

Groton, Massachusetts *Summer* at LA

Camp for ages 3-15 at Lawrence Academy



SUMMER 2017

WWW.SUMMERATLA.COM



LA DAY (5-15 YEARS OLD)

All camps: 9 AM-4 PM, M-F, with extended AM and PM care available.

LA Day is the foundation of the Summer at LA experience. Day camp is divided into two-week sessions, and each LA Day group is divided by age (see **age breakouts** below). Every camper gets a lunch and a morning snack, but from there, different ages' days vary drastically, and each camper makes the choice of what he or she wants to do during the day (see **Specialty Tracks to right**), providing campers a varied and well-rounded schedule, and opportunities to try new things in a safe environment. **Please note:** You DO NOT have to choose a specialty track; simply keep LA Day as a base camp with regular all-day activity selections.

LOWER CAMP (5-6 YEARS OLD)

In small groups of no more than 12 campers (with a 4:1 campers-to-staff ratio), Lower Camp campers work with a dedicated staff to guide them through their days, which include a variety of age-appropriate activities, from arts to nature, sports to drama. Daily swim lessons are included in Lower Camp campers' schedules, and afternoon swim is an available option.

MIDDLE CAMP (7-8 YEARS OLD)

A dedicated small-group staff (5:1 campers-to-staff ratio) will help guide Middle Camp campers through their LA Day experience. Middle Camp campers have more variety in and options for age-appropriate electives, such as archery, candy-making, science, flag football, ga-ga, kickball, team building challenge courses, and more. Daily swim lessons are optional, and a free swim option is available each day as well.

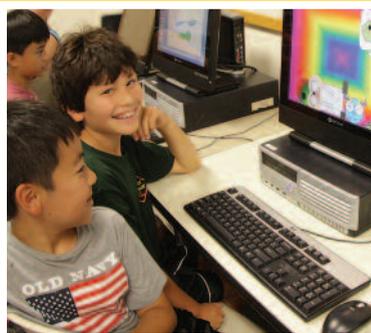
UPPER CAMP (9-11 YEARS OLD)

Upper Camp campers are supervised in a 6:1 campers-to-staff ratio. Options for electives include woodworking, stained glass, website design, upcycling, and more age-appropriate electives. Free swim is included each day.

SENIOR CAMP (12-15 YEARS OLD)

Senior Camp campers enjoy longer elective periods, while being supervised by college-age or older staff (6:1 campers-to-staff ratio). Age-appropriate elective options include Camp Top Chef, Cupcake Wars, wood turning, wilderness survival, fashion design/sewing, and more. A free swim option is available each day. Senior Camp campers take weekly off-campus field trips* as well, to places and activities such as Kimball Farms, Boda Borg, Wingaersheek Beach, a Lowell Spinners game, kayaking, a duck tour, and more.

* These are examples of some of the trips offered in the past. A definitive schedule will be out in Spring 2017.



LA Day Specialty Tracks

Specialty Tracks takes LA Day camp to a whole new level! Campers will spend 2.5 hours each day focused on a special subject — everything from robotics to fashion design, creative writing to cake decorating, and so much more.

Please note: These tracks have limited space and are an additional cost.

Session A (June 26–July 7) Specialty Tracks:

- Robotics Jr. (available to Middle Camp and Upper Camp)
- Robotics (available to Upper Camp and Senior Camp)
- Cooking (available to Senior Camp)
- Baseball (available to all levels)
- Soccer (available to all levels)
- Creative writing (available to Senior Camp)

Session B (July 10–21) Specialty Tracks:

- Robotics Jr. (available to Middle Camp and Upper Camp)
- Robotics (available to Upper Camp and Senior Camp)
- Artist In Residence (available to Upper Camp and Senior Camp)
- Fashion Design (available to Upper Camp and Senior Camp)
- Basketball (available to all levels)

Session C (July 24–August 4) Specialty Tracks:

- Lacrosse (available to all levels)
- Cooking (available to Senior Camp)
- Minecraft (available to Middle Camp, Upper Camp, and Senior Camp)
- Volleyball (available to Upper Camp and Senior Camp)

Session D (August 7–18) Specialty Tracks:

- Soccer (available to all levels)
- Minecraft (available to Middle Camp, Upper Camp, and Senior Camp)
- Baking (available to Upper Camp and Senior Camp)
- Field Hockey (available to Middle Camp, Upper Camp, and Senior Camp)



JUNE 19–23: LA DAY 1-WEEK PRE-CAMP, \$500

JUNE 26–JULY 7 (NO CAMP ON JULY 4): SESSION A, \$805

JULY 10–21: SESSION B, \$895

JULY 24–AUGUST 4: SESSION C, \$895

AUGUST 7–18: SESSION D, \$895

AUGUST 21–25: LA DAY 1-WEEK POST-CAMP, \$500



LA DAY PRESCHOOL CAMP (3-4 YEARS OLD)

LA Day Preschool Camp, which runs weekly from June 26 through August 18, from 9 AM until 2 PM, is a summer camp option for those too young for LA Day programs. Preschool Camp campers work in groups of 3:1 campers-to-staff ratio; every camper gets a lunch and a morning snack. An optional extended care program for Preschool Camp campers is available until 4 PM.

