

Manalapan Recreation Summer Camp 2021

We look forward to having camp BACK for 2021! The 2021 Summer Camp program will be structured like a playground drop off camp. Due to COVID 19, we are unable to offer transportation, trips, access to pools nor our grades 7-9 travel camp - however we are looking to provide a camp atmosphere of fun for our typical six weeks.

Here are some of the specifics when it comes to the 2021 program.

COVID Guidelines

Our Guidance comes from the CDC, NJDOH, Manalapan Dept of Health, the Township administration and Township Committee.

All protocols and guidance are subject to change. The information in this document is reflective of the most current information from the NJDOH at the point of publication.

Updates may be shared via Facebook posts, school backpack notices and/or emails to registered campers.

How COVID impacts our program...

- Increased cleaning protocols and accessible hand sanitizer
 - Our Maintenance staff will be inspecting and cleaning restrooms throughout the day.
 - Within the groups, equipment will be cleaned by the staff daily and when necessary.
 - Even though we will recommend the campers carry their own sanitizer, there will be sanitizer stations set up around the park.
 - Staff will frequently remind campers to use sanitizer and wash hands throughout the day.
- Masks
 - ONLY Required
 - at drop-off and pick-up,
 - whenever distancing cannot be maintained
 - Distancing is defined as time where campers from groups outside their home group congregate - for example, sheltering when severe weather is present. This situation will be controlled as much as possible.
- Small and inclusive grouping
 - Current guidance requires groups no larger than 20 campers
 - Choose a friend (no more than TWO)
 - Campers can choose up to two friends to be together (all group members must choose each other and be registered for camp). The request must be the same names for all campers requesting and cannot link to other campers.
 - Campers will be randomly placed into groups
 - Group Staffing -
 - One Group Supervisor (college graduate, most are teachers)
 - One Lead Counselor (college-aged) and/or Two-Three Counselors (HS-aged)
 - If guidelines change and/or permit, we plan to expand groups into cohorts (two groups together)
- Registration Process
 - April 17th, 9am
 - Communitypass and Drop Off
 - Communitypass - credit card ONLY
 - Drop-Off - check ONLY - no guarantee and processing will not start until 9am on 4/17
 - 600 max, no more.

- Avoiding being closed out, we recommend online registration.
- Wait List will be created once grades are closed and movement will be made to open spots if it allows.
- Anticipated Daily Schedule
 - Drop-off 8:30-9am
 - AM - Two one-hour blocks at the various park stations 9am-11:15am
 - Lunch - 11:15am-12:00pm
 - PM - Two one-hour blocks at the various park stations 12:15pm-2:30pm
 - Pick-up 2:30-3pm
 - Park stations will vary day to day and may include - baseball field, multi-purpose fields, basketball courts, arts and crafts, splash pad, field sprinklers, playgrounds, etc.
 - Station access may also vary based on camper age.
- Plans for COVID
 - Program Check In - Parent Acknowledgements of illness or symptoms
 - Daily Temperature checks
 - In the event a camper or staff is exposed or has symptoms, we will take the necessary precautions and initiate the proper protocols.
 - This may include contact tracing and quarantine.
 - Any concerns will be addressed after consultation with Manalapan DOH
 - Due to the budgetary requirements, no refunds or prorated fees will be issued
- Camp Recommendations
 - Campers should bring each day...
 - Lunch, snacks, drink in a refillable container
 - Snack money for ice cream (optional)
 - Beach Towel
 - Hand sanitizer
 - Sunscreen
 - Label EVERYTHING
 - Water refilling stations will be available

Questions????

Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions.

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