagship program is designed to engage campers (ages 7-13) through nurturing their physical and emotional growth and development, providing recreational and environmental education, and facilitating fellowship in new friendships. Boys' and Girls' programs run independently of each other with joint meal times and special co-ed programming throughout the day.

We are proud to offer this authentic camp experience for all of our campers. The core of this feeling is in our accommodations, in the form of platform tents housing camper bunks set back in the beautiful 700-acre woodland. Indoor plumbing and hot running water are provided in unit specific wash houses located within unit boundaries for each age group.

Tents are part of the true American camp experience and we pride ourselves on offering a traditional feel for all of our campers. The magic of the outdoors and the connection made with the natural world cannot be replicated anywhere else. Living in the woods for weeks at a time with only canvas between you and the elements is a life-defining adventure.



PIONEER VILLAGE FOR TEENS

Pioneer Village offers two 4-week programs for boys and girls ages 14 and 15 that introduce campers to more advanced camping skills while providing them with some real adventure. Leadership and personal responsibility are at the core of this program.

Campers learn to cook over open fires and work in teams as they plan and prepare for adventure treks. Campers also have fun swimming, boating, and participating in a wide range of traditional, and contemporary camp activities. Separate boys' and girls' units house teens in platform tents with separate bathing facilities.

Other past exciting activities that Pioneer Village campers have the option to experience include SCUBA lessons, rock climbing, surfing, and Zorbing.



THE ARTS

Campers have the opportunity to explore their creative side in our Arts & Crafts program, located in our studios overlooking beautiful Bushy Hill Lake. They can visit the Art Barn in either free time or as an elective lesson period.

Campers work on arts and crafts projects in a warm, accepting atmosphere filled with friends. Trained adults and collegiate-level artists instruct a variety of workshops in our fully equipped studios. Jewelry, woodwork, pottery & ceramics, drawing, painting, tie-dye and candle making are just some of the workshops campers can enjoy.

Performance arts are also an exciting part of our camp program. Campers can sign up for acoustic musical instrument lessons where they can hone skills and choose to join a performance. Campers can learn to play ukulele, guitar, percussion or keyboard. Songs from our Green Room are always a highlight of the summer! For those who love to be on stage the Gaslight Theater is the place to be. Our new Dance class and weekly skits presented at Chapel encourage campers to explore their creative side in front of an audience with the help of our skilled staff.



HIKING AND CAMPING

While at camp we aim to take advantage of everything that our stunning 740-acre property has to offer during the summer months. This includes letting campers explore our myriad of hiking trails around the property, and our various purpose made campsites located around the lake.

Incarnation Camp campers will experience an "overnight" each session, which involves a hike around the lake to a designated cook site and covered sleeping area. Campers learn camping skills, assisting their counselors with the set up of the campsite and the cooking of meals. These Overnight experiences are fondly looked back on as important growth and maturing experiences from our former campers and staff.

Day & overnight trips are also an exciting aspect of camp life. Incarnation Camp campers may have the opportunity to spend a day at the local beach (Hammonasset State Park) or canoe on the Connecticut River, spending the night at Gillette Castle state park.

