

CAMP SIMMONS

AGES 6-12 • 9 WEEKS • JUNE 28 - AUGUST 27

GREAT SUMMERS START **HERE.**

2021 PARENT-CAMPER HANDBOOK



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF GREENWICH

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744 LAKE AVENUE • GREENWICH, CT



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744 Lake Ave., Greenwich

Phone #: (203) 869-0176

1. **Sessions and Dates**

There are 9 one-week sessions
Beginning June 28 and ending August 27 (No Camp on July 5th)
Weekly registration is required
2. **Camp Hours**

9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Morning drop-off: 8:00 - 9:00 AM
(No camper will be allowed into the program after 9:30 AM)
Afternoon pick-up: 4:00 - 5:00 PM
3. **Check-in**

Campers must be dropped off and picked up at Camp Simmons.
All campers will have their temperature taken upon arrival each day.
ANY CAMPER WITH A TEMPERATURE ABOVE 100 DEGREES, WILL NOT BE ALLOWED AT CAMP SIMMONS UNTIL THEIR TEMPERATURE IS LOWER THAN 100 DEGREES.
4. **Pick-up**

***All campers will be checked out when leaving. It is important to notify the staff in writing if someone other than a parent is picking up your child. ALL CAMPERS MUST BE PICKED UP AT CAMP SIMMONS BY 5:00 PM**
5. **Traffic**

Please be aware of two-way traffic in the morning and the afternoon.
PARENTS PLEASE DO NOT GET OUT OF YOUR CAR.
This will help keep traffic moving and the campers in a safe environment.
6. **What to Bring Daily**

Towel, swimsuit, sunscreen, hat, lunch, drinks, flipflops/water shoes for pool deck, refillable water bottle.
7. **Mark Your Belongings**

Please put your child's name on all clothing, towels, hats, and bags.
8. **Lost & Found**

All lost & found clothes will be taken to good will every other Friday. If your child is missing something, speak to a staff member.
9. **Personal Belongings**

Campers are **NOT PERMITTED** to bring personal belongings from home (i.e. ipads, radios, game boys, dolls, pokeman cards etc.) The Club is not responsible for lost property. Leave cell phones at home.
10. **Medications**

Boys & Girls Club does not regularly dispense medication to campers. Our policy is not to dispense medications unless medically necessary (such as administration of an EpiPen). For such occasions, a camper with a prescribed medication must have a form signed by the member's doctor and parent. If you have questions, please speak with the Camp Director or First Aid staff member.
11. **Camp Suspension**

A camper may be suspended from camp for the rest of the Summer with no refund for stealing, disrespectfulness, not listening to staff, not social distancing and abuse toward staff, camp equipment and other campers.
12. **Masks**

Campers and Staff will wear masks when indoors, and when social distancing cannot be maintained outdoors.



Parent & Camper Information:

- Social distancing, washing hands and cleaning equipment is important.
- There will be no refunds for rain days at Camp Simmons. Camp Simmons will be closed on rainy days, and parents will be notified by email at 7:00 a.m. Understanding that some parents rely on having their children at camp with no other child care accommodations, there will be a limited number of spaces for Camp Simmons campers to attend Clubhouse Camp on days when Camp Simmons is closed. Therefore, the weekly Thursday email will have a sign-up link for a limited number of campers on a first-come, first-served basis. Please check our website and social media pages on FB and Instagram for weather updates.
- Members will have swim lessons and then free swim at the end of their swimming period. There will be one period of swimming each day for all groups.

PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION CAREFULLY

- Camp Simmons is **OPEN 9:00 am- 4:00 p.m.**, with drop-off from 8:00 – 9:00 a.m., and pick-up until 5:00 p.m.
- As a safety measure, each camper's club cards are scanned upon arrival, mid-day, and at departure
- At 9:00 a.m. each day, campers will line up with their group and staff to hear announcements for the upcoming day and week.
- No campers will be allowed into camp after 9:30 a.m.
- Campers must sign in and out every day at drop-off and pick-up. Campers must notify a staff member if they are leaving early, or plan on arriving late the next day.
- Campers may not walk up the driveway or leave without signing out.
- Washing hands and disinfecting of equipment is built into the daily schedule.
- Lunches should be packed in a lunch bag/cooler with ice packs in them, and will be stored in refrigerators.
- Hot dogs and hamburgers are available for purchase every day starting June 29.
- Every day bring a towel, lunch (or cash to purchase lunch), drink, bathing suit, flip flops/water shoes, full refillable water bottle, and extra clothes in case it rains.
- Campers are not allowed in the house or garage.
- Campers must stay out of the woods and on the path.
- Campers must keep their hands to themselves. There is no reason to touch another camper.

