

ASPETUCK DAY CAMP

For Girls Entering Grades 1-3 in the Fall

ONE-WEEK PROGRAMS

CAMPTASTIC

July 5-9; July 12-16; July 19-23; July 26-30; August 2-6; August 9-13

FEE: \$215

Camp is a fantastic place to swim, sing, play games, explore the gardens and trails, and enjoy arts and crafts. Come and learn basic skills of knot tying, campfire building, tent pitching, and nature identification. You will also have a chance to cook in the outdoors.

TWO-WEEK PROGRAMS

PUPPETS, DOLLS, AND FAIRIES

July 5-16

FEE: \$380

Create dolls and puppets and put on a puppet show with a real puppet stage. You will also explore the trails at camp and search for fairies. You will build fairy houses and learn about all the magical fairies at camp, and still have time to enjoy all the fun that camp has to offer; swimming, games, and outdoor cooking.

ANIMAL WONDERS

July 19-30

FEE: \$380

Discover all the wildlife at camp and learn what they like to eat and where they live. Learn about the Wetlands Walk at Camp Aspetuck and discover all the creatures that live in swamps. Are you able to care for a pet? What animals are safe house pets and what kind of care do they need? What kind of help can you give to an animal shelter? This session of camp is for animal lovers. Of course you will still have time to swim, play games, and cook out.

ASPETUCK OLYMPICS

August 2-13

FEE: \$380

Join a team and participate in the Aspetuck Olympic Games. Learn about good sportsmanship and have fun competing for the gold. Team members will participate in hula hooping, jump rope games, ball tossing and other age appropriate challenges. Spend time in teambuilding exercises and then cheer your team on during the Olympic Games.

For Girls Entering Grades 4-8 in the Fall

ONE-WEEK PROGRAMS

CAMP JOURNEY

July 5-9; July 12-16; July 19-23; July 26-30; August 2-6; August 9-13

FEE: \$215

Girls will hike, swim, cook outdoors, and make arts and crafts designed for older girls. You will also participate in non-competitive games and outdoor skills such as tent pitching, campfire building, basic orienteering, and nature exploration.

HORSE FUN

August 2-6; August 9-13

FEE: \$400

Spend time at the stables and learn about horses. This session includes grooming, feeding, tack and stable management. This one week session allows girls three opportunities to ride. Girls will be bussed to Mead Farm three days for riding lessons and stable time. A horseback riding questionnaire will be sent to all girls in this program to determine their riding ability. Mead Farm will accommodate beginner and intermediate riders.

TWO-WEEK PROGRAMS

MAGICAL FAIRY ADVENTURES

July 5-16

FEE: \$380

There are many different types of fairies and at Camp Pattagansett you will learn all about these magical creatures. You will also plan a fairy party and listen to mystical music. Learn about flowers and how to make a flower bouquet. Build fairy houses and hike through camp looking for fairies. You will still have time to enjoy all the fun that camp has to offer: swimming, boating, climbing, games, and outdoor cooking.

PAWS, CLAWS, AND PET CARE

July 19-30

FEE: \$380

Learn about pets, not just dogs and cats. Talk to a veterinarian, dog warden, or wildlife rehabilitator about their work saving animals. What is a rescue group? Are animals really used to help fight crime? This session will give you the answers. Learn basic pet care and see if you are ready to have your own pet. Girls will also be able to participate in all of the general camp programming.

ASPETUCK OLYMPICS

August 2-13

FEE: \$380

Every day is a new challenge and you can participate in the fun and games. How many gold fish crackers can you eat? You can help plan the games and the opening ceremony. Everyone will have a chance to participate in the fun. Older girls can solve puzzles and challenges. Work on your teambuilding skills and cheer on your team.

For Girls Entering Grades 6-8 in the Fall

TWO-WEEK PROGRAMS

PUPPET MASTER

July 5-16

FEE: \$380

Train and become a puppeteer with the GSOFACT resource, "Kids on the Block" educational puppets that are large, colorful and diverse. Learn puppetry skills and techniques and use copyrighted scripts in "kid" language using frank and often humorous communication of facts and feelings between the puppet characters on topics such as Bullying Prevention, Safety On The Go, Multiculturalism or Learning Disabilities. Be a part of an unforgettable performance for the camp audience as well as possible future troop or Service events. Gain confidence in public speaking and become a positive role-model for younger girls.

ANIMAL ADVOCACY

July 19-30

FEE: \$380

Do you love animals? Speak out about animal abuse. Create posters and skits and share them with your campmates. Find out about different rescue groups and how you can help. Speak with a wildlife rehabilitator about their work with saving animals. Learn care for pets and care for wild animals. Girls will also be able to participate in all of the general camp programming.

SPA-TACULAR

August 2-13

FEE: \$380

Do you deserve a week to relax? This week you will pamper yourself with homemade beauty secrets, such as natural face masks and body lotions. Learn a little yoga and discover what to eat to have beautiful healthy skin. Prepare healthy snacks and smoothies to share with your friends while you relax and enjoy the serenity of camp. This week, get in touch with the inner you!

Leadership Programs For Older Girls

LEAD (LEADERSHIP, EDUCATION, ADVENTURE, AND DEVELOPMENT) (8-12 GRADES)

July 5-23; July 26- August 13

FEE: \$350

For girls entering grades 8-12 who are ready to take on a leadership role helping younger girls enjoy all of the great experiences of day camp. To ensure the knowledge, tools, and skills necessary to succeed as a LEAD are provided, participants will receive Program Aide Core Training and LEAD Training. LEADs assist Unit Leaders and Program staff to involve campers in program. An application and letter of interest is required for LEAD. The application and a listing of sessions may be found on our website here or requested by emailing camp@gsofact.org with your name and address (including town and zip code).

**LEAD II
(9-12 GRADES)**

July 26- August 13

FEE: \$580

For girls entering grades 9-12 who are ready to take on a leadership role helping younger girls enjoy all the great experiences of day camp. Participants will receive CPR certification and advanced outdoor specialist skills training. During the LEAD II program, applicants will spend one week as a group at Camp Candlewood in New Fairfield, CT August 1-7. LEAD II applicants must have completed one session of LEAD to apply. An application, letter of reference, and a resume is required for LEAD II. The application may be found on our website here or requested by emailing camp@gsofct.org with your name and address (including town and zip code).