

# CAMPER NEWS



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## CAMP TRICKLIN' FALLS

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE HAVERHILL YMCA AND CAMP TRICKLIN' FALLS



## WHATS NEW IN 2012

We have tons of awesomeness in the works this summer! Last summer over 650 campers attended with many more planning their amazing summer camp experience for 2012. This summer new adventure camps, intense sports camps, camper garden, fun theme weeks, senior and specialty camps and much more will be ready for you when summer finally arrives. Until then have a fun and safe holiday season! Check out our campy news and happenings online at [www.northshoreymca.org](http://www.northshoreymca.org) -CTF



Camp Tricklin' Falls is now accredited by the American Camp Association. ACA sets the highest standard requirements for camping.



Camp Tricklin' Falls is rated **A** for awesomeness.

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## AWESOME THEME WEEKS at CAMP TRICKLIN' FALLS For 2012

**Wk1 6/18-6/22 Scavenger Hunt**

Riddles wrapped in an enigma, crazy scavenger hunts and treasure maps this week!

**Wk2 6/25-6/29 Castaway**

Create new "tribe" names; solve duct tape challenges and survival cooking, yummy!

**Wk3 7/2-7/6 Mission Impossible**

This is a camp wide, special agent, mystery and crazy mission filled week!

**Wk4 7/9-7/13 Core Value Variety Show**

Each camp group performs on stage with camp-made instruments, dance and... rhythm.

**Wk5 7/16-7/20 Super Hero**

Capes, masks and super powers are mandatory this week at Camp Tricklin' Falls.

**Wk6 7/23-7/27 Medieval Festival**

All Haverhill summer camps join us at Camp Tricklin' Falls for an all-out awesome medieval festival.

**Wk7 7/30-8/3 Camp Olympics**

Guest summer camps are invited to join us at CTF for campy style Olympic events, contests and camp spirit challenges!

**Wk8 8/6-8/10 Water Wars VI**

This will be the sixth annual Water Wars Week at CTF... Wear a swimsuit don't forget the towel.

**Wk9 8/13-8/17 Camp Talent Show**

Contestants show their stuff during camp preliminaries and advance to the big show during family night!

**WK10 8/20-8/24 Camper Finale**

The best of the best this week! Last day of summer camp when campers get their "revenge" during this all out "counselors beware" event!

Do you have super powers?  
Become a camp counselor.

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# SPECIALITY CAMPS FOR 2012

Campers may choose from a wide variety of one week specialty camps that are offered throughout the summer at Camp Tricklin' Falls. These special themed camps which include swimming, choice block and CTF themed activities will help break up the summer and keep the camp experience new and exciting!



## Wk 1 6/18-6/22 Wood Working Camp

Hands on building, construction kits and wood working.

## Wk 2 6/25-6/29 Drama Camp

Improv, special effects, costume design and tons of theatrical fun!

## Wk 3 7/2-7/6 Fish Camp

Smaller groups this summer focus on fishing! Campers will learn hands on fish identification, habitat, and fishing styles.

## Wk 4 7/9-7/13 Myth Busters Camp

First we find myths, and then we bust them. Duct tape life raft, ancient aliens, Robin Hood's double bull's eye and more!

## Wk 5 7/23-7/27 Hogwarts Summer Camp

Learn more wizarding spells, book and movie quote charades, wand dueling, witch and wizards garb, and of course a camp wide game of quidditch!

## Wk 6 7/30-8/3 Medieval Machines Camp

Catapults, CTF Stratego, jousting and campy coats of arms.

## Wk 7 8/6-8/10 Native American Camp

Jewelry making, song telling and cool Native American History.

## Wk 8 8/13-8/17 Survival Camp

Shelter building, outdoor cooking and lots of cool survival challenges!

## Wk 9 8/20-8/24 Scooby Doo Camp

Scooby Doo and gang is at it again! Collect the clues and solve the mystery of the Powwow Banshee...



**At the end of summer many families completed a camp survey. Three main opportunities for improvement were noted.**

**TRANSPORTATION:** This summer we have added a fifth bus and will continue to include before and after care at the Haverhill YMCA and Camp Tricklin' Falls. Our goal is to create less crowded buses and shorter bus rides. The new stop schedule will also provide earlier and more dependable departure and arrival times.

**COMMUNICATION:** A new camp registrar position has been created for the 2012 season. Registration, camper files and billing will now be streamlined to provide a positive experience. Communication is a constant opportunity with over 250 weekly campers and 13 bus stops! Camper cards, newsletters, open houses, emails, facebook, special events, staff communications trainings, phone calls and good old fashion face to face will all be deployed to their highest potential this summer.

**BEHAVIOR:** All Haverhill YMCA camps have a no tolerance policy regarding bullying. Simply put campers who bully are not permitted to attend. We will continue to promote positive resolution and alternative expression for campers. This includes specialized training for camp counselors and CIT's along with midsummer refresher workshops. All training efforts are focused on identifying and eliminating any environment where bullying can happen.

**SUMMER CAMP  
REGISTRATION  
KICK OFF  
FEB. 4TH**

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## OPEN HOUSE DATES

Check out what's new and exciting this summer at Camp Tricklin' Falls during **OPEN HOUSE**

Sat. April 28<sup>th</sup> 11am-1pm

Sat. May 12<sup>th</sup> 2-4pm

Sun. May 20<sup>th</sup> 11am-1pm

Meet our great staff and take a tour of camp! Schedule a private tour by contacting the Camp Director at 978-374-0506 x 1604 or [allenr@northshoreymca.org](mailto:allenr@northshoreymca.org)

## Awesome stuff for 2012!

Chuck Norris Joke-A-Thon: "Chuck Norris does not do pushups, he pushes the earth down" Who's next?

Million Bubble Challenge: All campers create together 1,000,000 glorious bubbles!

Camp Talisman Necklace: keep track of your awesomeness and experiences with colored beads and cool mementos!

