



WALTHAM RECREATION

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Summer 2022

Registration Guidelines

Beginning April 13 at 9:00 a.m.
(see next page for details)
Summer 2022 Registration
will be held online only

Registration is restricted to one
week per child for:
Summer Fun, E.L.I.T.E., Kaleidoscope,
Butterfly Kids, Summer In The City,
City Stars and Teen Tripz



"Reaching out to all in our community"

¿Necesita información en español?

Visite nuestro sitio web en <https://www.city.waltham.ma.us/recreation-department/pages/program-information> para ver el folleto completo en español. También tenemos computadoras disponibles para su uso en 510 Moody Street, de lunes a viernes de 8:30a.m. a 4:30p.m. si necesita acceso al internet.

Do you or your child require special accommodations to participate in our programs? The Waltham Recreation Department is pleased to offer inclusive services to people of all ages who choose to participate in general recreation programs. We will work with the participant and family to help implement accommodations designed to provide the most successful recreation experience for all participants. Email Ben Kiwanuka at bkiwanuka@city.waltham.ma.us to make any special arrangements necessary.



ON-LINE REGISTRATION

Begins: Wednesday, April 13th at 9:00 a.m.

- To register, go to: www.city.waltham.ma.us
- Follow the link to the Recreation Department
- On-Line Registration is for Waltham residents
- See below for further registration information

General

- All programs are offered to Waltham residents only, unless otherwise stated.
- Before registering, check that the participant meets the age/date of birth/grade level qualifications.
- Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until a program fills or begins.
- Each adult may register just one child, unless registering siblings.
- A processing fee of \$10.00 will be charged for any changes made to registrations.
- Birth certificates and proof of residency is required for all first-time participants. Please submit these to the Recreation Office within one week of registering and/or before the start of a program. Documents can be faxed to the Recreation Office at 781-314-3482.
- Children and adults with disabilities are encouraged to participate in our programs. Please let us know of any special needs at the time of registration.

Cancellation

- Programs may be cancelled due to inclement weather or an unforeseen situation. Make-up of all cancellations cannot be guaranteed, but every effort will be made to do so.
- Although, the Recreation Department does not expect to cancel a program, we reserve the right to cancel due to insufficient enrollment, space limitations, or instructor availability.
- If a program is cancelled by the Recreation Department, a credit will be applied to the individual's Activenet Account. This credit can be used for any future registration or services offered.

Withdrawals

- If the Recreation Department is able to fill the individuals spot within the program a credit will be applied to your Activenet Account. This credit can be used for any future registration or services offered.
- Summer Programs – Registration closes **each Wednesday at Noon** prior to the next week. Credits can only be provided if the Recreation Department is able to fill the individuals spot from the waitlist prior to the deadline.

Online Registration

- Registration will be 100% online.
- Online registrants are still required to submit a paper copy of our Waiver, Consent, and Release form to the Recreation Office.

Activenet.com Online Registration

- We have employed the services of Activenet.com for online registration.
- Activenet.com is a secure site.
- You must have a valid credit card for online registration. Activenet accepts Visa, MasterCard, and American Express.
- Charged transactions will appear on your statement as Activenet.com.
- Please keep the confirmation email you receive from Activenet.com as your receipt.
- Activenet.com will charge a processing fee of 7.03% per transaction, plus \$0.50 per transaction, with a minimum of \$2.00/transaction

Non-Residents

- Non-residents may register for programs, if space allows as of June 1, 2022.
- Non-residents will be charged an additional fee per program.

By registering for programs, registering parties agree to the above guidelines. Any registration that does not comply with the above guidelines will be subject to cancellation. Activenet.com processing fees will not be refunded. Only Recreation Department credit will be issued, we are unable to issue refunds.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES



The safety of our participants and staff is paramount. We will continue to follow all local and state health and safety mandates.

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ADRIANA'S MOBILE LIBRARY

FREE new books and one-on-one reading!



Join us this Summer at Gilmore Playground!

