



JUNE 22 • AUGUST 14

CAMP THAYER SUMMER 2020

LEARN NEW SKILLS! DEVELOP ATHLETIC ABILITIES! HAVE LOTS OF FUN THIS SUMMER AT CAMP THAYER!

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WELCOME TO CAMP THAYER 2020

“This camp has been a major influence on the transformation of our children, allowing them to be highly engaged in athletic, educational, and social activities all summer long. We would highly recommend Camp Thayer to other families looking for an exceptional summer experience for their children.”

- CAMP THAYER PARENT



MISSION

Our mission is to provide children with an opportunity to develop in an atmosphere of respect, trust, and friendship. Our programs—including all sports camps—are intentionally non-competitive so that participants can strive for personal satisfaction and growth in whatever they do. Our diverse groups of campers bring their own unique talents and aptitudes to help create a fun and dynamic summer experience for all!

LUNCH

Lunch is provided in our air-conditioned dining hall each and every day. Water is always available throughout the day.



NOTE: CAMP THAYER IS FREE OF TREE NUTS & PEANUTS!

STAFF

Our experienced head counselors are primarily teaching professionals, our senior counselors are generally college students, and our junior counselors are high school students. All members of the aquatic staff are certified lifeguards and water safety instructors.



“As a staff member in the art room, we have the ability to teach children using professional art equipment and materials that most don't have access to outside of an undergraduate art school. It is always a pleasure to hear 'I want to work here when I grow up!' from the children every summer and a pleasure returning every year as well.”

- CAMP THAYER STAFF MEMBER



“Camp Thayer has so much to offer that even after 7 years of attending, our oldest keeps coming back for more!”

- CAMP THAYER PARENT

Join us for a fun, relaxed, engaging time at **Camp Thayer!**

In 2020, Camp Thayer will run for eight weeks, from **June 22 until August 14** with a wide variety of options for children of all ages to actively enjoy the summer.

Each week offers a variety of sports and specialty camps from baseball and theater to fun with sharks!

Furthermore, the Lower and General Camp sessions are complemented by a range of special events, as well as the normal full day of exciting activities and fun!

REMEMBER:

We will be closed **Friday, July 3, 2020.**

Tuition will be prorated for the 4-day week.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

All registration and payment takes place online!

Please visit campthayer.campbrainregistration.com

Registration link also accessible online at www.thayer.org/campthayer

OPEN HOUSE

All parents & children are welcome to attend Camp Thayer's Open House! Come meet the staff & counselors! Ask questions or just come to check out the facilities at Thayer!

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2020: 12:30-2:30PM

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WHAT TO DO AT CAMP THAYER

ARCHERY • ARTS • BASEBALL • BASKETBALL • BOATING • CANOEING
• CAPTURE THE FLAG • CLAY • COMPUTERS • CRAFTS • DANCE • DRAWING •
FISHING • FLAG FOOTBALL • FLOOR HOCKEY • FOUR SQUARE • GOLF

Lower Camp

WEEKLY FROM JUNE 22 ▶ AUG 14
FOR AGES 3.9 - 5 YEARS OLD

Lunch &
Swim Lessons
Daily!

Camp Thayer's Lower Camp features activities that are scaled to size for young children, with a staff-to-child ratio of 1:5.

Kids in this program enjoy a set schedule of activities and remain with their groups and counselors throughout the day. Optional Extended Day schedules are also available.

HOURS
9:00 AM
TO
2:00 PM

SEE ALSO
EXTENDED DAY
OPTIONS

General Camp

WEEKLY FROM JUNE 22 ▶ AUG 14
FOR AGES 6 - 13 YEARS OLD

Lunch &
Swim Lessons
Daily!

At Camp Thayer's General Camp, children enjoy a variety of activities and are grouped with other campers their age. Groups are co-ed for grades 1 - 6. To encourage free expression and a sense of unity, girls and boys entering grades 7 and 8 are placed in single-sex groups.

