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# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Groton Parks and Recreation offers a wide variety of summer day camps, sports camps, and specialty camps for ages 3 and up. Kids can practice their favorite skill or try something new!

Space is limited in all of our camp programs. Don't wait to sign up - it may be too late!

Day camps are now open to non-residents.\*

***Make Summer 2014 the most memorable summer yet!***

To register please visit [GrotonRec.com](http://GrotonRec.com) or stop by the Parks and Recreation office at 27 Spicer Ave., Noank. Registrations are accepted between 8:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m.

For more information call (860) 536-5680 or email [parksrec@groton-ct.gov](mailto:parksrec@groton-ct.gov).



*Visit our website to see our extensive selection of year-round programs for all ages!*

## **Registration Policy for Summer Day Camp and Sunshine Camp**

*The deadline to register for each week of day camp is Monday of the prior week. In order to keep camp safe and provide the best experience for your child, camps have a fixed number of spots available based on staffing. Children signed up after the maximum is reached will be put on the waiting list. Unfortunately, transferring from one site to another after registering is not possible. Please contact us before registering if you have any questions regarding this policy.*

**Groton Summer Day Camp has gone GREEN!**  
All info is available online at  
[GrotonRec.com/SummerCamp.asp](http://GrotonRec.com/SummerCamp.asp)  
and posted at camp sites.



\*Does not include Camp Button.



## Summer Day Camp, Age 5-13

313201

8 weeks of summer fun! Each week of camp has a different, fun theme. Campers participate in groups by age in activities that include sports, arts & crafts, outdoor games, drama, music, dress up days, beach trips, water activities, special events, a special presentation from the Groton Public Library - all within a caring and safe environment! Select one of three sites. *No Camp July 3 & 4.*

Location: SB Butler, Claude Chester or Wm Seely Date: 6/25-8/14, M-F  
Time: 8A-3P  
\$49/\$89 per week

### STAFF QUALIFICATIONS:

- Each camp site has 1 Director and 1 Assistant Director who are adults, trained in First Aid, CPR, medication administration and EPI pen.
  - All leaders are at least 16 years old and trained in First Aid.
- TARGET STAFF RATIO IN GROUPS:
- 3-5 year olds 5:1; 5&6 year olds 7:1; 7&8 year olds 10:1;
  - 9&10 year olds 12:1; 11&12 year olds 15:1

**FREE breakfast and lunch available at Claude Chester and William Seely sites!**

**Please notify us in writing of ALL allergies prior to attending camp.**

**NEW for 2014 - exciting day trips!**

**View and register online at [GrotonRec.com/SummerCamp.asp](http://GrotonRec.com/SummerCamp.asp)**

## Summer Day Camp After Care

313502

Extended camp supervision is available to Groton Summer Camp participants at the William Seely site only. Time for your child to unwind and relax.

*No After Care on July 3 & 4.*

Location: William Seely School Date: 6/25-8/14, M-F  
Time: 3-5P  
\$49/\$89 per week

*Our Principles:*

*Be Respectful Be Responsible Be Safe Be Kind*

## Sunshine Camp, Age 3-5

303301

Preschool campers develop a greater awareness of themselves and their surroundings by taking part in a variety of stimulating and fun activities such as music, arts and crafts, games, trips and water play. Children must be toilet-trained.

*No Camp July 3 & 4.*

Location: Claude Chester

Date: 6/25-8/14, M-F

Time: 9-11:30A

\$49/89 per week

## Camp Button, Age 5-13

316301

A physically, socially, and emotionally safe recreation environment for children who require a more controlled camp setting (typically child is in a self-contained classroom). All campers are evaluated for appropriate placement into Camp Button. *Open to Groton residents only.*

*No Camp July 3 & 4.*

Location: Claude Chester

Date: June 25- Aug 14, M-F

Time: 12-3P

\$125 for summer session

## Teen Adventure Camp, Age 11-15

323402

No need to be bored this summer! Teens travel each day to exciting places such as Six Flags, Lake Compounce, RI beaches or spend the day hiking scenic CT trails or the Boston Freedom Trail. Get up and go! Register with friends or make new ones!