Mobile Reading Program by Adriana Voci

Free, brand new books and one-on-one reading

AQUATIC SPRAY FACILITIES

Looking to escape the summer heat? Visit one or all of the cool Aquatic Spray Parks at various playgrounds throughout the City.



Hours of Operation- weather permitting

Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m.– 7:00 p.m.
 Saturday & Sunday 10:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m.

L O C A T I O N S	Chesterbrook Housing	Brookway Court
	Drake Playground	Hazel Street
	Fitch Spray Park	Crescent Street
	Lazazzero Playground	Lake Street
	Lowell Field*	Corner of Grove St. and Willow St.
	McDonald Playground	Corner of Newton St. and Clinton St.
	Monsignor McCabe Playground	Charlotte Road
	Nipper Maher Park	Boynton Street
	Thompson Playground	Charles Street
	Graverson Playground	Pine Vale Road
	Bobby Connor's Playground	Sunnyside Street
	Dana Court	Lowell Street
	Prospect Hill Park	Totten Pond Road

* future construction planned



PROSPECT HILL PARK AMUSEMENTS



RETURNING THIS SPRING With New Rides!



Follow us on Facebook and Instagram to stay updated on opening dates for Spring 2022. For all other questions, please contact Recreation Supervisor Adam Dallaire at adallaire@city.waltham.ma.us.

SUMMER FUN

@ PROSPECT HILL PARK



Entering Grades 1-6	Prospect Hill Park, 314 Totten Pond Road	9:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m.	Fee: \$125.00 Session #1: \$110.00
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PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Children entering grades one through six in September can attend Summer Fun. The program will be held at Prospect Hill Park, 314 Totten Pond Road.

You can register for a maximum of one session per child. Additional sessions may be possible if space becomes available through an online waitlist.

ACTIVITIES:

We will enjoy hours of sports, arts and crafts, games, and many other fun outdoor activities. We will also be doing spray park time (please see below for what to bring).

STAFF:

Staffing for this program includes: Recreation Supervisor Ben Kiwanuka, an Assistant Director, and seasonal program instructors of high school and college age. Everyone must complete staff training, be First Aid/CPR/AED certified and enjoy working with youth in a recreational setting.

WHAT TO BRING:

Please wear sneakers/closed toe shoes. Apply sunscreen before arrival, and bring some in case. Bring plenty of water, a healthy morning and afternoon snack, and a lunch. We will not be able to refrigerate lunches, so please pack yours with a cold pack.

For water play, bring a pair of slip-on shoes. It is easiest for all if children wear their swimsuits to Summer Fun. Changing facilities are not available, so children will wear their swimsuits home. Don't forget your towel.

PICK UP AND DROP OFF:

Please stay in your car for drop-off and pick-up. Prior to the start of summer, you will receive information for drop-off/pick-up locations at Summer Fun.

RAINY DAYS:

On unpleasant days, we will move indoors at Prospect Hill Park or across the street to Veteran's Memorial Ice Rink. Groups will rotate through rooms for crafts, games, a movie and more.

MEDICAL NEEDS/SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS:

If your child requires special accommodations, please note them during registration. Feel free to contact the Recreation Office to further discuss your child's needs.

NOTE: If your child will be receiving medication during program hours, strict policies and procedures are in place relative to your authorization to administer medications by personnel. An Authorization to administer form must be completed and returned to our Office.

SESSIONS:

#1	July 5– July 8 (4 days)	#5	August 1 – August 5
#2	July 11 – July 15	#6	August 8– August 12
#3	July 18 – July 22	#7	August 15– August 19
#4	July 25 – July 29		

E.L.I.T.E.

EMERGING LEADERS IN TRAINING EXPERIENCE

ELITE (I)
Entering Grade 7 ONLY
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday



ELITE (II)
Entering Grades 8 & 9 ONLY
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday



Entering Grades 7-9	Prospect Hill Park	9:00– 12:30 p.m.	Fee: \$80.00
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PROGRAM INFORMATION:

This NEW leadership program is for Waltham youths entering grades seven, eight and nine. The objective of the program is to provide the youth participants the opportunity to strengthen social skills, improve confidence while maintaining high standards of character and skill development that will meet and satisfy the future leadership needs of the community. We will participate in a series of challenging and exciting weekly activities and ropes course skills to accomplish the aforementioned goals.

