

Town of Suffield
Suffield Parks & Recreation
Department
Summer Programs 2017



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CAMPS

Sunrise Day Camp – Entering Gr. 2 - Gr. 5

Leave your 'i-Gadgets' and 'techy toys' at home! You won't need them with all the outdoor fun at this interactive camp! Children will have good old fashion fun, show off their creativity with special events, talent shows and arts & crafts! Nature exploration, adventure games, sports and trendy children's activities will all be played daily and change weekly, all stressing team cooperation, acceptance and fun. There is a new theme each session to keep campers captivated all summer long. Free swim and basic swim stroke review will be part of this camp, contingent upon the hiring availability of certified waterfront staff. (This is not an American Red Cross sanctioned program). Call your friends, pack your backpack and head out to Sunrise Park for a memorable summer experience!!!

Session 1: June 26 – July 7 (No camp, Tuesday, July 4)

Session 2: July 10 – July 21

Session 3: July 24 – August 4

Registration closes on the following dates and/or earlier if enrollment reaches maximum capacity. Limited Enrollment.

For Session 1, June 14

For Session 2, July 5

For Session 3, July 19

Dates: See Above for Session Dates

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Grades: Entering 2 - 5

Location: Sunrise Park

Fee: Session 1 - **\$180.00**, Discount 2nd child or more **\$175.00** (Non-Res. **\$190.00**)

Session 2 - **\$190.00**, Discount 2nd child or more **\$185.00** (Non-Res. **\$200.00**)

Session 3 - **\$190.00**, Discount 2nd child or more **\$185.00** (Non-Res. **\$200.00**)

Note: Discount Does Not Apply To Non-residents

All children should wear sneakers & socks and bring a lunch, drink, bathing suit and towel to camp daily. No open toe footwear. This outdoor camp will be held during the hot summer months. Remember to bring ample water and wear sun protection.

We invite parents/guardians to stay a few minutes on the first day of their session to meet the camp staff.

Tween Adventure Camp - Entering Gr. 6 - Gr. 8

This camp is filled with action packed adventures including:

Team building games, scavenger hunts with cool prizes, geo caching, nature hikes, special events, water slide days and back by popular demand: Trips to the Suffield Academy Outdoor Leadership Center with ropes courses, climbing walls and awesome confidence building games! Don't be a couch potato this summer, call your friends and have a blast at Tween Adventure Camp! Free swim and basic swim stroke review will be part of this camp, contingent upon the hiring availability of certified waterfront staff. (This is not an American Red Cross sanctioned program).

Dates: See Above Sunrise Day Camp for same Session Dates
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Location: Sunrise Park
Fee: Session 1 - **\$200.00**, Discount 2nd child or more **\$195.00** (Non-Res. **\$210.00**)
Session 2 - **\$205.00**, Discount 2nd child or more **\$200.00** (Non-Res **\$215.00**)
Session 3 - **\$205.00**, Discount 2nd child or more **\$200.00** (Non-Res **\$215.00**)
Note: Discount Does Not Apply To Non-residents

Each two week session will include:

Session 1: June 27: Suffield Academy Outdoor Leadership Center
Session 2: July 11: Suffield Academy Outdoor Leadership Center
Session 3: July 25: Suffield Academy Outdoor Leadership Center

All tweens should wear sneakers & socks and bring a lunch, drink, bathing suit and towel to camp daily. No open toe footwear. This outdoor camp will be held during the hot summer months. Remember to bring ample water and wear sun protection.

We invite parents/guardians to stay a few minutes on the first day of their session to meet the camp staff.

Extended Day For Sunrise Day & "Tween" Adventure Camp

Extended supervision for children who need to arrive before camp starts or to stay after camp ends.

Extended Day hours: 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. and/or 3:00 - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday.

Session 1: **\$65.00** per child (Non Res. **\$75.00**) (June 26- July 7)

Session 2: **\$65.00** per child (Non Res. **\$75.00**) (July 10 – July 21)

Session 3: **\$65.00** per child (Non Res. **\$75.00**) (July 24 – Aug 4)

All fees per child per session (2 weeks)

Refer to Sunrise Day Camp and Tween Adventure Camp session dates.

Registration closes on the following dates and/or earlier if enrollment reaches maximum capacity.
Limited Enrollment for all options.

