

HAMILTON WENHAM RECREATION



REGISTRATION BEGINS ON MARCH 29TH

2021 PATTON PARK SUMMER PROGRAM

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HAMILTON-WENHAM RECREATION DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT

The Hamilton-Wenham Recreation Department provides a wide variety of programs designed to improve the quality of life for residents by meeting physical and recreational needs. We promote life long lessons through play, education and community wide events.

Hamilton-Wenham Recreation Department
16 Union St.
Hamilton, MA 01982
978-468-2178
www.hwrecreation.com

Office Business Hours:

Monday	8:00am - 4:30pm
Tuesday	8:00am - 6:30pm
Wednesday	8:00am - 4:30pm
Thursday	8:00am - 4:30pm
Friday	8:00am - 12:30pm

Joint Recreation Committee Members

John Cusolito	Wenham
Len Dolan	Wenham
Denis Curran	Wenham
Steve Ozahowski, Chair	Hamilton
Brad Tilley	Hamilton
Phil Tocci	Hamilton

The Joint Recreation Board is made up of six members, three residents of Hamilton and three residents of Wenham. The Board meets once a month to discuss various recreation issues.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT STAFF

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Welcome Back!!!

RETURN OF THE PARK!!!

We are so excited to welcome everyone back to Patton Park for our Summer Park Program. Please make sure to read the below information carefully as there will still be some changes in how the Park Program has operated in the past. Any information that is **HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW** is a new policy or a departure in operations from previous summers.

Please note that all changes are based on the guidelines that were released for the Summer of 2020, if updated guidelines are released by the state we will modify our programming accordingly

CONTACT INFORMATION

Recreation Office: (978) 468-2178 (prior to pool opening)
Park Office: (978) 626-5271

LOCATION

The Summer Park Program will be held at Patton Park. We will be utilizing the tennis courts, ball fields, playground, gazebo, and of course the POOL.

PATTON PARK SUMMER PROGRAM 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.

RESIDENT ONLY

The Patton Park Summer Park Program will be resident only for the Summer of 2021

PARK PROGRAM SCHEDULE

The Park Program schedule has now been extended to 2:30pm. Early Morning care is available and coverage from 2:30 - 6:00pm is available through The Community House (register with The Community House)

RAIN DAYS/INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY (IMPORTANT!!)

Due to indoor space limitations we will not be able to offer the program as "Rain or Shine" as we have done in the past. The program will be shine only.

The Community House will be offering rain day coverage (registration through The Community House), in order to be eligible for rain day coverage you must enroll in The Community House After Care Program (page 8).

We intend to announce any rain days the evening before the program date.

In the case of the onset of unpredictable severe weather, participants will be escorted across the street to The Community House/Winthrop school for shelter

FIELD TRIPS

Normally, the All Stars and Junior All Stars attend field trips each session as part of the program. Currently we do not have any field trips scheduled, however this could change as the summer draws closer. Field Trips will be at an additional cost to the participants.

DEPOSIT/REFUND POLICY

A \$25 per session deposit is due at the time of checkout. Deposits will be refundable until May 31st. Deposits will be non-refundable starting on June 1st.

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. The Parent Manual will also include all COVID-19 related guidelines and policies.

WHAT TO BRING

Participants should bring a lunch, snack, bathing suit, flotation device (if needed), tennis racket, sun tan lotion and plenty of water. At least two masks per day will be required

***Patton Park Summer Program is Nut Free**

SWIMMING POOL ACCESS

Each group will have a minimum of 40 minutes of swim time each day. Swim time could increase based upon weather or specially planned activities. 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. In order to limit the sharing of equipment all participants who require the assistance of a flotation device will be required to provide their own. Acceptable forms of devices include life jackets (puddle jumpers) and bubbles.

If at the time of the program changing areas are closed, our department will be providing private outdoor changing "cabanas" for participants to change in and out of their bathing suits.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

The above mentioned policies are subject to changes based upon any updated guidance that is received from the state.



INTERESTED IN WORKING AT PATTON PARK THIS SUMMER?

The Recreation Department is accepting applications for Counselors. Please complete the Town of Hamilton New Hire Form and return to the Recreation Department Office.

Information can be found on our website www.hwrecreation.com or by contacting Sean Timmons at stimmons@hamiltonma.gov or 978-468-2178

PATTON PARK SESSIONS

- Session 1: June 21st - June 25th
- Session 2: June 28th - July 2nd
- Session 3: July 6th - July 9th (4 Days)
- Session 4: July 12th - July 16th
- Session 5: July 19th - July 23rd
- Session 6: July 26th - July 30th
- Session 7: August 2nd - August 6th
- Session 8: August 9th - August 13th

TINY TANKS (ENTERING PRE-K)

****Participants must be 4 years old to attend****

This program will be geared to our younger participants and feature arts and crafts, free play, sports games, and movement activities. All participants will receive supervised swim during their swimming time.

Grade Entering	Session	Time:	Location:	Fee:
Pre-K	Session 1-2, 4-8	8:45am - 2:30pm	Patton Park	\$115
Pre-K	Session 3	8:45am - 2:30pm	Patton Park	\$92



LITTLE GENERALS (ENTERING K)

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, and weekly special events. Participants receive supervised swim during their swim time.



