

WILBRAHAM PARKS & RECREATION



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2018 SPRING/SUMMER PROGRAMS

with removable Summer Calendar Insert

~ **AND** ~

FALL PROGRAM PREVIEW

Find all the details and register at
www.WilbrahamRec.com

Join us for a program or two...the benefits are endless!

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PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MISSION STATEMENT

To provide wholesome recreational sports and activities that will enhance the positive, social, emotional, physical and overall development of all residents of the Town of Wilbraham. Such programs should attempt to meet the general needs of all the youth and adults of Wilbraham and should be conducted in a manner as to assure a safe, enjoyable atmosphere and learning experience.

Special Note: *We are excited about the opportunity to bring a higher level of service and convenience to our customers with our updated software, WilbrahamRec.com.*

- *Please open a family account at WilbrahamRec.com if you have not already done so.*
- *Register conveniently from home 24/7 for activities and programs. There are no convenience fees for online registration.*
- *With an active account, you will receive our monthly E-Newsletter, The Wilbraham Whistle, and keep abreast of registration dates, program offerings and important Rec news.*
- *With an account, you can view personal and family activities, print receipts, calendars and much more!*

Join us for a program or two...the benefits are endless!

We are located at the back right corner of the YMCA building

45C Post Office Park , Wilbraham, MA 01095

Telephone: 596-2816 - FAX 596-2836

Monday - Friday - 8:30AM-4:30PM

In-Office Registration Ends at 4:00PM

VISIT US AT AT *WilbrahamRec.com*

All program information is subject to change, updates may be found on the website. Please confirm program details at registration.

SPRING/SUMMER 2018

Our goal is to serve our community with a wide variety of wholesome and affordable activities... programs with you and your family in mind. Included in this booklet is information and details about upcoming programs and events as well as registration information. Many of our programs fill fast, so please note the registration dates; we don't want you to be disappointed or have to pay a late fee!

Most programs allow for online registration. Visit WilbrahamRec.com for program details, registration information and much more!

Once you have an online account with us, you will receive our short, monthly e-newsletter, *THE WILBRAHAM WHISTLE*, which keeps you abreast of WPRD news, registration information and deadlines on a monthly basis. Late fees increase to \$20.00 after ten business days from the registration deadline so watch for the *WHISTLE* !



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2018 SPEC DAY CAMP

Come enjoy a summer full of games, arts & crafts, sports, nature, swimming, field trips, special theme days, Amy's Sparkle Park (Spec Splash Pad), special guests and a whole lot of fun! The Spec Day Camp is an affordable, licensed day camp operated by the Wilbraham Parks & Recreation Department for over 25 years!

Find all the details at
www.WilbrahamRec.com
Choose one week or all six!

REGISTRATION IS CURRENTLY OPEN!

Online or by mail-in at WilbrahamRec.com with no convenience fees or at the WPRD. Registration is on a first-come, first serve basis and payment is required at time of registration. Payment plans are accepted with final payment due before June 8; see



- Who:** Boys and girls ages 5-13 from Wilbraham and surrounding towns
Hours: 9:00AM - 3:30PM, M-F. Extended hours: 7:30-9:00AM* and 3:30-5:00PM*
Sessions: Six one-week sessions beginning week of July 9
Cost: \$135.00 Residents/\$160.00 Non-residents (Includes field trip and T-shirt)
** Extended Hours = \$35.00 additional fee per child per week per AM and PM sessions*



- Session 1: July 9-13**
Session 2: July 16-20
Session 3: July 23-27
Session 4: July 30-Aug. 3
Session 5: August 6-10
Session 6: August 13-17

**Weekly Camp Themes and
Field Trips TBA**

SPEC DAY CAMP Counselor-in-Training Program - Teens Ages 14 & 15

Why not use this summer to add some skills to your resume while having a ton of fun? This program offers an excellent opportunity for teens ages 14-15 to gain leadership experience in a camp setting. CITs will learn valuable tools for any workplace; program planning, managing and directing, creating programs, supervising and more.

- WHO:** Teens ages 14 and 15 - Teens must apply and be accepted. Space is limited
WHEN: Choose one or both three-week sessions (July 9-27 or July 30-August 17)
COST: Session 1- \$275. Residents/ \$300. Non-Residents
Session 2- \$275. Residents/ \$300. Non-Residents

REGISTRATION: Pick up or download an application pack at WilbrahamRec.com. Applications due by June 8.



SPEC POND BEACH & AMY'S SPARKLE PARK

2018 Beach Season: June 16 - August 19

Looking for a clean, family-friendly beach?

Spec Pond Beach is conveniently located off Boston Rd.

