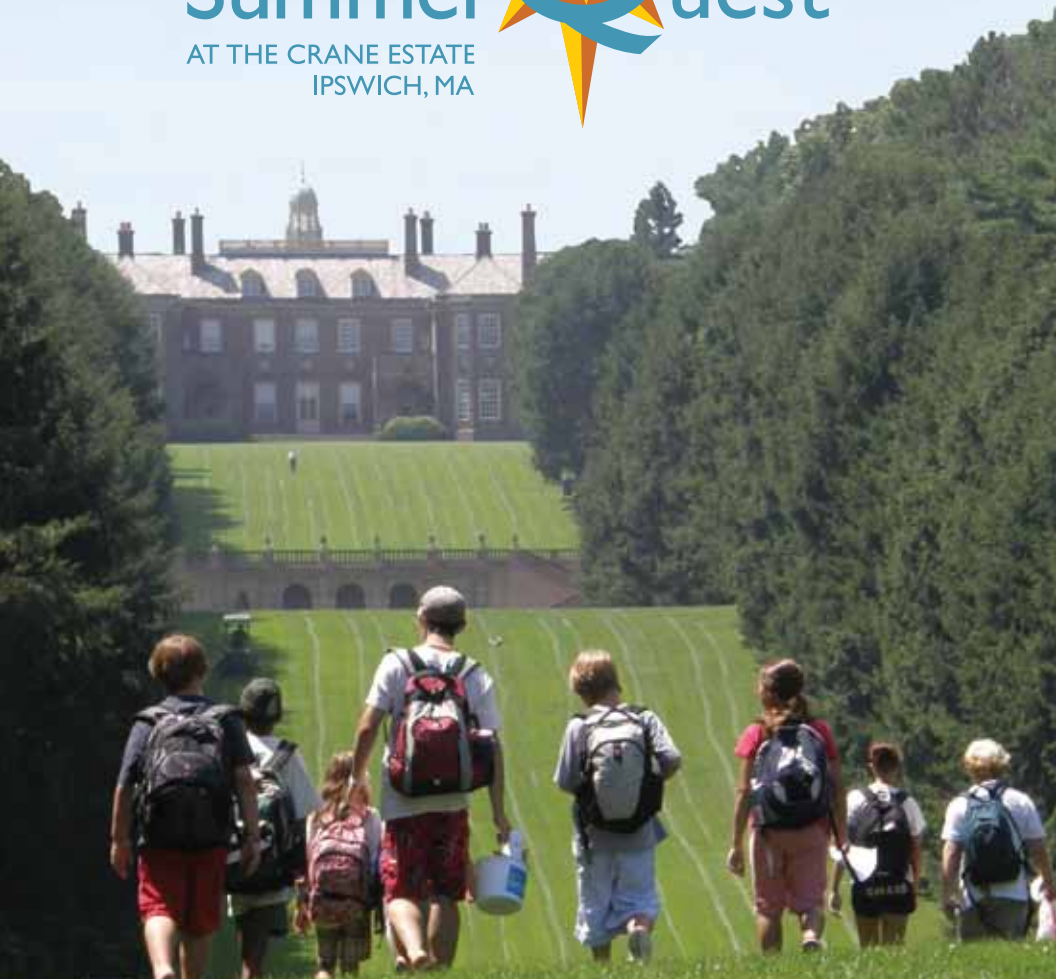
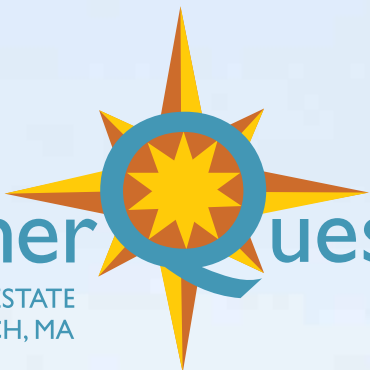


