



Community Connections

cc. teen camps 2009

for youth entering grades 5-12



cc. teen camps welcome U-32 district, Montpelier High School and Main Street Middle School students (specific ages/grades listed for each camp)

Schedule is subject to change.

Community Connections' policy is to make every effort to reduce or eliminate barriers to participation by all community members. Scholarships, sliding scale, volunteering, providing snack and other options are available for students who would like to participate but cannot due to financial constraints. Please call for more information.

Call Community Connections: 223-3456 for information.
www.communityconnections.us

Winooski Sojourn

Kayak the length of the Winooski
9th graders and up

June 22 – 26, 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Our kayaking group will train for a day, then spend 4 days kayaking nearly the entire length of the river with other paddling enthusiasts. We'll have one overnight – Thursday night – camping in Richmond.

Instructors: Bill Merrylees & Drew McNaughton

Meet at Montpelier High School

Fee: \$150

Film Camp

8th graders and up

June 22 – 26, 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Create a short film in this interactive camp. Learn about film critique, scriptwriting and technical aspects including editing. For novices as well as those with some experience. Students will have access to editing and digital cameras.

Instructor: Steve Barrows

Location: U-32

Fee: \$175



Beginning Woodcarving

5th grade & up

June 22 – 26, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

We will work on a series of projects, while learning the fundamentals of woodcarving - with a focus on relief carving. Learn to use carving tools, how to sharpen them, and how to select materials. We will also experiment with 3-D carving by designing and carving kitchen utensils.

Instructor: Dave Bazis

Location: U-32

Fee: \$150 - includes all materials

Steeps & Deepes: Hiking & Swimming Holes

7th graders and up

June 29 – July 2, 9:00 am – 4:30 pm – no camp July 3

Come explore various hikes around the state with adventures to some secret and not-so-secret swimming holes. Plan on hiking 3-4 hours per day, with afternoon swimming time.

Instructors: Drew McNaughton & Bill Merrylees

Meet at Montpelier High School

Fee: \$125

Furniture Making

9th grade-adult or 7th/8th with parent

June 29-July 9, 5:30-9 pm - **8 sessions**, Monday-Thursday

Need some fine furniture? Don't buy it...make it! Build a small table, learn everything from selecting materials to applying finish.

Instructor: Dave Bazis

Location: U-32

Fee: \$185 - includes all materials

Dirt Divas: Girls' Mountain Biking

6th - 8th grade girls

June 29 – July 2, 9:00 am – 4:30 pm – no camp July 3

Are you ready for some fun, friendship, and adventure this summer? Maybe Dirt Divas is for you! You'll learn everything you need to know to mountain bike and get to hang out with an awesome crew of girls. You'll gain new confidence, new friends, and an "I can do it!" outlook. And it's about more than getting girls on bikes: Dirt Divas helps develop skills for healthy relationships, positive body image, self-expression, healthy decision-making, leadership, and more. Dirt Divas is for ALL girls! No experience needed! No bike needed! See: www.girlsmovemountains.org for info.



Instructor: Nadine Budbill

Location: U-32

Fee: \$30-\$395 sliding scale (Nobody will be turned away!)

Kayaking - 8th graders and up

July 6 – 10, 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

We'll provide the boats and instruction you need to kayak on local lakes and rivers. This week will include an overnight camp out at Green River Reservoir.

Instructors: Bill Merrylees & Drew McNaughton

Meet at Montpelier High School

Fee: \$200



Kayaking - 5th graders and up

July 13 – 17, 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

We will kayak on local lakes, ponds, and mild rivers with an energetic approach to the enjoyment of the outdoors.

Instructors: Bill Merrylees & Drew McNaughton

Meet at Montpelier High School

Fee: \$175

Art Sampler

6th graders and up

July 6 – 10, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Work on at least 5 different individual art projects that may include screen printing, found art sculpture, jewelry, garden art and a big canvas fun-with-paint project. We will work with a different community artist each day.

Leader: Paul Dayton

Location: U-32

Fee: \$150 - includes materials



Intro to Blacksmithing

9th grade & up

July 6 – 10, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Learn the basics of blacksmithing, including both traditional and sculptural forms.

Instructor: Jul Loose

Location: U-32

Fee: \$125 - includes materials

Welding/Metalworking

9th grade-adult

July 13 – 16 (**4-days**), 9 am - 4 pm

Everybody looks good in a welding mask! Make a work of art out of metal pieces in this rarely offered class.

Instructor: Dave Bazis

Location: U-32

Fee: \$185 - includes materials

Flute Camp 1

skill-based, 8th grade & up

July 13 – 17, 9 am - 4:30 pm

Flute Camp 2

5th grade & up

July 20 – 24, 9 am - 4:30 pm

Flute Camps 1 & 2 are for flutists interested in playing together with others while advancing their skills in a mutually supportive environment of exploratory fun. An informal audition with the instructor will ensure proper placement in either Flute Camp 1 for advancing teens (July 13-17), a more focused and intensive learning experience for students with a high level of tonal and technical capability, or Flute Camp 2 (July 20-24) for flutists aged 10 and up, which will include more games and active outdoor time, in addition to lots of flute playing and other musical activities.

