

Manalapan Recreation



Summer Program 2019 Information Guide

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Camp Registration

Saturday March 9th

9:00am- 11:00am For Regular and Travel Camps!

Register online OR in the Court Room located within the Municipal Building at 120 Route 522.

****DON'T FORGET****

Kindergarten registrations must be done in person with current report card

and birth certificate

Township Committee Susan Cohen Mayor

Jack McNaboe **Deputy Mayor**

Mary Ann Musich **Township Committee**

Kevin Uniglicht **Township Committee**

Barry Jacobson **Township Committee**



9th Graders Eligible for Travel Camp!

No Color Choice in Cluster 4 (Grades 6 & 7) For 2019!

New Fees in 2019

Be sure to note the rate structure so you don't miss out on our early-bird pricing!!!

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NO REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 2

Registration Information

Camp runs from

June 27th - Aug. 9th

(no program July 4 & 5) and is open to resident children currently in **grades K-7.**

Children currently in grade 8

may apply as a CIT or join our Travel Camp Program (Page 4).

| Registration max <u>1150</u> Campers | | |
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| Registration fees and Dates | | |
| If registered by: | | |
| by April 7 \$625.00 | | |
| between April 8-May 12 \$635.00 | | |
| May 13– June 2 \$695.00 | | |
| There will be a 2.95% convenience fee added | | |
| for registering with a credit card. | | |
| There will be <u>no</u> <u>switching</u> permitted once a group has | | |
| filled. Color change requests may incur a Switching Fee. | | |

Transportation Fee through May 12 is **\$180 Transportation cannot be guaranteed after May 12 & is subject to a \$25 late fee.** The After care fee is **\$230** for the entire 6 week program (30 days). The <u>daily fee</u> for after care is **\$10 There is no transportation provided home from after care**

Special Needs (Non-Allergy)

Is your child classified by the Manalapan-Englishtown Board of Education? If so, special needs accommodations may be available depending on individual circumstances. Please register early so we can properly plan to care for the needs of your camper. **Registrations received after May 12 may interfere with our ability to do so.**

Attention parents of 6th and 7th graders!

For the summer of 2019, there is no need to stress over what color group your child registers for! Cluster 4 will enjoy the summer together spending the day with whatever friends they wish (within their grade). In early June, campers will be placed into color groups for attendance and accountability purposes, however they will be able to spend the day with whomever they choose within their grade. This has been our practice for the past few years and we want to ensure parents are aware so we can make the registration process less tense for the parents and campers!

DID YOU KNOW???

Anyone employed in Manalapan Township may be eligible to register their child for the Summer Program. Restrictions apply. Call 732-446-8355 for more information!

Remember to Register Your Child in The Grade They Are Currently In!!!

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Fundamentals of the Manalapan Summer Recreation Program

Location and Length

All of the camp groups are centrally located at the Manalapan Recreation Center directly across from the Municipal Building on Route 522.

The Recreation Center is conducive to a variety of activities for the campers while maintaining effective supervision.

The program runs from Thursday, June 27 through Friday, Aug 9 (No program on July 4 & 5).

The final day of the program August 9th, will be a half day (ends at 12:00 pm). There will be no aftercare

Trips

For variety, the program offers some off-site day trips for those who wish to participate. All trips require an additional registration fee per trip.

Trips are optional and the program will always be available at the camp sites should you choose not to send your child on a scheduled trip.

CIT

Current 8th graders who wish to be a part of the Summer Recreation Program can apply to be a member of the CIT program. We will be accepting a maximum of 20 CITs this year. Applications are available at <u>WWW.MTNJ.ORG.</u>

Application deadline is April 5

Organization

For effective management and organization, the camp groups are divided into four clusters.
Cluster 1 includes all campers who are currently in kindergarten and first grades.
Cluster 2 includes all campers who are currently in

- second and third grades. Cluster 3 includes all campers who are currently in
- fourth and fifth grades.

Cluster 4 includes all campers who are currently in sixth and seventh grades (see adjusted arrangement on page 2).

Our Cluster Directors are Certified school teachers. Each grade is also subdivided into several smaller groups headed by a Group Supervisor. The Group Supervisor positions are filled by either adults with teaching experience or upper classmen in college with significant experience as a summer camp employee. To assist with visibility and management,

each group will be assigned to a specific colored T-shirt.

For those children currently in grades <u>seven</u>, <u>eight</u> and <u>nine</u> and who enjoy the traveling trip experience, we are offering **Travel Camp again** this summer!

Travel

(See page 4 of this brochure for additional information).

Swimming

With parental consent, campers in all grades will be bussed to local pools for the opportunity to swim approximately twice each week (first & last week excluded).

> The swim trips are included in your registration fee.



Camp lunch:

Lunch service will not be offered this summer. Campers should bring a non-perishable lunch to camp each day as we do not have refrigeration.

<u>Splash Pad:</u>

The Splash Pad facility, located on the western end of the Manalapan Recreation Center will be available for use by our younger campers during the program.

After Care

To offer parents an option of picking up their children later than the normal departure time (2:45-3:00 pm), an administrator and a group of After Care counselors are available from 3:00-4:30 pm every camp day.

