



# East Haddam Parks & Recreation

## 2026 SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION GUIDE

Welcome to the East Haddam Parks & Recreation  
2026 Summer Camp Program!

Please read and save this letter as it contains important information.

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# \*IMPORTANT NOTE\*

The last 2 pages of this informational packet is a permission slip form. Please read and sign this form and submit it at least two weeks prior to the start of camp. This completed form must be received before your child can attend camp.

## ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS:

Day camp is available to all students entering grades 1-8. (Ages 5-14)  
Grades are as of Fall 2026.

## SPECIFICS - DATE & TIMES:

Camp will be held from Monday, June 29, 2026 through Friday, August 14, 2026.  
Camp supervision is from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

\*Please be sure to arrive promptly by **5:00 PM** for after care pick up. It is important to note that this program operates with a strict three-strike policy, which is detailed in the table below\*

## AFTER CARE:

After care is also available (for an additional cost) Monday through Friday from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

**\$56/week** for weeks 1, 3, & 5. No after care on Cave Hill days (Thurs. July 16 & July 30).

**\$70/week** for weeks 2, 4, & 6.

**\$42/week** for week 7. No after care on Cave Hill day (Thurs. August 13) and last day of camp (Fri. August 14).

<u>Late Pick Up</u>	<u>Penalty</u>
First Infraction	Warning issued
Second Infraction	\$10 fine per every 10 minutes you are late
Third Infraction	Child withdrawn from after care program with no refund

## **PICK UP AND DROP OFF INFORMATION:**

Check-in is between 8:00 AM and 8:30 AM and will be held in the front of the Elementary school near the 2nd grade sidewalk. Follow signs for one-way traffic. After 8:30, you must park outside the gym door and walk your camper inside.

A parent or authorized adult must sign their camper out with a staff member, including after field trips. Only adults who've been authorized on your child's registration form or by written permission may pick your child up. If the staff does not recognize the individual, photo identification will be required.

We also ask that all campers please keep electronics/phones at home. Camp is an opportunity to unplug and engage with one another and our counselors. Phone use for medical reasons such as glucose monitoring is permitted.

Please sign your child out between 2:30 and 3:00 PM, OR before 5:00 PM if registered for after care. Children are allowed to arrive late and leave early if necessary - please notify a staff member if you plan to do so.

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## **REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

Please note that registration is on a first come, first served basis, and that registration is only considered complete once it has been submitted and payment has been accepted.

Registration forms can be accessed and submitted on our website ([www.easthaddamrec.com](http://www.easthaddamrec.com))

Payments can be made in person (at the Parks & Rec office), online, ([www.easthaddamrec.com](http://www.easthaddamrec.com)), or over the phone (860) 873-5058. Please note that payment is expected at the time of registration and that the registration deadline is two weeks prior to the start of an individual week.

*(Example: If you are registering your child for Week 1, the registration deadline will be Monday, June 15 since camp begins on Monday, June 29).*

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify thanks to our Lukas Breton Scholarship Fund. Scholarship details and application can be found on our website: [easthaddamrec.com](http://easthaddamrec.com).

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION CONTINUED:

The price of camp does not include the cost of field trips, and is as follows:

<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Price</u>
Weekly	Week 1: \$160 Weeks 2, 4, 6: \$200 Weeks 3, 5, 7: \$222 (Includes Cave Hill admission & lunch)
After Care (weekly)	Weeks 1, 3, 5: \$56 Weeks 2, 4, 6: \$70 Week 7: \$42

**Refunds, less a 6% processing fee (per child, per week), will be given only if the child has been withdrawn by a written request no later than 1 week before the session they are registered for begins. A change in session may be made at no charge if space is available.**

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# FIELD TRIP SPECIFICATIONS:

Our campers will have the opportunity to attend numerous field trips throughout our seven weeks of camp.

All field trip details may be found in their own individual itineraries. Links to these itineraries can be found on the East Haddam Parks & Rec website (on the camp field trip registration page) and printed copies will be available at camp.

