

# 2026 Important Camp Bowgie Policies & Information



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## What to Wear

Camp Bowgie Summer Camp is a fun-filled way to spend the summer.

- To take full advantage of all the fun, sneakers are a must. Sandals or any other type of slip-on shoe are not appropriate for all the fun we want to have.
- Shorts and T-shirts are the best attire for our activities.
- Please look at the calendar and weekly **Ribbit Review** for “special “attire” to wear on certain days.

## Lunch, Snack & Drinks

We have snack time in the morning, and lunch around noon.

- Make sure your child has a snack/drink for snack time and lunch/drink for lunch time.
- Make sure your child has plenty of drinks, especially on very hot days.
- Freeze Pops will be available for purchase at lunchtime each day.

## Field Trips

- Field trips are scheduled on Tuesdays & Thursdays – and are subject to change.
- Children must be enrolled in the 6-week camp, in order to register for any field trip.
- Your child DOES NOT come to camp if they are not registered for a field trip.
- Please read all of the information on the weekly notices to make sure your child is well prepared/dressed appropriately.
- Your child must wear a Bow Rec Camp shirt on every trip. **Without an official Camp T-shirt, your camper will not be allowed to go.** A new shirt can be purchased for \$15.00.
- Spending money is allowed on most trips. Children are responsible for their money.
- Summer camp fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- Children attending water trips must be proficient swimmers or you must supply a USCG life vest that they must wear at all times.
- Water Parks & Canobie require that children be able to participate freely in the water, on fast rides and /or physical adventures.
- Clarks Bears, Canobie, Whale’s Tale, Water Country and Chucksters have some rides with minimum height and/or weight restrictions.
- If Bow Rec cancels a trip due to the weather, camp will be held from 9-4 for trip participants. A refund (less \$25) will be issued regardless of attendance. is issued regardless of your camper’s attendance.

## Discipline/Safety

Please talk with your child about good behavior at summer camp. We do not allow aggressive behavior towards others, bullying or meanness in any of our programs. Should your child demonstrate unacceptable behavior, we will deal with it in the following manner:

- 1<sup>st</sup> – The counselor and/or camp director will talk with the child and inform the parent.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Written Warning will be issued.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Child will need to take a day or more off from the camp program.

Should the behavior continue, the child will be dismissed from the program and not able to return and no refund will be issued.

It is our hope that every child succeeds at camp. We feel communication with parents is essential to this.

**In an extreme behavior situation or if at any time the safety or wellbeing of your child, other campers or our staff is being compromised, or if a child causes vandalism or destruction of property, the child will need to be picked up immediately from the program.** Future participation in the program will be determined.

## Medication & Medical Conditions

Please make sure we know:

- Health conditions or medications your child is on.
- If your child carries an epi-pen or an inhaler.
- We will need to know who is allowed to pick up your child & their phone numbers.
- Please inform us of any changes throughout the summer.
- Children may not carry medications with them, (other than an inhaler).

## Parent Concerns or Suggestions

It is very important to us to offer the best possible program for the children in our summer camp. The safety of the children is our number one concern. As parents, your thoughts, comments and suggestions are welcome. Please speak with our Camp Director about your thoughts or contact the Bow Parks and Recreation Director at (603) 223-3920.

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## Registration Procedure

- Registration for Bow residents begins Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at 9:00 am.
- Non-residents may register for camp beginning February 24, 2026 at 9:00 am.
- To secure a spot, you must register and pay the full amount with a credit card, cash or check, payable to **"Town of Bow"**.
- To register online, visit <https://bownh.myrec.com> or register in person at 3 Bow Center Road, Bow, NH.
- The payment method for online registration is **CREDIT CARD ONLY**.
- If Camp Bowgie is FULL, please call at (603)223-3920 to put your child's name & phone number on the waitlist.
- Registration is first come/first served.

## Refund Policy

- Summer Camp fees, Registration fees, Early Care fees, Field Trip fees and CIT fees are non-refundable and non-transferrable.

## Camp Location

Camp Bowgie 2026 Summer Camp will be at Bow High School. Upon arrival:

- Follow check in procedures.
- Parents need to sign in your camper at the gym entrance. The staff are there to help you out.
- Remind your child to be respectful of the school property. **Destruction of school property will result in immediate dismissal.**

## Weekly Notices

Check out our **Ribbit Review** each week for what's going on at camp.

- The Ribbit Review will be emailed to you each week. Please read it to keep informed & to make sure your child is prepared for the daily activities.
- At daily pick-up, take note of the information on the dry erase board that is located at the entrance to the gym.

## Arriving Late/Leaving Early

- Children may arrive at camp anytime on Mon, Wed, and Fri throughout the day. If you plan to arrive after 9:30, please let the Camp Director know in advance.

- If leaving early, or going home with someone other than a parent, please make sure a written note is given to the Camp Director at the sign-in table.
- Please call the Recreation Department @ 223-3920 if you need a message relayed to your child during camp.

## Camp Dates

Camp will be held \* June 22, 2026 – July 31, 2026.

- Camp days are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
- There is no camp on July 3rd in observance of Independence Day.
- Follow Camp Calendar for any variations.

\*Subject to change

## Camp Hours

Camp hours are from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM.

- In order to arrive before 9:00 AM, you must register for Before Camp Early Care.
- If your child is picked up after 4:00, there is a \$1.00 per minute late fee. Payment must be made before your child is allowed back in the program. (Repeated late pick-up could result in dismissal from the program without refund).

## Before Camp Care

Before Camp Care is available on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for an additional fee and Tuesdays and Thursdays for an additional fee. Before Camp Care begins at 7:45 am each day.

## Camp Check In & Out

- When dropping your child off, or picking them up, go directly to the gymnasium.
- Go to the staff table and sign your child in on the appropriate sheet.
- At the end of the day, sign them out on the same sheet.

## Reminder...

- When you sign your child in each day, the sign-in form has a place for you to put a phone number. **This number MUST be a number that we can reach you at during the camp day.** This is extremely important. Should you not be available during this time, please talk to the Camp Director and let us know an alternative person for us to call and who may pick your child up. Please put this in writing.
- If any of the phone numbers or contacts change during camp, please let the Camp Director know.