SWIMMING, BOATING & WATER SPORTS



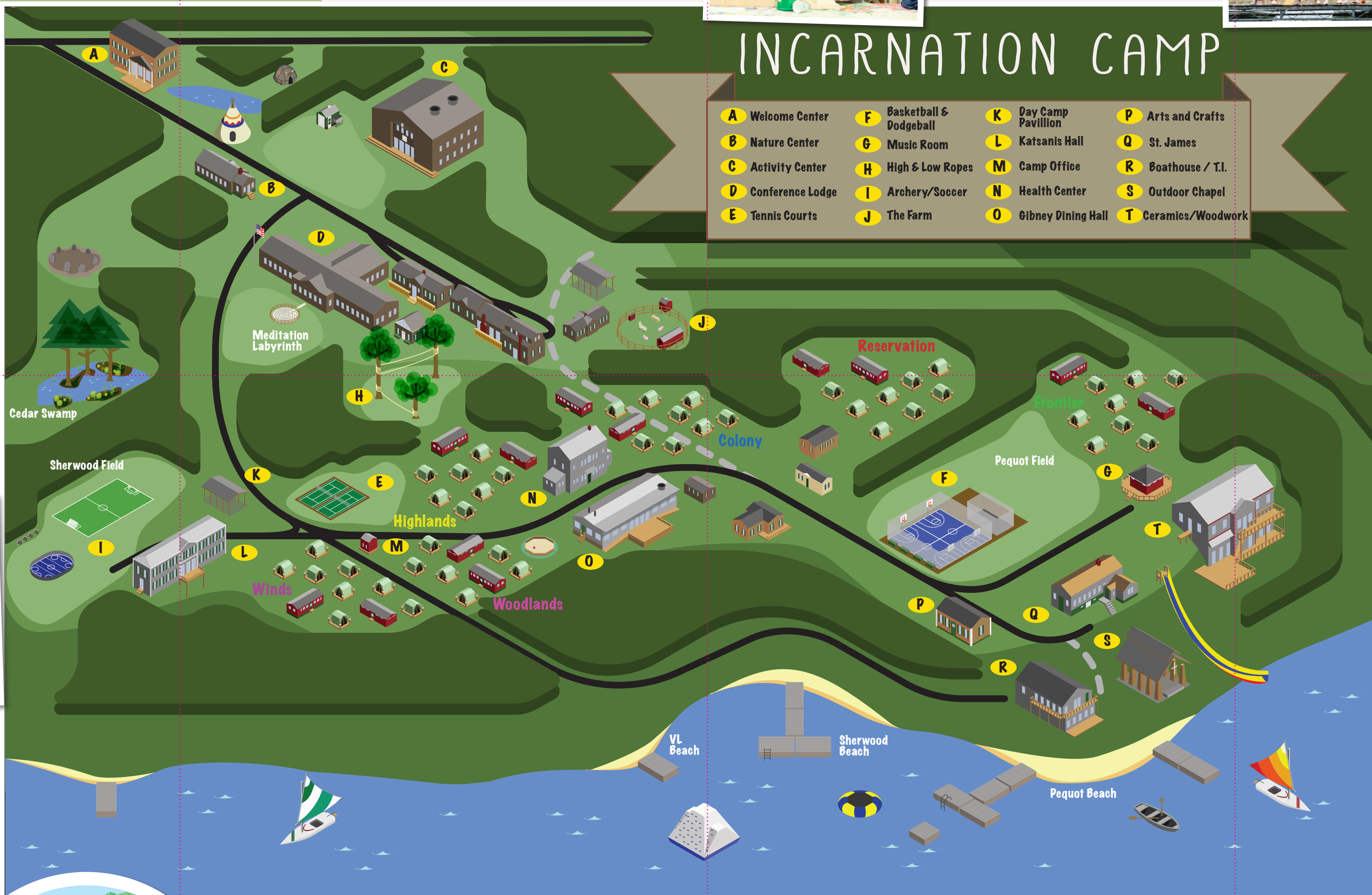
Water activities are high on our list of what summer camp is all about. Our mile-long, private, clear blue lake is pristine due to the regulated absence of motorized boats. All campers are offered American Red Cross swimming and boating lessons. Our water activities include sailing, canoeing, rowing, kayaking, funyaking, as well as using the rope swing and water trampoline, going cliff jumping, joining the fishing derby, and sliding down our 100-foot water slide!

Campers spend over half their day down at the waterfront typically. Lessons take place during either a campers morning or afternoon activity blocks. Free swim and various waterfront activities are offered twice a day during free time. The waterfront is also a very popular spot for evening activities. Tents and units will often utilize the lake for some fun bonding time, whether that be having everybody scream out their favorite ice cream as they go off the water slide or enjoying hot chocolate and watching the sun go down on the dock.



INCARNATION CAMP

A Welcome Center	F Basketball & Dodgeball	K Day Camp Pavilion	P Arts and Crafts
B Nature Center	G Music Room	L Katsanis Hall	Q St. James
C Activity Center	H High & Low Ropes	M Camp Office	R Boathouse / T.I.
D Conference Lodge	I Archery/Soccer	N Health Center	S Outdoor Chapel
E Tennis Courts	J The Farm	O Gibney Dining Hall	T Ceramics/Woodwork



SPORTS

In the spirit of the traditional camp experience, our sporting and active offerings include Basketball, Archery, Soccer, Tennis, GaGa, Dodgeball, Baseball, Roller Hockey, Volleyball, and much, much more! Some of our favorite all-camp events include the Olympics, Capture-the-Flag, 4th of July Carnival, and the Fishing Derby.

In addition to our traditional offerings, we like to use the creativity of our staff to come up with fresh, new ideas, which have brought such hits as Harry Potter Day, Board Game Day, Toy Story Day, and our all-camp Treasure Hunt. Each session also brings a unique Unit Day, in which staff works together to bring a unit to life based on a theme, ranging from Princess Day to Hunger Games, Boot Camp to Jurassic Park. These days are often a highlight of a camper's experience.



PIONEER VILLAGE TRIPS

Teenagers in Pioneer Village have the unique opportunity to participate in our five-day adventure treks off-site. Campers work in teams as they plan and prepare for hiking trips on the Appalachian Trail, bike trips throughout New England or canoe trips on the Connecticut River.

These adventurous treks challenge teens to test their limits and develop new skills. Many teens feel that these treks are the cornerstones of their camp friendships and often look back on them fondly years later. Accompanied by highly trained staff, campers are given the freedom to discover themselves in a safe environment.

THE FARM

Campers love to visit The Farm, which is always growing and changing. Our year-round farm is home to a variety of friendly animals such as donkeys, llamas, goats, pigs, chickens, and more.

