

THE BANGOR YMCA WILDERNESS CENTER AT CAMP JORDAN, MORE THAN A CAMP

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“We are born not for ourselves but to help others,” is a saying every child and teen learns when they go to The Bangor YMCA Wilderness Center at Camp Jordan. Set on 200 beautiful acres along the shores of Branch Lake in Ellsworth, The Wilderness Center at Camp Jordan offers various activities within their Sleep Away Camp, Adventure Seekers, and Leaders School programs that are specifically designed to build a camper’s self-confidence, develop leadership skills, and give them a sense of belonging.

The Sleep Away Camp offers campers ages 8-15 years age-appropriate activities to foster self-exploration, challenge, and achievement

through ropes course activities, water activities, performing arts, field sports, target shooting, and more. With a highly diverse population, youth are also given the opportunity to build friendships with children from various countries and cultures.

Youth looking for more adventure and a challenge dive into Adventure Seekers, a wilderness expedition program geared towards 8-17 year olds that are designed by Registered Maine Guides. Whether your camper is participating in the day trips or expeditions, every level of the Adventure Seekers program will give them the opportunity to explore the wonderful

natural resources our beautiful state of Maine has to offer.

Leaders School is a pedal-to-the-medal week for Middle School and High School students. A week dedicated to each group, this long-standing program has been formulated by experts in the fields of leadership and group development, giving each camper a sense of self-worth, purpose, and the desire to improve the world around them.

New this year, youth will have the opportunity to learn about Horseback Riding during Sleep Away Camp Session 1 (July 10-16), how to sail in the NEW Sailing Camp (July 17-23), and competitive swimmers can

train in open water during the NEW Open Water Swim Camp (July 31-Aug. 6).

“We want to offer youth and teens different opportunities that will help them continue to grow,” says Jodie Burckhard, Director of Camp Programs & Services. “These new programs will not only give campers a new Wilderness Center experience, but will continue to help them gain self-confidence, learn new skills, and bond with peers of the same interests.”

For more information about The Bangor YMCA Wilderness Center at Camp Jordan, visit CampJordan.org, call 207-941-2808, or stop by the Y at 17 Second St. in Bangor.



THE BANGOR YMCA WILDERNESS CENTER AT CAMP JORDAN

THE BEST SUMMER EVER!

The Bangor YMCA Wilderness Center at Camp Jordan offers so many choices all summer long, and the common thread is that every program will bring incredible growth, skills, friendship, and fun. Set on a 200 acre campus along the shores of Branch Lake in the beautiful Maine Wilderness, our Sleep Away Camp, Adventure Seekers, and Leaders School give boys, girls, and teens of all ages and interests a sense of adventure, belonging, and purpose.

SLEEP AWAY CAMP

For children ages 8-15, our program provides age appropriate activities to foster self-exploration, challenge, and achievement.



ADVENTURE SEEKERS

Our wilderness expedition programs are designed for 8-19 year olds who are looking for a challenging and life changing outdoor experience.



LEADERS SCHOOL

A pedal-to-the-metal week of excitement for Middle School & High School students, this program has been formulated by experts in the fields of leadership and group development.



The Bangor YMCA Wilderness Center at Camp Jordan, this exciting and one-of-a-kind camp fills up quickly. Call 207.941.2808 or visit campjordan.org to register today.