

## Camp Wangumbaug Summer Camp FAQ

### **Who can attend Camp Wangumbaug?**

Camp W serves resident and nonresident children entering **Kindergarten through 8th grade**. CITs (Counselors-in-Training) program available for ages 14-15.

### **What are the regular camp hours?**

Camp W runs Monday through Friday from **9:00 AM–4:00 PM**.

### **Are Extended Hours available?**

Yes- **Before Care** is available from **7:00–9:00 AM** for an additional fee.

Yes- **After Care** is available from **4:00–5:00 PM** for an additional fee.

### **Do I need to register separately for before or after care?**

Yes. Before and after care require separate registration and fees.

### **Are Field Trips included in the Registration Fee?**

Field Trips are a separate fee and registrations and are optional. Field Trips are available for Grades 2-8 and CITs.

### **What time can I drop off my child?**

Campers may be dropped off starting at **9:00 AM**. Families registered for before care may drop off as early as **7:00 AM**.

### **What time is pick-up?**

Pick-up begins at **3:30 PM**. Families registered for after care may pick up as late as **5:00 PM**.

### **Who is allowed to pick up my child?**

Only individuals listed as authorized pick-ups on your camper's paperwork may pick up your child. Identification will be asked for all people picking up prior to authorizing the dismissal.

### **What happens if I am late?**

Late pick-ups will be imposed with additional fees. The late fee is due at time of pick-up by cash or check only. Repeated late pick-ups will impact continued enrollment.

### **What should my child bring each day?**

- Swimsuit
- Towel
- Sunscreen & Bug Spray

- Change of Clothes
- Lunch
- Refillable water bottle

**Are lunches or snacks provided?**

Campers will need to pack their own lunch. Daily snacks are provided.

**What should my child NOT bring to camp?**

Electronic devices and personal items are to be left at home or left inside bag.

**Is camp held indoors or outdoors?**

Camp W activities include a mix of indoor and outdoor programming, dependent upon weather. Campers should be prepared for both each day.

**What does a typical camp day look like?**

Each day includes a variety of structured activities, creative play, active play outdoors, and group games designed to be age-appropriate, engaging, and encouraging teamwork and social skills. Campers participate daily in stations such as arts & crafts, sports, teambuilding, variety, and swimming throughout the day, with breaks for snack & lunch.

**Is swimming provided as part of the camp program?**

Swimming is included as a rotation provided daily if a camper chooses to participate.

**What rules are put in place during swimming activities?**

Campers may wear life vests as needed, and all campers are required to remain in water no higher than their armpits when standing. Buddy checks and regular head counts are conducted throughout each swimming rotation to ensure all campers are accounted for and safe. Swimming is always supervised by trained lifeguards.

**What are the behavior expectations at camp?**

Campers are expected to follow directions, participate respectfully, and treat peers and staff with kindness.

**What happens if behavioral concerns continue?**

If challenges persist, camp leadership will partner with families to determine next steps and ensure camp remains a positive experience for everyone.

**How are allergies handled?**

All allergy information must be listed in advance of your camper's start at the program. Staff will be informed and are trained to follow safety protocols.

**Can staff administer medication?**

Medication policies and required forms must be completed in advance to your camper's start at the program. Selected staff members are trained in medication administration requirements.

**What if my child gets injured or sick at camp?**

Staff will provide basic first aid and contact families as needed. In the event of a serious injury or illness, families will be contacted immediately.

**How will families receive camp updates?**

Families will receive important information through email/text from camp's chosen communication platform, *CivicRec*.

**Who do I contact with questions or concerns?**

For questions about hours of operation, programming, reporting an early or late pick-up, or to speak with your child directly, please contact Camp Directors, 860-968-7700 during hours of operation.

**Who do I contact about payments and registration status?**

Please contact the Parks & Rec. Office, 860-742-4068.