



FRANKLIN RECREATION

SPRING BROCHURE 2023



Registration OPENS February 6, 2023

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

Walk-in & Online registration for select Spring Programs will begin on Monday, February 6 at 8:30am. For online registration, please visit our website www.franklinma.gov/recreation-department and choose the "online registration" tab. To register in person, our address is 275 Beaver Street.

PROGRAM/COURSE CONFIRMATION

We do not send registration confirmations. Please understand that it is your responsibility to know the date, time, and location of any program. A participant is registered only when payment is received.

All programs are offered on a first come, first serve basis. Franklin Recreation reserves the right to cancel or consolidate a program that does not meet the minimum participant registration numbers. Remember, nothing terminates a program faster than waiting until the last minute to register. Sign up early to avoid disappointment.

We primarily communicate through email for program changes and updates. Please be sure to check emails you receive from us.

REFUND POLICY

Refunds are only issued in the event of a cancelled program or if there is a medical emergency with a doctor's note. Every attempt will be made to reschedule a class that has been cancelled for inclement weather, instructor absence or holiday. We are not responsible for making up classes that are missed due to the participants inability to attend. Refunds are not given for lack of attendance.

PARTICIPANT PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY

Photographs may be taken of participants and sent to newspapers or posted on Franklin Recreation's Facebook and Instagram for publicity purposes. SMILE for the camera! ***If you do not want your child's photograph publicized***, please notify the instructor or office prior to the start of the program.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Every attempt will be made to reschedule a class that has been cancelled for inclement weather. When the Franklin School Department cancels school because of emergencies or weather conditions, all Recreation Department programming will be cancelled for the entire day. If a storm develops later in the day, please call the office (508) 613-1666 or visit our website at www.franklinma.gov.

INABILITY TO PAY

The Recreation Department has established a Program Assistance Fund for all Recreation programs and Franklin Youth Sports programs offered through the Town of Franklin. The Program Assistance Fund was established with the understanding that there are residents who cannot afford the registration fee and are therefore unable to participate. The sole purpose of this fund is to find ways to give every child and family the opportunity to participate in recreation activities while providing a mechanism for equitable treatment and optimal accommodation for resident families in need.

WAIT LISTS

If you are interested in a program that is full, please call to be on the wait list or register on-line if a waitlist is available. If there is a cancellation, people on the wait list will be the first to be notified.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT CONTACT INFORMATION

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FRANKLIN YOUTH SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS

Franklin Chargers Football

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[Amy Murphy](#)
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Franklin Youth Softball

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Franklin Youth Baseball

Franklinyouthbaseball.com/site

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Franklin Youth Soccer

www.franklinyouthsoccer.org
www.franklinsoccerclub.com
www.franklinsoccerschool.com

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Franklin Boys Youth Lacrosse

https://franklin.demosphere-secure.com/_registration

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Franklin Girls Youth Lacrosse

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Franklin Youth Field Hockey

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Franklin Youth Volleyball

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PARKS, ATHLETIC FIELDS AND LOCATIONS

RESERVING AN ATHLETIC FIELD

To reserve a field or facility please visit us at the Recreation Department and complete a Field Usage Form. Any questions email kcarney@franklinma.gov.

VISITOR GUIDELINES

Please adhere to the following guidelines when visiting a field or park



TRASH & RECYCLING: Pick up trash and dispose of properly. Trash is picked up regularly. If barrels are full please remove your trash from the site.



PARKING: Park in designated areas. If parking on the street is necessary park in a manner that will allow emergency vehicles to access fields and neighboring homes. Please do not block access to driveways or park on lawns.



DOG ORDINANCE: Please keep your dog on a leash and clean up after your pet. Please check park and field specific postings.

