



EAST GREENWICH COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM GUIDE



SUMMER
CAMP



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Important Registration Information

EG Residents:

- **Registration for Playground Camps opens Tuesday, April 2nd at 10:00am.**
- **Registration for Specialty Camps opens Tuesday, April 9th at 10:00am.**

Non-Residents:

- **Registration for both Playground & Specialty Camps opens Thursday, April 11th at 10:00am.**

Register online @ egrecreation.recdesk.com



For more information on any of our youth programs please contact our Recreation Supervisor

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Playground Camps 2024

EG Rec's Playground Camps are day camps for children entering grades 1-6. We have three Playground Camp locations: Hanaford, Eldredge, & Frenchtown. Each day, campers participate in fun activities like arts & crafts, sports, and outdoor games. We go on small field trips every Wednesday and big field trips every Friday. We have full and half-day options. *Half-day campers attend for the full day on Fridays*



Week	Dates	Days	Times	Weekly Fee Resident	Weekly Fee Non-resident
Week 1	7/1-7/3 (no 7/4 & 7/5)	Mon-Wed	9:00a-4:30p (FD)	\$125 (FD)	\$135 (FD)
			11:30a-4:30p (HD)	\$90 (HD)	\$100 (HD)
Weeks 2-6	7/8-8/9	Mon-Fri	9:00a-4:30p (FD)	\$205 (FD)	\$215 (FD)
			11:30a-4:30p (HD)	\$145 (HD)	\$155 (HD)

Friday Field Trips!

	Eldredge Camp	Frenchtown Camp	Hanaford Camp
Week 1 (trip on Wed)	Rock Spot/Create Color Art Studio (Wednesday)	Yawgoo (Wednesday)	Adventureland (Wednesday)
Week 2	Roger Williams Park Zoo	Roger Williams Park Zoo	Roger Williams Park Zoo
Week 3	Adventureland	Battlegroundz	Yawgoo
Week 4	Mystic Aquarium	Mystic Aquarium	Mystic Aquarium
Week 5	Yawgoo	Adventureland	Theater by the Sea
Week 6	Battlegroundz	SC Commons Cinema	Rock Spot/Art Studio



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Save the Date!

3rd Annual Picnic in the Park



Saturday, June 1st

***Rain Date Sunday, June 2nd**

Academy Field

121 Peirce St

11:00-2:00pm

Tommy James Magic Show 11-12pm

Stone Cold Gypsies Band 12-2pm

Food Trucks, Games & More!



Specialty Camps 2024

All Specialty Camps except for our Off-Site Camps (see pg 7) take place at Cole Middle School from 9:00am-11:00am Monday-Thursday. Campers can combine a Specialty Camp with a half-day Playground Camp for a full-day of fun (bus transportation available for an added fee). Please note: no specialty camps the week of July 4.

July 1 st -3 rd Week 1	July 8 th -11 th Week 2	July 15 th -18 th Week 3	July 22 nd -25 th Week 4	July 29 th -Aug 1 st Week 5
No Specialty Camps scheduled	App Inventors Basketball Carr's Camp Comedy & Drama Enviro-Explorer I Kidzart – Animals Stitch & Sew Tennis	Basketball Carr's Camp Chess Camp Circuit Makers Coding Camp Comic Camp Kids Yoga Musical Theater Tennis	Bash 'em Bots Carr's Camp Dance Origami Pokemon LEGOs Soccer Tennis Theater Prod Camp (Wk 1 of 2)	Basketball Carr's Camp Chess Camp Enviro-Explorer II Food Play Kids Yoga Stitch & Sew Tennis Theater Prod Camp (Wk 2 of 2)
Aug 5 th -Aug 8 th Week 6	Aug 13 th -16 th Week 7	Grades 1-3 Grades 3-6 Grades 1-6 Kindergarten		
Basketball Carr's Camp CSI Camp: Gr 6-8 Food Play Kidzart Soccer Tennis Tumble	Choral Camp: Gr 2-12 Safety Town Farm Camp @ FHF: Ages 6-16			



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Science/Education Specialty Camps



App Inventors

Using MIT App Inventor software, participants make fun, creative apps for phones & tablets. Participants learn about wireless communication and programming through creating apps.

