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*Coyote camp is three days long due to the July 4 holiday*
A typical day at MALT Summer Camp

9:00 AM - Campers arrive, and have choice time, working with crafts or playing run-around games

9:30 AM - Opening Circle: we share a road-map for our day

9:45 AM - Snack

10:00 AM - Morning adventure: we might explore a cave, or spend the morning with an epic game of ice monsters

12:00 PM - Lunch

12:30 PM - Reflection time: this might be a sit-spot, yoga, or other mindfulness activity

12:45 PM - Afternoon adventure: activities, challenges, or games that build learning for the week's theme

3:00 PM - Closing circle: we wrap things up and provide an opportunity to reflect on our experience

3:15 PM - Choice time

3:30 PM - Pickup
Become a MALT Member

Joining MALT as a member is a powerful show of support for conservation in your backyard.

The MALT member community provides care for, and access to incredible natural spaces where everyone can learn and play.

MALT members conserve the lands and trails that make MALT camps possible.

MALT members receive discounts on camps, after-school experiences, and public programs.

Join at the level that works best for you:

- Student - $20
- Individual - $35
- Family - $50
- Sponsor - $250
- Friend - $500+

Visit MALTVT.ORG/MEMBERSHIP to join.
Registration, payment, and policies

- The initial registration period is **February 17 at 6:00 PM to February 24 at 6:00 PM**
- All registrations received in that time frame will be considered equally.
- After February 24, registration will be considered on a first-come-first-serve basis.
- The registration form is available at [maltvt.org/camps-1](http://maltvt.org/camps-1)
- Initial registration decisions will be sent out to families by Friday, March 10.

Once you have received your camp placements, payment and paperwork are due by April 3. If payment and paperwork have not been received by that day, your spot will be offered to the next person on the waitlist.

Refund schedule
- More than four weeks before the start date of the camp: full refund minus $25 administrative fee
- Two-four weeks before camp: 50% refund minus $35 administrative fee
- Less than two weeks before camp: no refund

Cancellation Policy: MALT programs operate outdoors in all seasons. We may cancel a day of programming in cases of inclement weather (ex: thunderstorms, heavy rain, snow that makes it unsafe to travel).

We will do our best to give at least 24 hours' notice, but due to the unpredictable nature of the weather, notice may come as late as the morning of the program.

Reimbursement is not given for cancellations due to weather.

Contact camp@maltvt.org if you have any questions.
June 26-30 • Ages 6-9 • Otter Creek Gorge • $250 members, $285 non-members

We’re going in search of buried treasure - and hiding a few trinkets of our own. Along the way we'll share stories, learn orienteering and map reading skills, and discover clues that will lead us to prizes hidden around Otter Creek Gorge. The week culminates in campers crafting their own treasures and creating a map to help others find what they’ve buried.
MALT's Executive Director Jamie Brookside Horton has been sneaking away from her desk to teach Coyote Camp for eight summers. The years when kiddos are gearing up for Kindergarten and 1st Grade are special ones, a time when imagination and mischievousness are at an all-time high! Jamie loves this age most of all, and brings campers to explore hidden caves, streams, and meadows while playing games and creating nature art that focus on the theme of predators and prey... because after all, we ALL have a little wild coyote in us!
What do you notice about these teeth? What do you think this animal ate? How about the size of this skull? These are just a few of the questions we'll explore as we examine the skulls and bones of different animals. In this camp, we'll use our inquiry skills to dive deep into the natural history of Vermont.
Trail Blazers

July 17-21 • Ages 8-11 • Regional Trails • $250 members, $285 non-members

We’re bringing back this hit camp from the past two years! Each day we'll explore a new regional trail, including Abbey Pond and Snake Mountain. We'll hike through forests and valleys as we become true explorers. Along the way we'll catch critters and find the ideal locations for hiking games. Campers will follow the trails, but also their curiosity and wonder as we connect with nature.
Urban Explorers Cancelled

July 24-28 • Ages 7-9 • Urban Green Spaces • $260 members, $295 non-members

Urban explorers camp has been cancelled. Sorry folks!
Forest, Faeries, and Spirits

July 24-28 • Ages 5-8 • Otter Creek Gorge • $250 members, $285 non-members

For years now, MALT campers have been interacting with and building homes for the magical creatures that call Otter Creek Gorge their home. We’ll explore secret caves, craft potions, and embrace the wonder and whimsy of our fae companions.
TAM Trekkers 2.0

July 31-Aug. 4 • Ages 10-13 • The TAM • $250 members, $285 non-members

We’re embarking on our most ambitious hiking camp yet, covering all 19+ miles of the TAM. Each day we’ll bite off a 4-5 miles through-hike, taking us through the fields and forests encircling Middlebury. Do you have a camper who can’t get enough hiking? Has your camper been doing MALT camps for years, and is looking for a crowning achievement in their MALT experience? This is it.
Treasure Hunters, session B

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Aug. 7-11 • Ages 7-11 • Willard’s Woods  
(Lincoln, VT)  
$260 members, $295 non-members

In 2021, MALT and the town of Lincoln worked together to conserve Willard’s Woods, an incredible landscape of forests, rivers, and gravel moon-scapes. Join us as we explore this awesome place and challenge ourselves with crafting projects, from shelter building, to dying with natural pigments.
Skulls and Bones, session B

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Salisbury Mills Bird Camp

Aug. 14-18 • Ages 6-9 • Salisbury Mills (Salisbury, VT)
$250 members, $285 non-members

MALT’s first ever camp in Salisbury Mills! Campers will explore a historical gem nestled in the forests of Salisbury, featuring the Leicester River, old growth forest, and a network of trails. We’ll be keeping an eye out for the myriad bird species that call this place home, and boldly going where no MALT camper has gone before!
Legends of the Forest

Aug. 21-25 • Ages 7-10 • Otter Creek Gorge • $250 members, $285 non-members

Throughout history, stories of great heroes have been passed on over campfires or written in books. We will explore some of the greatest myths and legends in history. Whether recreating Prometheus’ theft of fire, or running like Hermes, each camper will become a legend of the forest.