

Summer Camps and After School Programs

- **Local Department of Parks and Recreation** offers summer camps and year-round activities. Some may offer pool memberships, swimming lessons, sport camps and teams, dance, art, theater, and outdoor camps.
 - Some parks and recreations might not advertise that financial assistance is available, so don't be afraid to call and request more information on financial assistance.
- **YMCA Summer Programs** browse the Y's summer program and year-round offerings
 - **To learn more:** <https://www.ymca.org/find-your-y>
 - If you are interested in financial assistance, request more information during registration to see if you are eligible.
- **Boys & Girls Club** offers summer camp, academic readiness, sports clubs, cooking classes, and other fun activities.
 - Check if you qualify for affordable camp by locating your local club and requesting financial services or free memberships
 - **Find your local club:** <https://www.bgca.org/get-involved/find-a-club/>
- **MASS Audubon Family & Youth Programs** offers camp, nature play areas, festivals, educational programs, activity sheets, and more.
 - Offers a sliding scale tuition based on family size and need
<https://www.massaudubon.org/programs-events/family-youth-programs>
- **American Camp Association** helps locate accredited camps based on location, camp-type (day, overnight, or family/adult), and cost.
 - **Find your local summer camp:** <https://find.acacamps.org/>
- **Catholic Charities** offers a variety youth-centered programs during the summer and year-round to support children's health, wellness, education, and leadership development.
 - Information regarding financial assistance is not advertised, so don't be afraid to call and request more information on financial assistance.
 - **For more information:** <https://www.ccab.org/family-youth-services/after-school-summer-programs/>
- **Champions** offers before/after school and summer break programs for children ages 5-12 years old.
 - **To find your local Champions:** <https://www.discoverchampions.com/programs-curriculum/programs-overview#sub-nav-programs--curriculum>
- **Zoo New England Summer Camp** offers sliding scale tuition and scholarships for summer sessions.
 - **To start and application and browse session dates:**
<https://www.zoonewengland.org/zoocamp>



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Affordable Activities

- **Card to Culture Program-** WIC and SNAP have partnered with the MASS cultural council to offer free or discounted admissions to many of the Commonwealth's museums and cultural institutions.
 - WIC- <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/get-discounts-with-your-wic-card>
 - SNAP- <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/ebt-card-to-culture-organizations#greater-boston-region>
- **Library Activities-** to find your local library <https://mblc.state.ma.us/directories/libraries/>
 - If you sign up to be a member of your local library, they offer a borrowing system for museum passes with a limit of 5 passes per month and 2 passes from the same institution per week. Some passes are discounted or free, be sure to check the institution's website for the most up to date information before booking and visiting.
 - You can view their events calendar that offers free activities for children and adults of all ages.