FIELDS LOCATIONS & AMENITIES

King Street Memorial Park	Fletcher Field	Dacey Community Field	Recreation Department	Chilson Beach/Beaver Pond Rec Facility
740 King Street	45 Peck Street	661 Lincoln Street	275 Beaver Street	420 Beaver Street
2 Baseball fields, soccer fields, basketball courts, volleyball court, 2 pickleball courts, bathroom & concession facility, 2 bocce courts, bike racks, picnic tables	2 small baseball fields, 1 senior baseball field, basketball courts, ADA compliant playground (2-12 yrs), street hockey rink, 3 baseball batting cages	ADA compliant playground (2-12yrs), 1 large soccer field, 2 small soccer fields, walking trails, bike racks, disc golf course, dog park, picnic tables	Recreation Gym, Multi-purpose Room, Art Room	Beach, picnic tables, Vendetti Playground, Obstacle course, restroom facilities with concessions Artificial grass turf field lined for soccer/football/lacrosse/field hockey
Pisani Field (formerly Theron Metcalf)	DelCorte Recreation Area	Franklin High School	Meadowlark Lane Complex	Remington Jefferson School
38 Peck Street	459 Pleasant St.	218 Oak Street	39 Meadowlark Ln.	628 Washington St
2 small softball fields (lighted), restroom facility with concessions	Reservoir, ADA Compliant playground, walking trails, canoe/kayak launch, dock, fishing	2 Senior baseball fields, 2 softball fields, 2 turf fields, track & field area, 4 tennis courts, soccer fields, gymnasium	Small baseball field, soccer fields, concession facility, tot swings	Soccer fields, 2 softball fields, baseball field, basketball court, 2 ADA compliant playgrounds, gymnasium

SPORT PROGRAMS

PEE-WEE BASEBALL

Ages: 4-6

Fletcher Field

This intro league is designed to teach children 4-6 years old the fundamentals of baseball & softball in a fun, non-competitive environment. Pee-Wee baseball will concentrate on hitting, base running, throwing, & fielding through timed stations and controlled games. All players receive a team shirt and baseball hat. There will be a rotating schedule on Tuesdays and Saturdays for all ages. The schedule will be posted online and sent via email.

Fee: \$120

Day:	Time:	Date
Sat	9:00am-2:00pm	Apr 15-June 17

NHL STREET HOCKEY

Ages: 5-12

Fletcher Outdoor Rink

Play Street Hockey in our OUTDOOR RINK!!!

Join us for a skills clinic during the first two sessions to evaluate players. Then, we will break them up into equal teams so that games will be fair and fun for all.

Rosters and schedules will be emailed to parents and posted on our website one week before the season starts! *Instructor: Jack Geromini*

Fee: \$115

Day:	Time:	Date
M/W	5:30pm & 6:30pm	June 5–August 16

NO CLASS JULY 3 & 5

SPORTS & STRENGTH

Ages: 10-15

Recreation Gym

This Sports & Strength program will focus on the 10 physical skills: strength, stamina, flexibility, power, endurance, speed, agility, balance, coordination and accuracy. Building a strong core in a group setting utilizing medicine balls, ladders, body weight and much more. We will also focus on one sport each week and work on skills relevant to that sport.

Instructor: Meg Dumais

Fee: \$90

Location: Franklin Rec. Gym

Day:	Time:	Date
Wed	4:00pm - 5:00pm	April 5 - May 17

NO CLASS APRIL 19

SPRING TRACK!

Ages: 6-14

FHS Outdoor Track

Learn about and enjoy the sport of track and field! Each week, we will start with a warm up and drills designed to prevent injury and promote good running form. Then we will perform our run workout of the week. Children will learn different track events such as long jump, shot put and hurdles.

Coaches: Stacey Federico & HS Track Athletes

Fee: \$110

Day:	Time:	Date:	Ages:
Sun	12:00-1:00pm	April 23 - June 11	6-10
Sun	1:00-2:00pm	April 23 - June 11	11-14

KIDS TO 5K!

Ages: 6-14

FHS Outdoor Track

In six weeks, children will build up slowly to be able to run the full 5K distance. At the end of the program, they will run the Franklin Bellingham RailTrail 5K in May.

Each week we will start with warm up and drills designed to prevent injury and promote good running form, after which we will perform our run workout of the week. We will discuss nutrition and hydration for before, during and after exercise.

****Optional weekday practice at Town Common – Tuesdays 4:30pm****

Coaches: Stacey Federico & HS Track Athletes

Fee: \$100

Day:	Time:	Date:	Ages:
Sat	12:00-1:00pm	March 25- April 29	6-10
Sat	1:00-2:00pm	March 25 - April 29	11-14

TENNIS - RED BALL

Ages: 5-10

Recreation Gym

This class is an introduction to the sport of tennis and is best for beginner players age 5-10. We will develop hand eye coordination, agility, balance using games and team activities. Players will learn the basic strokes of tennis:forehand, backhand, volley and serve on a smaller court with slower moving balls.