All activities provide kids with opportunities for new experiences or with time to spend on a favorite interest. These include sports, drama, music, dance, computers, pottery, sailing, and a ropes course.

HOURS
9:00 AM
TO
4:00 PM

SEE ALSO
EXTENDED DAY
OPTIONS

“Did I mention that swim lessons are included in the general camps? Even after seven years of attending, Camp Thayer still has so much to offer our family!”
- CAMP THAYER PARENT



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PING PONG • POTTERY • ROCK-A-PALOOOZA • ROPES COURSE • SAILING • SOCCER
SWIMMING • TENNIS • WIFFLEBALL • AND MUCH, MUCH MORE THIS SUMMER!



HOURS
9:00 AM
TO
4:00 PM

SEE ALSO
EXTENDED DAY
OPTIONS

CIT Program WEEKLY FROM JUNE 22 ▶ AUG 14

FOR AGES 14 - 16 YEARS OLD

CITs (Counselors in Training) are assigned to groups or activities as apprentices to the head and senior counselors. Participants develop leadership and interpersonal skills. As part of their training, CITs get a working knowledge of the many activities and program areas offered by Camp Thayer. Each week will be limited to 25 CITs. The application deadline is **March 25, 2020**. An interview and references are required. Candidates should submit an application before contacting Robert Kiley (rkiley@thayer.org) after March 25, to schedule an interview.



Extended Day WEEKLY FROM JUNE 22 ▶ AUG 14

Extended Day options are available for students of all ages in ALL programs and are supervised by a head counselor who is assisted by senior and junior counselors. Activities may include arts & crafts, board games, computers, recreational swimming, and four square.

▶ **MORNING SESSION:** 7:30 - 8:30AM

Note: Breakfast is provided

▶ **EARLY AFTERNOON SESSION:** 2:00 - 4:00PM

Note: Held in Main Building for Lower Program children. Snacks are provided. Campers participate in activities for the rest of afternoon.

▶ **LATE AFTERNOON SESSION:** 4:00 - 6:00PM

Note: Held on the Upper School campus. Snacks are provided.

FOR
LOWER
PROGRAM
ONLY

SPORTS CAMPS

CAMPS RUN FROM
9:00AM - 4:00PM

Camp Thayer's Sports Camps allow kids to learn and develop their athletic skills in a fun, friendly, non-competitive environment. Highly skilled instructors and coaches teach game strategies and offer a full range of instruction.



Baseball (4-DAY CAMP)

WEEK 1 | JUNE 22-25

Improve your hitting, pitching and glove work with Rick Foresteire P '19, '21, Thayer's current Varsity Baseball Coach and Athletic Director, and his All-American staff. Emphasis on strategies, rules, hitting, pitching, positions, fielding mechanics, and baserunning, with daily scrimmages.

Note: this camp runs Mon - Thu. \$425.

AGES 6-12 **CO-ED**

Recreational Basketball

WEEK 7 CO-ED | AUGUST 3-7

Coach Mark Fiedor seeks enthusiastic players who are ready to learn and develop their hoop skills! Players are grouped by age and ability. A.M. sessions feature individual and group instruction; P.M. sessions feature scrimmages and games. **\$450.**

GRADES 2-6



Basketball Skills & Drills

WEEK 2 CO-ED | JUNE 29 - JULY 2 (4 DAYS)

WEEK 3 CO-ED | JULY 6-10

WEEK 5 BOYS ONLY | JULY 20-24

Thayer Head Varsity Basketball Coach Brandon Odom '04 and his group of talented staff provide positive and informative instruction about the game of basketball. Come participate in dynamic skill drills and stations during the morning session and listen to lectures from collegiate as well as professional athletes in the afternoon. In addition, competitive scrimmages and games will round out the day and highlight what you have learned.

\$425 (week 2); \$450 (weeks 3, 5).

