

BRIDGTON



RECREATION

SUMMER REC

Discovery Day Camp
2019

Information Packet

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Bridgton Recreation Department

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Summer 2019

Dear Parents,

This packet is to provide parents with the full perspective of the Bridgton Summer Rec program. Starting June 24th, 2019 through August 9th, 2019.

Now in its fourth year Summer Rec is looking at an exciting summer!

For the first time we are offering Early-Bird Specials, as long as you register before May 1st 2019! After May 1st, 2019 the price per week for residents settles at \$120.00 (tuition and field trip included), and \$135.00 (tuition and field trip included) for non-residents.

Residents should be registered by April 30th, 2019 to ensure space is available for your child in the program. Non-Residents will remain on a waiting list until April 30th, 2019. On May 1st, 2019 registration will be open for all on a first come, first serve basis. There are only 50 spots available per week.

To make things simpler, this year tuition and field trips are included in one price for each week!

To be eligible for a scholarship the participant must be registered at <https://bridgtonmaine.org/bridgton-recreation/> for the desired weeks of Summer Rec. If you are applying for a scholarship you must enter **SCHOLARSHIP** in the Promo Code in the left corner of the Checkout page. Once completed a confirmation e-mail will be delivered to your account e-mail address. You must complete the attached Scholarship Application and return it to the Bridgton Town Office with proof of income. The scholarship application will not be processed until Registration, Scholarship Application, and Proof of Income are provided.

Payment plans are also available at checkout. Parents may select 7,6,5,4,3,2-week payment plans throughout the summer (Credit Card REQUIRED on File). If you are in need of a more specific payment plan please contact the Recreation Department after registering for Summer Rec online.

If you do not have access to a computer please make an appointment (in-person or phone) with the Recreation Department to register for programs.

SAD 61 provides breakfast, and lunch daily for all participants (optional). Participants are expected to bring their own nutritious morning and afternoon snack. Participants are welcomed to bring their own lunch if preferred.

Your child should arrive everyday at camp with their dry bathing suit on if possible. Everyone will have an opportunity to change before leaving for the lake. S/he should also bring a towel and sunscreen for our daily swim at Highland Lake. It is preferable that your child pack a pair of swimming/beach footwear in their bags and wear sneakers in the morning to Summer Rec.

Each child will receive their own water bottle. It should stay at Rec and only be used for water! We have several coolers filled with ice cold water for refills at all times. Each child will also receive their own Summer Rec T-Shirt. This shirt should be worn on all field trips that require a bus for transportation, excluding visits to Salmon Point Beach. Children will also need to wear their shirt the entire time at Whales Tales. Additional shirts cost \$12.00 each. Participants should not wear previous year rec t-shirts on field trip days because they will not match the rest of the group.

See you this summer!!!

Gary Colello, Bridgton Recreation Director

Hours of Operation

Monday through Friday 8AM to 5PM for ages 5-12(Entering Kindergarten - Entering 6th Grade)

Location

Bridgton Ice Rink, behind the Bridgton Old Town Hall

Staff

Rec Camp will be staffed to a ratio of 1:12. All staff members will be child/adult CPR and First Aid certified.

General Daily Schedule*

Time	Activity
8:00A	Rec Opens – Breakfast, Free Play
9:00	Morning Meeting – Announcements, Plans for Day
9:15	Choices – Outside, Gym Time, Arts + Crafts, Board Games
10:00	Snack – Bring A Nutritious Snack from Home
10:30	Activity of The Morning – Science Experiments, Math Games, STEM
11:45	Lunch – SAD 61 Provided Lunch or Bring from Home
12:15P	Change for Beach / Quiet Time – Board Games, Arts and Crafts, Legos
12:45	Walk to Highland Lake Beach
1:00	Swimming, Sand Play, Playground, Beach Games
3:00	Walk to Town Hall
3:15	Change / Snack
3:45	End of The Day Announcements
4:00	Free Play/Pick-Up – Outside Game, Gym Time, Arts and Crafts

**Subject to Change*

Prices Per Week

Week	Early Bird Price Before 4/30	Price After 5/1
1	\$110 Resident / \$127 Non-Resident	\$120 Resident / \$135 Non-Resident
2	\$105 Resident / \$127 Non-Resident	\$120 Resident / \$135 Non-Resident
3	\$115 Resident / \$127 Non-Resident	\$120 Resident / \$135 Non-Resident
4	\$105 Resident / \$127 Non-Resident	\$120 Resident / \$135 Non-Resident
5	\$105 Resident / \$127 Non-Resident	\$120 Resident / \$135 Non-Resident
6	\$110 Resident / \$127 Non-Resident	\$120 Resident / \$135 Non-Resident
7	No Early Bird Rate	\$120 Resident / \$135 Non-Resident

Includes Tuition, Field Trip, Breakfast, Lunch

\$1 per minute charged to participants account after 5:05PM

Registration

Registration is based on a first come, first serve basis.