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2012 Summer Quest

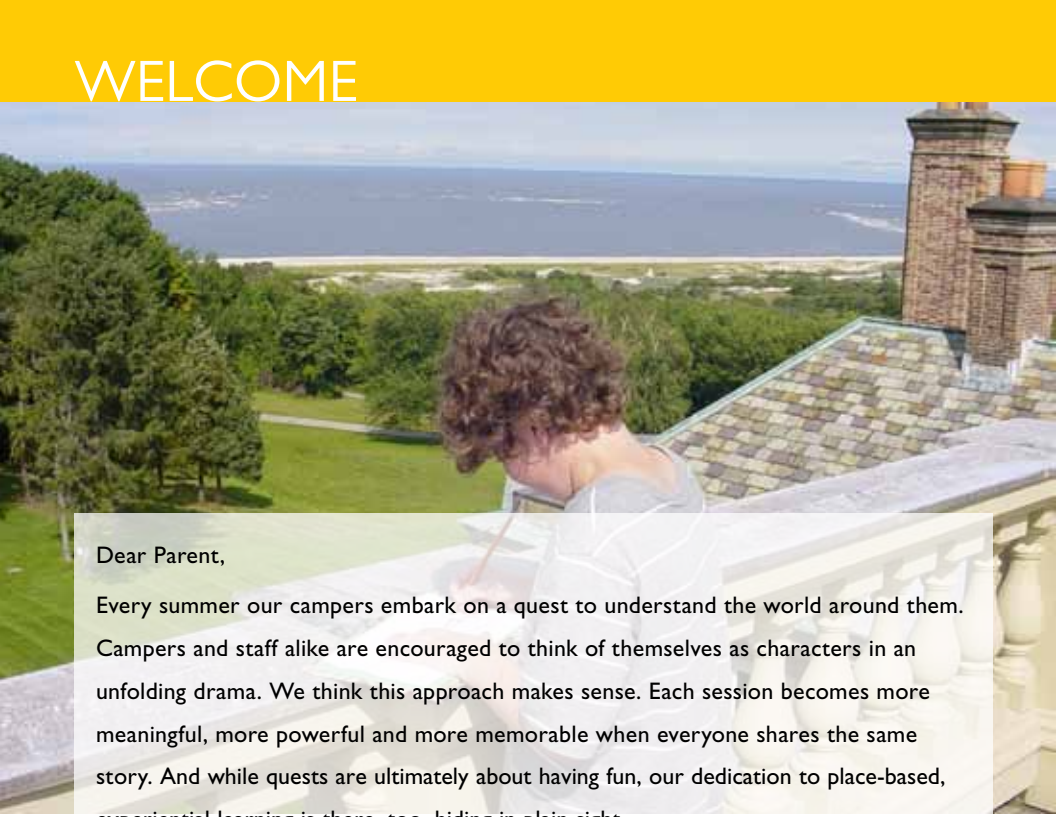
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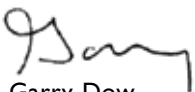
Dear Parent,

Every summer our campers embark on a quest to understand the world around them. Campers and staff alike are encouraged to think of themselves as characters in an unfolding drama. We think this approach makes sense. Each session becomes more meaningful, more powerful and more memorable when everyone shares the same story. And while quests are ultimately about having fun, our dedication to place-based, experiential learning is there, too, hiding in plain sight .

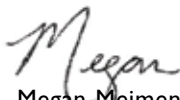
If you're new to the Crane Estate, let us describe it for you. It's a nationally known, 2,000-acre country estate. The setting includes an iconic mansion perched atop a hill overlooking the sea; a sprawling farm complex bounded by old hay meadows and abandoned orchards; rolling lawns and well-kept gardens; miles of white sand beaches and wind-sculpted dunes; and several uninhabited islands bordered by hundreds of acres of salt marsh. It makes a grand summer stage.

At SummerQuest, every child is a valued member of the camp community. And no matter what quest you choose, we have a program for you – informed by an educated understanding of how different children at different developmental stages learn best.

Our staff is comprised of top-notch, experienced educators who are compassionate role models and natural mentors. Our program has the power to shape young lives in profound ways. So join us this summer! The quest is just beginning...



Garry Dow
CAMP DIRECTOR



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PROGRAM DIRECTOR

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CHOOSE YOUR QUEST!

