



# NEWINGTON SUMMER YOUTH ADVENTURES



**REGISTRATION DUE DATE IS Friday, June 3, 2016**  
**OPEN TO STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 5 THRU 9**



# 2016

*This has been updated as of  
5/26/2016 and marked days  
that have been filled.*



## **NEWINGTON SUMMER YOUTH ADVENTURES PHILOSOPHY**

Newington Summer Youth Adventures is a positive youth development program designed to introduce and support the pursuit of leisure and recreational activities that combine adventurous, educational, creative and cultural aspects of the youth experience.

Our goal is to provide interesting, inclusive, safe, challenging, and fun activities that encourage young people to grow and develop within themselves and their community.



## **FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Youth Services Coordinator, Rik Huggard  
(860) 665-8594

Or email: [rhuggard@newingtonct.gov](mailto:rhuggard@newingtonct.gov)

You may also visit our website at:

<http://www.newingtonct.gov>



## **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

**REGISTRATION:** Registrations will be processed in the order they are received. Participants must sign up for the entire program block for programs that do not list a daily rate.

**DUE DATE:** Completed registrations and payments must be received by **Friday June 3, 2016 at 4:30pm.**

All program registrations should be mailed or dropped off at the Human Services Department, 131 Cedar Street, Newington, CT 06111. **Office Hours are Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm.** Complete program brochure and registration forms can also be found on our website at: <http://www.newingtonct.gov/content/78/118/132/3213.aspx>

**PAYMENT:** Checks or cash are accepted. **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Newington Human Services.**

**CONFIRMATION LETTERS:** After registration is closed, you will be mailed a confirmation letter with complete program information. Anyone who does not get into a program can be placed on a waiting list or receive a refund.

**QUESTIONS:** If you have questions before the registration deadline call Rik Huggard at 860-665-8594. Beginning on **May 23rd** a recorded message with updated program information will be available at **860-665-8594**. If you wish to speak to someone in person, please leave a message after the recording and your call will be returned.

## **PROGRAM INFORMATION**

**\*\*All trips leave from and return to the front of Newington Town Hall across from Lucy Robbins Welles Library, unless otherwise specified.\*\***

You must arrive 30 minutes prior to start of program. Program times vary, please consult your confirmation letter. Parents must arrange to have their children picked up at the scheduled time of the trip return. **If a trip return time is more than 20 minutes later than expected, parents will be notified.**

**CANCELLATIONS:** We reserve the right to cancel programs because of insufficient registrations or causes beyond our control. If alternate options are not available a refund will be issued.

**WEATHER:** All outdoor activities are normally held rain or shine. In the case of severe weather conditions, all efforts will be made to provide alternate indoor activities. **Call Line 860-665-8594.**

**REFUNDS:** No refunds will be given for cancellations made after confirmation letters are sent on **June 7, 2016** as we are required to reserve and pay for trips in advance.

**EMERGENCIES:** In case of a family emergency contact Human Services at 860-665-8590 between 8:30am and 4:30pm. After business hours contact Newington Police at 860-666-8445 and ask them to call Karen Futoma, Director of Human Services at 860-944-6445.

**WHAT TO BRING:** All participants should bring a hearty lunch and plenty of beverages (**NO GLASS**). Come appropriately prepared for the day's activity. We recommend sunscreen, sunglasses, comfortable shoes, daypack, clothing for changing weather conditions, insect repellent and extra money if a program requires it. **Remember to bring swimwear and a towel every day because there is always the possibility of going swimming.**

**SAFETY/BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS:** All participants are expected to behave in a safe and responsible manner. Anyone displaying unsafe, disrespectful or disruptive behavior will be given a written warning. Parents/guardian's will be contacted and this may result in removal from the program with no refund, depending on the severity of the action. There is a "zero tolerance" policy regarding weapons and illegal substances. Possession or use will result in automatic suspension.

**Non-Newington Residents:** Are eligible for programs if there are openings prior to the start of the program. Newington residents are given preference. Non-Newington residents should call for program eligibility.

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:** Reduced fees MAY be available to income eligible Newington families. Indicate on registration forms your request for assistance, and a staff member from this department will contact you.

**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITY ACT:** ADA addresses issues of accessibility of facilities and programs. Reasonable program modifications will be made on a case by case basis to allow people with disabilities to both participate in, and benefit from, programs. Documentation of disability is required when requesting reasonable modifications.

