



WELCOME TO THE 2024 ROXBURY DAY CAMP

Welcome Newsletter June 24, 2024- First Day Of Camp

STAMFORD PARKS & RECREATION SUMMER CAMP

We are excited to have you as a part of the 2024 Stamford Parks & Recreation Summer Camp!

RECREATION STAFF:

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Assistant Director: Chris Nugent

Director of Parks and Recreation

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Recreation Supervisor

Dante Statum

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We are so excited for another summer of Roxbury Day Camp. Returning for her second summer will be Carla Williams our camp director. Carla brings several years of experience working with youth. Her most recent job was the 5 years as the Director of the morning care program (K-5) for the Boys and Girls Club of New Rochelle. Our assistant director will once again be Chris Nugent. This will be his 5th year as an assistant director on our summer staff. Chris brings a lot of energy and leadership with him to the Roxbury Day

Camp. **Our Site Supervisor will be Dante Statum, Recreation Leader.** He can be reached with any questions or concerns at **203-977-4644.** Our directors have been working hard all spring planning creative, challenging and fun activities. We would like to welcome back our veteran staff members and also the new staff members joining our Roxbury camp team. Together they will be working hard to give your child/children an exciting, safe and fun summer camp experience. **Camp will begin on Monday, June 24,**

2024 and run until August 9, 2024. Upon arrival on the first day camp staff will be outside under the over hang in front of the school to check campers into there groups. **Drop off and pick up will be in front of Roxbury School this summer and please see page three for this detailed information.**

Thank you!

Stamford Parks & Rec!



General Information

All parents/guardians must sign your child in each morning, and out each afternoon. **Camp starts at 9:00am and ends at 4:00pm.** No one is to be dropped off before **9:00am unless they are registered in AM Care.** If you are late to pickup - you will be charged \$1 per minute per child. (Ex: 15 minutes late = \$15.00) **Your child will not be allowed back at camp until the fine is paid through your household account online at www.stamfordrecreation.com and a receipt is showed of payment.** Your child will only be dismissed to a guardian unless otherwise documented. Identification must be shown for ALL pickups. No exceptions! Please be mindful of applying sunscreen for your child prior to camp each morning. If you have questions about the information listed above, please speak with one of our directors.

All campers should bring a water bottle each day to camp that can be refilled with their name clearly marked on the bottle.

No Camp On July 4, 2024!



Ice Cream Truck

Once again this summer the ice cream truck will stop at the Camp after lunch on selected days! See our staff for more details!



Attention Parents

If you need to pick up your children early from camp, please supply a note that day to the campers counselor. When you arrive one of our directors will have your child ready to bring outside and meet you.

Any child that is having behavior problems in camp or fails to follow the above rules will receive a verbal warning first, a written warning second and the third strike will be a suspension or dismissal from camp. Any camper dismissed from camp will not be permitted to register the following year.

Will the Lunch Program Run This Summer!

Once again this summer we are scheduled to have the food program for lunch at the Roxbury Camp. The Lunch Program will run from June 24 - August 9, 2024. A menu for each upcoming week will be sent home in the weekly newsletter and posted on the camp information board each day during sign in. If you do not want your child to participate in the food program, please pack a lunch each day in a cooler bag with an ice pack. **If you have any further questions about the lunch program, please see the camp director on the first day of camp. Lunch will be from 11:45am - 12:15pm this summer!**

Aquatics/Swimming

Roxbury Day Camp will be swimming at Westhill Pool this summer on Monday and Thursday. A weekly schedule will be set for your child's age group and posted on the camp information board. Please have your child bring his or her bathing suit, towel and other supplies they may need on days that they're assigned to go swimming. **Campers must wear a bathing suit to be allowed into the water. Your child may also bring a life jacket if necessary. If you signed off on the registration form that you do not want your child/children to swim they will be held out of the pool. For more information on swimming, please see your child's counselors or one of the camp directors.**

Roxbury Day Camp Rules

1. Treat fellow campers and counselors with respect.
2. Listen to your counselor at all times.
3. Keep your hands to yourself. No kicking, biting, hitting, throwing objects....If you have a problem tell your counselor.
4. Stay with your group at all times. Tell your counselors if you need to leave the group for any reason.
5. Swearing and other inappropriate language (in any language) is not allowed.
6. Smoking or vaping is not allowed by anyone at camp.
7. Clean up all supplies and equipment used in camp at the end of an activity. Pick up any trash and make sure you clean up your area after lunch.
8. Respect other people's property. No taking or breaking items that belong to others.
9. Fighting is not allowed in camp. Anyone who does not follow this rule will be immediately taken to the Camp Director.
10. Shoes or sneakers must be worn at camp.
11. No going to the bathroom on your own without a staff member.
12. No cell phones or portable video game devices are permitted at camp. (If you choose to send a cell phone it can be brought to camp but must remain off and left in a child's backpack, the camp is not responsible if anything happens).
13. Campers can only call home if there is an emergency. (There is a camp phone in the office and the Directors will reach out to parents if needed.)
14. Campers must wear the camp t-shirt on all field trips.
15. Campers must wear bathing suits in the water.
16. Campers must sit in their seats on all bus trips and any child that cannot listen will sit in front of the bus with a staff member.
17. Toys from home are not permitted at camp. (If you bring them, the camp is not responsible if anything happens to them, best to leave them at home.)