Fee: \$90

Day:	Time:	Date
Tue	4:00pm - 4:45pm	Apr 4 - May 9
Tue	4:00pm - 4:45pm	May 16 – June 13

NO CLASS APRIL 18

SPORT PROGRAMS

VOLLEYBALL

Grades: 5th-8th Recreation Department Gym

Franklin Recreation will continue their youth girl's volleyball skills clinic for girls in 5th-8th grade. We will have two sessions this year to allow for more players. All fundamentals will be covered along with in-house game play. *Instructor: Heather Grammaticas*

Fee: \$90

<u>Day:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Grade:</u>
Thurs	6:00pm - 7:00pm	3/16 - 4/27	5/6th
Thurs	7:00pm - 8:00pm	3/16 - 4/27	7/8th

No Class April 20

HIGH SCHOOL INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Grades: 9th-12th Horace Mann Middle School

Teams will play 6 regular season games plus 1-3 playoff games. Upperclassman player captains will coach each team. Max 10 players per team. Patched officials for all games.

Fee: \$100

<u>Day:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Date:</u>
Sat	8:00am - 1:00pm	March 25 - May 13

JUNIOR GOLF ACADEMY

Ages: 5-10 Maplegate Country Club

This program is for serious Jr. golfers of all abilities. This program will cover rules and etiquette along with the pre shot routine, full swing, short game, and equipment selection. Program includes the latest V1 video analysis, daily on course competition with prizes, use of practice facilities, range balls, equipment and lunch daily. *Instructor: Greg Dowdell, PGA & Kevin Weldon, USGTF*

Fee: \$425

Location: 160 Maple St. Bellingham

<u>Day:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Date:</u>
M-Th	11:00-4:00pm	April 17 - 20 Rain date 4/21

TRY GOLF: SPRING BREAK

Ages: 5-10 Maplegate Country Club

Program will consist of four 1 hour group lessons covering basic rules and swing fundamentals. Fun based games including on course best ball mini tournament and plenty of practice time. Program includes use of practice facilities, range balls, green fees and all equipment. *Instructor: Greg Dowdell, PGA & Kevin Weldon, USGTF*

Fee: \$125

Location: 160 Maple St. Bellingham

<u>Day:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Date:</u>
M-Th	9:00-10:00am	April 17 - 20 Rain date 4/21

AFTER SCHOOL GOLF

Ages: 9-14 Maplegate Country Club

This class covers the basics of the golf swing with an emphasis on rules and etiquette. Program includes on course experience as well. *Instructor: Greg Dowdell, PGA & Kevin Weldon, USGTF*

Fee: \$180

Location: 160 Maple St. Bellingham

<u>Day:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Date:</u>
M-Th	3:00pm - 5:00pm	May 15 - May 18

TODDLER GOLF

Ages: 1-4 Maplegate Country Club

Golf is an easy activity to introduce to young kids—especially toddlers. Participants receive a set of plastic clubs of their very own!
Instructor: Maplegate staff member

Fee: \$60

Location: 160 Maple St. Bellingham

<u>Day:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Date:</u>
Mon	10:00am - 11:00am	June 5 & June 12

ART/CHILDRENS PROGRAMS

ART EXPLORATION 1 DAY WORKSHOPS

Grades: K - 5th Grade Rec Dept Art Room

Cinco De Mayo Crafts

Fee: \$30

Location: Recreation Art Room

Day:	Time:	Date
Fri	2:30pm - 3:30pm	May 5

Sandcastle Canvas - Getting Ready for Summer

Fee: \$30

Location: Recreation Art Room

Day:	Time:	Date
Fri	2:30pm - 3:30pm	June 9

ART EXPLORATION 3 WEEK WORKSHOPS

Grades: K - 5th Grade Rec Dept Art Room

CERAMICS!!!

Instructor: Ms. Kerry

Fee: \$65

Location: Recreation Art Room

Day:	Time:	Date
Mon	5:30pm - 6:30pm	April 3, 10, 24
Mon	5:30pm - 6:30pm	May 15, 22, 29

RED CROSS BABYSITTING TRAINING

Ages: 11-15 Rec Dept Multi Purpose Room

Babysitters Training provides youth who are planning to babysit with the knowledge and skills necessary to safely and responsibly give care for children and infants. This training will help participants to develop leadership skills; learn how to develop a babysitting business, keep themselves and others safe and help children behave; and learn about basic child care and basic first aid. Please note food allergies as we will prepare simple healthy meals/snacks. *Instructor: Kerry LeBlanc*

Day:	Time:	Date:	Fee
Thur	5:30pm - 6:30pm	5/4 - 5/25	\$100

ART EXPLORATION

Grades: K - 5th Grade Rec Dept Art Room

These sessions will focus on learning how to use multiple mixed media including 2D and 3D.