Every week at SummerQuest is organized around a theme. Check out the themes below. Then, in the pages that follow, find the program that's right for your child.

Seacoast Safari: June 25–29 / July 2–6 (no camp July 4, fees are pro-rated)

At the edge of the world, an exotic assortment of plants and animals unknown to science has just been discovered. Join us for a week-long expedition as we catalogue a menagerie of improbable sea creatures before they disappear forever.

CSI: Crane Scene Investigators: July 9–13 / July 16–20

A batch of newly minted investigators has just arrived at the Crane Estate for a little rest and relaxation – and not a moment too soon! A mystery is brewing on Castle Hill. Join us for a week of sneaking and snooping as we search for clues to solve what could be the crime of the century.

Time Travelers: July 23–27 / July 30–August 3

A tear in the space-time continuum has opened a window into the past. Join us for a journey through time to when Agawam Indians walked the shore, colonists established the first farming communities, the “Roaring Twenties” started to meow, and a generous family bequeathed an everlasting gift to a grateful public.

Crane Castaways: August 6–10 / August 13–17

Wrecked by the waves, a band of castaways is struggling to establish a beachside settlement after their ship is lost in a gale. Join us for a week in the wilderness as we learn what it takes to survive (and thrive) along the wild fringes of the Atlantic coast.

Castle Kids: August 20–24

A mysterious wizard has cast a spell on the Crane Estate and now everyone is acting like a kid again. With no one to enforce the rules, all bets are off. Join us for a week of childhood (and teenage) fun as the Crane Estate is transformed into one giant playground.

REGISTER NOW at: www.thetrustees.org/summerquest

Closing Ceremony:

Join us every Friday at 3PM for an open house and final celebration of the week that was. You are invited and encouraged to attend the ceremony – and afterward to explore the property with your camper. **NOTE:** The Periwinkles closing ceremony begins at 11:30AM.

PERIWINKLES

WONDER

You are a child of the universe.

GRADE:	Entering grades K–2 **
SESSION LENGTH:	Five half-length days
SESSION DATES:	June 25–29, July 2–6, July 9–13, July 16–20, July 23–27, July 30–Aug 3, Aug 6–10, Aug 13–17, Aug 20–24
TIME:	9AM–12NOON
MEMBER FEE:	\$150* (July 2–6: \$120)
NONMEMBER FEE:	\$200* (July 2–6: \$160)
DEPOSIT:	\$50 per session NON-REFUNDABLE.

This short program will introduce your child to the SummerQuest experience. It is meant to cultivate a sense of curiosity, imagination and wonder. Using each week's theme as a guide, we'll splash in the waves at the beach, play games in the vegetable garden, search for surprises in the Great House, and enjoy arts and crafts in the SummerQuest barn.

* Includes deposit.

** You know your child better than we do. If you think your second grader is ready for a full day of camp, we would love to have him or her as a Quester (see next page)!



“ What a terrific program...from the staff to the venue...it was engaging and novel each day. Great job! Happy summer! ”

– LYNN WINANS, CAMPER MOTHER

QUESTERS

EXPLORE

Immerse your senses in the sights, sounds, smells, textures and tastes of the world.

GRADE:	Entering grades 2–6
SESSION LENGTH:	One week
SESSION DATES:	June 25–29, July 2–6, July 9–13, July 16–20, July 23–27, July 30–Aug 3, Aug 6–10, Aug 13–17, Aug 20–24
TIME:	9AM–4PM
MEMBER FEE:	\$300* (July 2–6: \$240)
NONMEMBER FEE:	\$350* (June 2–6: \$280)
DEPOSIT:	\$50 per session NON-REFUNDABLE

This program is the heart of the SummerQuest experience. As a Quester, your child will experience the richness and diversity of this dazzling coastal landscape. Each morning, we'll set off in small bands to discover the meaning behind the week's quest. After lunch, we'll make our way to the beach for an afternoon swim. We'll end the day with an afternoon choice – art in the barn, whiffle ball on the Grand Allee, or kayaking in Essex Bay, to name a few. Come for one week or come for them all. Each quest is a new reason to return.

