



What You Need To Know 2026

Camp STEAM

Location	Community Center - 890 NY-82 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533
Recreation Director	Christine Selback - Office Phone - 845-226-8395
Summer Camp Director Camp STEAM Director	Danielle Biskup Grace Quick
Health Director	Lisette Torres Perez
Office Phone	(845) 226-6695 (Hopewell Rec 8:30am-2pm) (845) 226-8318 (Community Center 2pm-5:30pm)
Camp Email	summercamp@eastfishkillny.gov
Camp Dates	June 29 th - August 14 th

Camp STEAM is a fun, educational camp that encourages children to grow their skills in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math! Monday through Friday, children will work with projects that are engaging, unique, and messy. Each week we will focus on a different STEAM-related theme (space, robots, the ocean, and more) and work on projects relevant to that topic. Campers will be provided with a snack at the start of camp. Each day there will be a STEAM activity/project and then an opportunity for free play before dismissal.

What to Bring to Camp STEAM:

- Mark all personal belongings with a name.
- Sneakers (mandatory).
- Water (bottles that can be refilled).
- Afternoon Snack (Snacks not provided)

What NOT to Bring to Camp:

- We are encouraging our children to “Unplug and Connect” with one another. ALL electronic devices including iPod, tablets, gaming devices, etc. are not permitted at camp. We will be device free this summer, **LEAVE ALL ELECTRONICS AT HOME** 😊
- Your child **MUST** communicate with parents through the proper channel at camp (a camp director or counselor), not through a personal device. Please call the Camp Office to communicate messages to or about your child.
- Toys or personal belongings from home (unless otherwise directed from camp for a specific activity).
- Camp is not responsible for the loss of any personal or valuable belongings.

Pick-Up Procedure:

- **PICK-UP (5:30 pm)**
 - Pick up/dismissal for Camp STEAM will be at the Community Center each day at 5:30pm. **The Community Center address is 890 NY-82 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533.** Early dismissal is permitted anytime, but please do not arrive later than 5:30pm.
 - If there is a conflict, special circumstance, or changes to drop-off/pick-up that our counselors should be aware of, please call the office in advance.

Parent Expectations:

- Follow arrival/dismissal procedures to ensure everyone's safety.
- Issues or concerns about your child, camp directors can be reached on the camp phone, via email, or by appointment. The Recreation Director is also available at the Recreation Office. Our camp day can get busy and we value setting aside the time for you as parents to communicate about your child's camp experience with no distractions.
- **Communication** should always be done through a staff member, never to your child's personal device during camp hours. **We are a device free camp - electronics should be kept at home** (unless needed for a specific and pre-arranged camp activity) to make the most out of the camp day.

EAST FISHKILL SUMMER CAMP

CODE OF CONDUCT

It is the goal of the East Fishkill Summer Camp to provide a healthy, safe, secure environment for all camp participants. The East Fishkill Summer Camp teaches the core values of honesty, caring, respect, and responsibility all while having fun. Children who attend camp are expected to follow the Code of Conduct below and to interact appropriately in a group setting.

- I am responsible for my own behavior.
- I will respect other people's ideas and values, even if they are different from my own.
- I will stay with a buddy when moving around camp and will always ask a counselor before leaving a group.
- I understand that all community members are expected to share responsibility for keeping personal and community areas neat and clean, and I will help with these tasks.
- I will not bring my music player, video games, radio, or other electronics to camp, because they detract from enjoyment of and interaction with others and with the natural world.
- I will take care of all facilities, program supplies, and equipment. I will put equipment away when I finish using it and will leave an area I use better than I found it.
- I will abide by all other safety standards and respect direction explained by the staff.
- I understand that firearms, pocket knives, and other weapons are not allowed.
- All of my actions and language will have a positive impact on others in the East Fishkill community.
- I understand that any behavior that could harm a camper or staff member, or which is disrespectful, is unacceptable in the East Fishkill community.
- **My behavior at camp will never include violence, physical or emotional bullying, or harsh words.**

If a camper has difficulty following these behavior expectations, staff will:

- 1st offense: remind the camper of expected behavior and give a verbal warning with explanation.
- 2nd offense: camper will have time away from the scheduled activity, camp staff will notify parent/guardian and a written incident report submitted.
- 3rd offense: removal from camp program without refund of camp payment. The parent/guardian is responsible for picking up a dismissed camper immediately.