

Hillsdale Park Summer Recreation Program

Dear Parents/Guardians and Children,

This year the park program will run Monday through Friday, 9:00am to 3:00pm from July 5 to August 12. I would like to review some rules so that there is no misunderstanding in the future and we can make this a fun, safe experience for you child.

- a. The park is open Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 3:00pm. Please be on time when picking your child up. You must sign in and out. Children can not be dropped off or picked up without an authorized adult.
- b. Swimming lessons will be conducted on Friday. The cost is \$5 per lesson to be paid ahead of time. Children will be picked up at Taconic Hills School District between 2:45 and 3:00pm.
- c. No child will be allowed to leave with anyone other than a member of his/her family or adult listed on the registration sheet unless a counselor receives a note from the child's parent. When picking up the child, the adult must have a valid form of id.
- d. We plan on having park program unless the weather forecast is for torrential downpours accompanied by lightning.
- e. Sneakers must be worn at all times. Sandals will not be accepted because they are unsafe to wear during athletic activities.
- f. Children must bring a lunch, snack and drink. There is a refrigerator available for them to keep perishable items. Please remember to have your child put his/her name on the lunch container.
- g. Electronic devices such as walkmans, game boys, laptops etc. will not be allowed at the park.
- h. We will be going on a variety of field trips. Permission slips will be sent home prior to the trip. Children must have a signed slip to participate. We leave promptly at the time indicated. Because we need a count prior to the trip, permission slips must be turned in before the deadline indicated. Please let us know if you would like to chaperone ahead of time. We need your Social Security number to process through the Department of Health to volunteer as a chaperone.
- i. Please make sure your child has adequate sun protection.
- j. Check your child each night for ticks. We will often be in the great outdoors!

Rules:

- *Be polite – no profanity or teasing
- *Keep your hands and feet to yourself – no hitting, pushing or fighting
- *Use equipment properly and put things away
- *Use good sportsmanship
- *Listen and obey the counselors
- * Pick up garbage and throw it away

Consequences:

- *1st – warning
- *2nd – 5 minute time out for ages 5 – 9, up to 15 for 10 and 11
- *3rd – reteaching of rules, parents notified
- *4th - parents will be called and the child will not be allowed to participate in park program the next day.

Depending on the severity, a counselor may skip a level. Consistent behavior that deviates from the rules will result in permanent expulsion from the program.

Thank you and have a wonderful summer,
Joe Raco and the Hillsdale Summer Park Staff