**Read each program description carefully and retain this brochure for future reference.**

# PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 5 THRU 9

All programs leave promptly at designated times. Students must arrive 30 minutes earlier.

In order to promote safety, and ensure students sign up for programs within their abilities, we indicate levels of challenge for each program:

Levels are as follows:



= Easy, for all levels of adventure



= More physically active for increased adventure

**Please take this information into account  
when signing your children up for programs.**



## Flippers, Fins & Fur!



Join us for a journey into the wild kingdom. Mystic Aquarium and Beardsley Zoo are great ways to explore and discover the world of nature.

**WED. JUNE 22:** Mystic Aquarium, Mystic, CT

TIME: 9:30AM-3:30PM  
FEE: \$35



**THURS. JUNE 23:** Beardsley Zoo, Bridgeport, CT

TIME: 9:30AM-3:30PM  
FEE: \$35



## Zip & Chill in the Pool!

Spend an action packed part of your day on Newington's 40 foot climbing tower and flying down the Zip Line. Then cool off from the heat of the afternoon at Mill Pond pool.

**MON. JUNE 27 & MON. JULY 18:**

Newington Challenge Course & Mill Pond Pool

TIME: 9:30AM - 3:30PM

FEE: \$35ea.

*Please specify dates on registration*



## Hike & Swim!

Take a walk in the woods on a summer day and wrap it up with a cool dip in the lake.

**You will need to be comfortable hiking 2-3 miles.**

**FRI. JUNE 24:** Bigelow Hollow State Park, Union, CT

**TUE. JUNE 28:** Burr pond State Park, Torrington, CT

TIME: 9:30AM -3:30 PM  
FEE: \$35 each day

*Please specify dates on registration*



## Climb & Swim!

Walk up tall among the tree tops at the Adventure Park in Storrs CT. An exciting and breathtaking experience that will leave you wanting more! We'll finish up the day by going swimming in Mashapaug Lake at Bigelow Hollow State Park.

**WED. JUNE 29:** Adventure Park, Storrs, CT  
Bigelow Hollow, Union, CT

**FILLED**

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## Mini-Golf & Go-Karts

Join us for go-karts, mini-golf, batting cages, phazerball, the game room, and more! This day is full of fun!

**THUR. JUNE 30 FILLED**

**WED JULY 27:** R & B Sports World, Winsted, CT

**TIME:** 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

**FEE:** \$35.00



## Bowling, Lunch & Movie

Students will go bowling at Bowl-O-Rama on the Berlin Turnpike. Then to the Imperial Buffet for lunch. After that we will catch a movie at one of the local cinemas!

**FRI. JULY 1**

**FILLED**



## Bigelow Hollow Service Day!



Bigelow Hollow State Park in Union, CT is the home of Mashapaug Lake & Bigelow Pond. We spend many days throughout the year, especially during the summer, hiking, paddling, raft building, picnicking and swimming. In the last 2 years the Summer Youth Adventurer's have noticed that the park could use some TLC and have asked if we could spend a day giving back to this great place that has given us so much. **We will be swimming after lunch!**

**FRIDAY JULY 15 TIME: 9:30AM - 3:30PM  
NO FEE, JUST YOUR TIME!**



## Beaches, Boats & Bikes



This is one of our most popular weeks of the summer that includes canoeing, water tubing,\* bike riding,\*\* a day of kayaking/canoeing, raft building and swimming!

**\*You must be 4 foot, 6 inches or taller for the tubing.**

**\*\*You will need to provide your own 24" or larger bike and helmet for the "Rail Trail Biking & Ice Cream" day. Please no BMX or smaller bicycles. If you need a helmet please let us know. We have a few available.**

**TUE. JULY 5: 7/5 FILLED**

**WED. JULY 6:** \*\*Rail Trail Biking & Ice-Cream (Granby)  
**TIME:** 9:30AM - 3:30PM

**THUR. JULY 7: 7/7 FILLED**

**FRI. JULY 8: 7/8 FILLED**

**FEES:** \$35 each day

*(Be sure to specify dates on registration)*



## Survivor Quest (3 Days)

This is our most popular summer program! We will be at the Newington Challenge Course & local parks for two days of Tribal challenges and cooling off in the pool at Mill Pond Park in the afternoon. On day 3 we will complete our challenges at Bigelow Hollow with our raft building challenge! No one is eliminated from the Island!! We guarantee fun, a little healthy competition and getting wet!



