

WELCOME TO SUMMER 2021

BARRETT ADVENTURE CAMP



Welcome Newsletter

June 21, 2021—First Day of Camp

CITY OF STAMFORD SUMMER PROGRAM 2021

We are thrilled to have you as a part of the 2021 Stamford Summer Recreation Experience!

RECREATION STAFF:

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No Camp July 5th!

We are so excited for another amazing summer at Barrett Adventure Camp! Our Director this summer will be **Ms. Patricia Moore**. This will be Ms. Moore's third summer as a Director, and she is ready to show campers a truly inspiring and engaging outdoor camp experience. Our Site Supervisor will be

Bertrand Oubida, . He can be reached with any questions or concerns at **203-977-4644**. Our leadership team has a mix of educators, mental health professionals and camp professionals with years of experience in various child-development settings. Many of our counselors are former campers of our Stamford

Summer Camp, & have continued to come back year after year because of their passion and dedication to the camp that gave them so much. Camp will begin on Monday, June 21 & run until Friday, August 6, 2021. Listed on page four are the guidelines we will be going by each day set by the state of CT and the CDC.

General Information

All parents/guardians must sign your child in each morning, and out each afternoon. **Camp starts at 8:30am and ends at 4:30pm**. No one is to be dropped off before 8:30am. If you are late to pickup—you will be charged \$1 per minute per child. (Ex: 15 minutes late = \$15.00) **Your child will not be allowed back at camp until the fine is paid at the Recreation**

Department Office (888 Washington Blvd. Stamford CT 06901). Your child will only be dismissed to a guardian unless otherwise documented. Identification must be shown for ALL pickups. No exceptions! Please be mindful of applying sunscreen for your child prior to camp each morning. Walkers and alternate pickup forms need to be completed and handed to

the director as soon as possible, as well. This form is available on our website, as it is preferable you complete it in advance. Please note that on rainy days the Barrett Program will close down. We will do our best not to close but weather and safety will determine that! **If you need to contact the director during the camp day, please call 203-977-4959.**



State Informed Consent Form Required

Parents will be required to sign a State Informed Covid Consent Form prior to the start of camp to attend. The Form will be posted on the Recreation Website under camp forms and **must be handed in on the first day of camp to the director.**

Weekly Themes

Week 1: Fun & Fitness

Week 2: Camp Spirit

Week 3: Super Hero Week

Week 4: Scavenger Hunt

Week 5: Water Fun

Week 6: Olympics

Week 7: Around the World

Meet our Staff at Barrett Adventure

Camp!

Counselors:

Matt Tromba
Jerry Atkins II
Sophia Aguirre
Taquoia Dunaway
Xavier Hutchinson

Is your child attending Summer School?

If your child is attending summer school this year, please read the following information carefully. Any parent that wants their child bused to Barrett Playground each day after summer school must contact the Board of Education to make arrangements. Stamford Recreation is not responsible for scheduling bus transportation following morning summer school classes for

campers. Please make sure to confirm your transportation with the BOE before camp begins on June 21th, 2021.

When campers that are involved in summer school arrive at camp, they will be taken off the bus by the director and signed into camp. They will then go right to lunch where they will meet up with their assigned group.

Please make sure that you see the camp director Patricia Moore on the first day of camp to let her know that your child will be attending summer school. The director will have you fill out a form that will be kept on file saying that your child is attending summer school.



What's for lunch?

Lunch is an important part of the Stamford Summer Enrichment program. It gives our campers and staff the chance to recharge with well-balanced and kid friendly meals in a welcoming environment. Barrett Playground will qualify for the Marriott School Breakfast and Lunch program. The

lunch program will cover the entire duration of camp. A menu for each upcoming week will be sent home in the Barrett Newsletter every Friday. **The lunch program will not be available the first day of camp so all campers should bring a bagged lunch and beverage June 21, 2021. The**

lunch program will start Tuesday, June 22 and run until August 6, 2021. If you do not want your child to participate in the food program, please pack a lunch each day in a cooler bag with an ice pack. If you have any further questions about the lunch program, please see the camp director.

Aquatics

This year we are going to be swimming at Westhill Pool in addition to the outdoor water activities done everyday!

Wednesday will be our designated "swim day". The first 40 children to sign up will go to the pool each week. Campers are always permitted to sign themselves up for swimming.

The earliest they can do so will be 24 hours prior to their scheduled swim day. Add-ons will be permitted only if there are empty spots. **Please have your child bring his or her bathing suit, towel and other supplies EVERYDAY to camp.** It will be a hot summer, and it is

important to for us to stay as cool as possible. **Campers must wear a bathing suit to be allowed in the water.** Your child may also bring a life jacket if necessary. For more information on swimming, please see your child's counselors.

Field Trips

Field trips this year are canceled until further notice due to restrictions in place made by the State of CT.

