

North Berwick Summer Camp – 2010

Ages: 5-11 years old

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The North Berwick Summer Camp program offers summertime recreational activities for North Berwick youth ages 5-11 years old. The program incorporates team sports, games, crafts, and theme days and weeks. We will also go on quality field trips during the week. Camp will take place at the North Berwick Community Center on Lebanon Rd. The North Berwick Recreation Director is on-site most days. We have a very qualified staff who are certified in First Aid/CPR.

CAMP PHILOSOPHY:

“Our camp is a non-competitive camp that encourages camper choices, spontaneity, friendship, fun, and personal growth. Safety is our first priority.”

Registration:

All North Berwick residents ages 5-11 are welcome to enroll in the program. Registration forms are available at the Parks & Rec. office inside the Community Center. Space is limited, the first 50 campers will be guaranteed a place in camp and after that we will have a waiting list to see if we can warrant a second bus. There is a \$25.00 **non-refundable** registration deposit required.

Cost:

The summer camp cost will be \$375.00 per child this year. The camp fee increase is due to the fuel prices, buses, trip admissions, etc. The cost includes the full 6 weeks of camp, a camp t-shirt, and ALL fieldtrips (Approx. \$145.00 value). Camp fees are non-refundable. You cannot pick and choose the number of weeks and which weeks your child attends. It is ALL six weeks. The one fee pays for everything.

Schedule:

Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm. PLEASE do **not** drop off your child before 9am as staff will not be present to watch your child(ren). Attendance is taken by each counselor at 9am at either the picnic tables or inside the community center depending on the weather. Campers will be allowed to leave at 3pm with a parent/guardian checking them out. The person picking them up must be a designated person on their sign out list- No Exceptions!! You must come and get your child(ren), they are not allowed to go to the vehicle in the parking lot. That is for their safety.....Attendance is not mandatory, you do not need to call if your child(ren) are planning to stay home.

Before and after care is available: It is available from 7am-9am before camp starts and from 3pm-5pm after day camp is done. The cost is \$3.00 an hour. That is a lower rate than last year as we are trying to help make it affordable for the families attended. It will be run by the Camp Leaders.

Late Fee:

Please be punctual in picking up your child at 3:00pm. A late fee of \$1.00 per minute **will** be charged after 3:05pm to cover staff overtime. This policy will be enforced, no one likes to stay late! It may seem ridiculous and it is meant to so you will pick up your child(ren) on time. As a courtesy we give you the first 5 minutes for free.

Weather:

On rainy days we will be inside the community center. Space is limited inside the center so if your schedule allows, you may want to keep your child home that day. Otherwise, we will offer a movie, board games, crafts, etc. No real physical activity can take place inside the center.

Behavior Policy:

North Berwick Summer Camp is intended to be a safe place for children to have fun and broaden their understanding of sharing and communication. Inappropriate language, name calling, teasing, bullying and/or inappropriate body contact will **NOT** be tolerated at camp. We are a **HANDS OFF** camp. Such behaviors will be handled by a verbal warning, time out, sending to the rec. director or leader, or even missing a fieldtrip depending on the severity of the situation. If the issues cannot be resolved, a letter will be sent home. Continued problems can lead to dismissal from camp without a refund. We will not allow one camper to ruin it for others.....They will sign a Discipline Contract at the mandatory camp info meeting. Date TBD.

Money:

Field trips are paid for in advance at the time of registration(included). Children do NOT need to bring money with them on trips, we will determine bringing money on a trip by trip basis. Counselors/staff will not hold or be responsible for ensuring the safe keeping of monies.

Field Trips:

There will be NO refunds on field trips that we are unable to attend. Campers **MUST** wear their camp t-shirts on every field trip, even the water ones, for their own safety. They will not be allowed to go on the trips if they don't have their camp shirts!! No Exceptions... It is a lot easier to keep track of the children when they are wearing the same thing, it is for their own safety. They must stay on even when they are out of the water. If your child wants to change their shirt they must put on another camp shirt. You may purchase additional camp shirts towards the start of camp, they are \$10.00. On field trip days there is NO coverage at the community center. You must be prompt on field trip days as you may miss the bus if arriving late. Field trips and schedule subject to change.

Please provide each day: Sunscreen, sunscreen, sunscreen!!!

A snack for the morning and a lunch with a drink that is non-glass and closeable. Refrigeration or microwave is not available. A backpack with a towel, bathing suit, water bottle, and a change of clothes (accidents can happen.) Please label **ALL** items!!!

Anything else your child wants to bring must fit in their backpack. Gameboy time is limited, we encourage full participation. **Bring your own items at your own risk. We will not be responsible for lost or stolen items....**

Your child must be able to carry their own backpack, counselors cannot carry extra items. A sample of field trips are: The Strand Theater, Rollerskating, Glo-Bowling, Fun Town, Fort Foster and Splashtown. Field trips subject to change!

Please feel free to contact me with any questions concerning Summer Camp...

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