



# Green Mountain Conservation Camp Application 2021

**“Teaching Youth about Vermont’s Natural Resources”**

The mission of the Green Mountain Conservation Camp (GMCC) program is to educate youth about Vermont’s natural resources. They learn about fish and wildlife conservation, the safe use of firearms, and outdoor skills. Camp activities are educational and fun, offering many creative hands-on experiences.

The success of natural resources conservation depends on people’s awareness and understanding of natural resource management. One way you can help is to encourage young men and women to attend one of the Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department’s Conservation Camps. You have the opportunity to give a young person the chance to learn about Vermont’s natural resources while canoeing, hiking, camping, fishing, hunting and more.

## **The address and phone number for the main office of GMCC is:**

VT Fish & Wildlife Department  
Attn: GMCC  
1 National Life Dr., Davis 2  
Montpelier, VT 05620                      802-522-2925

## **Date of Application Submission & Acceptance**

Your child’s GMCC application is considered “submitted” at the time you e-mailed/or paper application arrives at Fish & Wildlife Office. Applications must be reviewed by the department before they can be processed.

Any questions regarding missing information or unclear information on a GMCC application will be sent to the e-mail address for Parent/Guardian #1. Please note failing to respond to in a timely manner to questions regarding your child’s application will hold up enrollment and could result in your child not getting into his/her preferred session.

## **Camp Cost:**

The cost to attend GMCC is \$250.00 per week. Campers may only attend one GMCC session per summer. Camp sessions run from Sunday afternoon to the following Friday evening.

**If Paying by Check:** please mail to VT Fish & Wildlife address above. Be sure to put your child’s first and Last name in the memo section of your check.

**If Paying by Credit Card:** we will call you for card information

**If Paying by Sponsor:** Send a copy of your Sponsorship Agreement with your application

**If Applying for a GMCC Scholarship:** Please send your scholarship paperwork with your application.

**Please e-mail you GMCC application to:** [FWgmcc@vermont.gov](mailto:FWgmcc@vermont.gov)

## 2021 Session Schedule

### Buck Lake, Woodbury, Vermont

Session Dates	Boys/Girls	Type of Session
June 20 – June 25	Boys	Basic
June 27- July 2	Girls	Basic
July 4 – July 9	Boys	Basic
July 11 – July 16	<b>Teacher's Course</b>	<b>No Campers</b>
July 18 – July 23	Boys	Basic
July 25 – July 30	Boys	Basic
August 1– August 6	Girls	<b>Advanced</b>
August 8– August 13	Boys	<b>Advanced</b>

### Kehoe / Lake Bomoseen, Castleton, Vermont

Session Dates	Boys/Girls	Type of Session
June 20 – June 25	Girls	Basic
June 27 - July 2	Boys	Basic
July 4 – July 9	Military Week	Co-Ed Basic
July 11 – July 16	Boys	<b>Advanced</b>
July 18 – July 23	Girls	<b>Advanced</b>
July 25– July 30	Boys	<b>Advanced</b>
August 2 – August 6	Boys	Basic
August 8– August 13	Girls	Basic

**\*\*July 18 – 20 The Natural Resources Management Academy** is a special weekend set aside at the Buck Lake Conservation Camp for high school students (Grades 7-12) ready to explore, in-depth, Vermont's natural resources. At the Academy, you'll learn more about Vermont's forests, wildlife, soils and water ecology. For more information contact Lauren Traister, 4-H Teen & Leadership Specialist, at 866-260-5603 x402 or [lauren.traister@uvm.edu](mailto:lauren.traister@uvm.edu).

**For questions about Green Mountain Conservation Camp registration, call: 802-828-1460.**

## Camper Information:

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First Name                      Middle Initial                      Last Name                      Nick Name                      Date of Birth

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Mailing Address                      City/Town                      State                      Zip Code

Has your child previously passed a hunter safety at GMCC? **Yes:** \_\_\_\_\_ **No:** \_\_\_\_\_

Which camp session are your registering for? (This determines which set of sessions to choose from)

Girl: \_\_\_\_\_ Boy: \_\_\_\_\_

## Method of Payment:

GMCC Scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_ No Financial Assistance: \_\_\_\_\_ Outside Sponsoring Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent/Guardian Information:

Parent/Guardian #1	Parent/Guardian #2
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
City                      State:                      Zip Code	City                      State:                      Zip Code
E-mail Address	E-Mail Address:
Home Phone:	Home Phone:
Cell Phone:	Cell Phone:
Work Phone:	Work Phone:

## Additional Phone Number Instructions:

If GMCC needs to contact your during the camp week, **we will first attempt to use the phone number(s) listed above.** Please enter additional phone number(s) for us to use if we are unable to reach you at the number(s) for parent/guardian#1 & #2 above.