Grade Entering	Session	Time:	Location:	Fee:
K	Session 1-2, 4--8	8:45am - 2:30pm	Patton Park	\$115
K	Session 3	8:45am - 2:30pm	Patton Park	\$92

FROG CATCHERS (ENTERING 1ST GRADE)

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.,

Grade Entering	Session	Time:	Location:	Fee:
1	Session 1-2, 4--8	8:45m - 2:30pm	Patton Park	\$115
1	Session 3	8:45am - 1:30pm	Patton Park	\$92



SWAMP DUCKS (ENTERING 2nd GRADE)

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.

Grade Entering	Session	Time:	Location:	Fee:
2	Session 1-2, 4--8	8:45am - 2:30pm	Patton Park	\$115
2	Session 3	8:45am - 2:30pm	Patton Park	\$92



YOUNG EXPLORERS (ENTERING 3RD GRADE)

Let kids be kids! 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.

Grade Entering	Session	Time:	Location:	Fee:
3	Session 1-2, 4--8	8:45am - 2:30pm	Patton Park	\$115
3	Session 3	8:45am - 2:30pm	Patton Park	\$92



JUNIOR ALL STARS 4TH GRADE

This group is for children entering 4th grade in the fall. The Jr. All -Stars is a program that incorporates all the fun of the park program but also adds age appropriate activities each week. Participants will get at least 40 minutes of free swim time each day; all participants must pass a swim test to swim in the deep end. Field Trips will be released at a later date where applicable.

Grade Entering	Session	Time:	Location:	Fee:
4	Session 1-2, 4--8	8:45am - 2:30pm	Patton Park	\$115
4	Session 3	8:45am - 2:30pm	Patton Park	\$92



JUNIOR ALL STARS 5TH GRADE

This program is for children entering 5th grade in the fall. The Jr. All -Stars is a program that incorporates all the fun of the park program but also adds age appropriate 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. Field Trips will be released at a later date where applicable.

Grade Entering	Session	Time:	Location:	Fee:
5	Session 1-2, 4--8	8:45am - 2:30pm	Patton Park	\$115
5	Session 3	8:45am - 2:30pm	Patton Park	\$92

ALL-STARS (ENTERING 6TH & 7TH GRADE)

For children entering 6th or 7th grade in the fall the All -Stars is a program that incorporates all the fun of the park program but also 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. Field Trips will be released at a later date where applicable.

Grade Entering	Session	Time:	Location:	Fee:
6 & 7	Session 1-2, 4--8	8:45am - 2:30pm	Patton Park	\$115
6 & 7	Session 3	8:45am - 2:30pm	Patton Park	\$92



EARLY MORNING DROP OFF

Staff will be available to supervise your children starting at 8am. Typically there will be one organized activity per day leading up to the start of the camp day. Early Morning Drop off will be located at the playground.

Grade Entering	Session	Time:	Location:	Fee:
K - 7	Session 1-2, 4-8	8:00am - 8:45am	Patton Park	\$25
K - 7	Session 3	8:00am - 8:45am	Patton Park	\$20

C.I.T. PROGRAM

The CIT program is an educational program, with a curriculum designed to develop the people and technical 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.

Information for the CIT Program will be released at a later date as we await further guidance from the state.

COMMUNITY HOUSE AFTERCARE/RAIN DAY

Families seeking after camp care (2:30 pm- 6:00 pm) or full day care on rainy days (8:45 am - 6:00 pm) can register for “Summer at TKC” through The Community House. TKC staff will pick up after camp participants at the Park and walk them across the street to The Community House. Tuition is \$29 per day, additional charge for rain days.

To register visit: <https://communityhouse.org/thekidscommunity284/tkc-summer/>

*Registration for this program is made directly with The Community House

Recreation Registration Form

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For Office Use Only

Date _____
Amt _____
CK# _____
Health Form _____

Please fill out one registration form for each person.

Last Name (participant) First Name (participant) Date of Birth & Grade

Street Number Town/Zip Parents Name

Home Phone Work Phone Cell Phone

Email Emergency Contact Phone #

Activity Name Day Location Class Time Start Date Fee

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HAMILTON – WENHAM RECREATION DEPARTMENT CONSENT & RELEASE FORM

I, the undersigned, do hereby consent to the participation of _____
(Name of Participant)

in voluntary athletic or recreational programs of the Hamilton/Wenham Recreation Department. I understand that the Hamilton/Wenham Recreation Department recommends that the participant undergo a complete physical before beginning participation. Any limitations on participation are listed below. I agree to forever release, acquit, discharge and covenant to hold harmless the Hamilton/Wenham Recreation Department and its employees, agents, board members, volunteers and any and all individuals and organizations assisting or participating in voluntary athletic or recreational programs of the Hamilton/Wenham Recreation Department (collectively the "Releasees") from any and all claims, rights of action and causes of action on account of or in any way arising out of, directly or indirectly, all known and unknown personal injuries or property damage which I may now or hereafter have in my individual capacity or, if the participant is my minor child or ward, as parent or guardian of said minor. I also agree to forever release, acquit, discharge and covenant to hold harmless the Releasees from any and all claims, rights of action and causes of action on account of or in any way arising out of, directly or indirectly, all known and unknown personal injuries or property damage which said minor has or hereafter may acquire, either before or after he/she has reached his/her majority, resulting from his/her participation in a program of the Hamilton/Wenham Recreation Department.

I understand that my or the minor's participation in these programs is voluntary and that the minor or I are free to choose not to participate in said programs. I have read this Consent and Release Form and I understand the contents of this form.

Periodically, the Recreation Department photographs/video tapes program participants for promotional use. Unless the participant/guardian informs us of their desire not to be photographed, the Recreation Department will use photographs/videotapes for their promotional purpose.

Signature of Parent/Guardian or ADULT Participant

Date



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