



Bedminster Township Recreation

Camp Bedminster

June 24 – August 9

(7 Week Program - Entering Grades 1 to 7)

Now in our 45th year! Camp Bedminster offers terrific and safe summer fun for children entering Grades 1 to 7! Camp Bedminster is a half day summer camp held in the Bedminster School from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm, Monday through Friday for seven (7) consecutive weeks beginning June 24 through August 9.

Before Care is available for an additional fee beginning at 7:45 am. If you are looking for an extended day program, offered separately is our **Lunch Bunch Program** which is a supervised “bring your own lunch”/recess program, followed by a variety of week-long **Afternoon Camps from 1 to 4 pm**. For a complete list and detail about afternoon camps visit our website at www.bedminster.us and click on “Township Services” on the navigation bar, then “Recreation Programs”.

Camp Bedminster activities include simple Arts & Crafts, Sports, Cooking, Traditional Games, Discovery Sciences, and Musical activities. Additional activities include Camp Olympics, theme days, group skits, talent show, and field trips. Campers are divided into groups by grade and supervised by Counselors and Counselors-In-Training (CITs) with specialists teaching the main activity areas. You can choose either a three (3) day or five (5) day camp option. The 5-day option includes field trips which are scheduled on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The 3-Day option meets Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays only and the children do not attend the trips. Tuition assistance is available.

We are offering three (3) sessions of Camp Bedminster in either the 3 or 5 day format OR you can choose the entire seven (7) week option (at a discounted rate). This format requires a great deal of coordination therefore we are asking that you register early and on time as registration will not be available after May 31. The options are as follows:

Session	Weeks/Dates	Time	With Field Trips (5 Day Camp Mon-Fri)	Without Field Trips (3 Day Camp Mon, Wed, Fri)
A	June 24 – 28 July 1 - 5 (No Camp 7/4) July 8 – 12	8:30-12:30 pm	\$300 Resident \$425 Non-Resident	\$225 Resident \$350 Non-Resident
B	July 15 - 19 July 22 – 26	8:30-12:30 pm	\$225 Resident \$325 Non-Resident	\$175 Resident \$275 Non-Resident
C	July 29 – August 2 August 5 – 9	8:30-12:30 pm	\$225 Resident \$325 Non-Resident	\$175 Resident \$275 Non-Resident
D ALL 7 Weeks Discounted	June 24 - August 9 (All 7 Weeks)	8:30-12:30 pm	\$600 Resident \$850 Non-Resident	\$450 Resident \$650 Non-Resident

We have been busy over the winter planning our trips, activities, theme days and more for this camp season! The camp calendar is attached. Approximately a week before camp begins, parents will be mailed a camp orientation packet which will include:

- (1) Detailed Camp Bedminster Information & Rules,
- (2) Updated Camp Calendar,
- (3) Behavior Policy & Discipline
- (4) Individual Trip Waiver Forms, and
- (5) Windshield signs for easy pick-up.



Camp Field Day!

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Below are some important things to know about Camp Bedminster:

- **CAMP HOURS** - The program runs from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm daily. No camp on Thursday, July 4th.
- **DROP-OFF/PICK-UP** - Drop off begins at 8:15 a.m. unless your child is registered for our *Before Care Program* (described below). "Curb-side" pick-up is at 12:30 pm daily. Parents are to park in the upper lot if they want to come in and pick up their child. Pick-up Notes are required if your child is going home with anyone other than a parent or guardian.
- **CAMP TRIPS** - Children are provided with camp t-shirts the first day of camp. Camp shirts must be worn on trip days for your child's identification and safety. Additional shirts may be purchased for \$10 each. On trip days, the busses depart at 8:45 a.m. sharp, so please drop off your child no later than 8:30 am for attendance and last-minute instructions. It is up to you if you would like to send your child with extra money (\$5 to \$10) for additional refreshments and games. The trip schedule is attached and subject to change. And remember . . . **No camp at school on field trip days!**
- **BEFORE CARE** - Before Care is child supervision from 7:45 to 8:15 am, Monday through Friday before Camp Bedminster Starts. Camp Bedminster Director, Randy Backer, supervises the children and offers Before Care on a **PAY AS YOU GO** option on a day to day basis. Parents/Guardians pay Randy directly each day or by the week. **Fee:** \$2 per child per session payable directly to Randy Backer.
- **LUNCH BUNCH** - The *Lunch Bunch* program serves as a "bridge" between Bedminster Recreation's morning and afternoon programs for the seven (7) weeks Camp Bedminster is in session. **Lunch Bunch is only for those children who will be attending Camp Bedminster in the morning.** Lunch Bunchers bring their own lunch from home and eat lunch together in the Bedminster School Cafetorium (or outside if weather permits), followed by supervised recess by our camp staff. After *Lunch Bunch*, counselors will then walk campers to their Bedminster Recreation afternoon camp programs and check them in with the instructor (for camps held only at the school or Miller Lane Park). **Registration for *Lunch Bunch* is by the week or discounted seven (7) week option, Monday thru Friday. Sorry no prorating available!**
- **ALLERGIES** - Please be sure to notify us of any allergies or medical conditions so that we may assist your child. Epi Pens require a special waiver.
- **SPECIAL NEEDS/MODIFICATIONS** - The Township of Bedminster welcomes everyone to participate in its programs and activities. If your child has individualized needs due to a disability (e.g. learning, medical, physical, psychiatric, speech & language disabilities, Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, brain injury, etc.), please call the Bedminster Township Recreation Department on (908) 212-7014 and we will gladly arrange for reasonable modifications for participation in our programs. **A minimum of three (3) weeks notice prior to the start of camp is required to ensure that appropriate modifications can be provided.** Please call the Recreation Dept. as early as possible.
- **FIRST AID** – Our Camp Director Randy Backer is a NJ licensed Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and will be the first line of treatment. Other members of our staff are trained in First Aid, CPR & AED.
- **TUITION ASSISTANCE** -Tuition Assistance is available for Bedminster Residents only. Please provide a copy of your current approved "Federal Lunch Program Eligibility" along with your registration to receive discount.

Register on-line with credit card at www.bedminster.us or return registration form with check payable to "Bedminster Recreation" by Friday, May 31! **CAMP BEDMINSTER REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE ACCPETED AFTER MAY 31.**



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One Miller Lane
Bedminster, NJ 07921
Telephone (908) 212-7014
www.bedminster.us



2024 Camp Bedminster Registration

(Children Entering 1-7 Grades - One Form Per Child)

1. CAMPER INFORMATION

Name _____ Grade Sept. 2024 _____ DOB _____ Age _____ M _____ F _____

Complete Address _____

2. PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT INFORMATION

Mother's/Guardian Name _____ Email _____

Mobile Phone _____ Work _____

Father's/Guardian Name _____ Email _____

Mobile Phone _____ Work _____

3. EMERGENCY CONTACT IF PARENT/GUARDIAN CANNOT BE REACHED

Emergency Contact _____ Relationship _____

Mobile Phone _____ Other Phone _____

4. PHYSICIAN INFORMATION

Before engaging in any physical activity, it is advisable to check with a physician regarding any conditions that may limit participation. Should an emergency arise, we need to know the following information:

Name of Physician _____

Phone Number _____ Date of last Tetanus shot _____

5. ALLERGIES & MEDICAL CONDITIONS - Check (✓) if you have any of the following:

_____ Allergies _____ Specific Food Allergies _____ Insect Allergies _____ Medication Allergies _____ Diabetes
_____ Seizures _____ Contact Lenses _____ Dental Appliances (*braces, pallet expander, dentures*)

a. Explain in detail any checked above: _____

b. Do you carry an epinephrine pen/kit? Yes No

6. MEDICATIONS

Is your child on medication during the program? Please explain and list medications needed during program hours or in the event an emergency presents itself _____

