



THE HAPPY CAMPER

2026

Week 1



WELCOME CAMPERS!

We have a fun-packed summer in store for your campers! Please see our full calendar, Packing List and Parent Handbook on our website, along with many other useful resources: www.northsalemdaycamp.org/parents

Daily Essentials: bring a water bottle, non-perishable lunch or packed in an insulated container, bathing suit, towel, and raincoat each day. Sneakers are required at all times. We have a zero-use electronic policy, including phones & video games.

Transportation: All campers and CITs will travel by bus between [North Salem Middle/High School](#) and Mt. Lakes Park. See map below. Arrival begins at 8:35am, with buses departing the school promptly at 9am. Afternoon pickup takes place at the school between 3:10 and 3:20pm. Please note: daily drop-off and pick-up at Mt. Lakes Park is not permitted.

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



Monday *First Day of Camp*

Get ready for a summer of fun at NSDC



Tuesday *Day Rock*

Grab an instrument and let the music play! A day filled with rock and roll, rhythm, and plenty of fun.



Wednesday *Ice Cream Truck*

A La Mode ice cream truck visiting at lunch (optional activity)

[View price list and order form](#)



Thursday *Red White & Blue Day*

Wear your favorite red, white, and blue outfit and help us celebrate with a day full of patriotic fun!



Friday *No Camp*

Enjoy your Fourth of July Holiday Weekend!





LAST SUMMER'S ADVENTURES, THIS SUMMER'S INSPIRATION...

THE DIRECTOR'S CABIN
A NOTE FROM OUR DIRECTORS



Dear Campers and NSDC Families,

We are excited to welcome you to another summer at North Salem Day Camp! We have a great season planned... many camp favorites along with some new activities and experiences. I'm looking forward to our new nature study program!

For those who may not know me, my name is Lauren Rosasco, and I am the Superintendent of Recreation for the Town of North Salem. I started at NSDC as a camper myself, so it is always special to help continue this tradition for a new generation of campers.

This summer, I will again be working alongside Co-Director Elaina Nacinovich and Assistant Director Elena Nikisher. I am also excited to welcome Daniele Shook as Assistant Director this year. Campers may recognize Daniele from our LEGO program, and I know she will be a great addition to the camp leadership team.

A special thank you to the team at North Salem Highway Department for all of their hard work preparing the campgrounds each summer and the staff at Mt. Lakes Park for their help and support each year.

We can't wait to welcome back our returning families and meet all of our new campers. See you soon!

Lauren

**RECIPE FOR:
A HAPPY CAMPER**

- Review the Parent Handbook before the first day to ensure you're fully prepared.
- Check the packing list each morning before heading to camp.
- Encourage your camper to jump in and participate... they may discover a hidden talent or new passion! Some of the best camp memories start with trying something new.
- Review dismissal plans with your camper before drop-off to avoid confusion in the afternoon.
- Check the weather - Pack warm, dry layers.
- Wear closed-toe sneakers suitable for active play at all times at camp. We do lots of walking and hiking!
- A good night's sleep makes for a better camp day.
- Hydrate! Send a labeled water bottle every day. Campers will refill bottles.
- Keep swim bands on as long as possible to so pool time runs smoothly.
- Do a quick car check for lunches and other essentials and morning drop-off.
- Label all belongings to help lost items find their way home.