For Session 1, June 14

For Session 2, July 5

For Session 3, July 19



Kid's Korner / Morning Munchkins Camp - Age 3 - Entering Grade 2

Is your child ready to have a great time this summer? Enroll them in our fun, interactive and educational camp! The Kid's Korner/Morning Munchkins Camp is an enriching program for children who have reached their 3rd birthday by the start of the session enrolled in (proof of age required-must be toilet trained) through those entering 2nd grade. The youngest group of camp is called The Morning Munchkins. Children are placed in groups according to proximity of age. Campers will enjoy a variety of activities including: arts and crafts, educational themes, parachute play, painting, water days, outdoor and indoor creative play, games, story time, scavenger hunts and family friendly event days. For a special treat popsicles are served every water day and special snacks are enjoyed on event days including ice-cream where parents are invited to join in on the fun! There is a new theme each session to keep your child/ren captivated all summer long! At the end of each session, campers put on an interactive event day where parents and family are invited to attend. Snacks are served and much fun is had!

Session 1: June 26 – July 7 (No Camp Tuesday, July 4)

Session 2: July 10 – July 21

Session 3: July 24 – August 4

Registration closes on the following dates and/or earlier if enrollment reaches maximum capacity.
Limited Enrollment.

For Session 1, June 14

For Session 2, July 5

For Session 3, July 19

Dates: See Above for Session Dates

Time: 9:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Location: McAlister School Cafeteria

Fee: Session 1 - **\$160.00**, Discount 2nd child or more **\$155.00** (Non Res. **\$170.00**)

Session 2 - **\$165.00**, Discount 2nd child or more **\$160.00** (Non Res. **\$175.00**)

Session 3 - **\$165.00**, Discount 2nd child or more **\$160.00** (Non Res. **\$175.00**)

Note: Discount Does Not Apply to Non Residents

This camp will be held during the hot summer months. Remember to bring ample water and wear sun protection.

We invite parents/guardians to stay a few minutes on the first day of each session to meet the camp staff.



Paint It Like Picasso Camp – Ages 4 – Entering Grade 1

Children will have a creative afternoon while painting a variety of fun projects with their friends. Campers will learn techniques of painting and learn about colors. Quality projects will be painted including: wood, glass, felt art and ceramic pieces. Included in the fee are: projects, paints, instruction and small snack. Each day the children will complete a variety of wonderful projects. Please have your child wear old clothes to this class as it can be messy!

Instructor: Morning Munchkins Camp Staff

Registration closes on **Wednesday, July 5** and/or earlier if enrollment reaches maximum capacity. Limited enrollment

Dates: July 11, 12, 13

Days: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Time: 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Grades: Ages 4 - Entering grade 1

Location: McAlister School Cafeteria

Fee: \$60.00

Non-Res: \$70.00

Paint It Like Picasso Camp – Entering Grades 2 - 5

Children will have a great afternoon while painting many creative projects with their friends. A variety of projects including: ceramic mugs, wood items, vases, glass hearts and Felt Art will be painted and designed. Included in the fee are: projects, paints, instruction and small snack. Each day several quality pieces will be designed. Please have your child wear old clothes to this class as it can be messy!

Instructor: Morning Munchkins Camp Staff

Registration closes on **Wednesday, July 5** and/or earlier if enrollment reaches maximum capacity. Limited enrollment

Dates: July 11, 12, 13

Days: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Time: 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Grades: Entering grades 2 - 5

Location: McAlister School Cafeteria

Fee: \$60.00

Non-Res: \$70.00



STEM Challenge with LEGO® - Entering Grades 2 – 5 *NEW!*

Power on your engineering skills with Play-Well TEKnologies and tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering and architecture through engineer-designed projects such as Catapults, Pneumatic Cranes, Arch Bridges and Battletracks! Design and build as never before and explore your craziest ideas in a supportive environment. An experienced instructor will challenge new and returning students to engineer at the next level.

There is no prerequisite for this course.

Instructor: Play-Well TEKnologies Staff

Registration closes on **Monday, July 10** and/or earlier if enrollment reaches maximum capacity.

Limited enrollment.

