

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 and 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; part time is from 9am-12pm w/a field trip on Thursday, from 9am-3:30/4pm. The last day of camp is a Water Country field trip, please take note that it is on a Friday. There will be no on-site camp held that day.**

The fee, due to the new minimum wage increase, has increased to \$75 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.** This option does entail registering PER WEEK. The fee includes camp Mon.— Fri., 9am-12pm with one field trip included. A payment plan can be made available to you, especially if you are registering more than one child. Please see the payment plan made available in this packet. **We are all in this crunch together & I do not want to see a child not being able to attend due to financial constraints.** Partial scholarship are available, please complete the scholarship form and turn in the to the Rec. Dept.

Camp & outdoor field trips will be canceled due to hazardous weather conditions such as extreme heat temperatures of 95 degrees & above as well as severe rain and lightening. 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 & 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-12:00pm. **PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF CAMPERS AT THE BEACH UNLESS IT IS 9AM.** There will be no one present to supervise your child.

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 continued support & cooperation.

Upon the return of the Camper/ Parent Rules & Regulations & the Field Trip waiver, campers will receive their camp T-shirt the first day that they attend camp, & 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 & should be respected.

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 & are looking forward to spending the summer with your camper(s)!

My Best to you & yours~

Diane Wheeler

North Hampton Recreation



North Hampton Recreation Part Time FT Summer Rec Camp Program Info.



Dates

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

Times

Part time camp is from 9am-12pm. Please pre-register. A \$25 fee will be charged if continuous late pick up becomes habitual; after two times.

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

Part time camp is \$75 for residents and \$85 for all non-residents and includes one field trip. 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 the field trip (1 camp week is 18 hours/minus the \$35/\$40 field trip fee) camp costs only \$2 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.

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., as the staff is meeting/setting up & cannot be supervise your child. Please pick up your child promptly at 12pm. 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 a safety issue.

North Hampton Recreation Commission

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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.

NORTH HAMPTON RECREATION SUMMER REC CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

My child will be attending PART TIME W/ one field trip for: 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	REGISTER DATE	Bus Depart/ arrive	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
Week 1 July 9	N/A	Coco Keys Water Resort, Danvers, MA	6/29/09	9:30am/ 4pm	
Week 2 July 16	July 17	Water Country, Portsmouth, NH	7/6/09	9:15am/ 3:30pm	
Week 3 July 23	TBD	Fischer Cats Game, Manchester, NH	7/13/09	10am/ 4pm	
Week 4 July 30	July 31	Canobie Lake Park, Salem, NH	7/20/09	9:30am/ 5pm	
Week 5 August 6	Aug. 7	Fun Town Splash Town, Saco, ME	7/27/09	9:15am/ 4pm	
Week 6 August 14		Water Country, Portsmouth, NH	8/3/09	9:15am/ 3:30pm	
Mon. July 13		North Hampton State Beach		9am/ 11:45a m	
Mon. July 27		North Hampton State Beach		9am/ 11:45a m	
Wed. Aug. 12		North Hampton State Beach		9am/ 11:45a m	



THIS FORM NEEDS TO BE TURNED INTO THE REC DEPT AND WILL BE AVAILABLE TO SIGN FOR EXTRA WEEKS.

PART TIME WITH FIELD TRIP PAYMENT PLAN

PLEASE MAKE FINAL PAYMENT PRIOR TO CAMP START. Thank you!!!

CHECK HERE FOR WEEK ATTENDING	WEEK	AMOUNT
	1 (JULY 6-10/09)	\$75 RESIDENT \$85 NON-RESIDENT
	2 (JULY 13-17/09)	\$75 RESIDENT \$85 NON-RESIDENT
	3 (JULY 20-24/09)	\$75 RESIDENT \$85 NON-RESIDENT
	4 (JULY 27-31/09)	\$75 RESIDENT \$85 NON-RESIDENT
	5 (AUG. 3-7/09)	\$75 RESIDENT \$85 NON-RESIDENT
	6 (AUG. 10-14/09)	\$75 RESIDENT \$85 NON-RESIDENT
	TOTAL:	
	Non-refundable Deposit	-\$75.00
	BALANCE OWED	
	PAYMENT #1	
	BALANCE	
	PAYMENT #2	
	BALANCE	
	PAYMENT #3	
	BALANCE	
	PAYMENT #4	
	BALANCE	
	PAYMENT #5	
	BALANCE	
	PAYMENT #6 BALANCE	

Camper's Name _____ Grade in Fall _____
 Parent/Guardian Name _____

Please drop this off at the Rec Dept. or mail to
 233 Atlantic Ave, North Hampton, NH 03862,
 along with a \$75 non-refundable deposit.