Instructor: Circuit Lab Staff
Cost: \$120 residents; \$130 NR
Grades 3-6: Week 2

Pokemon Engineering Using LEGOs

Join us as we build and catch our favorite Pokémon, rescue Pikachu from Team Rocket, take a ride on the S.S. Anne to uncover rare and mystic Pokémon, and battle to see who will hold the title of Pokémon Master.

Instructor: Play-Well TEKnologies
Cost: \$125 residents; \$135 NR
Grades 1-3: Week 4

Circuit Makers

Create your own electronics such as light-up greeting cards, electric games, and even musical instruments. Classes consist of a circuitry lesson followed by a hands-on project.

Instructor: Circuit Lab Staff
Cost: \$120 residents; \$130 NR
Grades 1-3: Week 3

Bash 'em Bots Using LEGOs

Design your custom LEGO bot and bash your way to victory! Using tools like drills, hammers, and battering rams, participants will refine their own unique bot to compete against their classmates!

Instructor: Play-Well TEKnologies
Cost: \$125 residents; \$135 NR
Grades 3-6: Week 4



CSI Camp

Do you have what it takes to solve crimes? As a group, participants use logic, evidence, & critical thinking to keep our town safe. Taught by EG's School Resource Officers!

Instructor: Sgt. Terilli & SRO Cole
Cost: \$100 residents; \$110 NR
Grades 6-8: Week 6
***Location* EG Police Department**

Coding Camp

Participants will learn the basics of block coding through guided lessons. By the end, participants will create their very own game using block code!

Instructor: Sylvan Learning Center
Cost: \$180 residents; \$190 NR
Grades 3-6: Week 3

Chess Camp

World-class instructors will teach your child important chess skills like problem-solving, patience, and analytical thinking.

Instructor: Chess Master Connections
Cost: \$175 residents; \$185 NR
Grades 1-6: Week 3 & Week 5

Enviro-Explorer I

Kids take on real-world environmental challenges such as landslides and natural disasters using LEGO robotics. Kids learn how robotics can help shape the future!

Instructor: Sylvan Learning Center
Cost: \$180 residents, \$190 NR
Grades 1-3: Week 2

Enviro-Explorer II

There is no environmental challenge that kids can't solve! Using an inquiry-based approach, participants will imagine, build, and program LEGO bots to explore the answers.

Instructor: Sylvan Learning Center
Cost: \$180 residents, \$190 NR
Grades 3-6: Week 5

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Art & Theater Specialty Camps



Kidzart

Come have a blast developing your creativity and learning new art techniques like drawing, painting, and sculpting. If you can dream, you can draw!

Instructor: Julie from Kidzart
Cost: \$125 residents; \$135 NR
Grades 1-3: Week 2 (Artful Animals)
Grades 3-6: Week 6 (Kidzart 3D!)

Stitch & Sew

Second week added due to popular demand In Week 2, participants will learn how to sew their own beach-themed stuffed animals and accessories. In Week 5, participants will sew garden-themed projects such as flowers and birds.

Instructor: Anna Dufresne
Cost: \$115 residents; \$125 NR
Grades 1-6: Week 2 & 5

Amazing Origami

Time to transform bright-patterned paper squares into creative origami figures! Watch & learn how to fold two dimensional paper into three dimensional works of art!

Instructor: Anna Dufresne
Cost: \$115 residents \$125 NR
Grades 1-6: Week 4

Choral Camp

Sign up for a week of musical connection and exploration. Participants receive private vocal instruction, experience movement in music, learn music theory, and techniques of healthy singing. Camp culminates in a final performance Friday evening!

Instructor: Abby White
Cost: \$160 residents; \$170 NR
Grades 2-12: Week 7 (11am-2pm)

Comedy & Drama Games

Join Experiments in Theater for a week of creativity and laughter as Ms. Valerie teaches young actors some of her most popular movement, voice, and improv games.

Instructor: Valerie from Experiments in Theater
Cost: \$95 residents; \$105 NR
Grades 1-3: Week 2



Food Play

In this camp, we will blend food with art, science, and crafts for a fun-filled week of activities! Activities may include baking cookies, making a self-portrait made of food, and more! Kids will learn about nutrition and healthy eating habits in the process!

Instructor: Jill from Fueling Balance
Cost: \$155 residents; \$165 NR
Grades 1-3: Week 5 & 6

Theater Production Camp

Join us for a **two-week** theater program in which everyone gets a part in a one-act play that will be performed on the last day. The process includes props, line memorization, and acting instruction.