Most field trips will return to camp before 3:00 PM. However, the following trip will return after 4:00 PM.

<u>Trip</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Pick Up Time</u>
Lake Compounce	Tuesday, July 28th	4:45 PM

Some field trips may require your child to wear specific attire or to bring specific items. Certain field trips also require waivers filled out in advance of the trip. For your convenience, this information is outlined in the table starting on the next page, as well as the itinerary for each individual field trip.

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**Please note:** On Town Beach days and field trips where your child will be wearing a swimsuit, please be sure that they arrive at camp already wearing their swimsuit under their clothes, and bring a towel, sunscreen, and change of clothing.

## TRIP SPECIFICATIONS

### Flight Adventure Park (Wed. July 1) \$32

**\*WAIVER REQUIRED\***

- **Please Wear:**
  - Comfortable clothing for jumping
  - Jump socks provided & included in cost of trip
- **Please Bring:**
  - Bagged lunch
  - Water bottle

### Saybrook Point Mini Golf (Tues. July 7) \$16

- **Please Wear:**
  - Comfortable walking shoes
  - Sunscreen
  - Hat / sunglasses (optional)
- **Please Bring:**
  - Bagged lunch
  - Water bottle

### Spare Time (Thurs. July 9) \$32

- **Please Wear:**
  - Must wear socks for bowling
- **Please Bring:**
  - Bagged lunch
  - Water bottle

### Gallery Cinemas (Tues. July 14) \$26

- **Please Bring:**
  - Optional spending \$ for snacks

(Small drink, gummy snack, & popcorn are included in trip cost)

### Cave Hill (Thurs. July 16)

Rain Date of 7/17

- **Please Wear:**
  - Sandals, sneakers and/or water shoes
  - Swimsuit (under clothing)
  - Hat / sunglasses (optional)
- **Please Bring:**
  - Change of clothes
  - Life vest for canoe, fishing pole, & bait (optional)

### Fun City Trampoline and Adventure Park (Tues. July 21) \$36

**\*WAIVER REQUIRED\***

- **Please Wear:**
  - Comfortable clothing for jumping
  - Jump socks provided & included in cost of trip
- **Please Bring:**
  - Bagged lunch & water bottle

### IT Adventure Ropes Course (Tues. July 21) \$46

**\*WAIVER REQUIRED\***

- **Please Wear:**
  - Comfortable clothes for climbing
- **Please Bring:**
  - Bagged lunch & water bottle

## **Supercharged Ninja Wipeout Course (Thurs. July 23) \$32**

**\*WAIVER REQUIRED\***

- **Please Wear:**
  - Sneakers
- **Please Bring:**
  - Bagged lunch & water bottle

## **Lake Compounce (Tues. July 28) \$46**

- **Please Wear:**
  - Sneakers (lots of walking)
  - Water shoes / flip flops for water park
  - Swimsuit (under clothing)
  - Hat / sunglasses (optional)
- **Please Bring:**
  - Bagged lunch & water bottle
  - Sunscreen & towel
  - Change of clothing
  - Credit card for spending money (optional for food/snacks)  
Lake Compounce is a cashless park.

## **Cave Hill (Thurs. July 30)**

Rain Date of 7/31

- **Please Wear:**
  - Sandals, sneakers and or water shoes
  - Swimsuit (under clothing)
  - Hat / sunglasses (optional)
- **Please Bring:**
  - Change of clothes
  - Life vest for canoe, fishing pole, & bait (optional)

### Dinosaur State Park (Tues. August 4) \$20

- **Please Wear:**
  - Sneakers
- **Please Bring:**
  - Bagged lunch & water bottle

### The Dinosaur Place (Thurs. August 6) \$45

- **Please Wear:**
  - Water shoes / flip flops
  - Sneakers (for park)
  - Swimsuit (under clothing)
  - Hat / sunglasses (optional)
- **Please Bring:**
  - Bagged lunch & water bottle
  - Towel
  - Sunscreen
  - Change of clothing