GRADES 3-8



Golf

WEEK 1 JUNE 22-26 | WEEK 3 JULY 6-10

Camp Thayer's Golf Program will be held at Braintree Municipal Golf Course and Harmon Club, with instruction provided by Thayer Golf Coach Ed Flynn. The program includes golf instruction, free swim, and a group activity. Transportation will be provided by Camp Thayer to and from the golf course. **\$450.**

Camp limited to 16 golfers.

AGES 7-14 **CO-ED**

*Every Sports Camp
includes lunch, snacks & afternoon swim!*

Lax & Crafts for Kids

WEEK 4 | JULY 13-17

Start your kids early learning the basics of lacrosse with experienced coaches and staff! Designed for the littlest ones, this camp covers the fundamentals and team interaction while developing athletic skills and coordination. Lunch and snacks provided; fun with arts & crafts and swimming in the afternoon. **\$450.**

AGES 3.9 -8 **CO-ED**



Boys Lacrosse (4-DAY CAMP)

WEEK 4 JULY 13-16

Thayer Boys Lax coach Ben Rubeor will lead Boys Lacrosse camp. Increase your "Lax IQ" with drills and small-ball games; learn dodging and shooting options in the offensive box, and defender drills to develop better footwork and approach. Get individualized attention for goalies to develop skills beyond stopping the ball.

Note: this camp runs Mon - Thu. \$425.

GRADES 4-8 **BOYS**



Girls Lacrosse (4-DAY CAMP)

WEEK 5 | JULY 20-23

Girls lacrosse camp is offered to players of all levels for girls in grades 3-8. Our all-star staff is made up of stand-out current high school and college players—alongside top-tier high school coaches. All levels of talent and ability are welcome. Athletes will be evaluated and grouped based on skill level and have fun competing in our infamous "Final Four Tournament" while improving their fundamental skill level, "lacrosse IQ," fitness, and (most importantly) individual confidence. They will also grasp the benefits of teamwork!

Note: this camp runs Mon - Thu. \$425.

GRADES 3-8 **GIRLS**

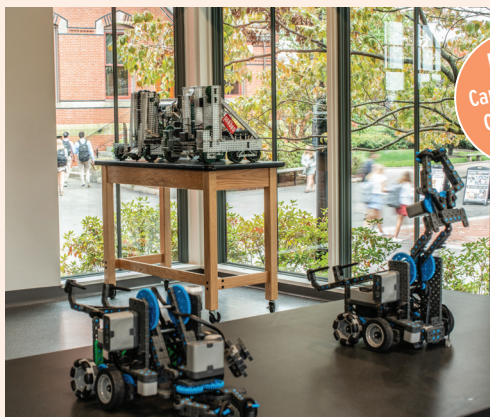
Soccer (4-DAY CAMP)

WEEK 2 | JUNE 29 - JULY 2

Learn and develop your soccer skills with coach Jake Spedden. This week's program is open to all skill levels, from beginners to advanced players, and is grouped by ability and age, with individualized instruction. **\$425.**

AGES 7-14 **CO-ED**





NEW
Camp Thayer
Offering In
2020!

Robotics Camp

WEEK 5 | July 20-24

WEEK 6 | July 27-31

GRADES 5-8, CO-ED

Limited to 15 kids

Through a series of hands-on activities and games, campers will explore the fundamentals of robotics and engineering, lead by Thayer Academy science teacher Adam Pearson. Using VEX IQ kits in a state of the art high school robotics lab, we will start by examining the basic building blocks of any device, known as simple machines. We will then work our way through constructing and programming robots with multiple types of sensors. By the end of the week, campers will have engaged in building, programming, and problem solving through the exciting lens of robotics.

Cost: \$500/week.



Daytrippers

WEEK 7 | August 3-7

AGES 9-12, CO-ED



A wide range of varied trips is in store for Camp Thayer Daytrippers! Daytripper sessions may include fun times at Water Wizz, a Paw Sox baseball game, whale watching, a tour of Fenway Park, exploring the Harbor Islands, a trip to the New England Aquarium, Nantasket Beach, mini golf, a visit to an amusement park, and/or other exciting activities including sailing, rollerblading, and kayaking. NOTE: Some trips require early departure and/or a late return.