Instructor: Ms. Kerry

Fee: \$150.00 per student

Location: Recreation Art Room

Day:	Time:	Date:	Age:
Mon	3:45pm - 5:15pm	4/3 - 5/8	K-3rd
Mon	3:45pm - 5:15pm	5/15 - 6/12	K - 3rd
Wed	3:45pm - 5:15pm	4/5 - 5/10	3rd-6th
Wed	3:45pm - 5:15pm	5/17 - 6/14	3rd-6th

NO CLASS APRIL 17 & 19



GOT VEGGIES GARDENING

Grade: 3rd - 5th Grade Rec Dept/King Street Community Garden

Investigate plant growth and learn all about vegetables in our new gardening class. We will engage in gardening, starting vegetables from seeds, transplanting, learning about good vs. bad bugs, organic fertilizers and more! *Instructor: Deb Schwab*

Fee: \$125.00 per student

Location: Recreation Multipurpose Room

Day:	Time:	Date
Tues	4:00pm - 5:00pm	4/4 - 6/13

NO CLASS APRIL 18

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

LITTLE SCIENCE SEEKERS

Age: 2.5-5 **Recreation Gym**

We will be using instruments, singing songs, reading stories and playing fun interactive games. Wear sneakers and bring a labeled water bottle.

Instructor: Ms. Nicole & Ms. Kerry

Fee: \$130

Location: 275 Beaver Street

Day:	Time:	Date:
Thu	10:30am-12:00pm	April 6 - May 11
Thu	10:30am -12:00pm	May 18 - June 15

NO CLASS APRIL 20



FIRST FRIENDS

Age: 2-3.5 **Recreation Dept**

Do you have a 2-3.5 year old who wishes they could go to school? Let your preschooler enjoy some independence and socialization with peers in this pre-school curriculum based drop off class taught by two certified teachers. This 1 1/2 hour class is a great transitioning first step before preschool and longer drop off activities. Please pack a nut free snack and send a labeled sippy cup for your child. Please note that our instructors do not change diapers and will call if your child needs to be changed.

Instructor: Ms. Nicole & Ms. Kerry

Max Participants: 10

Day:	Time:	Date	Fee:
Mon	9:00am-10:30am	4/3 - 5/8	\$130
Mon	9:00am -10:30am	5/15 - 6/12	\$100

NO CLASS April 17 & May 29

YOUNG ARTISTS

Ages: 2.5 - 5 **Rec Dept Art Room**

Do you have a child who loves arts and crafts and enjoys getting messy? We will learn about a new artist, recreate simple artwork, read a story, sing songs and have a snack break.

Instructor: Ms. Nicole & Ms. Kerry

Fee: \$130.00

Day:	Time:	Date:
Thu	9:00am - 10:30am	April 6 - May 11
Thu	9:00am - 10:30am	May 18 - June 15

NO CLASS APRIL 20

MORE FUN W/ FRIENDS

Age: 3-5 **Recreation Dept**

Has your child already enjoyed First Friends? Children will enjoy the same First Friends experiences while exploring a different theme every week. We will participate in songs, art activities, games and gross motor play. Please send your child with a nut free snack and labeled sippy cup for your child. *Please note our instructors do not change diapers *Instructor: Ms. Nicole & Ms. Kerry*

Fee: \$250

Location: 275 Beaver Street. Entrance in back.

Max Participants: 10

Day:	Time:	Date
Tues	9:00am-12:00am	April 4 - May 9
Tues	9:00am -12:00am	May 16 - June 13
Wed	9:00am-11:00am	April 5 - May 10
Wed	9:00am - 10:30am	May 17 - June 14

NO CLASS April 18, 19



PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

THEMED DROP OFF CLASSES!

Age: 2-5

Recreation Dept

Join Ms. Nicole and Ms. Kerry for a themed drop off class! Enjoy yourself while your child makes a craft, plays games, reads stories and sing songs! Please bring a labeled sippy cup for your child.

