



Trailblazers Summer Camp

Session F: Monday, July 31st- Friday, August 4th

Camp Hours: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Camp Phone: (860) 221-9646

Camp Location: SWPRD (old Orchard Hill) → 350 Foster St.

Camp Email: trailblazers.sw@gmail.com

Hello families and welcome to Trailblazers! We are very excited to start the summer and have lots of fun, including our exciting field trips!

Administration & Nurse Staff: Lauren DeMartino will be our Camp Director. Additionally, Patty Albert, Teresa Twomey, Linda Ciarcia, Jennifer Ward, and Lindsay Arnold will be joining us as Registered Nurses. Please feel free to speak with any of us regarding any questions, concerns, or to just say "Hi!" Please address all medical matters to the nurses. The nurses' phone number is 860-221-9644.

Sign In: Sign-in will take place between 8:30-9:00 am. It will be located at the front of the rec department, by the gym. Please park in the front parking lot and be careful crossing the road as you make your way up to the sign in tables! Sign in will be done alphabetically by last name, so be on the lookout when you arrive! Once your child is signed in, they will place their belongings behind their group's cone, which will be located behind the sign in tables. Campers will then choose which morning rotation they would like to participate in before the daily schedule begins. The morning rotations will consist of 4 square, kickball, or arts & crafts.

Sign Out: Sign-out will take place between 3:30-4:00 pm. It will be under the black Parks and Recreation tent, located on the field next to the rec department. You may park in the same parking lot as sign-in. *Please have your ID ready, as it will be checked, and verified with the pick-up authorization form, in order for you to pick up your child. Reminder: anyone who is not on epact will NOT be allowed to pick up your camper.*

****Keep in mind that Sign In and Sign Out procedures are subject to change due to rain/inclement weather. We appreciate your flexibility in advance.****

Before Care: Before Care will take place between 7:00-8:30 am. Please sign your child in at the sign-in table, located next to the gym. This is a separate registration, which you can sign up for on Rec Desk. It is called "Trailblazers Clubhouse Care Session F AM" in the system.

After Care: After Care will take place between 4:00-6:00 pm. Snacks will not be provided, but there will be a designated snack time at the beginning of After Care, so please pack your child an additional snack. After Care sign out will take place where sign in occurred. This is a separate registration, which you can sign up for on Rec Desk. It is called "Trailblazers Clubhouse Care Session F PM" in the system.

Groups: Campers at Trailblazers are grouped by age so the counselors can plan age appropriate and fun activities. *All groups for the week are final.*

TO DO DURING SESSION F:

- Sign pick- up authorization at sign in on the first day of camp
- Create Ben E.'s Account through Rec Desk ([found here!](#)) {optional}

<u>7/31-8/4</u>	<u>SESSION F - THEME DAYS and FIELD TRIPS</u>	<u>You will need....</u>
Monday, July 31st	WELCOME TO TRAILBLAZERS SESSION F! We are so excited to meet you for the first day of camp!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snack • Lunch • Water bottle • Additional snack (after care only)
Tuesday, August 1st	Mystic Aquarium Get ready to see so many fun sea animals on our trip to Mystic today!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yellow Trailblazers T-shirt • Disposable Lunch • Water Bottle • Additional snack (after care only)
Wednesday, August 2nd	Disney Day Dress up like your favorite Disney character or like you're going on a trip to Disney! We will also be tie-dying today, please send your camper with a white item to tie-dye.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disney Attire • White item to tie-dye • Snack • Lunch • Water bottle • Additional snack (after care only)
Thursday, August 3rd	Tie Dye Day We can't wait to see your groovy outfits today!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tie Dye attire • Snack • Lunch • Water Bottle • Additional Snack (after care only)
Friday, August 4th	POOL DAY: VMP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • **come to camp in a bathing suit** • Snack • Lunch • Water Bottle • Towel • Ben E.'s account (optional) to buy a snack at the pool → can register online through rec desk

Field Trips: For our field trip this week we will be driving down to Mystic to go to the aquarium. We will be eating lunch outside the aquarium once we arrive so please pack your camper with a disposable lunch. Campers will need to wear their yellow trailblazers t-shirts today. **We will not be visiting the gift shop.** On Friday, we will make our way over to VMP! The campers will eat lunch when they arrive at the pool. Campers will get swim tested if they would like to swim in the larger pools. If a camper does not pass the swim test or does not take the swim test, they will get a red wristband, signifying they must stay in the circle pool. **If your child would like to purchase ice cream at the pool, you must register them for “Ben E.’s Hibernation Station” account.** VMP will not be accepting cash from campers this year, so please make sure you sign up through Rec Desk ([found here!](#)). Money must be uploaded by 8:00 am on the morning of our trip to the pool. You may sign your child out early from the pool where you can find us through the back gate. If you plan to do this, please be no later than 2:45 pm.

Snack & Lunch: Your camper's group will have a designated snack time each day. Snacks are not refrigerated and they will be put in your camper's group snack bin. Refrigeration for lunches will be provided, but there will not be access to a microwave. Please label all lunch boxes, snacks, and water bottles with your camper's name. **Please note that for safety purposes our camp is peanut and tree nut free, so plan snacks and lunches accordingly. We appreciate your flexibility!**

Sunscreen: Children should come to camp with *sunblock on their bodies* as we will spend a good portion of our day outside. We will have extra sunscreen at camp to reapply. We also suggest sending your camper with a towel, bathing suit, and an extra set of clothes as we often play fun water games to cool off. Please label all of your child(ren)'s belongings to help minimize lost items. We will have a lost & found, but we would like to avoid a large buildup of lost items.

Absences: If your camper will be out from camp, please inform a director or counselor so we can plan accordingly. You can call the camp phone at 860-221-9646 or email at trailblazers.sw@gmail.com

Before camp starts you will need:

☆ Completed online Camper Medical Forms on E-Pact. Please complete ePACT from the email you have received. It is extremely helpful to us to have this at least one week before camp. Additional special needs or special accommodations requests can be communicated via the [Program Accommodations Request Form](#).

☆ Please remember to come to sign-out with a photo ID.

☆ Payment is due for this session IN FULL one week prior to the start of camp. Any payment or registration questions please contact the main office at 860-648-6355 or by email at rec@southwindsor-ct.gov

Please make yourself familiar with the [Parent Packet](#), and feel free to call with any questions at (860) 221-9646. We can also be reached by email at trailblazers.sw@gmail.com

We are looking forward to a summer filled with good times and loads of fun! Thanks for being a part of Trailblazers! For more information, "like" South Windsor Parks & Recreation on Facebook, follow us on Instagram at Southwindsorparksandrecreation, or visit our website at recreation.southwindsor.org for upcoming Parks & Recreation events!

Best Wishes,
Trailblazers Staff

