

NABBY NEWS



WEEK 1 JUNE 26TH - JUNE 30TH

WELCOME TO OUR 83RD SUMMER AT CAMP NABBY!

INTRODUCING OUR "DEER" SCOOTER!

Our Nabby family welcomed a special new friend this week... Scooter!! Scooter, a red deer, was born on the Nature Trail and our campers helped deliver him to the Nabby stage when they collectively spelled out his name - **S-C-O-O-T-E-R** and chanted in unison!

Scooter was super excited to meet all his new camp friends and provide fuzzy hugs and enthusiastic high fives. He loves to dance and play sports all around camp in his snazzy Nabby high-top sneakers! We look forward to seeing him prance around camp this summer!!



HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED THE ALL NEW CAMP NABBY APP?

Stay in the know and up to date about everything at Camp Nabby with our new mobile app exclusive to Nabby families and staff.

Enjoy news from camp, schedule reminders, bus notifications, our full events calendar and daily photo galleries that are easy to view and share!

We also recommend you use the facial recognition feature to generate custom photo galleries of your camper!

See instructions on page 5.

Download the Camp Nabby app from the App Store or Google Play.



CLICK THE NABBY LOGO TO DOWNLOAD NOW!

THE WEEK AHEAD...

WEEK OF JULY 3RD - JULY 7TH

TUESDAY, JULY 4TH

🙄 NO CAMP 🙄

🇺🇸 Fourth of July Holiday 🇺🇸



WEDNESDAY, JULY 5TH

SENIOR CAMP EPIC!
Capture the Flag

THURSDAY, JULY 6TH

JESTER JIM!

Enjoy, sing and laugh out loud with our most popular entertainer!



FRIDAY, JULY 7TH

WACKY SOCKS & YIPE STRIPES DAY

Wear your craziest or mismatched socks to camp along with some striped clothes for extra fun!



BE SURE TO CHECK OUT OUR FULL EVENT SCHEDULE IN OUR MOBILE APP AND DOWNLOAD TO YOUR PHONE!

CATERED LUNCH MENU UPDATE:

Due to 4th of July holiday on Tuesday, Pasta & Meatballs will be served on Wednesday, July 5!

RED, WHITE & BLUE SPIRIT ALL AROUND NABBY!

Our first theme day of the summer celebrated the 4th of July with colorful red, white and blue spirit! Scooter joined the fun on Friday greeting campers at the front gate and our counselors entertained everyone during morning announcements with a scavenger hunt for red, white & blue items. Our campers made firework & flags designs in arts & crafts, enjoyed singing Americana songs in music, played backyard games (horseshoes, ladder ball & cornhole) and especially loved red, white & blue bomb pops as a special dessert treat.



EPIC EVENTS RETURN TO NABBY!

This week saw the return of the Wednesday Senior Camp EPIC events! The first EPIC of the summer were Relay Races that included not only the Senior Camp boys and girls, but also their counselors! The entire Senior Camp and their counselors were divided into Red and White teams and each group designed and participated in their own unique relay race. Props such as hula hoops, bouncing balls, eggs (!), rubber chickens and lots and lots of water were utilized in these fun relays.

After the first round of relays were completed, the Red and White teams were tied partially due to the efforts of the White team counselors.



The second round of the day was the exciting group Tug of War. Cheers of "Go Red" and "Go White" were heard all around camp as each group faced off in their Tug of War! The Red team proved to be the stronger and more dominant team as they won 4 out of 5 of these competitions and propelled their team to a 1300 to 700 victory over the White team. Both teams celebrated with the Nabby tradition of watermelon for all our competitors!



Next week: A Nabby classic...Capture the Flag will be featured on the EPIC calendar!

SWIM PROGRAM MAKES A SPLASH

Swimming at Camp Nabby is one of our signature programs, with every child receiving daily instruction and free swim. Our goal each year is to get each and every young, non-swimming camper comfortable and confident in the water and to improve the skills and abilities of our more senior campers.

