



# Trailblazers Summer Camp

**SeSSion H:** Monday, August 17th - Friday, August 21st

**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](mailto: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:** Maria Klosowski will be our Camp Director. Additionally, Patty Albert will be leading our team of Camp 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 860-221-9646.

**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 blue 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.\*\***

**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.*

**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 H 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 H PM" in the system.

# **TO DO DURING SESSION H:**

☐ **Sign pick- up authorization at sign in on the first day of camp**

| <b><u>8/17-8/21</u></b>   | <b><u>SESSION H - THEME DAYS and FIELD TRIPS</u></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b><u>You will need....</u></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| Monday,<br>August 17th    | WELCOME TO TRAILBLAZERS SESSION H! We are so excited to meet you for the first day of camp!                                                                                                                                                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Snack</li> <li>• Lunch</li> <li>• Water bottle</li> <li>• Sunscreen (minimum SPF15)</li> <li>• Additional snack (after care only)</li> </ul>                                                 |
| Tuesday,<br>August 18th   | <p align="center"><b>Beach Day!</b></p> <p align="center">Dress like you're ready for the beach!</p>                                                                                                                                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beach Day attire</li> <li>• Snack</li> <li>• Lunch</li> <li>• Water bottle</li> <li>• Sunscreen (minimum SPF15)</li> <li>• Additional snack (after care only)</li> </ul>                     |
| Wednesday,<br>August 19th | <p align="center"><b>Mystic Aquarium</b></p> <p align="center">Wear your yellow Trailblazers T-shirt</p> <p align="center"><i>(New campers will receive their Trailblazers shirt on Tuesday)</i></p>                                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trailblazers shirt</li> <li>• <b>Fully disposable lunch</b></li> <li>• Water Bottle</li> <li>• Sunscreen (minimum SPF15)</li> <li>• Additional snack (after care only)</li> </ul>            |
| Thursday,<br>August 20th  | <p align="center"><b>School Spirit Day!</b></p> <p align="center">Get ready to go back to school!</p>                                                                                                                                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Spirit attire</li> <li>• Snack</li> <li>• Lunch</li> <li>• Water bottle</li> <li>• Sunscreen (minimum SPF15)</li> <li>• Additional snack (after care only)</li> </ul>                 |
| Friday,<br>August 21st    | <p align="center"><b>Pool Day: VMP</b></p> <p align="center">**All campers will receive free ice cream at the pool** Please notify a director if you do not want your child to have any.</p> <p align="center">*Please come to camp in bathing suit*</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• **come to camp in a bathing suit**</li> <li>• Snack</li> <li>• Lunch</li> <li>• Water Bottle</li> <li>• Sunscreen (minimum SPF15)</li> <li>• Towel</li> <li>• Water shoes/sandals</li> </ul> |

**Field Trips:** On Wednesday, we will be heading to Mystic Aquarium! We will be leaving a little after 9:00 so please arrive at camp as close to 8:30 as you can so we can be prepared for the day! Your campers should wear their yellow Trailblazers shirt and they will receive a yellow wrist band at sign in. On the trip, campers will eat their lunch before entering the aquarium. **Please make sure you pack a fully disposable lunch in a paper or plastic bag (no ice packs, lunch boxes, or reusable utensils).** Campers will not be allowed to purchase anything in the aquarium, so please do not send them with money. We will return to camp around 3:30 for regular sign out.

**VMP:** On Friday, we will head to the pool at 11:00 from camp. 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/pink wristband, signifying they must stay in the circle pool. **Campers in the Minnows group will not do the swim test, unless requested by a parent/guardian.** If a camper is in the Dolphins group and has already passed the swim test this camp season, they do not need to retest. Campers will not be allowed to purchase anything from the snack shack (siblings at Adventure Unit also cannot purchase anything for their siblings at Trailblazers or Camp Discovery), but all campers will receive a frozen treat! **You can find us at the back gate where there will be a sign out table. If you plan to do this, please be no later than 2:45 pm.** *Water shoes are highly recommended for the pool to prevent cuts on the bottom of feet as well as burns from the hot pavement.*

**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 treenut 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. *Staff can assist in applying spray sunblock to the face and shoulders only.* **Campers should bring their own sunblock each day in order to reapply when needed. Camp will not be providing sunblock this year.** 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://recreation.southwindsor.org) for upcoming Parks & Recreation events!

Best Wishes,  
Trailblazers Staff