Registration for Rec	2/1/19 – 4/30/19	5/1/19 – 6/24/19
Resident	OPEN REGISTRATION	OPEN REGISTRATION
Non-Resident	REG OPEN (Waitlist Only)	OPEN REGISTRATION
Scholarships	OPEN Residents Only	OPEN Residents Only

Early-Bird Specials available, as long as you register before May 1st 2019. After May 1st, 2019 the price per week for residents increases to \$120.00 (tuition and field trip included), and \$135.00 (tuition and field trip included) for non-residents.

Residents should be registered by April 30th, 2019 to ensure space is available for the program. Non-Residents can register early however, will remain on a waiting list until April 30th, 2019. On May 1st, 2019 registration will be open for all on a first come, first serve basis. There are only 50 spots available per week.

Once Summer Rec slots are filled, a waiting list will be established.

Registration information must always be current. It is the responsibility of the parents / guardians to maintain updated information.

Only individuals stated on the registration form will be allowed to pick up a participant from Rec. A note from home **and** a phone call to the Program Coordinator or Recreation Director will be necessary for anyone else **NOT** on the registration form. **24-hour advance notice is recommended** to ensure a pick-up plan can be established.

Payments

Payments are due on the Friday prior to the start of the Summer Rec week.

A bounced check/declined card payment plan will be subject to the Town of Bridgton's Insufficient Funds Check Policy.

In order to receive a refund a written notice must be provided to the Program Coordinator/ Recreation Director at least one week prior to the start of the camp week. **No Exceptions.**

Late payment must be secured prior to the end of the business day (4:00PM) Monday for participant to continue the rest of the week.

Payment Plans for Summer 2019

You may choose from 7,6,5,4,3,2-week payment plans through the summer. If you are in need of a more specific payment plan please contact the Recreation Department after registering for Summer Rec online.

A credit card must be attached to the payment plan. Early Bird pricing will be voided if payment is declined. Declined payment will be subject to Town of Bridgton's Insufficient Funds Check Policy.

Pick-Up and Drop Off

Participants must be signed in by an adult each day. Children should not be dropped off and left in the parking lot or door steps of building. Drop off is not allowed before 8AM.

Pick-Up - Only individuals stated on the registration form will be allowed to pick up a participant. A note from home **and** a phone call to the Program Coordinator or Recreation Director will be necessary for anyone else not on the registration form. **24-hour advance notice is recommended** to ensure a pick-up plan can be established.

Participants cannot be picked up while transporting (walking or bus) to or from another location. The participant can be picked up before Summer Rec leaves a current location or when Summer Rec arrives to the designated location. For example, while walking back from the beach a parent

or pick-up designee may not sign their child out until we return to the Town Hall and the child can be signed out properly with a staff member.

Sign-Out is required each day!

Summer Rec closes at 5PM. In order to manage staffing cost after 5:05PM \$1.00 per minute will be charged to the participants account. The sign out time will be determined by the designated clock determined by the lead staff member on duty.

Enrichment / Field Trips

Participants will be provided a Summer Rec t-shirt. This shirt should be worn on all field trips that require a bus, excluding Salmon Point Beach trips. Additional shirts cost \$12.00 each.

Families will be notified when the bus or group is scheduled to depart. The bus or group will always depart at the designated time. Participants should arrive at least 20 minutes before the bus departs. No refunds for missed field trips.

Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks

SAD 61 provides breakfast, and lunch daily for all participants (optional). Participants are expected to bring their own nutritious morning and afternoon snack. Participants are welcomed to bring their own lunch if preferred.

All food should be as nutritious as possible. Soda, Energy Drinks, Sugar Drinks are NOT allowed.

Water will be available for refilling bottles at Summer Rec.

Water Bottle

Each child will receive their own water bottle with their name on it. Water should be the only fluid allowed in the bottle during the day. The water bottle should remain at Summer Rec until the end of summer to ensure the participant always has a water bottle available.

Participants can and are encouraged to bring multiple bottles of water, especially during extreme heat.

