



**A TIME FOR FUN, FRIENDSHIPS,
ADVENTURES AND GROWTH.**



SUMMER PROGRAMS OVERVIEW

The Summer Programs of North Shore Country Day School are located on the school's spacious 16-acre campus and include something for everyone. The Summer Programs use the School's many facilities, including two gymnasiums, athletic fields, an outdoor heated swimming pool, tennis courts, arts rooms, generous classroom space, computer labs, library, ceramics workshop, theater, photography lab, playground and an outdoor rock-climbing wall.

The Summer Programs also use local park district facilities at Lloyd Beach in Winnetka and forest preserve property.

FOR MORE THAN 50 YEARS, OUR SUMMER PROGRAMS HAVE PROVIDED CHILDREN WITH A SAFE AND FUN SUMMER EXPERIENCE.

Our quality programs are staffed by caring and experienced people who challenge our campers to grow as individuals while learning through adventures. We are proud that the same values that exist at North Shore Country Day School – a sense of individualism through community – are carried through in our Summer Programs. We're also pleased that our Summer Programs feature something for everyone and offer a balance of activities that provide variety and excitement, while keeping children actively involved. We encourage all the children – no matter what age – to challenge themselves in unique and exciting ways by cultivating an atmosphere of support and encouragement. In addition, the children learn skills that will help develop habits they will use throughout their lives.

Summers are a time to grow, make new friends, have adventures and learn. Building a spirit of adventure, developing friendships and learning teamwork are all wonderful by-products of our Summer Programs.

I hope you find this brochure and the enclosed inserts very informative. Most of all, I hope you will consider our Summer Programs an investment in your child's future, and a step toward a happy and productive lifetime.



Cindy Hooper
SUMMER PROGRAMS
DIRECTOR



NORTH SHORE COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL AT A GLANCE

Since 1919, North Shore Country Day School has been providing children in grades JK-12 with a high-quality, independent school education in a beautiful, 16-acre campus setting. North Shore provides a wealth of opportunities for all students to excel in its co-educational college-preparatory curriculum. To learn more, call our Admissions Office at 847.441.3313.



For ages
4 to 10

■
Campers are placed
in groups of 16

■
Morning Session
9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

All Day Session
9:00 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.

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Each group
is supervised
by a senior
counselor and junior
counselor team

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Our counselors are
carefully selected
for their personal
integrity, experience
and ability to
interact well
with children

■
Senior counselors
are at least
18 years old;
junior counselors
are at least
16 years old

■
Our program
instructors
must have prior
experience
instructing in
their activity
specialty

GYMNASTICS

ARCHERY

TENNIS

**ROCK
CLIMBING**

SAILING

CANOEING

**WATER
SAFETY**

SUMMER ADVENTURES BEGIN AT AN EARLY AGE.

Climb a rock. Climb a bigger rock. Learn what “jib” and “mast” mean while you get your sea legs. Swim a butterfly stroke. Find out just how artistic you are as you create things from paper, paints and clay. It’s all part of Day Camp at North Shore Country Day School.

The Day Camp offers a variety of unique experiences for campers. Our counselors follow a weekly activity schedule, yet have the freedom to plan special activities for their groups.

Our diverse programs allow campers of all ages to try new activities in a setting where individual growth is fostered by a caring staff. The goal is to actively involve all campers while offering encouragement and support as they try new adventures and determine what they enjoy doing.

All campers participate in arts and crafts. Our younger campers (ages 4 to 6) enjoy instruction in gymnastics and creative play while our older campers (ages 7 to 10) learn archery and tennis. Our Outdoor Adventures Program, for campers (ages 7

to 10) emphasizes group cooperation and problem-solving techniques. As part of this program, campers receive instruction in rock climbing.

A hallmark of the Day Camp is its progressive swim class, which is part of the Water Program. All campers take swimming lessons daily from trained staff and counselors who follow the National Safety Council’s “Learn To Swim” Program. Campers gain more confidence as they develop their swimming abilities. In our sailing and canoeing program, for campers ages 8 to 10, campers learn water safety and basic seamanship.

