

Patton Park

Summer Park Program

2019

Hamilton-Wenham



Recreation

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REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 4TH

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.

NUT FREE PROGRAM

The Patton Park Summer Park Program is now completely nut. Please pack your child with a nut free lunch and snack each day.

PATTON PARK OFFICE HOURS

Recreation Department Staff will be available at the pool office from 8am – 9am, during the days of the program for any summer park program related office needs.

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 Community House.

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 Tiny Tanks and Little Generals group will receive swim lessons at least 4 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 the test 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 Thursday of each week unless noted otherwise.

PARENT MANUAL

All Parents/Guardians will receive a parent manual prior to the start of the program. The manual will provide parents 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 nut free lunch and 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

TINY TANKS (AGE 4)

New to Patton Park for the Summer of 2019! This program will be geared to our younger participants and feature age appropriate games and activities. All participants will receive swim lessons during their swimming time. **This group is intended for children entering Pre-K in the fall.**

AGES: 4
TIME: 8:45am - 12:00pm
DURATION: 8 weekly sessions
COST: \$100 for Session 1, 3-8 \$80 for Session 20 \$720 All 8 Sessions

TINY TANKS EXTENDED DAY (AGE 4)

Does your Tiny Tanks participant have an older sibling in the Park Program? The Tiny Tank extended day program will give you that extra hour of coverage to make pick up time a breeze.

AGES: 4
TIME: 12:00pm - 1:00pm
DURATION: 8 weekly sessions
COST: \$15 for Session 1, 3-8 \$12 for Session 20

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 as part of their park day. **This group is intended for children entering kindergarten or 1st grade in the fall.**

AGES: 5-6
TIME: 8:45am - 1:15pm
DURATION: 8 weekly sessions
COST: \$104 for Session 1, 3-8 \$80 for Session 20 \$760 All 8 Sessions

FROG CATCHERS (AGES 6-7)

This program incorporates sports & games, arts & crafts, swimming, tennis, and more into a day of laughing, friends, and memories. Children will enjoy open swim during their swim time, where flotation devices will be made available if needed. **This group is intended for children entering 1st or 2nd grade.**

AGES: 7-8
TIME: 8:45am - 1:15pm
DURATION: 8 weekly sessions
COST: \$104 for Session 1, 3-8 \$80 for Session 20 \$760 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. Children will enjoy open swim during their swim time. **This group is intended for children entering 2nd or 3rd grade in the fall.**

AGES: 7-8
TIME: 8:45am - 1:15pm
DURATION: 8 weekly sessions
COST: \$104 for Session 1, 3-8 \$80 for Session 2 \$760 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. **This group is intended for children entering the 4th and 5th grade in the fall.**

AGES: 9-10
TIME: 8:45am - 1:15pm
DURATION: 8 weekly sessions
COST: \$130 Session 1, 3-8 \$104 Session 2 \$950 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. **This group is intended for children entering the 6th and 7th grade in the fall.**

AGES: 11-12
TIME: 8:45am - 1:15pm
DURATION: 8 weekly sessions
COST: \$130 Session 1, 3-8 \$104 Session 2 \$950 All 8 Sessions

CIT Program (Ages 13-15)

The CIT Program is an educational program, with a curriculum designed and to develop the people and skills necessary to be an effective camp counselor. All CIT applicants should be interested in working with children and possess maturity, flexibility, a strong work ethic, and the ability to have fun.

AGES: 13-15
TIME: 8:45am - 1:15pm
DURATION: 2 4week sessions
COST: \$50 Session 1-4 \$50 Session 5-8

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: 4-12
TIME: 8:00am - 8:45am
DURATION: 8 weekly sessions
COST: \$25 for sessions 1, 3-8 \$20 for Session 2

PM PARKSTERS

Need child care coverage until 3:30pm? Try our PM Parksters Program. Children will engage in structured activities, open play, as well as take a dip in the pool. Daily snacks are provided. Children will be provided a nut-free snack. Tiny Tanks are not eligible for PM Parksters.

AGES: 5-12
TIME: 1:15pm - 3:30pm
DURATION: 1 Day
COST: \$13 per day \$60 for full week

PARK THEMES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

SESSION 1: JUNE 24TH – JUNE 28TH

Spirit 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.

Park Entertainment: SportsZone 101

SESSION 2: JULY 1ST – JULY 5TH (NO CLASS 7/4)

Four Seasons: Activities and Programs centered on the four seasons of the year. We also will have a large inflatable obstacle course to play on one day of the week.

Park Entertainment: Inflatable Obstacle Course

SESSION 3: JULY 8TH – JULY 12TH

Animal Planet: 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!

Park Entertainment: Curious Creatures

SESSION 4: JULY 15TH – JULY 19TH

Shipwrecked: Ahoy! Hunt for buried treasure...walk the plank....get your very own pirate name. This week we will explore all things related to Pirates!

Park Entertainment: Pirate Pool Party

SESSION 5: JULY 22ND – JULY 26TH

Sports Week/Minute to Win It: We'll spend the week playing some of our favorite sports and displaying our spirit all over camp. Throw on your favorite team colors and be ready to play flag football, soccer, baseball and kickball.

Park Entertainment: Performer

SESSION 6: July 29TH – AUGUST 2ND

Color Me Crazy (Color Wars): Lights are flashing, fans are cheering, and team colors are seen all around...it's Color War time! During Color War, participants compete on different teams in all sort of fun activities and events.

Park Entertainment: Make Your Own Sundaes

SESSION 7: AUGUST 5TH – AUGUST 9TH

Tidal Wave: Participants this week should be prepared to get wet, even when they are not in the pool! Water balloons, water slides, and duck duck splash are just a few of the soaking activities that participants will engage in.

Park Entertainment: Inflatable Water Slide

SESSION 8: AUGUST 12TH – AUGUST 16TH

Super Sloppy Science: Put on your lab coat as we explore different science experiments, theories and myths. Get ready for a wacky week of icky, sticky, silly stuff created by you!

Park Entertainment: Mad Science Show

FIELD TRIPS (All STARS & JR. ALL STARS)

SESSION 1: THURSDAY, JUNE 27TH – LEGOLand, SOMMERVILLE, MA

Participants will get to walk around and explore the various offering and projects that LEGOLand has to offer.

<https://boston.legolanddiscoverycenter.com/>

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 11TH – NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM, BOSTON, MA

Participants will explore the exhibits and touch tanks that the aquarium has to offer. Participants will also attend a 45 minute educational program.

<https://www.neaq.org/>

SESSION 4: THURSDAY, JULY 18TH – TAKE ADVENTURE FLIGHT PARK, KITTERY, ME

Participants will go through a training period and then enjoy the ropes course at the aerial adventure course.

<https://takeflightadv.com/>

SESSION 5: THURSDAY, JULY 25TH – 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 1ST – DAVE N BUSTERS, WOBURN, MA

Participants will be able to explore Dave N Busters and play their favorite arcade games. Lunch is included.

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

SESSION 7: THURSDAY, AUGUST 8TH – 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: THURSDAY, AUGUST 15TH – 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.

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