

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

The 2016 Rockaway Township Summer Recreation Program is underway! I would like to welcome all of our new camp families and thank all of our returning families for making this program a continued success. Enclosed you will find all of the information you will need to know. Please take the time to review it since we have changed some things and fun days! Know that this is just one more step we are taking to make our summer with you and your camper go as smoothly as possible.

For the summer of 2016 we will be back to three schools, unlike last summer. This summer we will be at Dwyer, DBO, and KDM; Birchwood, one of the schools that we usually use will be under construction this summer. We have made sure we are able to accommodate all of the campers at these three locations. In order to get the school you want please register early, once the location reaches its camper limit no more campers will be allowed to register for that location; however you will be able to register for the other location that is still available.

As we begin another year of camp, I want all of us to reflect on what makes this program GREAT! We are a successful playground, recreation program fit to provide over 500 campers with 6 weeks of safe, supervised fun. We have counselors who used to be campers themselves, campers who can't wait for the day they can wear the white and green counselor shirts and parents who know that, through many ups and downs, Summer Recreation has always been a consistent place for "community fun".

If you have any concerns or questions this summer, you should always address them with your child's Head Counselor first. They are fully trained, highly qualified professionals. They deal with many types of issues involving children year round. They are your first line of defense and your greatest supports. As a staff, we always make it a point to communicate all of our concerns with our parents as much as possible. What is a concern to you may not be a concern to us and vice versa. *But, we cannot fix what we do not know is broken.* If you have a concern, please come and talk to us. Our doors are always open and we will make every effort to address your concern as quickly as possible.

So, thank you for making Summer Recreation what it is and what it continues to be; a safe place for all of our campers and counselors to enjoy! As a Recreation Staff, we are looking forward to providing you and your camper with another "worry free", safe, fun summer.

If you should have any questions, concerns or commendations about our program, please feel free to contact me at summerrec@rockawaytownship.org.

Best regards,

Miss Rebecca Burrows, Director
Rockaway Township Summer Recreation Program

The Division of Recreation has been informed by the Board of Education that KDM school will be undergoing construction projects at the end of the school year. Summer recreation camp will not be able to use KDM during the week of June 27 through July 1. KDM summer recreation camp will be held at DBO School during the week of June 27 through July 1.

We understand that this may be an inconvenience to registrants and parents, and if you would like to change your registration, we can accommodate your request at 973-983-2841. We feel that this is the best way forward considering the circumstances. Camp will continue as planned at KDM for the remaining 5 weeks of the summer, once the construction project has been completed. We are planning to be back at KDM beginning July 5.

This situation is continuing to evolve, as most construction projects do. We expect to have more information the first week of June, and will pass that information along to you. In the meantime, we can answer any questions or concerns at 973-983-2941.

Just a couple of camp reminders...

- The camp day begins at 9 am and ends at 12 noon. Please be prompt when dropping off and picking up your child. We ask that parents arrive no later than 12:10 pm. If you are unable to pick your child up by this time, make alternate arrangements ahead of time and prior to sending your child to camp.
- In the event that you are late to pick up your child, we know that these things happen, please call the Recreation Department at 973-983-2841 and let them know. They will contact the Director of the program as well as the Head Counselor of your child's school.
- Be sure your child is ready for Recreation! Sneakers must be worn and sun block is a great idea! Also, please send your child to camp with a snack and water bottle/ drink every day. Snacks that may contain peanuts or any kind of nuts are not allowed.
- All buses for trips will be leaving the recreation camp sites at around 9:15. Counselors and bus drivers have been instructed to leave promptly around this time. No buses will wait for campers who arrive late.
- Be sure to read the trip brochure. Any camper not wearing proper attire for a trip or any camper who does not have the correct amount of money for a trip will be asked to stay at the recreation site. Counselors will not call parents and trips will not be delayed.
- If you need to pick your child (ren) up early from camp (before 12 noon) please find the Head or Assistant Head Counselor to sign him/ her out. This helps all counselors keep track of camper attendance.
- Any parent/ guardian who no longer want their child(ren) designated as an "end of the day sign out" must write the Head or Assistant Head Counselor a note wishing to have them taken off the camper sign out list.

KDM Pick Up and Drop Off

This will be in effect the first day of camp!

To make pickup and drop off at KDM a little easier and safer for our campers, I would appreciate that all cars do one of the following:

- (1) Form two “car lines” in the front of the school, one near the landing and the other near the front grass area leaving a middle lane open, and gradually drive your way to the front of both lines.
 - During drop off, please have your camper get out of your car so they can be safely escorted to the landing area by a counselor. They will then be directed to go to the gym for the morning meeting.
 - During pickup, your camper will be dismissed to you and will walk directly to your car **only if your car is in the landing area**. No camper will be allowed to walk to a car that is near the entrance of the school. Camp staff will be on the landing available to assist and watch campers.

OR

- (2) You may choose to park and walk to the landing area for both drop off and/ or pick up. Please park only in the front or side parking lots. This will ensure that no camper is running off the landing to a parked car alone and into the line of traffic of cars pulling into and out of the school. If you choose to do this, please notify your child’s counselor that you have taken your child.

