

New Maryland Summer Day Camp 2024 (updated July 17th)

Welcome to all new and returning campers and their families! With the later school year, camp will start one week later than usual, BUT this means your kids will have the option to attend camp right up until school begins, with Week Nine concluding on August 30th. Roma returns as our supervisor this summer, planning is well underway, and we are already getting excited for this year's camp adventures! At the New Maryland Day Camps, your child will enjoy lots of outdoor play, daily crafts and activities, Thursday day trips, dress-up theme days, and most importantly tons of **FUN** with caring, well-trained staff. Embracing the High 5 principles of play, your child will enjoy lots of personalized attention and nurture friendships at our camps. Check out our weekly themes for this year and decide which camps are "can't miss" for your kids this summer. **Parents! This year we are offering our 2024 Day Camps at 2023 prices** and our registration dates are as follows: May 13th (Village residents) and May 14th onward (open registration; until camps are full). Questions? Please contact Michelle in the Recreation Department, 506-458-6094 or e-mail - michelle.sawler@vonm.ca.

Week 1: Cultures and Celebrations! *NEW*

July 2nd - July 5^h (4-Day Camp, July 1st Holiday)

Are you ready to explore the world with us? We might be starting camp a week late this year, but we promise it will be worth the wait! We are going to pack five days of camp fun into a four-day week, and we are taking a trip to explore different cultures and celebrations from around the world. Get ready to travel the globe from right here in New Maryland and celebrate the start of summer camp! Pack your suitcases and get ready for the trip of a lifetime! On Thursday we will visit Clay Café, have lunch in the park, then visit Wilmot Splash Park for the perfect cool down!

Ages: 6-12 **Cost:** \$130/camper (until June 28th; \$150 after June 28th) **Location:** New Maryland Elementary School
Field Trip: Clay Café / Wilmot Splash Park

Week 2: Creative Kids! *NEW*

July 8th - July 12^h

This is a "mash up" of two of our favourite themes - Arts week & Hollywood week and is perfect for kids that are artistically inclined. This week offers extra opportunities for arts and crafts, and we will also work on our Day Camp mural that will be displayed for the summer. A camper favourite "Paint & Sip" will return as well as many hands-on activities including beading, yarn crafts, and nature mosaics. In addition to arts & crafts, we will hold our annual camper talent show this week! Do you like to sing, dance, tell jokes, or act? Then this is the week to unleash your creative spark! On Thursday we will see a movie in the morning at Cineplex, followed by a visit to Queen's Square Park.

Ages: 6-12 **Cost:** \$160/camper (until June 28th; \$180 after June 28th) **Location:** New Maryland Elementary School
Field Trip: Cineplex Theatres (Despicable Me 4 OR Inside Out 2) / Queen's Square Park

Week 3: Throwback Retro Week

July 15th - July 19th

Are you ready for a blast from the past? This week at camp we will explore different decades and civilizations, including Medieval Times! Each day we will be exploring a different era with theme days, crafts and games. A game of "Queek", tug of war, giant board games, and "Barley Break" are just a few of the surprises planned. Our "retro" theme day will feature a glow in the dark sock hop! On Thursday we will (literally) travel back in time as we visit a camper favourite - the historic Kings Landing Historical Settlement.

Ages: 6-12 **Cost:** \$160/camper (until June 28th; \$180 after June 28th) **Location:** New Maryland Elementary School
Field Trip: Kings Landing Historical Settlement

Week 4: Aloha Summer!

July 22nd - July 26th

In the heat of the summer, this week will focus on tropical-themed crafts and games. Say Aloha to an extra special week of fun in the sun and lots of cool outdoor activities. Water balloon battle, drop in & drop out, and bucket relay races as well as a hula hoop competition, and dance party luau. Dress like a "Tacky Tourist" on our theme day! On Thursday we will cool down at the Hartt Island Water Park to enjoy water slides and play mini-golf. Get ready to soak up those cool vibes!

