

DEEP RIVER PARKS & REC - 2016 SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM



The Deep River Parks and Recreation Commission provides an exciting, organized, fun filled, quality eight week program for children entering grades 1 through 7. **The camp runs from 9:00-3:00 with pre-camp (8:00-9:00) and after camp care (3:00-4:00) available. There is also an option to enroll for a half-day camp session; either 9:00-12:00 or 12:00-3:00. We will welcome any child directly from the Region 4 Celebrate Learn Summer Program.**

The camp will be based at Deep River Elementary School. The camp is limited to fifty children per week.

The summer program begins on Monday, June 20, 2016 and ends on Friday, August 12, 2016. Each week the camp will have a different theme. Games, craft projects and activities will center on these themes. A typical week begins with games and events to get to know each other. On occasion we will have a special guest appearance that will support our weekly theme. Tuesdays and Fridays (weather dependent) are spent at Plattwood Park on Route 80. Campers can enjoy the beach, swimming, arts and crafts, basketball and the skateboard park. On Wednesdays, we generally have our offsite fieldtrips. Thursday's schedule offers a day of water play. This may include games of drip-drip-splash, a water balloon toss and our water slide. Campers should be prepared to get wet!

The themes and field trips for the camp sessions are as follows:

- **Week #1**- June 20 - June 24 -"Color Crazy"- Colors galore with camp teams, games and a trip to 'Launch' Trampoline Park in Hartford. Come and paint your counselor to win the camp color wars!
- **Week # 2**- June 27 - July 1 -"Safari Week"- We are going on a safari as we don our binoculars and pith helmets and visit Connecticut's own zoo, The Beardsley Zoo. Fun and games with this theme all week.
- **Week #3** - July 5 - July 8 -"The Amazing Race"- Come explore the great outdoors as we walk, hike, and do the zip line at Bushy Hill Nature Center. We will have camp wide adventure games and plenty of fun! No camp on Monday, July 4th.
- **Week #4** - July 11 - July 15 -"Mission Impossible" – Come with us to Hammonasset State Beach in Madison, where we will search for marine life under the rocks. Camp wide scavenger hunts and much more fun awaits!
- **Week #5** - July 18 - July 22 -"Mysteries & Riddles" – See what riddles you can guess and what mysteries you can solve as we play a camp wide game of "Clue" and visit the Connecticut Science Center. 'Christina the Magician' will entertain the campers with her feats of magic!
- **Week #6** – July 25 - July 29 -"Splish Splash" - Enjoy classic summer fun as we play outside with water, go to Harvey's beach in Old Saybrook for an active day of relay races, beach Frisbee and sand games. Play on the huge water slide that will visit the school.
- **Week #7** –August 1 - August 5 -"Fun & Fitness" – This week we will move to music, jump a lot, and do silly games to keep ourselves fit. We will visit the Connecticut Sportsplex for games of laser tag, cyber sport and a whole lot more!
- **Week #8** – August 8 - August 12 -"Wacky & Wonderful" – Our last week of camp will have us visiting Mystic Aquarium where we will meet some unique and interesting sea creatures. Our games and crafts will reflect this wacky them.

Please complete the registration form on the back side and mail it along with payment to Deep River Parks and Recreation, Town Hall, 174 Main Street, Deep River. Checks or money orders should be made payable to the Town of Deep River. DO NOT MAIL CASH.

Camp is open to all area youth. The **cost is \$100.00 per child for a full day session and \$60.00 for the ½ day AM/PM sessions. Pre-camp care or after camp care is an additional \$15.00 per session.** If you have two or more children participating, the second child will enjoy a 10% savings. Children are accepted in the order in which completed registration **AND** payment is received. You will receive confirmation of registration via e-mail prior to the start of camp. If there is a problem with your registration, we will contact you by phone or email. Don't delay, as weeks fill quickly.

For up to date information regarding camp, including new programs added or to download registration forms go to www.deepriverct.com

****Rules of Camp****

- Absolutely NO swearing and NO fighting. In addition, while at Plattwood Park, no horseplay in the water. • While playing organized games, counselor's calls are to be followed at all times. No arguing over decisions made by any counselor. • No leaving camp while either at the school or at Plattwood Park. • At Plattwood Park, campers are not allowed to go in the water beyond their "body area" limit as determined by their swim band color. A verbal warning will be issued. After a repeated violation, the camper will be required to sit out for 10 minutes. If this rule is violated 3 times, the camper will not be allowed back in the water. • All campers are required to come to camp wearing sunscreen. Campers must bring a labeled container of sunscreen with them every day and reapply as necessary. • On field trips you must stay with the group at all times.
- The use of electronics, including cell phones, at camp is prohibited except for the last 15 minutes of camp or with permission of the camp staff. • Be respect of other campers and their possessions. • Be respectful of the school and Town facilities.