* Includes deposit.



“ You have to love a camp that lets kids wade through a marsh, create rafts out of driftwood, sample beach plums, and slide down the Grand Allée. The staff are top-notch and handle whatever comes their way with a smile and expertise. ”

- RENÉE TOTH, CAMPER MOTHER

STEWARDS

ACT

Be the change you want to see.

GRADE:	Entering grades 7 & 8
SESSION LENGTH:	Two weeks with an overnight experience
SESSION DATES:	June 25–July 6, July 9–20, July 23–Aug 3, Aug 6–17, Aug 20–24**
TIME:	9AM–4PM
MEMBER FEE:	\$500* (June 25–July 6: \$450, Aug 20–24: \$300)
NONMEMBER FEE:	\$550* (June 25–July 6: \$500, Aug 20–24: \$350)
DEPOSIT:	\$100 per session NON-REFUNDABLE

This program is perfect for any young adult looking for the next great adventure. As a Steward, your camper will learn how to turn ideas into accomplishments. At its core, this program is about team building. Each session uses the quest as a jumping off point to develop a more focused, conservation-based approach to the experience. On the first Thursday evening of every session, we host a Stewards “camp out” in the Pine Grove.

* Includes deposit.

** There will not be an overnight during this session.

“ The car rides back home from camp were filled with stories and the level of excitement increased with each new day. ”

- INA DROUIN, CAMPER MOTHER
& TRUSTEES STAFF MEMBER



EDUCATORS IN TRAINING

SERVE

You can't just take. You have to give, too.

GRADE:	Entering grades 9 & 10
SESSION LENGTH:	Four weeks
SESSION DATES:	June 25–July 20, July 23–Aug 17
TIME:	8:30AM–4:30PM
MEMBER FEE:	\$450
NONMEMBER FEE:	\$500
DEPOSIT:	\$100 per session NON-REFUNDABLE

This program is the capstone of the SummerQuest experience. As an ET, you'll get an up-close-and-personal look at the profession of place-based education. You'll also have the opportunity to observe and assist staff, plan and implement lessons, participate in leadership development trainings, and help organize the Stewards overnight experience (see page 6). Do you like working with young kids and being outside? Are you creative, passionate and enthusiastic? Then this is the program for you.

NOTE: In addition to the program registration, ETs must submit a short 250-word essay describing why they want to participate in the program. Space is limited.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

To register, visit www.thetrustees.org/summerquest. If you have questions or concerns about the process, or if you would rather register by phone or through the mail, please get in touch with us directly. Actually, that goes for pretty much anything: we are here to help! Our contact information is on the next page.

MEMBERSHIP

The Trustees of Reservations is a member-supported, nonprofit organization. Our Family Members receive a discount on camp programs. If you are not already a member, you can choose to become one when you register for camp. As a new member, you will automatically receive the member discount.

DISCOUNTS

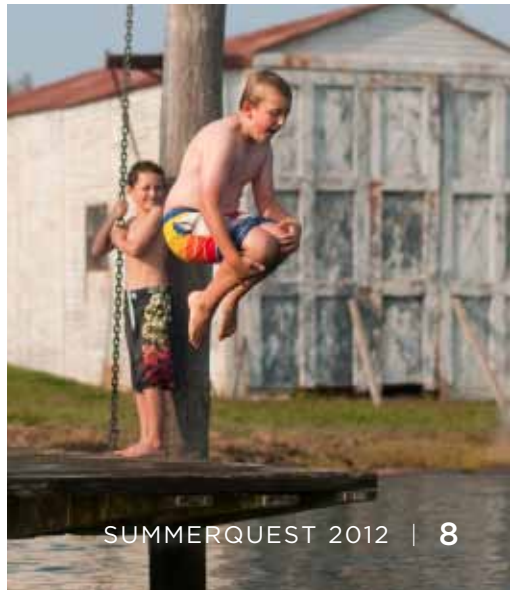
In these tough economic times, we are working hard to keep our prices affordable. When you enroll two or more siblings at SummerQuest, you will receive a 5% family discount on each child. When you enroll your child in more than one session of SummerQuest, you will receive a 10% multi-session discount, which we will apply to each additional session.

