

Timber Trails Resident Camp

Camp Timber Trails is nestled in the beautiful Berkshire Mountains on 476 acres just over the Connecticut border in Tolland, Massachusetts. Timber Trails Resident Camp is licensed by the State of Massachusetts and accredited by the American Camp Association ensuring quality programs, administration, and facilities. Specialty areas include horseback riding, archery, boating, low ropes course, arts & crafts, theatre, leadership building programs, and more. Girls sleep in wood cabins with no electricity. There is a centrally located outdoor shower house. Each unit has four flushing toilets and washstands. Girls spend each day working on general and themed-based activities. Evening programs consist of campfires, all-camp games, and pack-outs. We are proud to include our anti-bullying program, Girlz R.U.L.E.™ in addition to science, nature, and healthy living activities all summer long. All this and more makes for an exciting outdoor adventure!

Horse Programs

The horseback riding programs at Timber Trails are designed for all levels of riders. Our Ranch Director assesses the girls' riding abilities on the first day and places them in lessons according to experience, knowledge, and skills demonstrated. For the safety of both girls and horses, bad weather and excessive heat may shorten the time that the camper is actually riding. In that circumstance, horse-related activities are held. In a one week program, riding and barn time is Tuesday through Thursday mornings, 9 to 11 a.m. Monday is assessment day with barn guidelines and Friday is a scheduled trail ride (weather permitting). Girls arrive at the barn every morning after breakfast. Barn duties/kapers include but are not limited to mucking stalls, feeding, grooming, and tacking horses. In between riding rotations, girls work on elements of Girl Scout horseback riding badges, arts & crafts, and equestrian theory. The group riding lessons consist of 3 to 4 girls on horseback with instructors and are 15 minutes long. Ride time, depending on the weather, is 15 to 20 minutes on horseback. After the Ranch Director's skill assessment girls are split into riding groups that encourage girls to work at their own pace that help them identify areas of improvement and hone equestrian skills. Safety is the utmost importance and is always first priority.

Three Night Programs

PONY EXPRESS

GRADES 2 – 3

FEE: \$235

July 1 – 4, July 15 – 18

Is this your first time to sleep-away-camp? If so, cowgirls, grab your boots and fill your days with fantastic fun in the sun. Enjoy swimming, boating, games, s'mores, arts & crafts, and making lots of friends. All of these fun camp activities packed together with one staff-led pony ride (weather permitting).

FAIRIES AND FUN

GRADES 2 – 3

FEE: \$205

July 1 – 4, July 15 – 18

Calling all magical fairies to come explore the mystical world of Timber Trails mysterious fairy tales. Experience the adventure, friendship, and fun. Come search the beautiful woods looking for fairy dust.

Make and design your own fairy houses and boats. Enjoy arts & crafts, boating, swimming, and games. Girls, bring your own fairy wings and join in the magic.

JUNIOR JAM

GRADES 4 – 6

FEE: \$205

July 1 – 4, July 15 – 18

Is this your first time to sleep away camp? Not sure if you're ready for a full week? Then this three night sampler is the program for you. Your days will be loaded with activities like arts & crafts, swimming in the lake, games, campfires, nature walks, s'mores, and making lots of friends. Weather permitting, you will mosey down to the barn for one staff-led pony ride. So grab your buddies and head out for four days jammed with fantastic fun in the sun.

CHILLIN OUT

GRADES 7 – 12

FEE: \$205

July 1 – 4, July 15 – 18

Why stay home when you can come to camp and relax, sit back, and enjoy the experience of the Timber Trails Spa? You can elect to sleep in one morning and stay up late with a campfire. Make cool jewelry, go kayaking, swimming, hiking, and practice archery. All this while building lasting friendships and summertime memories.

One Week Programs

S'MORE GIRLS

GRADES 2 – 3

FEE: \$395

July 1 – 7, July 8 – 14, July 15 – 21, July 22 – 28, July 29 – August 4, August 5 – 11

This is the all around camp program for the girl who likes everything! Why choose one? You may choose from many exciting activities such as arts & crafts, boating, swimming, dance, nature crafts, outdoor cooking, sports and games, hiking, and of course, s'mores. Call your friends and get together to make this a summer of fun.

