

# City of New Haven

## Department of Parks, Recreation & Trees



# Camp 2011



**John DeStefano, Jr., Mayor**

**Robert D. Levine, Director**

## Message from the Mayor

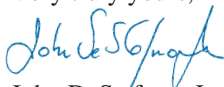
Dear Friends:

Summer is nearly upon us. For young people, this means a season of excitement, great weather for outdoor activities and time to take a break from the busy school year. In New Haven, fortunately, summer means a great deal more! Thanks to the great work of the City's Department of Parks, Recreation and Trees we have a tremendous array of opportunities for New Haven Youth to take advantage of during the summer months.

Whether your child's interests lie in the areas of nature, adventure, athletics or the performing arts, we have a program for them! The Department also has a number of general and specialized camps that provide young people with safe, enriching, esteem-building and entertaining experiences. This year, we're thrilled to be able to offer more than 60 different camp programs where your children will make new friends, learn new skills and have positive activities to keep them busy throughout the summer break.

Set your children up for a great summer to remember; sign them up for a New Haven Summer Camp program today!

Very truly yours,



John DeStefano, Jr.,  
Mayor



## Director's Note

Welcome to the New Haven Department of Parks, Recreation and Trees Summer program brochure for 2011. Staff has been working hard to put together an interesting, enjoyable and exciting series of programs to help keep you busy throughout the summer. Successful programs from past summers and new offerings and opportunities are presented throughout the booklet to make this summer one of the best yet. It seems like just yesterday that we were zipping up our winter coats and trying to stay warm; but, now, summer is right around the corner along with warm sunny days.

In addition to the program information contained here, be sure to visit our website on line at [www.cityofnewhaven.com/parks](http://www.cityofnewhaven.com/parks) to get locations of city splash pads and pools as well as playgrounds and parks city-wide. New Haven has a wealth of beautiful outdoor facilities and properties that can help to provide a wide array of opportunities for family summer fun. Discover your city and become a parks expert by visiting your beautiful park system.

Robert D. Levine,  
Director



*Thank you to the members of the Board of Park Commissioners for their generous support.*

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## Registration Information

**Non-residents** may not register before June 6 to give residents priority. Providing inaccurate residency information will result in forfeiture of fees and expulsion from camp.

**Register for camp** either in person between the hours of 9am - 4:30pm at the Parks Administrative Offices, 720 Edgewood Avenue, New Haven, CT 06515. Neither registration forms nor incomplete applications will be accepted by fax. You may pay by cash, money orders, and MasterCard/Visa. Personal checks are not accepted.

**Most field trips and special activities require additional payment** beyond the summer camp enrollment fee. Parents will be informed of fees associated with these field trips upon registration. Each camper will receive a trip schedule with associated costs at the start of camp.

**A limited number of scholarships are available to City Residents.** Please call 203-946-8338 for scholarship details.

### **TO REGISTER FOR CAMP, YOU MUST BRING THE FOLLOWING:**

- Camp application (center of booklet - tear out with care)
- Full payment for camp is due at registration (cash, money order, Visa or Mastercard)
- Health Examination form, dated June 2010 or later;

#### **New Haven residents MUST bring Copies of the Following:**

- Child's recent report card
- Child's birth certificate
- Utility or phone bill to verify residency
- Parent or guardian identification (Driver's license or ID issued by State of CT)

*\*There will be a 50¢ charge per page for copies made during registration*

# Camp Information & Policies

**Pick-up Policy** Day camp hours are 9 am until 3 pm unless children are enrolled for Extended Day care (see below). Children must be picked up promptly. **Guardians will be charged \$25 for every additional 15 minutes they arrive late for pick-up, to be paid that day at 720 Edgewood Avenue. Child may not return to camp until late fee is paid.**

**Transportation WILL NOT be provided to any camp**

**Extended Day Camps** For an additional fee of \$50, payable with camp fees, children attending select camps are eligible for before and after camp care, **from 7:30 am until 5:30 pm. Children must be picked up promptly.** Extended care is offered at: John Martinez, Edgerton, Lighthouse Point Park, Coogan Pavilion in Edgewood Park, West Rock Nature Center, East Shore, Beecher School, Trowbridge Nature Center, Edgewood Nature Center and Theater Camp.

