

Bedminster Township Recreation

Archaeology Camp



with

JACOBUS VANDERVEER HOUSE & MUSEUM
BEDMINSTER, NEW JERSEY

July 23 - 27



(Students in Grades 3 - 7)

Dig in! This week-long, one-of-a-kind enrichment experience held in collaboration with *The Friends of the Jacobus Vanderveer House* and sponsored in part by *Investors Bank Foundation*, offers students a unique opportunity to explore and investigate the world of archaeology as it relates to local history dating back to the American Revolution. Participants will work alongside professional archaeologists from Hunter Research on site at Bedminster's historic Jacobus Vanderveer House, circa 1772.

Campers will learn about the science of archaeology and how to measure, plot, dig, sift, sort, wash and categorize artifacts found. Through recovery and analysis, campers will be challenged to think critically about the material remains found, and discuss how the items were used, or even created. Through objects, students will gain a better understanding about our local past. Throughout the week, campers will also learn more about Colonial life during a field trip to Morristown National Historic Park, activities such as making Lenape pinch pots, tin lanterns, ice cream making, and a mock artillery drill.

Archaeology Camp will meet at the Jacobus Vanderveer House & Museum located at 3055 River Road, inside Bedminster's River Road Park. Transportation to Archaeology Camp will be provided daily from Camp Bedminster for Camp Bedminster registrants only. All others will need to be dropped off directly at the Vanderveer House. Parents are to pick up 5 pm promptly at the Jacobus Vanderveer House & Museum. Please be sure campers are dressed comfortably and appropriately for a day outdoors (e.g. hat, sunscreen, sneakers, boots, shorts, t-shirts, etc.) Be prepared to get dirty! **NO OPEN TOED SHOES!** Please register early as registration is limited to twenty (20) students entering grades 3-7. The fee for this memorable camp experience is \$200 and includes all supplies.

Date	Days	Time	Grades	Fee
July 23 - 27	Monday – Friday	1 to 5 pm	Grades 3 - 7	\$200

Register on-line with credit card at or return registration form with check payable to "Bedminster Recreation" by Friday, June 8th! After June 8th there is a \$20 late fee per person.



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



REGISTRATION FORM ATTACHED



Bedminster Township Recreation Archaeology Camp

(One Form Per Child)

Name _____ Grade _____ Date of _____
 _____ Sept. 2018 _____ Birth _____ Age _____
 Complete Address _____
 Email Address _____ Telephone _____
 Emergency Contact _____ Telephone _____

1. Hold Harmless/Parent or Guardian 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 and assume the risks involved in my child's participation. I understand and acknowledge that Bedminster Township and The Friends of the Jacobus Vanderveer House are 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 and The Friends of the Jacobus Vanderveer House 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 _____

2. Allergies/Medications/Special Needs/Accommodations

- **Allergies/Disabilities/Medical Conditions** - Does your child have asthma, allergies, or any other medical conditions we should know about in order to be able to assist your child? _____
 - **Epinephrine Auto-Injectors** - _____ (✓) Check here if your child requires the use of an epinephrine auto-injector device.
 - **Medications** - Is your child on medication during the program and is he/she able to self medicate? Please explain and list medications needed during program hours or in the event an emergency presents itself. _____
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- **Special Needs/Accommodations** - Bedminster Recreation welcome individuals with disabilities to participate in all recreation programs and activities. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) please describe below any accommodations needed for you or your child's enjoyment of this program. A staff member will contact you for more information.

3. Bedminster Township Photo Release

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

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