

Drop In Program

INFORMATION PACKAGE

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Trenton Parks and Recreation will be offering a Drop In Program during the month of August. With Covid-19 we have made changes to ensure that our program is ran safely and proper social distancing guidelines will be followed. In saying that we will be providing a fun-filled program offered by Trenton Recreation! Below you will find important information you should know about our drop in program. Please respect our program policies to ensure all youth have a fun & safe program experience!

Sincerely,

2020 Trenton Drop in Program Staff
Paige Turnbull & Noah Delorey

Registration Fees

This is a **FREE** program open to youth between the ages of 5 and 12 who are currently enrolled in school.

Planned Activities

Camp programming will feature activities such as arts and crafts, sports, fitness, music, dance, outdoor activities, and nature. All camp activities will be provided in an outdoor setting. Please come to the program prepared for outdoor activities with appropriate dress, footwear, hat, water bottle, and previously applied sunscreen. Outdoor sun safety policies will be followed. Additional sunscreen will be provided during the program.

Cancellation Policy

Drop in program will be canceled due to rain. Please visit our Facebook page (Trenton Parks & Recreation) to ensure programming is still if it is raining day of.

What to Bring

Youth are required to bring the following items with them each day:

- ◆ Sunblock & bug spray
- ◆ Youth should arrive wearing weather appropriate clothing, a hat & footwear (preferably sneakers, a t-shirt instead of a tank top, & shorts)
- ◆ Sunglasses if possible.
- ◆ Packed with snacks & a drink (soft drinks, candy & chewing gum are discouraged)
- ◆ Reusable bottle of water
- ◆ A positive attitude!



Camp Schedule

Drop in programming sessions runs Tuesday through Thursday either 9:00AM to 11:30AM or 1:00PM to 3:30PM. Please check out our full program calendar for all dates, times, and locations. Staff are not responsible for supervising youth outside of these scheduled times.

Sign In/ Sign Out

Upon pick-up & drop-off, the parent or guardian of every participant must fill out the sign in/sign out sheet. The sign in/sign out sheet will ask for name of the participant, signature of parent or guardian, and phone number. This is done for your child's safety and if there was a break out of Covid-19 we have your information to contact you. Youth are not permitted to leave the program without being signed out.

Before drop off, Staff will ask a simple Covid-19 check list that the parent and child will answer before each session. Once all the questions are answered and the Staff feels the child is safe to participate in the days activity the parent will sign there child in and they are good to go!

Physical Distancing

Staff to youth ratio is 9:1.

All youth will operate with physical distancing rules in place, with group activities spaced throughout available outdoor greenspace. Within each small group, attendees will maintain a two-meter physical distance from each other.

The use of non-medical masks (cloth or home-made masks) within the day program setting is not required where physical distancing is maintained. However, some youth may choose to bring and wear a nonmedical mask while at camp.

Group sizes will not exceed the maximum gathering limit of 10, including both youth and staff.

Sun Safety

Youth should bring their own sunblock labeled with their first & last name. A sunblock with SPF 30 that is waterproof/sweat proof is suitable for youth. Waterproof sunblock should be applied at home prior to arriving at camp every day. Youth must understand the importance of sunblock & know how to apply it before coming to camp. Youth should bring a hat.

Personal Belongings

Due to Covid-19 we ask youth to only bring belongings that are absolutely necessary. Trenton Parks and Recreation is not responsible for any lost or stolen items. Please encourage your child to leave valuable items at home. There will be a Lost & Found located at the Rink Office for unclaimed items.

Snacks

Youth are asked to bring a nutritious snack to the program each day. Youth should also arrive each day with filled water bottles that can be refilled throughout the program if needed. For safety reasons, glass bottles & thermoses containing glass are forbidden at camp. The Trenton Park Canteen will NOT be open this summer.

Nut Free Policy

The Trenton Parks and Recreation Programs are nut-free zones. Parents must absolutely avoid putting foods which contain or may contain any peanuts or nuts (almonds, pecans, pistachios, etc.) in their child's lunch. This is not unlike the local school policies.

Camp Ratio/Special Needs

Due to Covid-19 our staff to participant ratio is a maximum of 1:9. While youth are supervised at all times, Trenton Parks and Recreation is unable to provide one-on-one supervision, adapted programming, or specific medical support for children who required extra supports.

Disciplinary Contract/Zero Tolerance Policy

Trenton Parks & Recreation is a bully free zone & if any campers neglect to follow our rules, parents will be notified & suspension from our programs may occur.

The Zero Tolerance policy is implemented at the Trenton Parks and Recreation programs to ensure safety & well-being of all its staff & youth. If any youth physically attacks another youth or leader, they will be sent home. In this time, the incident will be reviewed by the staff to determine if the child will be removed permanently from any future programming.

Program Calendar

Date/Time	Event	Location
August 4, 2020 1:00PM-3:30PM	Sports Mania!	Scotia Park Ballfield
August 5, 2020 1:00PM-3:30PM	Music & Arts!	Trenton Rink
August 6, 2020 1:00PM-3:30PM	Wet & Wild!	Scotia Park Ballfield
August 11, 2020 9:00AM-11:30AM	Survivor Day!	Trenton Rink
August 12, 2020 1:00PM-3:30PM	Mad Scientist!	Scotia Park Ballfield
August 13, 2020 1:00PM-3:30PM	Water World!	Scotia Park Ballfield
August 18, 2020 9:00AM-11:30PM	Olympic Games!	Scotia Park Ballfield
August 19, 2020 1:00PM-3:30PM	Imagination Land!	Scotia Park Ballfield
August 20, 2020 1:00PM-3:30PM	Water Adventures!	Scotia Park Ballfield
August 25, 2020 9:00AM-11:30AM	Sports Nation!	Scotia Park Ballfield
August 26, 2020 1:00PM-3:30PM	Trenton's Got Talent!	Trenton Rink
August 27, 2020 1:00PM-3:30PM	Wetter & Wilder!	Scotia Park Ballfield

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