Dates: July 17 - 21

Days: Monday - Friday

Time: 8:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Grades: Entering grades 2 - 5

Location: McAlister School

Fee: \$145.00

Non-Res: \$155.00

Intro to STEM with LEGO® - Entering Grades K - 2 *NEW!*

Tap into your imagination with tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Build engineer-designed projects such as Boats, Snowmobiles, Catapults and Merry-Go-Rounds. Then use special pieces to create your own unique design! New and returning students can explore the endless creative possibilities of the LEGO® building system with the guidance of an experienced Play-Well instructor. There is no prerequisite for this course.

Instructor: Play-Well TEKnologies Staff

Registration closes on **Monday, July 10** and/or earlier if enrollment reaches maximum capacity.

Limited enrollment.

Dates: July 17 - 21

Days: Monday - Friday

Time: 12:00 - 2:45 p.m.

Grades: Entering grades K - 2

Location: McAlister School

Fee: \$145.00

Non-Res: \$155.00



Crafty Creations Camp – Ages 4 – Entering Grade 1

Spend wonderful afternoons making cool creations with your friends. An assortment of creative arts and crafts will be made - such as sun catchers, painting projects, Fuzzy Felt Art and more! Please wear appropriate clothes or bring a smock. This class is great for both boys and girls. A small snack will be provided.

Instructor: Kid's Korner/Morning Munchkins Camp Staff

Registration closes on **Tuesday, July 25** and/or earlier if enrollment reaches maximum capacity. Limited enrollment.

Dates: August 1, 2, 3

Days: Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday

Time: 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Grades: Ages 4 - Entering grade 1

Location: McAlister School Cafeteria

Fee: \$60.00 **Non-Res:** \$70.00

Crafty Creations Camp – Entering Grades 2-5

Spend fun afternoons making cool creations with your friends. An assortment of age-appropriate projects will be made including- sun catchers, sand art, Fuzzy Felt Art, Beads and much more! Please wear appropriate clothes or bring a smock. This class is great for both boys and girls. A small snack will be provided.

Instructor: Kid's Korner/Morning Munchkins Camp Staff

Registration closes on **Tuesday, July 25** and/or earlier if enrollment reaches maximum capacity. Limited enrollment.

Dates: August 1, 2, 3

Days: Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday

Time: 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Grades: Entering grades 2-5

Location: McAlister School Cafeteria

Fee: \$60.00 **Non-Res:** \$70.00

Oopsy Goopsy Messy Art Fun-Let's Gogh Art - Entering Gr. K - 5

The works of art that come from making a mess are quite amazing! Think splatter and blow painting. Make slime and flubber. Create with shaving cream and glue. Design ceramic doggy banks and create shrinky-dink sculptures. Learn how to make your own clay and then sculpt super cool masks. Decorate wacky, wild cars for an art car parade. Discover marbleizing and glitter painting, design batik T-shirts and experience collage and fabric arts. Creative spirits are set free! FACE PAINTING or GLITTER TATTOOS are included. ***Bring an oversized old T-shirt to wear as a smock, and a nut-free snack and a drink each day.***

Instructor: Let's Gogh Art-Western MA/CT Staff

Registration closes on **Monday, July 31** and/or earlier if enrollment reaches maximum capacity. Limited enrollment

Dates: August 7 - 11

Days: Monday - Friday

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Grades: Entering grades K - 5

Location: McAlister School Art Room #109

Fee: \$145.00 **Non-Res:** \$155.00

ENRICHMENT CAMPS

Summer Enrichment camps will enhance children's learning in a fun environment. Camps will have an additional materials fee, which will be paid to the instructor on the first day of the program.



Once Upon a Cake – Entering grades 3 -6

Celebrating 10 years of cake and cupcake decorating fun in this best-selling class! We'll review the basics of buttercream and piping techniques, and then explore the creative world of fondant. Daily edibles to take home will include cupcakes & cookies. You will learn the secret to creating those "bakery perfect" cupcakes. A final project of a decorated cake, completely designed by YOU will be part of our graduation. Don't miss out on this class to master new skills!

***Children are responsible for bringing their decorating supplies to class each day clean and ready for use.**

Instructor: Kim Guzzo

Registration closes on **Monday, July 3** and/or earlier if enrollment reaches maximum capacity.

Limited enrollment.

