

Important Information

The City of Newton has offered summer day camps since 1982. The popularity of this initial program led to the addition of several other summer camps and clinics. Acres in the Falls is designed to meet the needs of Newton's middle school population. It features weekly themes and trips for boys and girls entering grades 5, 6, 7 and 8.

- Registration begins the Wednesday after the Camp Fair for Newton residents and March 1 for non residents if space is still available. Online registration is available at www.newtonmarec.com
- The camp calendar and other important information is online at www.newtonma.gov/gov/parks Click on camps, then Acres in the Falls.
- Campers should come to camp in comfortable, appropriate clothing. Campers should bring a bathing suit and towel to camp on Monday & Wednesday and wear their camp shirt for field trips on Tuesdays & Thursdays.
- Campers bring water bottles, lunch and snacks from home.
- For information about scholarships, please call 617-796-1500



Acres In the Falls 2020



**A Theme and Trip Camp
for Grades 5, 6, 7 & 8**

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AT THE BRIGHAM HOUSE!

Acres in the Falls is held at the Brigham House in Newton Highlands. We also use the Hyde Community Center gym and playground and swim at Crystal Lake.

Ages

Acres in the Falls is for boys and girls entering grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 in the Fall. The camp serves Newton and surrounding communities. Participants register by week for any number of weeks.

Dates - Times - Fees

Acres in the Falls runs Monday - Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Extended Day is available from 8:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The program begins July 6 and continues through August 7, 2020. Campers sign up by week for any number of weeks they are interested in.

Costs listed are per child per week. A \$30.00 non refundable deposit is due per week.

	Resident	Non Resident
Standard Day	\$280.00	\$295.00
Extended Day	\$355.00	\$370.00

All paperwork and final payments are due by May 15th.

Weekly Camp Themes

The Great Escape Week July 6 - 10



Fun & Games Week July 13 - 17



Adventure Week July 20 - 24



Discovery Week July 27 - 31



Amusement Week August 3 - 7



Activities

While at camp, campers participate in choice activities including sports and field games, inside games, arts and crafts, drama, gym, STEM activities, creative writing and more.

In addition to daily activities, campers also swim at Crystal Lake on Monday and Wednesday, go on Field Trips on Tuesday and Thursday, and participate in a special event on Friday. Check out the camp calendar on our website for weekly field trips and special events.

Staff

The strength of all camp programs lies in the staff. The staff at Acres in the Falls is comprised of professionals and carefully screened college students, providing the campers with a highly qualified, enthusiastic and caring staff.

Staff are trained in First Aid and CPR and possess the skills and energy needed to ensure the success and enjoyment of each camper. There will be a ratio of 1 staff person to every 6 - 7 campers.

Acres in the Falls is licensed through the Newton Health Department in accordance with Commonwealth of Massachusetts guidelines. Parents may request copies of any and all camp policies.