



Camp Sandy Beach

2025 Program Highlight Sheet



Week 1: Jurassic Park Week

This week, Camp Sandy Beach will be home to all dinosaurs big and small! Check out the T-Rex or the Stegosaurus roaming around camp, but beware - you may run into the ferocious Jim the Moose! Maybe take a hike up to the Dinosaur Caves and look for footprints, or dig up some dinosaur bones out by the waterfront. Hold onto your hat - we bet you'll have a scary good time!

Week 2: Halloween Week

The 31st of October comes a lot sooner in Camp Sandy Beach! Spooky Jim the Moose and eerie Edwin the Eagle are going to be telling stories all week that will chill you to your core. This week, make sure you have your best Halloween costume for our contest on Thursday! So bring your candy bucket, some nerves of steel, and your best tricks and treats to Sandy Beach!

Week 3: Harry Potter Week

We are pleased to inform you that you have been accepted to the Sandy Beach School of Witchcraft and Wizardry! This week, the magic of the wizarding world comes alive in Camp Sandy Beach! It's time to find out: is this camp big enough for Jim the Moose, a daring magical beast, and Edwin the Eagle, the wise and watchful house guardian? So grab your wand and your spellbook, and prepare for a magical time at Camp Sandy Beach!

Week 4: Star Wars Week

In a galaxy far, far away... Camp Sandy Beach welcomes all young Jedis! Prepare for an action packed week of learning all new skills in the ways of the Force! Maybe you will discover the ancient wisdom left behind by Jedi Master Jim, play some space games, and make friends in all kinds of places. Padawans please make sure to open your minds and get ready for exploring all new planets (and badges)!

Week 5: Pirate Week

I hope ye bring yer treasure map this week! We're hunting for gold on these here beaches, and the scouts at Sandy Beach are going to help dig it up! After that, come aboard and sail the seas of Yawgoog Pond! Watch out for scallywags though, they're out to plunder all our loot - or worse, ye may walk the plank!

Week 6: Winter Wonderland Week

Do you wanna build a snowman? If so, then pack up your duffel with snow gear for this week, as Camp Sandy Beach is due for a summer blizzard! Swimmers watch out, as the great Yawgoog Pond will surely be frozen over - the perfect time to take the ice skating merit badge! Take a hike around the pond, or bundle up for a cup of cocoa at the dining hall. Walk into a winter wonderland with Camp Sandy Beach!

Week 7: Shrek Week

Do you know the muffin man? Who cares?! Just put down your pitchforks and torches and join us as we explore the swamp, venture to Far Far Away, and tackle ogre-sized challenges. But as you peel back the layers of this onion, make sure to watch out for mischievous fairy-tale characters! Will you save the kingdom or get lost in the swamp? Remember to smile, smile, SMILE as you embark on the adventure!

Week 8: Under The Sea Week

Dive into an unforgettable week of underwater adventure and uncover the secrets lurking beneath Yawgoog Pond - who knows what treasures await? From sunken canoes to hidden silver, you'll have the chance to explore it all - especially during the epic dive for silver at the end of the week. Get ready for your fun to double up with an experience that's packed with sea-worthy fun and excitement!

Jim's Troop of the Week

The Troop with the greatest participation, enthusiasm, and overall Scout Spirit will win the coveted title of Jim's Troop of the Week! Work together with your troop to earn medallions on the medallion board, demonstrate good character, and promote and uphold the values of the Scout Oath, Law, Motto and Slogan to win the title. And remember - Jim the Moose is aaaalways watching!

Sandy Beach Champs

The Troop that consistently participates in and excels in events throughout the week will win the title of Sandy Beach Champs! Give it your all to earn medallions on that medallion board while showing good teamwork and sportsmanship, and you may walk away with the title!



Weekly Events at Camp Sandy Beach



Welcome Night Campfire (Sunday)

Join the Sandy Beach staff at 8:00pm in the Sandy Beach field as we kick off the week with a great campfire accompanied by some skits and songs!

Troop Tournament (Monday - Friday)

Compete head-to-head against other Troops for medallions on the medallion board in the Troop Tournament! Events will be announced Monday through Friday during lunch announcements and will occur directly following the meal. Games could include anything from tag, basketball, frisbee, Simon says, and so much more - be ready for anything!

Silver CY Cracker Barrel (Monday)

This event will occur in the Medicine Bow Dining Hall at 8:15pm. It is required for Silver CY Candidates, Senior Patrol Leaders, and open for any senior youth leaders who want to attend. The Program Commissioners will be providing the scouts a variety of skills and knowledge to develop their leadership capability!

Kayak Race (Tuesday)

Head on over to Ashaway and make sure to bring your swimmers tag! This is a chance to race against other troops around the pond and show off your kayaking skills! The Winner will be announced at the Dress Parade!

Scavenger Hunt (Tuesday)

The scavenger hunt is a fun and fast-paced scramble to acquire all of the items on a list. The list will be given to two representatives at the Sandy Beach dining hall at 8:15pm. The items should be returned to the dining hall by 9:00pm to be judged! Results will be announced at the following breakfast.

Bake Off (Wednesday)

The Bake-Off is a tasty and creative way for troops to get involved! Each Troop will bring their ingredients and submit a baked dessert or food item to the stage of the Dining Hall before dinner. Entries will be judged directly following dinner! The item must be baked and will be judged on taste, appearance, and relation to theme! (Dutch ovens available upon request)

Canoe Race (Wednesday)

A race against the rest of Camp Yawgoog! After dinner, send two representatives to take a canoe from the Sandy Beach Waterfront and paddle to Ashaway Aquatics Center. The race starts at 7:00pm! Show that you have what it takes to be the best paddlers in camp!

Snacks with the Staff (Wednesday)

Ever wonder what it's like to work at camp? Come to the staff lounge at 8:30pm to hang out and grab a snack with the Sandy Beach Staff! Get the chance to ask them questions, share some stories, or learn more about us and our experience!

Trivia Night (Wednesday)

Join staffers and Yawgoog Alumni at the Medicine Bow Dining Hall at 8:00pm, to enjoy a fun game of trivia. You can have 8 people per team and you will be competing for prizes! Make sure to bring all your camp knowledge!

Campsite Decoration Contest (Thursday)

Troops should use creativity and scouting skills to decorate their campsite to match the week's theme! Decorative gateways and fun props are always a great way to show off your scout spirit! The Program Commissioners will be judging each campsite directly following dinner!

Sailing Regatta (Thursday)

The Sailing Regatta takes place after dinner at the Ashaway Aquatics Center. The race begins at 7:00pm and is an exhilarating opportunity to show you are the best sailing crew in all of Yawgoog!

Costume Contest (Thursday)

Show off your spirit by attending dinner in a fantastic costume dressed for the theme of your week. Each troop will be able to send one representative to the stage at dinner to show off their troops' camp spirit.

Road Race (Friday)

Race a mile across all three camps! Send one competitor from your troop to the bell tower at 11:45am for a description of the course and get ready to race at noon.

Swim Carnival (Friday)

At 2:00pm, there will be a fun-filled competition at the waterfront! There will be all types of aquatic events such as Limbo and the Tin Man! No one can forget the immense creativity we always see in the Scoutmaster Splash, too!

Friday Night Show (Friday)

As the week winds down, there is always the Friday Night show to look forward to! After we line up outside the Sandy Beach Dining Hall at 7:00pm, we will walk down to the J. Harold Williams Amphitheatre. All three camps join together to watch a great performance put on by the staff!

The Camp Sandy Beach Administration encourages any and all input from Scoutmasters and SPLs. Suggestions for improvement or positive comments are always welcome!