Please see the enclosed insert for additional information on our Day Camp program and our transportation program.



For campers
ages 9 to 14

Program times
9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Campers
explore local
forest preserves
and park
districts for
these programs

Our instructors
are experienced
outdoors people who
wish to share their
passion for nature
with the new
generation

SETTING OUT ON A JOURNEY OF EXPLORATION - BY LAND OR BY SEA.

For campers looking for adventure, challenge and the freedom to explore new things, the Expedition Camps of the North Shore Country Day School's Summer Programs offer all that and more.

Whether it's by land or by water, children (ages 9-14) will learn more about themselves, gain an awareness and appreciation of nature, understand the need for cooperation with others and have the opportunity to develop personal values and beliefs. The goal of Expedition Camps is to increase camper's knowledge and self-esteem, to create memories and to give them a desire to explore nature after camp is long over.

Wayfarer Program

In the Wayfarer Program, campers (ages 11-14) travel by land as they explore the world around them. The Wayfarer Program is a two-week camp designed to explore nature on a more personal level. The first week includes hiking and bike rides to explore local forest preserves. As the week progresses, campers develop orientation skills, learn the techniques of rock climbing and master basic camp craft skills. At the end of the first week, campers experience an overnight camping adventure. During the second week, instructors expand on the skills learned in the first week and incorporate an understanding of how to care for nature. The session concludes with another overnight camping experience.

Mariner Program

In the Mariner Program, campers (ages 11-14) will experience the excitement of piloting a vessel, learn seamanship and develop an understanding of safe boating. The Mariner Program is a two-week adventure that focuses on teaching sound boating skills as well as respect for the water. Campers start by learning boating safety. As the week progresses, campers learn how to operate different types of water craft, including sailboats, wind surfers, canoes and kayaks.

Trailblazer Program

Campers (ages 9 and 10) will find adventure, challenges and the freedom to explore new things as they experience the excitement of our Trailblazer Program which is a combination of our Mariner and Wayfarer Programs. During the two-week session, Trailblazer campers hike, mountain bike, rock climb, fish, sail, kayak and camp. We supply all the gear; campers need to bring their desire to have fun in the great outdoors! Campers will get to test their newly-learned skills when they go camping during the last week of the session.

**HIKING
BIKING
CLIMBING
CAMPING
SAILING
CANOEING
KAYAKING**



For students
ages 4 to 14

Morning classroom
setting from
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

No prior
language
instruction
necessary

Our program
teachers are
from North
Shore Country
Day School and
other local schools

EXPERIENCE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE FROM AROUND THE WORLD!

Wouldn't it be fun to learn how to say, "Hello" in a different language? To speak to a new friend in his or her language? The Language Immersion Program gives children the opportunity to learn to speak French, Spanish, Japanese or Mandarin Chinese by learning about the origins of these languages.

In a classroom setting, children learn to communicate the language of their choice by participating in activities that build vocabulary and teach about that culture. The integration of content and communication skills keeps each child involved, and the smaller class sizes allow for better interaction between the teacher and the students.

Students are actively engaged in the learning process through computer projects, music, art and much more so that, while

they're learning, they're having fun!

After the morning Language Immersion experience ends at 12:00 p.m., children have the option of enrolling in the Day Camp Program for the afternoon. As members of the Day Camp community, children will enjoy all the benefits of the Day Camp Program.

Please see the enclosed insert for additional information on Language Immersion and our transportation program.

**MANDARIN
CHINESE
FRENCH
SPANISH
JAPANESE**



Children must
be three by
June 1

Program
operates from
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

A 1:5
staff-to-camper
ratio

**OUTDOOR
PLAY
OUTDOOR
EXPLORATION
SINGING
ART
PROJECTS
COOPERATIVE
GAMES**

Not ready for “big kids” camp yet? Little Explorers is just for you! This camp program is designed to introduce our youngest campers to day camp in a welcoming, fun way, through games, activities, outdoor adventures and much more.

