

HAMILTON WENHAM RECREATION



REGISTRATION BEGINS ON MARCH 6TH

2023 PATTON PARK SUMMER PROGRAM

WEBSITE AND TO REGISTER
WWW.HWRECREATION.COM

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

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Nate Richards

Erin Carroll

Kayleigh Hills

Sarah Carroll

Kevin Donovan

Megan Carroll

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.

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 office needs

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

If heavy rain and/or severe weather is forecasted participants will be notified the evening before and the park program will be held at the Buker School, Recreation Center, and/or The Community House. 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/Winthrop School for shelter.

NUT FREE

The Patton Park Summer Park Program is completely nut free.

SWIMMING POOL ACCESS

Please review the pool rules with your camper. Our Tiny Tanks/Little Generals will have a more structured swim time with pool/camp staff in the water. All other groups will be able to have free swim. Any camper using the pool during free swim **must pass the swim test if they wish to swim in the deep end.**

Please discuss with your camper whether or not you would like them to take the deep end swim test (rules below). If you are unsure if your camper can pass, please notify our office and we can schedule you a time to stop by at the pool during public hours to test before camp starts. Campers need to pass the swim test just once in order to swim in the deep end for the duration of camp. The pool will open to the public on Saturday, June 17th.

Deep End Swim Test – Jump in deep end, tread water for 30 seconds, & swim one length of the pool on front (stomach)

Floatation devices are available at the pool for those that need them but parents/guardian are encouraged to pack their own floatation device for their camper. Bubbles and Coast Guard Approved Life Jackets including puddle jumpers are acceptable forms of floatation. No inflatable floatation devices will be allowed.

FIELD TRIPS

The All Stars and Jr. All stars will be going on weekly field trips, specific information for individual trips will be provided to participants in the week prior. 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 otherwise noted)

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, towel, flotation device (if needed) tennis racket, sun tan lotion and plenty of water.

DEPOSITS

A non-refundable deposit of \$25 is due at the time of registration. Deposits can only be made for the traditional camp day (8:45am – 1:30pm). Payment in full is required for Early Morning Park (8:00am – 8:45am) and PM Park (1:15pm – 3:30pm)

BALANCES DUE

All balances on the program are due no later than Sunday, June 4th. Due to the popularity of the program and lengthy wait lists this is a hard deadline unless previous arrangements have been made with our department.

PAYMENT PLAN

Due to the fact we do not hold credit/debit card information, we do not have the ability to offer payments plans. However at any point leading up to Sunday, June 4th you may log onto your account and pay a portion of your balance. You can also stop by our office and pay by a check to eliminate the convenience charge on your credit/debit card.

HOW TO REGISTER

Registration can be made online at www.hwrecreation.com.

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. All card transactions are subject to Credit Card Convenience Charge (~.035%)

Patton Park Sessions

- Session 1: June 26th – June 30th
- Session 2: July 3rd – July 7th (4 days/no program on 7/4)
- Session 3: July 10th – July 14th
- Session 4: July 17th – July 21st
- Session 5: July 24th – July 28th
- Session 6: July 31st – August 4th
- Session 7: August 7th – August 11th
- Session 8: August 14th – August 18th

Junior All Stars & All Star Field Trips*

- Session 1: Kimball Farms (6/29)
- Session 2: SkyZone Glow Jump (7/6)
- Session 3: Disney Animation Boston (7/13)
- Session 4: Water Country (7/20)
- Session 5: Woo Sox Game (7/26)
- Session 6: Roller World (8/3)
- Session 7: Canobie Lake Park (8/10)
- Session 8: Apex Entertainment (8/17)

*Field Trips may return later than 1:30pm to the park.

Special Entertainment

- Session 1: Curious Creatures
- Session 2: Snake Day
- Session 3: Discovery Museum
- Session 4: Teddy Town
- Session 5: Inflatable Water Slide
- Session 6: Carole Weidman
- Session 7: Carnival/Violet the Clown
- Session 8: Make Your Own Sundaes

Field Trips and special entertainment are subject to change.

PARK GROUPS

TINY TANKS

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 heavily supervised swim during their swimming time.

GRADE ENTERING: Pre-K (must be 4 years old to attend)
TIME: 8:45am - 1:30pm
DURATION: 8 weekly sessions
COST: Sessions 1, 3-8: \$126 Session 2: \$102

LITTLE GENERALS

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 supervised swim during their swim time. Participants should bring a snack, lunch, tennis racket, bathing suit and plenty of water.

GRADE ENTERING: K
TIME: 8:45am - 1:30pm
DURATION: 8 weekly sessions
COST: Sessions 1, 3-8: \$126 Session 2: \$102

FROG CATCHERS

This program incorporates sports & games, arts & crafts, swimming, tennis and more into a day of laughing, friends, and memories. Children enjoy open swim, flotation devices will be made available at the pool if needed.

GRADE ENTERING: 1st
TIME: 8:45am - 1:30pm
DURATION: 8 weekly sessions
COST: Sessions 1, 3-8: \$126 Session 2: \$102

SWAMP DUCKS

This program incorporates sports & games, arts & crafts, swimming, tennis and more into a day of laughing, friends, and memories. Children enjoy open swim, flotation devices will be made available at the pool if needed.

GRADE ENTERING: 2nd
TIME: 8:45am - 1:30pm
DURATION: 8 weekly sessions
COST: Sessions 1, 3-8: \$126 Session 2: \$102

YOUNG EXPLORERS

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.

GRADE ENTERING:	3 rd
TIME:	8:45am - 1:30pm
DURATION:	8 weekly sessions
COST:	Sessions 1, 3-8: \$126 Session 2: \$102

JR. ALL STARS 4th GRADE

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.

GRADE ENTERING:	4 th
TIME:	8:45am - 1:30pm
DURATION:	8 weekly sessions
COST:	Sessions 1, 3-8: \$152 Session 2: \$128

JR. ALL STARS 5th GRADE

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.

GRADE ENTERING:	5 th
TIME:	8:45am - 1:30pm
DURATION:	8 weekly sessions
COST:	Sessions 1, 3-8: \$152 Session 2: \$128

ALL STARS

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.

GRADE ENTERING:	6 th & 7 th
TIME:	8:45am - 1:30pm
DURATION:	8 weekly sessions
COST:	Sessions 1, 3-8: \$152 Session 2: \$128

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: Session 1, 3-8: \$70/full week \$15/Daily
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C.I.T.

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.

AGE: 13 - 15
TIME: 8:45am - 1:30pm
DURATION: Two 4 week sessions
COST: \$45 per session