



2026 Playground Camps

Parent Information Packet

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT: 203-256-3191

RECREATION COORDINATOR: James Lucchesi

1. Dates & Hours

- **Session 1: Monday, June 22nd – July 3rd**
- **Session 2: Monday, July 6th – July 17th**
- **Session 3: Monday, July 20th – August 31st**

- **Program meets weekdays Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**
(trip times may vary!)
- **Counselors are responsible for your child during program hours only**
- **Please do not drop off your child before 9:00 am or pick up after 3:00 pm**
 - **Program meets rain or shine**

We are offering Extended Care both before and after the program.
Before Care will be from 7:30 – 9:00 AM (\$75.00 per session) and After Care will
be from 3:00 – 5:00 PM (\$75.00 per session).

2. Locations

Stratfield Elementary School, 1407 Melville Ave

North Stratfield Elementary School, 190 Putting Green Rd

Sherman Elementary School, 250 Fern St

Mill Hill Elementary School, 635 Mill Hill Ter

Osborn Hill Elementary School, 760 Stillson Rd

3. Field Trips

-Playground Campers will take three offsite field trips per session.

Waivers may be needed prior to the trip.

-To attend trips, all participants must be at their site on time in the morning and ride the camp-provided bus and wear camp T-shirt.

4. Lunch

Lunch and snack must be brought every day. Be sure to mark your child's lunch with their name. Please note, there is no refrigeration or microwaves.

We highly suggest that you provide your child with plenty of water so that they may bring it with them to the playing fields!

5. Attendance

For your child to experience this program to its fullest, we recommend daily attendance and participation. This will allow your child to meet new friends and get to know their counselor as well not miss out on all the activities we have planned for them.

On Site Policy: Once a child arrives on site, he or she is required to stay unless a parent or guardian comes to pick them up. Friends of the family may pick up your child, but the parent must fill out a pickup form from the Parks and Recreation Department. If a counselor is driving your child the form is also required.

6. T-Shirts

Camp T-shirts are given out one per session to all campers. Any camper who plans on attending a field trip but is not wearing their shirt will not be permitted to go. This is a safety protocol – the T-shirts help our counselors locate the children in large crowds and over greater distances.

7. Refund Policy

Playground Camp Refund Policy: No refunds after May 31st.

A \$50 Administration Fee will be charged per refund, per person, per session.

8. Building Maintenance

There will be maintenance at some sites throughout the summer. Necessary safety precautions will be taken at the site if maintenance work is being done.

Camp Rules

In an effort to make this program more enjoyable for everyone, we are asking that you please go over the rules of the program with your child. Thank You!

- 1. NO SWEARING OR NAME CALLING**
- 2. NO GOING INSIDE THE BUILDING WITHOUT A COUNSELOR**
- 3. NO FIGHTING OR PICKING ON OTHER PARTICIPANTS**
- 4. NO LITTERING**
- 5. NO GOING THROUGH ANYONE'S BELONGINGS**
- 6. NO TAKING OFF SHOES OR SHIRTS (Exception: Water Days)**
- 7. NO USING EQUIPMENT DURING LUNCH or when not instructed (bats, balls, games, etc.)**
- 8. PLACE EQUIPMENT BACK IN ITS APPROPRIATE PLACE WHEN FINISHED**

9. NEVER LEAVE THE SITE

10. NO GUESTS ALLOWED

11. GOLDEN RULE: HAVE A GREAT TIME!

Consequences for Misbehavior



FIRST OFFENSE: Verbal warning by counselor. Parents, Site Director, and Playground Coordinator are notified.

SECOND OFFENSE: Verbal warning by the Site Director, participant receives first discipline slip for parent to sign and return. Camp Director is notified.

THIRD OFFENSE: Participant receives second discipline slip for parent to sign and return. Camp Director and Recreation Coordinator are notified. The child will be removed from the next scheduled trip.

FOURTH OFFENSE: Participant receives third discipline slip and is removed from the program.

2026 Field Trips

	<p>Xtreme Bounce – 1770 Boston Post Rd, Milford, CT 06460</p> <p>Buses will leave the site at 10:00 AM and will return to the site at 1:00 PM</p> <p>Lunch: Campers should bring their lunches with them on the trip to eat on site!</p>
	<p>Sky Zone – 25 Trefoil Drive, Trumbull, CT 06611</p> <p>Buses will leave the site at 9:30 AM and will return to the site at 12:30 PM.</p> <p>Trip includes: 2 hours of bounce time!</p> <p>Lunch: Will be eaten on Site at the return of the trip</p>



Nutmeg Bowl – 802 Villa Ave, Fairfield, CT 06825

Buses will leave the site at 9:30 AM and will return to the site at 12:30 PM.

Trip Includes: 2 hours of bowling and a water bottle

Lunch: Will be eaten on Site at the return of the trip



The Cave – 13 Stony Hill Rd, Bethel, CT 06801

Buses will leave the site at 9:30 AM AM and will return to the site at 2:00 PM.

Lunch: Campers should bring their lunches with them on the trip to eat on site!



Xtreme Play – 38 Mill Plain Rd, Danbury, CT 06811

Buses will leave the site at 9:15AM and will return to the site at 2:00 PM.

Lunch: Campers should bring their lunches with them on the trip to eat on site!



Roller Magic – 60 Harvester Rd, Waterbury, CT 06706

Buses will leave the site at 9:30AM and will return to the site 12:45 PM.

Trip Includes: 2 Hrs. of skating and a 10-credit gaming card.

Lunch: Campers should bring their lunches with them on the trip to eat on site!

Quassy 2026



**Quassy Amusement Park – 2132 Middlebury Road,
Middlebury, CT 06762**

Buses will leave at 9:45 AM from camp sites and will return to the camp sites at 5:00 PM.

Lunch: Will be provided at the Park. Children will have the choice of Hotdogs, Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Sausage Patties, Veggie burgers, and Salad With assorted drink choices soda, juice, iced tea, and water. Campers can bring money to make in-park purchases if desired.

Notes: Do not bring valuables. Children may go in the water park and on water rides so please be sure to either wear a bathing suit or bring a change of clothes.

Everyone needs to return a permission slip to their Site Director for this field trip, even if they are NOT attending

(Only campers staying with Fairfield Parks & Recreation will be allowed on the bus)

Additional Tickets: Will be available for purchase at the Parks & Rec Office for a discounted price.

All tickets purchased include free parking, all rides, water park area, and lunch!

Your camper's ticket can be picked up from your Site Director!