Enter the additional phone number(s) in the order that you would like us to use when attempting to contact you, with the first number below being your first-choice alternative number.

You must provide at least one alternative phone number. If the phone number is for a second parent/guardian, friend, or family member, please enter their name next to their number.

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
1 Phone Number (xxx)-xxx-xxxx                      1 Name & Relationship to Camper
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
2 Phone Number (xxx)-xxx-xxxx                      2 Name & Relationship to Camper
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_  
3 Phone Number (xxx)-xxx-xxxx                      3 Name & Relationship to Camper

## Camp Choices:

Please read the questions below regarding your child's previous attendance at GMCC.

Please Note the Important Difference in Camper Status below:

- 1) A child who has attended GMCC at the basic level and now want to take his/her first year at the Advanced level is NOT CONSIDERED A "REPEAT CAMPER".
- 2) DEFINITION of a "REPEAT CAMPER" – Any child who has previously attended a GMCC basic session and wishes to attend a second year at the basic level/or a child who has previously taken a GMCC advanced session and wishes to do a second year at the advance level . "Repeat Camper" applications will be put on hold until April 1st (or the first working day after April 1st) in order to give first time students on opportunity to sign up.

Has your child previously attended GMCC? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

## Choose Camp Week:

You must choose at least one camp week to attend. You may choose up to three.

First Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Buck \_\_\_\_\_ Kehoe \_\_\_\_\_  
First Choice Session Date

Second Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Buck \_\_\_\_\_ Kehoe \_\_\_\_\_  
Second Choice Session Date

Third Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Buck \_\_\_\_\_ Kehoe \_\_\_\_\_  
Third Choice Session Date

**\*\***If your child is registering for an advanced session, please choose one of the following courses of study that your child would like to take while at camp.

Trapper Education: \_\_\_\_\_ Waterfowl Hunting: \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced Back Packing: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check the Box/Boxed in the sections below indicating if your child suffers from these Allergies and/or Restrictions:**

Drug Allergies		Dietary Restrictions	
Penicillin	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gluten Free Diet Required	<input type="checkbox"/>
Amoxicillin	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lactose Intolerant	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sulfa Drugs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Peanut Allergy	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Other Drug Allergies (please list)</b>		Shellfish Allergy	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Other Restrictions (please list)</b>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

Does the camper need any special accommodations for social/behavioral/emotional/physical issues?

## Releases

### Photo Release:

The Fish & Wildlife Department takes photographs of camp activities. These photographs may be used for educational purposes and/or to inform others about the program. The photographs taken during each weekly session are compiled into a presentation to be shown at the end of each week at the graduation ceremony for the campers and their families. The pictures will then be made available through a Fish & Wildlife web page, accessible by password, to participants within the camp program so families can download any/all the photographs presented during the graduation ceremony. The web page will not be a secure site. Only those attending graduation will be provided the password necessary to access the web page specific to the camp slide show and to minimize the opportunity for general public viewing.

At the graduation ceremony there will be the opportunity to have specific photographs containing images of your child removed prior to posting them to the web page by request.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ I authorize the photographing of my child \_\_\_\_\_ while at GMCC  
Child's First & Last Name

No \_\_\_\_\_ **I do not authorize** the photographing of my child \_\_\_\_\_ while at GMCC  
Child's First & Last Name

## Releases & Disclosures:

All of the following releases and disclosures must be agreed to or your child cannot enroll in the Green Mountain Conservation Camp program. Please review each item carefully.

### Parental Consent Form To Participate in Hunter Education While at GMCC

All students under 16 years of age are required to have their parent/guardian consent to the student's participation in the hunter education portion of the GMCC curriculum. Please indicate your agreement by checking the box below. Refusing to consent will mean your child cannot enroll as a GMCC camper. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact the GMCC office.

I, legal parent/guardian give consent for my child to participate in the hunter education portion of the curriculum taught at the Green Mountain Conservation Camp. I understand that participation in this program may expose my child or ward to the many risks associated with learning firearm safety. I understand that the activities will include, but not be limited to, risks associated with outdoor recreation; handling firearms and bows and arrows; and target shooting. I expressly assume these, and all risks associated with the Hunter Education Course. I hereby release and forever discharge. The State of Vermont, the Department of Fish & Wildlife, its agents, employees, volunteers, and other officers from all actions, causes of action, damage claims, demands or judgements, which my child, I, our heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns may have against the Department, its agents, employees and other officers, for all injuries, of whatever nature, including injuries to property, caused by or arising out of, the above described program. I also understand that course instructors shall make the final decision as to whether a student is qualified to receive a hunter education certificate, based on standards established by the Vermont Fish & Wildlife Hunter Education Program

I have read and understand the information in the Parental Consent Release section of the 2019 GMCC Application. I understand the potential risks involved with taking a hunter education course, and I hereby give my consent for my child to participate in hunter education while at GMCC.