**Staff** Our camps have qualified, enthusiastic staff at all sites. The director and water safety supervisor at each site are CPR and first aid certified. All staff undergo intensive training prior to the beginning of camp.

**Behavior** Behavioral problems include bullying, bothering other campers, disregard for camp rules or other actions or words which disrupt camp activities. Camp administration will inform parents of any behavioral problems both verbally and in writing. Participation in all camp programs is mandatory. Our staff will work with all children to ensure that all campers enjoy their camp activities. **Repeated behavioral incidents may result in the child's dismissal from camp without refund.**

**Dress** Comfortable clothing - shorts or pants, T-shirt and sneakers - is mandatory. *No open toed shoes are permitted.* We will provide each child with two camp T-shirts. **Camp t-shirts must be worn on trips or for special activities.** Sunscreen, insect repellent and water shoes are recommended. Your child should bring a bathing suit, swim cap and towel to camp every day. Upon registration you may purchase swim caps for \$4.00 each.

*New Haven's swimming pool policy* requires all users of city pools to wear swimsuits. Males must wear netted swim shorts. All swimmers with long hair must wear a swim cap.

**Medication** Parents are REQUIRED to advise the camp director of all their children's medical conditions - physical or emotional - as well as issues such as allergies. **Each child must self-administer his own prescription medication, as staff is not authorized to do so.** Medication must be kept in its pharmacy container with dosage information displayed.

**Emergency Contact #** For your child's safety, please provide us with the **name, telephone number and email** of a contact person who will answer during camp hours. Please update the name and number if you change your emergency contact person during the camp season. You will be given an emergency number to call if you need to reach a camp counselor, or you can call the main number at 203-946-8027, 203-946-8020, and 203-946-8019.



## General Camp Information

- Camps run for three two-week sessions **unless otherwise noted**.
  - Session One: June 27 - July 8**
  - Session Two: July 11 - July 22**
  - Session Three: July 25 - August 5**
- Breakfast and lunch are provided **unless otherwise noted**.
- Extended day (before and after-camp care) is available where indicated.

## Camp Descriptions

**City Camp ~ Children 7-12 years old** Residents: \$65 per session  
Non-residents: \$195 per session

City camps offer swimming, arts and crafts, special activities, trips, and sports. Locations include:

- Beecher School
- Coogan Pavilion in Edgewood Park
- Wexler-Grant Elementary School
- Roberto Clemente
- Salperto Rink at East Shore Park
- Lighthouse Point Park (NO meals provided)

**Please note:** Breakfast & lunch are provided at all locations with the exception of Lighthouse Point Park, West Rock Nature Center & Eco-Adventure Camp. Extended day is available at Coogan Pavilion, Lighthouse Point Park and East Shore Park.



**Nature Pals ~ Children 5-6 years old** Residents: \$85 per session  
Non-residents: \$255 per session

A camp for young nature lovers, with games, hiking, field trips, arts and crafts, swimming, and nature study.

- John Martinez School
- Edgerton Park

Both locations offer extended day care & meals.

# 2011 Summer Camp Health Exam Record

HOSPITAL PREFERENCE \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Authorization

(Required for all persons under age 18)

This Health History is correct so far as I know, and the person named above has permission to participate in all camp activities except as noted by me or the examining Physician. If I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the Physician selected by the Camp Director to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, or order injection, anesthesia for surgery for the person named above.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

(To be completed by a licensed physician) CODE 1=Satisfactory 2=not satisfactory 3=Not Examined

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Skin \_\_\_\_\_ Nose \_\_\_\_\_ Condition \_\_\_\_\_  
 Eyes \_\_\_\_\_ Glasses \_\_\_\_\_ Contacts \_\_\_\_\_ Required \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ears \_\_\_\_\_ Hearing-Right \_\_\_\_\_ Hearing-Left \_\_\_\_\_  
 Teeth \_\_\_\_\_ Throat \_\_\_\_\_ Heart \_\_\_\_\_ Lungs \_\_\_\_\_  
 Skeletal \_\_\_\_\_ Abdomen \_\_\_\_\_ Genitalia \_\_\_\_\_ Hernia \_\_\_\_\_ Extremities \_\_\_\_\_

Tests: Urinalysis \_\_\_\_\_ Glucose \_\_\_\_\_ Albumin \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tuberculin Testing (Type) \_\_\_\_\_ If Indicated, blood count \_\_\_\_\_

