

Camp Susan Curtis

Where Maine Children Grow.



The mission of Camp Susan Curtis is to provide a **transformative camp experience** that nurtures **self-confidence** and a **sense of belonging** in Maine children facing economic hardship.



CSC By The Numbers:

- Each camper may attend one, 10-day session every summer - **AT NO COST**
- **100** Maine kids attend CSC each session
- **70%** of campers return for multiple summers
- **89%** of campers reported feeling **an increased sense of belonging, friendship, and community**
- **96%** of campers **set and achieved a goal** at camp
- **97%** of campers felt a **deeper connection to nature**

Life at Camp

CSC Staff are compassionate, fun, and trained to foster a sense of belonging through thoughtful activities, conversations, and experiences. Before campers arrive, **all staff participate in an intensive week-long training** with a focus on camper well-being, program delivery, and behavior management.



Cabins

- Each cabin has **8-10 same grade campers**
- Cabins have **plumbing, electricity, and private bathroom stalls**
- Each camper sleeps in a **twin sized bunk bed** and has 3 shelves for their belongings.
- Campers are **always supervised** when inside their cabin.

Activities

- We have **five different activity periods** throughout the day
- **Campers choose the activities that interest them** at the beginning of each session
- Activities include:
Swimming; Mountain Biking; Pottery; Canoeing; Sports & Games; Yoga; Theater; and more!

Camp Culture

The culture of CSC is one of **joy and acceptance**, and our top priority is promoting the **physical, mental, emotional, and social well-being** of every camper and staff.

CSC is a completely **phone-free experience**. We believe this allows campers to fully focus on **having fun, building relationships, and growing their independence**. We encourage letter/postcard writing as a way to stay in touch!



Additional Support

In addition to a completely free camp experience, we provide:

- **Free centralized bus routes** to bring campers to & from camp each session
- **Bedding, towels, and a stuffed animal** for every camper to help them feel safe, included, and prepared. Campers can take everything home with them to use throughout the rest of the year.
- **Toiletry kits** stocked with supplies so campers can practice good hygiene while at camp.
- **Three nutritious meals and a snack everyday** so campers stay well-fed and energized while at camp. All campers also receive a **CSC water bottle** that they can take home at the end of each session.
- **Other basic supplies** - bug spray, sunscreen, extra sneakers or swim suits - **as needed**.

Want to join the CSC Family?

We require referrals for all new campers - **talk with your child's School Counselor or Social Worker** to see if you qualify for Camp Susan Curtis!

IMPORTANT DATES:

- New Camper Registration Opens: **February 9th, 2026**
- Encouraged Registration Deadline: **May 1st, 2026**
- Open House at Camp: **May 16th, 2026, 11:00 - 1:00**
- Open House at Camp: **June 7th, 2026, 1:00 - 3:00**



"Ever since I got to Camp Susan Curtis, I've had an easier time opening up to people, letting out my emotions, letting out my stress. I've learned the importance of being caring and responsible. Coming to camp has changed me." -Sera, Current CSC Camper

Have Questions?

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