**(Failure to give consent means that your child will not be allowed to attend camp)**

## **Disclosures and Reminders**

I understand that the age limit for a Basic session camper is 12 through 14 years old, unless the child is attending an Advanced Session. Children must reach their 12th birthday before or during the week they are at camp. NO EXCEPTIONS

I understand that the age limit for Advanced sessions is 12 through 16 years. I understand that in order for my child to attend an Advanced Session they must have graduated from a GMCC Basic session and have successfully completed a Hunter Safety Course.

I understand all campers attending a basic session will participate in the Hunter Education/Bow Hunter Education course, among their other camp activities. There is no alternate curriculum.

I understand that my child must have a complete physical examination within the previous two years of the camp session chosen.

I understand it is my responsibility to complete the Parental page(s) of the Medical Certificate and that my child's doctor must complete and sign the Physician's page. I further understand it is my responsibility to bring the completed medical certificate, and a photocopy of my child's medical insurance card to session check in time. I UNDERSTAND THAT WITHOUT THESE FORMS MY CHILD WILL NOT BE ADMITTED TO CAMP.

I understand that I, the parent or guardian, is responsible for health insurance and all bills associated with a camper's stay. GMCC HAS NO HEALTH / MEDICAL INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CAMPERS.

I understand that no refund will be issued, and/or that parents will be billed for tuition cost unless WRITTEN notice that the camper will not attend has been received in our office TWO (2) WEEKS in advance of the camper's session. An e-mail sent two weeks prior is considered written notice.

I understand that all refunds will be done at the end of the camp season, even if my child is placed on a waiting list and is unable to attend. I also understand that my check will be deposited, or my credit card will be charged even if my child is placed on a waiting list. If I do not wish to keep my child on a waiting list, I will contact the Education Programs Registrar and submit a WRITTEN Request so that a refund can be made back to me.

I understand that if my child is being sponsored by an outside organization or receives a GMCC Scholarship, and who further does not attend camp without giving a 2 week notice prior to the start of the session date that I will be billed for the amount of the sponsorship or scholarship.

If an application is incomplete, an e-mail will be sent to a parental e-mail address requesting the missing information. FAILURE TO RESPOND TO THIS E-MAIL IN A TIMELY MANNER MAY DELAY YOUR CHILD'S APPLICATION AND JEOPARDIZE THE CHANCE OF GETTING INTO HIS/OR HER PREFERRED SESSION.

I have read, understood, and agreed to the disclosures and reminders.

## **Code of Conduct**

- 1) I will not leave the camp area except with an instructor, parent, or sponsor.
- 2) I will swim only at scheduled times and under supervision.
- 3) I will not possess cigarettes, tobacco of any kind, marijuana, vaping products, alcohol or other illegal drugs.
- 4) I will be courteous, neat, and clean, and observe customary table manners
- 5) I will not use name calling, put downs, or obscene language or gestures.
- 6) I will not abuse camp property or equipment.
- 7) I will attend all scheduled activities and abide by all other rules of conduct explained to me at camp.
- 8) I will respect other people's feelings, bodies, and property.
- 9) I will not be involved in violence of any kind, including bullying, fighting with or threatening anyone.

**\*\*REFUNDS ARE NOT ISSUED IF A CHILD IS DISMISSED FROM CAMP FOR A VIOLATION OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT.**

Yes, my child has agreed to and understands the code of conduct.

## **Please Read, Sign and Return the Below COVID-19 Disclaimer as Part of Your Child's 2021 GMCC Application**

### **COVID-19 Disclaimer**

**\*\*\*Due to COVID-19 and the requirements necessary to keep staff and campers safe and healthy, you as parents/guardians need to know that although registration will open with all camp weeks available to the full number of campers as in past years, the specific details of how camp may run are subject to change based on guidance from the Vermont Health Department and Governor's orders. Those changes depend entirely on the ongoing developments with COVID-19. The potential is that some sessions could be cancelled, the numbers of children allowed per session reduced, or even GMCC closed entirely.**

**I understand the above information as regard GMCC and changes that may happen due to COVID-19.**

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Parent/Guardian Signature