



Dear Future Camper,

Now that the snow has thawed and the trees are blooming, we at Camp Quinobequin are getting super excited. These changes are not only sure signs of warmer weather and longer days, but they also mark the coming of Summer Camp! You know what that means: cook outs, hiking, making out under the water trampoline, all with your best friends in the world at the best camp in the world! We are proud to announce that this summer will mark the camp's centennial anniversary and that means many new programs and opportunities for you, our campers. When the camp started 100 years ago it was just a small operation along the Charles River with an average enrollment of 16 campers and 3 counselors. Sadly, six of them died of smallpox and 9 died in the Boston Massacre, but (little known fact!) the sole surviving camper was Teddy Roosevelt. Thanks to his Rough Riding attitude and love of the outdoors and a challenge, Teddy continued the camp the following year and not only got 16 new campers to enroll, but actually doubled the camp's size by fathering 16 children during the summer. Now, thanks to wonderful campers like Teddy and yourself, Camp Quinobequin has grown to become the premier Boston adult summer camp that we are so fortunate to call home each summer. Let me take this opportunity to share with you just a few of the qualities that make Quinobequin so special:

Facilities

- *The Charles River* – A pristine body of water, perfect for rowing, sailing, swimming. It is also a great location for a picnic or game of pants-less Frisbee (in your camp Quin tee of course!).
- *VOS Haus* – Located at 16 Worcester Street, many of our camp activities take place here under the watchful eye of the one and only Penis Mermaid!

- *Riverside Boat Club* – Situated on the banks on the Charles, it is complete with the magnificent view of a railroad yard, a safe parking lot, and the best public swimming pool in a 200 square meter area. Many social gatherings occur here. We like to work hard and play hard, with an emphasis on the latter. Thankfully Riverside's priorities align with ours.
- *The Beacon Hill Pub* – This locale represents the oldest and most storied of camp spots scattered around Boston. In keeping with tradition, it is still cash only just like the day it was founded.
- *Phoenix Landing* – Recently refurbished, the Phoenix is our headquarters for dance and theater. Campers can look forward to honing their rhythm and technique with the dreams of one day becoming an elite Bench Dancer!
- *The Hong Kong* – Helping to fulfill the camp's mission of exploring other cultures, campers are encouraged to frequent "The Kong" and partake in the ritual of scorpion bowls.

Activities

- *Hiking* – With the some of the best mountain ranges and trails in the nation, we encourage campers to explore the wilderness of New England
- *Arts & Crafts* – From basket weaving to boxing short sewing, a camp experience wouldn't be complete without cultivating campers' inner artists.
- *Getting Tan* – How else are you supposed to get a girl to make out with you after the talent show?
- *Cooking* – Camp Quinobequin has become famous for its culinary skills with the barbecue. Whether it is exotic meats night or just the squirrel your parents ran over while driving you here, campers should expect to attend at least one cookout a week.

If that doesn't get you excited enough for summer camp, you should probably go fuck yourself!

JUST KIDDING!!

We have an announcement that should get your camper loins all fired up! As part of camp this year we will be introducing “**Rules of Quinobequin**” or ROQ (pronounced rock). Each camper will receive a rulebook with descriptions of how to earn ROQ points (RPs) which will be recorded on your summer camp tee shirts. Below are a few examples of RPs:

1. Telling a total stranger that your summer is, “Sooooo much sweeter/radder/cooler/awesomer than theirs” (1rp)
2. Hiking with a fellow camper (1rp)
3. Buying a round of drinks for campers (1rp per 3 campers)
4. Planking in your QuinQuin tee (1rp)
5. Not going to Asia (10rp)

Points can only be given or received when you are in camp attire. Further instructions will be provided in the guide book, to be received upon registration.

If you put looking sweet and having fun before safety, and aren't sorry you like to party; then I invite you to join us at Camp Quinobequin for a summer of ridiculous awesomeness. Please see the attachment for registration information.

Quin Quin!

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FYI: Quinobequin was the original Native American name for The Charles River