Dates: July 10 – July 14

Days: Monday – Friday

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Grades: entering 3 - 6

Location: Middle School Home Economics Room

Fee: \$70.00 (*additional materials fee \$30.00 paid to instructor*)

Non-Res: \$80.00

Note: Additional materials fee includes piping bag & special decorating tips that become property of the student

Kids' Classic Cooking & Healthy Habits - Entering grades 2-6

In this fun, hands-on class children will learn basic cooking skills, food safety, equipment safety, basic measuring, food portions, nutrition education and more. Children will learn to master classic recipes such as spaghetti & meatballs, fruit smoothies, macaroni & cheese, homemade pancakes, marinara sauce, baked chicken nuggets, and chocolate chip cookies. We will balance time in the kitchen with time spent being active including outdoor activities, games and exercise.

Instructor: Kim Guzzo

Registration closes on **Monday, July 10** and/or earlier if enrollment reaches maximum capacity.

Limited enrollment.

Dates: July 17 – July 21

Days: Monday – Friday

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Grades: entering 2-6

Location: Middle School Home Economics Room

Fee: \$70.00 (*additional materials fee \$30.00 paid to instructor*)

Non-Res: \$80.00

Athletic Camps/Programs



Youth Pick-up Basketball

Children will play pick-up games, improve skills and have fun playing basketball on the lighted outdoor courts. This is a free drop in summer program and pre-registration is still required so that we may plan accordingly.

Instructor: Volunteer parent coaches of the Parks & Recreation Department Basketball program. Registration closes on **Wednesday, June 14** and/or earlier if enrollment reaches maximum capacity. Limited enrollment.

Dates: June 19, 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, August 7

Day: Monday

Time: Boys ages 11 & 12, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. (court #1)

Boys ages 13 & 14, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. (court #1)

Girls ages 11 – 14, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. (court #2)

Ages: 11 - 14

Location: Family Recreation Complex – Outdoor courts behind McAlister School
(if rain, meet in McAlister Gym)

Fee: Free

Basketball World Clinic - Entering Gr. 3 - 5 and Gr. 6 - 8 (Coed)

Children will learn basketball skills, techniques and drills in a fun camp atmosphere. They will enhance their shooting, dribbling, passing, ball handling, rebounding/blocking out, defense and individual offensive moves, including moving without the ball. Campers will expand upon their skills and play games. Children will be broken into co-ed groups of Grades 3 - 5 & Grades 6 - 8. Balls will be provided on site for children to use. During hot days, remember, bring ample water.

Instructor: Scott Wissel, Co-Director of Basketball World Clinics/NBA Advance Scout and his Staff. Registration closes on **Monday, July 10** and/or earlier if enrollment reaches maximum capacity. Limited enrollment

Dates: July 17 – 21

Days: Monday - Friday

Time: 9:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Grades: 3 – 8 Coed

Location: Suffield Middle School Gym

Fee: \$105.00 (includes T-shirt, instruction and skills booklet).

Non-Res: \$115.00



Swim Lessons - 4 years old and Up

Children will be tested on 1st day and grouped by their ability. Basic swim stroke review is part of this program and contingent upon the hiring availability of certified waterfront staff. (This is not an American Red Cross sanctioned program.)

Registration closes on the following dates and/or earlier if enrollment reaches maximum capacity. Limited Enrollment.

For Session 1, June 14

For Session 2, July 5

For Session 3, July 19

Days/Dates: Session 1: June 26 - July 7 (no lessons July 4)

Session 2: July 10 - July 21

Session 3: July 24 - August 4

Time: 12:30 - 1:00 p.m. (lessons held rain or shine)

Location: White's Pond, Sunrise Park

Fee: **\$50.00** per child Session 1 - (Non-Res \$60.00)

\$55.00 per child per session for Session 2 - (Non-Res \$65.00)

\$55.00 per child per session for Session 3 - (Non-Res \$65.00)

Introduction To Swim – Ages 3 – 5

Children will be introduced to the water. This is a great class for children to become comfortable in the water. (This is not an American Red Cross sanctioned program.)

Days/Date: Same as above

Time: 12:30 - 1:00 p.m. (lessons held rain or shine)

Location: White's Pond, Sunrise Park

Fee: **\$50.00** per child Session 1 - (Non-Res \$60.00)

\$55.00 per child per session for Session 2 - (Non-Res \$65.00)

\$55.00 per child per session for Session 3 - (Non-Res \$65.00)



Exciting News!



Babb's Beach is Opening This Summer

Babb's beach, located on Congamond Lake in West Suffield, will be open for swimming in June!



