

# CAMP MARIST

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## Welcome!

Choosing the right camp for your child is an important task. While many camps may have similar activities and facilities, we believe that the Camp Marist experience is unlike any other. Based in the White Mountain Lakes region of New Hampshire, Camp Marist is a special place where children learn about character, leadership and community. Under the leadership of the Marist Brothers for over 75 years, an international Catholic teaching order, Camp Marist has helped campers develop strong self-esteem, learn new skills and make lifelong friendships and memories.

As an international co-ed camp, with campers and staff from different parts of the world, Camp Marist has a strong tradition of building a sense of global community – or the Camp Marist Family. A welcoming place for children to learn about other cultures, Camp Marist is a fun-filled environment that fosters personal growth in faith, mind, body and friendship through challenging and educational activities. Our global alumni group, made up of former campers and staff, is a testament that the Camp Marist Experience is something that stays with you long after the last sunset of the summer.

## Program

The Camp Marist Activities Program offers a dynamic, personalized experience built around each camper's interests. With over 30 electives across sports, fitness, adventure, nature, and the arts—plus daily waterfront instruction led by certified staff—campers learn skills in a safe and supportive environment. Activities include age-based, gender-based, and mixed groups, with progressive levels that allow campers to grow each summer. Campers help shape their own schedules by selecting their preferred activities, with flexibility to make changes early in the session. With its variety, structure, and expert instruction, the Camp Marist program is truly unique and outstanding. [Explore more...](#)

## Activities

Campers can choose from adventure and nature programs like archery, horseback riding, ropes courses, and go-karts; a full array of sports and fitness options including soccer, basketball, yoga, track, and martial arts; and a vibrant creative and performing arts program featuring crafts, ceramics, music, drama, and dance. Every camper also enjoys daily waterfront instruction led by certified staff, with opportunities for swimming, sailing, canoeing, kayaking, paddleboarding, waterskiing, and more. With structured skill development, expert instructors, and the freedom for campers to build personalized schedules, Camp Marist offers a uniquely dynamic and enriching summer experience. [Explore more...](#)



# DATES & ENROLLMENT

**Camp Marist** is an affordable summer option with financial incentives and support designed for our community's families. We make it easier than ever to give your child a safe, fun, and enriching camp experience. Enroll today and take advantage of the programs that help make Camp Marist the best value for your family.

## Session 1

Jun 28 - July 11

2 Weeks

## Session 2

July 12 - July 25

2 Weeks

## Session 3

July 26 - August 8

2 Weeks

### What's Included?

- All scheduled daily activities
- Housing, Meals, Canteen Snacks, and Laundry Services
- \$50 spending account for the Camp Store
- 2 Camp Marist T-Shirts and 1 Water Bottle (supplied or selected on arrival)

### Not Included:

- Special off-campus trips are optional and carry additional fees.
- Transportation: Parents are invited to drop campers off themselves, but may choose to utilize scheduled camp transportation on arrival and departure days for additional fees.

### Payment Information

- A payment schedule is provided upon enrollment.
- We accept payment by check, cash, wire transfer and credit cards.
  - Credit card payments incur a 3% surcharge.

Initial Deposit: A \$300 non-refundable deposit is required for each camper at the time of registration. This deposit counts towards the overall tuition rates. Balance divided into equal monthly payments and due in full prior to the start of the enrolled sessions. [Explore more...](#)

# SPECIAL OFFERS

## Refer a Friend

For each new family who comes to Camp Marist through your referral, we thank you with a \$150 discount off your tuition. You can receive multiple tuition credits for multiple referrals (note that these discounts are per family referred, not per camper within a new family). [Explore more...](#)

## Scholarships

The Camp Marist Experience emphasizes skill achievement, values, diversity, leadership, a sense of community and character building.

Our mission has always been to be a positive influence on young people and we work hard to provide this experience to all young people. Our scholarship program determined by our Board of Directors offers full or partial scholarships and financial aid to as many deserving campers as possible each year. [Explore more...](#)

## Multiple Session Enrollment

- Save \$500 off the tuition when enrolling for a second session.
- Save \$1000 off the total tuition when enrolling for the full summer.
- Note: Extra Weeks do not count as multiple sessions.

