

# Somers Day Camp - Summer 2011

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Recreation Office @ The Somers Senior Center: 860-763-4379 fax: 860-763-8228

Camp Office: 860-763-8235 (available July 5th)

Camp Address: Field Road Park, Somers

## General Information & Camp Checklist

Beginning April 15, all camp information will be available online.

Go to somersct.gov and click on town departments and Recreation, then the link for Summer Camp info.

You must download a registration form and mail in or drop off your payment prior to the start of camp. You may also register in person at the Somers Senior Center from 8am - 4pm daily.

No registrations will be confirmed until payment is received.

All other forms for after care, field trip info and permission forms and camp policies are also available on this site.

### Camp Hours:

**Camp starts:** At 8:30a.m. **Camp ends:** At 2:30p.m.

Please do not drop off your child before 8:30am, and please pick up your child promptly at 2:30pm.

### What to Bring:

Lunch, snacks, and drinks. (refrigeration is available)  
(Nutritional snacks and drinks are also available for purchase)

**Additional items may include:** Sun screen, bathing suit, towel and water shoes for water games.

**If there are activities that you do not wish your child to participate in, please send in a signed note to your child's counselor.**

### What to Wear:

On hot days, children will need to wear shorts, t-shirts, a hat and sneakers or water shoes. Sandals are not advisable.

On Fridays, children must wear their camp t-shirt, or a red "Somers" t shirt for Field Trip Day. Please mark your child's name on lunch boxes, towels etc.

**Please do not bring electronic games, mp3 players, etc to Day Camp.**

### Rain Days:

**In the event of inclement weather, (heavy rain forecasted for the entire day) camp will be held at the Somers High School Gym – 9<sup>th</sup> District Road.**

You may call the Recreation Office that morning for information @ 763-4379  
The same policies for drop off and pick up will apply. If you are unsure as to the status for that day, a camp employee will be stationed at the camp to direct you to the school.

## **DROP OFF & PICK UP POLICIES**

### **MORNING DROP OFF:**

Each day this camp year, the Camp Director and counselors will be stationed in the park's upper parking lot adjacent to the pavilion. Please make a left turn into the 2nd driveway. You will be greeted by the camp Director who will check off your child's name and direct your child to his/her counselor. (similar to the drop off policy at the SES school) Although this may seem inconvenient at first, we believe it is the best way to alleviate problems, ensure a safe camp environment and less frantic start to the camp day. The Summer Camp staff and Recreation Department appreciates your patience and cooperation, and we will do our best to make it a safe and smooth transition.

### **AFTERNOON PICK UP:**

Please enter the upper parking lot by the 2<sup>nd</sup> driveway as during drop off. Your children and their counselors will be waiting for you in their groups under the pavilion. Each counselor will have the name(s) of the parents or guardians who are pre-designated to pick up your child. Parents/guardians will check out their child with their child's counselor at the end of the camp day at 2:30. Please bring your ID. with you when picking up your child.

### **AFTER-CARE:**

After-Care is available from 2:30 to 4:30 each camp day. The cost is \$35.00 per week, checks only, payable in advance at time of registration.

If you would like your child to participate in Aftercare, please complete the Aftercare portion on the registration form and also complete an Aftercare permission form.

If you need a receipt for tax purposes, please request one from the Camp Director when registering.

All children need to be picked up at or before 4:30pm. Thank you!

### **REFUND POLICY:**

We realize that things come up. Please notify the Recreation office or Camp Director, as soon as possible if you need to cancel your camp reservation. A Full refund will be given up to one week prior to your first week of camp. If cancellation is on the first day of camp week, one half refund will be given. No refunds will be given after the first day of camp week. Please allow 5-10 business days for your refund.

**For all out-of-town campers:** there is a \$25.00 out-of-town fee which is non-refundable.

**All scholarship campers** will be charged a \$5.00 fee for each unnotified absence.

**If you wish to add on an additional camp week, you must do so by the Thursday prior to that requested week. Please register through the Camp Director or the Recreation Office.**

### **CAMP RULES:**

For your child's safety and for the safety of other campers, the following rules will apply to everyone:

**Campers will stay in their group.**

**Campers will follow instructions from the staff.**

**Everyone will have respect for other campers and staff.**

**Everyone will respect nature and the environment.**

**Everyone will clean up after themselves and keep the park clean.**

**No fighting, teasing, or showing disrespect to fellow campers or staff.**

If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact the Recreation Office at 763-4379 or email [jcharette@somersct.gov](mailto:jcharette@somersct.gov) Thank you!!