

Meet the Summer Camp 2026 Staff



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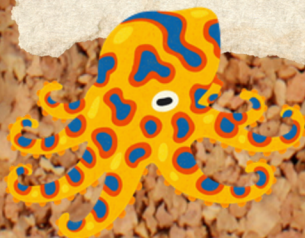
Victoria Heyne

1. Siberian Tiger
2. New England Forests
3. Visiting Catalina Island with my family.



Caroline Cone

1. Red Fox
2. Race Point, Cape Cod
3. Digging up Jurassic Dinosaurs in Wyoming!





Dina Giordano

- 1. Sharks!!!
- 2. The Ocean
- 3. Family BBQs at the beach



Ray S.

- 1. Elephants
- 2. A special trio of weeping birch trees.
- 3. Sitting in a river's current



Lindsey DeVito

- 1. Turtles
- 2. Lake Ellen Wilson in Glacier National Park
- 3. Going to the beach in Maine with family & friends





Julie Colbath

1. Dogs
2. The ocean rocks at our Maine house
3. Exploring all the different magical parts of our big backyard.



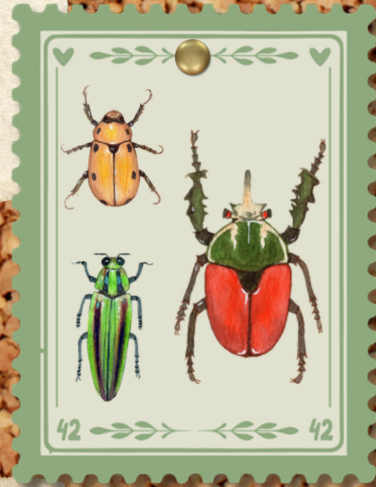
Karen Ogden

1. Tiger
2. Block Island
3. Picking blackberries for a pie!



Carol R.

1. Otter
2. Coast of Maine
3. Running through pine needles and moss to my grandparents house!





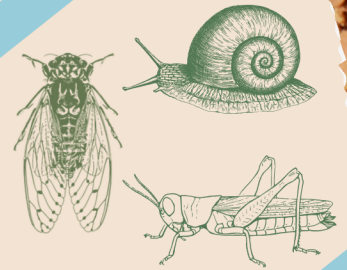
Yan Ren

1. Whales
2. Hawaii
3. Cape Cod National Seashore, the salty marsh makes me feel happy and free.



Niko D.

1. Snakes (can't chose one!)
2. In the woods
3. Seeing the Oregon Coast.



Samantha V.

1. Dogs! I have three!
2. Florida beaches
3. Family vacations to Cape Cod.





Sophia R.

- 1. Dolphins
- 2. Delray Beach, Florida
- 3. Going to Maine and seeing seals in the wild!



Thayer R.

- 1. Dragonfly
- 2. My native plant garden
- 3. Catching eels with my friends at 4 AM.



Ellie L.

- 1. Penguin
- 2. Bermuda
- 3. Waterskiing as a kid at sleepaway camp.





Regan K.

1. Turtles
2. Martha's Vineyard
3. Kayaking with my cousins in Vermont.



Grace K.

1. Giraffe
2. Lake George
3. Spending time with my family and friends by a beach.




Liam G.

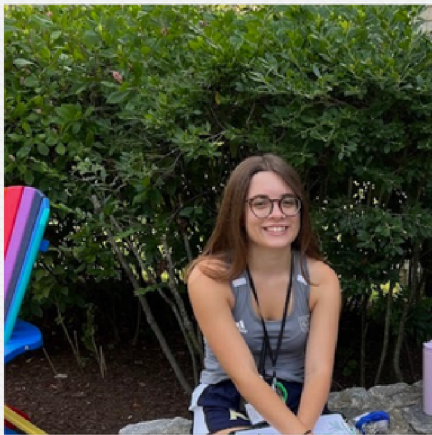
1. Kodiak Bear
2. Little Lake Sunapee, New Hampshire
3. Catching an 8ft shark in the Virgin Islands!






Hanna P.

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1. Koala
 2. Montana
 3. Wakeboarding in the ocean with my friends




Thea K.

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1. Cats
 2. Stowe, Vermont
 3. Going on walks & stopping at lemonade stands




Finn P.

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1. Sea Lions
 2. Turks and Caicos
 3. Snorkeling in the Caribbean







Madelyn T.

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1. Octopus
 2. Zion National Park
 3. Spending time with my family in the Berkshires and swimming in the lake




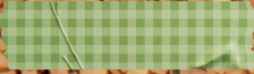


Jacob G.

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1. Panda
 2. Yellowstone
 3. The opening campfire at my camp



Andrew R.

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1. Ferrets
 2. Dubrovnik
 3. Traveling around Europe with my Family.
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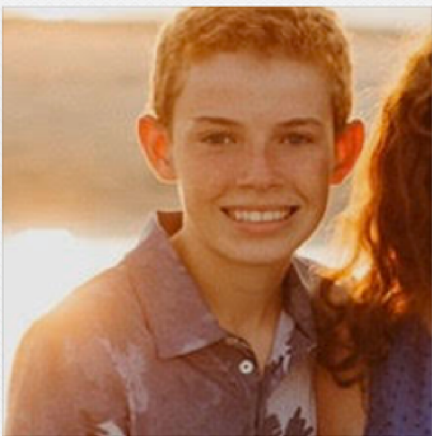
Catherine C.

1. Flamingo
2. St. John in the USVI
3. RV trip where I explored multiple National Parks.



Finn N.

1. Octopus
2. Indonesia, Ocean in North Sulawesi
3. Camp Akeela in Vermont!





John M.

1. Either dogs or sharks
2. Cape Cod
3. When I went to Six Flags with my family.







Lizzie M.

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1. Guinea Pig
 2. Horse Barn
 3. Playing in the trees last year with the campers!





Cacey D.

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1. Dog!
 2. Rangeley, Maine
 3. Going beach hopping in Maine with my cousins!



Caroline W.



I love all of the DNC animals!

