

HARBOR HOUSE scamper camp



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June 19 - August 18, 2017

Welcome to Summer @ Harbor House ~ Scamper Camp Style!

Harbor House has been providing a quality summer camp experience for young children on Mount Desert Island since the mid-1980's. For over 30 years families have known that they can count on Harbor House Children's Center to provide an enriching and safe summer camp program with a knowledgeable and caring staff. The group leaders at Scamper Camp are the same well-loved professionals who teach at the Children's Center during the school year. Working with young children is their passion ~ not just a summer job. Our camp provides the fun of a summer day camp with the safety and quality standards of a licensed childcare center. When your child attends Scamper Camp you can rest assured that our entire staff is dedicated to creating the safest, most enriching summer program possible for your little camper. Your child will get lots of outdoor play, enriching field trips, hikes and more. And everyone has a little "down time" after lunch to recharge for the afternoon.

Scamper Camp is open to children from age 3 to those having completed Kindergarten. The Scamper Camp day runs from 8:30 to 4:00, Monday through Friday, with extended care hours available on a limited basis. Director Mary Ellen Martel and the Scamper Camp staff look forward to sharing an adventure-filled summer with your child!

New friends, new adventures and lots of fun await your child at Scamper Camp 2017!

(Note: We will have a very limited number of half-day slots for the first week of SWH Library's Story Camp. The weekly charge will be \$100.00. Please call for more information.)





Scamper Camp ~ The Way Summer Should Be!

Whether your child comes for one week, nine weeks or something in between, Scamper Camp 2017 promises to be filled with fun for everyone!

Because we live on this beautiful Island, surrounded by Acadia National Park, we will spend a lot of time outdoors, enjoying the many experiences the Park and Island have to offer. We will enjoy a variety of activities including arts & crafts, our special friend the Zany Storyteller, hiking, swimming, museums and other field trips on Mount Desert Island and the mainland.

It promises to be a fun filled summer. Please join us!

Check out the 2016 Scamper Camp Field Trip Schedule:

Wk 1 June 19-23: We will make our annual visit to Sand Beach in Bar Harbor for some beach combing and some great sand castle building!

Wk 2 June 26-June 30: We will visit one of the terrific museums here on the Island.

Wk 3 July 3-7: Time for our favorite hike to Wonderland.

Wk 4 July 10-14: A hike along the Jesup Path and a visit with a Park Ranger will be our goal. If there is time, we will explore the Wild Gardens of Acadia and look for frogs!

Wk 5 July 17-21: Thanks to a generous friend, one of our groups will attend a show at Acadia Repertory Theater while the other group enjoys a different activity.

Wk 6 July 24-28: We will reverse the groups from last week.

Wk 7 July 31-August 4: We will take a walk along the shores of little Long Pond.

Wk 8 August 7-11: In Maine, in August, you have to pick blueberries. If Mother Nature cooperates we will pick our own blueberries and bring them back to the Children's Center to create a yummy snack. If she doesn't we'll take a nice hike!

Wk 9 August 14-18: Our Annual End-of-the Year boat ride will close out the 2017 Scamper Camp season!



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SCAMPER CAMP DAILY SCHEDULE

Monday & Friday Mornings

- 8:15-8:30 Drop off & Free Play
- 9:00-9:30 Snack (Outside, weather permitting)
- 9:30-10:00 Free Play
- 10:00-11:00 Library (Mon.) Zany Storyteller (Fri.)
- 11:00-12:00 Outdoor Play or Active Indoor Games (Weather decides)
- 12:00-12:30 Lunch

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday Mornings

- 8:30 Drop off at Children's Center
- 8:30 Board the Big Yellow School Bus
- 8:45-12:00 Field Trips
- 12:00-12:30 Lunch

Monday through Friday Afternoons

- 12:30-1:00 Quiet story time
- 1:00-2:00 Nap for those who need it; quiet time for non-nappers
- 2:00-3:00 Activities for non-nappers (outdoor play, art, games & more)
- 2:45-3:00 Time for nappers to wake up
- 3:00-3:30 Snack time for all
- 3:30-4:00 Free Play (In the PlayGarden weather permitting)
- 4:00 Time to Go Home!

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For a registration form please go to our website:
www.harborhousemdi.org

Due to the unpredictability of weather and scheduling with seasonal businesses, this schedule is subject to change without notice. If we need to reschedule we will do our best to substitute an equally fun activity!

Parents must make verbal contact with a staff member when dropping off and picking up.