

Prospect Summer Camp 2026
Community Center
12 Center Street, Prospect CT 06712

Please read in its entirety:

The Prospect Summer Camp begins on Monday, June 22nd (off Friday July 3rd) and runs for six weeks ending on Friday, July 31st.

Camp begins at 8:30am and runs until 2:30pm, Monday through Thursday at Community Center and Canfield Park. Extended care until 4pm Monday – Thursday. On Friday's campers will travel to different destinations; each week their pick up time will be adjusted; parents will be notified of the time change.

There will be no extended care on Fridays.

PLANNING/PREPARING:

- **Drop off and pick up will be in the rear of the building.** All of those dropping off or picking up MUST remain in their vehicle. At which time a camp staff member will approach the car to take attendance of the child being dropped off. Drop Off location will be the rear of the Community Center. Signs will be posted.

If arriving after scheduled drop off or looking to pick your camper up before dismissal, please report to the Community Center main office to sign in and sign out.

If there is someone else who will be expected to pick up your camper please take the time to fill out the alternate transportation form located on the last page of the handbook.

- **Those that feel sick or ill should stay home.**
- **Sun Screen:** Please remember to apply sunscreen to your campers in the morning before attending camp and send them with additional **spray on sunscreen**. Counselors have been informed not to apply sunscreen to campers. However, if you send them with a spray bottle counselors will assist your camper to reapply. Remember this camp is mainly outdoors, sunscreen for a camper is recommended.
- **Dress Attire:** Campers should wear sneakers and comfortable clothes to camp each day. **No Open Toed Shoes.**
- **Epi-Pens / Inhalers:** If your child needs to bring an Epi-Pen or inhaler to camp, please follow these rules. Bring the pen/inhaler with you and bring it home each day. Place in a ZipLoc bag that contains your child's name, address, phone number, emergency phone number, list of allergies (if Epi-Pen), and a picture of your child. Please give this to the Camp Director upon arrival. Should your camper need to use their Epi-Pen, the counselors will assist in administering it. Parents will then be contacted for further instruction. However, if the child needs to be rushed to the hospital, an ambulance will be called.
- **Valuables:** Please leave all valuables including Cell Phones, Radios, electronic games, trading cards, key chains, and toys at home. Prospect Parks and Recreation Department is not responsible for any valuables lost, stolen, or damaged.

- **Lunch:** will be taken at a designated time for each group. At that time campers will go to their assigned areas within their group.

Campers should bring a bagged lunch, snack, and water with them each day to camp.

Please do not pack your child's lunch / snack with any nut/peanut products.

Field Trips

- Each Friday, Campers will travel to different destinations. Campers must arrive at the Community Center Parking lot at 8:30am. Parents can expect to pick up their campers later on these days. Trips are not optional. If your child does not want to go on that trip, there will be no camp offered that day.
- ***Please check your online account that you will be accepting text message updates. This will help with notifications of a bus delay for pick-up and other camp information.***
- **Campers that attend these trips must go and return on that bus! No one will be allowed to go home from the trip with parents or friends.**
- Listed below are the trips scheduled for each week.
 - June 26 - Spare Time
 - July 2 - Dave and Busters ***No Camp July 3***
 - July 10 – Urban Air ***Waiver Required***
 - July 17 – The Cave ***Waiver Required***
 - July 24 – Beardsley Zoo
 - July 31 - Quassy Amusement Park ***No Water Park***

NOTE: There are two trips that require waivers this summer those are Urban Air and the Cave. Please check and make sure to fill all waivers out prior to attending camp that week. The waiver links are available at www.prospectrec.com on camp registration page.

- Note: When attending these destinations, it is the parent's discretion to provide their campers with additional funds for games and such.

Camp Directors: The Playground Camp Directors this year will be Ms. Haley Andrews and Mr. Drew Shea. Please feel free to discuss any questions or concerns with them at any time. If you need to contact the camp directors at any time, you may contact the Summer Camp Cell Phone at 475-235-9057 and they will be in contact with you as soon as possible.

Prospect Parks and Recreation 203-758-0036 or recreation@townofprospect.org



Alternate Transportation (Summer Camp)

Child's Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

I give (Please WRITE) the person's name or names you are giving permission to pick up your child. i.e. grandparent, friend, etc.

Name	Relationship	Phone Number

Permission to pick up my son/daughter on the following days: Please check each box:

Monday, _____ Tuesday, _____ Wednesday, _____

Thursday, _____ Friday, _____