

## KENT PARK AND RECREATION CAMP KENT, A SUMMER DAY CAMP

Camp Kent is a summer day camp where youngsters have an opportunity to have fun, be creative, swim and spent time with friends, old and new. Camp runs for eight weeks from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Emery Park, 42 Segar Mountain Road. Camp activities include sports, games, arts and crafts, swimming, field trips and Club Getaway Days. Camp registration is offered on a first-come, first-serve, weekly basis. Preference is given first to Kent residents, followed by non-residents who work in Kent and then non-residents. Register for one or more weeks.

<b>WHEN:</b>	Week 1:	June 25-29	Week 5:	July 23-27
	Week 2:	July 2-6	Week 6:	July 30-August 3
	Week 3:	July 9-13	Week 7:	August 6-10
	Week 4:	July 16-20	Week 8:	August 13-17

**COST:** \$105/week for Kent residents; \$135 for non-residents. There is a \$5 discount for additional family members who attend the same week. There will be an additional cost for some field trips. The fee is payable one week in advance or the spot will not be guaranteed. Limited camp fee scholarships are available to qualified Kent families, courtesy of the Kent Community Fund – confidential inquiries should be made to the Park and Recreation director. Families are expected to share in the cost. Kent Park and Recreation does not participate in Care4Kids Program. The Town of Kent will charge a \$30 fee on checks returned by the bank.

**PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF POLICY:** Camp opens at 9 a.m. and drop-off starts at 8:55 a.m. Parents must escort their child(ren) to the camp building where they will sign in and then sign out at the end of the camp day. This will help ensure children arrive and leave safely and will offer an opportunity for staff to speak with parents/guardians if there are any issues, concerns or announcements. Campers should be picked up promptly by 4 p.m. Park and Rec policy is to notify the state police at Troop L in Litchfield if a camper has not been picked up 30 minutes after the close of camp. Park and Recreation reserves the right to charge a \$5 fee for each 15 minutes a child is picked up late. Please notify the camp director if you pick up your child at any other time during the day. Please notify the director in writing if someone other than those authorized on your child's registration is picking up your child on a particular day.

**PUBLIC ACT 11-93:** The Kent Park and Recreation director and program staff are obligated to report any suspicion or reports of alleged child abuse and neglect to the Department of Children and Families, 505 Hudson Street, Hartford, CT to comply with Public Act 11-93. This process is in place to safeguard the welfare of the children under the care of Kent Park and Recreation. **PUBLIC ACT 19a-77:** Per Connecticut General Statute 19a-77, Kent Park and Recreation is required to disclose that its services and programs are not licensed by the State Office of Early Childhood.

**REFUNDS:** The Park and Recreation Commission's policy is to retain \$30 of the weekly fee per camper for any camper who withdraws from a registered spot that cannot be filled.

**EMERGENCY INFORMATION:** In the event of an emergency, you can reach Park and Recreation director Lesly Ferris at 860-927-1003 (office) or call 860-488-4126, where you also can leave a voice message. The Emery Park number, **for emergencies only**, is 860-927-1273. **The emergency evacuation site is Kent Town Hall, 41 Kent Green Boulevard.**

## Kent Park and Recreation Camp Kent

### What should I bring to camp?

The camp day consists of sports and games, snack, arts and crafts, lunch and swimming. Campers should wear play clothes, appropriate for the weather and/or activities for that specific week, and **must wear** sneakers. We encourage campers to bring water shoes, if possible, and we recommend campers wear a hat. Bathing suits can be worn under clothing or brought (changing room is available), along with a towel. All items, including towels, should be marked with the camper's name. Please check the lost and found box daily; unclaimed items will be donated at the end of the season. Campers will have a plastic storage unit, marked with their name, in which to place their belongings. **Campers may not bring electronic devices, cell phones to camp.**

Please send sunblock and bug spray, marked with your child's name.

**Club Getaway Days: campers must wear sneakers to participate in activities and will need water bottle, swim suit, towel, sunblock and will be responsible to carry their belongings with them all day. Snack and lunch provided.**

Please pack snacks for mid-morning and after swimming and a lunch in a cooler, along with plenty to drink. Please consider the weather when packing beverages – extra water is a good idea on hot days. We recommend sending a filled water bottle daily as the youngsters can bring this with them to the sports' field area. Glass containers are not allowed at Emery Park.

Campers should check in with the camp director upon arrival each morning and check out upon departure each afternoon. Campers will use the buddy system to move from one area of camp to another. Each camper will have a buddy and be assigned to a staff member. The staff to camper ratio is 1:8.

Friday lunch will be a barbecue at an additional cost of \$3/camper. We appreciate donations of chips, drinks, fruit and dessert – sign-up sheet will be posted at camp.

Campers are expected to show respect for the director, counselors, fellow campers and lifeguards. Campers must follow the directions of the camp director and counselors and, when in the swimming area, the lifeguards. Foul language, fighting and inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated. Any camper who repeatedly breaks the rules may be asked to leave the program. Please speak with the camp director first and then the Park and Recreation director if you have any concerns. Parents who feel they are unable to resolve any concerns after first speaking with the camp director and then the Park and Recreation director may bring their concern to the Park and Recreation Commission chairman.

Park and Rec will host "lunch in the park," featuring stories read by Kent Memorial Library volunteers weekly on Thursday. The camp youngsters and staff will participate in this program.

Please note the camp day schedule may be adjusted due to the weather and for the safety of the campers. Parents/guardians daily should check their campers for ticks.