

Patton Park Summer Park Program 2025

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REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 4th

Patton Park Summer Park Program Registration Date/Time & Information

REGISTRATION DATE & TIMES

Registration will be held on the evening of **Tuesday, February 4th**. Registration for each individual group will be staggered as outlined below.

Registration is not complete until payment is processed.

The Patton Park Summer Program is available to residents of Hamilton & Wenham ONLY

<u>Opens at:</u>	<u>Camp Group:</u>	<u>Ages/Grade Entering:</u>
6:30pm	Tiny Tanks	Entering Pre-K in Sept. 2025 (must be 4 yrs. old)
6:45pm	Little Generals	Entering Kindergarten in September 2025
7:00pm	Frog Catchers	Entering Grade 1 in September 2025
7:15pm	Swamp Ducks	Entering Grade 2 in September 2025
7:30pm	Young Explorers	Entering Grade 3 in September 2025
7:45pm	Junior All Stars 4	Entering Grade 4 in September 2025
8:00pm	Junior All Stars 5	Entering Grade 5 in September 2025
8:15pm	All Stars	Entering Grade 6 & 7 in September 2025
8:30pm	C.I.T's, AM Park & PM Park	Various ages

INITIAL PAYMENT (DEPOSIT)

An initial payment (deposit) of **\$70** per participant per session is required at the time of registration.

BALANCES DUE

Balances for the program will be due by **Tuesday, April 1st**

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

<u>Request refund in writing:</u>	<u>Credit on HW Rec Account:</u>	<u>Check Refund:</u>
Before April 1st	Credit 85%	Refund Less \$40
Before May 6 th *	Credit, 75%	60% Refund
Before June 3 rd *	Credit, 65%	50% Refund
After June 3 rd , but with at least 5 business days*	Credit, 55%	40% Refund
Within 5 business days of the program*	Credit, 45%	No Refund

*Credit/Refund percentages dependent on balance being paid in full

MEDICAL/UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANE CANCELLATIONS

These will be handled on case by case basis. Please make sure to contact the Recreation Department in these events.

IMPORTANT PARK INFORMATION

CONTACT INFORMATION

Recreation Office (prior to start of Program): 978-468-2178

Patton Park Summer Program Office: 978-626-5271

Patton Park Summer Program Email: summer.pattonpark@gmail.com

LOCATION

The Summer Park Program will be held at Patton Park in Hamilton. We will be utilizing the tennis courts, basketball courts, playground, baseball diamonds, gazebo, and the Swimming Pool.

PATTON PARK SUMMER PROGRAM OFFICE HOURS

Recreation Department Staff will be available at the pool office from 8am – 9am, during the days of the program for any summer park program office needs

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

If heavy rain and/or severe weather is forecasted participants will be notified the evening before and the park program will be held at the Schools, Recreation Center, and/or The Community House. In the instance that severe weather strikes while the program is at Patton Park, children will be escorted across the street to the Community House/Winthrop School for shelter

NUT FREE

The Patton Park Summer Park Program is completely nut free.

SWIMMING POOL ACCESS

Please review the pool rules with your camper. Our Tiny Tanks/Little Generals will have a more structured swim time with pool/camp staff in the water. All other groups will be able to have free swim. Any camper using the pool during free swim **must pass the swim test if they wish to swim in the deep end.**

Please discuss with your camper whether or not you would like them to take the deep end swim test (rules below). If you are unsure if your camper can pass, please notify our office and we can schedule you a time to stop by at the pool during public hours to test before camp starts. Campers need to pass the swim test just once in order to swim in the deep end for the duration of camp.

DEEP END SWIM TEST – Jump in deep end, tread water for 30 seconds, & swim one length of the pool on front (stomach)

Floatation devices are available at the pool for those that need them but parents/guardian are encouraged to pack their own floatation device for their camper. Bubbles and Coast Guard Approved Life Jackets including puddle jumpers are acceptable forms of floatation. No inflatable floatation devices will be allowed.

FIELD TRIPS

The All Stars and Jr. All stars will be going on weekly field trips, specific information for individual trips will be provided to participants in the week prior. PLEASE NOTE, the field trips will extend the day beyond 1:30. Some field trips have the potential to return as late as 4:30-5pm. All Field Trips are on the Thursday of each week (unless otherwise noted)

PARENT MANUAL

All Parents/Guardians will receive a parent manual prior to the start of the program. The manual will provide parent with contact information, drop off and pick up locations, daily schedules, and all other pertinent information regarding the program.

WHAT TO BRING

Participants should bring a lunch, snack, bathing suit, towel, flotation device (if needed,) sun tan lotion and plenty of water.

PAPERWORK

Specific park paperwork will be required prior to the start of the program. This includes Emergency Information and Health Form, Code of Conduct, and (if applicable) the Walker and Biker Form, and Authorization to Administer Information. All of these forms can be completed and submitted online. We will provide link so these forms as the summer nears

HOW TO REGISTER

Registration can be made online at www.hwrecreation.com.

Payment can be made in the form of credit card or check. No cash payments will be accepted. Checks can be made out to: Town of Hamilton. All card transactions are subject to Credit Card Convenience Charge (~.035%)

Patton Park Sessions

- Session 1: June 23rd – June 27th
- Session 2: June 30th – July 3rd (4 days)
- Session 3: July 7th – July 11th
- Session 4: July 14th – July 18th
- Session 5: July 21st – July 25th
- Session 6: July 28th – August 1st
- Session 7: August 4th – August 8th
- Session 8: August 11th – August 15th

Junior All Stars & All Star Field Trips*

Field Trips will occur on the Thursday of week. The session 2 (week of 7/4) field trip to Nova Adventures will be on Tuesday, July 1st.