Cost: \$500/week.

Directed by Thayer Upper School Arts faculty Kelly Hines and Dan Alosa, each production is custom-written and musically arranged to feature all students in their best light and create a meaningful collaborative ensemble theatre experience. Students receive professional instruction in all foundational aspects of theatre arts – singing, dance, acting, and basic stagecraft. Large casts offer mentorship and support, and every student finds their moment to shine.

Lunch
& Free Swim
Included!

Theater Camp: "Annie"

WEEK 4 | JULY 13 - 17

Limit 50, Co-Ed, GRADES 1-4. \$450.

Join us for the classic story of the hopeful orphan and her dog, Sandy, as she finds her forever home with the wealthy Oliver Warbucks. Annie is a perfect "first musical" for new performers, with something special for everyone! Famous songs include "Tomorrow," "Hard Knock Life," and "Easy Street."

Theater Camp: "High School Musical 3"

WEEK 5 | JULY 20 - 24

Limit 50, Co-Ed, GRADES 4-8. \$450.

We wrap up our High School Musical journey with the exciting final chapter! Join Troy, Gabriella, Ryan, Sharpay and the whole gang as they "graduate" high school. We will give our own Camp TA spin to the story and build a fun and energetic ensemble experience for our team. Songs include "Now or Never," "The Boys are Back," and "We're All in This Together."

Theater Camp: "Matilda"

WEEK 6 | JULY 27 - 31

Limit 50, Co-Ed, GRADES 1-4. \$450.

We gather "revolting children" together to tell Roald Dahl's story of individuality, magic, and friendship. With lots of humor and heart, this ensemble will have lots of special moments to allow each child to shine. Songs include "Naughty," "When I Grow Up," and "Revolting Children."

Theater Camp: "Shrek"

WEEK 7 | AUGUST 3 - 7

Limit 50, Co-Ed, GRADES 4-8. \$450.

The Tony Award winning musical gets a Camp TA spin in our final show of the season. The lovable ogre, Donkey, Fiona, Pinocchio and a world of hilarious fairy-tale characters show us the power of acceptance and individuality with lots of humor and heart. Songs include "Who I'd Be," "I Know it's Today," and "Let Your Freak Flag Fly."

THAYER PRICING & GUIDELINES

	1 WEEK	2 WEEKS	3 WEEKS	4 WEEKS	5 WEEKS	6 WEEKS	7 WEEKS	8 WEEKS
GENERAL LOWER CAMP *	\$370	\$740	\$1090	\$1410	\$1700	\$1965	\$2200	\$2430
GENERAL CAMP †	\$490	\$980	\$1440	\$1840	\$2190	\$2510	\$2800	\$3065
CIT (AGES 14-16)	\$310	\$580	\$850	\$1120	\$1375	\$1625	\$1880	\$2135
EXTENDED DAY (EARLY AM)	\$60	\$120	\$180	\$240	\$300	\$360	\$420	\$480
EXTENDED DAY (EARLY PM)	\$75	\$150	\$225	\$300	\$375	\$450	\$525	\$600
EXTENDED DAY (LATE PM)	\$75	\$150	\$225	\$300	\$375	\$450	\$525	\$600
TUITION REFUND PLAN (TRP)	\$10	\$20	\$30	\$40	\$50	\$60	\$70	\$80
TRANSPORTATION	\$80	\$160	\$240	\$320	\$400	\$480	\$560	\$640

NOTE: SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT SIBLINGS RECEIVE A 10% DISCOUNT
(APPLIES ONLY TO CAMP PROGRAMS, NOT TRANSPORTATION OR TRP)

* GENERAL LOWER CAMP IS FOR AGES 3.9—5;
† GENERAL CAMP IS FOR AGES 6-13

All registration and payment takes place online!
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Registration link also accessible online at www.thayer.org/campthayer

All registrations are to be done online - and spaces (particularly for specialty and limited enrollment camps) are given on a first-come, first-served basis in the order they are received (there is a new online waitlist section). Medical forms are also filled out online (with immunization records needing to be sent by your child's physician). There is a \$200 deposit/camper which is paid online with a credit card. This deposit will be applied to your Camp balance. You will receive an email confirmation upon completion of your online registration. Full payment is due **prior to** the start of your first session.

