



Manalapan Parks and Recreation Summer Camp 2010

Information Guide



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Manalapan Parks and Recreation accepts credit card payments for online registration

- * Go to:
<https://register.communitypass.net/manalapan>
- * Set up your family account and create a password
- * Register for current Parks and Recreation sponsored programs from the comfort of your own home when it's convenient for you!
- * Credit Card payments accepted online only. Credit cards are not accepted by mail or at the main office.

Registration Information

2010 Summer Recreation Program Registration Information

The Summer Camp Program is for children who are presently in grades K-7. Children who are presently in grade 8 may apply as a CIT (see CIT blurb on next page for further information).

Registration maximum is 900 campers.

All rates have remained the same as the 2009 Summer Program!

Registration Fees and Dates

Now through March 12:	\$590 each child
March 13 through May 7:	\$650 each child
After May 7:	\$725 each child

*See registration form for 3rd child discount information

Transportation Fee and Date

Now through May 7	\$175 each child
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**Transportation cannot be guaranteed after May 7th*

After Care Options:

After Care fee for full season (32 days)	\$215 each child
Daily After Care fee	\$8 each child

Want more information? Come to our Open House at the Manalapan High School Auditorium on Thursday, February 25th at 7pm!

DID YOU KNOW???

Anyone employed in Manalapan Township is considered a resident for the Summer Recreation Program.

Call (732)446-8355 for more information!

FUNDAMENTALS OF THE MANALAPAN SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

Location and Length

All of the camp groups are centrally located at the Manalapan Recreation Center directly across from the Municipal Building on Route 522. The Recreation Center is conducive for a variety of activities for the campers while maintaining effective supervision. Local schools are used in the event of inclement weather. The program runs from Wed. June 30 through Friday, August 13 (no program July 5).

Organization

For effective management and organization, the camp groups are divided into three Clusters. Cluster 1 includes all campers in grades kindergarten through second grade. Cluster 2 includes all campers in grades three through five. Cluster 3 includes all campers in grades six and seven. Each grade is also subdivided into several smaller groups each headed by a Group Supervisor. The Group Supervisor positions are filled by either adults with teaching experience or upper classmen in college with significant experience as a summer camp employee. To assist with visibility and management, each group will be assigned a specific colored T-shirt.

Trips

Our vision includes a focus on bringing a high quality experience to the campers at the Recreation Center. Campers in Cluster 1 and 2 will have the opportunity to register for five "major" trips. Cluster 3 campers (6/7th grade) will have the opportunity to register for more than fifteen trips throughout the camp season. All trips require additional payment and registration (per trip). Trip registration available in April.

Swimming

With parental consent, campers in all grades will be bussed to local pools for the opportunity to swim approximately twice each week (1st and 7th week excluded). The swim trips do not require any additional registration fee.

8th Grade and the Counselor In Training (CIT) Program

There is no regular eighth grade camper program. Eighth graders who wish to be a part of the program must apply to be a member of the CIT program. We will be accepting a maximum of 40 CITs this year. Applications are available at WWW.MTNJ.ORG. Application cut-off is Friday, March 26th.

After Care Service Available

To offer parents an option of picking up their children later than the normal dismissal time (2:45-3:00pm), an administrator and a group of After Care counselors are available from 3:00-4:30pm every camp day. For an additional registration fee, parents can choose to register their children for the entire seven week After Care program. Alternatively, parents can make selective use of the After Care program at a daily rate of \$8. Please note that the daily rate applies any time a camper is picked up after 3:00pm. No transportation (bus service) home is provided with after care options.

KEY DATES

April: Trip Registration forms available.

May: Parent Manual available to parents.

Wed., June 9th: Parent T-Shirt Pick Up Night
From 5:30pm to 7:30pm at the Kuschick Pavilion located in the Manalapan Recreation Center.

Wed., June 30th: First Day of Summer Recreation Program.

Mon., July 5th: Program Closed for Independence Day

Friday, August 13th: Last Day of Summer Recreation Program (half day—program ends at 12:30pm)

DAILY OPERATION

Camp Hours:

8:15-8:30 Parent Drop Off and Bus Arrival
9:00-2:45 Activities of the Camp Day
2:45-3:00 Parent Pick Up and Bus Dismissal
3:00-4:30 After Care Available at the Kuschick Pavilion.

Dress Code:

All campers must wear their group colored T-shirt every day to camp. In addition, campers must wear sneakers every day so that they may safely participate in the scheduled activities.

Campers not in compliance will be sent home.

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For information on other Recreation Program Opportunities this coming summer, Please go to WWW.MTNJ.ORG in April.



SAFETY FIRST
 Manalapan boasts three full time EMTs on staff for the Summer Program



ARTS & CRAFTS
 The Summer Program includes camper participation in our improved arts & crafts program!



SPORTS
 The Recreation Center facility is perfect for all outdoor sports

SPECIAL EVENTS
 The Summer Program includes Special Event days such as Olympic Day, a Water Carnival and an Independence Day Festival



TRIPS
 Campers in Clusters 1 & 2 are scheduled for five optional trips
 Campers in Cluster 3 are scheduled for more than fifteen optional trips
**Trips available for an additional fee*



SWIMMING
 Campers are bussed, on average, twice per week to local swim clubs

