



Tabor Summer Camp

2021 Activity and Enrichment Course Offerings

Summertime is meant to be FUN and TABOR SUMMER CAMP offers a wide range of fun activities and engaging enrichment courses. Campers will play, swim, act, create, and sail throughout Tabor's 85-acre campus and on 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 enrichment course offerings allow campers to learn something new, expand their knowledge, and explore their interests. Campers can take advantage of Tabor's state of the art facilities, including the Athletic Center, Science and Math Wing, the Braitmeyer Art Center, and the Marine and Nautical Science Center.

SIGNING UP:

- Your child must be enrolled in the program to sign up for activities/courses.
- 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 rest period for our residential campers and group activities for our day campers (*Tidal Time*).
- **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/residential camper.

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.
- Enrichment courses will be assigned first as not every course is offered every block during the day. Activities are then assigned to complete a camper's schedule.
- Some offerings require a **consecutive enrollment period**.
- For any activities/courses 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/courses.
- We strongly encourage children to stay in their activities/courses 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; day campers can fill out a [schedule change request](#) just after lunch on Thursday and residential campers just after lunch of Friday. Only activities/courses with room will be available.
- TABOR SUMMER CAMP supplies all equipment needed for activities. If your child brings their own equipment *clearly mark each item with their name*. Children are responsible for their property as TABOR SUMMER CAMP is **not liable** for any loss, theft, or damage to your camper's belongings.

ONLINE FORM EXAMPLE:

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

TABOR SUMMER CAMP ACTIVITIES

Please note: if enrollment is low, an activity may be cancelled for the summer.

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.

Clay (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.

Creative Crafts *NEW 2021!*

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...

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.

Field Hockey *NEW 2021!*

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, and more. 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.

Mind, Body, & Spirit *NEW 2021!*

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.

Multi-Play (3rd to 5th grade) *NEW 2021!*

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!

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!

Swimming

Swimming has always been an integral part of our program. Come learn the basics or improve your stroke. 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. Learn the basic skills that will allow you to play the game year-round.

TABOR SUMMER CAMP ENRICHMENT COURSES

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Aerial Photography & Videography (7th to 10th grade) *NEW 2021!*

Do you want to take your photography to a whole new level? How about filming the summer camp excitement from far above the Tabor campus? If that triggers your imagination, then this is the course for you! We will explore the art of aerial photography through hands-on use of the latest drone technology and capture some of the memorable moments of camp.

Coding Through Game Design (5th to 10th grade)

Computer programming has fast become an essential skill for the 21st 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 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 (5th to 10th 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.

English as a Second Language (ESL): TOEFL Preparation (7th to 10th grade, starts 6/28 & 7/19 only - 3 consecutive week enrollment commitment)

This course will focus on students who wish to study at an independent school and will include TOEFL prep, as well as reading, writing and grammar. This course will also expose campers to the American culture.

Exploring Entrepreneurship (8th to 10th grade, starts 6/28 only, 3 consecutive week enrollment commitment)

NEW 2021!

This course provides hands-on learning regarding what it's like to actually 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.

Intro to LIT (8th grade) *NEW 2021!*

Want to find out what type of leader you can be? Our Leadership-In-Training (LIT) Program may be in your future! Skills learned during our four summer LIT Program (9th-12th grade) can be applied in any future endeavors where working with others is crucial. Come take this 1-week introduction course to our engaging and educational program and learn how to be a good teammate, how it feels to be led, and how one can grow to become a good leader.

Marine Science - Coastal Critters (2nd to 4th 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 (5th to 7^h 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 (8th to 10th 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.

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 *NEW 2021!*

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.

STEM Lego (3rd to 5th grade) *NEW 2021!*

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 (7th to 10th grade) *NEW 2021!*

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. Tabor's Robotics Lab has all the equipment you need to explore various cybernetic forms and functions. What cool designs can you bring to life from your imagination?