



SUMMER 365'S

GUIDE TO SELECTING AN ALL-BOYS CAMP

All-boys camps are increasingly chosen by families who want environments tailored to boys' social and developmental needs. These camps offer activity-rich schedules – sports, outdoor adventure, hands-on skills, and team challenges – designed to promote leadership, resilience, and healthy risk-taking.

In single-gender settings, boys often feel freer to try new things, form deep peer bonds, and receive mentoring that addresses emotional growth and positive masculinity. Counselors can tailor coaching and group dynamics to common learning styles, helping campers build confidence, independence, and lasting friendships in a focused, supportive atmosphere.

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KEY FEATURES:

- Single-gender community
- Strong friendships and brotherhood
- Shared traditions and rituals
- Supportive staff and role models

BENEFITS:

- Builds confidence and independence
- Encourages teamwork and leadership
- Sparks curiosity and trying new things
- Provides a safe space to try new things

WORK BEST FOR:

- Boys who love being outdoors and active
- Campers curious to explore new interests
- Kids who enjoy camaraderie and team challenges
- Boys who thrive in a supportive, social community

A TYPICAL DAY MIGHT INCLUDE:

- Morning swim or lake activities
- Team sports and skill-building sessions
- Arts, crafts, or specialty programs
- Campfire sing-alongs or evening traditions

PARENT QUESTIONS:

- Will my son feel supported?
- How are fun, sports, and growth balanced?
- Are there leadership opportunities?
- How is social and emotional development fostered?



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Since 1927, Camp Winadu has welcomed boys to the Berkshire Mountains for a summer built on brotherhood, heart, and legacy. As they celebrate their landmark 100th summer, Winadu remains a place where time stands still - where boys can just be boys, free from social pressure and the noise of everyday life.

Every new camper is personally visited at home by the directors before their first summer, so no boy steps off the bus as a stranger. With campers from 18+ states and a six-value system called the Winadu Circle at its core, Winadu has spent nearly a century turning summers into lifelong friendships and camp friends into family.

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ONE CAMP, ONE COMMUNITY:

- Boys from 18+ states — a truly diverse brotherhood
- Directors personally visit every new camper at home before summer
- No social hierarchy — just genuine belonging
- Nearly 100 summers of one camp family

CAMPERSHIP & VALUES:

- Friday night Campership — the whole camp sings, dances & celebrates together
- The Winadu Circle: six core values including kindness and campership
- Beloved traditions: shoulder rides, in-house band, rainy day sing-alongs

CAMPER GROWTH:

- Confidence to try things they'd never do at home
- Leadership guided by the Winadu Circle values
- Resilience built through wins, losses, and laughter
- Friendships that grow into lifelong brotherhood

INDEPENDENCE & LIFE SKILLS:

- Living away from home in a true camp community
- Owning daily routines and personal responsibility
- Openness to try what they'd never try at home
- Self-reliance supported by deeply invested staff

A WELL-ROUNDED EXPERIENCE:

- Basketball, sailing, hiking, and so much more
- Craft shack, cooking, and creative programming
- World Cup Day - full-camp soccer tournament
- ZORK: the legendary all-camp shaving cream fight