### Adventure Ropes Course (Thurs. August 6) \$48

**\*WAIVER REQUIRED\***

- **Please Wear:**
  - Sneakers
  - \*Climbing gloves will be provided and included in cost of trip
- **Please Bring:**
  - Bagged lunch
  - Water bottle
  - Sunscreen / bug spray

## **Brownstone Adventure Park (Tues. August 11) \$52**

**\*WAIVER REQUIRED\***

- **Please Wear:**
  - Water shoes / flip flops for park
  - Swimsuit (under clothing)
  - Hat / sunglasses (optional)
- **Please Bring:**
  - Bagged lunch & water bottle
  - Towel & change of clothes
  - Sunscreen

## **Ocean Beach (Tues. August 11) \$45**

- **Please Wear:**
  - Water shoes / flip flops for park
  - Swimsuit (under clothing)
  - Hat / sunglasses (optional)
- **Please Bring:**
  - Bagged lunch & water bottle
  - Towel & change of clothes
  - Sunscreen
  - Spending money (optional for food / snacks)

## **Cave Hill (Thurs. August 13)**

Rain Date of 8/14

- **Please Wear:**
  - Sandals, sneakers and/or water shoes
  - Swimsuit (under clothing)
  - Hat / sunglasses (optional)
- **Please Bring:**
  - Change of clothes
  - Life vest for canoe, fishing pole, & bait (optional)

# **SUNSCREEN & MEDICATION REGULATIONS:**

- Please be aware that all health assessment forms must be up to date and received 2 weeks prior to attending camp. Any physical dated within two years of camp attendance dates is valid for our purposes.
- According to the Connecticut State Statutes, topical over-the-counter medications (such as sunscreen and insect repellent) do not need a physician's order.
- Sunscreen may not be sufficient protection for every child. Please provide the camp with written instructions if you wish for your child to wear a hat or shirt all day, or if you wish them to keep any articles of clothing on over their swimsuit while in the water. Additionally, we appreciate your cooperation in applying your child's first application of sunscreen or topical medication before they arrive to camp each day. The staff will remind all campers to re-apply sunscreen at 10:00 AM and 12:30 PM and will offer assistance to those who may need it.
- According to the Connecticut State Statutes, your child's physician must complete a medication authorization for each prescription and oral over-the-counter medication that you wish our staff to administer. Otherwise, you may bring these medications to our site and administer them yourself at the time(s) your child will need it.
- If you wish for our staff to administer your child's medication, please bring the completed authorization form(s), along with the medication(s), to the program on the first day it is needed.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- All our Summer Camp staff are CPR and First Aid certified.
- Please be sure that your child brings bottled water, a snack, and lunch every day.
- While certain attire has been outlined for each field trip, please dress your child appropriately for the weather.
- In the event of severe weather, outdoor field trips may be rescheduled or cancelled.
- Our staff or local news outlets may photograph children in the program. If you do not wish your child's name or photograph to appear in a newspaper, on the town website, in Parks & Rec emails or program flyers, on bulletin boards, or in any media not otherwise specified, please indicate this clearly in the comments section of the registration form.
- Children who are disruptive, or cannot adapt to the program, may be withdrawn. East Haddam Parks & Recreation does not tolerate bullying or harassment, in any capacity, in any of our programs.

# CONTACT INFORMATION:

The day camp directors, Jenna Masci and Camron Butler will be available daily at camp to discuss any concerns.

In case of an emergency, you may contact them by calling the Elementary School Main Office at (860) 873-5076 or via the Remind App. Click [here](#) to join.

You may also leave a message regarding your questions or concerns for the Director of East Haddam Parks & Recreation, Lisa Conroy or Assistant Director, Cathy Tozier at (860) 873-5058. Lisa and Cathy can also be contacted via email at [parkandrec@easthaddam.org](mailto:parkandrec@easthaddam.org).

