

WOODLAND PARK RECREATION
SUMMER CAMP
2011

PARENT INFORMATION PACKET

PROGRAM SCHEDULE
DAILY

8:30am to 1pm

Or

8:30am to 3:30pm

June 27th through August 12th

There will be no Camp Monday, July 4th

Camp Phone: 973-278-5053



CAMPER RULES & REGULATIONS

Parents, please read this with your child!

1. 8:30 – Line-up with your counselors for attendance & snack orders.
2. Always listen to your counselors & stay quiet when they are speaking.
3. Do not invade others personal space. **This means do not touch, push, hit, or throw anything or anybody!!!!**
4. **Sneakers and Socks are MANDATORY every day!**
5. You will be assigned to a certain group - Never leave your group.
6. Do not go up the hill for any reason! Even if you recognize someone or are being picked up early, that person needs to come into the camp to get you.
7. Put away all sports equipment and games that you play with.
8. Only use sports equipment for the appropriate use.
9. When you have completed your lunch and snack, all trash must be put in the trash can.
10. Foul or inappropriate language and/or behaviors are NOT permitted and will NOT be tolerated at Camp.
11. At 12:45 we will have an “End of the Day” meeting to go over the next day’s activities – PLEASE Pay Attention.
12. Those of you who eat lunch at camp must eat with your group.
13. NEVER GO NEAR THE LAKE! THIS WILL RESULT IN PERMINANT DISMISSAL FROM CAMP!
14. **The Anti Bullying Pledge Needs to be signed and returned by the first day of camp!**

**If everyone abides by the rules we’ll have a fun & safe summer!
Please note that consistent disobedience will result in suspension or dismissal from Camp WITH NO REFUND!**



WOODLAND PARK SUMMER CAMP POLICIES

1. Children may bring a snack. Snacks and drinks are available for purchase at the snack bar each day. Drinks are \$1.25 and snacks are 75 cents each. Mini waters and juice are also available for 75 cents. Ice pops are sold daily for 25 cents each.
2. Badges are to be worn daily. Parents will be called if the child does not have a badge and will either have to bring the badge or take the child home. We recommend the badge be pinned to the child's shoe in order to avoid having to place the badge on your child each day. Replacement badges will cost \$5.00.
3. Camp shirts are to be worn on ALL field trips. Children without camp shirts may NOT attend the field trip. Parents will be notified. This applies to all age groups. Camp shirts SHOULD NOT be worn on regular camp days.
4. All children are expected to participate in scheduled daily activities. Children are to stay with their age group at all times.
5. Sneakers, socks, and badges are mandatory and must be worn everyday.
6. Questions or concerns should be addressed to the Camp Directors before or after camp.
7. Camp is open regular hours during field trips. Field trip hours vary; please check your permission slips.
8. Camp Registration and Trip Fees are NON - REFUNDABLE.
9. Handheld games, toys, iPods and cellphones are **not allowed** at camp. The camp has a phone if a child needs to make an emergency call. The camp is **not responsible** for lost or stolen electronics. If a child brings any of these prohibited items to camp, they will be confiscated and given the parent at the end of the day.

REMINDERS

1. Please be advised that camp starts at **8:30am**. We are not **responsible for any child dropped off before 8:15 am**. Camp closes at 3:30pm, sharp. Please call the camp phone to let us know if you will be arriving late to pick up your child. If someone else is picking up your child, you can write a note, call the camp phone or tell his or her counselor.
2. Counselors will be supervising at both drop-off and pick-up times. Parents: should you need to enter the park for any reason, you are to leave your vehicle parked at the top of Zaccaria Park, walk down and check in with the Directors.
3. THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS NOT PERMITTED in the park. Woodland Park Summer Camp is open to **Woodland Park residents only**, entering Kindergarten – entering 8th grade.
4. ATTENDANCE WILL BE MONITORED DAILY. Please notify the camp prior to an extended absence (i.e.: vacation, CCD, etc.), by sending a note or calling the camp phone between at 862-278-5053.
5. FIELD TRIPS ARE OPTIONAL AT AN ADDITIONAL COST AND **ARE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS. RESERVE YOUR SPOT EARLY!!!** There will be no refunds on missed trips.

ANTI BULLYING PLEDGE

I AGREE TO STAMP OUT BULLYING AND ALL FORMS OF VIOLENCE. I BELIEVE THAT EVERYONE SHOULD BE ABLE TO ENJOY OUR CAMP EQUALLY, FEEL SAFE, SECURE, AND ACCEPTED REGARDLESS OF ETHNICITY, GENDER, POPULARITY, ATHLETIC ABILITY, INTELLIGENCE, RELIGION OR NATIONALITY.

BY SIGNING THIS PLEDGE, I AGREE TO:

1. VALUE CAMPER'S DIFFERENCES AND TREAT OTHERS WITH RESPECT.
2. NOT BECOME INVOLVED IN BULLYING INCIDENTS OR BE A BULLY.
3. BE AWARE OF THE CAMPS POLICIES AND SUPPORT SYSTEM WITH REGARD TO BULLYING.
4. REPORT HONESTLY AND IMMEDIATELY ALL INCIDENTS OF BULLYING TO MY COUNSELOR
5. SUPPORT STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN OR ARE SUBJECTED TO BULLYING.
6. PROVIDE A GOOD ROLE MODEL FOR YOUNGER CAMPERS AND SUPPORT THEM IF BULLYING OCCURS.
7. PARTICIPATE FULLY AND CONTRIBUTE TO ASSEMBLIES DEALING WITH BULLYING.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WHETHER I AM BEING A BULLY OR SEE SOMEONE BEING BULLIED, IF I DON'T REPORT OR STOP THE BULLYING, I AM JUST AS GUILTY.

SIGNED BY: _____ DATE: _____

SPONSORED BY:
THE WOODLAND PARK MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE AGAINST DRUGS AND ALCOHOL
MICHELE BOLEN PRESIDENT 973-345-8100 x 225



Dear Parents,

The Recreation Department and the Woodland Park Summer Camp would like to take the time to explain to you how we price the trips. We are aware that the trip prices went up and did our best to keep them down. Please know that we do NOT make money on trips. Due to high gas prices, the Bus Company we use raised their prices significantly, as well as the actual venues. I did do

some research on other bus companies and chose the company with the best price.

For example, this is how it works:

Bowling at Holiday Bowl \$17.50

- Holiday Bowl is charging us **\$10 per person X 100 People = \$1,000**
- The Bus Company is Charging us **\$240 per bus (2 busses) = \$480**

Total Trip Cost

\$1,480

$$\$1,480 \div 85 = \underline{\underline{\$17.42}}$$

The reason why we are paying for 100 and only divide the cost by 85 is because of the Counselors Cost. We have to absorb their cost to get in. The amount of counselors that go on the trips depend on the trip. Obviously, we need more counselors for Lake Tomahawk than the 15 for Bowling.

I hope this clears things up. If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact me at recreation@wpnj.us or at 973-345-8100 x213. Your director is also available to help you anytime!

If you want to pay for all the trips at once here are the totals:

Bowling – 7/6	\$17.50
NJ Jackals – 7/20	\$27.00
The Funplex – 7/13	\$48.00
Movie Trip – 7/27	\$18.00
Garage Theatre Group	\$16.50
Tomahawk Lake – 8/3	\$20.00
Medieval Times – 8/10	<u>\$19.00</u>
	\$166.00

Thanks!
Amy