

THIS LETTER CONTAINS IMPORTANT CAMP INFORMATION, PLEASE READ.

Dear Parents and Campers,

Regardless of what it looks like outside right now, the birds are chirping away. Believe it or not, it's time to think about summer & it's that time of year to sign up for summer rec again! Our mission this summer is to provide a safe & harmonious environment where campers can spend time with their friends while creating new ones. **Summer Rec camp begins this year, July 6-August 14, Monday-Friday; fulltime is 8am-4pm.**

The fee, due to the new minimum wage increase, has increased to \$120 per week. Due to budget constraints, all recreation programs & camp NEED to BE 100% self-sufficient. In other words, all registration fees will pay for counselors pay, camp supplies & equipment, field trips admissions & busses; **everything**. So, I am setting up a payment plan for all summer rec camps. This option does entail registering PER WEEK & the fee includes camp M, W & F with field trips every Tues. & Thurs. Pre-registration is necessary & needs to be completed **one week prior** to the week camper will be attending. This ensures that all campers will have a space on every field trip & that each camper is registered. This also helps with details; planning, coordination of staffing & transportation, payment, camper: counselor ratio, etc. Partial scholarships are available. Please complete scholarship found on the rec web site or at the town offices. **I do not want a child not to be able to attend due to financial constraints. We are all in this crunch together.**

Camp and outdoor field trips will be cancelled due to hazardous weather conditions such as extreme heat temperatures of 95 degrees and above as well as severe rain and lightening. Last year we held full time camp regardless, this year ALL camps will be cancelled, so when part time gets cancelled so will full time. We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause you. This important decision is based solely on the well being of the campers & counselors health. **Heat stroke can also occur much earlier than one may feel or realize it.** Some are more easily affected than others. Heat stroke can also become a very serious matter & should not be taken lightly. We rely heavily on our local weather channels, & make decisions based on their forecasts. Again, we do apologize in advance for any inconvenience that this may cause in your daily planning. We thank you in advance for your support. We will send an email and there will also be a sign posted at the school driveway. **It's a judgment call that is made for the benefit of all involved.**

Rain dates have been planned for all outdoor field trips; please see calendar and field trip list for rain dates. Calendars will be available April 15 at the town office, library & online at www.northhampton-nh.gov. Scheduled beach days camp will be held at North Hampton Beach from 9am-12pm. Full time campers should be dropped off at rec to catch the bus that will bring them to & from the beach. **PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF CAMPERS AT THE BEACH UNLESS IT IS 9AM.**

Please, PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CAMPERS TO REC WITH ANY SNACKS THAT CONTAINS PEANUT BUTTER. We have campers who attend camp who are severely allergic to peanuts. We all need to take every precaution to avoid this. This will be strictly monitored. Thank you for your support and cooperation. Peanut butter lunches are alright as we can monitor the café.

Upon the return of the Camper/ Parent Rules & Regulations & the Field Trip waiver to the Rec Dept., campers will receive their camp T-shirt the first day that they attend camp, and is to be worn on **ALL field trips as well as to the beach**. Please understand that this is an important safety precaution for your children and should be respected. Your child's name will be placed on their shirt tag by a counselor prior to camp.

First time parents, we understand that this is a huge step for your children as well as yourself, we would like to make the transition as smooth as possible for all involved. Please call me at 964-3170 if you would like to meet your children's summer rec counselor prior to the start of camp. The staff will be onsite the week earlier preparing for summer & is looking forward to spending the summer with your camper (s)!

My Best to you & yours~

Diane Wheeler, North Hampton Recreation



North Hampton Recreation Summer Camp 2009 Rules and Regulations

In order to have a safe and fun summer, we request that parents and campers read our camp expectations and rules together. Please sign and return ASAP. Your camper (s) will receive their camp T-shirt that they will need to wear in order to attend ANY/ALL field trips.

