

CLUBHOUSE CAMP

AGES 6-12 • 8 WEEKS • JUNE 22 - AUGUST 14

GREAT SUMMERS START **HERE.**

2026 PARENT-CAMPER HANDBOOK



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF GREENWICH

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2026 Clubhouse Camp Information

Welcome to the Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich's Clubhouse Camp. We are committed to providing your child with a fun experience, and an opportunity to make new friends and have a great summer! Below is some information that will be helpful for you and your child this summer.

- 1. Sessions and Dates** 8, one-week sessions
Beginning: June 22 & ending August 14 (No Camp on July 3)
Registration is required in order to attend
- 2. Camp Hours**
Program hours: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Morning drop-off: 8:00 - 9:00 am *No drop-off before 8:00 or after 9:30 am
Afternoon Pick-up: 4:00 - 5:00 pm
You may pick up before 4:00 pm if needed. Please give advanced notice.
- 3. Check-in** Campers must be dropped off and picked up at the Clubhouse.
Campers **MUST BRING THEIR CLUB CARDS** to check-in upon arriving.
Daily announcements start at 9:00 am.
- 4. Pick-up** All campers must sign out when leaving. It is important to notify the staff if someone other than a parent is picking up your child, and fill out the Parent Pick-up form in your Daxko account. **ALL CAMPERS MUST BE PICKED UP before 5:00 pm. Any camper not picked up by 5:00 pm, will be required to pay a late pick-up fee.**
- 5. What To Bring Daily** Towel, bathing suit, and sunscreen. Water bottles must have child's name on it. Lunch is provided on Fridays so campers must bring lunch Monday through Thursday.
- 6. Mark Your Belongings** Please put your child's name on ***all clothing, towels, hats and bags.*** ***Lost & found will be emptied once a week. Please check for lost items immediately.***
- 7. Money & Valuables** Do not bring personal items to camp. The Boys & Girls Club is not responsible for lost items. Please do not send money to camp.
- 8. Personal Belongings** Campers are **NOT PERMITTED** to bring personal belongings from home (i.e., cell phones, iPads, game systems, dolls, Pokémon cards, toys, etc.) **The Club is not responsible for lost property. 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.
- 9. Camp Suspension** A camper may be suspended from camp with no refund for stealing, disrespectfulness and/or abuse toward staff, camp equipment and other campers. Parent will be contacted in case of suspension and child may need to be picked up right away.
- 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. Please speak with the Camp Director or Nurse if you have questions.

Parent & Camper Information

Camp Routine

- At 9:00 a.m., announcements will be made for daily and upcoming events.
- Campers will line up with their group and check in with their counselor and CITs (Counselor-in-Training).
- Stay with your group and follow the program schedule. No changing groups as campers are here to make new friends.
- Participate in each program area. Get involved and you will have a fun summer.
- **Swim lessons will be every day in the morning. Free swim in the afternoon. Children must attend swim lessons to attend free swim.**
- A Staff member will monitor locker rooms and bathrooms to ensure appropriate behavior at all times.
Absolutely no cell phone/electronics use in locker rooms.
- Take care of all the camp equipment. Pick up equipment and put it away. If something gets broken, tell a staff member so it can be taken care of.
- Schedules are posted around camp and with every staff member. If you are not sure where you belong, ask.
- **SIGNING IN AND OUT IS VERY IMPORTANT EVERY DAY. YOU MUST TELL YOUR COUNSELOR IF YOU ARE GOING HOME EARLY, OR PLAN TO ARRIVE LATE THE NEXT DAY.**
- **No camper will be allowed to leave with another parent, friend, or guardian, or walk home PRIOR TO completing the Parent Pick-up Release form in your Daxko account.**
- **No one leaves without signing out.**

What to Bring

- Every day bring a towel, bathing suit, and a full, refillable water bottle, and lunch on Monday through Thursday.
- Put your name on your clothes and lunch bag.
- **Keep all iPads, video games, cell phones and cards at home. We are NOT responsible for lost items. NO ELECTRONICS will be allowed during camp.**
- **Cell phones or texting are not allowed during camp hours.**

Lunch Time and Snacks

- **Parents/children are NOT allowed to order food to be delivered. We will not accept deliveries.**
- Put lunch in a Ziploc bag with your child's name on it. Counselors will collect for proper refrigeration.
- We will eat lunch together in the amphitheater (weather permitting). After lunch, we all pick up after ourselves.
- On Fridays, lunch will be provided.

Themes and Field Trips

- There will be weekly themes and activities at Clubhouse Camp as well as periodic field trips.
- The entire Clubhouse will attend a weekly field trip to either Island Beach or Bruce Museum, with the full group walking together. Campers should bring lunch. Ferry fees are included in Camp registration.
- Additional fee-based field trips may be added to the schedule. More information will be provided in each weekly email.
- Please check posting in the front lobby and emails from BGCG for changes or updates to the calendar.
- On trip days, please be sure to send extra snacks and drinks/water for your camper.
- Campers must wear appropriate clothing, including Boys & Girls Club t-shirt, and footwear for trips and/or beach.

Additional Information

- Have fun at camp and make new friends.
- Please speak to a staff member if you:
 - Do not feel well,
 - Are having a problem with another camper or staff person,
 - Are missing something.

We are here to help.

- RESPECT AND LISTEN TO ALL THE STAFF. THEY PLACE YOUR SAFETY AND BEST INTEREST FIRST.
- If you get involved at camp you will have an awesome summer. You have a great staff. Get to know them and get involved.
- Please ask any questions that you may have. LET'S HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

Clubhouse Camp Summer 2026 Theme Weeks

Week 1 – Animal Adventures

Discover the wonders of the animal world as we explore animals from different environments. Enjoy animal themed crafts, games, and special activities.

Week 2 – Disney+

Join us for a magical week inspired by Disney, Pixar, Marvel, and Star Wars! Campers will enjoy themed games, crafts, music, and creative activities that bring their favorite stories to life. A fun-filled week of imagination, teamwork, and unforgettable Disney magic.

Week 3 – Under the Sea

Go under the sea with fun ocean themed activities and crafts. Even create your own ocean in a jar!

Week 4 – BE GREAT!

This week is all about you, all about me, all about our community! Kindness, diversity, mindfulness, community service and of course, Superhero Day!

Week 5 – Carnival

Come enjoy the fun, the music and just being silly! This week carnival fun comes to camp.

Week 6 – Olympic Week

Spend the week with your country competing in soccer, kickball, swimming events, races, and other Olympic themed activities to win the Gold!

Week 7 – Science Mania

Come join us for some science, tech, and engineering fun! Each day will be filled with clever fun, from building challenges to eruptions to crazy art! Campers will experiment with a little bit of everything this week!

Week 8 – Game Show

Campers and counselors will face off in a variety of classic game show challenges. Campers will play Friendly Feud, Minute to Win It, and classic game show challenges. The ultimate test of smarts will come when the campers play *Are you Smarter Than Your Camp Counselor?*