



Director
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THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT HIDDEN POND DAY CAMP

1. We have been meeting the individual needs of children for over two decades. It was **started in 1992** as part of The Rinx Facility. Our first summer season was in **1993**.

Enrollment: At any given time approx. 500 campers on campus

Size - approx. 97 acres

Multiple Programs:

- Full day program
- Half-day program (3/4yrs old Only)
- C.I.T. (Counselor-in-Training)
- Flexible weekly enrollment (1 week to 8 weeks)
- 3, 4 and 5-day programs available
- Extended Hours from 7 am – 6 pm

Lunch and Snack are provided daily

2. Hidden Pond is a private **American Camp Association** (ACA) **Accredited Day Camp** that provides a safe and secure environment for all campers.
 - There are over **250 safety and program standards** that must be met before accreditation is given.
 - This is far above what is required by the New York State Department of Health.
3. Hidden Pond Day Camp is ahead of the curve on many issues dealing with camper development.
 - Focus on **21st Century Skills** –The Four C’s (Creativity, Critical Thinking, Collaboration and Communication)
 - Focus on **Grit**- determination, perseverance, and resiliency.
4. Additional general information and safety precautions:
 - All visitors must be checked in at the main office and obtain a visitor pass and be escorted by a Division Head
 - All staff wear uniforms.
 - Parents must sign out their child at the end of each day.
 - Emergency numbers, Security Code, and e-mail address are required.
 - All late arrivals and early pick-ups must be signed in or signed out in the Camp Office
 - Our **Nurse** and **EMT** are always centrally located on campus with walkie-talkie radios.
 - **Security Staff** monitors the campus all day.

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Hidden Pond always **provides innovative and cutting-edge programming** that creates fun and excitement.

*****Hidden Pond gives children an opportunity to be exposed to a multitude of activities that they may not be able to otherwise experience.**

******NOTE – ALL SPECIALIZED ACTIVITIES HAVE INSTRUCTORS OR COACHES**

(Some of our Activities)

- Low Ropes Challenge Course with a "Zip Line".
- High Ropes Course with a "Swing Shot"
- Indoor Climbing Wall
- Go-Karts/Razor Scooters
- Gamers Den (Computers and PS2's with 32 inch Flat screen TV's)
- All types of Creative and Performing Arts Activities with a Full Play Production and "**Acting Clinic**"
- Archery Range
- Ice Skating on our Two Indoor NHL size Ice rinks (The first camp on Long Island with 2 indoor NHL size Ice Rinks)
- 3 Pools (including an Olympic size - fifty meter - 3.5ft deep pool and a separate kiddie pool 1.5ft deep)
- Separate diving pool - 13 feet deep – two 1 meter boards
- Ga-ga Ball
- STEM Program – (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)
- Nature Activities including – "**EDUCACHING**" and **Nature Discovery - Activity Stations**
- 7th and 8th grade Elective Program, Athletic Tournaments
- 5th and 6th grade Creative and Performing Arts Elective
- 7th through 10th grade trips
- All types of Athletic Instruction

5. Hidden Pond has a low camper - counselor ratio

- Half Day 3 & 4 Year old 3:1
- Kindergarten 4:1
- 1st grade 6:1
- 2nd grade and up 8:1

6. A Reading program is offered before and after camp hours.



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