CAMPER EXPECTATIONS

We kindly request that campers:

1. Treat ALL staff and other campers with respect.
2. Respect others boundaries and space. Taunting or name-calling will NOT be tolerated.
3. Play in a safe manner.
4. Refrain from profanity.
5. Treat and use equipment properly and follow the rules for all of the activities they participate in.
6. Bike riders wear helmets while riding bikes.
7. Stay in supervised areas at ALL times.
8. Remain calm for group attendance & while staff are instructing games.
9. Feel comfortable to discuss with staff concerns or questions that they may have.
10. Take ownership of issues.
11. Bike riders need to check in.
12. Ask for permission before they leave an activity.
13. Wear their camp T-shirt to all field trips.
13. Remember...coming to summer camp is your choice.

CAMPER SIGNATURE _____ DATE ____/____/____

PARENT EXPECTATIONS

We kindly request that parents:

1. Drop off children no earlier than 8:00am & pick them up no later than 3:30pm, unless using the aftercare program.
2. Turn in all forms necessary. Please realize that there is a strict NH State ratio PER counselor & campers that we need to adhere to. Busses also need to be pre-ordered.
3. Inform counselors any change of pick-up plans/person with a written note, regardless of whether they are on your pick-up list. Communication is a plus!
4. Dress campers appropriately for activities/weather.
5. Put sunscreen on their campers.
6. Notify counselors of any medical/issues that may arise during summer camp.
7. Feel free to discuss concerns or questions with the directors at the appropriate time (after check-in/out) & not in the presence of campers or other parents not involved.
8. PLEASE understand the importance of why their camper (s) need to wear their camp T-shirts on ALL field trips. Please do not drop child (ren) off without the camp T-shirt that is provided for your child.
9. Please remember, that there is always another side to a story.

SUMMER CAMP DISCIPLINE POLICY

1. The first warning is a verbal & visual "1" as followed in Magic 1-2-3.
2. The second warning is a verbal "2" and the camper may be temporarily removed from the activity for some time to think. Depending on the situation, the Director (s) may be brought in to help problem solve.
3. The third warning, the parents will be notified by the camp director (s) and asked to become involved with the situation.
4. Repeated behavioral issues may result in a temporary suspension from summer camp. ALL of the above steps will be ignored if camper (s) have been threatened/harmed physically or emotionally. Parents will be called ASAP and the camper may be suspended from the program for the remainder of the summer. PHYSICAL OR VERBAL VIOLENCE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AT ANY TIME!

We have read the expectations & policies & agree to abide by them.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE ____/____/____

This document needs to be turned into the Recreation Department before the camper attends camp.
ANY UNSIGNED RULES & REGULATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

NORTH HAMPTON RECREATION SUMMER REC CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

Please check weeks attending: Full time Camp: Week 1 ___ Week 2 ___ Week 3 ___ Week 4 ___ Week 5 ___ Week 6 ___

Adult or Responsible Party Information

Father's Last Name _____ First Name _____ Work Phone _____

Mother's Last Name _____ First Name _____ Work Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Dad's Cell/Pager _____ Mom's Cell/Pager _____

Email's: _____

Person to contact in case of emergency other than parent:

Name _____ Relationship _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ Cell /Pager _____

Participant #1

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M / F ___ DOB ___/___/___

Grade attending in Fall _____ School _____

Please list any physical limitations/restrictions that may better service the participant _____

My child: IS a good swimmer _____ IS NOT a good swimmer _____

My child: IS allowed to walk or ride their bicycle to camp _____ IS NOT allowed to walk or ride their bicycle to camp _____

Does your child have a serious reaction to BEE STINGS? YES ___ NO ___ Does child have EPI pen? YES ___ NO ___

CAMP T-SHIRT ADULT SIZES: SMALL ___ MEDIUM ___ LARGE ___ X-LARGE ___

Participant #2

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M / F ___ DOB ___/___/___

Grade attending in Fall _____ School _____

Please list any physical limitations/restrictions that may better service the participant _____

My child: IS a good swimmer _____ IS NOT a good swimmer _____

My child: IS allowed to walk or ride their bicycle to camp _____ IS NOT allowed to walk or ride their bicycle to camp _____

Does your child have a serious reaction to BEE STINGS? YES ___ NO ___ Does child have EPI pen? YES ___ NO ___

