

What is Camp Bristol like?

While at Elks Camp Bristol, campers are divided into cabin groups and assigned to any one of three camper cabins. Cabins have restrooms and bunk beds and sleep up to 20 youth. There is a shower facility with individual shower rooms with secure doors for privacy. Meals are carefully prepared to be tasty and nutritious and are served in a family style setting. Health staff is on the property or on call at all times.

Camp is co-ed and all youth have access to the same traditional and special camp programs. All camp activities are under the supervision of trained camp counselors, which assures more personal care. Campers are encouraged to participate in camp activities. There is plenty of opportunity for campers to develop friendships and enjoy the quiet beauty of nature.

All Camp programs are conducted with concern for the campers needs and with safety in mind. Every camp activity is conducted with respect for the environment and campers are encouraged to be good stewards of the earth and of Camp Bristol property.

While at Camp Bristol you can take a hike in the woods, catch a glimpse of deer roaming through your campsite, enjoy boating and fishing on North Pond, or play ball in the field. At night, watch the International Space Station traverse the starry sky as you enjoy a campfire with new friends and your favorite camp staff member.

It's time to sign-up for camp . . .

your adventure awaits!

Camp Bristol Mission Statement

NY Elks Camp Bristol provides high-quality camping, adventure-based learning and recreational experiences for individuals and groups.

Throughout the year, youth, families, veterans and members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks engage in activities that promote physical, emotional and social well-being, celebrate patriotism, foster collaboration, and cultivate lifelong friendships.

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New York Elks Camp Bristol

Residential Youth
Camp
Ages 10-13



While at Camp Bristol, campers should ...

- Experience support and belonging through positive adult and peer leadership relationships.
- Feel empowered through opportunities to serve others, plan, choose and lead in a safe environment.
- Experience consistent boundaries and high expectations with positive peer relationships, opportunities to excel and improve, and clear rules and consequences.
- Learn and experience more opportunities for constructive use of time through programs that are interesting, fun, and challenging.
- Increase their desire to learn and experience new skills and activities.
- Increase their social competencies through positive decision making, improved friendship skills, and the ability to choose socially acceptable forms of behavior.
- Increase their sense of positive self-esteem through opportunities for demonstration of achievement, recognition, and competency.
- Campers will feel physically and emotionally safe and comfortable at camp.
- Experience positive role models that will be example of the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity
- HAVE FUN!!!!

Camp Activities

Sports, Technology Lab, Canoeing, Kayaking, Archery, Arts and Crafts, Nature Center, Outdoor Living Skills, Campfires, Choice Time Activities, STEAM Activities, Swimming, Fishing, Fitness/Games ... and much more!

A Day at Camp

6:30 AM Polar Bear Club

7:00 AM Rise and Shine

7:45 AM Flag Raising

8:00 AM Breakfast

8:30 AM Morning Cabin Cleaning

9:00 AM - 12:15 PM Morning Program /Activity Sessions

12:30 PM Lunch/ Siesta after Lunch

2:00 PM – 5:15 PM Afternoon Program/ Activity Sessions

5:45 PM Retreat

6:00 PM Dinner

7:00 PM Evening Camp-wide activity

8:45 PM Campfire

9:30 PM Evening Cabin Time – Group time, celebrate today and plan for tomorrow

10:00 PM Lights Out

Sessions

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| Session 1 | July 3-8 |
| Session 2 | July 10-15 |
| Session 3 | July 17-22 |
| Session 4 | July 24-29 |
| Session 5 | July 31-Aug 5 |
| Session 6 | Aug 7-12 |

Campers arrive Sunday afternoon (2:00 PM) dinner is the first meal.

Campers depart Friday afternoon (3:00 PM) after lunch.

Sign Me Up!

- Registration will begin on 1/1/22.
- Early bird pricing of \$350.00 (1/1/22-3/31/22.)
- Regular pricing of \$375.00 begins on 4/1/22.
- Spaces each week are limited to a first to register basis.
- Register for camp by visiting NYElksCampBristol.org and clicking on the "Sign Me Up for Camp" link.



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