Little Explorers is an introduction to camp for our three-year-old campers. Morning sessions are filled with age-appropriate fun and adventure. All activities take place on the spacious campus of North Shore Country Day School. A typical day includes an activity focused on the outdoors. Children will also have an art activity and free play mixed with singing, stories, water play and games. A mid-morning snack is provided.

PROGRAM OFFERINGS

Offerings include a Monday/ Wednesday or Tuesday/ Thursday option. Minimum registration of four weeks is required. Program operates from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

STAFFING

A 1:5 staff-to-camper ratio is maintained, allowing campers to explore, learn and grow with

a group of children under the guidance of a lead teacher and senior counselors. The low camper-to-counselor ratio enables children to participate in small group activities as well as whole group activities.

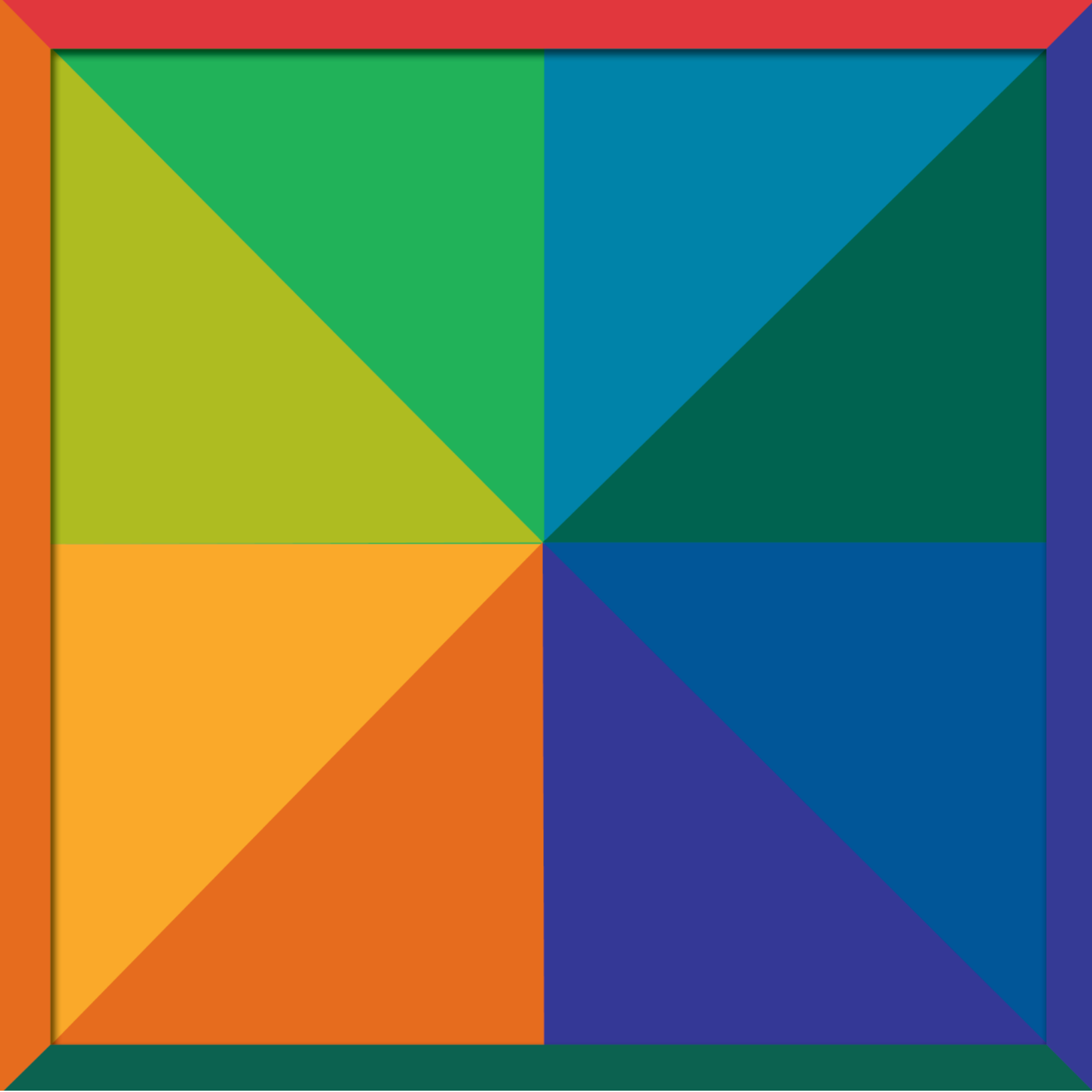
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

