

# New York Elks Camp Bristol

NY State Elks Conference

September 23-26, 2021

# Welcome

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# 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, Cultivate Lifelong Friendships.

# Core Values

Patriotism  
Benevolence  
Charity  
Tradition  
Inclusion  
Respect

Collaboration  
Empowerment  
Resilience  
Acceptance  
Fun

# Camp Use 2021

- RV rentals
- Girls Weekend
- Member Day Use (fishing)
- Scout Troop Camping
- Respite Outing
- Veterans Weekend
- Volunteer campers
- Golf Tournament stay





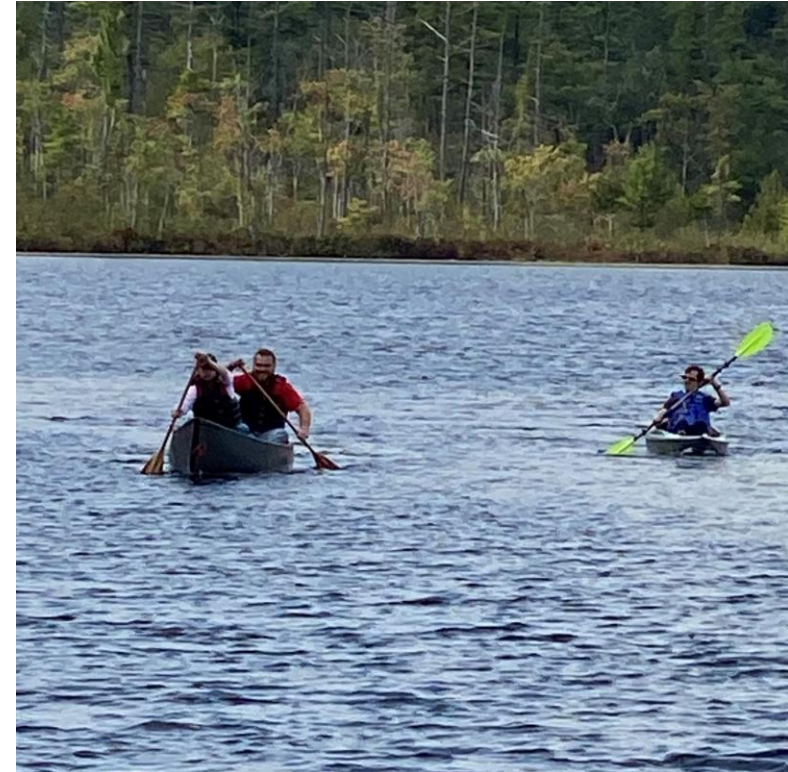


# Camp Use 2021

## RV Campers



## Scouts





# Camp Use 2021

## Girls Weekend



## Veterans





# Veterans at Camp

- Wounded Warrior Campfest 2021
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a5x0oH3-7bl&authuser=0>
  - Brotherhood
  - Relaxation
  - Activities
  - Building Bonds
- Wounded Warriors Campfest 2022
- Event for Active Duty 2022
- Ongoing collaboration to understand needs and address gaps in service



Residential Summer Camp 2022

# Camp Bristol Summer Camp 2022 offers.....

- Residential Camping for youth ages 10-13 years old
- 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.



# Camp Bristol Summer Camp 2022 offers.....

- 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 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.

# Camp Bristol Campers Should .....

- 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 Bristol Program.....

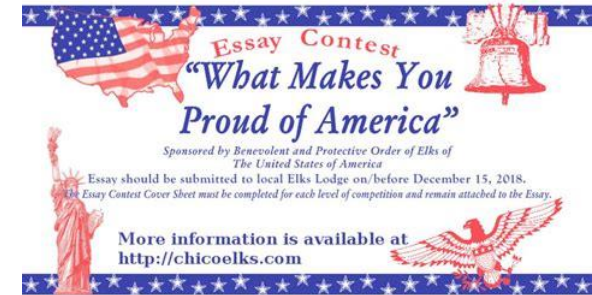
- All Camp programs are conducted with concern for the campers needs and with safety in mind
- Every camp activity is conducted with respect for the environment
- Campers are encouraged to be good stewards of the earth and of Camp Bristol property.
- Integrate STEAM in program planning -promoting Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math
- Programs are being developed with collaboration from educators, environmentalists, child development professionals

# Camp Bristol Activities Include.....

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





# Summer Camp 2022 Sessions

- 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
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- 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 01/01/2022.
- 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](http://NYElksCampBristol.org)
  - And <click> on the “Sign Me Up for Camp” link.

# Summer Camp Staff Opportunities

- Seeking paid summer camp staff members
  - Health Officer, Waterfront Director, Lifeguards, Cabin Counselors, Program staff, Head Chef, Kitchen staff, Maintenance staff, Office
  - Staff Training will take place the last week of June
  - Room and Board is provided
- Recruitment
  - Connecting with Universities, Colleges and Trade Programs
  - Elks Members and Elk family members

# Elk Camping for Summer 2022

- Camping will be available beginning Memorial Day Weekend
- Weekend RV and dry camping Only will be available during the 6 weeks of camp
  - Weekend Check in will be Friday at 4 PM
  - Check-out Sunday by 11 AM
- Camp will be closed for the Wounded Warriors Campfest August 18-21
- Last weekend of Camping – Columbus Day Weekend

# Volunteering at Camp Bristol

## Annual Work Days

- First Saturday in May
- Saturday after Columbus Day

## Share your expertise

- Program Planning
- Health and Safety
- Property Maintenance

Documenting hours for  
Charitable Reporting





# UPCOMING EVENTS

Camp Bristol Annual Golf  
Tournament – October  
2<sup>nd</sup>

Camping Available  
through Columbus Day

Fall Work Day Saturday  
October 16<sup>th</sup> 9am – 3pm  
(Overnight Camping available)



## *Camp Bristol*

THIRD ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT  
GREENVIEW CC, 20 WHIG RD,  
WEST MONROE, N.Y. 13167

*Proceeds from the tournament will support  
youth and veterans activities at Camp Bristol.*

**SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 2**

**10:00 A.M.  
SHOTGUN  
START**

**\$80.00 per person (\$320 per  
team) includes:**

- Golf (including skins)
- Cart
- Steak Dinner at Camp Bristol
- Cash Prizes

Please mail payment to:

PSP Mike Bloss  
34 Cypress Street  
Ballston Lake, N.Y. 12019

Make checks payable to  
NYS Elks Camp Bristol

Payment appreciated  
by September 25

RV sites and cabin rentals will be available. Reserve your spot early!

For questions or more information,  
contact Scott Hirst at 315.804.3512

. . . Your Adventure Awaits!

We look forward to seeing you at Camp!

# Camp Bristol District Reps

Thank you for your work is sharing information with Lodges

- Summer Camp Brochures will be available for pickup at the Camp Bristol Table this afternoon beginning at 1:30 today for distribution to Lodges
- You will need to sign that you received them so we can keep track of distribution

Questions??

Thank you

Remember to visit the Camp Bristol Table



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