

Patton Park

Summer Park Program

2018

Hamilton-Wenham



Recreation

Est. 1995

REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 5TH

IMPORTANT PARK INFORMATION

CONTACT INFORMATION

Recreation Office (prior to start of Program): 978-468-2178

Patton Park Summer Program Office: 978-626-5271

Patton Park Summer Program Email: summer.pattonpark@gmail.com

LOCATION

The Summer Park Program will be held at Patton Park in Hamilton. We will be utilizing the tennis courts, basketball courts, playground, baseball diamonds, gazebo, and the Swimming Pool.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

If heavy rain and/or severe weather is forecasted participants will be notified in the morning and the park program will be held at the Recreation Center, 16 Union St. (rear of the library building). In the instance that severe weather strikes while the program is at Patton Park, children will be escorted across the street to the Winthrop School for shelter.

SWIMMING POOL ACCESS

Each group will have a minimum of 30 minutes of swim time each day. Swim time could increase based upon weather or specially planned activities. As part of the park registration fee the Little Generals group will receive swim lessons at least 3 days a week (the other days the children will have free swim. ALL other groups will have free swim during their scheduled swim time. If your child does not wish to swim they must stay with their group, staff will plan activities accordingly during the period. In order to swim in the deep end participants must pass a swim test administered by a lifeguard. Anyone who fails the swim test or chooses not to take it must swim in the shallow end or kiddie area. Based upon your child's swimming ability the lifeguards may require that the child stay only in the kiddie area, where his/her feet can touch the bottom of the pool.

FIELD TRIPS

The All Stars and Jr. All stars will be going on weekly field trips, permission slips will be passed out at the start of the week and be due before the field trip is set to leave. PLEASE NOTE, the field trips will extend the day beyond 1:15. Some field trips have the potential to return as late as 4:30-5pm. All Field Trips are on the Wednesday of each week.

PARENT MANUAL

All Parents/Guardians will receive a parent manual prior to the start of the program. The manual will provide parent with contact information, drop off and pick up locations, daily schedules, and all other pertinent information regarding the program.

WHAT TO BRING

Participants should bring a lunch, snack, bathing suit, tennis racket, sun tan lotion and plenty of water.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration can be made online at www.hwrecreation.com. Non-Refundable deposits of \$25 per session can be made with all balances being due by June 1st. Payment can be made in the form of credit card or check. No cash payments will be accepted. Checks can be made out to: Town of Hamilton.

PARK GROUPS

LITTLE GENERALS (AGES 5-6)

The Little Generals program provides supervised, safe, and fun programming for children. It is our goal for each child to create great park memories by providing an active outlet for both physical and social needs. Participants will engage in activities such as arts & crafts, swimming, tennis, sports, playground time and weekly special events and themes. Little General participants receive swim lessons (3 days week) as part of their park day. Participants should bring a snack, lunch, tennis racket, bathing suit and plenty of water.

AGES: 5-6
TIME: 8:45am - 1:15pm
DURATION: 8 weekly sessions
COST: \$100 for Session 1, 3-8 \$80 for Session 20 \$720 All 8 Sessions

YOUNG EXPLORERS (AGES 7-8)

Let kids be kids! This program incorporates sports & games, arts & crafts, playground play, open swim, tennis and more into a day of laughing, friends and memories. Participants should bring a snack, lunch, tennis racket bathing suit and plenty of water.

AGES: 7-8
TIME: 8:45am - 1:15pm
DURATION: 8 weekly sessions
COST: \$100 for Session 1, 3-8 \$80 for Session 2 \$720 All 8 Sessions

JR. ALL STARS (Ages 9-10)

The Jr. All -Stars program incorporates all the fun of the regular program but adds age appropriate field trips and activities each week. Participants will get at least 30 minutes of free swim time each day; all participants must pass a swim test to swim in the deep end. Participants should bring a snack, lunch, tennis racket, bathing suit and plenty of water. Children receive a Summer Park Program T-Shirt.

AGES: 9-10
TIME: 8:45am - 1:15pm
DURATION: 8 weekly sessions
COST: \$125 Session 1, 3-8 \$100 Session 2 \$895 All 8 Sessions

ALL STARS (Ages 11-12)

Getting too old for Patton Park? Try the Patton Park ALL-STARS program. We will be going on one field trip each session to someplace where the older kids can really have a great time! Each child gets their own Summer Park Program T-Shirt. Participants will get at least 30 minutes of free swim time each day; all participants must pass a swim test to swim in the deep end. Participants should bring a snack, lunch, tennis racket, bathing suit and plenty of water.

AGES: 11-12
TIME: 8:45am - 1:15pm
DURATION: 8 weekly sessions
COST: \$125 Session 1, 3-8 \$100 Session 2 \$895 All 8 Sessions

BEFORE AND AFTER PARK PROGRAMS

EARLY MORNING DROP OFF

Staff will be available to supervise your children starting at 8am. There will be one organized activity per morning leading up to the Park Program.