Instructor: Lisa Carlson

Location: U-32

Fee: \$175

Vermont Outdoors

6th graders and up

July 20 – 24, 9 am – 4:30 pm

Each day we'll travel to a unique outdoor environment for a different adventure. We'll kayak glacial lakes, hike to open summits with big views, kayak a mellow river & more. You don't need a lot of experience, just a spirit of adventure!

Instructors: Bill Merrylees & Drew McNaughton

Meet at Montpelier High School

Fee: \$150



Saco River Camping & Canoeing

7th - 10th graders

July 27 – 31 (Tuesday-Friday), 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Come for a summer adventure on the river! Learn how to tent camp and canoe at U-32 on Tuesday, and then spend 3 days and 2 nights on the Saco River in Fryeburg, ME. The Saco is a crystal-clear river with sandy banks. The water is very flat and flows quite slowly. There are many beautiful places to stop and swim or even cast a line! The stretch of river that we'll be paddling and camping on is very safe, even for first-time canoeists. For those of you who joined us last year, come along again to improve your skills.

Instructors: JB Hilferty & Leigh Garrity

Meet at: U-32

Fee: \$240

2 Barn Tennis Camp

5th - 8th graders

July 27 – 31, 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

A week of comprehensive tennis instruction, organized play and games, arts and crafts and field games...2 Barn Tennis style!

Instructors: Paul Dayton & Drew McNaughton

Meet at: 2 Barn Tennis in East Montpelier (Cummings Rd.)

Fee: \$200

Surf New Hampshire

9th - 12th graders

August 3 – 7, 5 days/4 nights

Learn to surf in 5 days in Hampton Beach, NH. You must be a confident ocean swimmer to take part. We will camp out, car-camping style. There will be 2 hours of in-the-water instruction with Summer Sessions Surf School during 3-4 of the days, plus another session each day on our own. Surfboard and wetsuit rental, lessons, transportation, meals and camping fees included. Bring camping gear including sleeping bag and pad.

Instructor: Paul Dayton & Kelley Moran

Meet at U-32 August 3, 9:00 am

Fee: \$350

Huck Finn Camp

7th – 10th graders

August 3 – 7, 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Have you ever fantasized about meandering down the mighty Mississippi River with Huck Finn? Well, spend a week with us bringing this classic tale to life. We'll investigate buoyancy and density, design and build life-size rafts, and culminate with a day of fun on the water testing them out! Students who joined us last year are welcome to come along again.

Instructors: JB Hilferty & Leigh Garrity

Meet at U-32

Fee: \$135

Mountain Biking

7th – 10th graders

August 10 – 14, 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

This will be an exciting week of trail-riding throughout the state. Locations include Stowe, East Montpelier, Waterbury and Kingdom Trails in East Burke. We'll start each day with bike maintenance and ride about 4 to 6 hours each of the five days.



Helmets required. Quality mountain bikes available to borrow if you need one.

Instructors: Bill Merrylees & Drew McNaughton

Meet at Montpelier High School

Fee: \$150

How to Register

Many camp sessions fill quickly, so please register early. Sign-up deadline is June 1.

1. Fill out the sign-up form below.

2. Send in the sign-up form and a 2009-2010 registration (medical) form (or contact us to see if your 2008-2009 info is current at 223-3456) with a \$25 fee per child to: Community Connections, 58 Barre Street, Montpelier, VT 05602. You can download a registration form at: www.communityconnections.us or call and we'll send you one.

3. Upon receipt of your sign-up form and fee, you will receive a confirmation in the mail, or be placed on a waiting list if full. After June 1 deadline, please call about space availability at 223-3456. Schedule is subject to change.

***Please sign-up by deadline, as all camps are subject to cancellation based on sign-up numbers.**

Community Connections Summer Camp Sign-up Form

Youth #1's name _____ incoming grade__ school _____

Youth #2's name _____ incoming grade__ school _____

Youth #3's name _____ incoming grade__ school _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ (day)

Phone _____ (evening)

email _____

Registration fee enclosed* _____

*(call us if you want to discuss fees)

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			Winooski Sojourn, June 22-26
			Film Camp, June 22-26
			Beginning Woodcarving, June 22-26
			Steeps & Deeps, June 29-July 2 (4 days)
			Dirt Divas, June 29-July 2 (4 days) Sign-up for Dirt Divas is handled directly by them. *Check here to be sent the sign-up form.
			Furniture Making, June 29-July 9 (8 sessions)
			Kayaking grade 8+ July 6-10
			Art Sampler, July 6-10
			Intro to Blacksmithing, July 6-10
			Kayaking grade 5+ July 13-17
			Welding/Metalworking, July 13-16 (4 days)
			Flute Camp 1, July 13-17
			Flute Camp 2, July 20-24
			Vermont Outdoors, July 20-24
			Saco River Camping, July 27-31
			2 Barn Tennis, July 27-31
			Surf NH, August 3-7
			Huck Finn Camp, August 3-7
			Mountain Biking, August 10-14

Payment Schedule

A \$25 non-refundable registration fee (applied to total cost) is due at the time of sign-up. One half of total summer cost is due by May 15, and the balance is due by June 16. Space is limited, therefore your spot will not be held without payment by dates specified, (unless other payment arrangements have been made in advance). **No refunds after June 1.**