Disciplinary Action Procedure for ALL Campers

First Offense: Verbal Warning on paper

Second Offense: Written Warning in file

Third Offense: Meeting / Dismissal from Camp (Any camper dismissed from camp will not be eligible to register the following year.)

Weekly Camp Themes

Week 1: We are Family Week (Teamwork)

Week 2: Stars & Strips Week

Week 3: Treasure Hunt Week

Week 4: Splish Splash Week

Week 5: Director Choice Week

Week 6: Olympics Week

Week 7: Campers got Talent



Roxbury Camp Daily Drop Off & Pick Up Location



Roxbury Camp will be held at Roxbury Elementary at 751 Westhill Road in Stamford. **Please note that camp drop off and pick up will be at the front of the building at the double doors in front of the gym.** Parents/Guardians are required to park in the assigned parking spaces **and not the fire lane**. The front doors of the school, will be locked and no one will be permitted to enter that way. When arriving campers will do sign in and sign out each day with their assigned groups under the front overhang. When you arrive the first day of camp, there will be a table set up out front that you will report to and find out what group your camper is assigned too. We thank you for your cooperation and if you have any questions, please check with our camp director on the first day of camp on June 24, 2024.

Free Weekend Food For Your Child Available through Filling in the Blanks!

Filling in the Blanks (“FITB”) is a local nonprofit agency, located in Norwalk, CT that provides food on the weekends to children between the grades of prekindergarten and 12th grade. We are teaming up with the staff at **Stamford Recreation Summer Sites** to offer a supply of nutritious meals and snacks to your child over the weekends and extended breaks, **FREE OF CHARGE**. The goal of the Filling in the Blanks Program is to help children thrive in school by offering additional nutrition on the weekends.

Sample bag of food can include:

- 2 Breakfast items (cereal or oatmeal packets)
- 4 snacks (Goldfish, fruit cup, apple sauce, granola bar)
- 1 individual sized beverage • 1 can of vegetables or rice and beans
- Combination of two items: Tuna, Soup, Mac & Cheese, or Canned Chicken
- Bags are distributed by your child’s teacher on the second to last and/or last school day before the weekend or break. Any child enrolled at a Stamford Recreation Summer Site is able to receive these weekly bags of food.
- If you believe your child could benefit from this program, we encourage you to sign them up by Registering online.
- https://fillingintheblanks.my.site.com/FIBRegistration/s/?language=en_US&SelectedProgramId=a0vRQ000004tB29YAE. Please register each child separately enrolled at Stamford Recreation Summer Site to receive their own weekend meal bag. If you are registering siblings, there is an “add student” feature on the registration which will allow you to add each child. This information is kept confidential, and only the school and FITB will know the children’s names that are signed up.
- Once your child is signed up, they will receive a bag of food each week until they leave the school or until you no longer wish to participate.
- **We encourage you to take vantage of this program for your child(ren).**
- **Questions or concerns? Please visit www.fillingintheblanks.org for more information**

Field Trips:

Tuesday, July 9, 2024 - Nutmeg Bowling Trip - Depart 11:30AM

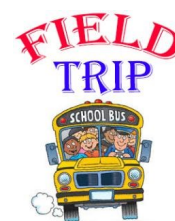
Tuesday, July 23, 2024 - Rockin Jump Trip - Depart at 11:30AM

Tuesday, July 30, 2024 - Chuckie Cheese Trip - Depart 10:30AM

Special Events:

Friday, July 12, 2024 - Kona Ice Truck - 1:30PM

Thursday, August 1, 2024 - Foam Party - 10:00AM



STAMFORD RECREATION CAMP PROCEDURES

Permission Slip for Child Pick- Up 2024

The Stamford Recreation Services Division requires all parents/guardians to fill out the following permission slip if your child will be picked up by anyone except the parents. We will not allow a child /children to be released from any playground, activity or day camp program; or preschool program this year to any one besides the parents/guardians, unless the following form is completed and turned into the DIRECTOR. **All persons given permission to pick up the child/children will be required to show a PHOTO I.D.** The department would like to thank you for your cooperation with our system and feel that this will make our summer camp programs safer for your child/children. If you have any questions, please call Scott Kassouf (Asst. Superintendent of Recreation) at 203.977.5018 or speak to the site director.

I _____ give my permission to:

Mr. / Mrs. _____ Dates: _____ Entire summer: _____

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I authorize my child / children, to be picked up from Day Camp/ Playground/Activity Program/Preschool Program by one of the persons above. I realize by signing this permission slip that I am releasing the City of Stamford Recreation Services Division of all responsibilities.

LIST THE CHILD / CHILDRENS NAME:

1. _____ 3. _____

2. _____ 4. _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

CAMP DIRECTOR SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

