

2020 SUMMER PROGRAMS

JUNE 29 - AUGUST 14

Camp Weeks

Week 1: 6/29—7/2

(no camp 7/3)

Week 2: 7/6—7/10

Week 3: 7/13—7/17

Week 4: 7/20—7/24

Week 5: 7/27—7/31

Week 6: 8/3—8/7

Week 7: 8/10—8/14

See back page for Specialty
Camp options offered
outside these dates!

Registration

www.middletonnj.org/signup

- Registration begins March 2nd, 9:00am (Residents)
- Camper grade is based on Fall 2020.
- Early bird discount and sibling discounts are available.
- No refunds after May 15th.
- Late fees apply after June 1st.
- Campers are required to purchase a set of 3 camp shirts for \$18 (once per summer)
- Non residents may register after March 9th. Non-resident fees apply.
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Middletown Recreation is pleased to announce our annual Summer Recreation Program! When you choose Middletown Recreation, you are choosing more than a camp with a great program and facilities; you are choosing a second home where your child will build friendships, develop important life skills including greater independence and increased self-esteem, become and stay physically active and learn the value of leadership.

**For complete program descriptions and details, please visit our website:
www.middletonnj.org/camp**

TRADITIONAL SUMMER CAMP

Pioneers

(Pre-K, Ages 3-5)

Tonya Keller Community Center
9:00am—12:30pm | \$54 per week
Monday—Friday

This program is based in the same building which houses our preschool program, Middletown Preschool. Our experienced teachers will help to reinforce valuable skills, such as letter and number recognition, in a fun camp setting. All campers must be toilet-trained.

Weekly entertainment includes: Pirate Magician, Reptile Show, Mad Science Show, Police & Safety, Kidz Klub Dance Party and Petting Zoo!

Explorers

(3-4-5-6)

Croydon Hall
8:30am—2:00pm | \$85 per week
Optional Aftercare: 2:00pm—4:00pm | \$31 per week
Monday—Friday

Our Explorers will discover creativity, sportsmanship, and individuality while learning in a fun and friendly environment! Optional Wednesday trips are available. If they do not register for the trip, they will attend camp as normal. Trips fill up quickly; we encourage trip selection at the time of registration.

Trip Options: iPlay America - Fireball Mountain
Laser Tag - Turtleback Zoo - Lakewood BlueClaws -
Jersey Shore Ice Arena - Medieval Times - Littoral
Society "Close Encounters with the Coast".

Buccaneers

(K-1-2)

Croydon Hall
8:30am—2:00pm | \$85 per week
Optional Aftercare: 2:00pm—4:00pm | \$31 per week
Monday—Friday

Children are grouped by grade level and will develop their minds and bodies through arts and crafts, sports, games, contests, and more. Your child can let his or her imagination run wild!

Weekly entertainment every Wednesday includes: Reptile Show, Mad Science Show, Police & Safety, Kidz Klub Dance Party and more!

Navigators

(All Grades)

Cost included in Regular Camp Fees

The Middletown Summer Recreation Inclusion Program, known as the Navigators, was started in 2013. This program is designed to allow children with special needs to participate alongside typically developing peers during our summer recreation programs.

The goal of the program is to provide children with an opportunity to participate alongside typically developing peers as they learn skills necessary for success in a recreation program. Such skills may include joining a game, participating, turn taking, winning and losing, conversation skills, emotion recognition and basic manners.



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SCIENCE & NATURE CAMP



Tadpoles (PreK, Ages 3-5 years old; half day only)

Froglets (K-1-2)

Frogs (3-4-5-6)

Poricy Park Nature Center

Half Day: 9:00am—12:30pm | \$105 per week

Add-On Full Day: 12:00pm—4:00pm | \$90 per week

Monday—Friday

Poricy Camp gives children the opportunity to experience and explore the great outdoors. Each weekly camp focuses on a different nature-

related theme. Campers' days are filled with hands-on science investigations, experiments, stories, crafts, and lots of hikes.

Weekly Themes:

Week 1: Growing Up Muddy

Week 2: Food Science

Week 3: Native Plants

Week 4: Dinosaurs of NJ

Week 5: Whose Woods?

Week 6: How Stuff Works

Week 7: The Air Up There

Counselor In Training

(9-10)

Croydon Hall

Session 1: July 6—July 10

Session 2: July 20—July 24

8:30am—2:00pm | \$85 per week

Monday—Friday

Being a CIT is an important role in camp.

In this program leadership skills, integrity, patience and self-control are nurtured and developed. This serves as a stepping stone to transition from camper to counselor for young people entering grade 9.

The camp environment provides a unique opportunity to assist counselors with younger campers. They will learn specific skills for working with children and co-workers and experience planning and leading activities in a camp setting.

Successful completion of a session may allow for weekly volunteer opportunities for the remainder of the summer.

TRAILBLAZER TRIP CAMP

Trailblazers

(7-8-9)

Tonya Keller Community Center

8:30am—2:00pm | \$225 per week

Monday—Thursday

Mandatory Parent and Camper meeting on Monday, June 15th at 6pm at the TKCC.

Join our Trailblazers as they explore some of the best parts of the State!

◇ **Week 1:** Woodbridge Community Center Roller Skate Rink, Garden State Rocks, iPlay America, Sky Zone

◇ **Week 2:** Six Flags Great Adventure, Pirates on the Manasquan, Fireball Mountain, Rebounderz

◇ **Week 3:** Pinot's Palette, Thompson Park High Ropes Course, Turtleback Zoo, Silverball Museum

◇ **Week 4:** Jenkinson's Boardwalk, Branchburg Sports Complex, Lakewood BlueClaws, Yestercades

◇ **Week 5:** Game Vault, Sahara Sam's, Jersey Shore Ice Arena, 7 President's Beach

◇ **Week 6:** Gravity Vault, Urban Air, Medieval Times, Monster Mini Golf

◇ **Week 7:** Taste & Technique, "Can you Canoe?" at Thompson Park, Littoral Society "Close Encounters with the Shore", Mets Game



Specialty Camps

Snapology

(Ages 5 - 12)

Croydon Hall

AM Session: 9:00am - 12:00pm | \$175

PM Session: 1:00pm - 4:00pm | \$175

June 22—26

- Adventures With Star Wars: AM
- Science of Superpowers: PM

August 17—21

- Amusement Park Engineering: AM
- Superstructures: PM

Marine Science

(K-8)

Ideal Beach | July 20—24

9:00am - 12:00pm | \$275

12:00pm - 3:00pm | \$275

9:00am - 3:00pm | \$365

The camp focuses on the preservation of the marine ecosystem through active hands on learning. Curriculum to include: sharks and other apex predators, seals, sea lions, cephalopods, ospreys and more! We will also have our Marine Mammal Rescue Drills, live animal guests and seining. Presented by New Logic.

Revolutionary Kids

(3-4-5-6)

Poricy Park | August 17—21

9:00am - 12:30pm | \$105

Take a trip 250 years back in time to a historic 18th century farmhouse, barn and kitchen garden. We'll make crafts, play games, dress in colonial attire, cook at the hearth, and learn about early American history. Families will be invited to a colonial tea hosted by the campers on Friday. You won't want to come back to modern times!

Snapology and Marine Science are provided by an outside vendor. Middletown Recreation collects the registration for these programs, however all instructors and course materials are provided by the vendor.