Location: William Seely School

Date: 7/8-8/14, Tu-Th

Time: 8A-3P

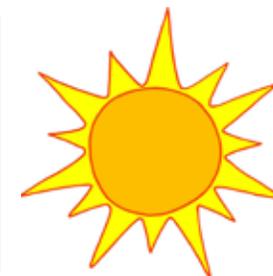
\$200/\$220 per week

### WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP:

- Water bottle
- Snack and lunch
- Backpack with name on it
- Wear Sneakers

### WHAT NOT TO BRING TO CAMP:

- Electronics
- Anything you do not want broken or lost.
- GPR is not responsible for personal items.*



## Sports Squirts, Age 3-5

307102

Sport Squirts introduces children to a variety of sports such as soccer, T-ball, basketball, lacrosse and hockey. All activities promote hand-eye coordination, movement and balance, and most importantly fun!

Location: Poquonnock Plains Park

Date: 8/18-8/22, M-F

Instructor: US Sports Institute

Time: 4:30-5:30P

\$99/\$119

## Multi Sports Camp, Age 5-12

317107

Experience over 16 different sports from around the world. Campers receive technical instruction, have the chance experience the sport in a realistic game situation, and participate in the exciting USSI World Cup Competition\*. All participants receive a t-shirt and certificate. Indicate shirt size on registration form.

\*Please note registrants of the Multi Sports Camp 1-4 PM class only will experience only the World Cup competition segment of this camp, focus is mainly on friendly competition and scrimmaging.

9A-4P

\$219/\$239

9A-12:30P

\$179/\$199

1-4P

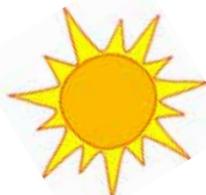
\$125/\$145

Location: Poquonnock Plains Park

Date: 8/18-8/22, M-F

Instructor: US Sports Institute

Time: See above



## Youth Elite Soccer Camp, Age 5-18

317106

Improve your soccer skills! Players are grouped according to ability and age. All campers receive a soccer ball, camp t-shirt and evaluation. All campers should wear shin guards and bring a water bottle.

Age 5-6

9-10:30A

\$99/\$119

10:45A-12:15P

\$99/\$119

Age 7-18

9A-12P

\$125/\$145

9A-3P

\$199/\$219

Location: Poquonnock Plains Park

Date: 6/23-6/27, M-F

Instructor: Youth Elite Soccer

Time: See above



## UK International Soccer Camp, Age 3-16

307101

Campers are placed into groups according to ability and age. All campers receive a soccer ball, camp t-shirt and evaluation. Bring shin guards and a water bottle. Indicate t-shirt size on registration form.

Age 3-4

9-10A

\$70/\$90

Age 5-6

10:30A-12P

\$86/\$106

Age 6-16

9A-12P

\$133/\$153

9A-3P

\$200/\$195

Location: Poquonnock Plains Park

Date: 8/4-8/8, M-F

Instructor: UK International

Time: See above

## Baseball: Mystic Schooners Camp, Age 8-12

317109

Practice the fundamentals of baseball including: mechanics of throwing, hitting and fielding. Players grouped by age and skill level to promote skill development.

Location: Fitch High School

Date: 7/7-7/24, M-Th

Instructor: Mystic Schooners

Time: 9A-12P

\$100/\$120 per week

### **FUN FACT:**

*The Mystic Schooners are a member of the New England Collegiate Baseball League (NECBL), a summer league with top players from colleges all over the United States.*

## **NEW!** Football Camp, Age 8-13

317108

Players learn and build upon fundamentals as they head into their football season in August. This non-contact football camp allows youth players to work directly with high school coaches and athletes integrating drill stations with position specific skill instruction. Along with practical football skills, integrity, effort and teamwork are instilled during camp.

Location: Fitch High School  
Instructor: Jordan Panucci

Date: 7/21-7/25, M-F  
Time: 5:30-7P

\$50/\$70

## **NEW!** Volleyball Camp, Age 11-17

327111

Players learn the fundamentals of the sport. Proper technique for all skills are emphasized from passing (forearm and overhead), setting, hitting, and blocking. Offensive and defensive positioning and strategies are also covered. This camp is an exciting and informative introduction to the great sport of volleyball with two of the best coaches in the area.

Age 11-14      9A-12P  
Age 14-17      1-4P

Location: Fitch High School  
Instructor: Staff

Date: 8/18-8/21, M-Th  
Time: See above

\$55/\$75

## **Tennis Camp, Age 7-14**

317104

Beginner and intermediate tennis players develop basic strokes and skills in this fun camp.