Fee: \$25 per class

EASTER

Day: Time: Date
Mon 10:45am-12:00am April 3

CATERPILLAR & BUTTERFLY

Day: Time: Date
Mon 10:45am-12:00am April 24

MOTHERS DAY CRAFT

Day: Time: Date
Mon 10:45am-12:00am May 1

FAIRY HOUSE

Day: Time: Date
Mon 10:45am-12:00am May 15

BEACH

Day: Time: Date
Mon 10:45am-12:00am June 5

ADULT PROGRAMS

GOLF FOR MOMS

Age: Adult Maplegate Country Club
Join other Moms and learn how to golf or continue to develop your game. This group lesson is for adult women of all abilities. *Instructor: Maplegate staff*

Fee: \$130

Location: Maplegate Coutry Club

Day: Time: Date
Mon 10:00am - 11:30am May 1 - May 22

INTERMEDIATE SKILLS - DRILL AND PLAY PICKLEBALL

Age: Adult Recreation Gym
Drills for seasoned intermediate level players. This clinic will focus on specific skills and strategies such as net play/dinking, third shot drives and drops, resetting/gaining control of the point and court positioning. All participants should be able to execute all the basic shots and handle spin and/or hard shots. *Instructor: Terri Attinello*

Day: Time: Date: Fee:
Mon 7:30pm – 9:30pm 6/5 - 6/26 \$50

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Age: Adult King Street Memorial Park
Interested in growing vegetables or beautiful flowers? Lease a community garden bed at the King Street Memorial Park. Garden bed renewals take priority over first time users.

Gardeners who maintained a raised bed at the King Street Memorial Community Garden may begin to renew for the 2022 season on February 7th.

Fee: \$40

Location: King Street Memorial Park

Day: Date:
ALL Spring - Fall 2022



ADULT PROGRAMS

DRILL AND PLAY

Age: Adult King Street Courts/Recreation Gym

Drills for those who know how to play pickleball and want to build on their skills. One hour of drills followed by one hour of play. A different skill will be the focus each session.

Location: King Street Memorial Park

Day:	Time:	Date:	Fee:
Mon	8:00am - 10:00am	5/1 - 5/22	\$50
Mon	8:00am - 10:00am	6/5 - 6/26	\$50

Location: Recreation Department Gym

Day:	Time:	Date:	Fee:
Mon	5:30pm - 7:30pm	6/5 - 6/26	\$50



OPEN INTERMEDIATE+ PLAY PICKLEBALL

Age: Adult Recreation Gym

Organized round robin for players at the intermediate and higher skill levels. Players should be able to handle spin and hard shots, have fewer unforced errors and regularly play games with extended rallies. Play with similarly skilled players. Prior approval required to register. Contact terriapickleball@gmail.com.

Location: Recreation Gym

Day:	Time:	Date:	Fee:
Mon	7:30pm-9:30pm	4/3 - 5/22	\$60

Location: King Street Memorial Park

Day:	Time:	Date:	Fee:
Thurs	6:00pm - 8:00pm	5/18 - 6/29	\$55

LEARN TO PLAY PICKLEBALL

Age: Adult King Street Courts/Recreation Gym

An introduction to pickleball for those who have never played or have recently learned but could benefit from the guidance of an instructor. Learn proper grip and body mechanics, basic strokes, rules, how to keep score and basic strategy. Equipment provided.
Instructor: Terri Attinello

Fee: \$70

Location: King Street Memorial Park

Day:	Time:	Date:
Mon	10:15am-11:30am	5/1 - 5/22
Mon	10:15am - 11:30am	6/5 - 6/26

Fee: \$70

Location: Recreation Gym

Day:	Time:	Date:
Mon	6:00pm-7:15pm	4/3 - 4/24

ADVANCED BEGINNER/ INTERMEDIATE PLAY

Age: Adult King Street Courts/Recreation Gym

Organized play for players at the advanced beginner to intermediate skill level. Players should be able to handle spin and hard shots and may still be working on consistency, shot placement, court positioning and developing power and soft shots. No Instruction provided.

Location: Recreation Gym

Day:	Time:	Date:	Fee:
Fri	5:30pm - 7:30pm	4/14 - 5/19	\$35
Fri	5:30pm - 7:30pm	6/2 - 6/30	\$30

Location: King Street Memorial Park

Day:	Time:	Date:	Fee:
Tues	6:45pm - 8:30pm	5/30 - 6/27	\$30

ADULT PROGRAMS

OPEN INTERMEDIATE+ PLAY PICKLEBALL

Age: Adult **King Street Courts/Recreation Gym**
 Organized round robin for players at the intermediate and higher skill levels. Players should be able to handle spin and hard shots, have fewer unforced errors and regularly play games with extended rallies. Play with similarly skilled players. Prior approval required to register.