Ages: 6-12 **Cost:** \$160/camper (until June 28th; \$180 after June 28th) **Location:** New Maryland Elementary School
Field Trip: Hartt Island Water Park

Week 5: Day Camp Olympics! *NEW*

July 29th - August 2nd

The Olympic flame has been lit for the summer games and we will be ready to cheer! Team spirit and all things athletic are the theme for our popular sports week, this year with an Olympic "twist" in honour of Paris 2024. Campers will compete in our very own Day Camp Olympic events! Water slide relay races, basketball, soccer, wheelbarrow races, and so much more! On Thursday we will head downtown to visit the NB Sports Hall of Fame (or the UNB Rock Climbing Wall, depending on availability), enjoy lunch in the park, and cool off with a refreshing swim at Queen's Square. Is this the perfect week for sports enthusiasts? Mais oui!

Ages: 6-12 **Cost:** \$160/camper (until June 28th; \$180 after June 28th) **Location:** New Maryland Elementary School

Field Trip: NB Sports Hall of Fame / Queen's Square Park

Week 6: Outdoor Adventures (NOTE: AGES 10-13 ONLY)

August 6th - August 9th (4-Day Camp, New Brunswick Day Holiday)

Our "older kids" camp returns for one week this summer. Get ready for an exciting, action-packed, challenging week with games and activities geared to this specific age group. You must be in the double digits to join in the fun. Creative puzzles, problem solving challenges, shelter building and outdoor survivor skills, some fun science experiments, and lots of outdoor adventures await! A Thursday day trip to Quilli's Water Park and Woolastook Park will make this week feel extra special for your older camper.

Ages: 6-12 **Cost:** \$140/camper (until June 28th; \$160 after June 28th) **Location:** New Maryland Elementary School

Field Trip: Quilli's Water Park / Woolastook Park

Week 7: Eco Kids! *NEW*

August 12th - August 16th

This week we transition to the New Maryland Centre for our final three weeks of camp and with the New Maryland Nature Trails in our backyard of course we will have lots of our favourite activities planned that we save just for this location! This week we will have a themed "Farm Day", build a 3-D monarch butterfly model, as well as nature-themed arts and crafts including earth day slime! We will also learn about composting and bugs! And of course, we will take advantage of our on-site kitchen to do some cooking with the kids. On Tuesday (this week only) we will visit Ducks Unlimited, followed by an afternoon at Killarney Lake Park exploring their trails, marshes, and enjoy some time at the beach.

Ages: 6-12 **Cost:** \$160/camper (until June 28th; \$180 after June 28th) **Location:** New Maryland Centre

Field Trip: Ducks Unlimited / Killarney Lake Park (Note: TUESDAY, August 13th)

Week 8: Weird Science!

August 19th - August 23rd

This week will be exploding with excitement and campers will have tons of fun learning some cool science facts. Balloon rockets, popsicle stick catapults, and of course, our famous egg drop activity are just some of the fun` things planned for this week. Do you love to "experiment" in the kitchen? We will have some fun recipes to try and even learn a thing or two about the science of cooling and flavour combinations. Weird, but delicious! On Thursday we will visit Unplugged Café, followed by lunch in the park, ice cream at the Lighthouse, camp games on the Green and a walk on the trails.

Ages: 6-12 **Cost:** \$160/camper (until June 28th; \$180 after June 28th) **Location:** New Maryland Centre

Field Trip: Unplugged Café / Downtown Fredericton

Week 9: End of Summer Party! *

August 26th - August 30th

A celebration of all the awesome things we did at Day Camp this year as we say farewell to summer, our campers, and our beloved staff. This week is all about you and your favourite activities and games including Capture the Flag, lots of water games and Counsellor Hunt. Campers will get the ultimate say in crafts and activities. On Thursday, we will head to Kingswood Entertainment Centre to enjoy bowling, laser tag and the play climber! On Friday, we wrap things up with our Summer Camp slideshow and teary farewells. You won't want to miss out! ☺

Ages: 6-12 **Cost:** \$160/camper (until June 28th; \$180 after June 28th) **Location:** New Maryland Centre

Field Trip: Kingswood Entertainment Centre

***Please note this camp is for return campers only that have attended at least 2 other day camp weeks**