

TOWN OF BRUNSWICK



2016
SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM
GUIDE AND HANDBOOK

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**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION
MONDAY JUNE 6, 2016**

Summer Program begins Tuesday, June 28, 2016 and run through Friday, August 5, 2016.

Phone Numbers

Town of Brunswick (Clerk's Office): 279-3461 Ext. 103 or 104
Tamarac School: 279-4600 Bus Dispatcher: 279-4600 Ext. 2822

Summer Program Registration Fees

Town of Brunswick Residents

\$375.00 for one child
\$250.00 each additional child

Non-residents residing within the Brunswick Central School District

\$750.00 for one child
\$525.00 each additional child

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

TOWN OF BRUNSWICK - DAY CAMP

A. ADMISSION

Children will be enrolled in the Town of Brunswick Day Camp after meeting the following criteria:

- 1) They must be a resident of the Town of Brunswick or reside within the Brunswick Central School District.
- 2) They must ***not*** be older than 12 years of age; and no younger than 5 years of age.
- 3) Registration must be completed.
- 4) A copy of the child's immunization record and proof of residency must be attached to the registration form.

B. ATTENDANCE

The children of the Town of Brunswick may use the Day Camp as little or as often as they wish. It is not necessary to contact the camp if your child is not attending for one or several days.

Note: Children in the Town of Brunswick Day Camp are not permitted to leave the program without being signed out. Written permission is needed for others to sign the child out, and identification will be required. If there is an emergency; please call the camp to make alternate arrangements.

C. CLOTHES AND OTHER BELONGINGS

The staff is not responsible for any of the children's belongings, therefore you should send as little as possible with the children.

Here are a few suggestions that may be helpful to you:

- 1) Have the children wear their bathing suits under their clothing.
- 2) Children should wear sneakers in order to participate in both indoor and outdoor games.
- 3) It is not recommended that children bring any toys or any other personal items to camp.

BACKPACKS – Each child should bring a backpack or bag to store their lunch, clothing, and any other items they may need.

MONEY – Please **DO NOT** send money to camp, unless it is for the soda machine or some other camp activity.

D. SNACKS AND LUNCHES

All children need to bring their lunches and any drinks they will need. There is a soda and juice machine available, but it is not always stocked.

It is recommended that extra food be sent with the younger children (5 and 6 year old), due to the fact there will be a scheduled snack time each morning.

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E. TRANSPORTATION

The children of the Town of Brunswick Day Camp will need to be transported to Tamarac Elementary School. Children may be picked up from the beach (school on inclement days) or will be transported to selected bus stops. There is a listing attached that indicates where the buses will be letting children off. If it is convenient for you to meet the bus at these stops, the service is available to you. (This service is recommended for children who know where their stop is.) It is recommended that the same method of departure be used daily. If there is a change in transportation home, then Senior Staff and the Director need to be notified in writing.

Note: The children on the Brunswick Day Camp's bus routes will be discharged on the right side of the buses only. Parents or another responsible adult needs to meet their children at the door of the bus.

1st drop off time will be approximately 3:15 pm and the bus will follow the attached routes. The last approximate drop off will be 4:00 pm. Please be sure to arrive at the bus stop at least 10 minutes early, due to the variations in traffic patterns.

In order to prevent confusion with the children, staff and bus drivers, there will not be alterations in the bus schedule. Hopefully these bus routes can accommodate both you and your children.

F. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please let a Senior Staff and/or Director know if there has been any major change in the child's life, such as the birth of a sibling, a death of someone close, a divorce or separation so that we will be able to help your child during a difficult time. This will give us a better understanding of any possible behavior changes. Please make sure we are kept informed of any telephone number changes (new or unlisted) emergency numbers or any other pertinent information needed to keep our files up to date.

G. SIGNING IN AND OUT

Once the children enter the building they will be arranged in the gym, by their age group and attendance will be taken. After attendance is taken the children will be grouped with other children of similar age and interest.

Whether a child is picked up from the Day Camp, or the Brunswick Beach, the Senior Staff, Director and/or Assistant Director need to be notified and the child signed out. If a child is to be picked up by another person other than the parent, a written note will be needed.

Note: The staff at the Day Camp reserves the right to ask for identification from a person. If a child does not know the person, then the child will not be released into his or her custody.

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H. PARENT PARTICIPATION

Parent participation is important to our program. Parents are encouraged to visit and take part in any activity. If you or someone you know has a special talent, hobby or interest and would like to share it with the children, please let us know so that we can incorporate it into the program. We are always open to suggestions and parent input is always welcomed.