## Sibling Discounts

- A 10% discount is applied off any additionally enrolled sibling.
- Note: discount is not applied to tuition of first-enrolled child.

## Season Discounts

Take advantage of Camp Marist's exclusive seasonal savings! Families can secure their spot early with our Early Bird Discount of \$1,000 off, available for a limited time. As the season progresses, our Winter Incentive offers \$800 off, providing another great opportunity to save. And for those enrolling later in the year, our Spring Saving Discount of \$500 off ensures exceptional value while spots remain. These tiered discounts make it easier than ever to join the Camp Marist experience reserve early and save big!

**Early Bird**  
Aug 1st - Dec 31st  
**Save \$1000**

**Winter Incentive**  
Jan 1st - Mar 31st  
**Save \$800**

# TRAVEL & VISA

## Transportation Scenarios

Ensuring a smooth start helps set the tone for your camper's entire session. Those first moments filled with both excitement and uncertainty can be challenging, even for returning campers adjusting to new cabin mates, bunks, and counselors. The following guidelines are designed to make arrival day predictable and stress-free.

### Arriving by Car

Camper check-in is from 11am to 3pm, and we cannot accommodate early arrivals due to staff preparation. Parents are welcome to briefly meet the cabin prefect and help their child settle in.

### Arriving by Bus/Van

If you've signed up for bus transportation, you'll receive detailed instructions the week before arrival. Camp uses 15-passenger vans, and the camp experience often begins right on the ride as new friendships form. Pack a simple lunch or snack and a resealable drink, and be sure all luggage is clearly labeled. Staff will help campers with their belongings upon arrival.

### Arriving By Plane

Camp staff pick up campers at Boston Logan Airport throughout arrival day. Independent flyers are met at a designated point and stay with staff until all arrivals are gathered for the 2.5-hour trip to camp. For safety, flights must arrive between 10:00 AM–8:00 PM and depart between 11:00 AM–8:00 PM.

## VISA

For our international families, please be aware that entry into the United States may require a visa depending on your home country. It is the sole responsibility of parents or guardians to complete all necessary immigration procedures and ensure that your child's visa is fully approved before traveling. We strongly recommend beginning the process early to avoid any delays that could impact your camper's arrival.



# FREQUENT QUESTIONS 1



## Why do parents and campers choose Camp Marist?

We are proud of the strong international community we've built of parents, campers, staff and alumni.

## Who are the Camp Marist campers?

Camp Marist campers travel from areas as local as Conway, NH, and countries as far as Scotland and China. We have always had a strong connection to our community and regularly see campers from the U.S., Mexico and Canada. Our diverse population is one of our greatest strengths, and it is a great opportunity for campers to learn about different cultures and languages and discover how much we all have in common.



## Who are the Camp Marist staff?

Camp Marist is unique in that it has a large number of professional adult educators and Marist Brothers who have been working at camp for the past few decades. In addition to our experienced veteran staff, we employ an internationally diverse range of college students and young adults to run our activities and bond with our campers as role models.



## What happens if it rains?

With over 75 years of experience, Camp Marist is well-versed in the ways of New England weather. While most of our regular activities typically take place outside, we have created a variety outdoor covered spaces for campers to gather and participate in the event of a light rain. During the occasional downpour, campers are happy to enjoy the comforts and well-stocked amusements of [their cabins](#).



## What happens if a camper gets sick or injured?

At Camp Marist, we take health and safety of our campers and staff very seriously. Our professionally trained and licensed nurses assist campers with everything from daily medicines and safe sun protection to any potential injuries and illnesses. To learn more, visit [our health and safety page](#).

## How are new and homesick campers supported?

Missing home is a normal and natural part of overnight camp, especially within the first few days of a session. The Camp Marist population is comprised of a healthy combination of new and returning campers, and we pride ourselves on going “beyond the name game” in order to get to know each other. Staff are trained to guide returning campers into fostering a welcoming and inclusive atmosphere. The first few days of each session is focused on themes of getting involved, community building and orientation. Our counselors support the message of trying new things and making new friends. Most homesick campers are “cured” within the first two days of arriving, and they are most often the campers that are equally sad when it is time to say goodbye to their new Camp family.