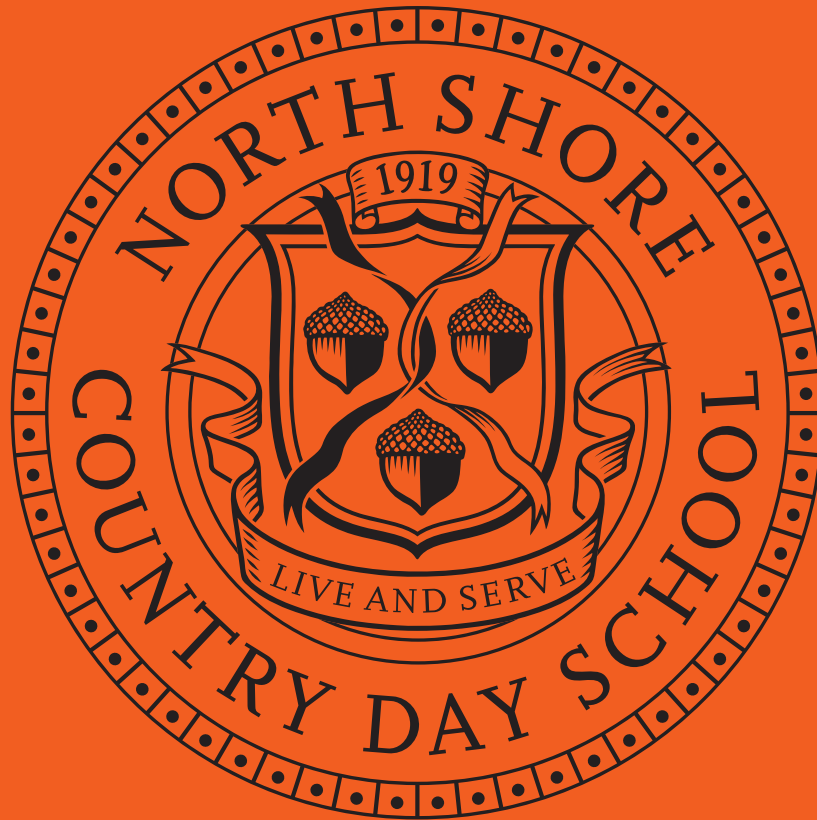
Children must be three by June 1, 2008 to be eligible for the program.

Children must be toilet trained before the first day of camp.

Registration must be completed and sent to the Summer Camp Program office with a full payment

Please see the enclosed insert for additional information on our Little Explorers program.





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EXPEDITION CAMPS



2010 Schedule of Events and Important Information

Dates and Times

Expedition Camps dates for Summer 2010:

Session I June 14 - 255

Session II July 5 - 16

Session III July 19 - July 30

Expedition camps start at 9:00 a.m. and run until 3:30 p.m.

Enrollment

First-come, first-served. Campers must be between the ages of 9-14 years.

Programs

WAYFARER CAMPERS use the facilities at the North Shore Country Day School and venture beyond to local forest preserves, prairies and state parks. On Thursday and Friday of each week, campers will have an overnight camping experience. Past locations have been Starved Rock State Park, White Pines State Park and the southern unit of The Kettle Moraine. For campers ages 11-14 years.

MARINER CAMPERS will gather daily at the North Shore Country Day School campus and travel to Lloyd Beach in Winnetka. All equipment is furnished by the camp. For campers ages 11-14 years.

THE TRAILBLAZERS PROGRAM highlights the Wayfarer and Mariner Programs while staying in the area surrounding the North Shore Country Day School. On the Thursday and Friday of the second week, campers will have an overnight camping experience. All equipment is furnished by the camp. For campers ages 9-10 years.

