



# Tabor Summer Camp

## 2022 Program Offerings

Summertime is meant to be FUN, and the Tabor Summer Camp offers a wide range of FUN and engaging activities. You will play, swim, act, create, and sail throughout Tabor's 85-acre campus and Sippican Harbor. Our tennis courts, track, seven playing fields (including our turf facilities), invite you to play sports and games, and our waterfront rivals those of most universities and yacht clubs. Our sailing docks are literally in our back yard. You may also take advantage of our state-of-the-art Athletic Center, home to our international squash courts, multipurpose gym, fitness center, weight rooms, and much more. You'll take advantage of Tabor's state of the art facilities, including the Science and Math Wing, the Braitmeyer Art Center, and the Marine Science Center.

Tabor Summer Camp supplies all equipment needed for activities, but if your child brings their own, please clearly mark each item with their name. Children are responsible for their property as the Tabor Summer Camp is not liable for any loss, theft, or damage to your camper's belongings.

### SIGNING UP:

- Your child must be enrolled in the program to sign up for offerings.
- 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 choice and the other choices will be tallied in the order you submit them - first choices first, second choices second.
- There are 3 periods in a half day program and 6 periods in a full day program. Please refer to our daily schedule at <http://taborsummer.org/daily-schedule>. Please note that "Period D" is group activities (*Tidal Time*), selected by your camper each day.
- **Please chat with your camper about their interests before selecting options.** Select 5 options for a half-day camper and 8 options for a full day campers.

Electives	Requests
Art	
Baseball	
Basketball	
Clay (enroll 2 wks)	
Crack the Cube	
Creative Crafts	
Creative Writing	
Drama	
Field Hockey	
Flag Football	
Gymnastics	

### PLEASE NOTE:

- All offerings are non-competitive and start at beginner level instruction, unless specific levels are noted.
- Scheduling is not done until the week before the summer program begins, when the staff arrives, and campers receive their schedules on their designated registration day.
- Some offerings require a **consecutive enrollment period**.
- For any offerings that have grade specifications, the camper must be entering into the required grade the following fall in order to enroll.
- We cannot accommodate requests for family/friends to be placed in the same activities.
- We strongly encourage children 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/course they will have the opportunity to do so on their first day. If they are attending consecutive weeks; campers can fill out a [schedule change request](#) just after lunch on Thursday. Only activities with room will be available.
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## **TABOR SUMMER CAMP 2022 PROGRAM OFFERINGS**

*Please note: If enrollment is low for a specific activity offering it may be cancelled.*

### **Art**

Calling all young budding artists. This activity is designed to encourage your artistic expression, art appreciation, understanding, and imagination. You will have the chance to try out fun new art processes and exhibit your work.

### **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 (2 consecutive week enrollment commitment)**

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 will use air drying clay.

### **Coding Through Game Design (5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> grade)**

Computer programming has fast become an essential skill for the 21<sup>st</sup> century...come see what it's all about! In this course, you will not only learn and practice the fundamentals of coding, but also the software engineering design process from idea to product, all through the lens of video game design. Whether you have no experience or have written your own programs before, this fun, project-based course will help you improve your skills and learn how to design a game and code yourself. Step into the future!

### **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 in three weeks! Once you've mastered the six-sided cube, sign up for the advanced class to work on more advanced puzzles. You will take on multisided cubes and race against the clock to solve these puzzles.

### **Creative Crafts *NEW 2022!***

It is here that you will explore activities that you can have fun with. Learn how to make cool crafts, create critters, sew, glue, paint, pyrography, make jewelry, and much more! Ready? Great! Let's Go...

### **Creative Writing**

Explore your ability in the writing of various forms of poetry, prose, and drama. Campers will also write article for the camp newspaper. Emphasis is placed on rewriting and sharing of each student's work with the rest of the class. *Campers should be proficient in English grammar, usage, and diction.*

### **Digital Photography (5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> grade)**

Snap and Click ~ Shoot pictures of our beautiful campus and/or your fellow campers and then come into the lab and learn how to use software to edit and alter your photographs. Campers will be introduced to Photoshop and InDesign and develop skills in shooting and printing digital photographs.