TT EXPLORERS

GRADES 4 – 6

FEE \$395

July 1 – 7, July 8 – 14, July 15 – 21, July 22 – 28, July 29 – August 4, August 5 – 11

This is the all around camp program for the girl who likes everything! Why choose one? You may choose from many exciting activities such as archery, CSI, challenge course, arts & crafts, boating, swimming, theatre, nature crafts, outdoor cooking, sports and games, hiking, and much more. Come explore the possibilities and design your camp experience by choosing two electives for the week. Call your friends and get together to make this a summer of ultimate friendships and lasting memories.

HORSE LOVER**GRADES 4 – 6****FEE: \$545**

July 1 – 7, July 8 – 14, July 15 – 21, July 22 – 28, July 29 – August 4, August 5 – 11

In this one-week riding program you will gain knowledge of basic care of horses, stable management, and participate in group riding instruction. You will experience all this and still squeeze in time to go swimming and boating, practice archery, make arts & crafts, play games, and of course, eat s'mores. This basic program is specially designed for girls of all riding levels and experiences. Inclement weather may shorten time spent on horseback but horse-related activities will be held. The first day of program, the riding director assesses you for equestrian knowledge, comfort with the horses, and demonstrated riding experience. You will be put in groups based on results. All participants are encouraged to progress in skills. Safety is first priority and you are allowed to work at your own comfort level.

CSI**GRADES 7 – 12****FEE: \$395**

July 1 – 7, July 8 – 14, July 15 – 21

Discover what forensic science is all about. This beginner's program explores different basic methods used by today's investigators to help solve many crimes. You'll never know what is coming next as you try to make sense of the clues left behind. Your counselors will help as the group tries to solve the puzzle and find out how to unravel the camp's mystery. All of this excitement plus help your fellow campers choose additional adventures at the challenge course, archery, boating, swimming, campfires, stargazing, and s'mores.

SPA-TACULAR**GRADES 7 – 12****FEE: \$395**

July 1 – 7, July 8 – 14, July 15 – 21, July 22 – 28, July 29 – August 4, August 5 – 11

Why stay home when you can come to camp and take time to sit back and relax? Sleep in select mornings. Stay up late with campfires on the beach. Come do your nails, go for a hike, create poetry, write in a journal, design your own jewelry, try scrapbooking and paper crafts, or come up with ideas of your own. Enjoy kayaking, archery, challenge course, outdoor cooking, nature crafts, swimming, and painting, all while making lasting summertime memories. With this program, the sky's the limit. This camp experience is designed by you and your fellow campers. Take a load off from the everyday stresses and pamper yourself. Enjoy the serene natural beauty of Camp Timber Trails.

RANCH CAMP**GRADES 7 – 12****FEE: \$545**

July 1 – 7, July 8 – 14, July 15 – 21, July 22 – 28, July 29 – August 4, August 5 – 11

In this one-week riding program, you gain knowledge of basic care of horses, stable management, and participate in group riding instruction. You will experience all this and still squeeze in time to go swimming and boating, practice archery, make arts & crafts, play games, and of course, eat s'mores. This basic program is specially designed for girls of all riding levels and experiences. (Inclement weather may shorten time spent on horseback but horse related activities will be held.) The first day of program the riding director assesses you for equestrian knowledge, comfort with the horses, and demonstrated riding

experience. You will be put in groups based on results. All participants are encouraged to progress in skills. Safety is first priority and you are allowed to work at your own comfort level.

