



Bridgewater Parks & Recreation Summertime Program Information & Registration



June 24, 2019 thru August 16, 2019

Welcome The Bridgewater Parks and Recreation Commission presents their annual summertime program. This program involves children ages 5 (by Sept. 1, 2018) through 12 years of age in a wide range of activities and events each day. We explore the community around us and what it has to offer. Children have the chance to meet new friends and have fun while giving you the freedom to do your business.

The program hours are 8:30 AM until 12:30 PM Monday through Friday. Program runs weekly for eight weeks starting Monday, June 24, and continues through Friday, August 16, 2019 **No program on Thursday, July 4th or Friday, July 5th.** Children and parents can choose a schedule to fit their plans. Choose a **5 day** week, any **4 day** week, or any **3 day** week. Children can attend for a week, all eight weeks or as many as you choose.

General Information

Children will be very active and should come dressed accordingly. Sneakers should be worn to play sports and for walking when on town tours. A strong possibility the children will go home dirty, tired and or wet. When the weather is hot the children can cool down by water games and quick run through the hose. On water day where we play many water games children may change into water shoes. Any clothing, lunch box, coolers, squirt guns or back packs should have child's name inside it.

Goal

Our goal is for children's participation not observation and to promote friendship and respect of others.

Staff

Director - Nancy Wood is returning for her twenty eighth year. She has a BS in Early Childhood Education. She is CPR, First Aid and AED certified. Counselors are currently being contacted and applications taken. Counselors are 17 years of age or older.

Registration

Registration is not complete without the following - registration form, health form, **payment** for your first week the child(ren) will be attending along with the \$5.00 non-refundable application fee per family, attendance dates and days. Your child(ren) are registered unless you get a call from Nancy. **Registration is ongoing with space availability.**

Payments

You must pay **the week before attending. Payments are to be made by Thursday or Friday for the upcoming week.** You may make payment for as many weeks as you wish at any time. When making payment by check or money order please make it payable to **Town of Bridgewater.** Advance payment secures your spot. Please remember when you start and the days you selected.



Locations of Play

June 24 - July 3 & July 22 - Aug 16 Cottage Street Parking Lot.
July 8 - July 19 Legion Field Football field- Behind Williams School. Park at Williams side lot.

You will be notified if there is a change.

Schedules

A schedule of daily events will be given out as soon as it is finalized. Due to changes the first week the schedule is not ready for printing please see board by drop off for information.. This schedule will help you in planning your attendance in advance. The schedule is subject to change do to weather, speakers or unseen problems. A daily update of the schedule will be posted every day at drop-off and pick-up.

Rainy Days

The program is held on rainy days . If it is rainy at the start of the program please drop off children at the back of the Williams Intermediate School. We continue to have arts and crafts projects as well as special games for indoor play. If it starts to rains while on the field we will move to the school

Snacks & Drinks - You Provide

Please provide your child with a water container to drink and other drinks if necessary and something for a snack. Extra water will be available to refill your child's water container. They will snack around 10:15 am. **Do not** send glass bottle drinks. Trash barrels will be available to dispose of snack wrappers and drinks. Families with more than one child, please label each child's snack and drink if it is in one cooler. **Water bottles are available for sale for \$1.00.**

Back Packs & Coolers

Children should bring a back pack, gym bags etc. with their name on or in it to keep their snacks, projects or clothing contained. Everything a child brings to the program must be **labeled with a name.** Many items look alike and items can get mixed up.

Field Trips w/ School Bus



Field trips are on a first come first serve basis. During field trip days children must be registered in advance by permission slip and payment. Payment is made at the time of turning in the permission slip. If your child is **not** going on the trip there is **no program** on the field. All staff will be accompanying the children on the trip. Transportation is by school bus. Parents are welcome to chaperone. Additional information will be given at the time.

Rules

No fighting, throwing rocks or sand. Swearing is not tolerated. If you have a problem with another kid walk away and find a counselor.

