

Summer Camps at a Glance

Date	Camp	Grade entering
6/28-8/13	Day Camp	K-6
6/21-6/24	Multi Sports Camp*	Ages 5-12
7/12-7/15	Tennis Camp*	Ages 3-16
7/19-7/22	Junior Chef Camp*	Grades 3-8
8/2-8/6	Lego Camp*	Ages 5-12
8/9-8/12	Tennis Camp*	Ages 3-16
8/9-8/13	Soccer Camp	Ages 5-14
8/23-8/26	Multi Sports Camp*	Ages 5-12

*Half Day camps (Check hours in description)

Redding Camps 2021

We are pleased to be able to offer camp for summer 2021! We will be communicating all COVID guidelines to families as they develop. All DPH guidelines will be followed. Park and Recreation Department is planning to offer a variety of camps this summer. Our goals for this summer's camps include creating safe memorable experiences that we were all missing last summer. At camp we value: friendship, personal growth, respect for others, diversity, fitness, trying new things, fun and safety. All Park and Recreation programs are open and accessible to all. We will make any reasonable accommodation to address the special needs of our participants. Did you know if you sign up for a half day specialty camp held at the RCC you can come to Day Camp too? Well, you can! Just sign up for both camps and pay only 75% of the Day Camp fee. Park and Recreation staff members will escort your child to and from their camps. If your child is attending RES programs this summer please speak to the P&R office so we can smoothly schedule your child's day.

Counselors

The single most important person responsible for making your child's summer camp experience an special one is his/her camp counselor. Our counselors understand how important the summer camp experience is for your child; many of them are former campers! They take part in a staff orientation prior to the start of camp where our camp goals and expectations are clarified.

Important Registration Information

You may register online up until the Wednesday before you start camp and in person up to Thursday before camp at the Park and Recreation office by 5pm. You must provided all necessary forms when registering the Thursday before camp in the office.

Day Camp Grades K-6 6/28/21-8/13/21

Director: Michelle Waring

Our Day Camp offers a variety of activities including arts and crafts, sports, nature, indoor games, swimming, special theme based activities and special events. There will not be field trips for the summer of 2021. The entire camp will meet each day in an opening ceremony. It will feature a variety of special activities such as songs or skits that will involve the whole camp in the theme of the week. Our camp calendar featuring weekly themes offering our camp's favorites and some exciting surprises will keep your youngsters coming back for more summer fun. **Please note that week 2 is a four day week in Celebration of the July 4th holiday. Camp is 7/6-7/9. No camp Monday, 7/5.**

Our Day Camp is located on the RES campus. We will continue to utilize the outdoor space in a creative and productive way, conducive to the fun flow for camp. We will continue with our campers favorite weekly trips to Topstone Park. Campers are scheduled to travel by school bus at least two times per week for a recreational swim, weather permitting. (Schedule subject to change).

Camp hours: 9:00am-3:30pm.

Camp fee: \$200.00 per week
\$160.00 week 2

Sibling Discount

10% off of SAME week of Day Camp.

Extended Hours

Regular camp hours for most camps are 9:00-3:30pm. Our full day camps offer extended hours for those who need it from 8:00 AM and until 5:00PM each day. The cost is \$4.00 and \$6.00 respectively. You may select as many or as few days as you need but space is limited. Extended hours are for children in grades K- sixth grade. Fill out the separate green "Camp Extended Hours" form no later than the Thursday before your camp week starts to guarantee your spot. The Extended Hours form can be found online or at the Park and Rec. office. A late pick up fee of \$20 for every part of fifteen minutes you are late will be charged for extended camp hours.

CAS Community Soccer Camp

Full and Half Day options

Ages 5-7	8/9-8/13	9:00am-10:30am
Ages 8-14	8/9-8/13	9:00am-12:00pm
Ages 8-14	8/9-8/13	9:00am-3:00pm

CAS Community Camps focus on creating a fun, learning environment while fostering a love for the game through skill acquisition, conditioned practices and small-sided games. Community Camp Themes are: Ball Mastery (fakes, moves and turns), Passing and Receiving, Dribbling & Moving with the Ball, Shooting & Finishing and Worlds Games and Tournaments. Each camper will receive a CAS Dri-fit jersey & soccer ball. Camp is held on RCC Field 2 – rain location – RCC gym

Camp fees:

9:00am-10:30am	- \$100.00
9:00am-12:00pm	- \$145.00
9:00am-3:00pm	- \$195.00

LEGO Camp - STEM Challenge

Ages 5-7	8/2-8/6	9:00am-12:00pm
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Pokémon Engineering using LEGO® Materials

Join Ash and Pikachu as you build, capture, train, and explore the vast world of Pokémon with tens of thousands of LEGO® parts. Design your own Poké Balls, explore the Kanto region, and fly with Charizard. Explore engineering through the fun world of Pokémon with the guidance of a Play-Well instructor. Camp is held in the RCC gym. The fee is \$175.00.

