

Which Camp Best Suits Your Five-Year Old?

Take a peek at the key differences between our camps to see if Kiddie Kamp or Day Camp is the better fit for your 5-year old child.

Kiddie Kamp

Ages: 3-5 year old's.

Grouped with: A mix of ages and personalities that may change daily.

Ratio: 1 staff to 4 campers.

Pick-Up and Drop-Off Locations: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday at Firehouse - Wednesday and Friday at TERSF.

Times: 8:30-9:00am for drop off and 1:00-1:30pm for pick up.

Walking: The furthest that Kiddie Kampers walk to (with the help of our staff's walking rope) is from the Firehouse to Boston Common.

Water Play: Visits to the spray deck on Wednesdays and Fridays (weather permitting). Kiddie Kamp will only need their bathing suits and towels on those days.

On-Site Adventures: Visits from local entertainers on Thursdays—past favorites are Awesome Robb and the traveling tide pools from the Aquarium.

Day Camp

Ages: 5-12 year old's.

Grouped with: Group of 5 fellow 5-6 year old's.

Ratio: 1 staff to 5 campers.

Pick-Up and Drop-Off Locations: Always at the Firehouse at 127 Mount Vernon Street - even in the cases of late drop-off or early pick-up.

Times: 9:00am –4:00pm with limited 8:00am—5:30pm extended day spaces.

Walking: Day Camp walks to all areas with staff (Common, TERSF, pool, field trips, etc.)

Swimming: Choice of spray deck or pool at the Clubs at Charles River Park Monday through Wednesday. If going to the pool, your camper will take a swim test on their first day of camp.

Field Trips: Campers go on field trips that sometimes require taking the T or boarding a school bus. Trips can sometimes take as long as an hour. Please note; no alternate care is available at camp if your child does not attend the field trip.



Have any questions? Curious about a specific week?
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