



Massachusetts Junior Conservation Camp

A project of the Massachusetts Sportsmen's Junior Conservation Camp Inc.

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Would you sponsor a youth at the Massachusetts Junior Conservation Camp in 2020?

Our Program

The Massachusetts Junior Conservation Camp was founded in 1949, and continues to offer a unique two-week experience providing a balance of conservation education and instruction in outdoor recreation skills. Through our curriculum, campers are introduced to the ethical concepts and knowledge essential to a lifetime of properly enjoying our natural resources and the leisure activities that depend on their careful stewardship.

Enthusiastic young outdoorsmen and women of today will become tomorrow's leaders, and will be essential in preserving outdoor traditions and safeguarding our natural heritage. Campers enjoy traditional summer camp activities such as swimming, fishing, boating and volleyball. However, it is the Massachusetts Junior Conservation Camp core curriculum that sets us apart. Our program features:

- Archery
- Basic Camping
- Boat Safety
- Fish and Pond Life
- Fly & Spin Casting
- Forestry
- Handgun Shooting
- Hunter Education
- Map & Compass
- Muzzleloading
- Riflery
- Shotgun
- Survival
- Wildlife Management

The Campers

We welcome boys and girls, ages 13 to 17, who enjoy outdoor activities and want to learn more about the environment. Campers may be sponsored by their families and by a wide variety of organizations such as sportsmen's clubs, youth organizations, civic groups, garden clubs or other conservation organizations. Although some campers have considerable experience, others are only beginners. The camp program is designed for both. Parents and organizations are encouraged to send campers who have a sincere interest in learning more about the outdoors.

Dates and Registration

The next camp session: August 2-14, 2020

Tuition: \$1000 for the full twelve day residential camp

Reservations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations may be held with a deposit; full payment must be received by May 1, 2020. Cancellations must be received in writing prior to May 1, 2020 in order to receive a refund. Refunds will not be issued after that date and all refunds are subject to a 10% administrative fee.

The Camp reserves the right to limit the number of campers of a particular gender in order to accommodate sleeping arrangements. Repeat attendance is not allowed.

Facility and Staff

Our session is held at the Horace Moses Boy Scout Reservation, located in scenic Russell, Massachusetts. The facility offers two-person tents with cots atop raised platforms; a modern dining hall; a fully equipped medical lodge; a beautiful waterfront; several classroom buildings; shooting ranges and a variety of sports facilities. Resident counselors are experienced outdoorsmen and women with a strong commitment to conservation. Certified lifeguards and medical personnel are on staff. All instructors are certified in their respective fields.

If you have any questions about our program, please call 508-450-5120 or email MAJuniorCamp@gmail.com.

If you do not wish to sponsor a camper, but would like to support our program, donations are gratefully accepted. As a non-profit tax-exempt corporation, donations to the Massachusetts Sportsmen's Junior Conservation Camp Inc. are tax deductible.