

## 2023 DEC Summer Camp Update

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Dear Sponsors,

As a reminder registration for the 2023 DEC Summer Camp season will open **Sunday, April 2, 2023 at 1 PM**. In addition, Camp Rushford will open for seven weeks this season.

DEC may open registrations for Camp Pack Forest and Colby at later date if additional staff become available this spring. In addition, Camp DeBruce will be closed summer 2023.

Updates and changes can be found on the Camps main web page at <https://www.dec.ny.gov/education/29.html> and on both DEC's (<https://www.facebook.com/NYSDEC>) and Summer Camps' (<https://www.facebook.com/NYSDECsummercamps/>) Facebook pages.

As a reminder, parents, you may cancel your child's summer camp registration up to 23 *calendar days*, by close of business, prior to the day that your child is scheduled to check into camp and receive a refund. To cancel a camp registration, you must call 518-402-8014 between Monday - Friday 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM. It must be done over the phone using this main number; do not call the individual camps. You will get a confirmation of the cancellation via email. Sponsors, if a camper doesn't participate in their scheduled week of camp your organization won't be refunded or able to transfer funds to the following year.

Do you know anyone interested in a summer job? DEC's Summer Residential Camps are now hiring directors, counselors, lifeguards and cooks for the 2023 season. Visit <https://www.dec.ny.gov/about/42930.html> and <https://www.dec.ny.gov/education/1869.html> to learn more about the minimum qualifications and employment opportunities respectfully as a DEC Camps staff member.

Special thanks to our campers, camp families, and our sponsors for their patience and understanding. Please contact [EducationCamps@dec.ny.gov](mailto:EducationCamps@dec.ny.gov) if you have any questions.

Best wishes,

Tom