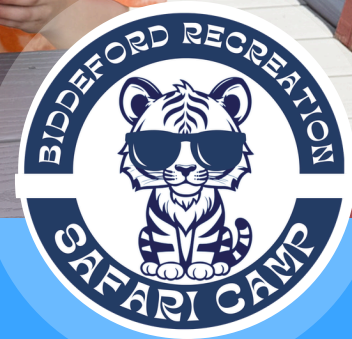


Welcome to Safari Summer Camp!



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Camp Info

J. Richard Martin Community Center
189 Alfred Street
Hours: 7:30am-5:30pm;
Arrival by 8:30am
Monday-Friday:
June 29-August 21

Meet the Safari Staff!

Sophia Viel, Safari Camp Co-Director

Hello! I'm Sophia, and I'm excited to be returning for my second summer as co-director of Safari Camp! I grew up in Massachusetts, where my love for summer camp first began, and later moved to Maine after graduating from the University of Maine. This past year, I worked at an elementary school and with the Cub Care after-school program, continuing my passion for working with kids and creating fun, meaningful experiences every day. When I'm not at camp, you'll usually find me hiking with my dog or spending time outdoors. I can't wait for another summer full of creativity, adventure, and unforgettable memories!



Lorelei Fleishman, Safari Camp Co-Director

My name is Lorelei and this is my first year as the co-director of Safari Camp! I have over a decade of experience working at summer camps all across the state of Maine. During the school year, I teach art at Kennebunk Middle School. I love all things arts and crafts, and sometimes I pretend to be good at sports. In my free time I love to go camping, make pottery, and play guitar. I can't wait for an unforgettable summer of laughter, silly games, and lasting memories!

Camp Reminders

Camp Phone: (207) 205-5305

Rec Office: (207) 283-0841

Open House: Thursday, June 24th
5:00-6:00pm

Be prepared! Campers should bring water, snacks, sunscreen, towel, change of clothes, and items related to activities or trips for that day.

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch are provided through the School Department Free Summer Meal Program. All students are eligible.

Sunscreen: generic sunscreen is provided at camp; you may choose to send another option if preferred.

Safari Summer Camp Newsletter

Welcome Biddeford Recreation Summer Camp Families!

The warm summer season may be slow to arrive but Summer Camp 2026 is quickly approaching! We have been working diligently all spring to develop a fun filled summer experience! Our goal is to provide a sense of community that encourages adventure, nurtures creativity, and builds lasting relationships. Safari Camp offers opportunities to have new experiences, explore self-expression, and develop team building skills.

Our campus is located at the J. Richard Martin Community Center (189 Alfred Street). Camp hours of operation are 7:30am–5:30pm Monday through Friday with camp arrival being before 8:30am. We will be hosting some special guests which include A2B2 Reptile! Bathhouse Beach will be a frequent destination for us to soak up some sun and enjoy our beautiful coast! Camp will offer various trips this summer, such as Funtown, Aquaboggan, and Splashtown to name a few! We will also have our Second Annual Roarapalooza celebration to end camp!

It is important to pack a water bottle and sunscreen daily as we will be spending much time outside! Please also pack extra clothes (socks, underwear, shirt, shorts), sneakers, bathing suit, towel, snacks, sunscreen, and bug spray daily for your child!

We are partnering with the School Nutrition Program once again to bring meals into summer camp! Breakfast and lunch will be provided for all students daily. Breakfast will be served 8:00am to 8:30am and lunch 11:30am to 12pm.

A reminder about payments: Full Summer balances are due by Friday, June 12th. If you still have a remaining balance after this deadline, your \$500 deposit must be paid and you must have a payment plan in place for your child to be eligible to start camp. Camp must be paid in full by August 7, 2026.

We have anxiously been preparing for summer fun! We cannot wait to make memories and have a blast this summer season! Reminder camp will be closed July 2 & 3 following the city's observance of the Fourth of July holiday. We hope you will join us for the Camp Open House on June 25th from 5:00-6:00pm at the Community Center and look forward to seeing you on June 29th for the first day of camp!

Sincerely,
Brittany Hall
Program Coordinator