You can register for a maximum of one session per child. Additional sessions may be possible if space becomes available through an online wait list.

ELITE (I)
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
 Prospect Hill Park

ELITE (II)
 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
 Prospect Hill Park

Once registered, participants will be required to partake in an in-person interview and orientation session. A recreation employee will be in touch with more information regarding the interview and orientation sessions.

Program days could take place at a different location. More information will be provided at Orientation.

STAFF:

Staffing for this program includes: Ben Kiwanuka, ELITE Director and seasonal staff. Everyone must complete staff training, be First Aid/CPR/AED certified and enjoy working with youth in a recreational setting.

WHAT TO BRING:

Please wear sneakers/closed toe shoes. Apply sunscreen before arrival, and bring some in case. Bring plenty of water and a few snacks.

RAINY DAYS:

On unpleasant days, we will move indoors at Prospect Hill Park or across the street to Veteran’s Memorial Ice Rink. We will proceed with the daily schedule indoors.

MEDICAL NEEDS/SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS:

If your child requires special accommodations, please note them during registration. Feel free to contact the Recreation Office to further discuss your child’s needs.

NOTE: If your child will be receiving medication during program hours, strict policies and procedures are in place relative to your authorization to administer medications by personnel. An Authorization to administer form must be completed and returned to our Office.

SESSIONS:

#1	July 6– July 8 (ELITE II ONLY)	#5	August 1 – August 5
#2	July 11 – July 15	#6	August 8– August 12
#3	July 18 – July 22	#7	August 15 - August 19
#4	July 25– July 29		

KALEIDOSCOPE

@ Fitzgerald Elementary School/Monsignor McCabe Playground



Entering Grades 1-6	Monsignor McCabe Playground 90 Charlotte Rd.	9:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m.	Fee: \$125.00 Session #1: \$110.00
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PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Children entering grades one through six in September can attend Kaleidoscope. The program is held at Msgr. McCabe Playground, located at 90 Charlotte Road.

You can register for a maximum of one session per child. Additional sessions may be possible if space becomes available through an online wait list.

STAFF:

Staffing for this program includes: Recreation Supervisor Kara Greeley, and five seasonal program instructors of high school and college age. Everyone must complete staff training, be First Aid/CPR/AED certified and enjoy working with youth in a recreational setting.

ACTIVITIES:

Get ready for arts and crafts, fun games, sports, playground and spray park time, each day! (please see below for what to bring).

WHAT TO BRING:

Please wear sneakers/closed toe shoes. Apply sunscreen before arrival, and bring some in case. Bring plenty of water, a healthy morning snack, and a lunch. We will not be able to refrigerate lunches, so please pack yours with a cold pack.

For spray park play, bring a pair of slip-on shoes for the walk to the spray park. It is easiest for all if children wear their swimsuits to Kaleidoscope. Changing facilities are VERY limited, so children will wear their swimsuits home. Don't forget your towel.

PICK UP AND DROP OFF:

Please stay in your car for drop-off and pick-up. Prior to the start of summer, you will receive information for drop-off/pick-up locations at Kaleidoscope.

FACILITY INFORMATION

This program will be sharing space with the general public, as well utilizing Fitzgerald Elementary as an indoor program space.

MEDICAL NEEDS/SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS:

If your child requires special accommodations, please note them during registration. Feel free to contact the Recreation Office to further discuss your child's needs.

NOTE: If your child will be receiving medication during program hours, strict policies and procedures are in place relative to your authorization to administer medications by personnel. An Authorization to administer form must be completed and returned to our Office.

