



Camp Nashoba North
Crescent Lake • Raymond, Maine



☐☐ **November 2018 Edition** ☐☐

Director's Corner

What November means to us

November is always filled with reflection and transition in our camp community. The seasonal clocks have changed, the first snowfall of the season has landed, surveys have been read and we now focus on Summer 2019. We are very excited for the upcoming Thanksgiving celebrations and re-connecting with friends and families.

Did you know? A Nashoba North tradition on opening day is welcomed with a family style turkey dinner. In the coming weeks we will have our winter travel schedule posted on our website. We hope you will keep an eye out for some cool pictures on social media.

Stay warm and keep camping

~ All the best, Sarah Seaward

Director/Owner



We love to hear and see what our campers, staff and alumni are up to! Please share with us your recent adventures, accomplishments or gatherings with camp friends. If you would like to be featured in Paddle Crossings please send a picture and information to info@campnashoba.com



CNN in Ireland! Staff members from the UK, Ireland, France and the United States surprised windsurfer Ross Cullen for his birthday.

Opt Outside this Black Friday

Last year, outdoor outfitter REI created a movement to help people reconnect outdoors over the holidays and closed their stores on the busiest shopping day of the year. REI paid their workers for the day and told them to spend it outside with friends and family, and invited the rest of the country to join them. Over 170 organizations and 1.4 million people chose to Opt Outside last year and below are 5 ways you can too!

1) Go for a Hike!

Go for a hike with a friend! It can be as small as a hill or as big as a mountain, hiking is a great way to enjoy the beauty of the outdoors in Autumn. Remember to be prepared and hike safely.

2) Play a Sport!

While Thanksgiving and Autumn are usually synonymous with American football, don't feel limited in your post-turkey sporting! Get outside and kick a ball around, have a catch, play some hockey in the street (only if your street is safe!). Friendly sports are a great way to get the whole family involved!

3) Help out your Neighbors!

Raking the leaves or mowing the lawn could be a great way to help out your neighbors (and your parents!) this fall.

4) Walk a Pet!

Our pets love the fresh fall air too! Take an hour and bring your family pet for a stroll through a local park or explore the neighborhood. Fluffy will love opting outside just as much as you do!

5) Volunteer!

There is no better way to fully embrace the spirit of the holidays than volunteering. Why wait in line when you can give back to your community by helping at a local soup kitchen, food bank or animal shelter. You could also give back to the Earth by volunteering at places like Loon Echo Land Trust that protect, maintain and preserve land all over the country.

These are just some suggestions, there are MANY more ways you can Opt Outside this Black Friday. To learn more about the movement, click the button below.

[#OptOutside this Black Friday](#)

Sticker of the Month!

Welcome to our brand new Sticker of the Month! The sticker this month is our Camp Logo Auto Decal! It looks great on cars, computers, water bottles, and whatever else you can think of! Want to get your hands on one for yourself? Simply email Nashobafun@gmail.com with your name and address and we'll send you one for free!



The Spirit and Gift of Camp

We know your choices for giving are endless and hope that you will reflect on the opportunities for growth that camp offers a child.

To learn about Nashoba North's unique history of our Campership fund please visit: <https://www.campnashoba.com/about-nashoba/nashoba-giving/>

Here are two easy ways to give:

To Gift by mail, please download the donation form by clicking the link below and send along a check payable to ACA ~ Nashoba North Seaward Campership for any amount.

Address to:

Camp Nashoba North ~ Campership. 198 Raymond Hill Road, Raymond, ME 04071

To Gift online, please click the link below. This will direct you to the American Camp Association giving online form

Gift by Mail

Gift Online

We hope you will consider giving at one of these Nashoba Spirit levels:

- Pine Tree \$100 - \$300
- Birch Tree \$350 - \$500
- Oak Tree \$550 - \$999
- Maple Tree \$1,000 - \$2,000
- Loon \$2,500 - \$5,000
- Moose \$5,500 - \$9,999
- Eagle \$10,000 or more

Our campers in the future thank you!

Summits Spotlight: Loon Echo Land Trust



Founded in 1987, Loon Echo Land Trust protects land in the northern Sebago Lake region of Maine. Loon Echo was formed by concerned community members who recognized the importance of preserving the local environment. Loon Echo has worked with area residents, local businesses, and volunteers like the Summits to maintain both the land and the multi-use trail system for the benefit of the public.

This year Loon Echo Land Trust celebrated its 30th anniversary, now with almost 6,700 acres under its protection.

To learn more about Loon Echo Land Trust, [click here](#).



Tell us how we did!

It is never too late to let us know your thoughts from this summer! As you know, we are quite keen to receive feedback on your experience with us. Below are links to our 2018 Parent and Camper Surveys. We appreciate any comments you would like to share so we can continue to make the Nashoba North experience memorable and enriching.



[2018 Camper Survey](#)

[2018 Parent Survey](#)

[Day Camper Survey](#)

[Day Camp Parent Survey](#)

November Birthdays!



I don't know, but I've been told!

Kate O'Connor 11/1
Scarlett Black 11/4
Charlotte Lokere 11/6
Cheri Lookner 11/7
Jeffrey Ramos 11/9
Abigail Moore 11/13
Charlotte Cohen 11/14
Mikayla Pressley 11/15
Emma Tolkan 11/16
Michael Allenov 11/16
Eva Allenov 11/16

Rachel Gross 11/16
Kevin Darko 11/19
Megan Johnson 11/20
Maria Cortes 11/21
Vanessa Cameron 11/22
Sky Rabey 11/22
Cody Gass 11/23
Eddy Boris 11/24
Jackson Larrenaga 11/26
Anna Smith 11/28
Natalie Cooper 11/28

Friendship Club



Bring a friend this summer!

Refer a friend to Nashoba North! Share the fun AND excitement of another summer on the shores of Crescent Lake, while EACH of you save \$200 on your tuition!

[Click here to visit us on the web!](#)

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