****Please note: Repeated violation of camp rules will result in expulsion from the program. No refunds will be given due to expulsion***

Deep River Parks and Recreation Registration Form for 2016 Summer Camp Program

NAME _____ AGE _____ GRADE (fall '16) _____ T-Shirt Size: YS YM YL YXL AS AM AL
 ADDRESS _____ TOWN _____ PARENTS NAME(S) _____
 PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____
 E-Mail(s) _____ *Coming from Region 4 Celebrate Learn Program: Y N*

Week #1 6/20-6/24	Week #2 6/27-7/01	Week #3* 7/05-7/8	Week #4 7/11-7/15	Week #5 7/18-7/22	Week #6 7/25-7/29	Week #7 8/01-8/05	Week #8 8/8-8/12
'Color Crazy' Trampoline Park	'Safari' Beardsley Zoo	'The Amazing Race' Bushy Hill	'Mission Impossible' Hammonasset	'Mysteries & Riddles' CT Science Center	'Splish Splash' Harvey's Beach	'Fun & Fitness' CT Sportsplex	'Wacky & Wonderful' Mystic Aquarium
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AM = 9:00-12:00; PM = 12:00-3:00; FD = Full day option 9:00-3:00; PC = precare-8:00-9:00; AC = After Care 3:00-4:00

Fees for all registrants: \$60 AM/PM half day; \$100 full Day; Pre-camp care or After Care please add \$15.00/wk

No camp on 7/4 so camp is only \$80/wk. Refunds will only be given if written notice is received 10 days prior to start of camp session for which enrolled or if camp session is canceled. All payment is due by the Wednesday preceding the camp session for which enrolled. If payment is not received, Parks and Recreation reserves the right to take someone from the waiting list to fill the spot. **All camp activities are subject to change based on weather and facility availability*

PLEASE LIST ALL KNOWN ALLERGIES, MEDICATIONS and other pertinent medical information: _____

IF PARENTS ARE NOT AVAILABLE - EMERGENCY PERSON:

NAME _____ PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE:

1. I verify that my child has received all immunizations that are required by the State of CT for participation in this program. I give permission for D.R.P.R. Staff to seek medical attention in the event that neither my child's physician nor I can be contacted in case of an emergency. Please list child's physician below.

Doctor's Name: _____ Doctor's Phone: _____

2. I, as Parent or Guardian of the above minor, give my permission for him/her to participate in the DR Parks & Recreation youth summer camp. I understand that recreational activities in which my child may engage with other children always involve the risk of injury even if all reasonable precautions are taken; I release and forever discharge the Town of Deep River, its camp employees, agents, Parks & Recreation Commission members and affiliates from any and all liability claim, cost, or expense, and waive any such claims against any such person or organization, arising directly from any such activity in which my child may participate during this camp. My child currently has no physical or mental condition that would impair his/her capability for full participation as intended and expected of him/her. I also agree that I am responsible for dressing my child appropriately in order to participate in all camp activities, including proper foot wear, and that I will apply sun screen before my child is dropped off at camp. I agree not to allow my child to attend camp should they be ill. My child and I have read, understand & will abide by all camp rules.

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

3. I understand that I am responsible for adhering to the hours of camp that I registered my child for. Dropping off my child earlier than 5 minutes prior to camp hours or picking up children in excess of 5 minutes after posted dismissal times will result in a fine of \$5.00 for each 5 minute increment beyond the accepted time. I understand that my child **MUST** be signed in and out **in person** each day of camp at both the school and at Plattwood Park.

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

4. I hereby give my child _____, permission to be checked for the presence of head lice by a nurse from the VNLV (Visiting Nurses of the Lower Connecticut River Valley) and/or Parks and Recreation staff.

5. I hereby give permission to have my son/daughter photographed during Parks and Recreation activities including field trips. I understand that these photos might be posted on the Town web site or used in future town publications.

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

6. I hereby give permission for my child to leave DRES school grounds for a walking field trip should one be planned.

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____