CAMP T-SHIRT ADULT SIZES: SMALL ___ MEDIUM ___ LARGE ___ X-LARGE ___

Participant #3

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M / F ___ DOB ___/___/___

Grade attending in Fall _____ School _____

Please list any physical limitations/restrictions that may better service the participant _____

My child: IS a good swimmer _____ IS NOT a good swimmer _____

My child: IS allowed to walk or ride their bicycle to camp _____ IS NOT allowed to walk or ride their bicycle to camp _____

Does your child have a serious reaction to BEE STINGS? YES ___ NO ___ Does child have EPI pen? YES ___ NO ___

CAMP T-SHIRT ADULT SIZES: SMALL ___ MEDIUM ___ LARGE ___ X-LARGE ___

Is there any other medically related information our staff should know about your child so that he/she can safely participate in the Summer Recreation Program? _____

Do you give permission for your child's photo to be shared on the Recreation Department's web site or newspaper? YES NO

DESIGNATE those adults who have your permission to pick up your child from Summer Rec.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

NOTES: ALL BIKERS, ROLLERBLADERS, SKATEBOARDERS MUST WEAR HELMETS.

PARENTAL PERMISSION AND WAIVER FOR CHILDREN – UNSIGNED WAIVERS WILL BE REJECTED

My son/daughter, as registered above, has my permission to participate in the above named program. I further release, absolve, indemnify and hold harmless the North Hampton Recreation Department staff, and the town of North Hampton, in the event of injury to my son/daughter. In the event of an emergency requiring medical attention, I authorize that necessary medical attention be given to my child by a qualified physician in the event I cannot be reached.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

North Hampton Recreation Department Summer Camp Field Trip Waiver 2009

North Hampton Recreation Department will do their utmost to insure the safety of your child. But, in the case of accident or injury, I, the undersigned (as per my signature below), by registering my child (*First and Last Name of Participant*) _____, in the named program on this registration form, understand the nature and risk associated with participation in this activity. I hereby grant my child permission to participate.

I am aware that the activity, equipment, and facilities may pose significant risk of injury. I am aware that each participant is responsible for his/her own safety. I hereby grant for myself, my heirs, executors, or administrators; waive and release any and all claims of damage we ever had or now have, against the Town of North Hampton, it's successors and assigns, employees, agents and representatives for any and all kinds of injury, including but not limited to personal and/or property damage suffered by my child or my ward while participating in this activity.

DATE	RAIN DATE	LOCATION	REGIS-TER BY:	Bus De-part/Arrival	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
JULY 7	July 8	Pawtuckaway Park, Nottingham, NH	6/29/09	9:30am 4pm	
July 9	N/A	Coco Keys Water Park, Danvers, MA	6/29/09	9:30am 4pm	
July 14	July 15	Milton 3 Ponds, Field Day, Milton, NH	7/6/09	9:00am 4pm	
July 16	July 17	Water Country, Portsmouth	7/6/09	9:15am 3:30pm	
July 21	N/A	Fuddruckers/IMAX, Reading, MA	7/13/09	9:45am 4ish	
July 23	TBD	Fischer Cats, Manchester, NH	7/13/09	10am- 4pm	
July 28	July 29	NE Aquarium/IMAX or Whale Watch, Boston	7/20/09	9:30am 4/5ish	
July 30	July 31	Canobie Lake, Salem, NH	7/20/09	9:30am 5pm	
August 4	N/A	Bowling/ Chunky's, Haverhill, MA	7/27/09	9:15am 3ish	
August 6	Aug 7	Fun Town Splash Town, Saco, ME	7/27/09	9:15am 4pm	
August 11	N/A	Ice Skating/Pool, Dover, NH	8/3/09	9:30am 3:30-4	
August 14	N/A	Water Country, Portsmouth	8/3/09	9:15am 3:30pm	
July 13, 27 & Aug. 12		North Hampton State Beach		9:15am 11:45am	



THIS FORM NEEDS TO BE TURNED INTO THE REC DEPT AND WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO SIGN FOR ADDITIONAL WEEKS IF NEEDED.