Staff

Instructors for the Expedition Camps programs are experienced outdoors people. Each staff member has a love of nature, and a desire to share that passion with the next generation. All staff undergo extensive training in program curriculum and safety procedures.

Transportation

The Expedition Camps offer, as part of tuition, transportation to those families who live within our pick-up area, which ranges from Evanston to Glencoe. We travel as far west as Waukegan Road in Glenview. Families who wish to transport their own child to camp will receive a \$25 per week discount on tuition.

LANGUAGE IMMERSION



2010 Schedule of Events and Important Information

Dates and Times

Language Immersion dates for Summer 2010 will be June 14 to August 6 (No program July 2).

There is a minimum four-week sign up. You may choose the weeks you wish to attend.

The weeks do not have to be consecutive.

Language Immersion starts at 9:00 a.m. and runs until 12:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Children may choose to enroll in a Day Camp experience from 12:00 p.m to 3:30 p.m.

Enrollment

First-come, first-served. Participants must be between the ages of 4-14 years.

Program

Students are grouped by age, grade and ability. Class sizes are one instructor to 12 campers. Students learn to communicate by participating in a variety of traditional and non-traditional activities. Students build their vocabulary while learning about a given culture. Using many different instructional strategies, art projects, singing, acting, computer tasks and some research, students are actively engaged in their learning process.

Staff

Instructors have language teaching experience and are from North Shore Country Day School and other local schools.

Transportation

The Language Immersion Program offers, as part of its tuition, transportation to those families who live within our pick-up area, which ranges from Evanston to Glencoe. We travel as far west as Waukegan Road in Glenview. Families who wish to transport their own child to camp will receive a \$25 per week discount on tuition.

DAY CAMP

2010 Schedule of Events and Important Information



Dates and Times

Day Camp dates for Summer 2010 will be June 14 to August 6 (No camp July 2). There is a minimum four-week sign up.

You may choose the weeks you wish to attend. The weeks do not have to be consecutive.

Day Camp Times (Monday through Friday):

Mornings: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

All Day: 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Enrollment

First-come, first-served. Campers must be between the ages of 4-10 years.

Program

Land Activities

We offer archery, arts & crafts, creative play, gymnastics, outdoor adventures (includes rock climbing), and tennis. Offerings depend on age of camper.

Water Activities

We offer daily swim lessons. Canoeing and sailing are activities for our 8-10 year old campers. Canoeing and sailing take place at Lloyd Beach in Winnetka.

Staff

Children are placed in groups based on age and grade. These groups are supervised by a senior/junior counselor team. Senior counselors are at least 18 years of age with previous camp leadership experience, while junior counselors must be at least 16 years old. Program instructors are at least 18 years old and have experience instructing in their activity specialty. Staff are supervised by a team of experienced directors who have backgrounds in teaching, management and camping.

Transportation

The Day Camp offers, as part of its tuition, transportation to those families who live within our pick-up area, which ranges from Evanston to Glencoe. We travel as far west as Waukegan Road in Glenview. Families who wish to transport their own child to camp will receive a \$25 per week discount on tuition.

LITTLE EXPLORERS



2010 Schedule of Events and Important Information

Dates and Times

Little Explorers dates for Summer 200 will be June 14 to August 6.

There is a minimum 4 week sign-up. You may choose the weeks you wish to attend.

The weeks do not have to be consecutive.

Little Explorers Times:

Monday and Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Enrollment

First-come, first-served. Campers must be at least three-years-old by June 1, 2010.

Children must be toilet trained by the first day of camp.

Outdoor-Theme Program

Campers will explore the outdoors while being guided by a team of experienced early childhood teachers and counselors. Activities include exploration time, games, singing, crafts and much more! Using the North Shore Country Day School spacious campus and Lower School building, campers will have plenty of room to explore the natural wonders that surround us.

Staff

A 1:5 staff-to-camper ration is maintained. Children will be under the supervision of a lead teacher and senior counselors.

Transportation

There is no transportation offered for this program.