Medications

If your child has required medications please note summer staff **Does Not** administer medications. A parent/guardian must come to Summer Rec and administer the medication.

Epinephrine Pen/Inhaler

When it becomes necessary for a program participant to have an Epinephrine Pen and/or Inhaler during program hours a form must be completed by a parent / guardian. All items must be provided in its original container, and must be labeled by a pharmacist or physician. The form is attached at the end of this packet.

Health

If your child does not feel well in the morning please keep them home. This will prevent germs from spreading through Summer Rec.

In the event of finding lice on a child the parent or guardian will be notified and must arrange for the child to be taken home. The child may return after 24 hours after proper treatment is administered. No refund will be provided for missed days.

Health Concerns should be listed in detail on the registration form.

Electronics & Toys

Participants should not be bringing electronic devices or toys from home to Summer Rec. Including but not limited to: Cell Phones, Playing Cards, Pokémon, Legos, Hand-held video games, stuffed animals.

*If your child requires having a cell phone with them the device must remain in the participants day bag unless needed (with permission from staff) during the day.

Summer Rec is not responsible for any lost or damaged items.

Lost and Found

Summer Rec will hold on to items found at the end of the day however from time to time staff will collect items and donate the items. Check daily for missing items.

Support Staff

Please be advised that if your child has an education technician and or any other school staff person other than the classroom teacher assigned to your child in any type of school setting including but not limited to classrooms, gym, recess, after school activities, assemblies, and or field trips, and/or your child is placed in a specialty designed classroom setup other than a regular classroom for other than strictly educational purposes, this department will require that your child have one-on-one care for camp at the participants expense. The one-on-one care adult that would be assigned to your child must be approved by this department prior to participation.

Discipline

The goal of Summer Rec is to provide safe and engaging program for all children. Staff will and must provide a positive environment for all who participate. Severity of offense can by-pass steps to reflect proper accountability for the behavior or incident. No Refunds if a child is removed/ suspended from program.

Minor Offense – *Lack of Respect to one-self, staff, general public, and other participants, Not Following Directions, etc.*

1st Offense – Verbal Warning: Time Spent Away from Activity

2nd Offense – Written Warning – Note Sent Home to Parent/Guardian

3rd Offense – Removal from Activity for Day – Note Sent Home – Participant Meets with Rec Director

4th Offense – Participant is removed from all activities. Parent/Guardian is called for Pick-Up – 1 Day Suspension

5th Offense – Participant removed from program, 1 Week Suspension

Major Offensive – *Endangering the well-being of one-self, staff, general public, and other participants.*

1st Offense - Removal from Activity for Day – Note Sent Home –

2nd Offense - Participant is removed from all activities. Parent/Guardian is called for Pick-Up – 1 Day Suspension

3rd Offense - Participant removed from program, 1 Week Suspension

4th Offense – Complete Dismissal from program for entire duration of current year.

Star of The Week

Each week staff will decide what participant demonstrated respect, listening skills, following direction of staff, etc. The winning participant will get to choose a prize.

Leadership Award -Weekly

Each week staff will decide on a participant that has demonstrated leadership qualities and abilities. For example, assisting a younger participant with tying their shoes, helping someone through a tough moment, or helping a staff member.

Scholarships

AT CHECKOUT IN PROMO CODE DURING REGISTRATION, TYPE: SCHOLARSHIP

- Please only apply for weeks your child will attend a Summer Rec.
- Scholarships are on a first come, first serve basis.

Scholarships are available for most programs and athletics. Parents applying for a scholarship will need to provide the scholarship application, verification of income, and a registration form for the activity and turned into the Recreation Department.

Scholarship paper work should be turned in together as soon as possible. Approval or Denial will be discussed with the Recreation Director and other options will be established to ensure all family members can participate regardless of application status.

No one will be turned away from participation, we will help and work with all families!

Picture Release

The Town of Bridgton staff may on occasion visit Recreation sponsored activities to take pictures and/or videos. I understand and give my permission for the use of names and photographs in the Towns Recreation Department's publications both print and electronic- i.e. newspaper articles, social media promotions, Recreational Program Guide, brochures, promotional materials- as well as promotional displays set up by the department.

