



Mill River Park
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MILL RIVER PARK
DAY CAMP
SUMMER 2019 BROCHURE

Dear Families,

The countdown to summer has begun! Thank you for your interest in our summer camp program at Mill River Park. As we embark on our newest adventure, we invite you and your family to join us. To me, summer is all about making memories, having fun, and learning as we bridge the gap in our communities.

Mill River Park Summer Day Camp is far from the traditional camp - in fact, we pride ourselves on standing out and daring to be different! With a focus on urban environmental education, camp will incorporate: adventure, the arts, recreation, stewardship, cultural & diversity awareness, teamwork, and fun!

Above all, camp will be a nurturing and safe environment where all campers will thrive. Our staff undergo extensive training and are certified in Adult/ Pediatric CPR/First Aid/AED as well as the Administration of Medication. At Mill River, we encourage our campers to try new things and always put their best effort in all that they do!

On behalf of our entire staff here at the Park, we welcome you and your camper(s) to a summer they are sure to never forget!

Warmest Wishes,

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SAMPLE SCHEDULE

We have provided a sample schedule of what a typical day for a camper would look like.

MONDAY

9:00am—9:10am

Attendance & Group Huddle

9:15am- 10:15am

Environmental Education
(Weekly Theme Water Waze)

10:20am- 10:30am: Mid-morning Snack

10:35am- 11:45am: Playground

12:00pm- 12:45pm: Lunch (Carousel Pavilion)

12:50pm- 1:50pm: Creative Arts Club

1:55pm- 2:55pm: Wheels Club

3:00pm- 4:00pm: Sports Club

4:00pm
Dismissal



CAMP PRICING

EARLY BIRD PRICING

\$350/week per camper

** The week of July 4th is a 4-day week and is automatically prorated \$280 for the week)

\$2,450/ full summer (receive 1 week of camp free for full commitment)

This offer is valid only until May 1st. Camp fees are based on a 9 am - 4 pm camp day.

REGULAR PRICING

\$400/week per camper

** The week of July 4th is a 4-day week and is automatically prorated \$320 for the week)

\$2,800/ full summer (receive 1 week of camp free for full commitment)

Registration after April 1st. Camp fees is based on a 9 am - 4 pm camp day.

EXTENDED CARE

EARLY CARE (7:30am - 8:45am)

\$75/week per camper

AFTER CARE (4:00pm - 6:00pm)

\$75/week per camper

FULL DAY CARE (7:30am- 6:00pm)

\$125/week per camper

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

We understand camp can be overwhelmingly expensive, but we are here to help. We offer financial assistance based on your income and need. We also accept Care4Kids.

Here at Mill River Park Day Camp, we will never turn a family away due to their inability to pay.

If you need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us!



Come join us for a summer of fun, excitement and outdoor adventure.

**Mill River Park Day Camp
is Stamford's newest
summer camp program
in the downtown area.**

Our camp season begins on June 17th- August 9th (8 weeks) and is for children ages 4-14 years old. This brochure will serve as a guide into our summer camp including: weekly themes, daily activities, meals provided, sample camp schedules and camp pricing.

Our summer camp empowers campers to develop independence, self-esteem, and life-long friendships.

DAYS & HOURS OF OPERATION

CAMP DAYS

Monday- Friday

CAMP HOURS

Early Care Drop Off	7:30am - 8:45am
Regular Drop Off	8:45am - 9:00am
Camp In Session	9:00am - 4:00pm
Pick-Up	4:00pm - 4:15pm
After Care	4:00pm - 6:00pm

*Please note that camp will not operate on 4th of July

WEEKLY CAMP THEMES

What is summer camp without weekly themes? All 8-weeks of camp have themes that any child would enjoy!



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FARMERS MARKET (June 17th- June 21st)

We will be taking the “farm to table” concept and re-create it here in our very own garden. Campers will get to know the basics of gardening, caring for their gardens and harvesting. We will then hold our own Children’s Business Fair where our campers will put their entrepreneur hats on and sell their goods to the community later on in the camp season.

RIVER CRITTERS (June 24th- June 28th)

Mill River Park is home to many animals, and this week we will explore their habitats, their behaviors and other unique facts about them.

JUNIOR STEWARDS (July 1st- July 5th)

Campers will learn about what it means to be good stewards of their environment and overall their communities. Recycling and conservation are just a few things we will cover this week.