At playgrounds we use ladders to go up and slides to come down.

Place all trash in the trash cans. If you find trash on the ground pick it up and put in the trash cans. Put all food in the proper place when finished. Food on the ground attracts bees.

Water Days

We will have fun with water play and games. Children may bring squirt guns, water balloons, water bottles, spray bottles, etc. - anything you deem acceptable. All equipment must have name labeled on it and be filled with water when it comes. You may provide refill containers for your child.



Children may wear bathing suits but must have shoes that can get wet.

Town Visits

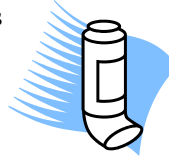
Children will have a chance at visiting the library, fire station, cable station studio, etc. On these trips we can only accommodate a certain number of children at a time. Sign up to visit each place will be on the day of the tour. Once your child gets his or her turn they will not go again. This allows the opportunity for other children to have a turn to visit. Other children not on the list stay on the field for games. Last minute additions may occur.

Hats, Sunscreen & Others

The children should come prepared to get dirty and wet. Sneakers are suggested for sports and games which require running and jumping. An added protection to your children would be sun screen or block. We are outside and are in and out of the shady area throughout the day. Hats are a good thing to help shade the eyes on bright days. Please label all clothing with child's name not just initials.

Medications

Children on inhalers for asthma and Epi pens may leave them with Nancy. Please place in a plastic bag with the child's full name written in permanent ink. We will assist the children if needed. Questions about other medication, please ask.



EVENTS

POLICE DEPARTMENT

FIRE DEPARTMENT

K-9 DOG UNIT

COMMUNITY VISITS

FIELD TRIPS

SPORTS

ARTS AND CRAFTS

SPECIAL EVENTS

**If you have questions please
call**

Nancy Wood

Program Director

Home Phone 508-697-7617

Cell – 774-210-0072

You may call until 9 PM



WISH LIST

If you have any of the following items please donate them to our program. Thank you.

COOKING Ingredients- See Nancy
BUTTONS
WIGGLEY EYES
DIFFERENT CRAFT MATERIALS
FROZEN JUICE CANS and lids
CONSTRUCTION PAPER
TISSUE PAPER (COLORS)
FOAM CRAFT PIECES OR SHEETS
EMBROIDERY THREAD
FUSE BEADS
EMPTY TOILET PAPER ROLLS
SEWING ELASTIC 1 / 4 " WIDE
CANNING WAX- 4 candles
LUNCH BAGS –white or brown
PLASTER OF PARIS
POSTER PAINT, FABRIC, PUFF
TEMPERA PAINT- Colors see Nancy
COLORED CHALK
RIT DYE COLORS-Tye Dye Colors
MAGIC MARKERS, SHARPIES
WATER COLOR PAINTS
GLUE BOTTLES, GLUE STICKS
GLITTER
RICE, MACARONI, SEEDS (GARDEN)
FOAM PIECES - COLORS/ SHAPES
CRAFT STICKS
TONGUE DEPRESSORS
PAPER PLATES -LARGE & SMALL
POM POM (DIFF. SIZES / COLORS)
SALT (DINNER TABLE)
CLEAR 9 OZ. PLASTIC CUPS
PLASTIC PANS (HOSPITAL PANS)
SPONGES (ANY SIZE)
PLAY SAND- white
Any craft items no longer wanted
BADMITTON COCKS
BOARD GAMES (LIFE,
MONOPOLY, CANDYLAND,
SCRABBLE, BINGO, MEMORY,
CHECKERS, CHESS, TWISTER,
CARDS, ETC.) PIECES MISSING OK.
Playing cards
Playing balls - Footballs, Softballs,
Etc.
Ping pong balls
Tennis balls, frisbees
Bean bags
Sports equipment (t-ball, helmet, etc.)
Thank you for your support.

**Our list continues, please see our
update board everyday.**