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CAMP JORDAN



MINI-CAMP

for campers
ages 7 – 9



SLEEP AWAY CAMP

for campers
ages 7 – 15



ADVENTURE SEEKERS

for campers
ages 13 – 15



LEADERS SCHOOL

for campers entering
5th – 12th Grade



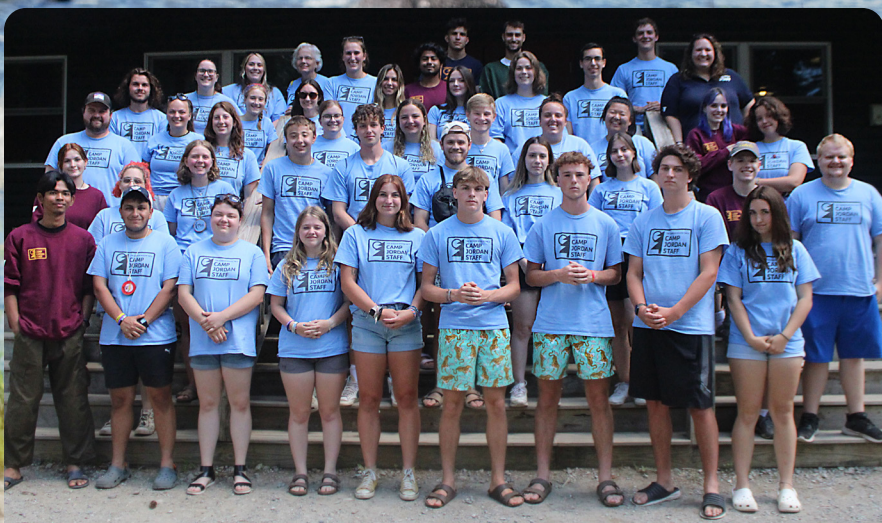
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CAMP JORDAN

The Bangor Region YMCA Camp Jordan offers so many choices all summer long, and the common thread is that every program will bring each camper incredible growth, skills, friendship, and fun. Set on a 200-acre campus along the shores of Branch Lake in the beautiful Maine wilderness, our Sleep Away Camp, CIT/LIT, Adventure Seekers and Leaders School Programs give children and teens of all ages and interests a sense of adventure, belonging, and purpose.

STAFF

At Bangor Region YMCA Camp Jordan, we pride ourselves on providing a staff that live out the YMCA core values of Caring, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility, and Kindness. Every staff person receives extensive training, preparing them to provide the best possible physical and emotional environment for your child. All counselors are First Aid and CPR certified, and we employ two live-in health professionals and have an MD on call for reference to ensure that every camper's medical needs are met at all times.



LOCATION

101 CAMP JORDAN WAY
ELLSWORTH, ME 04605

Now in our 117th year, Camp Jordan sits in the heart of Eastern Maine's pristine Lake District half way between Bangor and Bar Harbor with a world renowned medical facility and an airport with daily flights along the East Coast. Our camp is within reach of five star restaurants, beautiful small town boutiques, Acadia National Park's breathtaking ocean views, hiking, countless rock climbing cliffs, and more.



SLEEP AWAY CAMP



MINI-CAMP

This half-week program gives campers ages 7-9 an opportunity to explore new skills while under the supervision of specially trained staff. These children experience camping away from home with lots of individual attention, but without the extended stay. Mini-Camp is offered sessions 1,2, and 6 of our Sleep Away Camp Programming. Mini-Camp check-in is from 2:00-3:00 PM on Sunday. Check-out is at 1:30 PM on Wednesday.

DOWNEAST TRIPS

Downeast Trip Camp is for campers who are incredibly passionate about spending time with their friends at Sleep Away Camp every year, but are also looking for a little more adventure! This program is designed to give campers a new and exciting experience outside of Camp Jordan during the day exploring all the amazing things Downeast Maine has to offer, while also getting the chance to be in cabins with their friends in the evenings.