Instructor: Valerie, Exper. in Theater
Cost: \$190 residents; \$200 NR
Grades 1-6: Weeks 4 & 5
(2-week long camp)

Musical Theater

Learn about musical theater, song interpretation, meaningful movement, and prepare a song for a final showcase!

Instructor: Valerie, Exper. in Theater
Cost: \$95 residents; \$105 NR
Grades 4-6: Week 3

Doodles & Comics Camp

Do you love to draw? Doodle? Sketch? Create your own comics? In this camp, you will create your own characters and send them off on an epic adventure... designed by you!

Instructor: Anna Dufresne
Cost: \$115 residents; \$125 NR
Grades 1-6: Week 3

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Basketball Camp

Join Coach Bill & EG Rec for a fun week of basketball! Camp will focus on fundamentals such as dribbling, defense, and shooting, all while having fun!

Instructor: Bill Coughlin

Cost: \$100 residents; \$110 NR

Grades 1-3: Week 3 & Week 5

Grades 3-6: Week 2 & Week 6

Dance Camp

This camp will focus on ballet and jazz technique as well as the funky movement style of hip hop! Campers will learn a new, fun, age-appropriate dance routine to perform for parents at the end of the week!

Instructor: Lyn Muckerheide

Cost: \$120 residents; \$130 NR

Grades 1-3: Week 1

Tennis Camp

Coach Kristen has been coaching tennis for EG Rec for over 15 years! Master important tennis skills like the back-hand, forehand, and volleying.

Instructor: Kristen Coker

Cost: \$125 residents; \$135 NR

Grades 1-3: Week 2, Week 4, & Week 6

Grades 3-6: Week 3 & Week 5

Kids Yoga

Learn the basics of yoga in a fun and welcoming setting! In addition to yoga, participants will also play fun games and do daily crafts.

Instructor: Martha Russo (Zenergize)

Cost: \$110 residents; \$120 NR

Grades 1-6: Week 3 & Week 5

Tumble Camp

Each day will include warm-ups, stretching, tumble skill stations, & free play. Campers will get moving, make friends, and have fun!

Instructor: Lyn Muckerheide

Cost: \$120 residents; \$130 NR

Grades 1-3: Week 6

Soccer Camp

Bring your soccer skills to the next level! Through increased touches, participants will improve their decision-making skills and comfort with the ball.

Instructor: Futsal Street Soccer Staff

Cost: \$125 residents; \$135 NR

Grades 1-6: Week 4 & Week 6

Off-Site Specialty Camps

Please note: There is no bus transportation option for Carr's Camp campers to Hanaford or Eldredge Playground Camp. Please plan accordingly.

Carr's Camp

Chris Carr has been a PE teacher at Frenchtown School for more than 25 years! Her "CARR" approach is emphasized: Cooperation, Attitude, Respect, and Really Fun!

Instructor: Chris Carr

Cost: \$105 residents; \$115 NR

Grades 1-3: Week 2, Week 4, & Week 6

Grades 1-6: Week 3 & Week 5

Location: ***Frenchtown School***

CSI Camp

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Instructor: Sgt. Terilli & SRO Cole

Cost: \$100 residents; \$110 NR

Grades 6-8: Week 6

Location: ***EG Police Station***

Farm Camp at Faith Hill Farm

This camp is a great introduction to life on the farm! Activities will include taking care of the horses and other animals, fun games, and daily craft projects. Not just for horse enthusiasts!

Instructor: Faith Hill Farm Staff

Cost: \$500/week or \$100/day

Ages 6-16: Week 7

Location: ***Faith Hill Farm***

Other Camp Opportunities!

CIT

[Counselor in Training]



***New this Summer*:** we will be offering (3) 1-week sessions of our CIT Program.

Each week, teens will participate in hands-on trainings that develop important skills like teamwork, leadership, and responsibility. Each week, the group will go on an exciting field trip that will challenge participants to work together to achieve success!

Each session will include two days in which our CITs will be on-site at one of our Playground Camps working alongside our camp counselors! Under the guidance of our counselors and our CIT Supervisor, CITs will get hands-on experience designing camp activities and supervising camper groups. At the conclusion of the session, CITs will receive a Certificate of completion and CPR/1st Aid Certification. Location of the program is TBD.