- Certified lifeguards and fresh, clean water; lab checked weekly
- A well stocked concession stand and well maintained bathrooms
- Daily Rates are offered as well as Season Passes.

You may purchase season passes at the WPRD office or online beginning May 1st WilbrahamRec.com

We Offer Special Season Member Rates!

BEACH MEMBERSHIP	RESIDENTS	NON-RESIDENTS
FAMILY PASS - Unlimited Visits Family pass allows five per pass; add \$10.00 additional family member <u>all living under one roof.</u> <i>Official coaches for the WPRD in the Fall/Winter 2017 and Spring 2018 season may enjoy 50% off a family pass...we appreciate our coaches!</i>	\$100.00	\$125.00
SINGLE INDIVIDUAL PASS Unlimited Visits	\$80.00	\$105.00
SR. CITIZEN (COUPLE) Age 62+ Unlimited Visits	\$75.00	\$90.00
SR. CITIZENS (SINGLE) Age 62+ Unlimited Visits	\$60.00	\$75.00

AMY'S SPARKLE PARK SPLASH PAD!

The WPRD is excitedly anticipating another summer of fun at Amy's Sparkle Park! Admission to the Splash Pad is included in your daily or season pass. There is no admission to the Sparkle Park only.

↓ Mail-In Form ↓

2018 SPEC POND BEACH CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Membership fee includes maximum of five family members LIVING AT THE SAME ADDRESS.

Additional members LIVING AT THE SAME ADDRESS ONLY; add \$10.00 each. Please print very clearly.

CHECK MEMBERSHIP TYPE: FAMILY INDIVIDUAL SR. SINGLE SR. COUPLE

• **PRIMARY NAME ON MEMBERSHIP:** 1. _____

ADDRESS (city/state/zip): _____

Cell or home #'s: _____ Email: _____

• **ADDITIONAL FAMILY INCLUDED IN MEMBERSHIP:** AT THE SAME ADDRESS

2. _____ 3. _____

4. _____ 5. _____

• **ADDITIONAL FAMILY NAMES (AT SAME ADDRESS ONLY), extra \$10 each**

1. _____ 2. _____

AMT. ENCLOSED: _____ (Checks to: Town of Wilbraham)

Mail or return to: Parks & Rec. Department, 45C Post Office Park. Wilb., MA 01095

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

INCREDIFLIX® STOP MOTION AND MOVIE CREATION! Aug. 13-17, Ages 7-13. Half day or full day options!
LIVE ACTION FLIX 9:00am-12:00pm: Do you want to have a blast making a movie? Let us take you from "Action" to "That's a wrap!" We'll guide you through the Hollywood process as you brainstorm, location scout, bring in props and costumes, act, and direct in a collaborative movie that is fun for the entire audience.

LEGO FLIX: 1:00pm-4:00pm: We know you love Legos and can create incredible Lego worlds, now it's time to bring those worlds to life in Lego Stop-Motion Animated Flix! We provide the Legos, and you provide your imagination. Students will create a Lego set with Lego characters for a movie they storyboard, write, shoot, and voice-over in age-appropriate groups. *All flix downloadable within a month after program ends.

LIVE ACTION & LEGO COMBO FLIX: Full Day: 9:00am-4:00pm In the mornings visions come true in these movies where students act, write, direct, and more. Afternoons are for Lego animation movies. We know you love Legos and that you can create incredible worlds. Now it's time to bring those worlds to life in Lego animated flix! Lunch supervision included at no extra cost!

MAD SCIENCE - JR. SCIENTIST: July 30-Aug 3., Ages 4-entering K Become a Junior Mad Scientist! This camp is a great introduction to science. Preschoolers explore the human body and their senses. Explore the science of colors and the way things move. Campers become paleontologists by searching for fossils and participating in a mini dinosaur dig. Finally, take an exciting mission with Mad Science to explore the planets, moons and stars. Campers will enjoy daily take-home projects related to each subject.

GROSS-O-RAMA: Aug. 6-10, 9am-12pm, entering gr. 1-5: Get ready for the science of grossness and ickiness! Discover the yucky science of bodies, chemistry, polymers, germs and nature. Discover how to extract DNA from various products, discover how germs spread, find out what an owl eats through the dissection of owl pellets, follow the human digestive process through GROSS hands on play, and experiment with ooey, gooey polymers and more!

CRAZY CHEMWORKS Aug 6-10, 1pm-4pm, entering gr. 1-5 We'll learn about the tools scientists use in their laboratories – atoms, molecules, and reactions; acids and bases; and fluorescence and phosphorescence. We'll also examine and investigate super sticky things by exploring suction, hydrogen bonding, and static cling and see some very cool dry ice demonstrations! The best part is that each day we'll be able to continue the science fun at home with our very own labware take-homes!