Beginner/Intermediate Tennis Lessons - Ages 8 - 10 and 11 - 15

This course is for beginners and intermediates. Instruction provided will include backhand, forehand, serve and volleys. Children must bring their own racquet to lessons. During hot days, remember to bring ample water and wear sun protection.

Instructor: Tennis Sport for Life Staff

Registration closes on **Thursday, June 29** and/or earlier if enrollment reaches maximum capacity. Limited enrollment.

Dates: July 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31, August 2.

Days: Mondays & Wednesdays

Time: 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - AGES 8 – 10

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - AGES 11 - 15

Location: Family Recreation Complex Tennis Courts

Fee: \$70.00

Non-Res: \$80.00

Tennis Camp - Ages 6 - 18

The camp will cover fundamentals, drills, footwork, strategy, as well as match play in a fun atmosphere on modified and full size courts. Children must bring their own tennis racquet to camp each day. This camp will be conducted by Conrad McIntire, USPTA & PTR Certified Tennis Pro and staff. During hot days, remember to bring ample water and wear sun protection. Registration closes on **Monday, July 17** and/or earlier if enrollment reaches maximum capacity. Limited enrollment

*If it is raining on first day, meet in the Suffield Middle School Gym.

Dates: July 24 - July 28

Days: Monday - Friday

Time: 9:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Ages: 6 - 18

Location: Family Recreation Complex Tennis Courts (camp held rain or shine)

Fee: \$100.00

Non-Res: \$110.00

Tennis For Tots - Ages 3 - 5

Join us on the mini courts. Program will consist of fun activities that will introduce tots to the sport of tennis. Children must be toilet-trained. Special small racquets and larger size balls will be provided and play will be on smaller courts and lower nets. The program will be directed by Conrad McIntire, certified tennis instructor with both the USPTA and PTR and staff.

Registration closes on **Monday, July 17** and/or earlier if enrollment reaches maximum capacity. Limited enrollment. During hot days, remember to bring ample water and wear sun protection.

*If it is raining on first day, meet in the Suffield Middle School Gym.

Dates: July 24, 26, 28

Days: Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Time: 8:15 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Ages: 3 - 5

Location: Family Recreation Complex - Mini Tennis Courts (camp held rain or shine)

Fee: \$45.00 (includes instruction & certificate) **Non-Res:** \$50.00

Horseback Riding - Ages 5 - 18



Beginner to Advanced riders. Will include daily riding lesson, tapes, lectures, video taping, guest speakers, stable management, fun and games. Wear jeans or riding pants, shoes with low heels. No sneakers or work boots with wide treads. During hot days, remember to bring ample water and wear sun protection.

Instructor: End of Hunt Farms staff

Registration closes on **Thursday, June 29** and/or earlier if enrollment reaches maximum capacity. Limited enrollment.

Dates: July 10 - 14

Days: Monday - Friday

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Ages: 5 - 18

Location: End of Hunt Farms, 1360 Hill Street

Fee: \$280.00

Non-Res: \$290.00



Performing Arts Summer Theater Program

This exciting, fun and highly charged summer theater program is being offered for children ages six through twelve year's old. Mornings will consist of exciting Acting/Theater classes and Movement. The acting classes consist of creative theater games, concentration exercises, voice and speech work and structured improvisation to improve performance. Other topics include: monologue work, acting terminology, stage skills, script work and more! These classes help students build confidence and inspire their imagination in a fun and supportive environment! The movement classes include high energy movement to musical theater music. The afternoons will consist of rehearsals that will culminate with an end of the week performance for family and friends, Friday at 1:30pm. All levels of skill encouraged to attend! Please pack a lunch and a snack each day.

Instructor: Performing Arts Programs Staff

Registration closes on **Monday, July 10** and/or earlier if enrollment reaches maximum capacity. Limited enrollment.

Dates: July 17 - 21

Day: Monday-Friday

Time: 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Ages: Ages 6-12

Location: Suffield High School Auditorium

Fee: \$245.00

Non-Res: \$255.00

Bob Cressotti's Teeball Clinic - Ages 4 - 6 (Coed)

This clinic will introduce the fundamentals of baseball and softball. Skill stations will be used for hitting, throwing, catching, fielding, and base running. Fun games and activities are incorporated during the week of instruction. During hot days, remember to bring ample water and wear sun protection.