NORTH HAMPTON REC FULL TIME REFRIGERATOR CALENDAR

		REGISTRATION		
DATE	RAIN DATE	LOCATION	DUE DATE	NOTES
WEEK 1 TUES. JULY 7	JULY 8	PAWTUCKAWAY STATE PARK BUS DEPART/ARRIVE AT 9:30AM/4PM	6/29/09	BBQ LUNCH INCL. SEND SUN-SCREEN, SUIT & TOWEL.
THUR. JULY 9	N/A	COCO KEYS WATER RESORT, DANVERS, MA. BUS DEPART/ARRIVE AT	6/29/09	BATHING SUIT & TOWEL, LUNCH OR \$\$
WEEK 2 TUES. JULY 14	July 15	MILTON 3 POND, FIELD DAY W/ MILTON REC CAMP	7/6/09	LUNCH INCL, SEND SUIT, TOWEL & SUNSCREEN
THUR. JULY 16	July 17	WATER COUNTRY, PORTSMOUTH NH BUS DEPART/ARRIVE AT 9:15AM/3:30PM	7/6/09	DROP OFF/PICK UP AT REC, SEND LUNCH/OR \$\$ SUN-SCREEN, SUIT, & TOWEL
WEEK 3 TUES. JULY 21	N/A	FUDDRUCKERS & IMAX, READING, MA BUS DEPART/ARRIVE AT 9:45AM/4ISH	7/13/09	LUNCH, MOVIE ADMIS., POPCORN INCLUDED
THUR. JULY 23		FISCHER CATS, MANCHESTER, NH BUS DEPART/ARRIVE AT 10AM/3ISH	7/13/09	INCL. ADMIS., HOTDOG, DRINK, SEND SUNSCREEN, HAT/VISOR
WEEK 4 TUES. JULY 28	July 29	WHALE WATCH, OR IMAX & NE AQUARIUM, BOSTON CAMPER HAS CHOICE OF GOING ON WHALE WATCH OR IMAX/AQUARIUM	7/20/09	INCLUDES ADMIS. TO IMAX/ NE AQUARIUM OR WHALE WATCH, SEND LUNCH OR \$\$ FOR LUNCH, SNACKS, GIFT SHOP
THUR. JULY 30	July 31	CANOBIE LAKE PARK, SALEM, NH BUS DEPART/ARRIVE AT 9:30-5PM	7/20/09	SUNSCREEN, LUNCH OR \$\$, TOWEL
WEEK 5 TUES. AUG. 4	N/A	CHUNKY'S MOVIE THEATRE, HAVERHILL, MA	7/27/09	LUNCH, MOVIE POPCORN INCLUDED
THUR. AUG. 6	Aug. 7	FUN TOWN SPLASH TOWN, SACO, ME BUS DEPART/ARRIVE AT 9:15-4PM	7/27/09	SEND LUNCH OR \$, SUIT, TOWEL, SUNSCREEN
WEEK 6 TUES. AUG. 11	N/A	ICE SKATING & SWIMMING AT DOVER RINK AND DOVER POOL BUS DEPART/ARRIVE AT 9:30-3:30PM	8/3/09	LUNCH INCL. SEND SUIT, TOWEL & SUNSCREEN, WARM CLOTHES FOR ICE SKATING
FRIDAY AUG.14	Last day of rec!!!	WATER COUNTRY PORTSMOUTH, NH	8/3/09	DROP OFF/PICK UP AT REC, LUNCH OR \$\$, SUIT, SUN-SCREEN & TOWEL
WEEK 2, 4, 6 MON. 7/13 MON. 7/27 WED. AUG. 12	N/A	NO HAMPTON BEACH DAYS PER LOW TIDES :>) BUS DEPART/ARRIVE AT 9:15-11:45AM		SUNSCREEN, SUIT, LUNCH, TOWEL, \$\$ FOR ICE CREAM AT THE BEACH PLUM

FULL TIME SUMMER REC PAYMENT PLAN SCHEDULE

PLEASE PAY FULL AMOUNT BEFORE CAMPER ATTENDS CAMP. WE ARE ALSO REQUESTING THAT AFTERCARE IS PAID PRIOR TO CAMP/ \$5 PER DAY. A \$100 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT IS DUE WITH ALL REGISTRATION FORMS. THANK YOU!!!

