

School Around Us Summer Camps

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TO:

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Day camps for children ages 4-13
Who love outdoor adventure, creative
expression and having fun!

Weekly sessions from
June 28-Aug. 20, 2010
8:30-3:30 Monday- Friday

Fun. Flexible. Affordable.

About us...

The School Around Us Day Camps are facilitated by teachers experienced in active, student-centered learning. Our environment is responsive to the individual needs of every child, blending spontaneous adventure, exploration of new and exciting activities, and the pure enjoyment of the summer season. SAU Day Camp fosters a nurturing, safe space for children to make friends, laugh, create, and discover.

Registration. All of our camps are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please fill out and return the registration form in the back of the catalog at your earliest convenience in order to secure a space for your child! Once we've received your registration form, we'll send you a confirmation packet. Questions? Call Amy: (207) 967-3143 or email her: xander@gwi.net.

Dates Camps Offered (and recommended ages)

June 28- July 2	Simply Summer Camp (4-9 yrs)	Wilderness Camp Ages 8-13 (6/29-7/2)	
July 5-9	Simply Summer Camp (4-9 yrs)	Fabulous Film Camp Ages 8-13 (7/6-7/8)	
July 12-16	Simply Summer Camp (4-9 yrs)	Theatre Camp (Babe the sheep pig) Ages 8-13 Tues-Thurs	Friday Hike Ages 8-13 (7/16)
July 19-23	Simply Summer Camp (4-9 yrs)	Theatre Camp Tues-Thurs	Friday Hike Ages 8-13 (7/23)
July 26-30	Simply Summer Camp (4-9 yrs)	Theatre Camp Tues-Thurs	Friday Hike Ages 8-13 (7/30)
Aug. 2-6	Simply Summer Camp (4-9 yrs)	Theatre Camp Tues-Thurs	
Aug. 9-13	Simply Summer Camp (4-9 yrs)	Theatre Camp Tues-Thurs and Public performances TBA	Wizard Camp Ages 7-10 8/9-8/12
Aug. 16-20	Simply Summer Camp (4-9 yrs)	Out Post Camp Ages 8-13 8/17-8/20 Two over nights	

Child's name _____ Age _____ Parent/Guardian's Name & Address _____

Paper-free option: Check if you'd like to Phone _____
 receive correspondence via email. Email _____

Simply Summer Camps Please circle the camp session you are registering for AND if your child is part-time check the days you would like to send them. Please also fill in the camper's name.

	6/28-7/2	7/5-7/9	7/12-7/16	7/19-7/23	7/26-7/30	8/2-8/6	8/9-8/13	8/16-8/20
Mon-Fri	\$160	\$160	\$160	\$160	\$160	\$160	\$160	\$160
Part-time	35\$ a day	35\$ a day	35\$ a day	35\$ a day	35\$ a day	35\$ a day	35\$ a day	35\$ a day
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Camper name(s)								

Uniquely Us Camps. Please circle the camps you are registering for and write the camper's name for each.

	6/29-7/2	7/6-7/8	7/13-8/12	Wizard Camp ages 7-10 8/9-8/12 \$160
Camps offered	Wilderness Camp \$160	Fabulous Film Camp \$110	*Theatre Camp \$550 Five weeks	Out Post Camp ages 8-13 8/17-8/20 4 days 2 nights \$215 food included
Camper name(s)				Friday Hikes ages 8-13 \$35 7/16 7/23 7/30 Choose 1, 2 or 3 Hikes

Payment

___ \$15 non-refundable registration fee (a one-time fee per family)
 ___ Advanced payment. ***Deposit of \$100 required for Theatre Camp**

Please make checks payable to "School Around Us" and send registration to Amy Wentworth/ 281 Log Cabin Rd./ Arundel, ME 04046

QUESTIONS?? Call SAU at (207) 967-3143

Meet the staff

Amy Wentworth has a Masters of Education in teaching and learning, and has over 15 years of teaching experience with children in K-8th grade. She has been running the SAU Day Camps for 10 years. She currently teaches at the School Around Us and lives with her family in Lyman.

Rae-a Frydman is a teacher at School Around Us and has been working at summer camps for the past 15 years. Her experience includes extended wilderness trips throughout Maine and New Hampshire as well as day camp and theater camps.

Margaret Munro is a teacher at School Around Us and has been teaching for 10 years. She has a degree in photography and art plus a Masters in Education. She has extensive experience working with children ages 10-14 and is able to inspire the creative genius of this age.