Two Week Programs

HORSE RIDER

GRADES 4 – 6

FEE: \$925

July 1 – 14, July 15 – 28, July 29 – August 11

In this two-week riding program you gain knowledge of basic care of horses, stable management, and participate in group riding instruction. You will experience all this and still squeeze in time to go swimming and boating, practice archery, make arts & crafts, play games, and of course, eat s'mores. This basic program is specially designed for girls of all riding levels and experiences. (Inclement weather may shorten time spent on horseback but horse related activities will be held.) The first day of program the riding director assesses you for equestrian knowledge, comfort with the horses, and demonstrated riding experience. You will be put in groups based on results. All participants are encouraged to progress in skills. Safety is first priority and you are allowed to work at your own comfort level.

PEAKS AND PADDLES

GRADES 4 – 6

FEE: \$740

July 1 – 14, July 15 – 28, July 29 – August 11

Are you searching for an adventure? Come explore the peaks and paddles program at Camp Timber Trails. You and your fellow campers will enjoy this outdoor experience on the two-week journey. Each day will bring new adventures. You will learn and practice basic outdoor camping skills such as outdoor cooking. Try your hand at boating and swimming in our beautiful lake. Experience the wilderness and go trail blazing, hiking, low impact camping, and stargazing. If you can squeeze it in, choose the challenge course, archery, games, crafts, and much, much, more!

TT TOP CHEF

GRADES 7 – 12

FEE: \$740

July 1 – 14

Looking to do a TT throw down in outdoor cooking? Come spend two delicious weeks learning outdoor culinary skills. We will take you from Dutch ovens to grilling over the open fire. You are invited to bring your creative juices and come tantalize those taste buds at the Timber Trails first cooking expedition. All of this along with swimming, boating, crafts, songs, and s'mores! Bobby Flay and Buddy, look out for those Girls at TT. They are coming and ready to set the cooking world on fire.

DOUBLE JEOPARDY

GRADES 7 – 12

FEE: \$740

July 15 – 28

Are you into forensic science? In this two-week program you will double your intrigue. You'll never know what mystery is coming each day. Try to make sense of the clues left behind. Help your team unravel the

mystery. In this basic program find out what Forensic science is all about. Learn many of the different methods used by today's investigators to help solve crimes. Your counselors will help the group try to work together to solve the mystery at the Camp Timber Trails crime scene. All of this, plus, you choose additional activities that may include archery, boating, challenge course, swimming, campfires, stargazing, s'mores, and much more. You won't want to miss these two weeks.

TT SURVIVOR

GRADES 7 – 12

FEE: \$740

July 29 – August 11

Are you a survivor? Come discover the wilds at beautiful Timber Trails. You help your crew design, plan, and survive the journey. This two-week program brings new learning, experiences, and outdoor adventure every day. You will learn the skills needed to explore, survive, and connect with nature. The program will open up and explore skills such as shelter building, outdoor cooking, orienteering, backpacking, hiking, first aid, jackknife safety, camp crafts, boating, challenge course, low impact camping, archery, swimming, and much more! Not only will you be a survivor, but you will make friends and have many lasting summer memories.

TACK AND TRAIL

GRADES 7 – 12

FEE: \$925

July 1 – 14, July 15 – 28, July 29 – August 11

In this two-week riding program you gain knowledge of basic care of horses, stable management, and participate in group riding instruction. You will experience all this and still squeeze in time to go swimming and boating, practice archery, make arts & crafts, play games, and of course, eat s'mores. This basic program is specially designed for girls of all riding levels and experiences. (Inclement weather may shorten time spent on horseback but horse-related activities will be held.) The first day of program the riding director assesses each girl for equestrian knowledge, comfort with the horses and demonstrated riding experience. You will be put in groups based on results. All participants are encouraged to progress in skills. Safety is first priority and you are allowed to work at your own comfort level.

LEADER-IN-TRAINING

13-14 YEARS

FEE: \$735

July 15 – 28, July 29 – August 11

This is the first phase of our leadership program. The LIT focus is on group dynamic, positive role modeling, and fun! You will have the chance to participate in the camp activities that they love like swimming, boating, archery, challenge course, arts & crafts, games, and outdoor cooking. You will learn basic first aid and outdoor camping skills. All this while gaining leadership skills, program planning, and knowledge with working with children. You will have the opportunity to plan and participate in a camp service project. This program always fills fast so register as soon as possible. This is the first step on the road to camp counseling.