CHECK HERE FOR WEEK ATTENDING	WEEK	AMOUNT
	1 (JULY 6-10/09)	\$120 RESIDENT \$130 NON-RESIDENT
	2 (JULY 13-17/09)	\$120 RESIDENT \$130 NON-RESIDENT
	3 (JULY 20-24/09)	\$120 RESIDENT \$130 NON-RESIDENT
	4 (JULY 27-31/09)	\$120 RESIDENT \$130 NON-RESIDENT
	5 (AUG. 3-7/09)	\$120 RESIDENT \$130 NON-RESIDENT
	6 (AUG. 10-14/09)	\$120 RESIDENT \$130 NON-RESIDENT
	TOTAL:	
	Non-refundable	-\$100.00
	BALANCE OWED	
	PAYMENT #1	
	BALANCE	
	PAYMENT #2	
	BALANCE	
	PAYMENT #3	
	BALANCE	
	PAYMENT #4	
	BALANCE	
	PAYMENT #5	
	BALANCE	
	PAYMENT #6 BALANCE	

Camper's Name _____
 Parent/Guardian Name _____

Please drop off at the Rec Dept. ,
 or mail to 233 Atlantic Ave, North Hampton, NH 03862,
 along with a \$100 non-refundable deposit.

North Hampton Recreation Full Time Summer Rec Camp Program Info.



Dates

Camp begins Monday, July 6 & ends on Friday August 14. Six weeks total.

Times

Full time camp is from 8am-4pm. Before care is offered at 7:30am and after care until 4:30pm for a small fee of \$5 per day. Please pre-register. A \$25 fee will be charged if late pick up is habitual after two times & your camper is not pre-registered for before/after care.

Location

North Hampton School, 201 Atlantic Ave. Use side gym entrance, **not front door**, please. You're camp must sign in when being dropped off and sign out when picking up in the afternoon. **Sneakers ONLY on gym floor. DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CAR UNATTENDED AT ANY TIME IN THE BUS LANE.**

Registration/Camp Fees

Full time camp is **\$120 for residents and \$130 for all non-residents** and includes two field trips. Lunch, snacks & drinks must be provided by the parent or snacks can be purchased at camp. Payment plans are available with a \$100 deposit and non-refundable fee. All fees must be paid prior to camp. **PARTIAL** scholarships are available. Please fill out the Scholarship form & turn into the Recreation Department for review. Due to the large number of financial requests, full scholarships are no longer available. Once broken down after paying for two field trips (1 camp week is 40 hours/\$120 minus the \$70 field trip fees) camp costs only \$1 per hour!!!

Requirements

Open to all North Hampton residents and non-residents whose children have completed Grades **K-8**. This camp is not town funded and is 100% self-sufficient.

Registration

Please complete the attached registration form and return with check payable to "**TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON**." Children registered by June 17 will receive a Rec T-shirt. (Sizes cannot be guaranteed for late registrations.) Late registrations can be dropped off at the North Hampton Town Offices, until Friday, June 31 and include a \$15 late registration fee. Please help us plan by registering on time!

Safety Guidelines

When campers are dropped off they must sign in. Do not drop-off before the 8a.m., (unless they are registered for before care); as the staff is meeting/setting up and cannot be watching your child. Please pick up your child promptly at 4pm (unless they are registered for after care) and sign them out for the day. Car-pooling is highly recommended due to traffic on Atlantic Avenue. **All children must wear helmets when biking to, at, or from the Rec program. Bikers should cross Atlantic Ave. with the crossing counselor. Please notify the Camp Directors in writing if someone other than a parent will be picking your child up.**

**** The North Hampton Recreation Department reserves the right to recommend that a child not continue to attend the Summer Rec Program if the Directors feel the child's behavior is a detriment, disruption, or safety issue.**

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