SESSIONS:

#1	July 5– July 8 (4 days)	#5	August 1 – August 5
#2	July 11 – July 15	#6	August 8– August 12
#3	July 18 – July 22	#7	August 15– August 19
#4	July 25 – July 29		

BUTTERFLY KIDS

@ Fitzgerald Elementary School/Monsignor McCabe Playground



Entering Kindergarten	Monsignor McCabe Playground 90 Charlotte Rd.	9:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m.	Fee: \$125.00 Session #1: \$110.00
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PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Boys and girls eligible to enter kindergarten in September of 2022 can have great fun at our Butterfly Kids program! Each session meets Monday through Friday. Seven sessions are offered.

You can register for a maximum of one session per child. Additional sessions may be possible if space becomes available through an online wait list.

Butterfly Kids begins at 9:00 a.m. and dismisses at 3:00 p.m. The morning begins with free play and a craft project. We then enjoy a morning snack and a trip to the playground. Fun group sports, games, and “ooey gooey time” follow.

We will visit the spray park after lunch. It is easiest if the children wear their swimsuits to the program. Children will need slip on shoes for the walk to the spray park.

We will then enjoy a laid back afternoon, with with games, coloring, a story and dismissal.

STAFF:

Staffing for this program includes: Recreation Supervisor Kara Greeley, and two seasonal program instructors of high school and college age. Everyone must complete staff training, be First Aid/CPR/AED certified and enjoy working with youth in a recreational setting.

WHAT TO BRING:

Please wear sneakers/closed toe shoes. Apply sunscreen before arrival, and bring some in case. Bring plenty of water, a healthy morning snack, and a lunch. We will not be able to refrigerate lunches, so please pack yours with a cold pack.

PICK UP AND DROP OFF:

Please stay in your car for drop-off and pick-up. Prior to the start of summer, you will receive information for drop-off/pick-up locations at Kaleidoscope.

FACILITY INFORMATION

This program will be sharing space with the general public, as well utilizing Fitzgerald Elementary as an indoor program space.

MEDICAL NEEDS/SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS:

If your child requires special accommodations, please note them during registration. Feel free to contact the Recreation Office to further discuss your child’s needs.

NOTE: If your child will be receiving medication during program hours, strict policies and procedures are in place relative to your authorization to administer medications by personnel. An Authorization to administer form must be completed and returned to our Office.

SESSIONS:

#1	July 5– July 8 (4 days)	#5	August 1 – August 5
#2	July 11 – July 15	#6	August 8– August 12
#3	July 18 – July 22	#7	August 15– August 19
#4	July 25 – July 29		

SUMMER IN THE CITY

@ Nipper Maher Park



Entering Grades 1-6	Nipper Maher Park 65 Dartmouth Street	9:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m.	Fee: \$125.00 Session #1: \$110.00
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PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Children entering grades one through five in September can attend Summer in the City. The program is held at Nipper Maher Park, located at 65 Dartmouth Street.

You can register for a maximum of one session per child. Additional sessions may be possible if space becomes available through an online wait list.

ACTIVITIES:

Summer In The City youth participants will spend the day playing sports/games, visiting the playground/spray park, doing arts and crafts and more! Every Thursday is Tie Dye day!! So please remember to bring something light colored from home, like a t-shirt or pillow case (does not need to be brand new).

STAFF:

Staffing for this program includes: Recreation Supervisor Kathy Gross, an Assistant Director and ten seasonal program instructors of high school and college age. Everyone must complete staff training, be First Aid/CPR/AED certified and enjoy working with youth in a recreational setting.

PICK UP AND DROP OFF:

Please stay in your car for drop-off and pick-up. Prior to the start of summer, you will receive information for drop-off/pick-up locations at Summer in the City.

RAINY DAYS:

This program will utilize Waltham Community and Cultural Center at 510 Moody Street in the event of a full rain day. You will be notified by email and phone.

Unforeseen inclement weather during program hours may result in early required pick up from Nipper Maher Park.

MEDICAL NEEDS/SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS:

If your child requires special accommodations, please note them during registration. Feel free to contact the Recreation Office to further discuss your child's needs.

NOTE: If your child will be receiving medication during program hours, strict policies and procedures are in place relative to your authorization to administer medications by personnel.