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## Camp Daily Schedule Sample:

8:00 - 8:30 AM	-	Sign-in
8:30 - 8:45 AM	-	Group Morning Meeting
8:45 - 9:30 AM	-	Nature Walk
9:30 - 10:00 AM	-	Snack / Sunscreen Check
10:00 - 10:45 AM	-	Art
10:45 - 11:30 AM	-	Games / Playground
11:30 AM - 12:15 PM	-	Music / Theater
12:15 - 1:00 PM	-	Lunch / Sunscreen Check
1:00 - 1:45 PM	-	Gym
1:45 - 2:30 PM	-	Free Choice
2:30 - 3:00 PM	-	Pack Up / Closing Meeting
3:00 - 5:00 PM	-	After Care for those Enrolled

Please read, complete, and submit this form at least two weeks prior to your child attending camp. The completed form may be emailed ([parkandrec@easthaddam.org](mailto:parkandrec@easthaddam.org)), uploaded to your Parks and Rec account online at [www.easthaddamrec.com](http://www.easthaddamrec.com), mailed, or returned in person.

## SUMMER CAMP PERMISSION SLIP FORM

\_\_\_\_\_  
Child's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grade

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Preferred Day Time Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secondary Day Time Phone Number

I give my permission for my child, named above, to attend the field trips that are checked below. I understand that my child will be supervised by East Haddam Parks and Recreation staff and will be transported by a private bus company, hired by East Haddam Parks and Recreation.

DATE	LOCATION	INITIALS
Week 1- Wed. July 1	Flight Adventure Park (Manchester, CT)	
Week 2 - Tues. July 7	Saybrook Point Mini Golf (Old Saybrook, CT)	
Week 2 - Thurs. July 9	Spare Time (Vernon, CT)	
Week 3 - Tues. July 14	Gallery Cinemas (Colchester, CT)	
Week 3 - Thurs. July 16	Cave Hill (Moodus, CT)	
Week 4 - Tues. July 21	Fun City Trampoline and Adventure Park (Rocky Hill, CT)	
Week 4 - Tues. July 21	IT Adventure Ropes Course (New Haven, CT)	
Week 4 - Thurs. July 23	Supercharged Ninja Wipeout (Oakdale, CT)	
Week 5 - Tues. July 28	Lake Compounce (Bristol, CT)	
Week 5 - Thurs. July 30	Cave Hill (Moodus, CT)	
Week 6 - Tues. Aug. 4	Dinosaur State Park (Rocky Hill, CT)	
Week 6 - Thurs. Aug. 6	The Dinosaur Place (Oakdale, CT)	
Week 6 - Thurs. Aug. 6	Adventure Ropes Course (Storrs, CT)	
Week 7 - Tues. Aug. 11	Brownstone Adventure Park (Portland, CT)	
Week 7 - Tues. Aug. 11	Ocean Beach Park (New London, CT)	
Week 7 - Thurs. Aug. 13	Cave Hill (Moodus, CT)	

# SUMMER CAMP PERMISSION SLIP FORM

1. You may choose to give your child permission to ride or walk to/from camp and sign themselves in/out of camp. **Grades 6+**

\_\_\_\_\_ I give my permission for my child to ride/walk and sign themselves in/out of camp. I understand that East Haddam Parks and Recreation is not responsible for my child prior to their signing in at camp and after they sign out.

2. **Physical assessment and medical authorization form...**

\_\_\_\_\_ I have attached the required physical assessment and medical authorization form (if applicable).

3. **Sunblock re-application assistance**

\_\_\_\_\_ I give camp staff permission to help my child re-apply sunblock should they need assistance.

4. **Electronic devices**

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge electronic devices are not permitted at camp unless required for medical monitoring.

*I understand that by signing this form, I am acknowledging that I have read, understand, and agree to the terms explained in this informational packet. I also acknowledge that I understand the above guidelines will be applicable to camp.*

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

**Thank you for taking the time to review this important information. And as always, thank you for supporting East Haddam Parks & Recreation!**

