



Recreation Department
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We create community through people, parks, and programs!

Summer Programs

Discovery, Sizzlers, & Leadership in Training Camps at the Green River Swimming & Recreation Area

Camp Open House

Join us on Friday, June 24th from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm for our camp open house. Meet your counselors, play games, and pick up your free camp goodie bag for registered campers! Then be sure to stick around for our Movie in the Park.

A Summer to Remember

Create memories that will last a lifetime at the Greenfield Recreation Department Summer Camps. Our experienced staff will create a safe, welcoming, and fun environment for both you and your children. Playground time, swim time, games, and arts and crafts daily. Fieldtrips and special guests are planned to coincide with each theme week. All of our camps comply with regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and are licensed by the local board of health.



Daily lunch and morning snack is provided.

Make sure to pack a swim suit, towel, sunscreen and afternoon snack. Wear sneakers and clothes for lots of activity. Age groups will participate in both separate and joint activities during the day! In the event of rain, camp is held at the Greenfield Community Youth Center on Sanderson Street.

Additional forms are required for registration including an emergency contact form, a copy of the camper's immunizations, and a physical record completed within the last two years. Information and registration packets are available on our website and at our office.

Camp Hours:

Regular Camp Day: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Early Care: 7:30 am - 9:00 am

Late Care: 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Camp Fees:

Session A-H

Regular Day: \$140 Residents, \$150 Non-Residents

Early Care: \$20 *per child per session*

Late Care: \$20 *per child per session*

Second Sibling Discount: \$10 off second sibling when registering for same week

Session E: \$25 Field Trip Coach Bus Fee

Swim Lessons: \$25 per child (optional) Available during sessions C & D. [See Swim Lessons under Summer Programs \(youthandteens.html#swimlessons\)](#)

8 Week Special Discount: Planning to sign up for all 8 weeks of our summer camp? Then register and pay in full by June 1st and receive one week free! Registration must be done by mail or in the office to receive discount.

Summer Camp Theme Weeks:

Each themed session helps to guide the week's activities, games, arts & crafts, special guests and fieldtrips. Please see our descriptions below for the different themes and activities planned for each session. Special spirit days will also be held in conjunction with each week.

Session A: June 27 - July 1

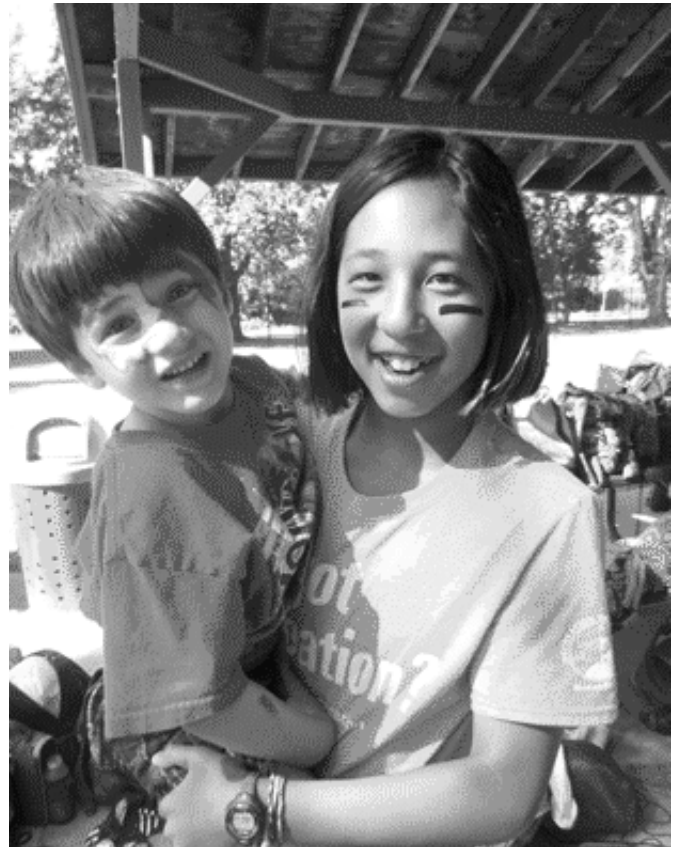
Taste of the World Week: It will be a sizzling start to the summer as your kids cook up some major fun! Fasten your taste buds and join us for a week of hands on food activities! We will explore recipes from around the world, adding a little spice to everyone's life. A fieldtrip to our neighborhood Big Y for some cake decorating and pizza making is also planned! **Special Spirit Day:**

