

2024 Stafford Summer Recreation Camp Program Information

Serving children who have completed kindergarten to youth entering 8th grade.

About Camp:

The six week program serves children who have completed kindergarten to youth entering 8th grade, operating weekdays 8:30 am to 2:45 pm from July 1, 2024 – August 9, 2024, at the Staffordville Beach & Rec Area (21 Lyons Road). The 6Camp’s mission is to provide a safe, affordable, and engaging summer program for elementary-age children in the community with activities that promote creative play, cooperation, physical fitness, leadership, water safety, and summer fun. A typical day consists of several planned activity periods with classic camp offerings like fun & games, sports, swimming, arts & crafts, gardening, fishing, theme days, scavenger hunts, special events, guests, and more. The day’s activity options are also presented with weekly themes to help kids explore, discover, and grow.

Registration:

Thursday, June 13	5:00pm – 7:00pm
Friday, June 14	5:00pm – 7:00pm
Saturday, June 15	10:00am – 12:00pm

All registrations take place in the Veterans Meeting Room at Town Hall, located at 1 Main Street. Please bring all forms and payment to registration. The in-person camp registration events also serve as an opportunity for specific program-related questions.

Registration Forms:

- 2024 Summer Rec Camper Registration Form (*required*)
- Authorization for the Administration of Medication (*when applicable*)

Camp Fees:

The camp fees reflect the entire 6-week camp session:

\$400	Recreation Camp Fee
\$200	Additional Sibling
\$100	Campership Eligible

Forms of Payment Accepted:

Check, Cash, Debit/CC

Campership Eligible: households/child receiving TANF or SNAP benefits, Medicaid eligible, meets Income Eligibility Guidelines (IEGs) to qualify for Free and Reduced-Price Meals, under a foster arrangement, or homeless or runaway youth.

Camp Info:

Location: Staffordville Beach & Rec Area, 21 Lyons Rd
Dates: Weekdays, July 1 – August 9, 2024 (closed July 4)
Time: 8:30 am to 2:45 pm

Bus Schedule: option is offered to guarantee safe, convenient, and reliable access to camp:

Bus #1	Morning Departure	Afternoon Return
Historical Society Museum (5 Spring Street) & along driveways Route 19	8:20 am	2:15 pm
Bus #2: West Stafford School (153 W Stafford Road)	8:45 am	2:50 pm

Please Register! Parent Email/Text Notifications:

A “Summer Recreation Camp Program” email/text distribution list has been created via the Town’s town-wide notification system to help keep families updated with program alerts, dangerous weather cancellations, information, and special dates. Visit www.staffordct.org/e-notify to register for these notifications. Program information and updates will also be posted at www.staffordct.org/departments/recreation/summer_camp.php.

The following is to help acquaint parents with the Stafford Recreation Camp Program.

Please read and review the following program guidelines with your camper.

What to bring to Camp:

Please label all items with your camper’s name or initials!

- Swimwear
- Beach Towel
- Sneakers (required) Sandals (optional)
- Water Bottle – very important!
- Sunscreen *Numerous breaks for sunscreen re-application are taken throughout the day and sun exposure is monitored, however, the first application must be made before the start of camp.*
- A backpack or bag to contain all these item

What to Leave Home:

- Personal toys from home are not allowed (cars, sand toys, cards, stuffed animals, etc). These items tend to get lost or damaged as well as cause conflict between campers.
- No dogs are allowed on campus during camp hours.

Camp Procedures & Policies:

- No campers may be dropped at the lake prior to 8:30 am and they must be picked up by 2:45 pm.
- Vehicles are not permitted in the upper parking lot between 8:30 am – 3:00 pm while Recreation Camp is in session.
- Your Camper’s safety is our primary concern. If your Camper needs to be picked up by someone NOT listed on your camper’s application form, a permission note MUST be given to a counselor in advance for your child to be released into this person’s care.
- **Breakfast and lunch are provided for all campers, free of charge**, through the Summer Food Service Program. All campers are also welcome to bring a packed lunch. Campers are allowed to eat snacks they have brought from home, however due to safety all campers must ask a counselor and eat within our designated area.
- ALL cell phones are required to be off and placed in the office. If you need to contact your camper, please feel free to contact the Camp Office at (860) 851-9178 any time after 7/1/24.

Medication:

If your child is on daily medication, the “Authorization for the Administration of Medication” must be completed and submitted to Camp Staff (by an adult) along with the medicine. Do not send medications with your child.

Email recreation@staffordct.org with specific program inquiries.