



18th ANNUAL PARKS AND RECREATION 7-WEEK SUMMER PROGRAM!

SUMMARY: 7-Week Summer Program. Open to participants ages 6-14 or entering Grades 1-8, resident and non-resident (for additional fee). Program dates: July 1st through August 16th with no program on July 4th. Hours are 8 AM to 4 PM. Weekly rate is \$85 per participant. \$90 for non-residents. One-time registration fee: \$15 residents and \$20 non-resident. Registration fee includes camp tee-shirt that is required on all field trips. Attend for any number of weeks. Attendance is never mandatory and parents may choose any number of days or hours...regular weekly rate applies. **Payment for all weeks is due by June 17th at 4 PM. Registration is done in-person.** See registration walk-in dates. Call recreation office if unable to make walk-in registration. Birth certificate required for first time participants under the age of 8. Please see all information regarding increased fees effective June 18th. All payments are by check or money order only payable to Sandown Recreation. NO CASH IS ACCEPTED.

It's back! Everyone's favorite summer program and what a line-up there is! The Summer Program has a whole new look and we can't wait for you to read all about it. Don't miss the fun that we've been busy planning. Registration opens on Monday, March 25th and we've got all your details including registration information, weekly themes; the all important and updated Parent Guide and more at www.sandown.us. All you'll need to do is read the material, show up for a registration date and we'll get you started! The rest of your summer will be a breeze! You'll enjoy the newly expanded hours as well as knowing that your child is spending his or her days making new friends, experiencing new activities, having adventures and being active. Our experienced staff and program standards allow your child to do that in a recreation setting that is safe, fun, and well supervised by staff that care about your child. Your child's safety comes first! Please note that even if you have attended the program in the past, there are many new things to learn about. Some of those changes include: hours of operation; weekly rate and new payment plan.

The information provided here is a program overview. The Parent Guide, registration form and theme weeks can be found at www.sandown.us or stop by the recreation office or town hall for a packet of information. **PLEASE BE SURE TO NOTE THE NEW DEADLINES AND METHOD FOR PAYMENT...**this will help both you and us to keep your cost as low as possible. Many of the weeks fill to capacity. Once we meet the maximum number of participants we can accommodate in a week, registration is closed for that week. We encourage you to register as early as possible to avoid being disappointed. This is not a school sponsored program. Please do not contact school or other town offices for information regarding this program as those offices will not have the information you may need. We're here to help! Please review the Parent Guide prior to contacting the recreation office as many of the questions you have will most likely be answered within the Parent Guide. Please contact the recreation office at 887-1872 for any questions you may still have after reviewing the Parent Guide. Please note that registration is done in person only. There are a number of walk-in registration dates as well as available in-person registration during office hours. If you are unable to get to a posted registration date contact the recreation office to make arrangements. Do not send a registration without first speaking with the recreation director.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW <NEW PROGRAM HOURS AND RATE!> Program hours have expanded in response to parental need and to help streamline administration. The hours of operation are now Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM from Monday, July 1st through Friday, August 16th. **There is no program on Thursday, July 4th.** The program is open to children who are at least 6 years of age OR who are *entering* Grade 1 through *entering* Grade 8. First time participants will be required to provide a birth certificate. NO CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF 6 WHO IS NOT REGISTERED FOR 1ST GRADE WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND.

The program is open to residents, and to non-residents for an additional fee. Residents are children who live in Sandown with a custodial parent or guardian year-round. Weekly field trip fees are in addition to program fees. The program fee is a weekly rate of \$85 per child for residents and \$90 per week for non-residents. For participants who utilized the extended program hours last year, this is a weekly savings of \$5-\$10 per week. For participants who used the prior program hours of 9 AM to 3 PM only there is a \$10 weekly increase however you will be receiving an additional 10 program hours per week at a cost of \$1 per hour per child. Field trips require an additional fee. You may choose to attend any number of days and hours however the weekly rate will apply in all instances. There is no cost reduction if you attend fewer days or hours. **NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION BEGINS APRIL 14TH.**

STAFF: The program is offered through the Parks and Recreation Dept. of the Town and is overseen by Recreation Director Deb Brown. On staff are Program Coordinator Cressa Bonnell and Asst. Program Director Tim Brown. Rounding out the supervisory team is Head Counselor Michael Donovan. Together they offer more than 30 years of experience running the program and really get to know your child. They get busy at the end of the previous summer to begin planning for the next summer's fun! Counselor staff members include older high school students and college age students. All staff undergoes program training and is First Aid/CPR/AED certified. All staff members are Town of Sandown employees and all undergo a criminal and sexual offender background check. We look for leaders and role models to fill our staff!