LEGO Camp - STEM Challenge

Ages 7-12	8/2-8/6	1:00-4:00pm
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Pokémon Master Engineering using LEGO® Materials

Start your training in Pallet Town and expand your Pokédex as you collect your favorite Pokémon with LEGO® materials. Surf with Blastoise, challenge Team Rocket, and earn badges from gym leaders on your way to the Pokémon League. Design and build as never before and explore your craziest ideas while learning about STEM concepts. Camp is held in the RCC gym. The fee is \$175.00

Multi Sports Camp

Ages 5-12	6/21-6/24	9:00am-12:00pm
Ages 5-12	8/23-8/26	9:00am-12:00pm

This offering is being run by US Sports Institute. Multi Sports Camp gives players the opportunity to experience a variety of sports throughout the program including soccer, basketball, flag football, cricket, handball, volleyball, and more! Players will work on developing their skills in each sport before participating in small tournament-style scrimmages.

Camp is held Monday – Thursday, Friday is the rain date. Camp is held on RCC field 2. The fee is \$140.00

Fairfield County Tennis Camp LLC

7/12-7/15 & 8/9-8/12

Ages 3-4	9:00-9:30am
Ages 5-16	9:30am-12:30pm

Campers will be split into groups by age and ability. Each camper will learn a different stroke each day. This camp includes instruction on the forehand, backhand, serve, and volley in game situations. There is also an optional cross-training component to this camp to facilitate coordination as well as improve endurance. Ask your camp staff for details. Games such as soccer and kickball will be played as well. Bring your own racquet or racquets are available for sale through instructors. Children should bring a nut-free snack to camp each day.

This camp is held Monday through Thursday.

Friday is used as a rain date. The fee is \$185.00. Pee Wee camp for ages 3-4 is \$60.00

Junior Chef Camp

Grades 3-8	7/19-7/22	9:00am – 12:00pm
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Following the prevailing Covid-19 protocols, this small group of children will explore and create a wide variety of fun foods to eat and take home. Besides being involved in several actual cooking projects, participants will learn about food safety issues, create a cookbook and personalize their own chef's apron. Children who love to eat and create are welcome! **This camp is not appropriate for children with serious food allergies.** Junior Chef's Camp is supervised by Mary Jo Dix, the Director of Park & Rec's Extended Day program. She also has over 25 years of catering experience and is a Certified Food Safety Manager.

Camp is held Monday – Thursday and meets in the RCC Multi-purpose room. The fee is \$195.00

IMPORTANT CAMP INFO:

Registration

A non-refundable deposit of \$50 per camp per week holds your spot at camp. Payment is expected in full by June 7th for all sessions. After May 18th, no deposits will be accepted (only payment in full).

If your child has any special needs or circumstances please indicate that on the Camp Medical release form or call the office. If your child needs to take medication while at camp there is an Authorization to Administer Medicine form on our website and at the office that we need to have at least 1 week prior to your child/s first day at camp.

Space is limited, so waiting to the last minute can also result in you being shut out. After June 23rd, registration is closed for the first week of Day Camp. **The Wednesday prior to a session start date is the last day to register online. Thursday registrations are required to be done in the office by 5pm, with 100% of the proper paperwork.**

Refunds

Camp fees (less deposit) are refundable up until the Monday before camp starts. Beginning the Tuesday before camp begins only 50% of the cost of camp will be credited. Once the camp week begins there will be no credit given. All credits are issued to the household account. Minor illnesses, homesickness or change of parent's plans are not sufficient grounds for a credit.

General Information

The camp will not assume responsibility for loss or damage of property brought to camp. Please mark all belongings with your child's name so that we can try to get them back to you. Please **DO NOT BRING** the following items to camp: valuables of any kind, personal toys, gum, hand held games, make-up, knives, collector cards and of course, **CELL PHONES!**

Pictures taken at camp may be used in camp brochure, videos, slide shows, website and/or newspaper publicity unless advised otherwise in writing. If you do not want your child's photograph to be used for publicity please notify us in writing. Campers are grouped by grades and sometimes subdivided. Camper placement will be at the discretion of the camp director. **Special requests are not guaranteed.** The camp experience is largely about making new friends.

Each camper should come to camp daily with: **a lunch**, snack, water bottle, bathing suit, sunscreen, towel, shirt, shorts and sneakers. A light jacket or wind breaker on

cool or wet days is highly recommended. We like to get outside as much as possible. Campers whose behavior seriously interferes with the positive camp experience of other campers may be subject to dismissal, without refund. Any use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco will not be tolerated and will result in immediate dismissal from camp.

Children with special needs are welcome at our camps. We ask that you give us sufficient time to make arrangements to help your child have a fun and safe camp experience. A reasonable time frame would be three weeks prior to the start of camp.

A Quick Recap:

- Pay a \$50 Deposit per week from now – 5/17
- People who register after 5/17 must pay in full.
- Your balance is due by June 7th
- **The Wednesday prior to a session start date is the last day to register online. Thursday registrations are required to be done in the office by 5pm, with 100% of the proper paperwork.**
- People who register with a deposit must pay in full by June 7th or be subject to a late payment fee of \$25 per camper.
- All camper paperwork **MUST** be in the Wednesday before your child starts camp. No camper will be permitted to stay at camp without the proper paperwork.

Additional Fees & info:

- Sibling Discount – 10% off of SAME week of Day Camp.
- Non-resident may not register until May 10th.
- A Late pick up fee of \$20 for every part of fifteen minutes you are late will be charged to your household account and a bill will be sent home.