- There is no lying, stealing or swearing.
- Stay out of other camper's bags and lunch coolers.
- There is no picking on, or teasing, each other. Have fun at camp and make new friends.
- If you are missing something (socks, shorts, lunch) tell a staff member. We are here to help you.
- Stay with your group and follow the program schedule. Campers must stay in assigned groups.
- No fooling around in the locker room or bathroom.
- If you do not feel well, tell a staff person and go to first aid.
- If you are having a problem with another camper or staff person, tell Don Palmer or Mike Gerald.
- Take care of all the camp equipment. Pick up and put equipment away. If something gets broken, tell a staff member so we can take care of it.
- Cell phones and texting are not allowed during camp hours.
- Respect the Staff. They have your safety and best interest first at all times.
- Campers and Staff eat lunch together on the hill. Campers must pick up after themselves.
- No camper will be allowed to leave with another parent, friend or guardian without a signed Parent Pick-up Release form. Campers may get the form from the sign-out table.

Camp Simmons Special Events 2021

Week One Summer Camp Blast Off	June 28 First Day of Camp	June 29	June 30 Connect 4 Challenge	July 1 Snow Cone Day	July 2 Red, White & Blue Day
Week Two Lets Be Creative	July 5 Camp Simmons Closed	July 6 LEGO Day	July 7 Face Painting	July 8 Paint a Mural in Art	July 9 Tie Dye Day
Week Three Backyard Basics	July 12	July 13 Kick Ball	July 14 Dodge Ball	July 15 Wiffle Ball Tournament	July 16 Field Day
Week Four BE GREAT	July 19 Celebrating #53	July 20 Kind Words Poster Day	July 21 Friendship Day	July 22 Neighbor to Neighbor Food Drive	July 23 Holiday Celebration
Week Five Keep the TRADITIONS Alive	July 26	July 27 Canoe Races	July 28 Funny Hat Day	July 29 Popsicle Day	July 30 World Cup Soccer Day
Week Six Triple Play	August 2	August 3 Feel Good Fitness	August 4 Water Balloon Catch	August 5 Jump Rope Challenge	August 6 Wiffle Ball Tournament
Week Seven Be a Friend Week	August 9	August 10 Friendship Day	August 11 Kind Words Poster Day	August 12 Neighbor to Neighbor Food Drive	August 13 Camp Simmons Pride Day
Week Eight I Wanna Get Wet	August 16	August 17 Camp Simmons Trivia	August 18 Super Soaker Water Guns	August 19 Pool Races	August 20 Water Slide
Week Nine Field, Court, Balls & FUN	August 23	August 24 4 Square Mania	August 25 Wall Ball Tournament	August 26 Snow Cone Day	August 27 Hot Dog Lunch



Camp Simmons Lunch Menu

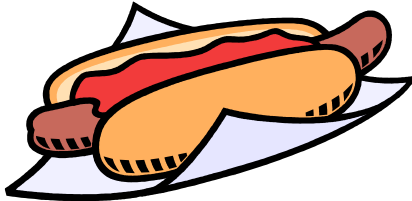
Campers will have the opportunity to buy lunch Monday - Friday beginning Tuesday, 29, 2021. All food will be cooked on the grill at Camp Simmons.

Campers Choices are:

Camp Simmons Deluxe \$5.00

Hot dog or Hamburger, bag of chips and a drink

Hot dog \$2.00



Hamburger \$3.00

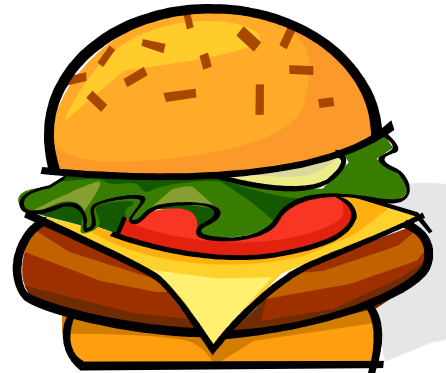
Cheeseburger \$3.00

Chips \$1.00

Water \$ 1.00

Juice Box \$1.00

Air heads \$.25





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Parent Pick-Up Release Form Camp Simmons 2021

Any camper that will be picked up by someone other than their parent/guardian needs to complete this form **DAILY** and turn it into the check-in table at Camp Simmons.

No camper will be allowed to leave with anyone else without this form completed

If you have any questions, see a staff member or call Camp Simmons at (203) 869-0176.

Parent Pick-Up Form

Date: _____

Camper Name: _____

Age: _____

Home Phone #: _____

Cell #: _____

Parent Name: _____

Work #: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian picking up the camper

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Relationship: _____

Cell #: _____

Signature: _____

One Time: _____

Entire Summer: _____

Date Range: _____