

ALL DAY TOBY Camp Basic Information 2024 Town of Bethel Parks and Recreation

· Registration must be done in person due to limited numbers of full-time and part-time slots available for each grade level. Grade level is based on the current grade the child will complete by June 2024. Our ratios of campers to staff are based on grade levels.

· Registration dates will be held at the Bethel Recreation Center located in the Duggan School (3460 State Route 55 White Lake, 845-583-5360) or at the Bethel Town Park (636 Old White Lake Turnpike). Cancellations due to inclement weather will be posted on our Facebook pages. The best way for questions to be answered by Cathy McFadden, Parks and Recreation Director, is through e-mail in the evenings (bethelnyparksandrec@gmail.com). As this is the off-season, the phone in the recreation center is not checked daily and the park phone is not operational.

· All Day Camp is **6-weeks**, Monday-Friday, from **8:30 AM to 5:30 PM**. An early arrival program is available for an additional cost. Camp will begin on Monday, **July 8th** and end on **Friday, August 16th**.

· Basic structure of camp: organized and free choice activities until 8:45 AM, from 9 AM to 12:30 PM children rotate through structured areas: STREAM, Sports Activities & Playground (SAP), Creative Arts and Games, and American Red Cross Swim Instruction Levels 1 to 5. There is a time for morning snack (provided from home). After eating lunch (provided from home), children participate in activities, free swim time, maintaining the camp garden, sports and crafts. Special activities, Friday fun days, weekly family nights, a camp talent show and an end of camp BBQ are part of the camp program, too. Since we are a municipal recreation program, not a specialized program or privately-owned day camp, our grounds and facilities, including the pool, are used by the public. The park grounds open to the public at 1 PM on weekdays while camp is in session.

· **Children registering for camp must have completed a full-day Pre-Kindergarten program** (proof required) **and be entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2024** (turning 5 by December 1st) to be able to attend the full day camp program. *Although children are accepted through the end of sixth grade, children in grades 4 and older often need a camp program that offers more activities and options than our small facility does. We will have limited spots available for this age group.* Our behavior policy will be strictly enforced. Also, our camp program may not be able to accommodate youth with special needs as our staff is not trained to handle specialized medical, emotional or behavioral supports; our staff meets the requirements to receive our permit from the NYS Dept of Health. *Youth who are 13 or have completed 7th grade may apply to be a CIT (a volunteer position) using an employment application.* **All registrations require a copy of the child's current immunization record** (NYS Dept of Health requirement). For new enrollees under the age of 7, a copy of the child's birth certificate or passport must be presented at registration.

A non-refundable deposit of \$100/child for Bethel residents and \$125/child for non-residents is required at registration (the deposit payment is applied to the full payment of camp). Full payment for camp may be made at registration or partial payments may be made until the balance is paid off. Camp must be paid in full by July 3rd.

REGISTRATION DATES:

BETHEL RESIDENTS ONLY -Early bird registration: **Tuesday, April 23rd from 5:15 to 6:15 PM** at the **Bethel Recreation Center**. This date is for *new and returning campers from the Town of Bethel*. ***Proof of residency in the Town of Bethel must be shown for new campers (physical address).***

Returning Campers Only – Residents & Non-Residents: **Friday, April 26th from 7:00 to 8:00 PM** or **Saturday, April 27th from 9:00 to 10:30 AM** at the **Bethel Recreation Center**.

New Campers (space permitting): **Wednesday, May 1st from 6:30-7:30 PM** at the **Bethel Recreation Center** or from **Saturday, May 11th from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM** at the **Bethel Town Park**.

Registration Form Requests - A request by email may be made to receive the registration form prior to the registration date for the group you fall under (resident, returning camper, new camper.). The request must be made at least one day prior to the date you plan to register (no requests will be granted the day of registration). The request for the registration form does not guarantee a reserved spot. **The email requested registration forms must be given to Cathy at an in-person registration date along with the camp deposit to hold a spot.** *Please provide the parent/guardian's name and child's name when emailing the request to Cathy at bethelnyparksandrec@gmail.com.* **A registration form must be completed for each child in the household.** If you are unable to attend one of the above dates in person, please send someone in your place with the deposit and the completed registration form. **Registration forms may be requested beginning April 19th.**

*If spots remain after the in-person registrations dates, requests by email will be taken beginning May 13th. A spot will not be considered reserved until payment of the deposit is received. Cathy will inform the parent/guardian on how to return the completed registration form.

PLEASE DO NOT SHARE CAMP REGISTRATION FORMS WITH OTHER FAMILIES. EACH FAMILY MUST REQUEST THEIR OWN CAMP REGISTRATION FORM.WE DO NOT HAVE A DIGITAL REGISTRATION FORM PROGRAM.

COPY OF EACH CHILD'S IMMUNIZATION RECORD IS REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION. Children in PreK (entering Kindergarten in Fall 2024), must provide **proof of enrollment in a pre-school program at registration.**

CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO TOWN OF BETHEL OR CASH ONLY – NO CREDIT OR DEBIT CARDS ACCEPTED AT REGISTRATION

Camper Orientation Dates: Monday, June 24th at 6:30 PM Town Park or Tuesday, July 2nd at 6:30 PM at the Bethel Town Park, rain or shine. It is mandatory for new camper families to attend one of the orientation dates. Returning camp families are encouraged to attend. Our Behavior Policy will be reviewed at orientation and must be signed by the camper and a parent/guardian.*Please*

Note - Refunds of the camp deposit are given only if the Town of Bethel does not operate the program. Payments of the camp fees, less the deposit, may be given to those who choose to withdrawal from the camp program after the registration date but prior to camp starting on July 8th.

CAMP PRICES & OPTIONS: Due to the rising costs to operate the camp program, camp fees have increased from the 2023 fees.

Full-time camp program (6-weeks, 8:30 AM-5:30 PM, M-F).

Bethel Residents

- 1st child in the household \$925
- 2nd child in the household \$850
- 3rd + child in the household \$800

Non-residents

- 1st child in the household \$975
- 2nd child in the household \$900
- 3rd + child in the household \$850

Part-time camp options

Option A (3 days/week, 6 weeks)

Bethel Residents \$600 Non-residents \$625

Option B (2 days/week, 6 weeks)

Bethel Residents \$475 Non-residents \$500

Option C (2 consecutive weeks, 5 days/week)

Bethel Residents \$400 Non-residents \$425

Early Arrival Program

full day, 6-week program:

- 7:00 AM additional \$160/camper added to the camp fee
- 7:30 AM additional \$100/camper added to the camp fee
- 8:00 AM additional \$70/camper added to camp fee

3-day, 6-week program(Option A):

- 7:00 AM additional \$95/camper added to the camp fee
- 7:30 AM additional \$60/camper added to the camp fee
- 8:00 AM additional \$25/camper added to camp fee

2-day, 6-week program (Option B):

- 7:00 AM additional \$55/camper added to the camp fee
- 7:30 AM additional \$30/camper added to the camp fee

2-consecutive week, 5 days program (Option C):

- 7:00 AM additional \$55/camper added to the camp fee
- 7:30 AM additional \$35/camper added to the camp fee
- 8:00 AM additional \$20/camper added to the camp fee

Late Pick-up Program 5:45 PM

- 5-day/week program, additional \$60/camper added to the camp fee
- 3-day/week program, additional \$40/camper added to the camp fee
- 2-day/week program, additional \$30/camper added to the camp fee

*Any child remaining at camp after 5:45 PM, a late fee of \$1/minute per camper will be charged. This fee must be paid in cash on the day this occurs.