



# Manalapan Parks & Recreation Summer Program 2012



**Registration  
opens on  
March 8!**

## Information Guide

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 The program will not be  
 using indoor facilities.  
**Details inside!**

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# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 8 AT 9:00AM**

## Summer Recreation Program Registration Information

The Summer Camp Program is for resident children who are currently in grades K-7. Children currently in Grade 8 may apply as a CIT or join our Travel Camp Program.

**Registration maximum is 1200 campers**

### **Registration Fees and Dates**

The registration fee if registered by March 30 is \$590.00

The registration fee if registered after March 30 is \$650.00

There will be no switching permitted once a group has filled.

### **Transportation Fee and Date**

The transportation fee is \$175.00

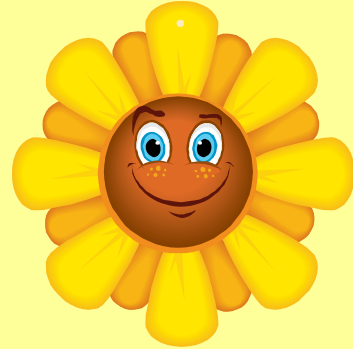
\*Transportation cannot be guaranteed after May 11\*

### **After Care Fee**

The After Care fee is \$215.00 for the entire seven week program (31 days).

The daily fee for After Care is \$8.

\*There is no transportation provided home from After Care\*



**Want more information? Come to our Open House at the Manalapan High School Auditorium on Tuesday February 28 at 7 pm!**

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**8th graders are eligible to join the Travel Camp Program.  
Please see the Travel Camp Brochure.**

Registration forms are available at **WWW.MTNJ.ORG** for mail-in or walk-in registration.

Mail to: 120 Route 522, Manalapan, NJ 07726

Office: 93 Freehold Road, Manalapan, NJ 07726

To register online with a credit card, go to:

**<https://register.communitypass.net/manalapan>**

- Credit Card payments accepted **online only**.
- Credit Cards **not** accepted by mail or at the main office.



**DID YOU KNOW???**

**Anyone employed in Manalapan Township may be eligible for the Summer Program. Restrictions apply.**

## **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 28 through Friday, August 10. (No program on July 4).

**This year the final day of the program will be a full day (ends at 3 pm).**



### **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. 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.

### **Trips**

Our vision includes a focus on bringing a high quality experience to the campers at the Manalapan Recreation Center. 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.

\*For those children currently in grades seven and eight and who enjoy the traveling trip experience, we are offering **Travel Camp again** this summer! Please go to [WWW.MTNJ.ORG](http://WWW.MTNJ.ORG) for the brochure.

### **Swimming**

With parental consent, campers in all grades will be bussed to local pools for the opportunity to swim approximately twice each week (first and seventh weeks excluded). The swim trips do not require any additional registration fee.

### **8th Grade Eligibility for Travel Camp Program or Counselor In Training (CIT) Program**

New this year! 8th graders are invited to join our Travel Camp Program. (See the separate Travel Camp Brochure and registration form online. )

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 30 CITs this year. Applications are available at [WWW.MTNJ.ORG](http://WWW.MTNJ.ORG). Application deadline is April 20, 2012.

### **After Care Service Available**

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 seven-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.

**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.**

**EMTs on staff  
for the safety of  
our participants!**

## KEY DATES

### Tuesday, February 28:

Open House at Manalapan High School auditorium 7 :00 pm

### Thursday, March 8:

Registration begins at 9:00 am.  
Online and in the main office.

**April:** Trip Registration forms available.

**May:** Parent Manual available

### Wednesday, June 6:

Parent T-Shirt Pick Up Night  
5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at the  
Manalapan Recreation Center,  
Kuschick Pavilion

### Thursday, June 28:

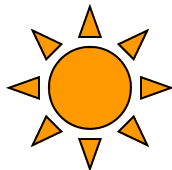
First Day of Summer Recreation Program.

### Wednesday, July 4:

Program closed  
Happy Independence Day!

### Friday, August 10:

Final day of Summer Recreation Program (full day).



## SPORTS

The Recreation Center facility is perfect for all outdoor sports and activities.



## DAILY OPERATION

### Camp Hours:

- 8:15-8:30 am: Parent Drop-Off and Bus Arrival
- 8:30-2:45 pm: Activities of the Camp Day
- 2:45-3:00 pm: Parent Pick-Up and Bus Departure
- 3:00-4:30 pm: After Care Available at the Kuschick Pavilion.

### Dress Code:

- All campers must wear their group colored T- shirt every day to camp.
- Campers must wear sneakers every day so they may safely participate in the scheduled activities.
- Campers not in compliance will be sent home.
- **If the weather becomes inclement and unsafe during the camp day, parents will be notified of an early pick-up time.**

## SWIMMING

Campers are bussed, on average, twice per week to a local swim club.

## TRIPS

Campers in all clusters may register for a variety of fun, optional trips. Trips may be paid for online or at the Recreation office.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

The summer Program includes Special Event days such as Olympic Day, a Water Carnival and an Independence Day Festival.

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