

Hello Parents and Campers!!

We will see many changes to the Wallingford Recreation Department summer program 2021. What hasn't changed is Lisa Cotrupi will be back as a co-director for a sixth year and Lawrie Roundy remains as co-director as well in her second year in that role! We also have a brand new face joining us as the lead counselor. Please welcome Debby Neubert to the program! She is very excited to be here and brings lots of energy and enthusiasm!!

One big change is that we are going to be meeting right at the lake every day and the campers will be picked up there every day as well (unless something unusual happens). This should relieve a lot of confusion and stress for families. We are also excited about the possibilities for campers as we use all the space available to us. That being said there will be strict limitations for using and being near the water before a lifeguard is on duty. Along with covid-19 regulations students will need to adhere to all rules and guidelines in order to participate.

The Program

As previously stated drop off and pick up will be at the lake. We will be leaving the gate closed but unlocked in the morning so when you arrive you will need to open and close the gate to avoid the appearance that the lake is open to the public. We will however be locking the gate by 9:00 am so if you need to arrive after that you will have to notify one of us to let you in, however we would like all campers to be on site by 9:00 am so we can start the program and they do not miss out on activities.

As always field trips are the highlight of the week and we will keep you apprised of the schedule of events and any special drop-off/pick-up instructions. We will keep a board near check-in space with a current list/schedule of events. We are still in the process of scheduling at this time but we do have Kate Goetz from Hartsboro Pottery coming on 7/1/21 during the first week of camp. We will provide more details when we get confirmation on the rest of our plans.

Covid Restriction

Due to covid guidelines the campers should be prepared to wear a mask to camp everyday and will need to keep it on when we are inside. Outside masks will be worn when not maintaining at least 3 feet of distance but we will be encouraging distancing over masks as much as possible. No masks will be worn when swimming or during other times when faces may get wet. Campers may wear a mask as often as they need to feel safe and comfortable (except when wet). Hand washing (sanitizing) will occur upon arrival and frequently throughout the day especially before and after eating.

Arrival/Departure- At the lake with a mask-check in by adult-sanitize hands

Social Distancing- Campers will need to remain 3' apart outside unless masked

Food/Drink- Campers will bring lunch, snacks, drink, WATER daily

***We do plan to have some water on site as well**

What to Bring Everyday:

- Swimsuit
- Towel
- Sunscreen
- Bug spray
- Clothing options
- Footwear options
- Lunch
- Money for lake snacks (optional but **2.00 limit please**)
 - ****WATER****

Campers need to drink a lot on hot days**

We can be reached during the day (or in the evening if necessary).

If you have to leave a message we will return your calls as promptly as possible.

You may also text Lisa or Lawrie if that is more convenient.

Contact Information

Lisa Cotrupi-Co-Director- 446-2238/558-8556

Lawrie Roundy-Co-Director- 376-6472

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(Contact Sandi for emergencies or if not able to reach a co-director)

***More detailed guidelines and expectations will be provided**