Apron Day

Session B: July 5 - July 8 (No Camp July 4th)

Fairytales and Fantasy Week: Once upon a time, in a camp kingdom not so far away, kids from all around the region will gather to play. With their wild imaginations guiding the way, camp will be transformed into a fantasy land each and every day. With castles to build and a fencing demonstration to see, a week full of activities will go by so quickly. Storyteller Simon Brooks will highlight the week, it is a session you should sign up for if it is fun that you seek. **Special Spirit Day:**

Costume Day



Session C: July 11 - July 15

Pay it Forward Week: No matter how big or small, everyone has the ability to spread kindness to all! Kindness is contagious and at this session of camp we will work to spread as much of it as possible! Join us as we participate in our Kids for Kindness Campaign where we will spread cheer throughout the community and even host a picnic for our friends at the Senior Center. **Special Spirit Days: Mismatched Sock Day**

Session D: July 18 - July 22

Walk the Plank Week: Ahoy Mateys! Your little pirates will swashbuckle their way to fun and adventure with wet and wild water activities planned throughout the week. A special pirate day will be held in conjunction with the Swim Area with a treasure hunt and a visit from a pirate who will shiver their timbers. They better behave or they may end up walking the plank! **Special Spirit Day: Pirate Day**

Session E*: July 25 - July 29

It's A Jungle Out There Week: Lions, and Tigers, and Bears, Oh My! Join us for a week of "monkeying" around as we participate in jungle fun including a stuffed animal safari, jungle games, predator prey, and our big summer field trip to the Roger Williams Park Zoo. **Special Spirit Day: Stripes Day** (*\$25 Additional Field Trip Coach Bus Fee)

Session F: August 1 - August 5

Olympic Adventures Week: Did you know that Tug of War use to be an Olympic Sport? With the Summer Olympics in Rio kicking off on this Friday, we will be celebrating all things sports and will participate in our very own camp Olympics including a camp wide camper verse counselor tug of war! **Special Spirit Day: Red, White, & Blue Day**

Session G: August 8 - August 12

Time Travelers Week: Campers will hop aboard our time travel machine as we journey through the past, present, and even the future! Each day we will flash to a different time period with different activities planned for each including hatching dinosaur eggs, getting groovy with tie-dye, and burying a time capsule! A fieldtrip is planned to the Garden Cinema to see Ice Age: Collision Course. **Special Spirit Day: Ancient Empire Day**

Session H: August 15 - August 19

Best of the Best Week: It's the last week of Summer Camp! Join us as we relive the Best of the Best activities from throughout the entire summer! Celebrate all the fun times and say so long to another terrific summer. **Special Spirit Day: Pajama Day**

Summer Camps:

DISCOVERY CAMP (Grades K-2)

Every day is an adventure for our Discovery campers! These young kids have a very active imagination, are full of creativity, and love to play. Your child will meet new friends, play interactive games, create arts and crafts projects, swim, explore, and participate in imaginative play. A 1:6 staff to camper ratio will ensure your little discoverers will get the attention they need. Through specially trained staff, age-specific safety precautions, and a well rounded curriculum, we create a nurturing environment that will aid in the physical, social, and emotional development of your child.



SIZZLERS CAMP (Grades 3-7)

Sizzlers aged campers are learning more independence and responsibility every day. Your child will be introduced to new activities designed to allow them to challenge themselves and work as a team. Your child will meet new friends, develop new relationships, participate in fun and interactive games, create arts and crafts projects, swim, and more. A 1:10 staff to camper ratio will ensure your children will get the attention they need. Through specially trained staff, age-specific safety precautions, and a well rounded curriculum, we create a nurturing environment that will aid in the physical, social, and emotional development of your child.



LEADERSHIP IN TRAINING PROGRAM

(Grades 8-10)

Our oldest campers will work to develop their leadership, teamwork, and decision making skills through this camp based training program. This program also helps your young leaders prepare for future work as camp counselors. Leaders will work closely with our experienced staff who will guide



them in their journey. Your child will serve as a role model for the entire camp, and is thus required to submit an application and participate in an interview to be accepted into the program. Only those truly committed to being a positive role model and developing their leadership skills should apply.

Meet the Staff!



Camp Director: Tracey Kelleher has been with the Greenfield Recreation Camp for over ten years. Originally from Wales, she now resides in Western Mass. In her off camp time, she is an educator at Hawlemont School. Tracey is super excited for another fun filled summer with your kids!