SUMMER CAMP 2021 NOW OPEN!

Explore the Coast by Land & Sea
Ages 6-14
New Haven, CT

Session 1: June 28-July 9th
Session 2: July 12-23rd
Session 3: July 26- August 6th
Session 4: August 9- 20th

Shore Programs (ages 6-9) $520
Science & Sailing Programs (ages 9-14) $720

Registration & Additional Info @ gathernewhaven.org

Scholarships Available
General Camp Info

Camp Location:

Sound School 60 S Water Street
New Haven, CT
Drop- off Location: Bayview Park, at the end of Sea Street

Hours of Operation: 9am-3pm

Contact Information:

Camp Director: Nikki Saccoccia
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Shore Camps
Coast Questers Ages 6-7
Coastal Explorers Ages 8-9

Science & Sailing
Skimmer Ages 9-10
Ospreys Ages 11-12
Sea Scouts Ages 10-12
Sea Stewards (LIT) Ages 13-14

2021 Camp Season: June 28th-August 20th

All Camps are 2 week long sessions
Coast Questers:
Ages 6-7
Welcome Coast Questers! Join us as we transform into nature ninjas-stalking fiddler crabs and discovering the ancient past of the extinct Giant Sea Scorpion! Navigate the nature preserve during scavenger hunts, make your own maps, play games and have fun, while making new human and nature friends. Mudflat castles, arts & crafts- we’ve got that too!

Coastal Explorers:
Ages 8-9
Schooner Camp is located on Long Island Sound, home to an important nursery for the ocean’s food supply. How do we learn about this amazing place? We ask questions, like scientists! We also make observations while we play along the shore, to see who lives there and to learn about why this community is so important. With your counselors, you will explore the unique habitats of Long Wharf Nature Preserve, and create nature collections while you learn about the many animal and plant species that call the Preserve their home. Meet marine scientists and learn about what they do and why! Join us in the fun!

2021 Camps
Shore Camps

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EXPLORING OUR COAST
A SIGNATURE PROGRAM OF GATHER NEW HAVEN
Science & Sailing Camps

Beginning & Intermediate Sailing
*(no previous sailing experience necessary)*

**Skimmers: Ages 9-10**

**Ospreys: Ages 11-12**

Campers in both Skimmers & Osprey spend half their day exploring the diverse habitats of the Long Island Sound from land and the other half is spent on the water learning the fundamentals of basic sailing! Campers learn how to sail a small sailboat, learning basic boat rigging, handling and safety. They will also learn knots, nomenclature, and how to work and communicate with a crew. Develop courage, focus and tenacity adventuring on the protected waters of the New Haven Harbor, while engaged in a science-based curriculum, crafts, and coastal exploration. Campers will also engineer and build their own mini recycled material boats or fiddler crab traps, and engage in other fun S.T.E.A.M.( Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math) challenges!

**Sea Stewards (LIT):**

**Ages 13-14**

Sea Stewards is a leaders in training (LIT) & sailing camp is for young teens. The focus is on building interpersonal, leadership, and sailing skills, while interacting with younger campers on and off the water. Campers participate in half a day of sailing activities, and half day land activities, mentoring younger campers on how to be environmental stewards assisting Environmental Educators and Sailing Instructors. Leaders will have the opportunity to develop a conservation campaign, and to teach younger campers how to be responsible earth stewards. Campers will also learn ways that conservation scientists collect data about ecosystems, and participate in community science projects around the nature preserve.
Advanced Sailing
*(previous sailing experience necessary)*

Sea Scouts:
Ages 10-12

Campers in this adventure sailing program must have some previous experience sailing. This two-week program will give campers a more in-depth experience with sailing, skippering and maneuvering sailboats. Campers spend half their day exploring the diverse habitats either on land or by kayak on Long Island Sound and will sail during the other half! Campers learn detailed boat safety and handling maneuvers, advanced knots and nomenclature and how to work and communicate with a crew. Learn some basic survival skills on both land and water along the way! This program is inspired by the BSA Sea Scout Program framework to introduce campers to a more in-depth and applied experience navigating the waters of Long Island Sound that will carry their experience beyond Schooner.

Register on our website
gathernewhaven.org

Scholarship information available on website and during the registration process.
Payment plans are available as well.