This year's pool staff is headed by Adam Shavitz who is in his third year at Nabby. During the school year Adam is a special education teacher at Clarkstown North High School where he also coaches track and the Unified basketball team. Adam loves the Nabby atmosphere and says "Rain or shine, we make sure that we brighten everyone's day by teaching them to be a safer and better swimmer".

Nabby meticulously maintains three beautiful pools on campus. The small pool is heated and has a depth of 2-3 feet for our youngest and beginning swimmers. The middle pool is also heated and has a depth of 3-5 feet for our intermediate swimmers. The state of the art large pool is 90 feet long (!) with a diving board and a water slide for our older and advanced swimmers.

All campers have two swim periods a day - a morning instructional swim and a longer free swim in the afternoon. For the water safety of our children and ensure they swim in the correct pool, we test their swim ability from day one of camp. The first two rainy days of camp this year definitely presented a challenge in our camper evaluations, and we appreciated the patience of our campers.

All beginning swimmers receive a red band at the start of camp. To earn a green band, the child has to swim the length of the middle pool with proper breathing, tread water for 30 seconds and retrieve an object at the bottom of the pool at the 5 ft depth. For a blue band, the camper must swim the length of the big pool, tread water for 60 seconds and retrieve an object at the bottom of the pool at the 7-9 ft depth.

The pool staff continually tests the swimmers who want to be tested and work toward building confidence in all of our campers so that they can earn the band of their choice. Our goals are for every camper to enjoy the water, learn new skills and improve upon the skills they already possess. We hope you see a big improvement in your child's swimming ability by summer's end!



**PUPS**

You could hear us chanting Nature! Nature! Nature! all the way to Ranger Rick. We loved all of the animals that we met: snakes, bunnies, turtles and even guinea pigs!

**CUBS**

The water park was our favorite activity of the week. Getting wet with the sprinklers and having the water dump on our heads was super fun.

**SMITH**

The new bike track was so awesome! We were so excited to get on the trikes and bike around. We are looking forward to getting on those trikes again real soon.

**VASSAR**

Aerial Adventure was our favorite activity this week. We actually ziplined for the very first time. What a thrill it was!

**CORNELL**

One of our favorite games this week was Sharks and Minnows.

**WELLS**

We were all brave going on the zipline this week. We almost all have our green bands. Yeah for us!!!

**AMHERST**

We made cool bubble wands in art this week. We cannot wait to go back to art and see what we are going to make.

**SKIDMORE**

We have to be the biggest gaga fans in this camp - we love the game! Next up is for all of us to get our green bands.

**BATES**

We learned how to shoot an arrow in archery which was a new skill for all of us! We are going to practice so that we can hit that bullseye.

**BRYN MAWR**

We are practicing our swimming skills and trying to change those green bands to blue bands. We got this!

**YALE**

We loved meeting Scooter the Camp Nabby mascot! We also loved meeting Bojangles, the turtle at Nature. All the boys enjoyed going on the trike path for the first time.

**COLGATE**

We got to pet the bunny in Nature. She was so soft. We loved getting wet in the water park on the sunny days. It really cooled us off!

**PRINCETON**

We don't even know where to begin! We loved so many things this week. Learning our baseball skills to get ready for our "runs competition" was the highlight of the week.

**STANFORD**

We are all working on trying to improve our swimming skills so that we can advance on our band colors. Swimming tests here we come!

**BROWN**

We are so proud of ourselves because we all got our GREEN bands for swimming. Yahoo!!!

**HARVARD**

We actually had a great time in the rain, but we loved when the sun came out. This week was the first time we got to enjoy free swim at Nabby, so we were so excited.

**DARTMOUTH**

We loved jump, jump, jumping on the new pillow jumper!

**WILLIAMS**

We are so excited to see friends from last year, start making new memories and having the best summer of our lives!

**BARNARD**

We blasted music to dance through the rainy days at camp and had so much fun.

