

THE CHIRRP

Week 4

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Summer in full swing

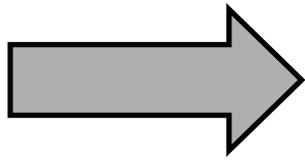
After a whirlwind first session, we folks here at Camp Sangamon barely had time to catch our breath before a new group of eager campers arrived. After an amazing three weeks, it was sad to say goodbye to our first session campers, but it was exciting to see camp buzzing with so many new faces.

Session 2 is slightly shorter than our other sessions, but you wouldn't know it by how much we've done so far. This week has been a nonstop ride of hikes and trips, swimming, biking, and soccer—and we're only halfway through!

Our campers this week were particularly enamored by Deer Leap and its stunning views, the intriguingly wintry nearby ice caves, and of course, the Betsey Cox and Camp Sangamon social, where music, dancing and ice cream were plentiful.

Here's to another week full of exciting trips, fun coed events, and of course all the activities that make Camp Sangamon the best place in the world to be in the summer.

Sanga Stylin'



IN:

Muddin'

The ice caves

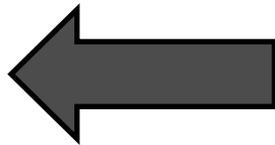
Sherb

OUT:

6.15

Shoes (foot prisons)

Damp wood



UPDATE FROM THE DATA LAB!

The last camp tournament may have seen weeping willow victorious, but this session has a whole new bracket up for voting and intense debate.

The theme is 'simple machines and primitive objects', and includes objects like chopsticks, hammers and pipes, as well as concepts like timekeeping, promises and games.

Stay tuned for more from the data lab!

HIKES AND TRIPS AND PANCAKES!

Hikes and trips are a fun way to get off camp and see more of beautiful Vermont. The trip to the ice caves is one of the most popular trips of the summer, as is the Deer Leap hike. On the next page, we have different perspectives on each of these trips.

Football or soccer?!

We call soccer football at home. It is one of my favorite sports. It is my favorite activity. I usually come when it's cool out.

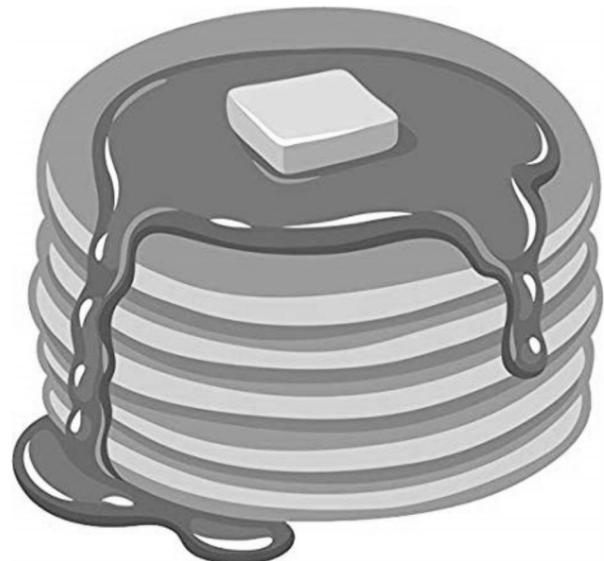
Achille Roualle de Rouville, Cabin Blow



THE WOODEN BARREL!

On Wednesday at Mountain Biking we went on a bike trip called the Wooden Barrel, it was so much fun. We got to ride our bikes off camp grounds and we had fun going down some long trails that had lots of rocks and bumps. We got the chance to ride all the way to a little town and enjoy the view. The view was beautiful and had great mountains in our sightline. It was a hard, but fun ride back to camp. It was great fun and I hope I can do it again.

Diego Ayala, Cabin Breeze



THE ICE CAVES!!!

Boy oh boy, it's hot out. Don't you wish you had some way to cool down, to take a break from the sun's unforgiving rays? Well, I can't help you with that. But what I can do is tell you about the ice caves. It was a cave that was full of ice.

On the first full day of camp, a trip to the ice caves was decided. We hiked about a mile and a half before going off on a side path that led us up a hill and into a gorge. It was hard to not slip and fall. We ate lunch then went into the caves by groups of five. We went down a ladder before following a rope down into the ice caves. There was a lot of ice! After we got out, Franchi picked us up in a van and played a terrible Taylor Swift song on the radio. The ice caves were dope. The end.

Ayler O'Leary and Millal Abboushi

On Monday, the trip to the ice caves was announced. Neither of us had gone before, so we decided to sign up. At first period, we set off on the hike to the mountain where the ice caves are located. The walk took about an hour and a half; after it was finished we set up lunch near the mouth of the cave. After about 30 minutes of eating, the first group entered. There were three groups in total. First you sat down on a wooden beam, and shimmy across to a ladder that we climbed down. There was a path marked by a rope that was the descent into the large cavern with a lot of ice. It was so cold that some people's hands were numb. It was very interesting to see ice in the summer. It was a very cool trip and we're glad we went.

Nate LeWine and William Anderson, Cabin Breeze

~~DEER LEAP HIKE~~

On the 18th, Hikes and Trips went to the Deer Leap look-out. The hike itself was fairly short, lasting about an hour overall, it was a bit steep at some points, but fun. Once we got to the top, we just took in the view and took some pictures. It was a good trip.

Tyler Miller, Cabin Blow

I hiked up Deer Leap Mountain. I went with my friend Gavin. The hike was long, rocky and muddy, but when we reached the top there was humongous rock. When you stood on the rock you could see everything, the highway and rocks and trees. When you looked at eye level you could see a mountain so high the top of it was covered in clouds. I learnt the hard way that you should never put loose paper on the rock as I nearly lost a page from my book. We hiked back down, jumped in the van and came back to camp. It was a great hike.

Zephyr Schermerhorn and Gavin Steen, Cabin 1



How much exotic wood would a wood-chuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck exotic wood?

On Thursday me and a group of other campers and CITs went to an exotic wood store. This store was a bit hard to find because the sign was small and hard to see. But after multiple u-turns we finally got there.

We looked through their many scrap bins. These bins had so much amazing wood that I haven't seen before. Many of the different types of wood were very heavy. I was very interested in live edge wood. This is to cast the wood in glue to make art. Overall it was a great trip and I got so much wood for cool projects.

Noah Schwartz, Cabin Blow



FIRST SOCIAL OF THE SESSION!!!

Yesterday the two camps, Betsey Cox and Sangamon, both came together for the evening social, which had dance music playing and little get-to-know-you games. You could buy nice looking things and pants with tropical flowers on them. Before the dancing began, ice cream and root beer floats were served. Everyone was around the speakers dancing together. Though the girls and boys were mostly segregated, every once in a while the groups would mix. The social was a fun activity and great dancing and loud music created a great evening.

Justin La Gattuta, Cabin Breeze

The social is a friendly party with Betsey Cox and Camp Sangamon. The social happens every Wednesday. There is ice cream and root beer floats and the songs are great. We met up with Sugarbush, our sister cabin, and had a lot of fun. We can't wait for next week when we get another social.

Charlie Bishop, Cedric Last, Asher Schermerhorn, Zephyr Schermerhorn and Gavin Steen, Cabin 1



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