

Wildwood Parks Place



About the Program



Wildwood Parks Place is a free summer program offered by Burlington Parks and Recreation. The program provides participants with the opportunity to engage in enjoyable and safe outdoor activities, including games, sports, and arts and crafts. Our goal is for every child to have a safe and fun summer!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

WHO: Children who have completed grades K-5

WHERE: Wildwood Park at 116 Bedford St

WHEN: June 30th-August 8th Monday - Friday
(closed Friday, July 4th) (closes at noon on August 8th)

TIME: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

PHONE: 781-281-9940



REGISTRATION

Pre-registration is required. Registration can be completed through the Burlington Parks and Recreation website.

LEAVING THE PARK WITHOUT A PARENT/GUARDIAN

Before the beginning of each session, a form will be sent to your email address, which will ask whether or not your child has permission to leave the park on their own. Please fill out the form before attending the first day of camp. If not completed, the participants will require a parent or guardian to pick them up from camp.

RAIN DAYS

If it is raining before our start time, call Burlington Parks and Recreation at **781-270-1695** and **press 3** to find out if we will be moving to our rain day location at Burlington High School Cafeteria. You can also check out the Burlington Parks and Recreation Twitter and Facebook pages. There will be no rain day location on Fridays. If it begins raining during the day, we will remain open as long as it is safe to do so. If conditions appear unsafe, please come and pick up your child. We will call the numbers that are listed on the Emergency Contact sheet if needed.

EPIPENS

If your child requires an EPIPen, please ensure that you have submitted all necessary forms to the Parks and Recreation office before the child begins their week of the program. If you have any more questions, please refer to the general parent information guide.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Please pack enough water for your child to last through the day. We encourage children to take many water breaks throughout the day. It is essential to ensure children stay hydrated, as we will be outside in the heat and engaging in various activities.
- Please pack your child with plenty of snacks and a lunch for the day. Please pack a **nut-free** lunch and snack. It's essential to pack a lunch that will refuel your child, as we will be outside in the heat.
- We recommend that your child bring sunscreen to the park, as most of our activities will be done in unshaded areas. Additionally, if your child is sensitive to the sun, consider packing a hat or sunglasses.
- Your child is expected to wear sneakers as they will be participating in games that require physical activity. We will be on surfaces that aren't meant for bare feet (grass, mulch, pavement, etc.). Water days will be announced in the parent letter that is sent out at the beginning of each week.
- All staff are certified in First Aid and CPR. Please be sure to note any allergies, illnesses, or medications your child has when registering. Your child should bring any necessary items, such as inhalers, and know how to use them properly.
- If you plan not **to** attend the week you signed up for, please email or call the Recreation Department as soon as possible. Therefore, children who are on the waitlist can experience the Parks Place program.

EXPECTATIONS

Your child's safety is our staff's number one priority. To ensure we have a safe and fun summer, there are a few expectations:

1. Be respectful to everyone at the park.
2. Listen to and follow instructions given by staff or volunteers.
3. Keep your hands to yourself.
4. Treat others the way you want to be treated.

Expectations will be communicated to children at Wildwood Park and altered if needed. If issues escalate, Burlington Parks and Recreation staff and parents will be notified to determine the next course of action.



Theme Weeks:

Throughout each week, there will be activities centered around the theme. Every Thursday, children will have the opportunity to participate in a themed day. Children are welcome to dress up for the occasion if they would like. Each theme is subject to change.

Week 1: Stars & Stripes

Week 2: Under the Sea

Week 3: Career Week

Week 4: Detective Week

Week 5: Summer Olympics

Week 6: Wildwood Spirit Week

Daily Schedule

9 am Drop Off: Please do not drop your child off early, as we will be busy setting up for the day and will not be able to provide proper supervision. Staff are not responsible for children dropped off before the program start time.

10:30 am Snack Time: Before our large group activities, children will have the opportunity to have a quick break and eat snacks. Please send children with **nut-free** snacks, as some of the participants have allergies.

Noon Lunch: If your child plans on remaining at the park, please provide them with a lunch in a solid lunchbox. We are unable to provide food for any children. Please send children with **nut-free** lunches, as some of the participants have allergies.

3:00 pm Closing/Pick Up: Children can be picked up anytime during the day. Our staff and volunteers are not expected to stay past 3:00, so please be considerate by arriving on time.

Sample Weekly Schedule

Games and activities will be subject to change from week to week.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:00 am - Drop off/Free play 9:45 am - Morning meeting 10:00 am - Game 1, Capture the Flag 10:30 am - Snack 11:00 am - Activity 1, Tie Dye 12:00 pm - Lunch 12:30 pm - Game 2, Museum ~1:00 pm - Ice cream truck 1:30 pm - Activity 2, Chalk and Bubbles 2:00 pm - Clean up 2:15 pm - Free play on the playground 3:00 pm - Pick up	9:00 am - Drop off/Free play 9:45 am - Morning meeting 10:00 am - Game 1, Basketball 10:30 am - Snack 11:00 am - Activity 1, Bracelet Making 12:00 pm - Lunch 12:30 pm - Game 2, Four Corners ~1:00 pm - Ice cream truck 1:30 pm - Activity 2, Leaf/Rock Painting 2:00 pm - Clean up 2:15 pm - Free play on the playground 3:00 pm - Pick up	9:00 am - Drop off/Free play 9:45 am - Morning meeting 10:00 am - Game 1, Dodgeball 10:30 am - Snack 11:00 am - Activity 1, Bird Feeders 12:00 pm - Lunch 12:30 pm - Game 2, Staff Stations ~1:00 pm - Ice cream truck 1:30 pm - Activity 2, Scrapbook 2:00 pm - Clean up 2:15 pm - Free play on the playground 3:00 pm - Pick up	9:00 am - Drop off/Free play 9:45 am - Morning meeting 10:00 am - Game 1, Kickball 10:30 am - Snack 11:00 am - Activity 1, Obstacle Course 12:00 pm - Lunch 12:30 pm - Game 2, Mr. Fox ~1:00 pm - Ice cream truck 1:30 pm - Activity 2, Chalk and Bubbles 2:00 pm - Clean up 2:15 pm - Free play on the playground 3:00 pm - Pick up	9:00 am - Drop off/Free play 9:45 am - Morning meeting 10:00 am - Game 1, Water Balloon Toss 10:30 am - Snack 11:00 am - Activity 1, Scavenger Hunt 12:00 pm - Lunch 12:30 pm - Activity 2, Scrapbook ~1:00 pm - Ice cream truck 1:30 pm - Game 2, Drip Drip Drop 2:00 pm - Clean up 2:15 pm - Slip n Slide 3:00 pm - Pick up

All Parks Day

All Parks Day is an event hosted by the staff from Rahanis, Regan, and Wildwood. This event allows children from each park to meet and spend time together. The day will include fun large-group activities, crafts, and special events just for All Parks Day!

All Parks Day will be hosted on **Thursday, July 31st at Rahanis Park**. This date is subject to change.

As we approach All Parks Day, an email will be sent to each parent with additional information.



Get to Know Me!

My name is Ashlyn Bisso, and I am so excited to be the new director of Wildwood Park! This will be my third summer with the Burlington Parks and Recreation Department. You may have met me before at Summer Discovery or Crafts & Play. Some fun facts about me are that during the school year, I work as a middle school aide, I am pursuing my master's degree in special education, and I am a fan of the show Survivor!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me through email at wildwoodparksplace@gmail.com or call/text **781-281-9940**. You may also contact Burlington Parks and Recreation at **781-270-1695**. I look forward to meeting everyone and having another great summer!

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