An Authorization to administer form must be completed and returned to our Office.

WHAT TO BRING:

Please wear sneakers/closed toe shoes. Apply sunscreen before arrival, and bring some in case. Bring plenty of water, a healthy morning snack, and a lunch. We will not be able to refrigerate lunches, so please pack yours with a cold pack.

For spray park play, bring a pair of slip-on shoes for the walk to the spray park. It is easiest for all if children wear their swimsuits to Summer in the City. Changing facilities are VERY limited, so children will wear their swimsuits home. Don't forget your towel.

FACILITY INFORMATION

This program will be sharing space with the general public.

<u>SESSIONS:</u>			
#1	July 5– July 8 (4 days)	#5	August 1 – August 5
#2	July 11 – July 15	#6	August 8– August 12
#3	July 18 – July 22	#7	August 15– August 19
#4	July 25 – July 29		

CITY STARS!

@ Nipper Maher Park



Entering Kindergarten	Nipper Maher Park 65 Dartmouth Street	9:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m.	Fee: \$125.00 Session #1: \$110.00
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PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Children entering Kindergarten in September can attend City Stars. The program is held at Nipper Maher Park, located at 65 Dartmouth Street.

You can register for a maximum of one session per child. Additional sessions may be possible if space becomes available through an online wait list.

ACITIVITIES:

City Stars will spend the day playing games, doing arts and crafts, visiting the playground/spray park, having story time and more! We will be sure to take breaks for quiet time as everyone adjusts to the long days outside. Please send your child already wearing sunscreen.

STAFF:

Staffing for this program includes: Recreation Supervisor Kathy Gross, an Assistant Director and two seasonal program instructors of high school and college age. Everyone must complete staff training, be First Aid/CPR/AED certified and enjoy working with youth in a recreational setting.

PICK UP AND DROP OFF:

Please stay in your car for drop-off and pick-up. Prior to the start of summer, you will receive information for drop-off/pick-up locations at Summer in the City.

RAINY DAYS:

This program will utilize Waltham Community and Cultural Center at 510 Moody Street in the event of a full rain day. You will be notified by email and phone.

Unforeseen inclement weather during program hours may result in early required pick up from Nipper Maher Park.

MEDICAL NEEDS/SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS:

If your child requires special accommodations, please note them during registration. Feel free to contact the Recreation Office to further discuss your child’s needs.

NOTE: If your child will be receiving medication during program hours, strict policies and procedures are in place relative to your authorization to administer medications by personnel.

An Authorization to administer form must be completed and returned to our Office.

WHAT TO BRING:

Please wear sneakers/closed toe shoes. Apply sunscreen before arrival, and bring some in case. Bring plenty of water, a healthy morning snack, and a lunch. We will not be able to refrigerate lunches, so please pack yours with a cold pack.

For spray park play, bring a pair of slip-on shoes for the walk to the spray park. It is easiest for all if children wear their swimsuits to City Stars. Changing facilities are VERY limited, so children will wear their swimsuits home. Don’t forget your towel.

FACILITY INFORMATION

This program will be sharing space with the general public.

<u>SESSIONS:</u>			
#1	July 5– July 8 (4 days)	#5	August 1 – August 5
#2	July 11 – July 15	#6	August 8– August 12
#3	July 18 – July 22	#7	August 15– August 19
#4	July 25 – July 29		

Teen Tripz



Entering Grades 7-9	510 Moody Street and Trip Locations	9:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m.	Fee: \$170.00 Session #1: \$155.00
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PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Teen Tripz is open to Waltham residents entering grades seven, eight, and nine. Seven sessions are offered; youth can attend a maximum of one week and may put their name on a waitlist for additional sessions. Each session meets Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m.

Drop-off and pick-up at the Waltham Community Center, 510 Moody Street.

STAFF:

Staffing for this program includes: Recreation Supervisor Adam Dallaire, an Assistant Director, and two seasonal program instructors of high school and college age. Everyone must complete staff training, be First Aid/CPR certified, and enjoy working with youth in a recreational setting.