Restrictions/Limitations (include diet) Medications \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendations: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

The above individual is in satisfactory condition and may engage in all camp activities except as noted:

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ EXAMINING PHYSICIAN (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ PHYSICIAN'S NAME (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

STATE LICENSED IN \_\_\_\_\_ LICENSE # \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_



# 2011 Summer Camp Registration Form

**mother/guardian** \_\_\_\_\_

address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt# \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

home phone \_\_\_\_\_ work \_\_\_\_\_ cell \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**emergency contact** name \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_

**father/guardian** \_\_\_\_\_

address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt# \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

home phone \_\_\_\_\_ work \_\_\_\_\_ cell \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**campers name** \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female date of birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ grade (fall 2011) \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

**Please choose your program(s)**

**City Camp:**  Please choose your child's session \_\_\_\_\_  Extended day (additional \$50 per session)

- Coogan Pavilion in Edgewood Park, Whalley & Fitch Sts.  Lighthouse Point Park, 2 Lighthouse Rd.  
 Roberto Clemente, 360 Columbus Av.  Wexler-Grant Elementary School, 55 Foote St.  
 Beecher School, 100 Jewel St.  East Shore Park, Woodward Ave. (Salpento Rink)  
 Goffe Street Rec. Center, Sherman Ave.

# 2011 Summer Camp Registration Form

**Nature Pals:** Please choose your child's session \_\_\_\_\_  **Extended day** (additional \$50 per session)  
 **Edgerton Park, Cliff St.**  **John Martinez School, 100 James St.**

**Eco Camps:** Please choose your child's session \_\_\_\_\_  **Extended day (additional \$50 per session)**  
 **Eco Adventure 1st Excursions Camp,** Edgewood Nature Center (Edgewood & Hobart)  
 **Eco Adventure Jr. Camp,** Trowbridge Environmental Center in East Rock Park (corner of Mitchell Ave & Orange Street)  
 **Eco Adventure Camp,** West Rock Nature Center, 1080 Wintergreen Avenue  
 **Eco Adventure Extreme,** Barnard Nature Center, (corner of Rt 34 & E.T. Grasso Blvd.)

## Theatre Camp:

**Career High School,** 140 Legion Ave. **Please choose your child's session** \_\_\_\_\_

## Hershey Track & Field Program:

**Bowen field Track, Crescent St.**

## Parent/Guardian Agreement

I approve this registration and certify that the proposed camper is in normal health and able to participate in camp activities. I understand that programs run by the City of New Haven's, Department of Parks, Recreation & Trees are open to all people regardless of gender, race, color, religion or national origin. I have read the guidelines for campers called "Camp Information & Policies" listed on pages (4 & 5) and will abide by them.

I understand that there will be no credits or refunds of camp fees issued once camp has begun unless my child has to attend mandatory summer school or has a medical explanation, provided by a physician. A fee of \$15.00 will be charged per registration for camp changes or transfers initiated by me and for medical or mandatory summer school. I also understand that all refunds will be made upon conclusion of the summer camp season during the month of September. In cases where individuals owe taxes, refunds will not be available until tax obligations are resolved.

I understand that no refunds are given if a child leaves camp for disruptive behavior. No refunds will be provided if a camper is removed from the camp program without the written recommendation of a health care specialist. In case of early withdrawal due to accident, illness, or mandatory summer school the camp fee will be prorated.

I do hereby consent to use of my child's image to be used in promotional materials produced for, or by, the City of New Haven's Department of Parks, Recreation & Trees. This shall include, without limitation, still photographs and video clips, publication, and any trade advertising purposes, providing such uses are not made so as to constitute a direct endorsement of any product or service.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# 2011 Summer Camp Health Exam Record

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS TO BE COMPLETED BY A PARENT OR A GUARDIAN

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, NOTIFY \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

## HEALTH HISTORY (Please check all that apply)

### ALLERGIES

- Chicken Pox
- German Measles
- Measles
- Mumps
- Whooping Cough
- Hay Fever
- Asthma
- Ivy/Oak
- Insect Sting
- Drugs (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- Foods (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

### CHRONIC/RECURRING ILLNESSES

- Earaches
- Throat Problems
- Sinus
- Infections
- Heart
- Stomach
- Epilepsy
- Rheumatic Fever
- Diabetes
- Menstrual Problems
- Other (Provide details below) \_\_\_\_\_