The camp staff is supported by our **Junior Counselors**. These teenagers love to work with kids and are excellent role models for our campers.



The School Around Us Mission Statement

The School Around Us is committed to providing a holistic learning community that encourages the growth of mind, body, heart, and spirit, and that is active in the local and global community.

Camp description

- Weekly sessions run from June 29 - Aug 20, with flexible part-time options
- Diverse, age-appropriate activities for children ages 4-9 years

Simply Summer Camp is guided by weekly themes, with a rich variety of activities including arts & crafts, cooking, science experiments, outdoor exploration and creative movement. Every day includes group games that foster cooperation, team-building, and a pure sense of fun! Afternoons are filled with swimming and water play, bringing out the joy of summer and connecting us to the outdoors. Please note that our swim time is highly supervised and accommodates all levels of swimmers.

Sample Daily schedule

- 8:30-9:00 Arrival and morning meeting
- 9:00-10:00 All-group game
- 10:00-10:30 Snack and free play
- 10:30-12:00 Morning activities
- 12:00-12:30 Lunch
- 12:30-3:30 Swimming and afternoon activities

Attendance Options

Simply Summer Camp wants to meet your busy summer schedule needs by providing you the following options:

Full week: Monday - Friday 8:30-3:30 = \$160

Part-time options are available. You can choose to send your child any day for \$35 a day. On the registration form simply check of the days that meet your needs each week.

WILDERNESS CAMP (6/29-7/2, Tues-Fri ages 8-14)

Come explore the natural world with us, over the four days campers will get to know a different place in Maine. Through a rich variety of activities – hiking, swimming, group games, sketching, and scientific observation – campers will learn about environmental stewardship, the Earth's ecosystems, and the interconnectedness of life. Possible destinations include Bradbury Mountain, Wells Reserve, and Mount Agamenticus.

Fabulous Film Making Explorations! (7/6-7/8 Tues-Thurs. ages 8-13).

Try your hand in creating and acting in small film productions! The emphasis of this three day camp will be on developing short films as a group using the story board process, acting in original productions and learning how to visually communicate themes effectively. Participants will have lots of fun creating and viewing each other's masterpieces! All participants will receive a CD of their film creations at the end of the camp. No supplies or experience are necessary. Come willing to have fun and enjoy the process!

WIZARD CAMP (8/9-8/12, Mon-Thurs ages 7-10)

Come on a magical fantasy adventure through the world of wizardry. Discover the wonders of wizards while you are creating your cloak, making magic potions, and gaining knowledge of spells and the secret lives of wizards. Whether you have been using your wizardly powers all your life, or are just beginning to discover the wizard inside you, there is something for everyone here. If wizards excite you, we invite you to join us in the magic.

OUTPOST CAMP (8/17-8/20, ages 8-12)

Create a primitive campsite in the back woods of SAU. On the first day the group will pick their "outpost" spot, plan their adventure and carry out their supplies. The spot will be their "outpost" for the next three days, where they will construct a shelter, fire pit, solar still, and more. They will spend two nights at the site. Each day the group will practice many skills involved in outdoor living. Try your hand at fire building, outdoor cooking, lashing, whittling and simple carpentry (using hand saws, carving knives, and hatchets). All food will be cooked at our campsite. Campers must come prepared with a backpack, rain gear, changes of clothes, swim suit, water bottle, and snacks.

Theatre Camp: Babe, The Sheep Pig Ages 8-13. This camp meets for 5 weeks, on Tues, Wed and Thurs. July 13-Aug 12. Join us for a creative theatre camp ending with the performance of the play "Babe, The Sheep Pig!" This adorable play is a perfect beginning stage experience for those who are interested in getting on the stage or learning about the theatre experience! At the same time there are challenging roles for children who have more experience. Our camp will begin with theatre games and build quickly to being on stage. Participants must be willing and able to memorize lines, take direction from adults and be committed to performing in this play. Performances to the public will be during the last week of camp. The specific performance dates are TBA.

Friday Hikes. (7/16, 7/23, 7/30 ages 8-13) If you love to hike you will love these one day excursions. Each week campers will explore mountains within an hour and half from SAU. All hikes will be for moderate hikers to accommodate all levels. You are welcome to join us for one or all of the hikes. 7/16-Bradbury Mt, 7/23- Burnt Meadow Mt. and 7/30- Mt. Major