7. SPECIAL NEEDS/MODIFICATIONS *** THREE (3) WEEKS NOTICED REQUIRED ***

If your child has individualized needs due to a disability (e.g. learning, medical, physical, psychiatric, speech & language disabilities, Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, brain injury, etc.), please describe below any modifications needed for your child's participation in this program and a staff member will contact you. _____

8. CUSTODY INFORMATION

If there has been a custody decision, please list the name or names of the person NOT permitted to pick up your child. (Please provide documentation, which will be kept confidential) _____

9. EMERGENCY TREATMENT PROCEDURES & AUTHORIZATION (Signature Required)

In the event of a serious, or potentially serious, medical emergency, the local Rescue Squad will be contacted and will transport the injured to the nearest hospital. If a minor, the minor will be accompanied by an adult Camp Bedminster Staff Member. I hereby give permission for my child to participate in this program and give permission to provide emergency care as necessary for the well-being of my child until such time as I may be contacted. I agree that the Bedminster Township Recreation Department shall not be held liable in the event of accident or injury resulting from participation in this activity. Once treatment has been provided and I cannot be contacted, I grant permission to the hospital or medical provider to release the child to the care of an adult Camp Bedminster Staff Member. I certify that I have read and understand the emergency treatment procedures, the program's policies and the Recreation Department's registration and refund policies. This medical history is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

10. HOLD HARMLESS (Signature Required)

As the parent or legal guardian of a participant in the Bedminster Township Recreation Program, I acknowledge this to be a voluntary activity. I acknowledge that there are certain risks inherent in my child's participation in this activity, and I agree to accept all of the consequences of and assume the risks involved in my child's participation. I understand and acknowledge that Bedminster Township is not responsible for any loss, damages or injury to any person or property for any reason associated with my child's participation in this activity. In light of the above, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless and release Bedminster Township from any and all liability for any and all injuries my child may sustain as a result of my child's participation in this activity.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

11. BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP PHOTO RELEASE (Signature Required)

_____ I GRANT _____ I DO NOT GRANT PERMISSION to the Township of Bedminster and/or the Media to photograph my child while participating in Township recreation programs or functions my child is participating in for publicity and/or promotional purposes.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

12. SWIMMING PERMISSION (Signature Required)

Camp Bedminster will travel to Splashplex in East Hanover on July 2nd and July 18th and the Bernardsville Pool on August 6th. *Splashplex* features Elevated Water Blasters, Hydro Storm Towers, Water Hoses, a Wild Water Playground, 359 Linear Feet of Water Slides and a zero-entry level to 5 Foot Deep Pool! Children must be 42" tall for the slides and 48" tall for the speed slides.

If your child cannot swim, we will group them with other Camp Bedminster non-swimmers and they will use the Wild Water Playground that features water inflatables (e.g. bounce house type attractions); the Interactive Pool (0-3 feet deep), packed full of water blasters, splash detonators, and a massive hydro tower; they will visit the splash pad, and use the elevated water blasters. Life jackets are also available. Visit <http://funplexeasthanover.com/slides-attractions/> for more information about the park.

Please Check (✓) One:

- _____ My Child **CAN** swim and can participate in all the park features on July 2nd, July 18th & August 6th.
- _____ My Child **CANNOT** swim. My child is only permitted to participate in non-swimming SPLASH activities on July 2nd, July 18th & August 6th.

