



THE HAPPY CAMPER

Week 4

2026



ANOTHER WEEK OF FUN

Session 2 keeps rolling on! We are halfway through our camp season and we cannot wait for all of our exciting events we have coming up!

Tuesday is the second duck day of our camp season! We are excited to see campers splash and play in the pool with our awesome lifeguards!

Wednesday, the Forget Me Not Cupcake Bus is visiting camp. Order forms are due on Monday. Please visit our website for all information. This is an optional activity - CASH ONLY. *Cupcakes may come in contact with nuts or other allergens within the bakery. If your camper has a dietary need and you would like to send in a cupcake for him or her to enjoy, please let us know and we will keep it fresh & safe until lunch.

Howdy Camp Folk! Thursday is Wild Wild West day at camp! Don't forget to show off your western wear for the rootinest tootinest day at camp!

Does your favorite staff member have a hidden talent? Friday we will find out! Friday is NSDC's third annual NSDC's Got Talent. This year ALL staff members will participate and show off their skills!

Make sure to check the back page for more information on the CITs' upcoming fundraiser and a note from our assistant director, Elena.

WHAT'S COMING UP? Next Week's Big Events:



Monday *Rescheduled:*
Spy Day & Rock, Paper, Scissors Tournament



Tuesday *Duck Day*
Waddle, Quack and Splash it's Duck Day!!



Wednesday *Cupcake Truck*
Forget Me Not Cupcake Truck [Click Here for Order Form](#)



Thursday *Wild Wild Camp*
Yee Haw! Get ready for the wildest camp in the wilderness



Friday *NSDC's Got Talent*
Cheer on your favorite staff members!



Putnam Humane Society

for dogs and cats

List

- Any Canned Dog or Cat Food
- Cat toys (mice, balls) ect
- Cat litter NO clumping
- Dog indestructible toys
- Canine Purina ProPlan shredded chicken
- Soft dog treats
- Frisbes plates

Each session, our CITs work on a community service project.

In the last five years, our CITs have collected over 600lbs of food, over 160lbs of school supplies, numerous sets of backpacks and water bottles, and boxes of items for shelter animals.

Session 2's focus is on collecting items for shelter animals.

CITs are collecting all food, toys, and other items for
Putnam Humane Society

**Bring donations to morning drop-off
at the school by Thursday, July 23rd**





THE DIRECTOR'S CABIN

A NOTE FROM OUR DIRECTORS



Dear Parents and Campers,

My name is Elena Nikisher, and I am one of the Assistant Directors at NSDC. I've been part of the NSDC family for the past nine years, and it has been such a joy to watch our campers grow, build friendships, and create lasting memories each season.

We would like to thank our camp community for bearing with us as we had to make adjustments to our schedule on Thursday and Friday due to the air quality concerns from the wildfire smoke. Because our camp is located at a higher elevation and operates entirely outdoors, we must sometimes make difficult decisions where it involves the health and safety of our campers and staff. We truly appreciate your flexibility and understanding as we worked around the elements.

We've loved seeing campers participate in all of our themed days, special events, and favorite camp traditions (like Duck Day) so far this summer. With even more exciting activities still to come, including SummerWeen, and Color Wars! We're looking forward to ending the summer on a high note.

See you at camp!

CIT CORNER

Last session, our CITs participated in the Westchester Recreation and Parks Society (WRAPS) "Camps Care About Hunger" Food Drive. Thanks to the generosity of our camp families, they collected a wonderful assortment of nonperishable food donations. All donations will be delivered to the Community Center of Northern Westchester in Katonah, where they will help support local families in need. We are so grateful to everyone who donated and helped make this community service project a success.

This session they are collecting donations for the Putnam Humane Society in Carmel, NY. The Putnam Humane Society provides shelter, medical care, and loving support to animals while they wait to find their forever homes. To help meet the needs of these animals, our CITs are collecting donations of the shelter's most-needed items, including pet food, treats, toys, blankets, towels, cleaning supplies, and other essential care items.

All donations are due **by dismissal on Thursday**. Thank you for your generosity and for helping our CITs make a positive impact in our community!

View the flyer [here](#).



NORTH SALEM RECREATION

AUGUST 2026 ONE WEEK YOUTH PROGRAMS

ONLINE REGISTRATION OPEN
WWW.NORTHSALEMNY.GOV/RECREATION

NORTH SALEM
COMMUNITY CENTER

AUGUST 10-13

9am - 3pm

**Ocean & Shark Week
Craft Camp**
K-5th Graders - \$200



AUGUST 17-20

9am - 3pm

**Spy School
Craft Camp**
K-5th Graders - \$200

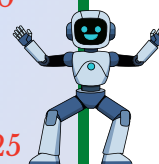


AUGUST 24-27

9am - 3pm

**Pioneer Adventures
Craft Camp**
K-5th Graders - \$200

**Red Hot Robots
Mad Science**
K-2nd Graders - \$325

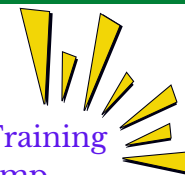


**Stop Animation
Schoolhouse Studio**
3rd-8th Graders - \$330

AUGUST 31 - SEPT 2

3 DAY CAMP | MON-WED | 9am - 3pm

**Superhero Training
Craft Camp**
K-5th Graders - \$150



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OFF-SITE
PROGRAMS

QUESTIONS?
RECREATION@NORTHTSALEMNY.GOV
(914) 669-5665

**Basketball Skills
w/J & J Basketball**
NS MS Gym - 9am-3pm
3-9th Graders - \$275



**Soccer Camp
w/Eastern Football Club**
JB Park - 9am-12pm
Age 5-14 - \$215



**NORTH SALEM DAY CAMP
AT MT. LAKES**



**6 WEEK PROGRAM
JUNE 29 - AUGUST 7
PRE K-7TH GRADE
SPACE LIMITED**

WWW.NORTHSALEMDAYCAMP.ORG

CAMP LOCATIONS:

**NORTH SALEM MIDDLE SCHOOL (NS MS): 230 JUNE ROAD, NORTH SALEM
NORTH SALEM COMMUNITY CENTER (NSCC), 3 OWENS ROAD, CROTON FALLS
JOE BOHRDRUM (JB) PARK, 15 SUNSET DRIVE, NORTH SALEM**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: ONE WEEK PRIOR TO PROGRAM START UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED
SCHEDULE & AVAILABILITY SUBJECT TO CHANGES OR CANCELLATIONS.**

Camper Name: _____

Group: _____

OPTIONAL ACTIVITY - The [Forget-Me-Not Cupcake](#) bus will visit on Wednesday, July 22, 2026. Please, only one CIT/Camper per form.

****Must be returned by Monday 7/20/26 at 9am to the Head Counselor.****

Cupcake Flavors for 7/22/26	Quantity:
Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough	
S'mores (vanilla cupcake)	
Oreo	
Chocolate Covered Strawberry (chocolate cupcake)	

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Total amount = \$ _____

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