# FREQUENT QUESTIONS 2

## How can I stay in touch with my camper?

Following our philosophy of unplugging and “Be here Now,” Camp Marist campers are asked to leave their phones at home. Since some campers need to bring their phones with them while they are traveling to and from camp, there is a secure and locked place available for any camper phones that are brought on property. However, just because they are enjoying the beauty of New Hampshire, doesn’t mean they are off the grid, learn more about [keeping in touch with your Camper](#).

We print all notes and messages sent through the camp’s digital platform each morning and distribute them with the regular mail. Your message will be delivered to your camper within 24 hours. Additionally, Camp Marist employs full-time photographers to help capture some of the activities and events that happen each day. Photos are uploaded to each evening for parents and family members to view these photos in a secure online setting.

## What should I bring to camp? How is laundry handled?

Reviewing our recommended [packing list](#) is a good place to start when thinking about what to pack for Camp. Campers should mark all articles of clothing with their name.

Luckily, Camp Marist is fortunate to have two full-time staff members who lovingly take care of all our laundry. Each cabin is assigned one “laundry day” per week. Campers collect and send out their dirty clothes before breakfast, and their clean clothes arrive in a folded pile sometime before lunch.

## Does my camper need spending money?

Campers typically request around \$50 per week in spending money. Camp runs a small store where Camp Marist clothing and treats are sold during arrival/departure days as well as some rest periods. If campers sign up for any of the [Specialty Trips](#), they may want a bit more spending money, depending on the nature of the adventure.

## What will my child get out of camp?

Camp Marist helps children grow in meaningful and lasting ways. Through our program, campers become more independent and resilient, build friendships, and strengthen social skills. They learn from positive adult role models while developing new athletic, artistic, and outdoor living abilities. Campers also deepen their understanding of faith, religion, and spirituality all within an environment that prioritizes physical and emotional safety, genuine enjoyment, and personal growth.

# FREQUENT QUESTIONS 3

## **Who will supervise my child?**

At Camp Marist, we assign adults to supervise the cabins at night. Our adults are teachers, parents, or selected college age students. Each cabin has a prefect who is the primary adult overlooking the boys or girls assigned to the cabin. Prefects are not assigned activity periods during the day so that they are freed to assume their important duties. Our larger camper cabins have four staff rooms included within the cabin, while our two cabins for the younger campers have a living area for married couples. Other counselors are assigned to spend time in the cabins in the evenings before lights out to help supervise as well.

## **Are the staff trained to work with camp age children?**

Camp Marist is unique. Many of our staff are teachers with college degrees and certification – they come from schools in the States as well as Marist schools throughout the world. We hire college students with specific training in activities. Our overall staff to camper ratio is 1 to 3. Camp Marist requires all staff to take part in a Staff Development week prior to the start of camp. We also have weekly staff meetings to continue training. We require all staff to have background checks, recommendations.

## **What religious activities take place at Camp?**

Each Sunday evening we have a Church Service for the entire camp community which is held either in our beautiful camp chapel or occasionally at the beach. We begin and end each day with a prayer at the Mound, our central gathering place. Cabin Prefects say an evening prayer before lights out and offer a short recap of the day.

## **What medical services do we offer?**

Camp Marist has two or three registered nurses on duty 24 hours a day. They can be found in the Health Lodge which has an examination room and bedrooms for campers needing special rest and/or medical treatment. Huggins Hospital is about 20 minutes away and we have a good working relationship with a local Medical Treatment Center. All cabins have phones so prefects can contact nurses if needed.

## **Can we visit our child at camp?**

Yes! Camp Marist allows parents to visit any time. We like this system since you will see camp as it really is. It is a good idea to call ahead to make sure your child is not off the campus on a special trip.



# CONTACT INFORMATION

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**Download the full Parent Handbook [here](#).**

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## Zoom Events for Parents and Families

You are cordially invited to join us for a live Zoom session to learn all about Camp Marist! This events are designed for new families who are curious about our camp and want to understand what makes it such a special summer experience. We'll cover our philosophy, values, activities, safety measures, and daily life at camp, plus answer any questions you may have in a live Q&A. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with our team and discover why so many families choose Camp Marist!

[Explore dates...](#)



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