



Tabor Summer Camp Activities

Summertime is meant to be FUN, and the Tabor Summer Camp offers a wide range of FUN and engaging activities. Campers will play, swim, act, create, and sail throughout Tabor's 85-acre campus and Sippican Harbor.

Campers will take advantage of our state-of-the-art facilities including our, athletic center, visual and performing art facilities, classrooms, and the marine science center. Our tennis courts, track, seven playing fields (including our turf facilities), and our waterfront rivals those of most universities and yacht clubs. Our sailing docks are literally in our back yard. Come experience an unforgettable summer by the sea!

SIGNING UP:

- There are **3 activity periods in a half day program** and **5 activity periods in a full day program**. Please refer to our daily schedule at <http://taborsummer.org/daily-schedule>.
- Your child must be enrolled in the program to sign up for activities.
- Go to your [Camp in Touch Account](#) and click on Forms & Documents.
- Find the **Activities Preferences form** and fill out your selections. The top choice is considered your #1 and so on.
- Select 5 options for a half-day camper and 8 options for a full day camper and select the 'ADD PREFERENCES'.
- Please discuss with your camper about their interests before selecting options.

PLEASE NOTE:

- All offerings are non-competitive and start at beginner level instruction unless specific levels are noted.
- If selecting any ocean related offering, please make sure your child is comfortable in/around the water. Please bring swimsuit and towel on their first day.
- Ceramics offering requires a 2-week consecutive weekly enrollment period.
- Scheduling is not done until the week before the summer program begins, when the staff arrives, and campers receive their schedules on their first day.
- For any offerings that have grade specifications, the camper must be entering into the required grade the following fall.
- We cannot accommodate requests for family/friends to be placed in the same activities.
- We strongly encourage campers to stay in their scheduled activities for the duration of their program as we feel it helps them build connections with their counselors, other campers and helps them further develop their skills in their chosen activity/course.
- If campers wish to change an activity after they start their program, please refer to our SCHEDULE AND CHANGE REQUEST policy located in the Parent Handbook and on our 'Start of Camp' page at <https://taborsummer.org/start-of-camp>.
- Activity offerings are subject to change based on our ability to hire qualified staff to instruct.
- If enrollment is low for any offering, it may be cancelled.
- TABOR SUMMER CAMP supplies all equipment needed for activities. If your child brings their own equipment, it must be labeled. Children are responsible for their property as TABOR SUMMER CAMP is **not liable** for any loss, theft, or damage to your camper's belongings.

2024 ACTIVITY OFFERINGS

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Archery (5th to 10th grade)

Archery a terrific solo sport. Campers are taught how to set up a proper line of archers, how to put on an arm guard, and load and shoot arrows. Staff will oversee stance and arrow release.

Arts & Crafts

This activity is designed to encourage your artistic expression, art appreciation, understanding, and imagination. Campers will have the chance to try out fun new art and craft processes. Campers will learn how to make cool projects, create critters, sew, glue, paint, pyrography, make jewelry, and much more! Ready? Great! Let's Go...

Baseball

Learn the art of throwing, hitting, fielding, base running, and pitching! Get the tools necessary for the next level of play. You will work hard, make new friends, and have fun while focusing on great sportsmanship.

Basketball

There's plenty of time to practice your shot! You will learn proper ball handling techniques, how to shoot, how to play both offense and defense, and how to be a member of a team.

Ceramics *

This is a hands-on experience for you to learn the craft of clay, while having fun and exploring your creativity. A wide variety of ceramic techniques are taught from throwing simple pieces on the potter's wheel, shaping clay into pinch pots, decoration, glazing, and firing. Note, the last week campers may use an air-drying process. **2-week consecutive enrollment commitment required.*

Crack the Cube - Rubik's Cube™

Ever wonder how some people can solve the Rubik's Cube™ with such ease? Is there a formula to the solution or do some people just have what it takes to get each side to be its own color? You will find answers to these questions and learn to solve the Rubik's cube!

Drama

Develop your talents in the arts in this fun, non-competitive atmosphere. It's all about expressing yourself! Show off your talent in mini productions presented at the end of each week where you will have a chance to shine on stage.

Kayaking

Kayaking will help build paddling skills, confidence, and an appreciation for our beautiful harbor. Each day we will review and progress our kayaking skills, focusing on "water safety" and using fun and interactive games to develop skills.

Marine Science- Coastal Experience (2nd to 5th grade)

Come join us on field excursions and discover what critters live in the coastal marine environment. While exploring the salt marsh and local beaches, campers will learn how marine plants and animals are able to survive the harsh conditions they are exposed to each day. Campers will enjoy collecting animals and studying them throughout the summer.

Marine Science- Biology Experience (6th to 10th grade)

Explore the coastal ecosystems and learn about the communities that thrive there. Campers will explore outdoors and learn about the adaptations and survival strategies of local marine plants and animals. As part of a hands-on approach, students will enjoy collecting and caring for marine organisms in individual laboratory aquariums.

Minecraft™ (3rd to 8th grade)

This game has gained traction as an educational tool and is acknowledged as an important vehicle for engaging children in STEM. Campers will create themes, storylines, dialogue between characters, objectives, goals, and more. Instruction will be focused on learning about digital citizenship, sustainability, architecture, collaboration, and critical thinking.

Nature Quest

Do you love the outdoors? Do you want to connect with nature? Campers will have a chance to explore and gain confidence in the natural world. Activities will include, hiking local trails, visiting our shores, creating nature art, growing micro-greens, and more.

Sailing

Whether you are a beginner or experienced sailor, our instructors will familiarize you with the fundamental terms and knots of seamanship, teach you to harness the wind, and master various points of sailing. Campers will be assessed and categorized as beginners, intermediates, or advanced. Our sailing fleet includes Optis, Sunfish, and Quest sailboats.

Soccer

The game of soccer, more commonly referred to outside the United States as football, has long been one of the most popular sports in the world. You will have the opportunity to develop your technical skills and increase your tactical knowledge while having a blast!

Squash

Hitting and returning in Tabor's international squash courts, you will learn the strategies of squash and immerse yourself in the sport. Take turns hitting the ball against the front wall, above the tin, and below the outline to gain a point. Learn the basics so you can challenge anyone to a game!

Swimming

The ocean is one of life's great joys. Campers will enjoy the cool water off our swim dock and float, located directly on Sippican Harbor. Under the watchful eyes of trained lifeguards, this is a FREE swim activity that campers who LOVE the water will enjoy! (*NOTE: PFDs may be required*)

Tennis

Whether you are just starting out or a more advanced player, we offer 3 levels of instruction geared towards improving your tennis game. Players receive first class instruction, including strokes, drills, and match play.

Ultimate Frisbee

Huck a disk down the field for the score. Learn the flick, backhand, and hammer in ultimate frisbee, an exciting, non-contact team sport, played by thousands the world over. Come join the fun on one of our grass fields!