HORSE RANGERS**13-14 YEARS****FEE: \$835**

July 15 – 28, July 29 – August 11

This is the first phase of our riding leadership program. The HR focus is on group dynamic, positive role modeling, and fun! You will have the chance to participate in the camp activities that you love like swimming, boating, archery, challenge course, arts & crafts, games, and outdoor cooking. You will learn basic first aid and outdoor camping skills. All this while gaining leadership skills, program planning, and knowledge for working with children. You will have the opportunity to plan and participate in a camp service project. This program always fills fast so register as soon as possible. This is the first step on the road to camp counseling. This is a leadership program and riding time is not guaranteed.

FIRST-YEAR COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING**15 YEARS +****FEE: \$700**

July 15 – August 11

In this first year of the two-year program you will begin to learn methods of working with children, planning and delivering programs, and expanding your teambuilding and outdoor skills.

You are strongly encouraged to have successfully completed one program as a Program Aid, participated in the LIT or LEAD program, or have letters of recommendation. You must be at least 15 by the start of the summer camp program. In this program, you will continue to build upon the skills you have gained in past leadership programs or experiences. CITs will focus on girl planning, diversity training, and program design. You will learn many of the skills necessary to make the decision to become a camp counselor. CITs will create an afternoon program for younger campers and have plenty of opportunities to teach, lead, and learn. Each CIT will be required to design and complete a Leadership Camp Service Project. The CIT program is a 4 week program. (CITs will go home after 2 weeks and return for the last two weeks.)

FIRST-YEAR WRANGLER-IN-TRAINING**16 YEARS +****FEE: \$750**

July 15 – August 11

This is phase two of our Riding Leadership Program. You must have documented riding experience completed and letters of recommendation. All applicants must be 16 by the start of the program. You will continue to build upon the skills you have gained in past stable and riding experience. This program will focus on girl planning, diversity training, barn management, and riding program design. You will learn many of the skills necessary to become a camp counselor in the riding program delivered at Camp Timber Trails. WITs will assist in creating additional riding programs for younger campers and have plenty of opportunities to teach, lead, and learn. You will have time to create a portfolio of information, lessons, and instructional hours to take with you. You will go home for one weekend night every 2 weeks. This is a leadership program and riding time is not guaranteed.

SECOND-YEAR COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING 16 YEARS +

FEE: \$825

July 1 – August 11

This program is an extension of the CIT I program. You must have documented successful completion of CIT I in order to register. In this second year of the two-year program you will continue to strengthen methods of working with children, planning and delivering programs, and expanding and leading teambuilding and outdoor skills. You must be at least 16 by the start of the summer camp program. In this program you will expand the skills you have gained in past leadership programs. CIT II will focus on girl planning, diversity training, and program design. You will learn many of the skills necessary to make the decision to become a camp counselor. CITs will create an afternoon program for younger campers and have plenty of opportunities to teach, lead, and learn. Each CIT will be required to design and complete a Leadership Camp Service Project. (You will go home for one weekend night every two weeks.)

SECOND YEAR WRANGLER-IN-TRAINING

17 YEARS +

FEE: \$895

July 1 – August 11

This program is an extension of the WIT program. All participants must have completed WIT I at Timber Trails to register for this program. This is phase three of our Riding Leadership Program. You must have documented riding experience completed and letters of recommendation. All applicants must be 17 by the start of the program. You will continue to build upon the skills you have gained in past stable and riding experience. This program will focus on girl planning, diversity training, barn management and riding program design. You will learn many of the skills necessary to become a camp counselor in the riding program delivered at Camp Timber Trails. WITs will assist in creating additional riding programs for younger campers and have plenty of opportunities to teach, lead, and learn. You will have time to create a portfolio of information, lessons, and instructional hours to take with you. (You will go home for one weekend night every two weeks.) This is a leadership program and riding time is not guaranteed.