GROSS-O-RAMA & CRAZY CHEMWORKS FULL-DAY OPTION: August 6-10, 9am-4pm, entering gr. 1-5

SUMMER ART-VENTURES FOR KIDS:

Amazing Faces & Places: July 16 - 20, 9am-12pm, Ages 5-12 - Oh, the places we'll go! Art explorers travel to some pretty weird places while creating some wicked cool art forms dating back to when art began. Discover weird gargoyle faces and visit the amazing Taj Mahal. Experience cave painting, fossil making and egg shell mosaics. Make worry dolls and totem poles. Learn about Oaxacan alebrijes while designing T-shirts. Sculpt and paint colorful Mexican pots, make bark paintings, and create Haitian sequined banners. Fun facts and concepts in history and geography are included.

Grr...Buzz...Hiss...Roar Art-Ventures: Aug.13- 17, Ages 5-12 Animal lovers and art explorers, take a walk on the wild side. Visit the jungle, go on safari and travel back in time to the Dinosaurs. Discover how far your creativity can go while creating 2 and 3-dimensional animals, butterflies, birds, snakes, frogs and lizards, lions and yes, even dinosaurs. Campers use an amazing variety of art materials, textures and techniques while experimenting with clay and paints, ceramic and fabric art, wood, oil pastels, stenciling, collage, decoupage and more. These cool and playful art-ventures include storytelling and fun facts about the animals.

PLAY-WELL TECHNOLOGIES ENGINEERING WITH LEGO:

STEM Challenge with LEGO® Materials. June 25-29, 9am-12pm, Ages 5-7 AND June 25-29, 1pm-4pm, Ages 8-12 Gear up your engineering skills with Play-Well TEKnologies and tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects such as: Forklifts, Houseboats, Mini Golf Courses, and the London Tower Bridge Design and build as never before, and explore your craziest ideas in a supportive environment.

Robotics Using The LEGO WEDO SYSTEM July 23-27, 9am-12pm Ages 7-9 Build and program robots in this introductory Robotics class using the LEGO® WeDo® system. Learn basic programming skills, simple engineering concepts, and the names of robot components. Work in small groups to complete several projects using tilt and motion sensors. This is a great way to prepare young Robotics enthusiasts for our more advanced Robotics programs

Robotics Using The LEGO EV3 SYSTEM July 23-27, 1PM-4PM, Ages 7-12

Build and program robots using the new LEGO® Mindstorms EV3 system! Learn about mechanical and software design, loops, conditional statements, problem solving, and teamwork skills. Work in small groups, program and build your robot, and rise to the challenge. Control the robot to avoid obstacles, pick up and carry objects, and play sounds. Projects are structured so that students work in an open-ended, investigative environment while having fun.

CHESS WIZARDS! July 30-Aug 3, Ages 5-13. Mon-Fri 9am-3pm or half-day 9am-12pm/12pm-3pm. Join us this Summer for tons of challenging chess lessons, exciting games, and cool prizes. You'll improve your chess skills, meet new friends, and work out your most powerful muscle- your brain! Our camps include fun team chess games (like bughouse), recess time, snacks, tournaments, and puzzles. Each camper receives a Chess Wizards T-Shirt, trophy, and puzzle. Unleash your brain power!

MORE SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Summer registration opens April 10, online or by mail-in at WilbrahamRec.com with no convenience fees, or at the WPRD Office. Space is limited in some programs.

ADVENTURE IN-ADVENTURE OUT LEADERSHIP FUN: Ages 9 - 14

July 23-26 (Mon-Th), 8:30am-3:45pm / Friday, July 27, 8:50am-5:15pm

A week of adventure, exploration, fun and games! Visit different locations in the Pioneer Valley; paddle rivers, scale rock walls and explore the secret world inside caves. Learn how to canoe, kayak, rock-climb and cave and take part in fun outdoor games like GPS scavenger hunts and the Great Raft Building Race! The culminating fun will be the exploration of a 3/4 mile long network of caves! Space very limited. Health Release required.

YOUNG HACKS ACADEMY:

AGENT TRAINING July 9-13, 8am-2pm, Ages 9-12

YHA Agent Training models essential leadership techniques that will immediately help students in and out of the classroom. Agents tackle daily missions using Scratch, a user-friendly, visual programming tool that empowers students to quickly start developing their own video games and interactive stories. The challenge is to come up with a project that will not only entertain their friends, but also teach something about important topics that are impacting our local and global community.

