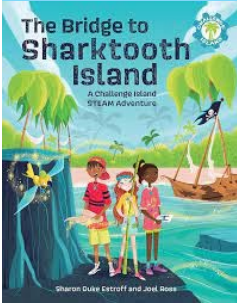


Specialty Camps At Emerson Community Center 51 Pettee St in Newton Upper Falls For children entering grades 1-8

August 19 – August 23



AM: Badminton Session 1: gr 2-8

AM: Challenge Island - Bridge to Sharktooth Island: gr 1-6

PM: Be Ahead of the Game - Games Galore: gr 1-6

PM: RoboThink - Battle Robots: gr 3-8



August 26—August 30



AM: Badminton Session 2: gr 2-8

AM: Challenge Island - Race Across the Rainforest: gr 1-6

PM: Be Ahead of the Game - Super Sports: gr 1-6

PM: RoboThink - STEM Coding & Robotics: gr 3-8



Important Things to Know:

- See camp descriptions on next page for more information about each program.
- Each program is led by teachers or coaches. Newton Parks and Recreation camp staff are hired to assist as needed. Staff to camper ratios are approximately 1:6.
- Programs run Monday through Friday rain or shine.
- Grades listed are grades campers will be entering in the Fall and are set by instructors to allow for more age appropriate instruction. Instructors may further divide campers into smaller groups as needed.
- Morning programs run 8:30—11:30 am, Afternoon programs run 12:30—3:30 pm
Children signed up for both a morning and afternoon program can bring a lunch and stay with camp staff in between the programs to make a full day from 8:30-3:30.
- Afternoon Extended Day will be available from 3:30 - 5:30 pm for \$110.00/week.
Children must be enrolled in an afternoon program in order to add the extended day.
General camp activities like sports, arts & crafts and inside games will be offered.
- Newton residents can register online starting January 31st, non residents March 1st .
- Contact Channon Ames at comes@newtonma.gov or 617-796-1529 for more info

Newton Parks and Recreation, 246 Dudley Rd, Newton, MA 02459

Register online at www.newtonmarec.com



Specialty Camp at Emerson C.C. Descriptions

Badminton, Grades 2-8 **\$225.00/wk**

August 19-23 and August 26-30 8:30—11:30 am

Coach and instructor Wee Tam and his assistants will teach beginner and intermediate participants the skills of badminton including: grip, stroke development, movement around the court, singles and doubles play, and physical training to support badminton skills.

<https://www.newtonma.gov/government/parks-recreation-culture/recreation-programs/badminton>

Challenge Island STEAM Camps, Grades 1-6 **\$225.00/wk**

August 19-23 & August 26-30 8:30—11:30 am

8/19 The Bridge to Sharktooth Island: Bring the Challenge Island book The Bridge to Sharktooth Island to life as you and your STEAM team join characters Daniel, Joy, Kimani and DaVinci on their Sharktooth island adventures. Build bridges, explore pirate ships, mix up a sea of slime, learn about sharks, and tackle all sorts of challenges during your ocean themed adventures. All campers will receive a copy of the Challenge Island book The Bridge to Sharktooth Island to take home.

8/26 Race Across the Rainforest: Race into an unforgettable journey through the Amazon Rainforest with Challenge Island book characters Daniel, Joy, Kimani and DaVinci. You and your STEAM team will zip through the jungle's action-packed layers taking on challenges inspired by the rainforest's animal inhabitants on your rainforest adventure. All campers will receive a copy of the Challenge Island book The Race Across Anaconda Swamp to take home.

<https://challenge-island.com/>

Be Ahead of the Game, Grades 1-6 **\$275.00/wk**

August 19-23 and August 26-30 12:30—3:30 pm

8/19 Games Galore: Join coaches from Be Ahead of the Game for traditional and non-traditional athletic games. Learn new skills and have lots of FUN while you play!

8/26 Super Sports: Join coaches from Be Ahead of the Game for a super sports extravaganza. Learn cooperation and teamwork as you develop a variety of skills to play various sports and games.

<https://www.beaheadofthegame.com/>

RoboThink STEM Camps, Grades 3-8 **\$300.00/wk**

August 19-23 & August 26-30 12:30—3:30 pm

8/19 Battle Robots: Calling all future champions and robot enthusiasts! Brace yourself for an action-packed camp where you'll embark on an epic journey of building and battling with a wide variety of awe-inspiring robots. Bring your robot to life using gears, motors, axles, and state of the art hardware, then step into the arena and engage in thrilling battles and challenges that will test your skills.

8/26 STEM Coding and Robotics: Calling all future coding and robotic engineers! Join us as we unlock the secrets of coding and robotics using RoboThink's hardware and software to build an impressive array of machines. Dive into the realm of LEDs, infrared sensors, and servo motors as you learn concepts like gear ratios, measuring values and setting thresholds, potential and kinetic energy, and more. The possibilities for innovation are endless!

<https://www.myrobothink.com/neboston/>