WATER WAZE (July 8th- July 12th)

Join us as we dive into a week about oceans, rivers and other bodies of water. Campers will learn about how keeping these waterways clean are important specifically regarding the Long Island Sound.

LET’S WING IT! (July 15th- July 19th)

This week is dedicated to our bird & bug enthusiasts. From butterflies to hummingbirds, we will cover birding, pollinator explorations and even the plants that rely on them.

MAMMALS! MAMMALS! MAMMALS! (July 22nd- July 26th)

Lions, and tigers and bears oh my! Things are getting hairy this week with our mammal exploration. We will be identifying mammals, defining their characteristics and more!

KIDS VS. WILD (July 29th- August 2nd)

Connecting people with nature is our mission and this week will focus on survival in the “wild.” Campers will learn to fish, pitch tents, and hiking basics. *S’mores galore!

I HEART CAMP WEEK (August 5th- August 9th)

It’s our final week of camp and we are going out with a bang! Each day will be a different theme as our fun-filled summer comes to a bittersweet end. Themed days include: Color Wars Day, Camper Appreciation Day, Staff Appreciation Day and So You’ve Got Talent? (talent show)!

WEEKLY FIELD TRIPS

Each weekly theme will conclude with a field trip. Some examples of places we will visit this summer include:

Aquariums & Zoos
Water Parks/Theme Parks
Ropes Courses & More!



Learn. Play. Explore. *Create!*

DAILY ACTIVITIES

We encourage campers to make their own choices when it comes to activities they enjoy the most.

Each week, campers will be able to sign up for their top 3 clubs or activities out of 10+ clubs we have at camp. We offer a variety of clubs that even the pickiest camper would absolutely enjoy!

SPORTS CLUB

This club is ideal for any child who enjoys sports & games. Below are a few games they will enjoy in this club.

Soccer	Volleyball	Flag Football
Quidditch	Knockerball	Kickball
Dodgeball	Wiffle Ball	T- Ball

LAWN GAMES CLUB

This club appeals to those campers who enjoy leisure outdoor games. Below are a list of lawn games offered:

Cornhole Kan Jam Disc Golf
Kan Jam Mini Golf Giant Connect 4
Imagination Playground

GARDENING CLUB

For our junior green thumbs! Our gardening club is ideal for campers who love planting and growing things. Campers enrolled in this club will over-see our very own "urban garden."

IMAGINATION STATION CLUB

You think it...you can create it. Imagination station is where creative minds meet and connect. Your child can make a rocket ship out of cardboard, etc. *We recommend for our younger campers



FISHING CLUB

If your child is enrolled in our Fishing Club they will get to learn the basics of fishing and will fish the Long Island Sound!

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Our photography club is like no other. Campers who chose this club will be fitted with cameras, while they snap away at all of their surroundings.

FASHION & BEAUTY CLUB

Our fashion & beauty club is sure to be a hit amongst are most creative and fashionable minds. Campers will make their own beauty products (all natural) and design some cool clothes and accessories.

WEAVING CLUB

Yarn art, knitting, crochet and a weave wall are just a few things campers in this club that campers will love!

COOKING CLUB

Campers enrolled in this club will enjoy learning how to make yummy, nutritious and super easy snacks and meals.

CREATIVE ARTS CLUB

This club is for our campers who would like to channel their inner Picasso! Campers will enjoy drawing/sketch and painting.

JEWELRY MAKING CLUB

Similar to our Fashion & beauty club, this club will focus primarily on making jewelry. from rings & bracelets to necklaces and earrings.

WHEELS CLUB

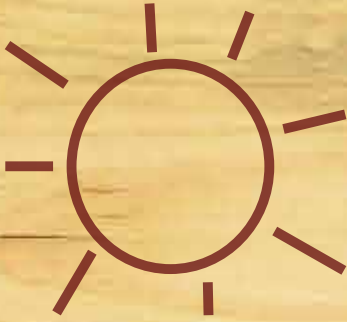
Bring your bikes, scooters and skates to this club... That's right, it's all about wheels! This club is ideal for kids who enjoy time on their bikes, scooter or roller skates.

DANCE CLUB

Dance, dance! Get moving and grooving in our dance club. Show us your best moves and learn something new!

MEALS

Hot lunch and snack are provided for ALL of our campers. Dietary needs or food allergies? No worries! Contact our Camp Director for a menu or questions regarding food served.



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