## **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.

## **Exploring Entrepreneurship (8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> grade, starts 6/27 only, 3 consecutive week enrollment commitment)**

### **NEW 2022!**

This course provides hands-on learning regarding what it's like to start a business. The goal is to give campers a framework to test the business model of an actual startup while creating all of the pressures and demands of an early-stage business. Throughout the activity campers will learn to problem solve, think critically, make well-informed decisions, communicate effectively, and engage in productive and successful teamwork.

## **Field Hockey *NEW 2022!***

Played by boys and girls worldwide, it is a fast-paced game you will love. You will play on Tabor's artificial turf field. You will develop your stick work, your game play, and further develop your love of the game.

## **Flag Football**

Engage in a fun, non-contact flag-style football experience with focus on formations, skill development, and field play execution. Ready, set, hike!

## **Gymnastics (*in partnership with Bay State Gymnastics*)**

Learn strength, balance, and body control by performing acrobatic feats such as leaps, flips, turns, handstands. Instruction will be taught on balance beams, regular bars, vault, and floor exercises.

## **Lacrosse**

Played on Tabor's artificial turf field, it is an exhilarating, fast-paced sport full of action. You will sprint up and down the field with abrupt starts and stops and learn to make precision passes and dodges. Lacrosse is played with a stick called the "Crosse", which you will learn to use to throw, catch, and scoop a ball. Play is with soft/tennis balls. No pads or helmets required.

## **Marine Science**

- **Coastal Critters (2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> 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 - Marine Biology (5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>h</sup> grade)**

In this popular marine science course, campers will 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.

- **Marine Science - Field Research (8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> grade)**

Come learn about the physical aspects of our blue planet and discover the workings and impacts of tides, currents, and waves. Campers will gain an understanding of ocean zones, plate tectonics, and the mysteries of the deep. They will enjoy field excursions and use oceanographic tools.

## **Mind, Body, & Spirit *NEW 2022!***

Children need to enhance their ability to self-soothe for their physical and mental health. This activity is highly influenced by yoga and movement to help build strength and a healthy and sustainable body. Benefits include mindfulness and listening to the body while learning techniques to alleviate stress.

### **Minecraft™ (3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Multi-Play (3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> grade) *NEW 2022!***

Want to explore some of our camp favorites? Multi-play is a great option for our younger campers to experience a variety of sports and activities each day, like soccer, basketball, crafts and more (*subject to change*). This fun-filled activity allows campers to develop a new passion and interest while having FUN!

### **Nature Quest *NEW 2022!***

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 teach you to harness the wind and master various points of sailing. There are eight total levels of sailing offered at TABOR SUMMER CAMP within beginner, intermediate, and advanced classifications. A beginner sailor is considered a camper who has very little or no sailing experience. Intermediate campers have sailed at camp before or have some prior experience sailing. Advanced sailors are those sailors who have considerable experience and/or have worked their way through the TABOR SUMMER CAMP sailing program. 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!

### **STEM Lego (3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grade) *NEW 2022!***

Science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) all play an important role in our everyday lives. Imagine learning how to design bridges, build towers, and carry heavy loads all while playing with Legos! You and your team will plan and design structures to solve all sorts of problems. Can we build a stronger bridge for less money? How high can we safely build a structure on rock? On sand? How do builders design for earthquakes? You will discover the answers to these questions and many more in STEM Legos!

### **STEM Robotics (7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> grade) *NEW 2022!***

Robots today are roving on Mars, vacuuming our floors, building cars, and entertaining us in films. Explore the basics of robot design, control, and behavior through a series of simulations and builds. We have all the equipment you need to explore various cybernetic forms and functions. What cool designs can you bring to life from your imagination?

### **Swimming**

Swimming has always been an integral part of our program. Come learn the basics or improve your stroke. We follow the red cross 6 level instruction program. Our swim dock and float are located directly on Sippican Harbor. We offer instruction focusing on technique and skills. Taught by lifeguard instructors under the direction of a water safety instructor, campers enjoy the cool ocean water!

**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!

**Volleyball**

Spike, set, return! Play volleyball on our grass court on the waterfront (*indoors if inclement weather*). Learn the basic skills that will allow you to play the game year-round.