

# THE CHIRRUUP

Week 1

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## **This summer we're reaching new heights!**

We're back—celebrating Sangamon's 100th year and excited to welcome everyone back to camp and expand the Sangamon crew with some new folks as well...

What an exciting first week back it's been! Camp is up and running again with our refurbished 200 year old barn front and center. In the spirit of camp we've been playing capture the flag, chasing the Buck family on Frank Buck day and doing all the activities that makes us Sangamon. The weavery has been bustling with campers making friendship bracelets for old and new friends. Walking through camp you may bump into a storm trooper or baseball player in a mask created at Arts and Crafts. We have been blessed with gorgeous sunny weather for the majority of the week, and as a result waterfront has seen many campers down enjoying the pond and climbing the swimming level ladder.

July 4th will soon be upon us and the Sangamon bonfire is built as high as always. We can't wait to celebrate as a camp with games and fireworks and hope you all have a great independence day as well!

**Roll on week two!!!**

## **Weavery is going swimmingly**

In the morning I like to go to swim lessons. I'm trying to get to Bass but its going to be a lot of work to get there. After working hard at lessons, I like to chill at weavery or archery. I just learned how to weave here at Sangamon and its only been a week but I'm getting really good at weaving and I think that I'm going to keep using that skill all through my life.

**Asa Witte-Parad (Cabin Gale)**

## *An introduction to Pottery*

In Pottery you can make anything. The wheel is used for circle shaped things such as bowls, cups and circle things. By hand you can make everything :sculptures and little toys. After you make it you want to wait a day to trim. When you trim you use a special tool to trim the edges and little bits. After it fires you glaze or paint your work. One last time it fires and makes the glaze shiny. Then you keep it forever!

**Connor Monroe (Cabin 2)**

## **Exploding Rockets**

Today we launched rockets in the soccer field. Two of the rockets went into the farm! I managed to catch one of the rockets! One of the people's rockets exploded and some of the pieces popped off. A rocket went straight up then straight down and stuck into the ground. Although most of the rockets went just fine and we had a lot of fun!

**Charlie Bishop (Cabin 5)**



## A Poem

Shadows in the dark  
Creeping in their void  
domain  
Shadows leave, eyes  
close.

Noll Flynn (cabin 8)



## What's New Pussycat?



My favorite, Mercury the tabby cat, loves being cradled like a baby. His original name was Snickerdoodle, which personally I like more.

**Max Lavelle (Cabin 5)**



I have had a great time at camp so far. I have made a ton of friends in my cabin already. My favorite activity to do is paddle boarding and I do it whenever I can. The new cats are really cute, I get to hang out them whenever I'm not on the water. I hope it stays this great and gets better.

**Drew O'Neill (Cabin Breeze)**

# THE GREAT OUTDOORS

## Okemo

We both went on a day trip hike to Okemo mountain! The hike was a total of 6 miles. At the top of the mountain there was a fire tower. At the top there was an amazing 360 view of the mountains. From New Hampshire to New York. It was so nice. We look forward to going on these hikes again.

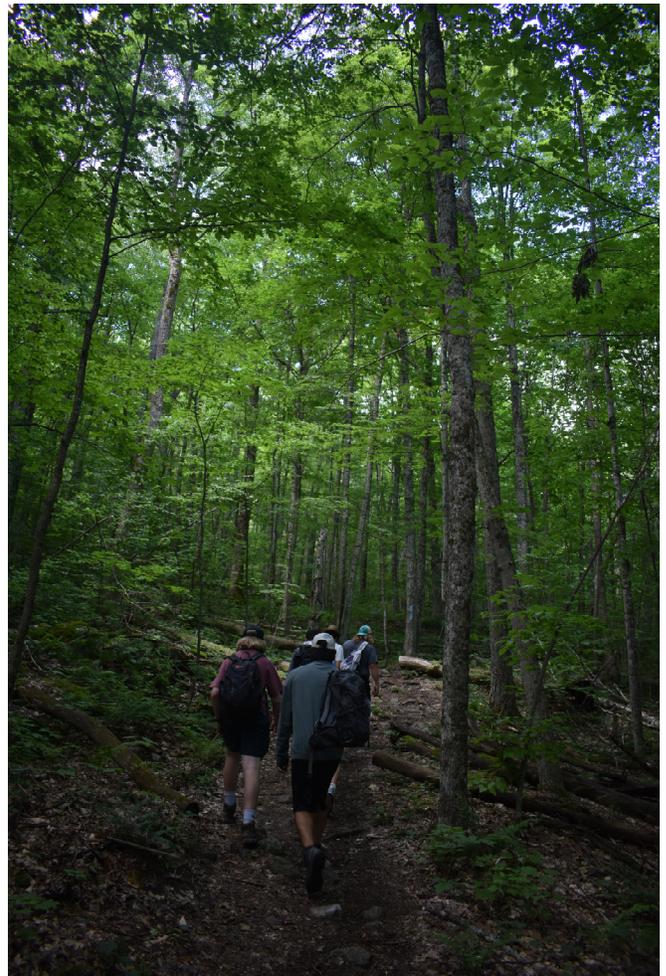
**Noah and Lucas (Cabin Gale)**



## Lucky Dip

Today was a good day. I went to dip this morning with my best friends. Lunch was really good and Sherman made a funny joke. I don't remember what it was, but it was really funny.

**Yannick (Cabin Breeze)**



## *Richard's pancake stats!*

4,306 ft of elevation

3 riddles solved

6 hrs 57 minutes spent



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