Our 6-10 year old camp program provides a warm, caring and fun environment that stimulates a child’s natural curiosity. Each week’s activities explore fun-filled themes designed to expose campers to new and interesting projects and activities. The variety of activities we provide are active learning opportunities that work to enhance each campers self-confidence while creating memories and fostering friendships. We are fortunate to have an experienced staff with a small counselor-to-camper ratio. Our beautiful 147-acre campus in the Bantam River Valley provides us with a setting that encourages outdoor exploration on the banks of the river with three small ponds and an abundance of natural trails. Rainy days at camp are just as much fun as bright sunny ones because we are fortunate to have the opportunity to play in our two gymnasium, full size floor hockey rink, three indoor tennis courts, and an indoor climbing and traverse wall. The Rumsey summer camp provides a safe, educational, and loving environment for the campers to use their creativity to explore and discover. We work to help our campers learn and grow while safely pushing them to try new things while also refining their teamwork skills. The goal of the Rumsey summer camp is to provide our campers with memories of wonderful summer days spent exploring while developing a lifelong love of learning and discovery. Our campers return year after year to rekindle their summer friendships and experience new and exciting adventures.

What our 6 - 10 year old campers need EACH day:

- **Backpack**- This will be helpful so our campers can carry all their camp supplies and fun projects they will be taking home to share with you.

- **Sunscreen**- Please apply sunscreen to your child everyday before camp. They should bring the sunscreen to camp each day so that they can re-apply on those sunny hot July days.

- **Bathing Suit / Towel / Appropriate water shoes or sandals**- You never know when we might break out the small swimming pools, sprinklers or Slip ‘n Slide on a hot summer day!

- **Water bottle**- We will be happy to refill all day long so our campers stay cool and hydrated.
• **rumseysummer! T-shirt**: Each camper will be given a *rumseysummer!* T-shirt on his/her first day of camp. There will be special days throughout the week when everyone will wear these t-shirts. When the 6 - 10 year olds leave campus on a field trip they will be required to wear their shirts.

• **Important to remember**: We will be providing a morning snack, lunch in our dining hall, and afternoon treats for all of our campers. You will not need to provide any snacks for your child as we have fruit available all day long.

• **Labels**: Please try to label everything including water bottles, sunscreen, towels, bathing suits, and changes of clothes.

**DAILY SCHEDULE**

**Monday-Friday**

- 9:00 Check In
- 9:15-10:15 Theme Activities
- 10:15-10:30 Morning Snack
- 10:30-11:45 Outdoor Adventures
- 12:00-12:30 Lunch in Farmen Hall
- 12:30-3:45 Theme Activities, outdoors adventures, and ice cream treat
- 3:45-4:00 Pick Up

**Special Activities**

- Swimming twice a week at Mt. Tom State Park and Sandy Beach.
- Field trips off campus each Wednesday. The trips will enhance and enrich the theme of the week. They are often the highlight activity of the week. The campers will travel on Rumsey busses which are driven by certified drivers.
- We hope you can join us for the weekly Friday family lunch at 12:00 noon!
- Friday afternoons will be spent swimming at Sandy Beach on Bantam Lake in Litchfield, Connecticut following the weekly family lunch at Rumsey.

**Field Trips**

**Week 1**: Lake Quassapaug Amusement Park (Middlebury, CT) No Camp on the 4th of July

**Week 2**: Thrillz High Flying Adventure Park and Bounce Trampoline Park (Danbury, CT)

**Week 3**: CT Yard Goats Game (Hartford, CT) R & B Sports World (Winsted, CT)

**Week 4**: IT Indoor Adventure Ropes Course (New Haven, CT) OR The Adventure Park at the Discovery Center (Bridgeport, CT)

**Week 5**: March Farms Berry picking (Bethlehem, CT) Fascias Chocolate (Waterbury, CT) Hunt Hill Farm Cooking Class (New Milford)

Please call 860.868.0535 or email camp@rumseyhall.org with any questions or concerns. Rachel SanFanAndre will be happy to assist you with questions or concerns. Thank you!