“This was my daughters 1st sleep away camp experience and I cannot put into words how happy and proud I am of her to continue our family tradition/legacy at Camp Jordan. Once again you have provided an entire generation with memories that will last a lifetime!” – 2024

— Camp Jordan Parent

SLEEP AWAY CAMP

Our Sleep Away program for campers ages 7 -15 is formulated to reflect the appropriate challenges of each stage of child development. At Sleep Away Camp, children embark on a personal quest, enjoying activities of their choice from water sports, our ropes course, crafts, performing arts, target shooting, field sports, and more.

Your camper will have the opportunity to try many different activities such as:

- **Archery** • **Pottery** • **Canoeing** • **Swimming Lessons** • **Arts and Crafts** • **Gaga**
- **Kayaking** • **Water Tubing** • **Performing Arts** • **High and Low Ropes** • **Newspaper**
- **Soccer** • **Fire Building** • **Ultimate Frisbee** • **Camping Skills** • **Nature** • **Shelter Building**

TEEN LEADERSHIP



LEADER IN TRAINING (LITS)

The LIT program is a one-week outdoor adventure at Camp Jordan for 15 and 16 year old teens. LITs will have the opportunity to focus on skill acquisition, team building, personal development, and community service.



COUNSELOR IN TRAINING (CITS)

The CIT program is for our 16 year old campers and is geared towards teens who aspire to become counselors one day and continue as a leader in their community. Many CIT participants were former campers who return to become volunteers and staff members, thus providing the legacy, energy and talent that has preserved more than 117 years of Bangor Region YMCA Camp Jordan tradition.

ADVENTURE SEEKERS



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The Adventure Seekers Program is a wilderness expedition program for teens looking for an exciting and elevated camp experience. Our various expedition incorporates backpacking, rock climbing, paddling, wilderness survival and more specially designed to explore all Maine has to offer. Adventure Seekers will explore the best and most iconic parts of Maine. Join us for one of our three amazing trips this year: Acadia Sampler, Baxter Backpack or our White Water and West Branch Adventure!



Visit campjordan.org for dates and details.

LEADERS SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL WEEK

Entering 9th – 12th Grade • AUGUST 3rd – 9th, 2025

MIDDLE SCHOOL WEEK

Entering 5th – 8th Grade • AUGUST 10th – 16th, 2025

ADVANCED EXPEDITIONARY CREW (AEC)

For Leaders School Graduates, Ages 16 – 19 • AUGUST 3rd – 9th, 2025

Leaders School is an experiential based (learn by doing), fast paced, group focused program that encourages healthy risk taking, mutual support, and a greater connection to the outdoors. One of the highlights of the week is CHALLENGE DAY which is a two-day, out-of-camp experience centered around rock climbing, paddling, biking or backpacking.



“This camp has been a vital part of our family’s life for the past 4 years. It is a priority to get our son here. We had such a hard time with him at the beginning of the summer between 6th and 7th grade. This camp gave us hope and didn’t disappoint. I no longer worry about him...at all...and it has everything to do with his family support and this camp.”

— Leaders School Parent

CHALLENGE DAY

Leaders School promotes activities for skill acquisition, individual and group goal setting, as well as opportunities for introspection during its two-day, out-of-camp experience called Challenge Day. Young leaders can choose from a number of options within the pursuits of canoeing, biking, hiking, or rock climbing. Each skill-specific track consists of trips that build on the experiences and skills you learn from your previous trip.

AEC

The Advanced Expeditionary Crew (AEC) is for older leaders who are motivated to build on their foundation of leadership and outdoor skills. AEC is an intense experience which gives teens the tools needed to bridge the gap to adulthood, challenging participants to think as adults, and preparing them for life in college and future employment opportunities.