TRANSPORTATION:

Staff and participants will be getting to and from trips via one of the following modes of transportation: Recreation Vans or walking.

WHAT TO BRING:

Comfortable clothing, sneakers. We recommend always bringing a lunch, water, and snacks. On certain occasions you may opt to purchase lunch, or a pizza lunch will be provided.

MEDICAL NEEDS/SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS:

Our staff will try to meet the needs of all participants. If your child requires special accommodations, please note them on your registration form. Feel free to contact the Recreation Office to further discuss your child's needs. NOTE: If your child will be receiving medication during program hours, strict policies and procedures are in place relative to your authorization to administer medications by personnel. An Authorization to Administer form must be completed.

PROGRAM FEES:

Sessions will run Monday-Friday.
Week 1- \$155.00
Weeks 2-7- \$170.00

WAIVERS:

Several trips require a separate waiver. Every participant needs to complete an online waiver for "Launch" Framingham at launchframingham.com.

TRIP SCHEDULE:

The Schedule below is tentative and subject to change due to availability and weather. Each week will include a trip to the Movies, Launch, Bowling and the weekly trips listed below:

Session One	July 5-July 8	Kimball Farm, Xtreme Craze
Session Two	July 11-July 15	Boda Borg, Urban Air
Session Three	July 18-July 22	Canobie Lake Park, Jay Gees
Session Four	July 25-July 29	Apex Entertainment, Roller Skating
Session Five	August 1-August 5	Action Games Paintball, Xtreme Craze
Session Six	August 8-August 12	Jay Gee's, Ice Skating
Session Seven	August 15– August 19	Tree Top Adventure, Fun and Games

CIRCUIT MAKERS BY CIRCUIT LAB

Enter grades one through three

Let's get creative with electricity! In this junior hands-on electronics class, youth will gain experience with creating their own electronics; designing custom light-up greeting cards, electric games, mazes, and even musical instruments. Each day consists of a circuitry lesson and a hands-on electronics project, using components like lights, buzzers, switches, motors, and sensors. Circuit Lab staff will make sure participants create a project that they can be proud of each day. Most class days include a take-home project.



August 1– August 5	14 Church Street	8:30– 11:30 a.m.	Fee: \$155.00
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APP INVENTORS BY CIRCUIT LAB

Entering grades six through eight



Want to know how the apps work on your phone or iPad? Or do you already have the next app idea, and just need to know how to make it? In this no – experience-required course, we use MIT App inventor software to make fun, creative apps for Android phones and tablets. We will also explore wireless communication by building custom Bluetooth hardware controllers and readouts for our apps. Participants will learn both the programming and design aspects of creating great apps, and have the opportunity to build apps of their own with the support of Circuit Lab Instructors.

August 8– August 12	14 Church Street	8:30– 11:30 a.m.	Fee: \$155.00
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INNOVATION ADVENTURES

Entering grades four through six

Join us at the Museum for a whole week of Innovation Adventures, back in person! We welcome all who want to use their creativity, curiosity, and inventive thinking skills to explore, make, share, and bring to life new ideas. There will be mysteries to unravel, stuff to take apart, things to build, and discoveries to be made. We'll learn about green design and Waltham's innovations, plus there may even be a robot or drone in the mix. Along with having a lot of fun, we will develop our creative problem solving, investigation, and collaboration skills, all in the midst of hand-built cars, massive engines, intricate watches, and the rest of the Museum's cool exhibits.



June 27- July 1	Charles River Museum of Industry & Innovation 154 Moody Street	9:00 a.m. – noon	Fee: \$150.00
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WFCF FARMER FOR A WEEK

Entering Grades four through eight

Become a farmer for the week with Waltham Fields Community Farm! Each day we will explore a different part of the farm, spend some time with our egg laying hens and fiber producing rabbits, dig for treasures in the digging pit, make natural crafts in the shade of the cherry tree, grow and harvest food together to make yummy farm fresh snacks, and stretch out playing games and enjoying the sprinklers in the Learning Garden. *This program takes place outdoors rain or shine, with sheltered areas for unfriendly weather. Please dress for weather, wear closed-toe shoes and provide sun protection.



