



THE HAPPY CAMPER

2026

Week 6



SUMMERWEEN
2026



THANK YOU FOR A GREAT SUMMER NSDC!

We cannot believe it but it's the last week of camp! This was such a fun filled summer - with so many adventures and memories. We're so grateful for all of our wonderful campers and staff! They truly make camp the best place to be!

Tuesday is Duck Day! We are hoping for nice weather so campers can FINALLY get the full ducky experience at pool.

The Kona Ice truck will make it's final appearance of the summer on Wednesday. This is an optional activity. If your camper would like to purchase a DIY snow cone, \$5 should be sent in a labelled bag or envelope. Please head to the website to [view flavor list and allergy information](#). Campers may also bring their own favorite juice box to put on top of their ice instead.

Next week is our Color Wars Relay and Closing Ceremony. This is the final opportunity for campers to earn Color Wars Points for their team! Campers can earn points by showing outstanding sportsmanship, teamwork, camp spirit, and participation in activities across camp. Don't forget to wear your team colors on Thursday!

Looking for more fun?! We have four more weeks of camps planned at the North Salem Community Center plus soccer at JB Park and basketball at the NS MS/HS. Make sure to visit our [online catalog](#) to see the full list and register for more North Salem Recreation activities!

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



Monday Regular Camp Day
Get ready for another great week!



Tuesday Duck Day
Last one of the summer!



Wednesday Kona Ice Truck
Kona Ice truck visiting at lunch (optional activity) [View price list](#)



Thursday Color Wars Relay
Show your superhero skills as your group races around camp! Don't forget to wear your team colors!

Blue: Chipmunks, Foxes, Falcons
Red: Tadpoles, Bears, CITs
Green: Frogs, Eagles, Hawks



Friday Color Wars Closing Ceremony
Celebrate all of the amazing Summer Memories



THE DIRECTOR'S CABIN

A NOTE FROM OUR DIRECTOR, LAUREN ROSASCO



Dear NSDC Families,

As another summer comes to a close, I want to take a moment to thank each and every one of you for making the 2026 camp season special. This summer was packed with excitement, despite lots of weather trying to get in the way! Campers embraced every moment of sun to get outside to play, try something new, celebrate the day's theme, cool off at the pool, improve their swimming skills, and meet new friends.

Campers expressed their creativity through Art and Trailside Treasure, discovered the outdoors with experiments in Eco Explorers and hands-on survival skills in Outdoor Skills, developed teamwork on the field, listened to new tunes in Music, tried out new breathing and stretching techniques in Yoga, tested their building skills in STEM and Lego, and built confidence as they challenged themselves in the pool and around camp.

Thank you to our specialists and support staff who kept the camp grounds ready, planned every activity, and created opportunities for our campers to learn and grow each day! Counselors, thank you for keeping our campers safe and creating fun memories. To those that were always willing to get on stage to get a laugh from our campers, thank you for showing our campers it's ok to be yourself and to embrace the silly moments at camp.

Town of North Salem staff, Town Board, North Salem Highway Dept, North Salem Police Dept, Croton Falls Fire Dept, and North Salem Vol. Ambulance Corp - THANK YOU for your continued support of our camp, from Spring setup to Fall cleanup & everything in between!

I'd like to thank Dan, Paul, and all of the Westchester County Parks staff for their help and allowing us to use their facility each summer. We are grateful to be able to use this unique, beautiful park at Mt. Lakes and all of it's buildings & trails. Thanks for all you do!

Finally, I'd like to thank the North Salem Central School District, especially the Facilities and Transportation Dept, for their continued partnership and support of our camp. From providing the use of the school parking lot each day for drop-off and pick-up to safely transporting our campers, their behind the scenes efforts help make our summer possible. We are grateful for the strong partnership between the Town and the School District. We look forward to many more summers working together.

Watching campers arrive each morning excited for another day of adventure has been the highlight of our summer. Although the season has come to an end, we hope the friendships, confidence, and memories made at camp continue throughout the year.

We wish all of our campers and families a wonderful rest of the summer and a fantastic school year ahead!

Lauren

CIT CORNER SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

This session, our CITs are partnering with the Community Center of Northern Westchester to support their "Erase the Need" School Supply Drive. Together, we can help local students start the school year with the supplies they need to succeed. The CCNW expects to provide backpacks and school supplies to more than 2,000 local children, and every donation makes a difference.

We invite NSDC families to donate new, unused school supplies, including:

- Three-ring binders
- Notebooks and folders
- Lined paper
- Pencils and pens
- Crayons, markers, and colored pencils
- Highlighters

CITs will be collecting donations during morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up through **Thursday, August 6th**

Thank you for helping us support local students and make a positive impact in our community!

Learn more on [our website](#)

Thank you to all our CITs this summer for working hard to make a difference through your service projects!

ERASE THE NEED!



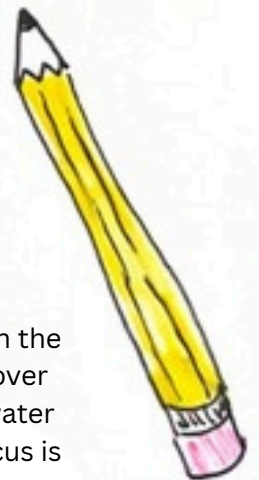
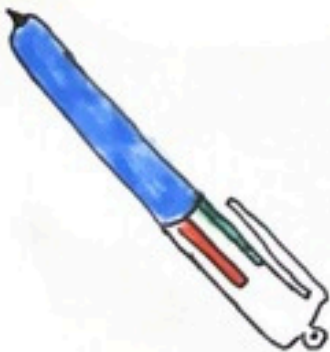
DONATE

School supplies

**Composition Notebooks
Spiral Notebooks
3-Ring Binders
Filler Paper**

**Subject Dividers
Plastic 2-Pocket Folders
Boxes of Crayons
Dry Erase Markers
Glue Sticks**

**#2 Pencils
Blue or Black Pens
Yellow Highlighters
Pencil Cases**



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 3's focus is on collecting school supplies for local students.

All donations will be given to Community Center of Northern Westchester in Katonah.

**Bring donations to drop-of or pick-up
at the school by Thursday, August 6th**



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

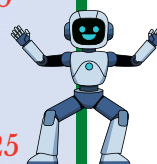


AUGUST 24-27

9am - 3pm

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

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

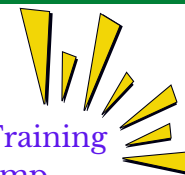


**Stop Animation
Schoolhouse Studio**
3rd-8th Graders - \$330

AUGUST 31 - SEPT 2

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

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



*Register
Now*

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.**