### MEDICATIONS BEING TAKEN

### DETAILS OF ABOVE

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

### OPERATIONS, INJURIES, SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS (explain, provide dates)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

## IMMUNIZATIONS

	DATE	BOOSTER	DATE	BOOSTER
Diphtheria	_____	_____	_____	_____
Tetanus	_____	_____	_____	_____
Pertussis	_____	_____	_____	_____
Polio	_____	_____	_____	_____
		Measles		
		Mumps		
		Rubella		
		Other		

## Eco Adventure Camps

*These camps offer a unique, challenging and fun combination of outdoor adventure and environmental education, tailored to four age-specific groups.*

### Eco Adventure First Excursions Camp

**Residents: \$65 per session**

**Non-residents: \$195 per session**

Our newest camp is for our youngest outdoor enthusiasts, ages 5-7. Camp will be run at the Edgewood Ranger Station, and will be lead by a Park Ranger. Regular camp hours will be from 9:00AM to 3:00PM. Extended day will be available on site. Participants must bring lunch and two liters of water per day. Activities may include, among others: canoeing, nature interpretation, hiking, swimming, team building, arts and crafts, and games.

### Eco Adventure Junior Camp

**Residents: \$65 per session**

**Non-residents: \$195 per session**

Our traditional outdoor camp for ages 8-10. Camp will be run at the Trowbridge Environmental Center at College Woods in East Rock Park, and will be lead by a Park Ranger. Regular camp hours will be from 9:00AM to 3:00PM. Extended day will be available on site. Participants must bring lunch and two liters of water per day. Increased challenges will provide high-energy adventures including: canoeing, nature interpretation, hiking, swimming, team building, arts and crafts, games, introduction to kayaking, fishing, archery, intro to rock climbing, snorkeling, and more.



## Eco Adventure Camp

**Residents: \$65 per session**

**Non-residents: \$195 per session**

One of our signature adventure camps for youth, ages 10-12. Camp will be run at the West Rock Nature Center, and will be lead by a Park Ranger. Regular camp hours will be from 9:00AM to 3:00PM. Extended day will be available on site. Participants must bring lunch and two liters of water per day. Same activities offered as in the Eco Adventure Junior, but at a more challenging level. In addition, participants will also go mountain biking, orienteering, and on the high ropes course.



## Eco Adventure Extreme Camp

**Residents: \$150 per session**

**Non-residents: \$300 per session**

Our most intense adventure camp, suitable for youth, ages 13-15. This is intended for those who have already been a part of our Eco Adventure Camps, or those willing to be challenged at a more advanced level. Camp will be run at the Barnard Nature Center, near the Yale Bowl, and will be lead by an Outdoor Adventure Specialist. Regular Camp hours will be from 9:00AM to 3:00PM, but will include extended days and an overnight camping trip to the Berkshires in Massachusetts. Participants must bring lunch and two liters of water per day. All the activities of the Eco Adventure Camp, but at a more advanced level, plus white water rafting, white water kayaking, and an introduction to scuba diving. Participants must be able to swim prior to enrolling. In addition, each applicant must write a short letter/email explaining why he/she wishes to attend the Eco Adventure Extreme Camp. Letters can be submitted along with the camp registration form, or emailed to the Outdoor Adventure Coordinator.

*For more information about any of the Eco Adventure Camps please contact the Outdoor Adventure Coordinator, Martin Torresquintero at [mtorresq@newhavenct.net](mailto:mtorresq@newhavenct.net) / phone (203)946-6768*

## Theater Camp

Children 9-13 years old

**2 WEEK SESSIONS: June 28-August 6**

**Residents: \$65 per session**

**Non-residents: \$195 per session**

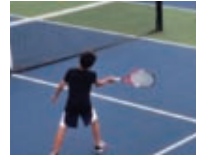
New Haven Summer Theater Camp lets kids experience the thrill of performance while boosting confidence and practicing theater skills in a supportive, low-pressure environment. The Camp will be run out of Hill Regional Career High School, 140 Legion Avenue from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Each 2-week session of camp will include theater games, warm-ups, script writing, set decorating, singing, dancing, acting, staging, and more. No prior theater experience necessary! The emphasis will be on creative expression and having fun. Camp sessions will conclude with a performance of a short play written and staged by the group of campers.



