

SUMMER PROGRAM NEWSLETTER #6

July 25th 2025 #RECandROLL



We are into the home stretch!!! There is two weeks of Summer Camp left and they will be fun filled and action packed! This past week we had trips to Clark's Bears, the NH Fisher Cats and Hilltop Fun Center. Each of those trips held special memories for all who went. The week was highlighted by our annual Family Fun Festival Thursday night. We had burgers, dogs, chips, and cotton candy. You, the parent, got to see first hand some of the games we play and the fun that is had here at the Rec. Thank you too all who attended to make this a very special night!

We kick of next week with a Carnival on Monday for all camp attendees. Games and activities for all age groups with a free lunch of hotdogs and chips for everybody. This event requires NO registration. If you come to camp you are in!!!!! We will have trips next week and then we finish up on Friday with Jersey Day. Please have your camper wear their favorite sports or team jersey to camp. We will take the totals of each pod to see which group gets the popsicles for the most participation. Keep up the great work everybody!

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This week at a glance:

Monday: Carnival Day

Tuesday: Ft. Williams (Younger Pods)

Wednesday: Ocean, Pine Point (Middle Pods)

Thursday: Portland Sea Dogs (Older Pods)

Limit 50

Friday: Jersey Day

Week #6 Trip Information

***************** A reminder, we will not take sign-ups on the day of the trips!!! Tuesday, July 29th Black, Silver, Blue, Gray (pods) ***** Ft. Williams and Ice Cream**** \$10 Please make sure your child wears sneakers! Departure 9:00 a.m. Return 4:00 p.m. **************** Wednesday, July 30th Pink, Green, Teal, Lavender, Navy (pods) ***** Ocean Trip (Pine Point) ***** \$10 Departure 9:00 a.m. Return 4:00 p.m. ************************* Thursday, July 31st Purple, Gold, Red, Orange (pods) ****** Portland Sea Dogs ***** \$10 (Limit 50 Campers)

Departure 9:00 a.m. Return 4:30 p.m.

Helpful hints for the week!

Remember, Monday is Carnival day. All campers are included in this event and no registration is necessary. We will provide a free lunch of hot dogs and chips, but your child may bring their own lunch if they want something else. This is a new, first time event for us and we hope the kids enjoy this activity!

Tuesday the younger pods will be visiting Ft. Williams in Cape Elizabeth, ME. This is a State Park. They must bring a lunch as there are NO CONCESSIONS available. We will be stopping for Ice Cream on the way home and that cost is all ready included in the registration fee. No addition money is needed by campers. Please make sure your child is wearing comfortable shoes.

Wednesday the Middle Pods will be going to the Ocean at Pine Point. We suggest that you pack a lunch, however there is a concession stand if lunch needs to be purchased or if they wish an additional treat.

Thursday the older pods are off to the Portland Sea Dogs baseball game. This trip is limited to 50 campers as tickets have been pre purchased. Please remember that no outside food may be brought into the stadium. If you pack a lunch they must eat on the bus before arriving at the game. They may buy lunch at the stadium. The suggested amount to cover a lunch would be in the \$15.00 range.

Friday is Jersey day for all who attend. Lets get as many campers wearing a sports or team jersey as we possibly can. The pod with the most participants will get popsicles during the day.



CELEBRATING PARKS & REC. MONTH #BUILDTOGETHERPLAYTOGETHER

CARNIVAL DAY!

FROM CLASSIC CARNIVAL GAMES TO CREATIVE ACTIVITIES, THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERY AGE GROUP!

COMPLIMENTARY HOT DOG & CHIPS LUNCH

MONDAY, JULY 28TH 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

POPCORN COTTON CANDY

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FREE EVENT | NO REGISTRATION NECCESARY

Trip Policies/Day Camp Policies

Dear Parents, as stated in the camper handbook, we remind you that there should be no cell phones or electronic devices brought to camp. This also carries over to our weekly field trips. For reasons of safety and chances of loss or theft, we require that these devices be left at home.

We also want to remind campers NOT to bring any personal toys or items to camp. They become a distraction, not only to the camper but to those around them as well. As stated in the handbook, we are not responsible for any lost or stolen items.

Trip Registrations

Each week in the newsletter we will post the destination, cost, and departure time of the next week's upcoming trips. Sign-ups begin the Friday before and you must register online. Some of our trips are number sensitive so we will not take sign-ups on the day of the trips. There are different payment options, but registration is the first and most important part of this process. You may only register a week in advance for a trip, we do not accept a blanket registration for the summer. Please make sure you register for the correct trip, with the correct POD color your child is in.

Also on trip day, please note the departure time of the trip, we will not wait as our arrival at each trip location is time sensitive. Your child must wear their camp t-shirt (2025 version). This is for their safety and this is not an option. Your child's shirt remains on the camper at all time on the trips, even in the water so that we may find them at a moments notice. No shirt, no trip. We do not have extras for sale or for rent on a trip. Again, this is for your child's safety and we will hold firm on this policy!!!

If your child has any issues with car or motion sickness, please give us a heads up so that we may have them sit in the front of the bus to help ease this issue. In the event we go to a water park please let us know if your child is not a strong swimmer. We will make sure that they have a float device from either the park itself or one we bring from the Rec. Dept. We ask that you communicate anything that can help make their experience better.

Make sure your child has all the necessary items for each particular trip; swimsuit, sun screen, and towel for water trips. Also an extra dry shirt for the ride home.

Home lunch or money for lunch on every trip. Labeled lunch boxes and water bottles.

The amount of money a child should bring is up to you, however, keep this in mind. There is no need for money other than the purchase of the child's own lunch. We have a camp policy to avoid gift shops at all parks we attend. So there is no need to send money for that.

SUMMER DAY CAMP 2025 TRIP SCHEDULE

Campers will find out which color pod they are in on the first day of Camp

Teal, Green, Pink,

Black, Blue, Silver, Grey *(K-1st)	real, areen, rink,
	Lavender, Navy *(2nd-4th)
+ Tuesday (7/1) Story Land —————\$35	+ Wednesday(7/2) Story Land \$35
+ Tuesday (7/8) Polar Caves & Ice Cream \$20	+ Wednesday(7/9) Aquaboggan ————\$27
+ Tuesday (7/15) Maine Wildlife Park ————\$15	+ Wednesday(7/16) R. Williams
+ Tuesday (7/22) Clark's Bears ————\$28	+ Wednesday (7/23) Fisher Cats————- \$12
+ Tuesday (7/29) Ft. Williams———— \$10	+ Wednesday (7/30) Ocean———— \$10
+ Tuesday (8/5) Storyland—————\$35	+ Wednesday (8/6) Aquaboggan———\$27
Orange, Purple, Red, Gold *(5th-7th)	
• Thursday (7/3) Funtown—————\$36	
+ Thursday (7/10) Aqueboggan \$27	
+ Thursday (7/17) Ocean————— \$10	
+ Thursday (7/24) Hilltop Fun Center \$30	

Pods are subject to change and may have variation in grade due to size and coverage.

+ Thursday (7/31) Portland Sea Dogs ----- \$10

+ Thursday (8/7) Ocean-----\$10



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