7/7-7/11  
7/21-7/25  
8/11-8/15

Location: Fitch High School  
Instructor: Matt Brown/Todd Higgins

Date: See above, M-F  
Time: 9A-12P

\$90/\$110 per week



## **NEW!** Golf Camp, Age 13-18

327110

Beginners: basic fundamentals of golf (grip, stance, swing as well as basic golf rules and etiquette). Intermediate: basic fundamentals on the practice areas at Shennecossett. Advanced: begin with the basics and upon showing mastery of the basics, are allowed to go on the course with individualized instruction.

Location: Shennecossett Golf Course  
Instructor: Glen Graham

Date: 6/23-6/27, M-F  
Time: 9-11A

\$65/\$85

## **Skateboard Camp, Age 6-16**

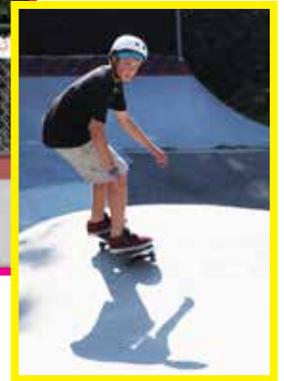
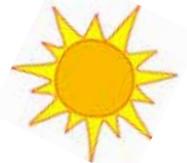
327106

Skate alongside professional skateboarder, Donny Barley! Skaters learn various, tips, tricks, and techniques. Please note beginner or intermediate skill level when registering. Required Equipment: skateboard and helmet. Knee, elbow, and wrist pads and a water bottle are strongly recommended.

Location: Sutton Park  
Instructor: Donny Barley

Date: 6/23-6/27, M-F  
Time: 9A-3P

\$54/64 per day  
\$239/\$259 per week



### **FUN FACT:**

Groton's Skate Park in Sutton Park is the premier skating facility in Connecticut!

## Sailing Camp, Age 6+

317202

Learn basic sailing maneuvers, terminology, boat rigging, safety procedures, knot tying, and team work using our sailboats. Intermediate sailors also learn capsizing recovery, man over board, introduction to wind direction, sail trim, boat balance, launch and dock approach.

9A-12P

\$85/\$105 per week

12:30-3:30P

\$85/\$105 per week

Location: Esker Point Beach

Date: 7/7-7/31, M-Th

Instructor: 2B Sailing

Time: See above



### **FUN FACT:**

*Groton Parks and Rec's new sailing dock was donated by the US Coast Guard Academy. It is 30'x33' and can dock up to 10 boats!*

## Basketball Camp, Age 8-14

317103

Boys and girls who have completed 3rd - 8th grade learn the individual, fundamental offensive skills needed to be a successful player. Features whole-group and individual instruction, focusing on shooting, ball handling, moves off the dribble, perimeter play and post play.

7/7-7/11 9A-12P

Boys \$55/\$75

7/28-8/1 5-8P

Girls \$55/\$75

7/7-7/11 9A-3P

Boys \$99/\$119

Location: Fitch High School

Date: See above, M-F

Instructor: Alick Furtick (Boys)

Time: See above

Dave Huber (Girls)

## Track Camp, Age 11-14

327104

Learn the basics of track including high jump, long jump, hurdles, sprints, middle distance, relays, shot put, and turbo javelin.

Location: Fitch High School

Date: 7/14-7/18, M-F

Instructor: Rich Kosta

Time: 9A-12P

\$60/\$80

## Cross Country Camp, Age 11-14

327101

Middle school-aged children learn the basics and are inspired to do their best in this lifetime sport. Topics include; core training, stretching, hydration & nutrition, injury prevention, racing strategies, proper shoe selection and more.

Location: Fitch High School

Date: 7/28-8/1, M-F

Instructor: Rich Kosta

Time: 9A-12P \$60/\$80



## Intro to Engineering with LEGOs, Age 5-7

317303

Explore the many possibilities of LEGO building systems while learning useful construction techniques. Build a town, city, or star base with houses, buildings, pyramids, bridges, tunnels, towers, and more. Children will not receive any LEGOs to take home.

Location: William Seely School

Date: 8/11-8/15, M-F

Instructor: Playwell TEKologies

Time: 9A-12P

\$179/\$199

## LEGO Engineering FUNDamentals, Age 7-10

317302

Explore concepts in physics, mechanical engineering, structural engineering and more - all using LEGOs! Children will not receive any LEGOs to take home.

Location: William Seely School

Date: 8/11-8/15, M-F

Instructor: Playwell TEKologies

Time: 1-4P

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