Instructor: Bob Cressotti and staff

Registration closes on **Thursday, June 29** and/or earlier if enrollment reaches maximum capacity. Limited enrollment.

Dates: July 10 - 14

Days: Monday - Friday

Time: 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.

Ages: 4 - 6

Location: Bruce Park Softball Field #3 (rain or shine, meet at Pavilion if raining)

Fee: \$60.00 includes instruction and a t-shirt

Non-Res: \$70.00



Bob Cressotti Baseball/Softball Clinic - Entering Gr. 2 - 8 (Coed)

Participants will be taught baseball and softball skills through specific fundamental and skill stations. Please bring your own glove and bat each day. Baseball and softball participants will be separated by sport. During hot days, remember to bring ample water and wear sun protection.

Instructor: Bob Cressotti and staff

Registration closes on **Thursday, June 29** and/or earlier if enrollment reaches maximum capacity. Limited enrollment

Dates: July 10 - 14

Days: Monday - Friday

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Grades: Entering grades 2 - 8

Location: Bruce Park Baseball #1 & Bruce Park Softball #3 (Rain or shine, meet at Pavilion if raining)

Fee: \$105.00 1st child - Discount \$100.00 for second child or more (includes t-shirt)

Non-Res: \$115.00 (Discount does not apply to non-resident)



YESsoccer Camp - Grades K - 8 (Coed)



Learn new skills and techniques from highly qualified international coaching staff, while making new friends and having fun. As YESsoccer is a Green Company, all 2017 registrations will be taken online for the YESsoccer Camp at www.youthelitesoccer.com. During hot days, remember to bring ample water and wear sun protection.

Instructors: YESsoccer International Staff *Register directly with YESsoccer*

Dates: August 14 - 18

Days: Monday - Friday

Time: Grades 1 - 8: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Coed
Kindergarten: 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Coed

Location: Bruce Park (Camp is held rain or shine, meet at Pavilion if raining)

Fee: Grades 1 - 8: **\$106.00**, includes camp tee-shirt and ball. Non-Res. **\$116.00**
Kindergarten: **\$75.00**, includes camp tee shirt and ball. Non-Res. **\$85.00**

Soccer Referees

Students interested in refereeing for the Fall Soccer season should submit an application by Friday, July 28. Applications may be downloaded from the Department Info – Forms section of the department web site. (suffieldrec.com) Minimum age requirement to referee is 13 years old by August 11, 2017.

Fall Soccer

The registration period for the Fall Soccer program is June – July 31.

Registration information will be available in June at:

- www.suffieldrec.com (on-line registration)
- Parks and Recreation Office
- Town Web site – suffieldtownhall.com
- School Web site - Virtual Back Pack

The recreational soccer program is for boys and girls entering grades Kindergarten through Eight. The program is designed to teach fundamentals in a non-competitive atmosphere. Program is held on weeknights and Saturdays beginning September. Volunteer coaches are welcome!



TRIPS - 2017

The Suffield Parks & Recreation Department in conjunction with the Granby and East Granby Recreation Departments is sponsoring the following trips. All bus trips are on a first come, first paid basis and there are no refunds for trips unless a specific trip is canceled. Cost for trips is non-refundable but transferable to another person plus an additional registration fee. Everyone must pay the full price, no discounts apply. On rare occasions the bus company may cancel a trip due to severe weather conditions. All bus trips have scheduled departure and return times that are strictly followed. It is your responsibility to be at the bus on time, going to and from your trip destination. Customers who miss the bus on the scheduled departure time will be responsible for arranging and financing their own transportation. You must depart from the Town in which you register.

No assigned seats. We are not responsible for your return trip if you are not at the designated pickup location on time!

New York City On Your Own - Saturday, May 6

The cost is \$45.00 per person and includes:

- Round trip bus transportation *Departs:* Middle School Parking Lot at 7:30 a.m.
- Taxes *Departs:* New York City at 7:00 p.m.

Meals are on your own. Registration closes on **Monday, April 24** and/or earlier if enrollment reaches maximum capacity. Limited enrollment.

New York City On Your Own - Saturday, October 7

The cost is \$45.00 per person and includes:

- Round trip bus transportation *Departs:* Middle School Parking Lot at 7:30 a.m.
- Taxes *Departs:* New York City at 7:00 p.m.

