



CHEWONKI

Wiscasset, Maine

2022

Program Guide



Willard Morgan
President

As we look forward to the coming year, I am especially grateful for the staff of Chewonki who continue to show up, day in and day out, to provide a safe, healthy, and joyful learning environment.

The youth programs we offer would be impossible without the large team of cooks and nurses, technicians and farmers, accountants, administrators, educators, trip leaders, and more, who make it all possible. They are current-day heroes in my eyes.

I hope you will join us at Chewonki in 2022 or share an opportunity in these pages with someone you know. The pandemic has reinforced the importance of outdoor learning for good health and furthering the education of young people. We are doing the work to be ready for you and your family. Please be in touch.

Growing together,





Camp Chewonki for Boys

A Nature-based Overnight Summer Camp Program for Boys and Non-binary Children, Ages 8-15

Nestled amongst the pine trees on Maine's beautiful coastline, our westside campus on Chewonki Neck is home to Camp Chewonki for Boys. We have been providing children opportunities to laugh, learn, and explore in the outdoors since 1915. Campers spend time learning about the natural world, remote travel, making friends, and, most importantly, themselves.



Chewonki campers immerse themselves in fun and educational activities focused on community building, outdoor living skills, natural history, farm and food systems, and watercraft. Additional activity offerings include visual arts, performing arts, woodworking, and archery with opportunities for swimming, sports, and recreation during free time. Essential to every camp experience is a trip to a beautiful corner of Maine where campers develop skills that will prepare them for more challenging outdoor experiences and life beyond their Chewonki summer.



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How to Apply:

🌐 camp.chewonki.org
☎ (207) 656-1150
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A Nature-based Overnight Summer Camp Program for Girls and Non-binary Children, Ages 8-15

Located on our newly established Eastside campus, Camp Chewonki for Girls offers campers a place to laugh, learn, and explore. We teach children to connect with the natural world, make deep connections to a new community of friends, develop new skills, and build strength within themselves.



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An Expedition-based Youth Leadership Program for All Genders & All Skill Levels

Develop your leadership skills. Be part of a small community where you belong and take responsibility for success.

If you're looking for challenge, friendship, and a new understanding of yourself and the world, we want to take you outside.

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Thoreau-Wabanaki Trail Canoe

An introductory three-week canoe trip across Moosehead Lake and down the West Branch and East Branch of the Penobscot River for campers **ages 14-16**.

Dates: 6/26/22 – 7/18/22
7/22/22 – 8/13/22

Maine Appalachian Trail Backpack

An introductory three-week backpacking adventure across the Maine Appalachian Trail for campers **ages 14-16**.

Dates: 6/26/22 – 7/18/22
7/22/22 – 8/13/22

Umbagog Whitewater Kayak

An introductory three-week whitewater kayaking trip that explores the Rapid River and West Branch of the Penobscot River for campers **ages 14-16**.

Dates: 6/26/22 – 7/18/22
7/22/22 – 8/13/22

A person wearing a grey shirt, a green cap, and a life vest is in an orange kayak on a body of water. They are holding a yellow paddle. The background shows a hazy coastline.

Maine Coast Sea Kayak

An introductory three-week sea kayaking trip along the coast of Maine from Chewonki to Mt. Desert Island and Acadia National Park, for campers **ages 14-16**.

Dates: 6/26/22 – 7/18/22
7/22/22 – 8/13/22

A red canoe is on a river, with a person in a red shirt and a life vest in the water next to it. The background is a dense forest.

Central Quebec Canoe

An intermediate three-week whitewater canoe trip down the Mistassibi Nord-Est River in Quebec, for campers **ages 15-17**.

Dates: 6/26/22 – 7/18/22

A person in a kayak is on a river, surrounded by many other kayakers. The background is a rocky shoreline with trees.

Boatbuilders Saguenay Sea Kayak

An intermediate five-week kayak-crafting program combined with expeditions along the Maine coast and the Saguenay Fjords National Park in Quebec, for campers **ages 15-17**.

Dates: 7/8/22 – 8/13/22

A group of people are hiking on a trail, carrying backpacks. The background is a steep, grassy hill.

Gaspé Peninsula Backpack

An intermediate three-week backpacking trip through the Matane Reserve and Gaspésie National Park in eastern Quebec, for campers **ages 15-17**.

Dates: 7/22/22 – 8/13/22



Junior Maine Guide

An advanced five-week outdoor skills program for the backcountry enthusiast that explores trip planning, shelter and fire building, species identification, first aid, and much more, for campers **ages 16-18**.

Dates: 6/26/22 – 7/31/22



George River Canoe

An advanced five-week whitewater canoe and leadership expedition to the George River in the Canadian sub-arctic, for campers **ages 16-18**.

Dates: 7/8/22 – 8/13/22



Leaders-in-Training

A three-week leadership training course for individuals who want to develop the professional and personal skills needed to serve as successful leaders at Chewonki, in their home communities, and beyond, for campers **ages 17-18**.

Dates: 6/26/22 – 7/18/22

MAINE COAST SEMESTER



at CHEWONKI

Maine Coast Semester at Chewonki provides academically ambitious high school juniors the opportunity to hone their critical thinking through the immersive scientific study of coastal ecology, place-based curriculum, and liberal arts.

Now accepting applications for Fall 2022 and Spring 2023.