# NEW HAVEN YOUTH TENNIS

## SPRING TENNIS

### LESSONS



<b>Session 1</b> <b>STARTS April 11</b>	<b>Edgewood- Mondays</b>	<b>Session 2</b> <b>Starts May 23</b>
200-E1	Little Champs – Beginner (ages 7-10) 5-6pm	200-E3
200-E2	Jr. Development – Beginner (ages 11-13) 6-7pm	200-E4
<b>Session 1</b> <b>STARTS April 12</b>	<b>CROSS- Tuesdays</b>	<b>Session 2</b> <b>Starts May 23</b>
200-W1	PEE WEE Tennis (ages 4-6) 4:30- 5:00 pm	200-W4
200-W2	Little Champs – Beginner (ages 7-10) 5-6pm	200-W5
200-W3	Jr. Development – Beginner (ages 11-13) 6-7pm	200-W6
<b>Session 1</b> <b>STARTS April 13</b>	<b>Old Grant School- Wednesdays</b>	<b>Session 2</b> <b>STARTS May 24</b>
200-G1	Quickstart 8 and under (ages 6-8) 5:30- 6:30 pm	200-G2
<b>Session 1</b> <b>STARTS April 14</b>	<b>Clinton Avenue- Thursdays</b>	<b>Session 2</b> <b>STARTS May 25</b>
200-C1	Gr. 1 Quickstart 8 and under (ages 6-8) 4:00- 5:00 pm	200-C3
200-C2	Gr. 2 Quickstart 8 and under (ages 6-8) 5:00- 6:00 pm	200-C4
<b>Session 1</b> <b>STARTS April 16</b>	<b>East Shore- Saturdays</b>	<b>Session 2</b> <b>Starts May 27</b>
200-S1	Little Champs – Beginner (ages 7-10) 10:00- 11:00	200-S4
200-S2	PEE WEE Tennis (ages 4-6) 11-11:30	200-S5
200-S3	Jr. Development – Beginner (ages 11-13) 11:30-12:30	200-S6

Visit: [www.newhavenyouthtennis.com](http://www.newhavenyouthtennis.com)

# Basketball Leagues & Track Practice

**Hershey Track & Field Program** **EVENINGS: June 27-August 5, 5pm - 8pm**  
**Children & youth 6-18 years old**  
**FREE!!!**

Aspiring track and field stars can hone their skills every week-day evening this summer at **Bowen Field**. Please use Camp Registration Form to register. For more information, please call William Thompson at 203-645-5243 or 203-397-1097

**Summer Girls Basketball Leagues** **June 19 - August 11**  
**College women/high school girls**  
**\$475 per team**

NCAA sanctioned leagues, one for college women and one for high school girls teams, play throughout the summer at **Ralph Walker Rink**, 1080 State Street. To apply, please call Bill Dixon at 946-8338, or visit the Parks Department at 720 Edgewood Avenue.

## Midnight Basketball Association League

**June 18 - August 13, Fridays & Saturdays**  
**boys and girls 10-14 years old**  
**FREE!!!**

In its eleventh season, the Midnight Basketball Association League games run from June 20 through August 13 at the **Ralph Walker Rink**, 1080 State Street. Staff and coaches are current or former basketball players and community members who are dedicated to providing a positive experience for the players. For more information, please call Al Lucas at 946-8371 or James Wright at 946-8889.

## Summer Pool Schedule ~ July 5 - August 12

Four school pools have summer public swimming hours.  
 See swimming pool dress policy on page 4.

- **Hillhouse High School** 480 Sherman Parkway
- **Wilbur Cross High School** 181 Mitchell Drive
- **Hill Regional Career High School** 140 Legion Avenue
- **John Martinez** 100 James Street

Monday through Friday: 11am-3pm  
 Saturday: 11am-3pm

A background image showing a group of students in a gymnasium. A young woman in the foreground is wearing a dark blue hoodie with 'JOHN WY' visible on it and is smiling. Other students are visible in the background, some in orange shirts, suggesting a team or group activity.

# **Summer Community Recreation Open School**

**July 5 - August 5**

**Monday - Friday from 4pm - 8pm**

**Career High School, 100 Legion Avenue**

**Cllinton Avenue School, 293 Clinton Avenue**

**John S. Martinez, 100 James Street**

**Hillhouse High School, 480 Sherman Parkway**