**TUES. JULY 19, WED. JULY 20 & THURS. JULY 21  
TIME:** 9:30AM-3:30PM  
**FEE:** \$90

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## Whitewater Rafting! FILLED



This beautiful 10 mile trip through **mild whitewater** is a great new way to stay cool on a hot day in July. We will be on the "Fife Brook" section of the Deerfield River in Charlemont Mass. This trip is selected for youth groups and offers a lot of fun and excitement for all ages!

**THUR. JULY 14:** Crabapple Whitewater **FILLED**  
Charlemont, MA



## Beaches, Bikes & Boats



Three days of fun in the sun, on the bike trail and in the water!

**\*You must be 4 foot, 5 inches or taller for the tubing.**

**\*\*You will need to provide your own 24" or larger bike and helmet for the "Rail Trail Biking & Ice Cream" day.**

**Please no BMX or smaller bicycles. If you need a helmet please let us know. We have a few available.**

**TUES. AUG. 2: 8/2 FILLED**

**WED. AUG. 3: 8/3 FILLED**

**THUR. AUG. 4: 8/4 FILLED**

**FEE: \$35 each day**  
**(Be sure to specify dates on registration)**



## CT State Park Days

We are planning to explore four CT State parks with activities that will include swimming, canoeing, kayaking & hiking. There is something for everyone!

**FRI. JULY 22:** Lake Waramaug, New Preston, CT

**FRI. JULY 29:** Black Rock State Park, Watertown, CT

**MON. AUG. 1:** Bigelow Hollow, Union, CT

**FRI. AUG. 5:** Mt. Tom State Park, Litchfield, CT

**TIME: 9:30AM -3:30PM**

**FEE: \$35ea. Day**

*Please specify dates on registration*



## Funyaking!



This is guaranteed to excite, cool and refresh! A "Funyak" is a 9 foot long inflatable kayak. This trip will include a pre-trip safety and paddling lesson that will prepare you for the river, so even with no prior experience you can enjoy the thrills of river kayaking. Giant squirt guns and riverside snack are provided. *You will need to bring your own cash for the stop in Greenfield, MA on the way home for supper.*

**THURSDAY AUG. 11: FILLED**



## Final Day of Summer Youth Adventures!

As Summer Youth Adventures 2016 winds down we'd like to spend some time enjoying the outdoors at one of our favorite locations, Bigelow Hollow State Park. Join us for a swimming & cook-out day. Hamburgers, hotdogs and veggie burgers!



**FRI. AUG. 12: FILLED**

# ADVENTURE PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS

## ENTERING GRADES 6 THRU 9

All programs leave promptly at designated times. Students must arrive 30 minutes earlier.



### Awesome Adventures



On Monday we're at Newington Challenge Course climbing the high elements and flying down the zip line! Tuesday it's canoeing on Colebrook Lake. Then on Wednesday rock climbing on Wolf Rock in Mansfield, CT.

**MON. JULY 11:** Newington Challenge Course  
Newington, CT  
**TIME:** 9:30AM - 3:30PM

**TUES. JULY 12:** Canoeing Colebrook Lake, Colebrook, CT  
**TIME:** 9:00AM - 4:00PM

**THURS. JULY 13:** **7/13 FILLED**

**TUES. JULY 26:** **7/26 FILLED**

**FEES: \$35 EACH DAY**

*please specify the dates on the registration form*



### Mountain Coaster on Thunderbolt Mt.



This combines an alpine slide and roller coaster. The Thunderbolt takes riders up 1,580 feet of up-track through the forest before the cart disengages, and gravity takes over. The 3,870 feet of downhill track are designed with swooping turns, banked corners, rolling drops and 360° turns. Each cart is equipped with its own braking system, allowing you to slow speeds to a comfortable pace or accelerate to G-Force inducing levels.

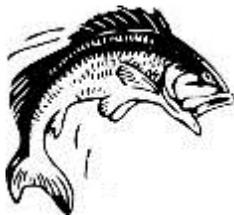
**THURS. JULY 28: FILLED**



### Charter Fishing with Frances Fleet

This is our first saltwater charter boat fishing trip and probably not our last! We will steam out of Narragansett Harbor in Narragansett RI for than afternoon of fishing for flounder, fluke, porgy and blackfish. Frances Fleet will supply the rods and tackle and you bring the thrill of the catch!!