Location: Recreation Gym

Day:	Time:	Date:	Fee:
Mon	7:30pm - 9:30pm	4/3 - 5/22	\$60

Location: King Street Memorial Park

Day:	Time:	Date:	Fee:
Thurs	6:00pm - 8:00pm	5/18 - 6/29	\$55

OPEN SOCIAL PLAY PICKLEBALL

Age: Adult **King Street Courts/Recreation Gym**
 Organized round robin or mixed play for the novice/less experienced or less competitive player. Players should know how to play and keep score and be aware and follow pickleball specific rules including the double bounce rule and no volley zone. No instruction provided.

Location: Recreation Gym

Day:	Time:	Date:	Fee:
Mon	5:30pm - 7:30pm	5/1 - 5/22	\$25

Location: King Street Memorial Park

Day:	Time:	Date:	Fee:
Tues	5:00pm - 6:45pm	5/30 - 6/27	\$30



UNORGANIZED OUTDOOR PICKLEBALL OPEN PLAY

Open play will be available at King Street Memorial Park from 8:00am - 12:00pm and 5:00pm - 8:00pm every day, weather permitting, except when a Franklin Recreation class is scheduled.

Bring your own paddles and balls. Open Play Rules are posted at the court.

Optional sign up on TeamReach app. Use code KingStPB.

Courts may be reserved by Franklin residents on the Franklin Recreation website for off-peak hours at no charge.

COMMUNITY PAGE



Complete an [application](#) and return to the Franklin Recreation Department at 275 Beaver Street



2023

KING STREET SUMMER CAMP

ALL FIELD TRIPS NOW INCLUDED IN COST OF CAMP

Field Trip options include
Boundless Adventures, Woo Sox
Baseball game, Kimball Farm,
Davis Framland, Urban Air,
Altitude Trampoline Park

WEEKLY THEMES

Added crafts and activities based
on our Theme of the week!!

JUNE 26 -AUG 18 2023

Cost: \$225

ON SITE ENTERTAINMENT

Water slides
Animal Adventures
Gaga Ball
Chess program
Face Painting
Tie Dye
Meet Ben Franklin
Playground
Arts & Crafts

SIBLING DISCOUNTS!!!

We LOVE siblings! When you
register one child for a week of
camp, you'll receive a \$20
discount for the same week of
camp for a sibling

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RECREATION

SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

Welcome parents and campers! Attached you will find important & newly updated information regarding summer camp. Please make certain to read through this packet in its entirety, and fill in the necessary information. Please complete the registration form carefully and enter all emergency phone numbers, allergies, and pick up personnel. You can also register at the Recreation Department or on the [Recreation Department website](#). Submit registration form, photo of your child & check made payable to the Town of Franklin. Mail to 275 Beaver Street, Franklin MA 02038 with payment.

REGISTRATION, FIELD TRIPS, LIT

1. Camp age is extended to 14 years old. We offer a Leader in Training Internship Program (LIT) for 15 & 16 year olds. This will include an interview process, \$100.00 fee and we will choose a limited number of candidates. If your 15 & 16 year old is interested, please contact us as space is limited.
2. Our policy requires all campers to be registered by the Friday **BEFORE** camp starts. Registration/ payment will **NOT** be accepted onsite at King Street under any circumstances. Registration will not be open during the weekend, so please be sure to register your child early.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Our program meets at King Street Memorial Field and begins at 8:30am each day and finishes at 3:30pm. Early drop off or late pick up is available at an additional cost of \$10.00 per session per child. Please make arrangements to have your child picked up promptly. Our drop off and pick up policy is enclosed within. Camp is for children ages 5-14 Years Old.

RAINY DAYS

In the event of rain or severe weather, camp will be held at a school (TBD). We will try to remain at camp if it is a passing shower. We send notifications by 7:00am via email if we are moving camp to our rainy day location.

All costs include the weekly fee, pizza on Friday and field trips (except where noted). Early drop off/late pick up, and the ice cream truck cost extra.

Please inform us of any medical conditions/allergies before registering your child. Please include all medical conditions/allergies on your child's registration form. Our staff will not administer medications other than epi-pens.

In case of an emergency, you can call the Recreation Department (508) 613-1666.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday: Meet your Counselor
Tuesday: Tie Dye your camp shirt
Wednesday: Field Trip
Thursday: Theme Day + Slip & Slide
Friday: PIZZA!!!