ACTIVITIES Each day is packed with loads of different activities. Theme days are offered throughout the summer along with weekly field trips and lifeguard supervised swimming 2-3 times per week. Clinics are offered in many sports for those who are interested and might include football, dance, cheerleading, softball & baseball, soccer, field hockey, basketball and more. There are always new crafts being offered that could range from face painting and re-cycled art to indoor snowmen and tie-dye. There are special days for sports; holidays, pirates, spirit; Red Sox, cook-out, pizza party and much more. You'll go on fun field trips to places like Canobie Lake Park, Water Country, the movies, Space Center and bowling. You'll even have one special week where you'll choose your own adventure field trip! And don't forget the other fun things that Sandown Rec. is famous for! There's everyone's favorite, the annual 'Talent Show and Lip Sync' along with Community Pride Week where kids have the chance to fill the shelves of the Community Food Pantry with proceeds from a car wash and lemonade stand that they run. Lots of new activities are lined up for this year too! A sneak preview shows a visit from the Museum of Science bringing some science magic along; a fishing clinic is being added as are some fun science experiments and the chance to bring your musical instrument to play along with our staff! Don't forget to make-your-own-ice cream and to bring your appetite for Fenway Frank Day! Running Club and Improv also return! A Guide to each week will be available on-line. New activities are still being added and all activities within any week are subject to change. **NOTE: You need to make other arrangements for the day if your child chooses to not attend a field trip.**

REGISTRATION: Walk-In registrations will take place on the following dates and times at the Ed Garvey Rec Building located at 25 Pheasant Run Drive in Sandown. Be sure to bring emergency contact info, birth certificate if required and checkbook. No Cash.

SATURDAY	APRIL	6 TH	9:00 AM TO 12 NOON	
MONDAY	APRIL	8 TH	1:00 PM TO 6:00 PM	NON-RESIDENTS MAY BEGIN TO REGISTER AFTER APRIL 13^H.
MONDAY	MAY	13 TH	5:00 PM TO 8:30 PM	
MONDAY	JUNE	10 TH	1:00 PM TO 7:00 PM	

NEW PAYMENT PLAN! **NEW PAYMENT PLAN!** **NEW PAYMENT PLAN!** **NEW PAYMENT PLAN!**
Last year's participants were made aware throughout last summer that a new payment plan would be instituted with this year's program. **As of 2013 the option to pay weekly has been discontinued.** Please note that the new payment plan requires that all payments for any weeks you will register to use must be paid in full by no later than June 17th. Payments will be accepted during the months of *March, April, May and up until **June 17th (*Residents who cannot make the walk-in April dates may register during March, in-person at the recreation office. Call for details 887-1872)

When registering you will pay the one time non-refundable registration fee of \$15 per child (\$20 non-resident) and a minimum of one full week's program fee (\$85 plus field trip if participating) and a \$10 non-refundable deposit for each additional week you choose to register your child for. The \$10 deposit IS NOT AN ADDITIONAL FEE. The \$10 deposit holds your child's spot and is applied towards your outstanding per week balance. You may make additional payments up to June 17th. Additional payments must be made in sums equal to a weekly balance owed X any number of weeks you wish to pay for at the time you make a payment. (In other words, no partial week payment) You may choose to pay any number of weeks at a time however the total paid must be in increments of what you owe for a full week plus field trip fee if attending. You may choose to switch weeks until June 17th without penalty or loss of deposit, provided space is available in another week. ****PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Beginning on June 18th any weeks that you choose to change will be subject to a \$10 additional fee. Any balances outstanding will be subject to an automatic \$10 per unpaid week fee which must be paid prior to your child's attendance. On June 18th the registration fee increases to \$25 for resident and \$30 non-resident. Please consider your calendar carefully and read the policy for refunds and switching weeks. EX: If on June 18th you have an outstanding balance on 4 weeks you would be subject to a \$40 additional fee per participant. Be sure to pay in a timely manner to avoid paying increased fees.**

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL! Register and pay in full for all 7 weeks, including field trip fees, by May 16th at 4 PM and be entered to win one of three prizes! 1st Place a free week of summer program including field trip!. 2nd Free Canobie Lake Field Trip. 3rd. Free Water Country Field Trip!