Mill River Park
CAMP
Summer 2020
OUR CAMP

Welcome to Mill River Park Day Camp!

Mill River Park Day Camp is an outdoor summer camp located in downtown Stamford and is licensed by the State of Connecticut. For ages 5-14 years old, our summer camp offers a range of daily activities including athletics, exploration and creative arts, hands-on environmental education, along with weekly field trips that highlight each weekly theme.

Our summer camp program strives to provide campers with a safe, stimulating and nurturing environment where they feel encouraged to learn new skills, make new friends and thrive. Our highly trained staff are committed to providing exceptional care for each and every camper. All of our camp staff personnel undergo extensive training and are certified in both Adult and Pediatric CPR and First Aid.

This summer, we are excited to announce a teen program geared towards campers ages 11-14 years old. Campers in this program will focus on team building and leadership skills, all while still enjoying the perks of our daily activities and weekly field trips amongst peers of their age group.

The following pages of this brochure will detail dates & rates, days & hours of operation, themed weeks, daily activities and more.

We look forward to welcoming you and your family to a summer filled with unforgettable memories!

Warmest Wishes,

Tiffany

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LOWER CAMP:
GRADES K - 4

Our lower camp is designed for those campers currently in grades Kindergarten – 4 and are grouped based on their age and grade.

Campers will get to choose their daily activities, enjoy hands-on outdoor exploration and wrap up each week with a fun field trip based on their weekly theme.

WEEKLY THEMES*

Session 1: Hello Summer!
Session 2: Eco Friends
Session 3: Let’s Play Ball
Session 4: Kids vs. Wild
Session 5: Myth Busters
Session 6: Globe Trotters
Session 7: Water Waze
Session 8: I Heart Camp Week

*See dates on page 5

SAMPLE
LOWER CAMP
SCHEDULE

9:15 am - 9:30 am
Group Attendance

9:40 am - 10:10 am
Athletics

10:20 am - 10:30 am
Midmorning Snack

10:40 am - 11:10 am
Creative Arts

11:20 am - 11:50 am
Exploration

Noon - 12:50 pm
Lunch

1:00 pm - 1:45 pm
All Hands On Learning

1:55 pm - 2:05 pm
Afternoon Snack

2:15 pm - 3:00 pm
Special: Culinary

3:10 pm - 3:50 pm
Camper Choice & Play

4:00 pm - 4:15 pm
Dismissal
UPPER CAMP: GRADES 5 - 8

Our upper camp is designed for those campers currently in grades 5 – 8. This camp focuses on developing and promoting both leadership skills and responsibility, all while having fun.

Like the lower camp, kids enrolled in the upper camp will get to choose their daily activities, enjoy group workshops and wrap up the week with a fun field trip based on their weekly themes.

WEEKLY THEMES*

Session 1: Summer Kick Off  
Session 2: #WeGotThis  
Session 3: Game On  
Session 4: Urban Adventures  
Session 5: Your Voice Matters  
Session 6: International Week  
Session 7: H2 Oh Yeah!  
Session 8: I Heart Camp Week

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9:15 am - 9:30 am  
Group Attendance

9:40 am - 10:10 am  
Special

10:20 am - 10:30 am  
Midmorning Snack

10:40 am - 11:50 am  
Leadership Workshop

Noon - 12:50 pm  
Lunch

1:00 pm - 1:45 pm  
Athletics

1:55 pm - 2:05 pm  
Afternoon Snack

2:15 pm - 3:00 pm  
Creative Arts

3:10 pm - 3:50 pm  
Exploration

4:00 pm - 4:15 pm  
Dismissal
DAILY ACTIVITIES – A.C.E. YOUR SUMMER!

We offer a variety of activities for our campers to enjoy daily.

**ATHLETICS**
- Soccer
- Lacrosse
- T-Ball
- Archery

**CREATIVE ARTS**
- Arts & Crafts
- Fashion & Beauty
- Weaving
- Jewelry Making

**EXPLORATION**
- Fishing
- Wheels
- Photography
- Trails

“All Hands On Learning” is our interactive environmental education time. In addition to daily activities, campers will enjoy weekly specials and a choice of unstructured playtime.

**SPECIALS**
- Culinary
- Dance
- Fitness

**CAMPERS CHOICE & PLAY**
- Imagination Playground
- Playground
- Board Games

**FIELD TRIPS**

Each week campers will embark on an adventure to an exciting destination. The lower and upper camps will each experience unique field trips both separately and together. Our field trip schedule will be given to parents during parent orientation.
DATES

Full Session | June 22 - August 14

Session 1: June 22 - June 26
Session 2: June 29 - July 2 *no camp July 3
Session 3: July 6 - July 10
Session 4: July 13 - July 17
Session 5: July 20 - July 24
Session 6: July 27 - July 31
Session 7: August 3 - August 7
Session 8: August 10 - August 14

RATES

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL*
$350/Week or $2,450/Full Summer (Receive 1 week FREE!)
*Early Bird pricing ends May 1, 2020. 5% Sibling Discount is available.

REGULAR PRICING
$400/Week or $2,800 (Receive 1 week FREE!)

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance is offered to those families in need based on their household income. There is no deadline to apply for financial assistance, however please be aware that assistance is offered on a first-come, first-served basis.
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is included in the camp tuition fees?

Included in the camp tuition fees are: hot lunch and two snacks (mid-morning & afternoon), two camp t-shirts, and weekly field trips.

Meals: If your child has any dietary restrictions or allergies, please let us know. Menus are sent out every week prior to each session. We are a nut sensitive facility.

T-Shirts: Each camper receives two free t-shirts for the camp season. Shirts are to be worn everyday. Additional t-shirts are available for purchase.

This is an outdoor camp, what do you do on rainy days and excessive heat?

We will have modified activities in our carousel pavilion for our camper to enjoy such as: dance, Legos, arts & crafts and indoor soft polo to name a few.

This is a public park, how do you handle safety?

Our campers are our number one priority. Counselors accompany campers everywhere they go throughout the day. Additionally, we have security patrolling the park for our safety.

Can I add sessions as I go?

Yes! You may register for additional sessions if you would like. Please note: individual sessions are subject to availability. If there is no availability, you will be waitlisted.

I am interested, how do I sign up?

For your convenience, you may register online or by completing a paper registration form. A non-refundable deposit of $150 per session is required to secure your campers spot. Physicals, immunization records and administrative of medication forms (if applicable) are required to be on file prior to your child attending camp.

When is payment for camp due?

Camp must be paid in full by June 1, 2020. If you receive financial assistance or Care4Kids, please speak with the Camp Director.
SIGN UP ONLINE
www.millriverpark.org/summer-camp/