

SUMMERSCENE 2009

NORWELL RECREATION 781-659-8046
at MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA, GYM & FIELDS
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Welcome to Summerscene: We hope you enjoy participating in our **supervised playground** program. (We are not a day camp, but we do offer plenty of summer fun!) To help us, *please read* through the rules, regulations & information. It's everyone's responsibility to help insure a safe & fun summer. If you have any questions, please call us at 781-659-8046 Mondays thru Thursdays 9am to 2pm.

Participants: Youth **entering Gr. 6-8**. Participant/Leader ratio 10:1. Staff: College grads & college-age students.

Activities: A variety of activities are offered each day & kids are expected to participate & join the group. They will be allowed to help choose the activities. Activities include (but are not limited to) sports & games, tournaments, relays, arts & crafts, drama, music, water games, talent shows, etc.

Rain Days: Rainy days we play indoors, just report to the Middle School Cafeteria. If a field trip is cancelled due to weather, we *try* to reschedule for the following day & a program will be held at the school 9:30a-2:30p. Check the office or website for weather updates

Program hours & days: Begins the week of July 6th & ends the week of August 10th. Six weekly sessions, **Monday thru Thursday [NO FRIDAYS] all start at 9:30am. Mondays & Wednesdays are on-site - 9:30am-2:30pm. Tuesdays & Thursdays are Field Trips arrive at 9:30am ready to go but end times vary so carefully check the schedule below.** All drop-offs & pick-ups are at the Middle School Cafeteria. There's no extended-day, & *for the safety of the children, no early drop-offs or late pick-ups.*

On Field Trip days there is no scheduled 'scene' at the Middle School for those not interested in the field trip. Parents will need to make other arrangements if you opt out of the trip. Drop-off **promptly at the 9:30am** scheduled time as we depart soon after. You may miss the bus if you are late!

Youth **must be picked up promptly**. But if you are unavoidably late, please call the recreation office to make arrangements. You will be charged a late fee - *\$10 per half hour, per child*, for "sitting" services of staff - to be paid directly to the staff person.

FIELD TRIPS:

CODE	DATES	TUE FIELD TRIP START @ 9:30 -RETURN TIMES VARY	THUR FIELD TRIP START @ 9:30-RETURN TIMES 2:30
1210.311	July 6-9	7/7 <u>9:30a-4:45p</u> - WaterWizz, Wareham	7/9 <u>9:30a-2:30p</u> Armstrong Ice Rink, Plymouth
1210.312	July 13-16	7/14 <u>9:30a-6:30p</u> - Water Country, Portsmouth, NH	7/16 <u>9:30a-2:30p</u> Lazer Gate, Fall River (lazer tag, video games, black-lite golf)
1210.313	July 20-23	7/21 <u>9:30a-4:45p</u> - WaterWizz, Wareham	7/23 <u>9:30a-2:30p</u> Star*Land, Hanover
1210.314	Jul 27-30	7/28 <u>9:30a-7:00p</u> -Canobie, Windham, NH	7/30 <u>9:30a-2:30p</u> Boston Bowl, billiards, & arcade, Dorchester
1210.315	Aug 3-6	8/4 <u>9:30-4:30</u> Paw Sox, Pawtucket, RI	8/6 <u>9:30a-2:30p</u> - P&L Paintball, Bridgewater (ADDITIONAL WAIVER REQUIRED)
1210.316	Aug 10-13	8/11 <u>9:30a-4:45p</u> - WaterWizz, Wareham	8/13 <u>9:30a-2:30p</u> Lazer Gate, Fall River (lazer tag, video games, black-lite golf)

Field Trips (see schedule above): Tuesdays & Thursdays are trips & all staff participate. Participants must use the recreation department sponsored busses as transportation. Staff is trained & experienced to supervise our group & every trip is accompanied an adult supervisor. If the venue allows, kids should bring **backpacks** for all their needs - sunscreen, simple lunch & drink (NO GLASS), hat, jacket/sweatshirt, etc.

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Paintball players need to wear long pants & long sleeved shirt (not orange & pink).

Trips costs (admissions & bus) are included in the fee. Spending money for souvenirs, video games, food is not included. Must BYO lunch for Lazer Gate & paintball (no café on site). Other trips, kids may purchase lunch at the attraction. No "outside" food/drink allowed at Paw Sox & Canobie.

Lunches & Food: Pack lunches, snacks (**NUT FREE**) & plenty to drink in appropriate, clearly labeled coolers & containers. **PLEASE - NO GLASS. On trip days:** If venue allows, lunches from home should be in a backpack or small cooler. If sending money for food & drinks at attraction snack bar, consider the additional cost. See above "Field Trip" info for details. **Wednesday is PIZZA DAY-2 slices included;** participation is voluntary & kids still need to bring drinks & snacks or lunch if pizza is not desired.

Toys & Clothes: Please label personal items that come to `scene`. **Electronic games & collectable & trading cards are not allowed.** Bicycles, roller bladers, heeies & skateboards are ok outside & only if **proper safety equipment (helmets & pads) is worn.** Recreation cannot be responsible for these items.

This is a playground, so please **dress in play clothes.** Dress for weather & sun! Remember sunscreen/hat. Sneakers are better play shoes than sandals!

Program Rules: We want Summerscene to be fun for all. We have a few simple rules:

- Respect people & property. No teasing, fighting, stealing, foul language. Good sportsmanship is expected.
- Obey the recreation staff. Additional rules may be developed as deemed necessary by staff.
- Everybody helps with clean-up.
- Check in & out.
- On field trips: `scene` rules, bus rules, attraction rules, buddy system & supervised groups will be in effect.

`Scene' Behavior: We want `scenes` to be fun & enjoyable for all. Rules & regulations will be explained to participants, strictly enforced & all will be expected to comply. Parents can support us by encouraging their child to follow the rules. Scene staff will handle discipline problems on an individual basis according to policies. If a child is being disruptive to the program or participants, a parent/guardian will be called to pick the child up & possibly not allowed to return to the program.

Attendance: Daily attendance is not required but fees will not be adjusted for absences. Parents are encouraged to meet staff when they drop-off or pick-up their child. Youth or parents must check-in & check-out each day. Once in the program, participants may not leave without parental *written permission*. Sorry, we cannot accommodate guests.

Leaving `Scene': Only people with parental written permission may transport your child. Anyone unknown to staff will be asked to provide identification. Please inform the person picking up your child that a picture ID will be required. This will avoid any misunderstanding or embarrassment.

REMEMBER EACH PARTICIPANT MUST BE CHECKED OUT EACH DAY.

Registrations: Pre-registration is required at the recreation office or online, no drop-offs. If you want to cancel or change weeks, it should be as early as possible and is subject to availability.

Refund Policy: **Full refunds are available for withdrawals on or before the May 28 deadline.** Withdrawals giving at least 1 full-week notice, will receive a refund minus a \$10 processing fee **provided** the spot can be filled from our wait list. No refunds are available for less than a 1-week notice or "no shows". Refunds will be issued at the end of the summer.

Health Info & Emergency Phone Numbers: A **COMPLETE paper registration form** includes insurance, health concerns, allergies, special needs, emergency contacts in case the parents cannot be reached at home or work. If information changes, please notify the recreation office. Severe allergies require a **"nut free" zone.** We are unable to administer medications. A parent or guardian will need to visit the site to administer their child's medication. **A written permission slip for this needs to be on file.** The **Paintball** trip requires and **additional waiver** as well specific to P & L Paintball.

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