CAMP DIRECTOR CONTACTS

Director: Tim Shannon (508) 507-1555
Assistant Director: Lily DiGiacomo (508) 254-5053



NEW: Sibling Discount!! Take \$20 off each sibling registration. Siblings must attend the same week together to qualify for the discount.

Welcome to Franklin Summer Camp

Important Information & Camp Activity Schedule

The Recreation Department and our camp counselors are looking forward to a fun-filled summer! We have a few requests to help make your child's camp experience the best it can be!

What to Bring: Please make sure that your child has a hat and sunscreen (not administered by staff), as well as a towel and swimwear each day. We may use sprinklers, water balloons, etc. on days that are not designated water days, especially if it is very hot. We encourage that swimwear be worn under any other clothing if possible. Also, please make sure that your child has sneakers for sport activities. Please make sure to send your child with plenty of *beverages*, a snack for snack time and a lunch.

Extras: The ice cream truck comes each day at 2:00pm. If you want to send your child with money for ice cream, please send them with no more than \$4.00. Be sure to discuss with your child a safe place where you would like them to keep their money (backpack, etc.) as counselors will not be responsible for your camper's money.

Label, Label, Label: Please label all of your child's belongings. We do not have a lost and found **and we are not responsible for lost or missing items**. Please check to be sure your child has all of his/her things when you pick them up.

Rain Days: In the event of rain or inclement weather, camp will be moved to a school (TBD). The Recreation Department will notify everyone around 7:00am via email or the night before if we know the weather will be poor. Drop off and pick up will take place at the designated school.

Pick-Up: All campers must be picked up no later than 3:30pm if your child is not on the late pick up list. It is essential that parents check in with their child's counselor at pick-up. A picture ID is required for parents picking up if they did not drop off their child. Please list all drop off and pick up personnel during registration to ensure a smooth drop off and pick up process.

Special Activity Schedule

Mondays– Start off your camp experience by meeting our highly trained and enthusiastic staff!

Tuesdays– Get your camp shirts tie-dyed by our experts & Wa-Wa-Waterslide!!

Wednesdays– Weekly field trips!! We will be going to zoos, arcades, bowling, a Woosox Game and other fun outings.

Thursday– Theme of the Day & Waterslide Thursday!!!

Friday– Friday Fun Day with pizza for lunch!

Other fun activities will be added as we get closer to the start of summer camp! Feel free to check in with our office for up-to-date information on Summer Camp Fun!

Chess in the Park!

Free instruction using the 5 step Dutch Scholastic Chess Course will be available on **Monday, Tuesday, & Thursdays** from 10am-1:30pm at Camp rain or shine! Have fun learning, playing a game, and getting smarter too! Chess can do this and more!

Franklin Summer Camp Registration Form



Contact Information

Campers Name: _____

Gender: M/F DOB: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Parent/Guardians Name: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone#: _____ Work Phone#: _____ Cell#: _____

Allergies: _____

Medications: _____

Medical Insurance and Policy Number: _____

Name of Pediatrician: _____ Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contacts – List two contacts and phone numbers

First & Last Name	Phone Number

T-Shirt Size (circle one): YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL

CAMP WEEK/DATE \$225 M-F	FIELD TRIP (Included in cost – Unless otherwise noted)	FIELD TRIP DATE	Early Drop Off 7:30am/ Late Pick Up 4:30pm
Week 1: June 26 – June 30	Ryan’s Amusements	June 28	Early (\$10) Late (\$10)
Week 2: July 3 – July 7 (No Camp on July 4 th)	Southwick’s Zoo	July 5	Early (\$10) Late (\$10)
Week 3: July 10 - July 14	Breezy Picnic & Water Slides	July 12	Early (\$10) Late (\$10)
Week 4: July 17 – July 21	Roller Skating @ Roller Kingdom	July 19	Early (\$10) Late (\$10)
Week 5: July 24 – July 28	Kimball Farm (+\$25)	July 28	Early (\$10) Late (\$10)
Week 6: July 30 – Aug 4	Boundless Adventures (+\$25) (Ages 8+) Altitude Trampoline Park (Ages 5-7)	Aug 2	Early (\$10) Late (\$10)
Week 7: Aug 7 – Aug 11	Woo Sox Game (Ages 8+) Davis Farmland (Ages 5+)	Aug 9	Early (\$10) Late (\$10)
Week 8: Aug 14 – Aug 18	Urban Air Trampoline Park	Aug 16	Early (\$10) Late (\$10)

Wednesday Field Trip Schedule

All field trips are included in the fee for summer camp except where noted. Some field trips will be longer than others but most will be half day field trips. Please call the Recreation Department with any questions regarding the field trip schedule. For those who do not wish to attend field trips, camp will still run as normal at King Street.