I. DISCIPLINE STATEMENT

The staff at the Town of Brunswick Day Camp will deal with the normal day to day minor behavioral problems. Excessive and very disruptive behaviors include but may not be limited to the following:

- Physically or verbally hurting other children
- Property damage
- Stealing
- Use of foul or vulgar language
- Leaving camp grounds without parental permission

Excessive and very disruptive behaviors will be handled in the following manner:

The child's behavior will be logged; this will include a narrative of the incident.

- First Time – The child will be isolated from the other children
- Second Time – The parent will be called
- Third Time – The child will not be allowed to enter the program for at least 2 days
- Fourth Time – The child will not be allowed to return to the program

J. LOST AND FOUND

Although the staff at the Town of Brunswick Day Camp cannot be responsible for lost items, there will be a box in the main hallway of items that are not claimed. There will also be a clothes line at the Beach for lost towels. If your child has lost an item, please check these locations.

K. HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

In the best interest of your child, as well as the other children and the staff, please do not send your child to the program when he/she is ill.

If your child should become ill while at the program, you will be notified to come and pick up your child. We do not have the facilities or the staff to supervise and care for sick children.

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HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES (Continued)

We ask the following:

1. Make arrangements for alternate care before your child becomes ill.
2. Be sure that alternate and emergency numbers are up to date.
3. Please keep the staff at the Town of Brunswick Camp informed of any significant medical incidents that may be cause for concern such as:
 - a. Exposure to communicable disease
 - b. Updates on any allergies your child may have
 - c. Any medication being given at home

If your child needs to take any medication while at the program, you MUST have a doctor's permission slip. This must state the type of medication, the dosage and be addressed to the Town of Brunswick Day Camp. The medication MUST be in its original container. If your child has an Epi-pen, please contact the Town Office for instructions. If a child needs emergency attention, all efforts to notify the parent(s) about the circumstances will be made. In the event the parent(s) cannot be reached, the director at the Town of Brunswick Day Camp will notify the Emergency Medical Team and continue to phone the parent(s) until they can be reached. Please remember to sign the medical release at the end of the application.

L. CALENDAR

The Town of Brunswick Day Camp will operate for 6 weeks during the summer months. The hours of operation are 8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. The staff of the Town of Brunswick Day Camp is not responsible for the children until 8:30 A.M.

During the camp's operation, swimming lessons, indoor and outdoor games, sports, arts and crafts and other activities will be offered. The children will also be transported daily to the Town of Brunswick Beach for recreational swimming. There will be special programs as well. Last year's events included Make Your Own Sundae, Radio Disney Show, Water Day, Sandcastle Day, Field Day, Carnival Day and a Pizza Party. There will be Field trips offered periodically. If your child does not want to attend the Field Trip they will be able to stay at Camp. Permission slips for the field trips will be sent home. Please discuss attendance with your child. A child who does not want to attend a Field trip may be a disruption to those who do. An updated calendar of events will be available at the Town Hall.

M. OPERATING

The Town of Brunswick Day Camp is inspected twice during the summer months. The first time is before camp begins in order to examine the facilities and the second time is during the camp's operation. The Rensselaer County Division for Youth regulates the necessary staffing and guidelines, which the Town of Brunswick Day Camp and Beach both follow.

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TOWN OF BRUNSWICK - **BEACH**

A. ADMISSIONS

The Town of Brunswick Beach operates during the summer months for the residents of Brunswick. Beach permits are required and are available at the Town Hall. **IMPORTANT!** Passes are in the form of a sticker which must be attached to your vehicle as specified. **This sticker is required for admission to the beach.** In order to receive a beach pass it is necessary to prove residency with the use of your **driver's license and vehicle registration** confirming your Brunswick address. Each vehicle you may potentially bring to the beach will need its own permit and requires presentation of its current registration. Passes will be issued only to the head of household, parent or guardian.

B. SWIMMING LESSONS

“Learn to Swim” American Red Cross Program will be offered during the morning hours the second through fifth weeks. In order to enroll the children for swimming lessons please complete the attached form. The swim program is offered at other dates and times but transportation and supervision is not provided.

If parents are not sure which group their child belongs in, the swimmers will be tested by the instructors and Water Safety Instructor (WSI).

Once the child passes swimming lessons, they will be given a signed card from the American Red Cross.

DAY CAMP - REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete this registration form (four pages) for **each child** attending and return with payment to the Town Hall on or before **Monday, June 6, 2016** to attend Day Camp.