BUDDY REQUESTS

We pride ourselves on turning strangers into friends, but sometimes you still need a buddy. Please indicate on your registration form if you would like to place your child with another camper. We will honor one request per camper when possible, based on age and maturity level.

BEFORE & AFTER CARE

For those exhausted parents who rise with the sun and eat with the moon, we are glad to provide before and after care. Our staff is available to accept your child as early as 8AM and as late as 5PM. You must register in advance for this service. The cost per week is \$30 for morning care, \$30 for afternoon care, or \$50 for both.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Trustees of Reservations are committed to providing environmental experiences for youth regardless of family income. To obtain a scholarship application, please visit our website or contact the camp office. Scholarships will be awarded on a rolling basis and are made possible with generous contributions by Crane Co., New England Biolabs, and individual donors.

TRANSPORTATION

Each week we provide bus transportation to and from select communities on the North Shore. A detailed schedule is available at www.thetrustees.org/summerquest or by request. You must register in advance for this service. The cost per week is \$30 for the morning route, \$30 for the afternoon route, or \$50 for both. The transportation fee is waived for scholarship recipients. Contact us for more information.

CAR POOL

We are committed to promoting sustainable practices. We are also committed to saving you money at the gas pump. If you would like to join our car pool list, please make sure to check the box when you register. Prior to the start of each session, we will send you the names, addresses and contact information of other interested parents.

LICENSING & ACCREDITATION

SummerQuest complies with all regulations imposed by the MA Department of Public Health. It is licensed by the Ipswich Board of Health. SummerQuest employs experienced lifeguards to supervise all swimming and boating activities. Parents have the right to request and review the following policies: background check, health care, discipline policies and grievance procedures.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Things come up. Life happens. Under most circumstances, we are happy to refund your total less the deposit. However, we are not able to refund cancellations made within two weeks of the start of the session. Once a session has begun, we do not offer rebates for partial or incomplete attendance.

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Summer Programs at Appleton Farms



Farm & Forest Explorers

June 26–28 | 9AM–1:30PM

Age groups 5 to 6 and 7 to 9

Lend a hand with farm chores, uncover secret farm tales, learn traditional arts and explore the farm and forest. Families are invited to join the group at 1:15.

Members: \$100. Nonmembers: \$140.

Please pre-register. Space is limited.

Farm To Fork

July 10–12 | 9AM–1:30PM

Ages 9 to 13

August 7–9 | 9AM–1:30PM

Ages 7 to 11

Learn how delicious food ends up on your plate every day. Follow the life cycle of a plant from seed to harvesting, learn how a cow can turn green grass into creamy milk, and much more. Use your newfound skills and our farm-fresh ingredients to create a scrumptious, healthy meal.

Members: \$120. Nonmembers: \$150.

Dairy Discovery

August 21–23 | 9AM–1:30PM

Ages 9 to 13

July 24–26 | 9AM–1:30PM

Ages 7 to 11

Work hand in hand with our dairy farmers to learn how our herd of Jersey cows turn grass and hay into delicious farm-fresh milk. Through hands-on activities you will learn how milk is made into other dairy products such as cheese, butter, and ice-cream.

Members: \$120. Nonmembers: \$150.

PLEASE NOTE: Appleton programs are not associated with SummerQuest and are not a licensed or accredited recreational camp.

To register, contact Becky Fahey at bfahey@ttr.org, 978-356-5728 x18, or visit www.thetrustees.org/appleton.



We are a member-supported conservation organization working to protect and share special places – like the Crane Estate and Appleton Farms – across the Commonwealth. Join us.

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“ As parents who truly love our natural surroundings and the extraordinary beauty of the Crane Estate, we were drawn to your program. What better place than the Crane Estate to bring out our kids’ adventurous spirits and lay down some lasting impression of what it means to be happy? Every day the kids spend with you is like gold to them. ”

– HEIDI GOODWIN, CAMPER MOTHER



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