

# POUND RIDGE TEEN TRAVEL CAMP 2025

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Incoming 7th-8th Graders  
6 weeks, 18 Trips

## Early Bird Registration Prices

Residents Registration Begins:  
February 3, 2025 @ 9:00 a.m., \$2,300  
Non Resident Registration Begins:  
March 3, 2025 @ 9:00 a.m., \$2,700

## After May 1, 2025 Prices

Residents: \$2,400  
Non-Residents: \$2,800



## **CAMP T-SHIRTS**

Each camper will be provided with 2 neon camp shirts that **MUST** be worn on trip days. Campers can purchase extra shirts for \$5. Please contact Andrea Russo, via email [arusso@townofpoundridge.com](mailto:arusso@townofpoundridge.com), for extra shirt order.

## **CAMP STRUCTURE**

6 weeks, 18 Trips:  
June 30-August 8, 3 trips per week.

Trip information and trip dates to follow. On non-trip days campers will be at Pound Ridge park for a camp day experience with specialists and pool time.

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

1. Registration opens Feb 3rd at 9:00 a.m. for Residents & March 3rd at 9:00 a.m. for Non-Residents.
  2. Registration is completed through Community Pass.
  3. Must have a Family Pool Membership or register for Camp Pool Use Fee of \$190.
  4. Full payment is made when registering.
  5. 18 Trips with one overnight trip and a service trip
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# CAMP PHILOSOPHY

Safe-Fun-Educational

We provide an inclusive, supportive and safe environment in which campers explore fun, challenging and educational experiences, learn from positive role models, and have the opportunity to build skills and friendships for life year after year.

## STAFF

Our Staff is composed of highly skilled and experienced leaders, teachers, instructors, coaches and counselors. They will demonstrate maturity, dedication, energy and the passion needed to create a fun summer for all campers. All staff members have completed background checks and attend pre-camp orientation training. Our directors are well qualified. They are trained in RTE (Responding to Emergencies) as well as CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer.

Fun-loving –We embody a fun-loving spirit, emit positive energy, and are ready to participate alongside our campers.

Patient - We seek staff that are even-tempered, empathetic in nature, open-minded and patient.

Dedicated-Staff are committed to the camp philosophy and work together to build confidence & self-esteem in campers.

Kind- Kindness is contagious. Staff are caring & responsible individuals who are ready to have fun and be a positive role model.

## STAFF IDENTIFICATION & CHAIN OF COMMAND

Day Camp: Directors, & Assistant Directors Collared Royal Blue Shirts- Neon Yellow-Specialists- Green Shirts- Senior Head Counselors- White Shirts- Counselors- Light Blue Shirts- Counselors in Training. Teen Travel: Directors & Assistant Directors Collared Royal Blue Shirts, Counselors- Neon Orange.

# BEHAVIOR POLICY



Camp and trips should be a place for all to have fun in a safe environment. We expect all campers to be respectful to the staff and their peers at all times.

Counselors will reinforce inclusive and positive behavior in all the children. Discipline issues will be noted in the Director Behavior logbook and handled on a case-by-case basis. If the problem continues to exist, the camper will be spoken to by the director, parents may be called and or the child may be sent home. We take any forms of physical or emotional bullying very seriously. If this becomes an ongoing issue, we will meet with the parents and may need to re-access whether camp is a good fit.

1. Stay with their group at all times unless otherwise directed by camp staff.
2. Respect ALL staff members, other campers, and patrons and employees of the sites we visit. Your directors, assistant directors, and counselors are your chaperones while you are away from home and their directions must be respectfully followed at all times.
3. Respect the personal property and opinions of others. Fighting, verbal abuse, and destruction of property will not be tolerated. Any damages will be the responsibility of the camper and their family.
4. Use appropriate language at all times with both campers, staff, and the patrons and employees of the sites we visit.
5. Take responsibility for their actions – think first, consider the consequences, and make good choices.
6. Be responsible for all of their belongings while at Pound Ridge Park, on the bus, and at the sites we visit.
7. Be aware of the schedule for the day, paying close attention to check-in times.
8. Wear and bring appropriate clothing for each trip (ie: camp t-shirt, bathing suit, towel, etc).
9. Alert camp staff of any information relating to the health, safety, and welfare of both yourself and fellow campers.
10. Not have **any** alcohol, drugs, or tobacco products or devices in their possession (ie: flasks, cigarettes, e-cigarettes, vaporizers, juuls, etc.)

**FAILURE TO ADHERE TO RULE #10 WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL FROM THE PROGRAM WITHOUT A REFUND.**



# DAILY ROUTINES



Trip days: Please follow the trip schedule. The schedule will provide drop off time and location. Camper(s) must always be signed in.

Drop off when at Pound Ridge Park: 9:15 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

When Teen Travel at Day Camp:

Parents are asked to sign their camper in no earlier than 9:15 a.m. We begin the day with a 20 minute camper arrival, attendance and community building announcement gathering.

Mornings consist of three 40-minute periods. Groups will be guided through various activities, which include Swimming, Arts & Crafts, Athletics, Non-traditional activities, and many games run by our experienced coaches and teachers.

Lunch: 11:30-12:00 Campers can bring their own lunch or purchase through the Poolside Cafe. You will be able to purchase lunches from the Poolside Cafe for your child(ren) through the MyMealOrder website. More detailed information on how to sign up and order will be sent out closer to the start of camp.

Pick-Up 2:45-3:00 PM \*\*Parents are asked to please be prompt in picking up their campers. We will walk each group down to the dismissal area to sign out.





## How to Register: Community Pass

<https://www.townofpoundridge.com/recreation/registration-sign-community-pass>

NEW USERS Click “Create an Account” & enter all information required.

Do NOT create a “New” account if you have registered with us before.

RETURNING USERS log in with your established username & password.

Before you register, make sure you have an established account.

Please confirm your username & password prior to registration day to avoid any issues signing up for programs. Once logged in, proceed to register for your desired programs.

Check that your username & password are working & to see that all members of your household are on your account with their info (age, gender, grade, etc).

THIS IS PARAMOUNT in order to register for age-level appropriate programs. Do all of the above PRIOR to the start of registration. Still having trouble? Call us at 914-764-0947

All important communication is sent through Community Pass. Make sure that the families registration profile allows the account’s email address to receive alerts and general communication. If these are turned off you will not receive email communication.

Immunizations are no longer accepted through email. All records MUST be uploaded on community pass during registration.