Aug 8– Aug 12	9:00 a.m.– noon	Waltham Fields Community Farm	Fee: \$150.00
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DRAMA WORKSHOP

Entering grades four through eight

This program will take a well-known story and shift it from the page to the stage. Youth will be involved in all aspects of production. Drama games, text work and program design will take up our days. This two-week program will end with a culminating performance of our work.
Instructor: Kim Strafford



July 5 – July 15 (9 days)	9:00 a.m.– noon	14 Church Street	Fee: \$160.00
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PLAY SHIFTERS

Entering kindergarten through grade one

Participants will explore the world of story-making through games, movement, song and text. We will create our own stories as well as look at well-known stories in different ways. The group will find new and inventive ways to tell their stories. Daily Schedule will include: Yoga, Art, Drama Games, Music
Instructor: Kim Strafford

June 27– July 1	9:00 a.m.– noon	14 Church Street	Fee: \$100.00
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HOOPS IN THE PARK

Join Waltham High School coach Mike Wilder to develop skills, practice various drills and play games. The summer time is a great chance to enhance your skills or take a chance on learning the game. As the high school coach, Coach Wilder works tirelessly during his off season to implement strategies used at the high school with youth players. This interactive program will team the fundamentals of the sport and give exposure to an expert in this area. Coach focuses on building up the player and stresses the importance of academics and work ethic needed to find success with for all sports.



June 27– July 1	Ent. Grades 5-7	Bobby Connors 20 Sunnyside Street	9:00 a.m. – noon	Fee: \$105.00
June 27– July 1	Ent. Grade 8-9	Bobby Connors 20 Sunnyside Street	1:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Fee: \$105.00

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Entering Grades four through eight



This program will include beginning and intermediate skill development, offensive/defensive tactics and small game play. Our approach to learning will include keeping the “fun” in fundamentals while at the same time challenging the participant to learn how to compete and enjoy the game of basketball. Individual offensive and defensive skills as well as ball handling, shooting, passing, and rebounding will be emphasized along with team play. The staff will consist of experienced coaches who will be assisted by present and past basketball players from the high school. Bring a water bottle and a morning snack. Instructor: WHS Coach Julie Ranucci.

June 27 – July 1	Entering Grades 4-8	9:00 a.m.– noon	Cedarwood Playground 25 Intervale Road	Fee: \$105.00
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LEARN TO SAIL at Community Boating, Inc. (CBI)



Entering grades six through nine

Beginner Sailing includes an orientation to CBI, kayak safety, shore school, and more. The first week covers basics including rigging, safety, and sailing maneuvers; everyone learns to sail with a partner in our beginner boats, under instructor supervision. Kayaking is included! The second week continues with lessons and games designed to challenge and encourage. They’ll be on the water every day — active, in the sun, and having fun. Upon Completion: Mercury green rating, kayak rating

August 8– August 19 (10 days)	Community Boating, Inc. 21 David G Mugar Way Boston, MA 02114	8:30– 11:30 a.m.	Fee: \$155.00
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FLAG FOOTBALL

With F.A.S.T. ATHLETICS

Entering grades one through six

FAST Athletics will teach everyone game strategies, catching techniques and most importantly how to work together as a team. Youth will be able to participate in different situational games such as Red Zone Defenses, fourth and inches, and The QB Challenge as they learn the importance of fair play. Each day will end with a simulated game broken down into 4 quarters – the coaches will have tons of plays ready to go for their teams.

July 18 – July 22	Falzone Field 901 Trapelo Road	9:00 a.m.– noon	Fee: \$105.00
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STREET HOCKEY

With F.A.S.T. ATHLETICS

Entering grades one through six

Come join FAST Athletics for some street hockey fun. Fundamentals of hockey will be taught through training stations the first portion of the week. One-timers, passing, shooting and dribbling will be some of the training focus in the beginning. After the instructional period is over, each day will end with a good old fashion street hockey game. At the beginning of each day, we will review safety and good sportsmanship goals.