Once your registration has been processed, any reduction or cancellation of enrollment will cause the deposit to be forfeited. **After June 8, 2020**, no part of the tuition will be canceled or refunded in the event of any absence, withdrawal, or dismissal from the program. This applies to all camp programs, including Extended Day and transportation. However, you may sign up for our Tuition Refund Plan (TRP) at a cost of \$10 per camper per week. The plan pays part of the unused tuition for the number of consecutive days missed, if that number is greater than four. Tuition will be reimbursed as follows:

- ▶ Medical absence or withdrawal (requires a physician's note) = 75%
- ▶ Non-medical (voluntary) withdrawal = 60%
- ▶ Dismissal = 60%

To request a refund from the plan, you must apply in writing to the Camp Office, indicating the days missed and the reason for your child's absence. Since most families do opt for the TRP, the cost of coverage will be added to your bill. You may elect to waive it by signing and returning the waiver form with your payment (minus the cost of the plan premium). Your account will be credited accordingly.

Immunization Records

Physician-signed
immunization records are
needed for **all campers**.

These can be emailed
directly to Camp Thayer
Assistant Director
AnnMarie Leonard
aleonard@thayer.org
or scanned on the
campbrain online
registration site.



CAMP THAYER 2020 BUS SCHEDULE



For your convenience and planning, the following three specific bus routes have been established for all eight weeks of the regular Summer Camp session. Please note that transportation is available for children attending from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

BUS SERVICE COSTS \$80/WEEK

Bus service is **not** available for the Extended Day Program. Be sure to indicate your transportation needs on the registration form. (i.e. Bus #1-B)

If you have any questions, please contact Camp Thayer Director Cathy Turpel (cturpel@thayer.org / 781.848.7255) or Assistant Director AnnMarie Leonard (aleonard@thayer.org / 781.848.7258).

ROUTE #1

STOUGHTON
MILTON

BUS STOP	LOCATION	A.M.	P.M.
A	COBBS CORNER/STOUGHTON (IN FRONT OF ROCKY'S ACE HARDWARE)	7:35	5:00
B	AM: TRAIL SIDE MUSEUM - MILTON // PM: PARK & RIDE	8:00	4:45
C	ULIN MEMORIAL RINK - MILTON	8:10	4:38
D*	GLOVER SCHOOL - MILTON	8:20	4:30
E	ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH - MILTON	8:27	4:23
F	PLEASANT ST/CYPRESS RD - MILTON	8:32	4:18
G	EDGE HILL RD/GOVERNORS RD - MILTON	8:35	4:15

* NOTE: on Weeks 3-8, this stop will have a separate bus

ROUTE #2

HULL
HINGHAM
QUINCY
MILTON

BUS STOP	LOCATION	A.M.	P.M.
A	ROCKLAND CIRCLE SKATING RINK - HULL	7:40	5:08
B	FOSTER SCHOOL - HINGHAM	8:00	4:55
C	BERNAZZANI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - QUINCY	8:25	4:30
D	ST. AGATHA'S CHURCH - MILTON	8:35	4:20

ROUTE #3

PEMBROKE
SCITUATE
COHASSET
HINGHAM
WEYMOUTH

BUS STOP	LOCATION	A.M.	P.M.
A	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - SCITUATE	7:45	4:50
B	SHAW'S PLAZA (IN FRONT OF BUTTONWOOD BOOKS) - COHASSET	7:55	4:40
C	BATHING BEACH PARKING LOT (BOAT RAMP SIDE) - HINGHAM	8:10	4:30
D	SOUTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - HINGHAM	8:20	4:20
E	RESURRECTION CHURCH - HINGHAM	8:25	4:15



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FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER:

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