June 26-August 18, \$350

SPECIALTY CAMPS

ADVANCED ROBOTICS (11-15 YEARS OLD; MUST HAVE COMPLETED TWO ROBOTICS CAMP SESSIONS)

Our enthusiastic director, Jay, is at it again! Campers who have completed two previous Robotics camps with Jay are invited to join this new and crazy camp. With intense obstacles, insane building skills, and new and improved hoops to jump through, Robotics has never been more intense...or more fun! July 24-28, \$525



CIT PROGRAM (14-15 YEARS OLD)

Not only are basic leadership, communication, team building, and management skills taught, CIT campers address and practice these skills with our younger campers. Thanks to the included CPR and Red Cross certifications, as well as interview practice, resume building, and a professional letter of recommendation, CITs will be well ahead of the game.

Note: The CIT program is filled through rolling applications, and limited spots are available, so contact us soon for an application! June 26-July 21 and July 24-August 18, \$1,200



BUILD YOUR OWN CANOE (11-15 YEARS OLD)

Build your very own canoe in this awesome new specialty camp! Campers will spend their days working with craftsman Chris Balch of Balch Boats as he guides them through the process of building a light and fast 15-foot canoe that's perfect for paddling on flat water and gentle rivers. **Note:** Campers must be able to transport their individual canoes from LA on the last day of their session; Summer at LA cannot transport or store canoes.

August 7-11 and August 14-18, \$825



ADVENTURE TRIP CAMPS

Take Summer at LA on the road! Adventure Trip Camp campers will travel to new and exciting destinations each day, all within the week's theme.

WATER ADVENTURE (10-15 YEARS OLD)



The summer is hot, so why not cool off with our Water Adventure camp? Each day, campers will go off on a new H2O adventure, including trips to Surf's Up,

Codzilla, and Water Country, a day of sea kayaking, and even a dip in the Atlantic Ocean. Bring your swimsuit, and let's get splashing! **Note:** This camp requires a mandatory Monday morning swim test. All campers must pass the test in order to participate in this camp. **July 17-21, \$750**

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE (11-15 YEARS OLD)



Be adventurous and explore the outdoors! Trips such as rock climbing, white water rafting, stand-up paddle boarding, canoeing, and hiking are all included, and

each one is more challenging than the last. This camp takes outdoor exploration to a new extreme. **Note:** This camp requires a mandatory Monday morning swim test. All campers must pass the test in order to participate in this camp. **June 26-30, \$750**

HIGH ADVENTURE (11-15 YEARS OLD)



We hope you aren't afraid of heights! Campers will zoom off each day to test their thrill-seeking skills on adventures such as a high ropes course, indoor

skydiving, zip lining, an aerial park, outdoor boulder climbing, and go-karting. **Note:** This camp is physically demanding. Please make sure your child is up for the physical challenges of this camp.

July 10-14 and August 7-11, \$750

NATURE ADVENTURE (6-11 YEARS OLD)



Love for the beauty in nature starts young. This program exposes campers to new places every day, where they can learn a new lesson about something outside.

Drumlin Farms, Parlee Farm, Southwick Zoo, and Purgatory Chasm are some of the highlights.

July 3-7 (no camp on July 4), \$650

WILDERNESS ADVENTURE (12-15 YEARS OLD)



New this year! Wilderness Adventure campers will experience the outdoors like never before. Campers will go hiking,

sea kayaking, outdoor rock climbing, camping,

white water rafting, and learn wilderness survival skills, including how to build a fire, how to cook food over a fire, how to pitch a tent, and other camping skills.

Note: This camp requires a mandatory Monday morning swim test. All campers must pass the test in order to participate in this camp. **July 24-August 4, \$1,600**

MARINE SCIENCE EXPLORATIONS (11-15 YEARS OLD)



Through field trips and hands-on activities, campers will become marine biologists! We will explore the local coasts to learn about everything from plankton

and lobsters to seals and whales. Campers will collect creatures for our saltwater aquarium back in our lab to observe and investigate during the week. We will get a behind-the-scenes tour of a local aquarium and science center, and get to see humpbacks feeding on a whale-watching trip. **August 14-18, \$750**