13. CAMP SHIRT SIZE (✓ Check One Size)

- Youth Small (Size 6-8)
- Youth Medium (Size 10-12)
- Youth Large (size 14-16)
- Adult Small
- Adult Medium

14. CAMP REGISTRATION OPTIONS & FEES

Session	Weeks/Dates	Option Description	Fee	(✓) Check Option	Amount Enclosed
CAMP BEDMINSTER SESSION A (3 Week Session)	6/24 – 6/28 7/1 – 7/5 7/8 – 7/12	5-Day Camp Trips Included - Resident	\$300		
		5-Day Camp Trips Included - Non-Resident	\$425		
		3-Day Camp without Trips - Resident	\$225		
		3-Day Camp without Trips - Non-Resident	\$350		
CAMP BEDMINSTER "SESSION B" (2 Week Session)	7/15 – 7/19 7/22 – 7/26	5 Day Camp Trips Included - Resident	\$225		
		5-Day Camp Trips Included - Non-Resident	\$325		
		3-Day Camp without Trips - Resident	\$175		
		3-Day Camp without Trips - Non-Resident	\$275		
CAMP BEDMINSTER "SESSION C" (2 Week Session)	7/29 – 8/2 8/5 – 8/9	5-Day Camp Trips Included - Resident	\$225		
		5-Day Camp Trips Included - Non-Resident	\$325		
		3-Day Camp without Trips - Resident	\$175		
		3-Day Camp without Trips - Non-Resident	\$275		
CAMP BEDMINSTER "ALL 7 WEEKS" (Discounted Rate)	June 24-Aug 9 (All 7 Weeks)	5-Day Camp Trips Included - Resident	\$600		
		5-Day Camp Trips Included - Non-Resident	\$850		
		3-Day Camp without Trips - Resident	\$450		
		3-Day Camp without Trips - Non-Resident	\$650		
Lunch Bunch Week #1	6/24- 6/28	Monday - Friday, 12:30 to 1 pm	\$20		
Lunch Bunch Week #2	7/1 – 7/5	Tuesday - Friday 12:30 to 1 pm	\$15		
Lunch Bunch Week #3	7/8 – 7/12	Monday - Friday, 12:30 to 1 pm	\$20		
Lunch Bunch Week #4	7/15 – 7/19	Monday - Friday, 12:30 to 1 pm	\$20		
Lunch Bunch Week #5	7/22 – 7/26	Monday - Friday, 12:30 to 1 pm	\$20		
Lunch Bunch Week #6	7/29 – 8/2	Monday - Friday, 12:30 to 1 pm	\$20		
Lunch Bunch Week #7	8/5 – 8/9	Monday - Friday, 12:30 to 1 pm	\$20		
Lunch Bunch All 7 Weeks (Discounted Rate)	June 24-Aug 9 (All 7 Weeks)	Lunch Bunch - All Seven (7) Weeks	\$125		
EXTRA CAMP T-SHIRT (s)	\$10	Quantity _____			
				TOTAL ENCLOSED	



2024 Camp Bedminster Calendar

June 24 - August 9

(SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
June 24 (Session A)	June 25 Bowlmor Lanes (Green Brook)	June 26	June 27 Florham Park Roller Rink (SNACK INCLUDED)	June 28 Super Hero Day 
July 1	July 2 Splashplex (East Hanover)	July 3	July 4 NO CAMP 4th of July Holiday	July 5 Red, White & Blue 
July 8	July 9 Gravity Vault (Flemington)	July 10 Circus Day 	July 11 Bedminster & Bernardsville Camp Field Day	July 12 Sports Day 
July 15 (Session B)	July 16 Branchburg Sports Complex (SNACK INCLUDED)	July 17	July 18 Splashplex (East Hanover)	July 19 Disney Day 
July 22	July 23 Bowlmor Lanes (Green Brook)	July 24 Rizzos Wildlife World Demonstration 	July 25 Florham Park Roller Rink (SNACK INCLUDED)	July 26 Pajama Day 
July 29 (Session C)	July 30 Gravity Vault (Flemington)	July 31	August 1 Branchburg Sports Complex (SNACK INCLUDED)	August 2 Hawaiian Day 
August 5	August 6 Bernardsville Pool	August 7	August 8 Camp Bedminster Field Day	August 9 Last Day of Camp Movie Day