Week 1: Ryan's Amusement– BOWLING!

Do you enjoy candlepin bowling? If so, this is the perfect field trip for you!! Please bring a lunch and a snack for your camper.

Week 2: Southwick's Zoo

Are you an animal lover?! Than let's head to Southwick's Zoo together and explore animals, reptiles, bugs, and much more!! Please bring a lunch and a snack for your camper.

Week 3: Breezy Picnic and Waterslide

Large picnic tables by the water and throughout the grounds to relax and enjoy your lunch. Lake swimming with sandy areas for kids. Snack bar and game rooms are also on the premises. Certified life guards at the beach and slides. Three, 300' waterslides with unlimited rides!!

Week 4: Roller Kingdom

Lights, music and a whole lot of action make Roller Kingdom the best place for a field trip! Enjoy rollerblading, roller skating, a game of laser tag, games at the arcade, prizes at the prize center and two slices of pizza!

Week 5: Kimball Farm

Partake in classic summer fun with outdoor activities like mini golf, bumper boats, batting cages and more. Lunch is provided at Kimball Farm. (The cost to attend Kimball Farm is an additional \$25.00 per child)

Week 6: Boundless Adventure Park (ages 8 and up) & Davis Farmland (ages 5 and up)

Boundless Adventure: Challenge (and surprise) yourself with feats of strength, stamina, agility and bravery as you maneuver through the great outdoors in a range of rope courses. This field trip is for children ages 8 and older. (The cost to attend Boundless Adventure is an additional \$25.00 per child)

Altitude Trampoline Park (Ages 5-7)

With new adventures behind every corner, we are the ultimate indoor playground! Campers will get to enjoy a ropes course, indoor climbing wall, warrior course, sky rider (indoor coaster) and tubes indoor playground!

Week 7: WooSox Game (Ages 8+)

Let's cheer on the WooSox. Box lunch is provided but your child may bring money if they wish to purchase something at the stadium.

Davis Farmland: Join us as we head to a large discovery farm with over 100 breeds – including North America's largest sanctuary of endangered farm animals. There is also pretend and nature-based play, a water spray park, hay and pony rides, and there will be a Rainforest Reptile show put on by Reptile Mike! This field trip is for anyone 5 years old and up.

Week 8: Urban Air Adventure Park

We provide a safe place where your whole family can **jump, soar, race, climb, and play**

For many of the field trips, we will be leaving camp via school bus provided by Holmes Bus Company at 10am and lunch will be held at the field trip location. We will return by 3:30pm for pick up. For those who do not wish to attend field trips, camp will still run as normal at King Street.

Town of Franklin Recreation Franklin Summer Camp



2022 Leader in Training Internship Program (LIT)

Leader in Training Internship Program- What is it?

This program is an opportunity to spend a summer with our highly trained and enthusiastic staff. Candidates will develop self-awareness, build conflict resolution skills, and identify and address personal challenges. This does not guarantee a counselor position in future summers; however it does offer an opportunity to show off your skills and desire to be in the running for a counselor position post LIT Internship Program.

How do I go about becoming an LIT?

All interested candidates must participate in an interview process with the Director of Recreation and the Camp Director. We will call to schedule your interview in early April.

Who are we looking for?

We are looking for candidates ages 15 -16 years old who are motivated, creative, independent, and especially enthusiastic about our summer camp. We prefer candidates who can devote their entire summer. However, vacations will be taken into consideration.

What is expected of you?

After a candidate is accepted into the program, camp attendance is required Monday through Friday, 8:00am-3:30pm. We require attendance all eight (8) weeks unless vacations are specified ahead of time with the camp director.

Candidates will also be expected to attend First Aid and CPR training held by the Recreation Department prior to the start of camp. We want candidates to feel they are part of our camp staff.

Fee and other information:

There is a one time \$100.00 fee which covers all eight (8) weeks of camp, CPR and First Aid training, t-shirt, pizza Friday's, certain field trips, and all of the wonderful experiences you will gain in our internship program.

If you are interested, please call the Recreation Department to set up an interview. The interviews will be conducted through the end of April. All qualified candidates will be notified of their acceptance by the end of May.

QUESTIONS? Contact Recreation Department Franklinrecreation@franklinma.gov

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