Also, I would appreciate that no one parks or waits for their camper on the ramp or hill located on the right side of the school near the side parking lot. Our number one priority is to make sure that our campers and staff are safe.

Anyone who is signing their child(ren) out at the end of the day will follow the above procedures for the morning drop off but will need to park their car for pick up as your child(ren) will be on the landing with a counselor waiting for you to sign him/ her out.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding!

Miss Rebecca Burrows, Director

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2016 Trip Information

All Camper Trips (all grades included):

FROG FALLS AQUATIC PARK

Picatunny Arsenal

- All campers will be bused to this swimming facility.
- Admission is **\$12** for each camper, regardless of whether they swim or not.
- If you have a family membership, you do not have to pay. Make sure you bring your pass. We are going during non-public hours early in the morning.
- Bring a towel, sun block, beach bag, etc. Label all items with child's name.
- You may bring your own snack, but it must be eaten at the snack tables. The snack bar may or may not be open.
- Weather permitting.

MT. HOPE POND

- All campers will be bused to this swimming facility.
- Swimming is optional.
- Campers are encouraged to bring their snack, sun block, towel, sandals, sunglasses, and a small beach activity (shovel and pail, a book, cards, etc.).
- Some recreation equipment will be brought to the beach.
- Weather permitting.

2nd and 3rd Grade Camper Trips Only:

PUMP IT UP

10 Middlebury Blvd, Randolph

- All campers will be bused to this facility.
- Cost is **\$13** per camper. This includes 90 minutes of bounce, 2 slices of pizza and a drink.
- **Socks and a Signed Waiver form are required! No camper will be allowed to participate without having both of them!**

MINI GOLF

Castle Cove, 705 Route 15 South, Lake Hopatcong

- All campers will be bused to this facility.
- Cost is **\$10** per camper. This includes a round of mini golf, a hot dog, drink and \$2.00 worth of tokens to be used in the arcade.
- More tokens may be purchased at Castle Cove at an additional cost.

A LA ART STUDIO

832 Route 15 South, Lake Hopatcong

- All campers will be bused to this facility.
- Cost is **\$11** per camper. This includes a mini demonstration by one of the A La Art Studio instructors and clay for campers to complete and take home their own clay handmade project.
- Campers must bring their own snack.

4th and 5th Grade Camper Trips Only:

PUMP IT UP

10 Middlebury Blvd, Randolph

- All campers will be bused to this facility.
- Cost is **\$13** per camper. This includes 90 minutes of bounce, 2 slices of pizza and a drink.
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ICE SKATING

Aspen Ice, 16 Aspen Drive, Route 10, Randolph

- All campers will be bused to this facility.
- Cost is **\$9** per camper. This includes a \$5 admission fee and a \$4 skate rental. Campers may bring their own ice skates if they have them. Campers should know their shoe size. Please have your camper dress in proper attire for this trip.
- **Socks are required! No camper will be allowed to participate without them!**
- Campers may bring their own snacks or purchase something at the snack bar.

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6th, 7th, 8th Grade Camper Trips Only:

LASER TAG

Laser One, 205 Route 23, Wantage

- All campers will be bused to this facility.
- Cost is **\$20.75** per camper. This includes two games of laser tag, 2 slices of pizza, a drink and 15 tokens to use in the arcade.

BOWLING

Rockaway Lanes, Route 46, Rockaway

- All campers will be bused to this facility.
- Cost is **\$6.50** for two games and bowling shoe rental. Campers should know their shoe size and **must** wear socks.
- Video game machines are available; it is encouraged to limit extra play money.
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2016 KDM SUMMER RECREATION

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
June 26	JUNE 27 First Day of Camp! Meet Your Counselors!	28 Four Corners	29 Laser One 6 th - 8 th Running Bases	30 Craft Day	JULY 1 A LA ART 2 nd - 3 rd Uno Tournament	2
3	4 4 TH OF JULY OBSERVANCE  NO CAMP SCHEDULED	5 Craft Day	6 Movie Day!!! POPCORN and B.Y.O.D. (Bring your own drink)	7 Foul Shooting Contest	8 Scavenger Hunt	9
10	11 PUMP IT UP 4 th - 5 th Kickball Tournament	12 Tie Dye Day- Craft Day	13 FROG FALLS ALL CAMPERS	14 Water Fun!! Get ready to get WET!!! Scooter Races	15 OUTDOOR BBQ!!!	16
17	18 MINI GOLF 4 th - 5 th Board Game Day	19 PUMP IT UP 2 nd - 3 rd Craft Day	20 Make your own Ice Cream Sundae!!! Steal the Cheese	21 Ultimate Frisbee	22 MT. HOPE POND	23
24	25	26 MINI GOLF 2 nd - 3 rd Running Bases	27 Watermelon!!! UNO Tournament	28 Soccer Tournament	29 BOWLING 6 th - 8 th Craft Day	30
31	August 1 ICE SKATING 4 th - 8 th Craft Day	2 Field Day!! Ice Pops for All!!!	3 FROG FALLS ALL CAMPERS	4 Capture the Flag	5 TALENT SHOW AND PIZZA PARTY! 	6

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT ON SITE ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!!