After Care is held at the Kuschick Pavilion. Please note there is no transportation provided home from After Care. For an additional registration fee, parents can choose to register their children for the entire six-week Summer Recreation After Care program.

Alternatively, parents can make selective use of the After Care program at a daily rate.

Please note: The daily After Care rate will apply any time a camper is picked up after 3:00 pm.

There will be no After Care on the last day of camp.

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| Travel Camp Information | | | |
| Available to resident children currently in grades 7, 8 & 9. During this five week program campers will be transported by bus to fun-filled attractions across New Jersey, eastern Pennsylvania and New York City. | | | |
| For safety reasons the 2019 Travel Camp capacity is 75 campers. No exceptions. | | | |
| Registration fee: Until <u>April 7</u> <u>April 8</u> through <u>May 12</u> <u>May 13</u> through <u>June 2</u> | \$1045.00 | | |
| Transportation fee is \$180.00 (bussing to and from camp site) *Please note: Bussing will not be provided home on days of extended day trips. Transportation cannot be guaranteed after May 12 and a late fee will be incurred. | | | |
| There will be a 2.95% convenience fee added for registering with a credit card. *After care is not available with this program* Registration forms may be downloaded at www.mtnj.org for mail-in or drop-off or Register with a credit card at : https://register.communitypass.net/manalapan | | | |
| On inclement weather days, the Travel Camp may be cancelled. There are no indoor facilities offered. Please have an alternate plan for your child on these days. | | | |
| Travel Camp registration fee includes all admission costs and transportation associated with each trip. The schedule will show that lunch may be offered at no extra cost for several trips, but lunch and snacks are NOT included every day. | | | |
| Travel Camp will be based on the Manalapan Recreation Center Expansion property (West End). Travel Camp runs from Monday, July 8 through Friday, August 9. <u>MEET YOUR LEAD TRAVEL STAFF AT T-SHIRT PICKUP NIGHT ON JUNE 18, 5-8PM!</u> | | | |
| Travel Campers will be expected to be dropped off between 8:30 - 8:45 a.m. Pick up will be between 3:15 - 3:30 pm, with the exception of extended day trips. | | | |
| Travel Camp will be staffed by chaperones 16 years of age or older. Supervisors will be present on all trip destinations. | | | |
| Shirts will be issued to all campers and are REQUIRED for every trip. We will make every attempt to attend all scheduled trips, however in the interest of camper safety, we may postpone, cancel and/or eliminate any trip deemed necessary. There are no refunds for missed trips. | | | |
| The Travel Camp staff will make every effort to ensure a fun-filled, safe summer experience. However, the Supervisory Staff reserves the right to suspend any camper for disciplinary reasons. Neither partial nor full refunds will be issued. | | | |
| Still have questions? Call 732-446-8355. | | | |
| Anticipated destinations for the Summer of 2019: | | | |
| Six Flags Great AdventureFun PlexDave and BustersSix Flags Hurricane HarborMinor League Baseball gamesJenkinson's Beach/BoardwalkGarden State RocksSky Zone | Iplay America Roller-skating Miniature Golf and more! Bowling Medieval Times | | |

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| <u>Saturday, March 9</u> : Registration opens. Online - 9:00 a.m. In person - 9:00 - 11: 00 a.m. in the Municipal Building Court Room. | <u>Camp Hours:</u> 8:15-8:30 Parent Drop-Off and Bus Arrival 8:30-2:45 Activities of the Camp Day 2:45-3:00 Parent Pick-Up and Bus Departure 3:00-4:30 After Care at Kuschick Pavilion. | |
| Mid-April: Trip Registration opens. | Dress Code: | |
| <u>May</u> : Parent Manuals available <u>Tuesday, June 18</u> : T-Shirt Pick Up | All campers must wear their group colored T-shirt every day to camp. T-shirts can not be altered in any way. | |
| Summer Program and Travel Camp 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Manalapan Recreation Center Pavilions | Campers must wear sneakers every day in order to safely participate in the scheduled activities. | |
| Thursday, June 27: | Campers not in compliance will be sent home. In the event a camper is going to be picked | |
| First Day of Summer Rec Program. | up and not bussed home, staff needs to be | |
| <u>Monday , July 9:</u> | notified by no later than 1:00 pm | |
| First Day of Travel Camp | If the weather becomes inclement and unsafe | |
| Thursday, July 4 & Friday July 5: Program closed Happy Independence Day! | during the camp day, parents will be notified of an early pick-up time. | |
| Thursday, August 8: | | |
| Final Day of Travel Camp | EMTs are on staff for the safet of our participants! | |
| Friday, August 9: Final day of Recreation Program | The summer program includes | |
| Half day | special events like the CIT | |
| A THE SECOND AND A REAL PROPERTY OF | Olympics, Independence Day | |
| | Festival and more! | |
| Still have questions? Call | Arts and Crafts are offered several times each week! | |
| Manalapan Parks and Recreation 732-446-8355 Like us on Facebook! | On inclement weather days, the Summer Recreation Program may be cancelled. There will be no indoor facilities offered. Please have an alternate plan for your child on these days. | |