How to Apply:

🌐 mainecoastsemester.org
 ☎ (207) 656-5885
 ✉ admissions@chewonki.org



Building community, feeling connected, and doing meaningful work—these are among the great challenges and joys of life. This work is woven into the DNA of Maine Coast Semester, where students develop a sense of self, a sense of place, and a sense of belonging.

Students explore life's big questions while learning to read the natural, cultural, and social landscapes around them. Maine Coast Semester offers a rite of passage for academically ambitious high school juniors. At Chewonki, the daily, immersive, sensory learning that comes from living close to the elements and to each other is real. Students can see direct links between action and impact, self and community, taking care of place and taking care of others.

Our curriculum aligns with college preparatory junior year academic rigor from sending schools around the country in classes that will put you right into the field, opening your world to habits of curiosity, compassion, and new understanding of your strengths and ways you can contribute.



We're waiting for you,
apply today!

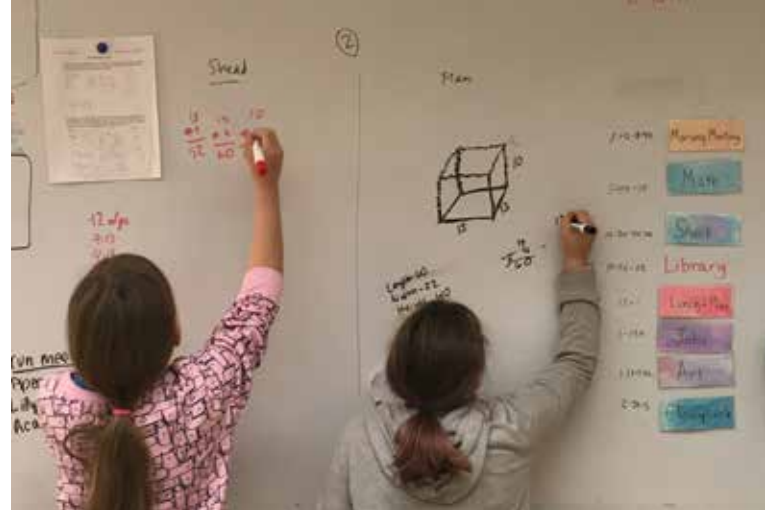


Chewonki Elementary & Middle School is an independent school for children in grades 1-8, modeling the best of innovative teaching, integrated academic practice, and experiential learning. We have designed a place-based program informed by current research and reflecting best practices for high-impact teaching and learning.

Now accepting applications for Fall 2022.

How to Apply:

🌐 elementary.chewonki.org
☎ (207) 656-5886
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Chewonki Elementary
and Middle School



Now Booking School Groups for Fall 2022, Spring 2023 and Beyond



Chewonki Outdoor Classroom is an environmental education program that offers overnight camping trips and saltwater expeditions for school groups from across Maine and New England. Our unique environmental education programs offer students and teachers the opportunity to immerse themselves in nature, ecology, teambuilding, and group challenges. Programs are designed to enhance classroom curriculum and meet the specific needs of each group.

How to Book:




🌐 outdoorclassroom.chewonki.org
📞 (207) 656-5835
✉ outdoorclassroom@chewonki.org



CHEWONKI WAYPOINT

Thanks to the generous financial support of the Emanuel and Pauline A. Lerner Foundation, we have created a six-year youth mentoring program for middle school and high school students from Maine Regional School Unit 1 (RSU1). The Waypoint Program draws on our expertise in outdoor education and team development to provide participants from RSU1 with ongoing mentorship, outdoor learning opportunities, civic engagement, an expanded worldview, and preparation for the next step in life after high school.

How to Apply:

 waypoint.chewonki.org
 (207) 882-7323
 waypoint@chewonki.org



We provide live, interactive experiences for your students, patrons, or private group as we explore intriguing animals and natural phenomena.

Our team of science educators will join your group with one of 17 different captivating programs full of live animals, rare specimens, and engaging activities that will spark curiosity and wonder in participants of all ages.

How to Book:

🌐 tnhp.chewonki.org
☎ (207) 656-5835
✉ outreach@chewonki.org

Learning Comes Alive with a Visit from Chewonki!





Situated just outside Baxter State Park, Big Eddy is considered a world-class site for landlocked salmon and has been a destination for fishing for at least 100 years. The road to Big Eddy is equally stirring. Just beyond Millinocket, Big Eddy Campground remains one of those rare places that seem unchanged by time. Join us for an experience in one of the most spectacular places in New England.

How to Book:

🌐 bigeddy.chewonki.org
✉ bigeddy@chewonki.org

Cabin Rentals • RV Sites • Tent Sites



Now Booking Spring/Summer 2022





An Invitation to Join Our Team

For 107 years we have welcomed eager students and campers to join us at Chewonki for life-changing learning, discovery, and fun in the woods and waters of Maine.

This grand tradition is only possible because we are joined by a fantastic team of passionate individuals like you, eager to share their joy for personal growth, community-building, and the natural world.

We are looking for people with a wide range of skills, and job openings for the 2022 summer season will start being listed in January. We invite you to check out our job opportunities and join the team- your next adventure awaits!

Visit: chewonki.org/jobs

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Each year, your generous contributions help fund school, summer camp, and community education programs for thousands of amazing young people from across Maine and around the world.

We're committed to providing life-changing learning in nature for every curious mind who wants to explore the marvelous world all around us. Thank you for your continued support.

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Thank you!



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remember to recycle!