2025 DATES & RATES

Sleep Away Camp Dates

SESSION	DATES	ELIGIBLE AGES
Session 1	June 22 nd – 28 th	7 – 15
Session 2	June 29 th – July 5 th	7 – 15
Session 3	July 6 th – 12 th	7 – 15
Session 4	July 13 th – 19 th	7 – 15
Session 5	July 20 th – 26 th	7 – 15
Session 6	July 27 th – August 2 nd	7 – 15
Leader In Training Session 1	June 22 nd – 28 th	15 – 16
Leader in Training Session 2	July 13 th – 19 th	15 – 16
Counselor in Training Session 2/3	June 29 th – July 12 th	16 – 17
Counselor in Training Session 5/6	July 20 th – August 2 nd	16 – 17

Mini-Camp Dates

SESSION	DATES	ELIGIBLE AGES
Mini-Camp 1	June 22 nd – 25 th	7 – 9
Mini-Camp 2	June 29 th – July 2 nd	7 – 9
Mini-Camp 6	July 27 th – 30 th	7 – 9

Downeast Adventures Dates – Add on in place of daily classes

SESSION	DATES	ELIGIBLE AGES
Downeast Adventures Camp 1	June 22 nd – 28 th	10 – 14
Downeast Adventures Camp 3	July 6 th – 12 th	10 – 14
Downeast Adventures Camp 5	July 20 th – 26 th	10 – 14

Adventure Seekers Out Trip Dates

SESSION	DATES	ELIGIBLE AGES
Adventure Seekers Session 2	June 29 th – July 5 th	13 – 15
Adventure Seekers Session 4	July 13 th – 19 th	13 – 15
Adventure Seekers Session 6	July 27 th – August 2 nd	13 – 15

Leaders School Dates

SESSION	DATES	ELIGIBLE AGES
Middle School Leaders School	August 10 th – 16 th	Entering Grades 5 th – 8 th
High School Leaders School	August 3 rd – 9 th	Entering Grades 9 th – 12 th
AEC	August 3 rd – 9 th	Agnes 16 – 19

DISCOUNTS – TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR CAMP JORDAN DISCOUNTS

YMCA Maine Employee Discount – \$100 off. Alumni Discount – \$100 off.

Refer a friend – \$100 off per friend.

Tell your friends to make sure they say you referred them on their registration form!

Sibling Discount – Each family will receive a \$50 discount per summer for each additional child.

HOW TO REGISTER

Online: Visit www.campjordan.org. By Phone: 207-944-4532

By Mail: Send registration form to Camp Jordan at 101 Camp Jordan Way, Ellsworth, ME 04605

In Person: Please call the Bangor Region YMCA at 207-941-2808 to set up an appointment.

Sleep Away Camp Rates

	TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3
1 Session	\$993	\$907	\$822
2 Sessions	\$1,936	\$1,764	\$1,594
3 Sessions	\$2,879	\$2,621	\$2,366
4 Sessions	\$3,822	\$3,478	\$3,138
5 Sessions	\$4,765	\$4,335	\$3,910
6 Sessions	\$5,708	\$5,192	\$4,682
Mini-Camp	\$528	\$503	\$478
Weekend Stay-Over	\$100	—	—
LIT	\$933	\$907	\$822
CIT	\$1,989	\$1,814	\$1,644

Downeast Trip Camp Rates

	TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3
Downeast Trip Camp	\$931	\$902	\$862

Adventure Seekers Out Trip Rates

	TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3
Adventure Seekers	\$1,083	\$998	\$914

Leaders School Rates

	TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3
Grades 5-8	\$1,041	\$956	\$871
Grades 9-12	\$1,041	\$956	\$871
AEC	\$1,056	\$971	\$886

TIER EXPLANATION

Tier pricing is not income-based, but is based on what your family is comfortable with paying.

TIER 1 - Most accurately accounts for the true cost of operating camp— including wear and tear on equipment, transportation, and depreciation.

TIER 2 - A partially subsidized rate for those who can afford to pay more than just the basic costs associated with attending camp.

TIER 3 - This is an adjusted fee. It covers just the basic costs associated with attending camp such as food, staff salaries, and supplies.

All campers receive the same camp experience regardless of the tier their family pays.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE

Families who are unable to afford Tier 3 may download a financial assistance application at campjordan.org. Applications will be accepted until May 17, 2024.

Visit campjordan.org for our Payment, Refund & Cancellation Policy.

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