

Week 6 Newsletter

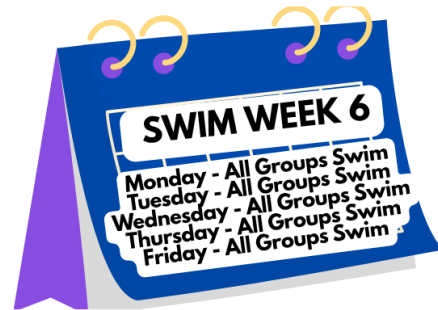
Cranbrook Day Camp

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please call the office or send an email if your camper is running late, staying home, getting picked up early or if there are changes in after camp plans.

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Reminders:

Label your camper's belongings! If they leave something at camp, have them look in the lost and found located in the lobby of the Middle School for Boys.

Drop Off

Drop off begins at 8:45 a.m. at the circle of the Middle School for Boys. Please have your camper remain in your vehicle until a counselor arrives. Anything that needs to make its way to the office can be handed to the counselor at that time.

Pick Up

Afternoon pickup is at 3:00 p.m. Have your authorized pickup form in your passenger window in the line of sight for our staff. If you arrive after 3:15, proceed to Extended Care (652 Cranbrook Rd) to pick up your camper.



Week 6 Highlights



Music & Movement

Campers enjoyed a relaxing yoga session followed by an energetic chase-and-race game, balancing mindfulness with movement and fun.





Week 6 Highlights



soccer

During soccer, campers warmed up with a fun and focused shooting drill called the Crossbar Challenge. From the edge of the goalie box, each camper aimed to strike the ball just right, hitting the crossbar of the goal instead of scoring. The activity sharpened their accuracy and control all while having fun!

Lacrosse

GAME TIME!

Campers dove into an exciting game of Sharks and Minnows, where they practiced their cradling skills and the art of dodging defenders. The energy was high as they competed to be the final minnow standing, the one who could outmaneuver every shark and make it to the other side unscathed!



Soccer & Lacrosse



canoe



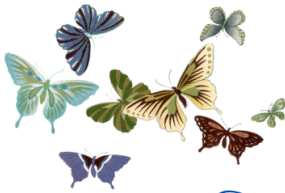
This week in canoeing, campers put their paddling skills to the test as they raced one another to see who could glide to the finish line the fastest.

Archery

Week 6 was a test of focus and fire! Campers took aim in three rounds of three arrows, pushing their limits with each shot. The challenge? To outdo themselves, arrow by arrow, until precision and progress became their mark of success.



Nature & Science



Arts & Crafts

Butterflies and Clay Creations

Thunderpandas used coffee filters, watercolor paints, and pipe cleaners to make their own butterfly creations, each one showing off a bit of their personality. Meanwhile, the Thundergiraffes and Hawks got creative with air-dry clay, carefully shaping pinch pots with focus and care. It was a great mix of outdoor fun and hands-on art this week at camp.



Egg Drop Engineering Challenge

During Week 6, campers teamed up to build protective containers for eggs using limited materials like straws, tape, and paper. After designing and testing their creations, each container faced a dramatic drop from several feet in the air. Eggs that survived earned their team prizes and well-deserved bragging rights!



Arts & Crafts



Canoe



Counselor Spotlight



Brigit - Trunk Force

Hi! This my first year working for Cranbrook Day Camp. I attend Michigan State and study environmental economics and management. I go to the gym every day and I like going on hikes with my dogs. I enjoy playing tennis with friends and golfing with my family. I spend a lot of time on lake Charlevoix boating. I also spend a lot of time with my mom and sister as well. At school, I'm part of a few environmental clubs as well as a book club!

Hank - Blue Lions

This is my first year at Cranbrook Day Camp. I'm currently a student at Cranbrook Kingswood Upper School and plan on attending the University of Vermont where I will study ecology and pre-med. In my free time, I like to listen to music, play hockey, watch soccer, hike and study geopolitics and history. I enjoy spending time with my friends, family and everyone on the crew at CDC.



Aiden - Blue Lions

Hi! This is my first year working at Cranbrook Day Camp. I'm studying psychology and criminal justice at Aurora University as well as playing on their lacrosse team! I love basketball, football, and soccer and I enjoy keeping up with pro sports. Music is my favorite thing in the world! I collect records and play the guitar. I also love watching movies, especially with my parents and sister!





Memorable Moments





Week 7 Preview



Soccer

Next week, campers will focus on “finishing” and “first touches” in a hands-on shooting drill. I’ll step in as the goalie, tossing them bouncing balls they’ll either control with a first touch before shooting, or take a direct shot without controlling it first.

Music & Movement

Next week, campers will explore rhythm and sound using unpitched percussion instruments. They’ll experiment with different techniques and patterns to create music without melody—focusing on beat, tempo, and teamwork.



Arts & Crafts

Campers will put their creativity skills to work at crafting artistic paintings using marbles to create abstract acrylic paint pieces.

Canoe

In Week 7, campers will take to the water again for an exciting game of capture the flag, adding a splash of strategy and teamwork to their paddling fun.



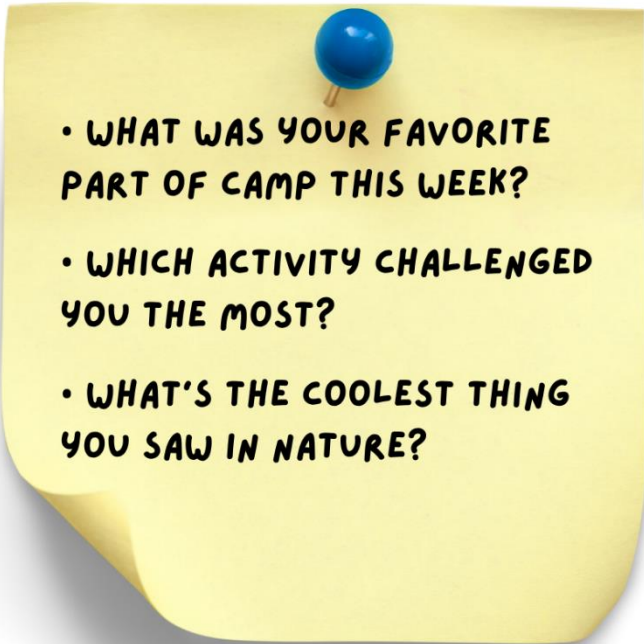
Lacrosse
Campers will sharpen their shooting skills by aiming for designated targets placed in the net, turning practice into a fun and focused challenge.



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Share the Journey

Suggested Questions to Ask Your Camper

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- WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF CAMP THIS WEEK?
 - WHICH ACTIVITY CHALLENGED YOU THE MOST?
 - WHAT'S THE COOLEST THING YOU SAW IN NATURE?