While in attendance, campers have the opportunity to leisurely visit the farm during free time periods, or to join in Farmhand workshops as one of their weekly elective classes. During farm time campers learn to feed, groom and care for the various animals on the property. Llama trekking around the camp has become a camper favorite in all age groups. Sometimes the goats even enjoy cooling off in the lake!



ROPES AND CLIMBING

Nestled in the woods, our "low ropes" course uses a series of elements to develop teamwork, interdependence, and trust. Campers are also tested on their problem-solving and decision-making abilities. Some of our low rope elements include: Spider's web, Boulder wall, Tire swing challenge, Whale watch, and many more.

Our "high ropes" course develops campers' willingness to stretch themselves beyond self-perceived limits, set and reach higher goals, and improve self-confidence. All activities are based on the concept of "challenge by choice". Some of our popular high rope elements involve a team climbing wall, rope bridge, and of course our 100-foot zip-line!





Early registration is strongly advised in order to secure admission. A non-refundable registration fee of \$150 per camper is to be submitted with each camper application for each session attended. Medical forms and other relevant information can be found on our online registration platform. Incarnation Camp requires full payment by May 1st. Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Discover, checks, and cash payments are accepted. Scholarship information is available upon request.

Registration and Payment

The safety of all campers is our prime concern. Campers and staff are required to wear life jackets while boating and harnesses when using the ropes course. All activities are always supervised by properly-trained and certified staff. Registered nurses staff our well-equipped health center and provide routine care and emergency treatment. In addition, we have local pediatricians on 24-hour call. Shoreline Emergency Medical Clinic is located only five minutes away in case of a serious accident or illness, and Middlesex Hospital is only a 20-minute drive. At the camp, all units have a first aid kit as well as staff certified in American Red Cross First Aid and CPR to ensure that immediate needs are met quickly.

Health and Safety

SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE

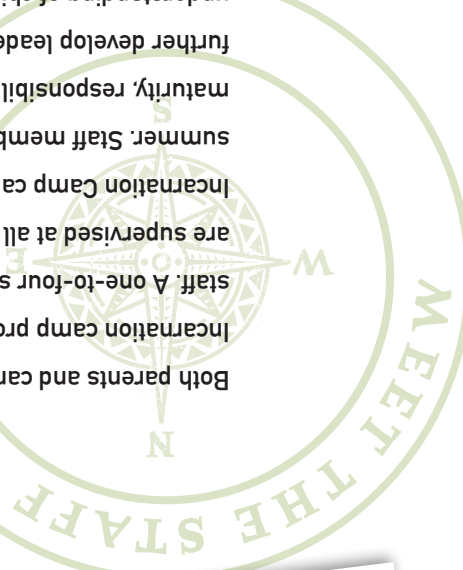
7:15	WAKE UP BELL
8:00	BREAKFAST
8:45	TENT AND UNIT JOBS
9:30	1ST PERIOD (SPORTS, ARTS AND CRAFTS, NATURE, ETC)
10:30	2ND PERIOD (GARDEN, ADVENTURE, HORSEBACK RIDING, ETC)
11:30	FREE TIME (SWIMMING, GAMES, ETC)
12:30	LUNCH
2:30	3RD PERIOD (SWIM INSTRUCTION, FREE SWIM)
3:30	4TH PERIOD (BOATING INSTRUCTION, FREE BOATING TIME)
4:45	FREE TIME
6:00	DINNER
7:15	EVENING PROGRAM (TENT, UNIT OR ALL-CAMP ACTIVITY)
9:00 - 10:00 PM	LIGHTS OUT

Incarnation Camp's food service includes three balanced and child-friendly meals provided each day in our spacious co-ed dining hall. All meals are served family style to reinforce our strong sense of community. All meals are planned and prepared by qualified professionals who work and vegetarian/gluten free options are provided to those who require it. Campers are encouraged to try a little bit of everything and second helpings are always available. We believe that meal times should be a relaxed and enjoyable break from camp activities. At the end of meals, the dining halls are filled with singing, some dancing, and a lot of laughter.

Food Service



Both parents and campers claim the strongest element of the Incarnation camp program is its team of dedicated counselors and staff. A one-to-four staff to camper ratio ensures that our campers are supervised at all times. Eighty percent of our staff are former Incarnation Camp campers and nearly half of our staff returns each summer. Staff members are carefully chosen on the basis of maturity, responsibility, and experience. Training is provided to further develop leadership skills, personal sensitivity, and special understanding of children's needs.



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Less than 2 hours away from both New York City and Boston. Incarnation Camp is practically right around the corner. Round-trip transportation from New York City is available at the beginning and end of each camp session. Reservations can be made through the camp office.
 We cordially invite you to call with any questions you have and to schedule a personal tour of the camp for you and your family.
 Contact Information
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Incarnation Camp is great for my daughter's self-confidence. She seems more responsible and independent when she comes home and is always proud of what she has accomplished.
 - Camper Parent



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