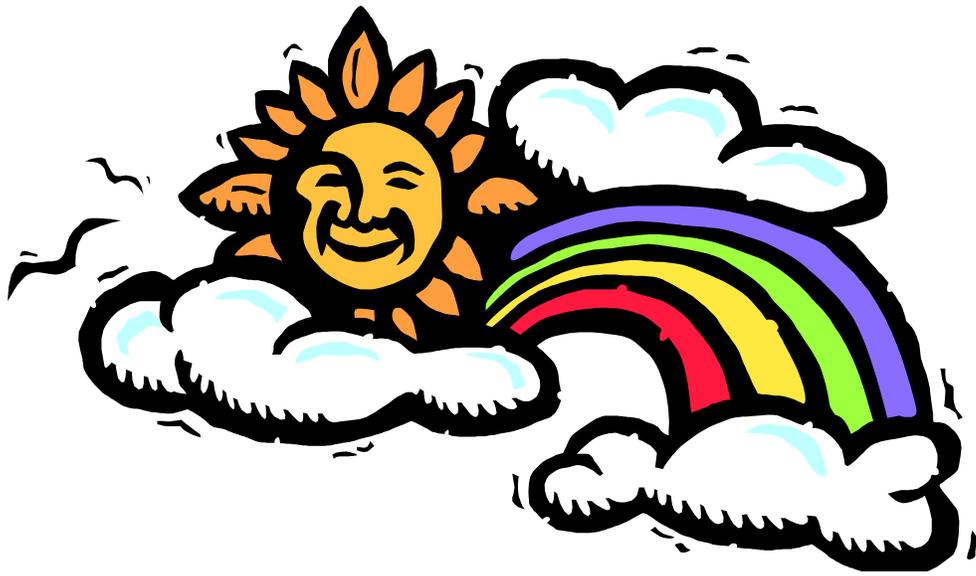


TOWN OF WAPPINGER RECREATION



2019

WELCOME TO SUMMER
CAMP!



2019 Town of Wappinger Summer Camp

July 1st-August 16th

Welcome to the 2019 Town of Wappinger Summer Camp program! Here in the Recreation Department we are looking forward to another great year of fun for our campers. If you are a returning family in 2019 then we are very happy to see you again and if you are a new family then we are very happy to meet you!

Together we are going to have a great summer filled with fun and friendship. We're hoping to hold a couple of family night parties at Martz Field this summer so that our camp families can get to know each other better. Please let us know if you are interested in becoming a parent volunteer.

We look forward to seeing you this summer!

Jessica Fulton

Recreation Director

2019 Summer Camp Rates Rates

\$400	Resident- Regular Hours 1 st Child
\$350	Resident-Regular Hours 2 nd Child
\$300	Resident-Regular Hours 3 rd + Child
\$500	Resident-Extended Hours 1 st Child
\$450	Resident-Extended Hours 2 nd Child
\$400	Resident-Extended Hours 3 rd +Child
\$450	Non-Resident Regular Hours 1 st Child
\$400	Non-Resident Regular Hours 2 nd Child
\$350	Non-Resident Regular Hours 3 rd + Child
\$550	Non-Resident Extended Hours 1 st Child
\$500	Non-Resident Extended Hours 2 nd Child
\$450	Non-Resident Extended Hours 3 rd +Child

Camp 2019 Plan

Please Note that all camp plans are subject to change

*** A Final calendar will be available June 1st.***

Goals:

- To provide a fun program that will encourage an appreciation of the outdoors
- To encourage new friendships and provide opportunities to develop social skills
- To provide opportunities for campers to explore new interests and learn new skills
- To empower campers to utilize critical thinking and organization skills to plan activities
- To foster responsibility, teamwork, and cooperation
- To develop strategies to help campers to adapt to new experiences and to changing situations

Weekly Themes:

Each week of camp will have a designated theme. Activities and crafts related to that theme idea will be incorporated into the regular camp program throughout the week. Weeks 2-6 will include an optional, off-site trip that, where possible, has been tied to the theme. Each week's program will also include a special event related to the week's theme.

Activities will be planned to incorporate all aspects of a successful summer program: physical activities, crafts, imagination and creativity, socialization, appreciation of nature, music, etc. Attempts will be made to balance the types of activities each week, but some themes will lend themselves more readily to specific types of activities. Many activities will be appropriate for all camp age groups, but some activities will fit the needs and capabilities of specific age groups. In order to help younger campers further develop appropriate social skills, each week there will be activities providing for sensory input and for communication and cooperation.

Week	Dates	Theme	Trip	Event
1	7/1-7/5	Summer Fun	None	Ice Cream Social
2	7/8-7/12	Space and Science	Roller skating	Rocket Launch
3	7/15-7/19	Disney Week	Movie	Disney Karaoke
4	7/22-7/26	Sports Week	Renegades Game	Karate Demonstration
5	7/29-8/2	Fantasy Week	Bowling	Talent Show
6	8/5-8/9	Color Your World	Bounce	Color War
7	8/12-8/16	Campers' Choice	None	Camp Picnic

Possible Activities by Theme:

Week 1:

- Homemade ice cream in a bag
- Flameless s'mores
- Water Fun
- Nature Scavenger Hunt
- Bubbles (Bubble sculptures)
- Plaster of paris beach casts

Week 2:

- Foil stamp moon painting
- Marbled Planets (shaving cream painting)
- Astronaut exploration box
- Fizzing Jupiter (bath bombs for older campers)
- Moon dust (sensory writing activity for younger campers)
- DIY Space shuttles
- Star Wars Lightsaber sensory bottles
- Astronaut Workout (Stations)
- DIY Roller coasters
- Mousetrap cars (7th & 8th graders-adult supervised)
- Mini marshmallow catapult

Week 3:

- Disney themed snow globes
- Costume Day
- Disney music

Week 4:

- Sports clinics(basketball, kick ball, volleyball, badminton)
- Tournaments

Week 5:

- Dragon puppets
- Dragon wing relay race
- Dragon Egg Hunt
- Dragon's Lair Tag/Dragon Tag
- Rescue the Princess
- Egg carton dragons
- Knight/princess/mermaid/superhero mosaics
- Castle bowling

Week 6:

- Tie dye shirts (annual camp favorite!)
- Color mixing (science activity)
- Colored pasta jewelry
- Sand paintings
- Colorful sensory boxes (Rice, dried chickpeas, etc.)
- Button butterflies

Week 7:

- Group activity planning
- Chance to repeat favorite activities

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Summer Camp Rules, Regulations and Information for 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Welcome to the Town of Wappinger Summer Camp Program! Our program is for children aged 5 through 13. Camp begins July 1 and ends August 16. Regular hours are 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. For your convenience, we also offer extended hours from 8:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. The object is fun and learning, but we have rules that must be followed. Cooperation of staff, children and parents assures continuance of our programs. Camps are inspected twice each summer by a Certified Playground Inspector; reports are filed with the County Health Department at 387 Main Street, Poughkeepsie.



We will be closed on July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

Weather Closings

Our camps are held outdoors and will be closed in the event of severe weather. Severe weather consists of lightning or extreme winds. On just rainy days camp will be open. Closings will be posted on our Website www.wappingerrecreation.com, by 7:30AM. Should the weather become severe during the day, you will receive a call to pick up your child as soon as possible. Also, please consider adding your e-mail and cell phone number to your account and approve notifications. It is our intention to have camp open every day of the seven week program, however, the possibility of bad weather may result in the closing of camps or delayed openings. *You must be prepared to have alternative options for your children.*

Pick up/ Drop off

We are not responsible for children who arrive before or remain after scheduled camp hours. **If you are late in picking up your child, you will be assessed a late pick-up charge. More than five (5) late pickups will result in suspension from the program.**

Only you or an approved guardian may pick up your child. You must submit a list of approved guardians with their contact information the first day of camp. Your child may sign themselves out with your prior written approval, stating the dates and times of early dismissal.

Food/Drinks

Your child needs to come to camp with a water bottle and non-perishable lunch. Refrigerators are available. Please make sure all lunches, bottles and other personal belongings are marked with the child's name. Staff will not be responsible for children's personal belongings.

Water Days

Sprinklers are available at camp. Children should arrive with a towel, bathing suit/change of clothes and flip flops. If you do not want your child in the sprinklers, please inform the Camp Director.

Health Regulations

We are licensed by the New York State Dept. of Health and therefore must follow their regulations: Please advise Camp Director of any medical or behavioral issues concerning your child.

- Sick children are not allowed on site; **don't send a sick child to camp as they will be sent home.**
- If your child becomes ill at camp, you will be called to pick up your child immediately.
- **YOUR EMERGENCY NUMBERS MUST BE ON FILE AND BE CORRECT.**

Conduct

Your child is expected to follow the rules of the camp and show proper respect toward staff and other children. Fighting, bullying, bad language or other bad behavior absolutely will not be tolerated. If a problem arises with a child, parents will be notified and the child may be suspended from camp. This suspension can be daily, weekly, or permanent, depending on the problem, child and parent.

Biking to Camp

Children may ride their bicycles (**WEARING HELMETS**) to and from camp with their guardian's permission. **BY LAW**, all bicyclists under the age of 14 are required to wear approved bicycle helmets when bicycling or riding as passengers on bicycles in New York State. For the safety of the other children, **no riding** is allowed on the playground premises during regularly scheduled camp hours. If a child arrives at camp on a bicycle without a helmet, they will NOT be permitted to ride their bike home and a call will be made to have the child picked up.

Valuables and Electronics

Valuables such as electronics, trading cards, jewelry, collectibles, etc., are not allowed. The directors, counselors and Town of Wappinger will not be responsible for any such items nor their loss or damage.

Ticks

Just as they are present almost everywhere outdoors, deer ticks could be in areas used for camp. You should check your children daily and take necessary precautions. Also, as it relates to rabies, you should instruct your child not to go near unfamiliar animals. If they see any animals acting strangely, have them notify the playground director or counselors immediately.

Field Trip Policies

The following is a set of guidelines that **WILL** be followed at camp:

We will have special events and trips that will include additional charges. Participation in these events and trips are optional. Money is due no later the day listed on the permission slip

On field trips, children will be riding on a WCSD school bus. All bus rules that apply during the school year will be adhered to during the summer program. Any damage done to a bus by a child will be the financial responsibility of the parent. The camp will always be open to those children not participating in field trips. **Also, children are responsible for their own belongings when attending field trips. THE TOWN / DIRECTORS/ COUNSELORS ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR CHILD'S BELONGINGS.**