

Summer Camp 2024 information is here!!!

Eastchester Parks and Recreation is able to offer camp for residents who will be 4 years old by July 1st through residents entering 9th grade. We have a variety of Camp options, please see below for what we have to offer:

Camp Rainbow

This is a half-day camp with various activities in a very nurturing and positive environment. Campers will take part in arts & crafts, storytelling, music & dance, quiet games, and special events.

- Location:** *Camp Rainbow will be located at the TMS/THS or Cottle School- we will know prior to camp beginning and will update parents once we know.*
- Dates:** Monday, July 1st-Friday, August 2nd (No Camp July 4th & 5th)
- Times :** Camp hours are from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- Eligibility:** ***Children living in Eastchester, Bronxville or Tuckahoe that will be 4 years old by July 1st to children entering grade 2 in September 2024.***

Camp Galaxy

Campers will participate in sports, games, arts & crafts, music & dance, camp trips, entertainment and other special events. Each grade will participate in free swim at Lake Isle Country Club's Pool.

- Location:** Galaxy Junior- Entering 1st-3rd grade Fall 2024- Waverly School
Galaxy Senior- Entering 4th-6th grade Fall 2024 – Greenvale School
- Dates:** Monday, July 1st-Friday, August 2nd (No Camp July 4th & 5th)
- Times:** Camp hours are from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM*
* Optional extended day program is offered from 3:00 - 5:30 PM
- Eligibility:** ***Children living in Eastchester, Bronxville and Tuckahoe entering 1st-6th grade***
- Extended Day:** There will be an additional fee of \$350.00 for the extended day option, Monday through Friday for five weeks. Any one day per week will cost \$85.00 for five weeks. ***There is no daily rate.***

Swimming:

- **Camp Galaxy Jr** will visit Lake Isle to swim on Tuesdays and Thursdays. 1st and 2nd graders will swim in the mushroom pool. 3rd graders will have the opportunity to take the Swim test to swim in the shallow portion of the Olympic Pool.
- **Camp Galaxy Sr** will visit Lake Isle to swim on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All campers will be required to take the swim test to swim in the shallow end of the Olympic Pool. We will post the requirements of the Swim Test prior to camp beginning.
- Please note swimming is "free-swim" for about 45- 60 minutes with Buddy checks every 15 minutes (as per Westchester County Health Department Summer Camp Code).

Camp Quest

Camp Quest is a travel camp for children entering grades 7th-9th in September 2024. Camp Quest meets Monday – Friday and will be hosted at **Haindl Field in the Recreation Room for both sessions**. Each day will be a new adventure. Trips include a mix of fun and educational activities throughout the NY, NJ, CT & PA area. Trips are all pre-planned and supervised. The trips may include places like: Amusement Parks, water parks, bowling and so much more.

Session A- Monday, July 1st- Friday, July 19th - No Camp July 4th (14 days of Camp)

Session B- Monday, July 22nd- Friday, August 9th (15 days of Camp)

Camp Rainbow	
Early Rate (3/16/24-3/22/24)	\$700.00
Regular Rate (3/24/24 - 3/31/24)	\$750.00
Late Rate (4/1/24 - 4/12/24)*	\$800.00
Camp Galaxy	
Early Rate (3/16/24-3/22/24)	\$1050.00
Regular Rate (3/24/24 - 3/31/24)	\$1100.00
Late Rate (4/1/24 - 4/12/24)*	\$1150.00
Extended Day	\$350.00
One Day Extended	\$85.00
Camp Quest	\$1300

*Anyone who registers after Friday, April 12th deadline or once Camp is Full will be added to the waitlist. If a spot opens, someone from the Recreation Department will contact you.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO READ PRIOR TO REGISTERING FOR CAMP

- Camp registration will begin on **Saturday, March 16th 10:00am- ONLINE**
 - We (the Recreation Office) will be in from 9:30am-12:00pm to help with anything that is needed via phone, but we will NOT be able to make accounts.
 - In-person registration is not being accepted.
 - **You MUST have an account to register for camp. If you do not already have an account, you must prove residency. Accounts MUST be made by March 14th. If you do not have an account by March 14th, you will need to make one after March 18th and we cannot guarantee space in camp will be open.**
- Please note- all camps have a capacity. When the capacity is reached and the camp is full we will take a waitlist (online).
 - Camp Quest-
 - For Camp Quest there are 80 spots per session, so registration will fill on a first come, first served basis- so we suggest that if you would like to go to Camp Quest this summer you are ready to register at 10:00am on Saturday, March 16th.
 - **You will only be permitted to register for one session of Camp Quest.**
- If you have registered with us before, please be sure that your children’s grades are in the system as the grade they are entering in the Fall of 2024.
 - If your child is entering Kindergarten and you are registering for Camp Rainbow please list your child’s grade as 0.50.
 - If your child will be 4 by July 1st and you are registering for Camp Rainbow, please leave your child’s grade as 0.00.

We URGE you to contact us before March for help with any sign-in, password, registration system needs.

Group Requests We will accept 2 group requests per camper for Camp Rainbow and Camp Galaxy. We try our best to honor all requests, but they all cannot be guaranteed. Please note all Camps will have co-ed groups this year. Camp Rainbow and Camp Galaxy will be grouped by grades. Camp Quest will have the opportunity to pick their own groups once Camp begins. Please note the Town reserves the right to switch Camp groups if needed based on ratios and happenings at Camp.

Refund Policy Generally, refunds are granted only if a program is cancelled by the Recreation Department. The Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel any program and issue appropriate refunds whenever it is considered in the best interest of the Department. Registrants assume full responsibility for any changes in their personal life, which may affect their ability to participate. In rare cases, a participant may encounter an unforeseeable, and unavoidable situation that they feel may warrant a refund of fees paid. These situations will be reviewed on an individual basis by the Superintendent, who will make a refund determination. **Camp refunds require a \$100.00 processing fee. For all refunds, proof of payment and a written request stating the reason for the refund are required.**

The Town of Eastchester would like to Thank the Eastchester Union Free School District and the Tuckahoe Union Free School District for their continued partnership to provide Camp Programs year after year for our young residents.