August 1– August 5	Bobby Connors 20 Sunnyside St	9:00 a.m.– noon	Fee: \$105.00
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CHAMPION SOCCER PROGRAM



Entering grades one through six

Our most popular summer program weaving personal skill development, character development, and cultural education, within our international format. Emphasis is placed upon improving individual dribbling, passing, control & shooting, and expanding tactical knowledge through small-sided games, and having fun! All players will receive a camp t-shirt & soccer ball as part of their package.

July 5 – July 8 (4 days)	Falzone Field 901 Trapelo Road	9:00 a.m.– noon	Fee: \$100.00
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Skyhawks programs are successful in delivering high quality sports programs to children in a non-competitive and recreational setting. The curriculum is designed to allow for maximum participation and encourage children to improve their fundamental skills through practice, repetition and modified games. See www.skyhawks.com for full program descriptions. Skyhawks has been teaching programs with Waltham Recreation since 1999. The following chart lists programs offered. Your selection enrollment choice must match the entering grade eligibility for September 2022.

Dates	Entering Gr.	Program	Times	Location	Price
June 27 – July 1	1-6	Ultimate Sports	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Graverson Playground, 16 PineVale Road	\$105.00
July 11 – July 15	2-6	Tennis	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Graverson Playground, 16 PineVale Road	\$105.00
July 18 – July 22	2-6	Tennis	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Graverson Playground, 16 PineVale Road	\$105.00
July 18 – July 22	4-8	Tennis	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Graverson Playground, 16 PineVale Road	\$105.00
July 25 – July 29	1-6	Multi-Sport	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Graverson Playground, 16 PineVale Road	\$105.00
July 25 – July 29	1-3	Cheerleading	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Graverson Playground, 16 PineVale Road	\$105.00
Aug 1 – Aug 5	4-8	Volleyball	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Graverson Playground, 16 PineVale Road	\$105.00

VOLLEYBALL

Skyhawks Volleyball takes the energy and excitement of this great team sport and puts it all together into one fun-filled program. All aspects of the game are taught through drills and exercises that focus on passing, setting, hitting and serving. This co-ed program is designed for the beginner to intermediate player and will incorporate essential life-lessons such as teamwork and sportsmanship. Our volleyball staff will assist each athlete in developing the fundamental skills of the game through game-based drills and daily scrimmages aimed at developing the whole player. Please wear athletic attire and be sure to bring a water bottle and snacks.

ULTIMATE SPORTS

Skyhawks has taken your favorite games from the playground and combined them into an action-packed program! Each day your young athlete will play variations of Kickball, Dodgeball, Ultimate Frisbee and Capture the Flag. Participants will learn sportsmanship, teamwork and strategy in addition to the rules of the game. Please wear athletic attire and be sure to bring a water bottle and snacks.

TENNIS

Grab your tennis racket and get ready to play! Whether your child is a beginning or intermediate player, this program will improve their game and help them get more enjoyment from tennis. Our tennis programs focus on skill refinement as well as practice and match play to develop consistent, well-rounded tennis players. Please wear athletic attire and be sure to bring a water bottle and snacks.

MULTI-SPORT (SOCCER, BASEBALL & FLAG FOOTBALL)

Multi-sport camps are designed to introduce young athletes to a variety of different sports in one setting. Athletes will learn the rules and essential skills of each sport, along with vital life lessons such as respect and teamwork. Participants should wear appropriate clothing, shin guards (optional) and running shoes. Bring a snacks, a water bottle, a baseball glove, and sunscreen.

CHEER

Skyhawks cheerleading teaches young athletes all the essential skills to lead the crowd and support the home team. Skyhawks' cheer camp will ensure that each camper will learn cheers, proper hand and body movements as well as jumping techniques. There is no stunting, just a big focus on fun while each cheerleader learns important life skills such as teambuilding and leadership. The week concludes with a choreographed performance. Please wear athletic attire and be sure to bring a water bottle and snacks.