



# Manalapan Parks & Recreation Summer Camp 2011

## INFORMATION GUIDE

Registration opens on  
February 17!



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# Registration Information

**Registration begins February 17 at 9:00 am**

## Summer Recreation Program Registration Information

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

**Registration maximum is 1000 campers.**

### **Registration Fees and Dates**

- The registration fee **if registered by March 11th** is \$590.00
- The registration fee **if registered after March 11th until April 15th** is \$650.00
- The registration fee **if registered after April 15th** is \$725.00
- **There will be no switching permitted once a group has filled.**

### **Transportation Fee and Date**

- The transportation fee is **\$175**
- *\*Transportation cannot be guaranteed after May 6th*

### **After Care Fee**

- The After Care fee is **\$215** for the entire seven week program (32 days).
- The daily fee for After Care is **\$8**.

**Want more information? Come to our Open House at the Manalapan High School Auditorium on Thursday, February 17th at 7 pm!**

**Manalapan Parks and Recreation accepts credit card payments for online registration**

Registration forms are available at [www.mtnj.org](http://www.mtnj.org) for mail in or walk in registration.

Mail to: 120 Route 522, Manalapan 07726

Office: 93 Freehold Road, Manalapan, 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 is considered a resident and may be eligible for the Summer Recreation program.**

**Call 732-446-8355 for more information!**

# 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. Local schools are used in the event of inclement weather. The program runs from Wednesday, June 29 through Friday, August 12 (no program July 4).

## **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. Each grade is also subdivided into several smaller groups each 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 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. Campers in Cluster 1 and 2 and 3 will have the opportunity to register for approximately seven "major" trips. Cluster 4 campers will have the opportunity to register for at least ten trips throughout the camp season. All trips require an additional registration fee per trip. Trips are optional and 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 grade seven and who enjoy the traveling trip experience, we are offering a new **Travel Camp** 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 and the Counselor In Training (CIT) Program**

There is no regular eighth grade camper program. Current eighth graders who wish to be a part of the 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 cut-off** is Friday, March 25.

## **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. 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 that the daily rate applies any time a camper is picked up after 3:00 pm. After Care is held at the Kuschick Pavilion.

## KEY DATES

### Thursday, February 17:

Registration begins at 9:00 am.

**April:** Trip Registration forms available.

**May:** Parent manual available.

### Wednesday, June 8:

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

### Wednesday, June 29:

First Day of Summer Recreation Program.

**Monday, July 4:** Program Closed  
for Independence Day

**Friday, August 12:** Last Day of  
Summer Recreation Program  
(half day—program ends at 12:30 pm)



## 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.



## SPORTS

The Recreation Center facility is perfect  
for all outdoor sports



## DAILY OPERATION

### Camp Hours:

- 8:15-8:30 am: Parent Drop-Off and  
Bus Arrival
- 9:00-2:45 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 that they may safely participate in the  
scheduled activities.
- \* Campers not in compliance will be sent  
home.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

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

## SWIMMING

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