Liability Waiver

All persons participating in Bridgton Recreation programs do so at their own risk and without recourse to the Town of Bridgton, it's agents, officers or employees. I, the undersigned participant, parent or guardian, do hereby agree to allow the individual(s) named above to participate in the activity listed, and I further agree to hold the Town of Bridgton Recreation Department harmless from and against any and all liability for any injury which may be suffered by the aforementioned individual arising out of his/her participation in this activity. I, understand that in case of injury or illness, I will be notified. If it is impossible to contact me and if it is an emergency, I hereby give permission to the attending physician to treat, hospitalize, administer anesthesia, or to order injections or surgery for the safety of my child. I, the parent/legal guardian, the undersigned have read this release and understand all its terms. I execute this release voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance. I have executed this release on this date indicated next to my name.



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CODE OF CONDUCT

The goal of Summer Rec is to provide safe and engaging program for all children. Staff will and must provide a positive environment for all who participate.

Participants Expectations

- **Respect** ALL Staff, Participants, and Equipment
- Take **Responsibility** for Your Actions and The Equipment You Use
- Be **Prepared** for The Summer Rec Day
- **Listening** Ears **On** At All Times
- **Hands Off** - Stay in Your Own Personal Space
- **Cooperate** - Always Follow Staff Directions, Work As A Group
- **Communicate** How You Feel
- **Report** Anything That Makes You Feel Uncomfortable
- Remember Your **Water Bottle** and Where Your **Personal Belonging** Were Left
- Follow All **Safety** Rules at All Times
- Have **GREAT** Sportsmanship
- Smile and Have Fun

I _____, have read and agreed to the above expectations. I understand that if these expectations are violated, I could jeopardize my privilege to attend Summer Rec.

I understand that if I have an issue, I will address it with one of the Summer Rec staff members and I will approach the staff member in a respectful manner.

I understand that if my issue is not resolved with a Summer Rec staff member, I/we will approach and address the issue with the Summer Camp Director and/or Recreation Director.

Participant _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____



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Epinephrine Pen/Inhaler Form

- **Form Must Be Completed by Parent / Guardian If Child is Required to Have an Epinephrine and/or Inhaler during program hours.**
- **All items must be provided its original container, and must be labeled by a pharmacist or physician.**

Participant Name: _____ DOB: _____ Age: _____

Parent Name: _____ Best Phone #: _____

Parent Name: _____ Best Phone #: _____

Medication being administered: _____

Circle ONE

This medication can be possessed and *self-administered* by program participant.

This medication should be possessed by the camp staff in close vicinity with the program participant and *administered by staff*.

This medication should be housed in the office and *administered by staff* to program participant.

How to administer: _____

Reason for medication: _____

Side effects: _____

Other necessary information: _____

I give my permission for Bridgton Summer Rec Staff or Recreation Director *to administer* medication to my dependent as state above (in case of emergency or if necessary) **OR** to supervise the *self-administration* of medication by my dependent as stated about.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Weekly Art & Science Projects

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Daily Swimming

June 24	June 25	June 26	June 27	June 28
FIRST DAY SHENANIGANS	Magic of Banters Trip To The Movies	Build A Bird House	SPARE TIME PORTLAND	Pondicherry Park Walk Ice Cream Extravaganza
July 1 Science Explosions	July 2 MAINE WILDLIFE	July 3 Wear RED, WHITE, BLUE!!! **FACE PAINTING**	July 4 NO REC Happy Independence Day	July 5 Mr. Drew And His Animals Too
July 8 MAGIC SHOW	July 9 VOLCANOE BUILDING	July 10 my children's museum K-2 Museum / Gr. 3-6 Cranmore CRANMORE MOUNTAIN RESORT north Conway	July 11 CHECKERS TOURNAMENT	July 12 Eruption Day PIZZA PARTY
July 15 WATER FUN	July 16 OLYMPIC DAY	July 17 PINELAND FARMS Make Ice Cream Yummy!!	July 18 SALMON POINT BEACH	July 19 BPD VISIT
July 22 ZARRINI FAMILY CIRCUS	July 23 CAMP GAME DAY Bingo, Foul Shots, Capture The Flag, Trivia, Pie Eating Contest, Relay Race	July 24 BFD FIRE SAFETY	July 25 Magic of Banters Trip To The Movies	July 26 Four Square TOURNAMENT
July 29 Radical Reactions Chemistry Show	July 30 MAKE YOUR OWN SLIME	July 31 DEW HAVEN ZOO	August 1 SLIME	August 2 WEEK
August 5 DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVORITE HERO	August 6 SALMON POINT BEACH	August 7 WasteTalk WATER PARK	August 8 Whales Tales Rain Date EARTH DAYS	August 9 **LAST DAY OF REC**

Schedule Subject To Change

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