Meals are on your own. Registration closes on **Monday, September 25** and/or earlier if enrollment reaches maximum capacity. Limited enrollment.

New York City On Your Own - Saturday, December 2

The cost is \$45.00 per person and includes:

- Round trip bus transportation *Departs:* Middle School Parking Lot at 7:30 a.m.
- Taxes *Departs:* New York City at 7:00 p.m.

Meals are on your own. Registration closes on **Tuesday, November 14** and/or earlier if enrollment reaches maximum capacity. Limited enrollment.



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Easy ways to register for a program.

1. ON-LINE, register at suffieldrec.com with a credit card. Create a new account and follow the easy steps that will provide us with names, phone numbers, emergency contacts, allergy information... Online registration will allow you to conveniently register for programs.
2. You may still pay by cash or check, but you must first set up a household account on-line to initiate this form of payment and procedure.
 - Create a household account, at check out time, click on form of payment (Cash or Check).
 - Print out invoice, and mail or drop off final payment to Parks & Recreation Office, 97 Mountain Road, Suffield.

Programs are for Suffield residents and for certain programs, non-residents. Non-resident registration will be accepted at an additional fee. Suffield residents will receive first priority in the registration process. Children must be of the correct age or corresponding grade level to participate in programs. Special considerations may be made for children on a case by case situation. Programs have limited enrollment. The Department reserves the right to set a maximum for each program and to cancel a program due to insufficient enrollment. No unregistered person may attend a program. No on-site registrations. Your early registration helps us make the decision to run the program.

For payments that are mailed, we recommend you call the office to verify receipt. A mail box is located near the front door of 97 Mountain Road for customers who need to conduct business before or after our scheduled office hours. There will be a fee of \$10.00 for checks returned for insufficient funds. Please plan your selections in advance. Any change or modification to your initial registration will incur a \$10.00 processing fee.

Reasons to Register Early! Many programs are very popular and people know that in order to get a spot, they need to register early. But there are also reasons to register early for programs that don't usually fill up. All of our programs are self-supporting and we must reach minimum enrollment for it to run. There is a point (usually about one week before the program is due to start) that a program must be canceled if there aren't enough people registered. Very often people look to register after the program has been canceled, and if the registrations were done earlier, in many cases, the program would have run. So, if you know you want to join a program, please register early.

- **General Information:** Children must be of the correct age or corresponding grade level to participate in specific programs. Special considerations may be made for children on a case by case situation. Children will be placed in groups accordingly by Parks & Recreation staff, please no special requests. **Please mark your calendars with dates of programs your child is registered for – you will not receive a call to remind you of your child's enrollment. Check your email** -Your program receipt will have this information on it. All programs are based on a limited enrollment - either deadline date and/or when program reaches capacity. Please register early to ensure that you have a spot and that the programs are not canceled for insufficient enrollment.
- **Camp And Program Policy:** Suffield Parks & Recreation Department has the right to and will dismiss any child from a camp or program who is disruptive to the group. No refunds will be given.

- **Special Needs:** If your child has a special need please call the Parks & Recreation Department Office by June 9 so that we will know how to best serve you. Please let us know if your child requires an EPI-Pen or any special assistance. EPI-Pens require a physicians note and forms prior to the start of camp.
- **Suffield Emergency Aid Association:** The Emergency Aid Association has limited funds available to subsidize camp participation for eligible residents. Call the Emergency Aide Association at 860-668-1986 for more information or to apply.
- **Cancellations:** Cancellations or weather related changes will be announced on the department phone system, call 860-668-3862, press 2 for a recorded announcement.

REFUND POLICY

All programs are based on a limited enrollment – either deadline date or when program is full – please register early to ensure that you have a spot and that the programs are not canceled. If the Parks & Recreation Office is notified 5 business days prior to the start of the program, all but 25% of the program fee will be refunded. No refunds once program starts.

We reserve the right to cancel or consolidate programs based on registrations. Full refunds are given for any canceled programs.

SAVE THE DATES

10K Road Race & 5K Run-Walk, Saturday, September 9

Girls Field Hockey – Fall – Grades 3-5

Learn the skills and fundamentals of the sport while having fun.
 Program will begin in September. Look for registration information at suffieldrec.com at the start of the school session.

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