**MON. JULY 25:** Frances Fleet dock,  
Narragansett, RI  
**TIME:** 11AM - 7PM  
**FEE:** \$45



### Can U Kayak?



Kayaking is a great way to spend a few days in August! You don't need to have any experience to take part in these adventures onto some of our favorite places to go kayaking. We will make sure to go swimming on these days so we can cool off in the heat of an August afternoon! We will supply the kayaks, paddles, life vests and instruction.

**MON. AUG. 8:** Bigelow Hollow, Union, CT  
**TUE. AUG. 9:** Black Pond Sate Park, Middlefield, CT  
**WED. AUG. 10:** Colebrook Lake, Colebrook, CT

**TIME:** 9AM - 4PM each day  
**FEE:** \$35 each day

*please specify the dates on the registration*



# Summer Youth Adventure REGISTRATION FORM

**\*\*Registration due date: Friday, June 3, 2016\*\***

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN IT ALONG WITH FULL PAYMENT TO:  
**NEWINGTON HUMAN SERVICES**  
 131 CEDAR ST.  
 NEWINGTON, CT. 06111

Summer Youth Adventure-Information 860-665-8594  
 E-mail: rhuggard@newingtonct.gov

**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE**

GRADE  
 COMPLETED  
 JUNE '16 \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

	<u>PROGRAM SELECTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>FEE</u>	<u>PROGRAM SELECTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>FEE</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____	7.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	8.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	9.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	10.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	11.	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	12.	_____	_____

**\*\*Donations are appreciated to support Newington Human Services and keeping youth programs affordable**  
**Please consider donating; circle the amount you would like to contribute: \$5 \$10 \$15 \$20 Other \_\_\_\_\_**

**Thank you for your consideration and support!**

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: NEWINGTON HUMAN SERVICES**

**\*Circle the highest movie rating that you approve for your child to attend: PG PG13**

(We also use the movies as a possible alternate activity during inclement weather)

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:** Reduced fees MAY be available to income eligible Newington families. Please indicate on the registration forms your request for assistance, and a staff member from this department will contact you.

**THERE ARE NO REFUNDS ONCE CONFIRMATION LETTERS ARE SENT OUT**

**\*\*Note: There is a \$25 returned check fee\*\***

**Please complete form on following page**

# Summer Youth Adventure 2016 PERMISSION FORM (Must be completed)

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL/PAGER: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

(to receive updated/ongoing & future program information)

**\*\*Assumption of Liability: Participation in these activities may involve risk or injury. As a parent, guardian, or participant, I am aware of these hazards and my ability to participate. I hereby agree to release, discharge and hold harmless the Town of Newington, its employees, contracted instructors, and volunteers from the liabilities which may occur while participating in the activity. I understand that participation in any Human Services event or activity involves risk. I further understand that the Town of Newington does not provide accident/medical insurance for the program participants. In addition, I give permission for the participant to be treated by qualified medical personnel in the event that the above named parent/guardian/emergency contact cannot be reached at the phone numbers provided.**

I give my child permission to walk or bike home at the end of a SYA program. Please Circle Yes No

I give permission for my child to be videotaped and/or photographed for the purpose of community education. Yes No

EMERGENCY CONTACT: NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

(other than parent/guardian)

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Please use the space below to apprise us of any special health concerns, accessibility issues, behavioral needs, or to request accommodation (include allergies, medications, etc):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

You will be contacted for additional information, if needed.

MEDICAL INSURANCE CARRIER \_\_\_\_\_ POLICY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ HOSPITAL PREFERENCE \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*This contract must be signed by BOTH participant and parent, and returned along with your registration form in order to participate in the program.\*\***

## **\*\*PARTICIPANT CONTRACT\*\***

This contract is an agreement between parents/guardians, students and staff to help ensure that this program operates in a fun, safe and cooperative manner. It is our hope that by reviewing our expectations for conduct, that ALL students and their parents will assist us with this effort.

- I agree to stay seated & keep my limbs in the van at all times.
- I agree to speak respectfully to EVERYONE, using appropriate language and voice level.
- I agree not to swear, name call or throw things.
- I agree to be with a "buddy" and/or with an adult chaperone at all times.
- I agree to report on time to the designated meeting location for each program.
- I agree to keep my hands to myself, respect others and their property.
- I agree to follow directions and listen attentively when adults are speaking to me.
- I agree to keep the vans clean.

Unacceptable behavior will result in a verbal warning, followed by a written warning, and if considered a serious safety violation or an unresolved ongoing issue, expulsion from the program without a refund.

Thank you for your assistance in helping to make this program a success.

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_