**RADCLIFFE**

Dodgeball was totally awesome this week. We played kids vs. the counselors. We also played with Douglass and that was a lot of fun.

**DOUGLASS**

It might have rained a bit, but we made the best of the rainy days. One of our counselors brought in a Karaoke machine and we loved singing Taylor Swift songs in the bunk.

**JACKSON**

We all jumped into the pool at the same time on the first day of camp and we laughed so hard:) We are practicing our volleyball skills. Our best volley so far has been 8 times.

**COLUMBIA**

We love all of the sports that we are playing. We are enjoying every minute of competing and loved our very first Epic competition!

**DUKE**

We kept active playing our favorite game so far - Capture the Flag. We are so excited about Spirit Week that we are already planning for it.

**TULANE**

We definitely didn't let the rain stop us. We decorated our bunk by using LED lights. It looks so cool!

**PENN**

Everyone in the group earned a blue band at swimming and we celebrated two camper birthdays!



View your Camper Photos in our app!

Here's How To Set Up Facial Recognition In 4 Easy Steps For Personalized Photos:

In the app, go to the **More** screen, select **My Campers**:

Step 1:

Select your camper and tap **Add Photo**

If the camera is black you need to go to the Settings app on your phone, find our app and edit the settings to allow camera access.

Step 2:

Zoom the camera to make your camper's face the same size as the oval. (**see [Photo Guidelines](#) below for more info)

Step 3:

Take 2 or 3 photos to increase accuracy of the facial recognition technology.

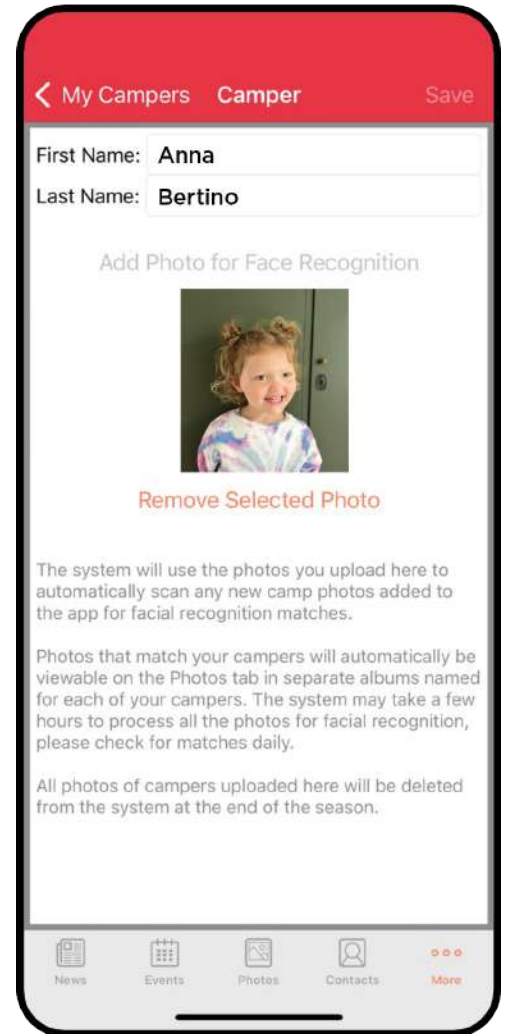
Step 4:

Photos are automatically saved. You do not need to press the Save button.

**Photo Guidelines

When uploading photos of your campers for facial recognition, please follow these guidelines:

- Include a photo where the camper has a straight face.
- Do not include photos of campers making funny faces.
- For campers with long hair, include a photo with their hair tied and one with their hair loose.
- Remove glasses and hats.
- Make sure there is nobody else in the camera frame.
- Make sure there is enough light.



PLEASE NOTE:

We want to make sure you do not miss any photos of your camper so the fidelity gauge with our facial recognition system will allow for a small level of "overmatching".

As a result, there may be some mismatched photos saved to your camper's album. Thank you for your understanding.