- Session 1: Dave N Busters
- Session 2: Nova Adventure Park
- Session 3: Archery Games Boston
- Session 4: Canobie Lake Park
- Session 5: Apex Entertainment
- Session 6: Water Country
- Session 7: Legoland Discovery
- Session 8: Kimball Farms

*Field Trips may return later than 1:30pm to the park.

Special Entertainment

- Session 1: Teddy Town
- Session 2: Curious Creatures
- Session 3: Tie-Dye
- Session 4: Carnival/Violet the Clown
- Session 5: Color Run
- Session 6: Inflatable Water Slide
- Session 7: Foam Party
- Session 8: Make Your Own Sundaes

Field Trips and Special Entertainment are subject to change.

PARK GROUPS

TINY TANKS

This program will be geared to our younger participants and feature arts and crafts, free play, sports, games, and movement activities. All participants will receive heavily supervised swim during their swimming time.

GRADE ENTERING:	Pre-K (must be 4 years old to attend)
TIME:	8:45am - 1:30pm
DURATION:	8 weekly sessions
COST:	Sessions 1, 3-8: \$145 Session 2: \$116

LITTLE GENERALS

The Little Generals program provides supervised, safe, and fun programming for children. It is our goal for each child to create great park memories by providing an active outlet for both physical and social needs. Participants will engage in activities such as arts & crafts, swimming, sports, playground time and weekly special events and themes. Little General participants receive supervised swim during their swim time. Participants should bring a snack, lunch, bathing suit and plenty of water.

GRADE ENTERING:	K
TIME:	8:45am - 1:30pm
DURATION:	8 weekly sessions
COST:	Sessions 1, 3-8: \$145 Session 2: \$116

FROG CATCHERS

This program incorporates sports & games, arts & crafts, swimming, and more into a day of laughing, friends, and memories. Children enjoy open swim, flotation devices will be made available at the pool if needed.

GRADE ENTERING:	1 st
TIME:	8:45am - 1:30pm
DURATION:	8 weekly sessions
COST:	Sessions 1, 3-8: \$145 Session 2: \$116

SWAMP DUCKS

This program incorporates sports & games, arts & crafts, swimming, and more into a day of laughing, friends, and memories. Children enjoy open swim, flotation devices will be made available at the pool if needed.

GRADE ENTERING:	2 nd
TIME:	8:45am - 1:30pm
DURATION:	8 weekly sessions
COST:	Sessions 1, 3-8: \$145 Session 2: \$116

YOUNG EXPLORERS

Let kids be kids! This program incorporates sports & games, arts & crafts, playground play, open swim, and more into a day of laughing, friends and memories. Participants should bring a snack, lunch, bathing suit and plenty of water.

GRADE ENTERING: 3rd
TIME: 8:45am - 1:30pm
DURATION: 8 weekly sessions
COST: Sessions 1, 3-8: \$145 Session 2: \$116

JR. ALL STARS 4th GRADE

The Jr. All -Stars program incorporates all the fun of the regular program but adds age appropriate field trips and activities each week. Participants will get at least 30 minutes of free swim time each day; all participants must pass a swim test to swim in the deep end. Participants should bring a snack, lunch, bathing suit and plenty of water.

GRADE ENTERING: 4th
TIME: 8:45am - 1:30pm
DURATION: 8 weekly sessions
COST: Sessions 1, 3-8: \$175 Session 2: \$140

JR. ALL STARS 5th GRADE

The Jr. All -Stars program incorporates all the fun of the regular program but adds age appropriate field trips and activities each week. Participants will get at least 30 minutes of free swim time each day; all participants must pass a swim test to swim in the deep end. Participants should bring a snack, lunch, bathing suit and plenty of water.

GRADE ENTERING: 5th
TIME: 8:45am - 1:30pm
DURATION: 8 weekly sessions
COST: Sessions 1, 3-8: \$175 Session 2: \$140

ALL STARS

Getting too old for Patton Park? Try the Patton Park ALL-STARS program. We will be going on one field trip each session to someplace where the older kids can really have a great time! Each child gets their own Summer Park Program T-Shirt. Participants will get at least 30 minutes of free swim time each day; all participants must pass a swim test to swim in the deep end. Participants should bring a snack, lunch, bathing suit and plenty of water. **GRADE**

ENTERING: 6th & 7th
TIME: 8:45am - 1:30pm
DURATION: 8 weekly sessions
COST: Sessions 1, 3-8: \$175 Session 2: \$140

BEFORE AND AFTER PARK PROGRAMS

EARLY MORNING DROP OFF

Staff will be available to supervise your children starting at 8am. There will be one organized activity per morning leading up to the Park Program.

AGES: 5-12
TIME: 8:00am - 8:45am
DURATION: 8 weekly sessions
COST: \$25 for sessions 1, 3-8 \$20 for Session 2

PM PARKSTERS

Looking for something to do between 1:15 and 3:30 pm this summer? Come join P.M. Parksters! Children will participate in structured and open play as well as additional swimming time in the afternoon.

AGES: 5-12
TIME: 1:15pm - 3:30pm
DURATION: 8 weekly sessions*
COST: Session 1, 3-8: \$80/full week \$17/Daily
Session 2: \$66/full week \$17/Daily

C.I.T.

The CIT program is an educational program, with a curriculum designed to develop the people and technical skills necessary to be an effective camp counselor.

AGE: 13 - 15
TIME: 8:45am - 1:30pm
DURATION: Two 4 week sessions
COST: \$45 per session