BETA MASTERS, July 16-20, 8am-2pm Ages 12-15

Imagine a small indie game studio that has 5 days to pitch, design and build a new video game. Following a real-world production cycle, YHA Beta Masters work in teams to develop an innovative game prototype from conception to completion. Campers will use the Stencyl game engine to take their computational learning to the next level, creating original graphics and bringing them to life with Haxe coding. The program culminates with a beta release party in which friends and family act as investors.

PERFORMING ARTS: June 25-29, 8:30am—2pm, Ages 6-12 Some of the topics and activities include: exciting theatre games, improvisational exercises, acting terminology, concentration exercises, voice and speech, sense memory, subtext, stage skills, and script work. For our past and more experienced performers, these classes will be challenging and new and exciting activities! Register at WilbrahamRec.com

SUMMER SPORTS

BRITISH SOCCER: July 23 - 27, Ages 6 - 14. Sharpen existing skills and learn many more, building confidence for greater success! Coaches hold national licenses and are trained for the British Camp experience teaching American-style soccer. Register at WilbrahamRec.com or www.challengersports.com

FALCON FOOTBALL CLINIC: June 25-27, Gr. 2 - 9. Learn the basics and improve your skills with Steve Allosso, Head MRHS football coach with lots of experience teaching this all-American sport. A fun environment to learn and improve! Needs a minimum participation to run— register early!

JUNIOR GOLF AT THE CC OF WILBRAHAM: August 6-9, Ages 8 - 12. A great opportunity to get an early start learning a game to be enjoyed for a lifetime. This instructional program is taught by a Professional who is knowledgeable and teaches a well rounded approach. Bring your clubs and enjoy!

FENWAY GOLF- All about FUN!! Ages 7 - 14. Two Sessions: June 25-29 and Aug. 20-24.

sessions include fun-time at the mini-golf, driving range, and pitch and putt. Bring a few extra dollars for a snack at the snack-shop! Register for one or both sessions! Held at Fenway Golf with WPRD summer staff!

GOLD STAR SOCCER July 9-13, Ages 5-7, 9am-1pm & Ages 7-14, 9am-4pm This program focuses on individual technical & tactical skills, group play, speed & agility, and individual ball handling.

SKYHAWKS SPORTS ACADEMY: Register at WilbrahamRec.com

July 9-13, 12:15pm-1pm Ages 3-4, Soccer & Basketball

July 9-13, 9am-12pm, Ages 4-7, Soccer/Baseball/Basketball

July 9-13, 9am-12pm, Ages 7-12, Track & Field

Aug. 6-10, 8:30am-9:15am, Ages 3-4, Soccer & Basketball

Aug, 6-10, 9:30am-12:30pm, Ages 4-7, Soccer/Basketball/Baseball

Programs are broken-up by ages (3-4, 4-7, 7-12) and for two different weeks. Skills from various sports are taught to introduce all ages to a variety of sports. Children can discover and develop their athletic skills and learn the valuable lessons of teamwork, respect and sportsmanship.

Summer program registration opens April 10, online and by mail-in at WilbrahamRec.com or at the WPRD Office. For all the details on dates, times, locations and fees, visit WilbrahamRec.com and use the included Summer Calendar page for your fridge!



Fall 2018 Program Registration Dates:

(Register online or by mail-in at WilbrahamRec.com)

FALL SOCCER-

- (Gr. Pre-K - 8): ONLINE ONLY: June 5 - August 3 (Register before summer gets too busy!)
- (Gr. Pre-K - 8): GENERAL REGISTRATION: July 24 - August 3
- (Gr. 9 -12): HIGH SCHOOL INTRAMURAL: Early August

FALCON FOOTBALL - (Gr. 3 - 8): April 17-May 4, Early Bird Registration
May 5—June 1, General Registration

COED FLAG FOOTBALL - (Ages: 5½ - 8): July 30-Aug 10

FIELD HOCKEY - (Gr. 3 - 8): June 5- 15

FALCON VOLLEYBALL - (Gr. 6 - 12): August 14 - July 31, or until sessions fill

STARS OF TOMORROW DANCE - (Ages 3 - teen): August 14 - August 31

SUBURBAN & RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL- (Gr. 3 - 8): September

INSTRUCTIONAL AND YOUTH RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL - (Gr. K- 2): November

Friends of Recreation 2018 EVENTS:



FALCON 5K TRAIL RACE **SATURDAY, April 14 at 10AM**

(Register on WilbrahamRec.com)

AND

Second Annual **A NIGHT IN THE PARK** **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

ENJOY DINNER, MUSIC, DRINKS AND MORE!

(More information coming soon!)

FUNDS RAISED FROM THESE EVENTS WILL HELP TO SUPPORT
THE WILBRAHAM PARKS.

Don't miss these special events!

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