- AGES:** 5-12
TIME: 8:00am - 8:45am
DURATION: 8 weekly sessions
COST: \$25 for sessions 1, 3-8 \$20 for Session 2

PM PARKSTERS

Looking for something to do between 1:15 and 3:30 pm this summer? Come join P.M. Parksters! Each afternoon will be divided into two activity periods and one games period. Each P.M. Parkster will be provided a snack each day. The program allows families to have activities planned for their children from 9:00am - 3:30 pm Monday thru Friday.

- AGES:** 5-12
TIME: 1:15pm - 3:30pm
DURATION: 8 weekly sessions*
COST: \$60 Session 1, 3-8 \$48 Session 2 \$400 for all 8 sessions

PARK THEMES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

SESSION 1 - JUNE 25TH – JUNE 29TH

Hamilton Wenham Pride Week: Welcome to the Patton Park Summer Program! As the kick off week, we will be playing some of our counselor's favorite games and activities. On "dress day" come to camp in your Hamilton Wenham gear. We also will have a large inflatable obstacle course to play on one day of the week.

SESSION 2 – JULY 2ND – JULY 6TH (NO CLASS 7/4)

Character Week: We will have themed games and crafts to accompany our favorite literary, movie, or comic book characters. On the "dress day" come to camp dress as your favorite character. The Museum of Science will be visiting us with one of their travelling shows.

SESSION 3 – JULY 9TH – JULY 13TH

Animal Week: We will learn about different animals around the world, while playing games and activities with animal themes. Curious Creatures will be stopping by for a live animal show!

SESSION 4 - JULY 16TH – JULY 20TH

Sports Week: This week we will have different sports and challenges during tennis, swimming, and art and crafts. On the "dress day" come wearing your favorite Boston Sports Team. We will also be celebrating this week with a camp wide Hawaiian Pool Party!

SESSION 5 - JULY 23TH – JULY 27TH

Decades Week: This week will be filled with music from all decades during activities and games. Come to camp on the "dress day" wearing clothes from your favorite decade! We will close the week out without popular Park Talent Show.

SESSION 6 - JUNE 30TH – AUGUST 3RD

Mix-Up Week: This week we will have a themed day of mis-matched clothing and crazy hair. Feel free to get as creative as you can! Cherry Farm Creamery will be stopping for a make your sundae afternoon.

SESSION 7 - AUGUST 6TH – AUGUST 10TH

WATER WEEK: Cool off this week with plenty of water games and a dip in the pool. On one of the days we will have a large inflatable water slide to help us beat the heat!

SESSION 8 - AUGUST 13TH – AUGUST 17TH

Music Week: Make sure you bring your talent with you this week. All week long we will be listening to music and singing songs. We will end the week with a performance from a comedian/magician.

FIELD TRIPS (All STARS & JR. ALL STARS)

SESSION 1: THURSDAY, JUNE 28TH – KIMBALL FARMS, WESTFORD MA

Participants will engage in 2 of the following activities (TBD): Mini Golf, Batting Cage, Bumper Boats, Driving Range, Driving range or Bumper Boats. Children will also receive an ice cream.

<http://kimballfarm.com/westford/>

SESSION 2: TUESDAY, JULY 2ND – LASER CRAZE, WOBURN MA

Participants will engage in one 4-game session of laser tag as well as receive tokens for the arcade room. A waiver form from laser craze is needed to participate; information on this will be sent at the start of the program.

<https://www.lasercraze.us/directions-woburn/>

SESSION 3: Thursday, JULY 12ND –MARITIME GLOUCESTER, GLOUCESTER MA

Participants will enjoy a day of hands on experiences as well as enjoy lunch on the docks or the nearby park.

<http://maritimegloucester.org/>

SESSION 4: TUESDAY, JULY 18TH – LOWELL SPINNERS GAME, LOWELL MA

Participants will be bussed to the Lowell Spinners “Camp Day” game which starts at 11am. All children attending will also receive a food voucher. Student/camper ratio will be 5:1).

www.lowellspinners.com

SESSION 5: THURSDAY, JULY 26TH – CANOBIE LAKE PARK, SALEM NH

Participants will be broken into smaller groups (5:1 student to counselor ratio) and explore all the park has to offer

<http://www.canobie.com/>

SESSION 6: THURSDAY, AUGUST 2ND – SALEM WILLOWS, SALEM MA

Participants will be provided with tokens for arcade play as well as an ice cream. The group will also be having a picnic with their bagged lunches as the willows.

<https://willowsarcade.com/>

SESSION 7: THURSDAY, AUGUST 9TH – WATER COUNTRY, PORTSMOUTH NH

Participants will be broken into smaller groups (5:1 student to counselor ratio) and explore all the park has to offer.

<https://www.watercountry.com/>

SESSION 8: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15TH – BOSTON DUCK TOURS, BOSTON MA

Participants will take a ride on the famous Boston Duck Tour (approx. 80 minutes) to see all the famous landmarks Boston has to offer. The tour will start and end at the Boston Museum of Science

<http://www.bostonducktours.com/>