

TOBY Camp Basic Information 2025 Town of Bethel Parks and Recreation

- Registration must be done in person due to limited numbers of slots available for each grade level. Grade level is based on the current grade the child will complete by June 2025. 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.

- Half Day and All Day Camp is **6-weeks**, Monday-Friday, begins on Monday, **July 7th** and ends on **Friday, August 15th**. Half day camp operates from 9 AM to 12:30 PM. All day operates from 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM. There are extended day programs for both programs with early drop off and late pick up times for an additional fee.

- Basic structure of camp: 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). 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. Early drop off program – optional free choice activities, playground time, etc. All Day camp - After eating lunch (provided from home), children participate in activities, free swim time, maintaining the camp garden, sports and crafts. 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 2025** (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.

ALL Day camp: A non-refundable deposit of \$150/child for Bethel residents and \$175/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 June 24th or July 1st (camper orientation). **Half day camp fees must be paid in full at registration.**

REGISTRATION DATES: Bethel Recreation Center 3460 St Hwy 55 White Lake NY

1. **Early-Bird Registration (Town of Bethel residents only returning & new campers):**
Thursday, May 1st 6:30 – 7:30 PM
2. **Returning Campers (Residents & Non-residents):** Tuesday, May 13th 6:00-7:30 PM
3. **Open Registration:** Wednesday, May 21th from 6:00 – 7:30PM
4. **Saturday, May 30th from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM** at the **Kauneonga Lake Farmer & Maker's Market (Duggan Community Center).**

Please note that the number of spots for each grade level for the All Day camp remaining will be posted after May 15th and after the other registration dates.

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 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.**

*If spots remain after the in-person registrations dates, requests by email will be taken beginning June 1st. 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 2025), 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 23rd at 6:30 PM Town Park or Tuesday, July 1st 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.

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 7th.

ALL DAY CAMP PRICES & OPTIONS: camp fees remain the same as in 2024.

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 \$170/camper added to the camp fee
7:30 AM additional \$110/camper added to the camp fee
8:00 AM additional \$80/camper added to camp fee

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

7:00 AM additional \$105/camper added to the camp fee
7:30 AM additional \$70/camper added to the camp fee
8:00 AM additional \$35/camper added to camp fee

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

7:00 AM additional \$65/camper added to the camp fee
7:30 AM additional \$40/camper added to the camp fee
8:00 AM additional \$35/camper added to the camp fee

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

7:00 AM additional \$60/camper added to the camp fee
7:30 AM additional \$40/camper added to the camp fee
8:00 AM additional \$30/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.

HALF DAY MORNING CAMP PROGRAM

The half day camp fee is \$150 per child for the 6-week, 3.5-hour morning program for Town of Bethel residents. For non-residents the fee is \$200.00 per child. The program begins at 9:00 AM and ends at 12:30 PM. Swim instruction is included at no additional charge.

Extended Times Program

To accommodate the needs of some of our families, we are offering the option of **extended times**. *There is no option beyond 1:00 PM for the half-day program.*

The fees for these programs are:

2. 4.5-hour program (choice of 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM or 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM) camp fee would be \$325 for Bethel residents, \$375 for non-residents
3. 5-hour program (choice of 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM or 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM) camp fee would be \$375 for Bethel residents, \$425 for non-residents
4. 5.5-hour program (7:30 AM to 1:00 PM) camp fee would be \$425 for Bethel residents, \$475 for non-residents