



# Camp Sandy Beach



## 2026 Program Highlight Sheet

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### **Week 1: Nintendo Week**

Choose your character! Pick your cart and race Mario at our ATV course, orienteer your way around camp with Link, and swim around with Squirtle at the waterfront. From power-up challenges to epic outdoor adventures, this is a week packed with fun, friends, and nonstop Nintendo magic!

### **Week 2: Wild West Week**

Giddy on up to Camp Sandy Beach this summer for a week of sun, sand, and shooting sports! Grab your cowboy boots and hats and learn to tie at lasso at Campcraft. Get the full Frontier experience at New Frontier. Saddle on up to ATV for a sweet ride and don't forget that canteen. So giddy your way on down to roam the prairie and see what gold you may find.

### **Week 3: Rock and Roll Week**

“Don't stop Belivin” in our band of bananas as you “Dream on” about our countless merit badges. So rock on down with those mullets and put on some sunglasses as you sing your heart out at the dining hall. Drum your heart out and strum on the guitar as you enjoy a week of headbanging fun! So, are you ready to rock?

### **Week 4: Circus Week**

Pack up your duffle up into your clown car and join us for this week and this week only to see Jim the Moose the Strong man and Edwin the Eagle's soaring trapeze act. Juggle around camp and earn lots of merit badges, then come eat some popcorn and cotton candy at snacks with the staff. So stop clowning around and come down for a grand 'ol time.

### **Week 5: Outer Space Week**

3, 2, 1, blast off to a week of adventure at Sandy Beach! Become an astronaut like our ca-ca-crazy crocodile and soar the milky way to discover what each planet has in store. Join us on the Sandy Beach field to gaze at the stars and find your favorite constellations as you learn the wonders of the universe. It's sure to be out of this world!

### **Week 6: Under the Sea Week**

Ever wonder what's in Yawgoog Pond? Snorkel the reef at the waterfront for sunken sailboats and canoes and see what treasure you may find. Whether you enjoy the water from its depths or the shore, there is sure to be something in store for each swimmer. You're not getting cold fins now, are you?

### **Week 7: Fantasy Week**

Mount your noble steed and travel down to see what mythical creatures can make you smile, smile SMILE this week! Visit Jim the Unicorn and see Wizards earning their magic badges, but watch out for Edwin the fire-breathing dragon on your magical journey. Learn to defend yourself at archery then quest to earn all the merit badges Yawgoog has to offer!

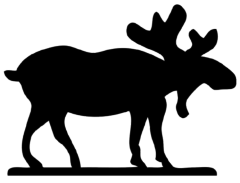
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### **Jim's Troop of the Week**

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 aaaallways 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 Amphitheater as we kick off the week with a great campfire accompanied by some skits and songs!

## **Troop Tournament (Monday - Thursday)**

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!**