We will having a special event on **July 6th, 2021: Kona Ice truck (Free for campers!)**

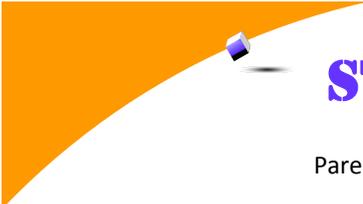
**Make sure you check the white boards for other special events or activities as the summer goes by!

Barrett Adventure Camp Rules

- 1. **Treat fellow campers and counselors with respect.**
- 2. Counselors must be treated as teachers are during the school year.
- 3. Keep your hands to yourself; no kicking, hitting, biting or throwing objects.
- 4. Stay with your group at all times, you must ask to use the bathroom.
- 5. Swearing and other inappropriate language will not be tolerated at camp.
- 6. Smoking is prohibited on or near camp grounds.
- 7. Clean up your lunch table and group room.
- 8. Respect others belongings and backpacks.
- 9. Fighting is not allowed at camp and is grounds for suspension and/or dismissal.
- 10. Sneakers must be worn at all times. **NO SANDALS!**
- 11. Leave all personal items at home. Toys, cell-phones, Apple watches, etc. should not be brought to camp.
- 12. Do not bring any sharp objects or weapons to camp.
- 14. Safety first; rules are made for the safety of the group.
- 15. Raise your hand to get your counselors attention.
- 16. NO child is allowed in the woods.
- 17. Wear sunscreen at all times, and bring a reusable water bottle to camp.
- 18. No bullying, including racial intolerance.
- 19. We reserve the right not to let a camper sign up for a field trip if they are not behaving at their site. All parents must sign a permission slip for each trip this year.
- 21. Campers are not permitted to go home with anyone except their parent/guardian without written permission in advance. Please see a staff member for a per-mission slip form.

Note: Any child that is having behavior problems in camp or fails to follow the above rules will receive a verbal warning first, a written warning second and the third strike will be a suspension or dismissal from camp. Any camper dismissed from camp will not be permitted to register the following year.

Field Trips: With the busing restrictions put in place by the State Of CT we will not be having field trips at the start of the summer. If regulations change we may add a field trip during the summer. **We will keep you posted!**



STAMFORD COVID PROCEDURES 2021

Parents/Guardians should not send children to camp with any illness, fever or cough.

All staff and children will be checked each morning for any observable illness, including cough by the director before entering the camp. Although it is not required by the OEC we will once again be taking temperatures to confirm all children are below 100 degrees Fahrenheit. Any staff or campers that have a temperature 100 degrees or greater are not permitted at camp that day. Staff members will be required to wash hands with soap several times per day and if no sink is available they will apply hand sanitizer.

Any child that becomes sick during the day will be immediately removed from the group and the parent/guardian will be contacted to pick up the child.

All staff will be required to wear a mask at all times in the Director's office during camp.

All staff and campers will not be required to wear a face mask for outdoor activities at Barrett Camp.

Appropriate social distancing protocols will be put in place during camp group activities following OEC guidelines when camp starts.

Children will be required to wash their hands with soap and water and if a sink is not available with hand sanitizer:

***Before and after eating**

***After using the rest room**

*** After sneezing, coughing or blowing their nose**

***After using shared equipment**

* We will continue to clean all sports and art equipment after each group usage.

*** Once groups are set and requests before camp are in place we will not make changes.**

Once campers have been screened in the morning at outside the facility, they will then report to a sign in table with their parent/guardian.

Parents/Guardians dropping off and picking up campers will not be permitted in the building past the sign In/out table each day. We understand that some parents/guardians will not be happy with this procedure, it is for safety. While our goal is to provide the best summer camp we can for campers, the health and safety of the campers and staff is our top priority. **Thank you for your understanding.**

Parents and campers should be 3 feet apart while waiting to sign in or out according to OEC and CDC guidelines.

Groups will not participate with other groups during activities until further notice.

Only one group at a time will be permitted to use the rest rooms and a max of 8 children at once in the rest room.

Groups will be a max of 20 children per group even though the OEC says the groups can be Larger as of May 31, 2021.

Groups will not overlap in the hallways while switching activities.

At this time the pools will be open for summer camp and the state changes the regulations.

Field trips have not been decided upon this summer and will be determined by the bus use restrictions. We will update you once camp begins on the status.

Art Instructors will clean and sanitize supplies after each group usage.

In the event that a camper or staff member is diagnosed with Covid-19. All individuals assigned to that group will be required to self-quarantine for 10 days. If all protocols stated herein are followed, confirmed by the camp director/ health department, the remaining groups will be permitted to continue normal camp activities. routine camp activities that may not allow said distance may occur. **The Stamford Health Department will be notified ASAP and guide us through the situation. This is subject to change!**

No outside visitors accept approved by the Recreation staff and camp shows.

No camp picnic or family day

No camp to camp visits this summer.

Signs will be posted throughout the camp on washing hands and keeping masks on.

Note: Some procedure and policies are subject to change depending on the State of CT requirements before June 21st or during camp.