Child's Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Sex: Male Female

Parent or Guardian Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Home Phone #: _____ Work Phone #: _____
Cell Phone #: _____ EMAIL Address: _____

If not available in case of emergency, notify:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Home Phone #: _____ Work Phone #: _____
Cell Phone #: _____ Other Phone #: _____

Child Doctor: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Home Phone #: _____ Work Phone #: _____
Cell Phone #: _____ Other Phone #: _____

HEALTH HISTORY: Check by giving approximate dates

Ear Infections	_____	Hay Fever	_____	Chicken Pox	_____	Convulsions	_____
Rheumatic Fever	_____	Ivy Poisoning	_____	Measles	_____	Insect Stings	_____
German Measles	_____	Diabetes	_____	Penicillin	_____	Mumps	_____
Behavior	_____	Other Drugs	_____	Asthma	_____	Other	_____

Operations or Serious Injuries (Specify/Date): _____
Chronic or Recurring Illness: _____
Allergies, other diseases, or details of above: _____
Restricted Activities: _____
Current Mediation: _____
Other Information/Comments: _____

IMPORTANT: If your child has an Epi-pen, please call the Town Office for instructions.

ALSO: Please notify the camp if your child is exposed to any communicable disease during the three weeks prior to camp attendance.

FOR TOWN OFFICE USE: Date Paid: _____ AMT: _____ CC/CA/CK#: _____ R/NR Swim: Y/N Bus: _____

DAY CAMP – Transportation

Child's Name: _____

Dear Parents:

It is necessary to inform the staff at the Town of Brunswick Day Camp how your child will be getting home on a daily basis. Please check the appropriate box below. If circumstances require a change in this information, for a day or the remainder of the program, the Camp Director must be notified.

My Child Will:

- Be picked up by Parent
- Be picked up by another person _____
(Name of other Person – they must show ID)
- Take the bus home

Please specify bus number, stop number and stop name. Refer to the Beach Departure listing attached.

The School Departure list is slightly different and would be in effect if, due to inclement weather, campers are not transported to the beach.

Bus #	Stop #	Stop Name
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Parent's Signature (Required): _____

Date: _____

DAY CAMP – Swimming Lessons

“Learn To Swim Program”

The “Learn to Swim Program” is taught by certified American Red Cross Instructors.

- NO - My child **will not** be participating in swim lessons
- YES – My Child **will** be participating in swim lessons.
(PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION)

YOU MAY SELECT EITHER OR BOTH SESSIONS FOR YOUR CHILD

- Tuesday, July 5, 2016 – Friday, July 15, 2016 11:00 am – 11:30 am
- Monday, July 18, 2016 – Friday, July 29, 2016 11:00 am – 11:30 am

These sessions are offered to campers from age 5 – 12 years old.

Level I – VI will be offered at this time.

Child’s Name: _____
Parent or Guardian Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Daytime Phone #: _____ Child’s Age _____ Level • _____

• **If you do not know your child’s level, please write N/A**

Please be advised that the beach will be closed at least one day in July and one day in August for water treatment.

Parent’s Signature (Required): _____

Date: _____

DAY CAMP – 2016 Bus Route

Bus 1

1. North Lake Ave. and Liberty Rd.
2. North Lake Ave. and Valley View Dr.
3. North Lake Ave. and Strain Ave.
4. North Lake Ave. and Genesee St.
5. M & T Bank
6. Walmart Parking Lot
7. Plum Blossom
8. Wayne Street
9. South Lake Ave. and Chelton Ave.
10. Kenworth Ave.
11. Diana Lane
12. Pinewoods Ave. and Colehamer Ave.
13. George Washington School
14. Miller Ave. and Mountain View Ave.
15. Euclid Ave. and Mountain View Ave.
16. Carolina Ave. and Mountain View Ave.

Bus 2

1. ACE Hardware (Old Feather's Furniture)
2. Keyes Lane and Route 7
3. Town Office Road and Route 7
4. Springbrook Road and Route 7
5. Moonlawn Road and Route 2
6. Brunswick Elks Club and Route 2
7. Langmore Lane and Route 2
8. Tamarac School *

*This route will be reversed when leaving Tamarac School instead of the beach. Any Tamarac school drop offs will be ready for pick up at 3:00 at school.

Bus 3

1. Easy Street & Route 142
2. Plank Rd. & Gypsy Ln.
3. Plank Rd. & Chester Ct.
4. Plank Rd. & Russell Ct.
5. Riverview Credit Union
(Rt. 40 & Rt. 142)
6. Larry Ct. & Rt. 40
7. Speigletown Firehouse
8. John Snyder Rd. & Rt. 7
9. Terrace Haven & Rt. 7
10. Deepkill Rd. & Rt. 7
11. Carrols Grove Rd. &
Tamarac Rd.