

CAMP SIMMONS

AGES 6-12 • 8 WEEKS • JUNE 26 - AUGUST 18

GREAT SUMMERS START **HERE.**

2023 PARENT-CAMPER HANDBOOK



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744 LAKE AVENUE • GREENWICH, CT



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2022 CAMP SIMMONS
744 Lake Ave., Greenwich
Phone: 475-232-6162 or 203-869-3224 ext 6162

1. **Sessions and Dates** There are 8 one-week sessions
Beginning June 26 and ending August 18 (No Camp on July 4th)
Weekly registration is required
2. **Camp Hours** Program hours: **9:00 am - 4:00 pm**
Morning drop-off: **8:00 - 9:00 am (No drop-off 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.
Daily announcements start at 9:00 am.
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, and fill out the Parent Pick-up form. 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.
Absolutely no standing or parking allowed on Hope Farm Road. This is a private residential street with no access to Camp Simmons. We appreciate your cooperation.
6. **What to Bring Daily** Towel, bathing suit, sunscreen, hat, lunch, drinks, flip flops/water shoes for pool deck, and a full, 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 Goodwill 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. Cell Phone Policy**
No cell phones are allowed at Camp unless authorized by the Camp Director.
We strongly encourage your child to leave their cell phone 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, abuse toward staff, or camp equipment and other campers.

Parent & Camper Information

- Each group will consist of two staff and 16 campers. The groups and staff will stay together all day.
- 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 am. Understanding that some parents rely on having their children at camp with no other childcare 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 required swim lessons each morning, and then free swim in the afternoon.

PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION CAREFULLY

- Camp Simmons is **OPEN 9:00 am- 4:00 pm**, with drop-off from 8:00 – 9:00 am, and pick-up until 5:00 pm.
- At 9:00 am each day, campers will join their group and staff to hear announcements for the day and week.
- No campers will be allowed into camp after **9:30 am**.
- 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 if they plan on arriving late the next day.
- Campers may not walk up the driveway or leave without signing out.
- Lunches should be packed in a lunch bag/cooler with ice packs in them and will be stored in refrigerators.
- Hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and drink are available for purchase for \$5 every day **starting Tuesday, June 27**.
- Every day bring a towel, lunch (or \$5 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.
- Campers must 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.
- Campers must stay with their group and follow the program schedule, and stay in assigned groups.
- No fooling around in the locker room or bathroom.
- If you do not feel well, tell a staff member 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 it can be taken care of.

- Cell phones and texting are not allowed during camp hours.
- Respect the Staff. They always put your safety and best interest first.
- Campers and Staff eat lunch together. 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.
- **Absolutely no standing or parking allowed on Hope Farm Road. This is a private residential street with no access to Camp Simmons. We appreciate your cooperation in being good neighbors.**

Camp Simmons Special Events 2023

Week One	June 26	June 27	June 28	June 29	July 30
Summer Camp Blast Off	First Day of Camp	First Day BBQ Lunch Available	Connect 4 Challenge	Basketball Clinics	Snow Cone Day
Week Two	July 3	July 4	July 5	July 6	July 7
Lets Be Creative	Red White & Blue Day	Camp Closed	•Face Painting •Building Masterpieces	Paint a Mural in Art	Tie Dye Day
Week Three	July 10	July 11	July 12	July 13	July 14
Backyard Basics	Tennis	Kick Ball	Dodge Ball	Wiffle Ball Tournament	•Field Day •Pancake Breakfast
Week Four	July 17	July 18	July 19	July 20	July 21
BE GREAT	Kind Words Poster Day	•Celebrating 55 •Getting Fit	Friendship Day	Be A Leader Day	Popsicle Day
Week Five	July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27	July 28
Keep the TRADITIONS Alive	Camp Simmons Spirit Day	Holiday Celebration	Funny Hat Day Iron Man Race	Robert Bucklin Baseball Tournament	World Cup Soccer Day
Week Six	July 31	August 1	August 2	August 3	August 4
Triple Play	Game Room Tournaments	Feel Good Fitness	Water Balloon Catch	Jump Rope Challenge	•Wiffle Ball Tournament •Pancake Breakfast
Week Seven	August 7	August 8	August 9	August 10	August 11
Be a Friend Week		Friendship Day	Bigs & Littles	4 Square Mania	Volleyball Fun
Week Eight	August 14	August 15	August 16	August 17	August 18
I Wanna Get Wet		Camp Simmons Trivia	Super Soakers	Pool Races	•Water Slide •Last Day of Camp

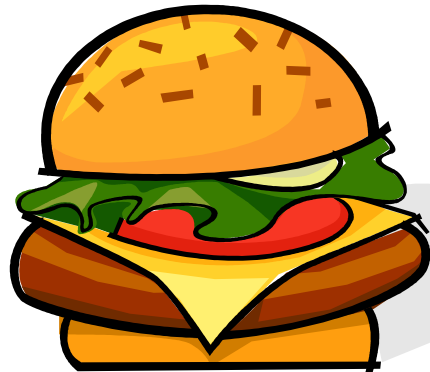
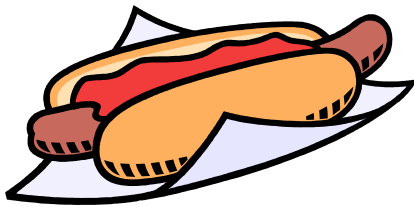


Camp Simmons Lunch Menu

Campers will have the opportunity to buy lunch Monday - Friday beginning Tuesday, June 27, 2023. All food will be cooked on the grill at Camp Simmons.

Camp Simmons Deluxe \$5.00

Hot dog or Hamburger, bag of chips and a drink





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Parent Pick-Up Release Form

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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 475-232-6162 or 203-869-3224 ext 6162.

Date: _____

Camper Name: _____

Age: _____

Phone #: _____

Work #: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian picking up the camper

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Relationship: _____

Signature: _____

One Time: _____

Entire Summer: _____

Date Range: _____