



# Westford Parks & Recreation

## Summer Weekly Programs

We've Got You Covered with Seven Weeks of Full-Day, Full-Week Programs throughout the Summer!

**Destination Exploration:** Ages 8-14

**Outdoor activities with an educational twist.**

Enjoy a D.E. summer, from nature exploration, to hiking, swimming, boating, and just relaxing with a good book at Burge's Pond. Seven weekly programs with full-day, full-week, early arrival, extended day, and swim lesson options.

**Kids Club:** Ages 4-13

**Well-rounded activities for children at all levels.**

Sports, games, arts and crafts, and outside play are planned around a "Summer of Silly Celebrations" that include weekly trips to York's Wild Kingdom, Wingaersheek Beach, Chunky's Cinema, and Kids Club's Special "Carnival Days". Seven full-day weekly programs with early arrival, extended day, tennis, and swim lesson options.

**Leadership:** Grades 9-11

**Develop skills to become an effective leader, a vital community member, and a superior counselor.** Curriculum includes team building, creative thinking and innovation, CPR and First Aid Certification, and summertime fun, from boating and hiking to music and museums. Two three-week Leadership sessions.

**Ready, Set, Go!:** Ages 4-6

**Fun enrichment activities with a caring, well-trained staff.**

Enjoy sports, games, drawing and painting, hands-on science experiments, and Forge Pond beach days with free swim and swim lesson options. Weekly themes include Pirate Treasure Hunt, Space Odyssey, and Iron Chef. Seven weekly programs with half-day, full-day or full-week options, and extended day.

**Summer Beach Party at Eds Beach:** Ages 4-14

**Special coverage for the last two weeks of summer.**

Enjoy games, swimming, fishing, beach volleyball, candy bar bingo, arts and crafts, and full access to the Ronan McElligott Playground. Two weekly programs with half-day, full-day, full-week, early arrival, and extended day options.

**Venture Out Middle School Trips:** Ages 11-14

**Fresh excursions like Boda Borg, Paintball, and Canobie Lake.**

Grab some friends for summer adventures you will all love. For students entering grades 6-8, and those who have just graduated from Middle School. Two weekly programs (three days per week) – choose one day, or choose them all.



### BEHIND THE SCENES

#### at Westford Parks & Recreation

*"Our staff is 100% dedicated to making every child feel acknowledged, respected, and supported as they try new things and interact with others."*

*- Assistant Director, Michelle Collett.*

Our **Summer Weekly Programs** are fun, flexible, and filled with activities chosen for each program's mission and age group. There is much preparation behind the laughter and fun, to include the careful planning of curriculums and events, the purchase of supplies, and the hiring and management of seasonal staff – counselors trained at our Leadership program with First Aid and CPR, and certified lifeguards who monitor Parks & Recreation programs at Forge Pond and Edwards Beach.

Westford Parks & Recreation works hard every day to ensure program participants, and their families, enjoy a positive, memorable summer experience with us.

Contact us at any time with questions or comments regarding our Summer Weekly Programs. We look forward to hearing from you!

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To learn more or for registration details, visit [About Summer Weekly Programs at westfordrec.com](http://westfordrec.com).



**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS:**

Visit: 22 Town Farm Road, Westford, MA 01886 Call: 978-692-5532 Or Register Online @: [westfordrec.com](http://westfordrec.com)

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## Swimming Instruction Westford Style

### At Edwards Beach and Forge Pond



**Starting on June 25, Parks & Recreation will offer swim lessons throughout the summer for children ages 3 to 17.**

The Parks & Recreation Swimming Instruction program develops a student's competency in swimming, along with endurance and confidence, as each participant learns to safely enjoy their time in the water. The program is taught by American Red Cross certified Water Safety Instructors and certified Lifeguards who are trained in swimming and water safety for learn-to-swim levels 1-6.

Students are tested on the first day and placed in groups according to skill level and age. Advancement to the next level happens only when the student can proficiently and safely perform the skills at their current level.

**The Swimming Instruction program runs throughout the summer, from June 25-August 15, with morning and afternoon options. Lessons are 45 minutes in length.**

#### **Edwards Beach:**

Mondays and Wednesdays: 9:00 - 9:45 a.m.  
10:00 - 10:45 a.m.  
11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Tuesdays and Thursdays: 9:00 - 9:45 a.m.  
10:00 - 10:45 a.m.  
11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

#### **Forge Pond:**

Mondays and Wednesdays: 2:15 - 3:00 p.m.  
3:15 - 4:00 p.m.

Tuesdays and Thursdays: 2:15 - 3:00 p.m.  
3:15 - 4:00 p.m.

Fridays are reserved as rain dates. Parent participation may be required for children who are three to four years old.

For details, or to register, visit **About Waterfront** at [westfordrec.com](http://westfordrec.com).

Parks & Recreation maintains two public beaches:

### ***Edwards Beach and Forge Pond***

**There are no lifeguards on duty.**

**Season:** June 17 - August 25

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Saturday and Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Fees:** Westford Residents are free with proof of residency.

Nonresidents are \$5 per person, per day.  
Three and under, and 65 and over are free.  
Nonresidents may purchase a season pass at the beaches for \$75 for a family of five.

#### **Town of Westford Season Beach Pass:**

Beach passes for nonresidents are available during the summer beach season.

#### **Beach Concession Stands:**

Located at both beaches, the "snack shacks" offer chips, candy, frozen treats, cold drinks, and lunch options.  
Concession Hours: Monday-Sunday, 10:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

*Only Coast Guard approved flotation devices in good and serviceable condition may be used at Westford Town Beaches. The PFD (Personal Flotation Device) must be the appropriate size for the user.*

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