Session	Dates	Times	Fee Resident	Fee Non-resident
Session 1	7/8-7/12	9:00am-4:30pm	\$180	\$190
Session 2	7/15-7/19	9:00am-4:30pm	\$180	\$190
Session 3	7/22-7/26	9:00am-4:30pm	\$180	\$190



Last Summer's CITs @ Escape Rhode Island



This half-day morning camp is for children entering Kindergarten. Through hands-on presentations by the East Greenwich Police Department, East Greenwich Fire Department, Ocean State Bus Co., and many others, children learn how to identify potential dangers and the importance of making safe choices. We even had a visit last Summer from Cali the comfort dog!

When: Tuesday, Aug 13 – Friday, Aug 16; 9:00am-12:00pm
Where: Meadowbrook Farms Elementary School
Cost: \$80.00 per child



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THE
Donnie Bowen
BASKETBALL COURTS
WALK OF FAME



Great idea...
 Get your Team
 together and
 sponsor a
 brick!

SCAN to get started
 on your brick order:



THE EAST GREENWICH TOWN COUNCIL has named the Eldredge Basketball Courts in Donnie Bowen's honor. The courts will be getting a total rebuild in 2024 as part of a long-term project to revitalize the Eldredge fields. Plans include installing a walk next to the courts, and **YOU can help!**

Did you know?

Bowen has been a school and town basketball coach for decades and was star of the EGHS basketball team in the early 1970s, leading the team to state championships in 1971 (the school's first ever) and 1972. As a coach at EGHS, his teams won the state championship in 1991 and 2018. In 2021, the National High School Basketball Coaches Association awarded him the John Wooden Legacy Award.

Former player and friend Dan Forbes said, "Donnie represents the best of East Greenwich on and off the court. He was a one-person East Greenwich Basketball Association prior to the EGBA's formation." Forbes himself was taught by Bowen, was a member of the 1991 EGHS team that won the state title under Bowen's leadership, and is EGBA's current President.

"For almost half a century, he's developed our children's basketball skills, with much of that work taking place at Eldredge courts," Forbes said. "Donnie embodied athletic excellence as a player and now acts as an exemplary role model as a coach and mentor for EG kids."

—Excerpted from *East Greenwich News*

BRICK Pricing

- All-Star:** 8" x 4" **\$150**
- MVP Granite:** 8" x 8" **\$500**
- HALL of FAME Granite:** 12" x 12" ... **\$1,000**



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Summer Camp FAQs

What is your refund policy?

The last day to cancel and receive a refund is June 1. Additionally, there is a 10% admin fee for all refund requests. After June 1st, if you need to cancel your child's registration in a camp, we can offer you a household credit **IF** we are able to fill your child's spot in the camp with someone that is on the waitlist. We kindly ask that you submit all cancellation requests no later than Wednesday of the previous week, so that our staff has enough time to reach out to people on the waitlist.

If my Playground Camp is sold out on a given week, can I register my child for one of the other Playground Camp sites if there are spots available in that site?

We kindly ask that you sign-up your child at one Playground Campsite for the entirety of the Summer. If you are in need of camp on a given week and the Playground Camp that you selected is full that week, please reach out to Josh @ jwolff@eastgreenwichri.com.

Last Summer, I registered online for one of your camps, and when I went to pay, I received an error message saying that the camp was now full. How do I avoid that this Summer?

This was a common problem last Summer. In our software system (RecDesk), your spot in a given program or camp is not reserved until **AFTER** you've completed all the required documents and submitted payment.

There are several strategies you can employ to speed up the registration process so you don't lose your spot:

- Fill out the Summer Camp Registration Form for your child(ren) in advance of April 2nd. You only need to fill out this form once for each child. To fill out this form, go to our website, go to *Programs*, in the search bar, search [Summer Camp Registration Form](#), select *Register*, and follow the prompts. There is no cost to fill out the form early.
- Determine which camps you'd like to register for in advance of April 2nd.
- Bus transportation (from Specialty Camp to Playground Camp) is listed as a program in RecDesk this Summer. This "program" won't sell out, so register for it after you've registered for all of your desired camps.
- Have your credit card with you when you begin the registration process or save your credit card information on your personal computer/phone.

I did not get my child into the Specialty Camp that he/she wants; Can I change my Playground Camp registration from half-day to full-day for that week?

Yes! You can change from half-day to full-day (or vice versa) anytime. Please email Josh @ jwolff@eastgreenwichri.com to process the change.

Do you offer Scholarships?

Yes, scholarships are available for our Playground Camps for families that are signed up for the School Department's free or reduced lunch program. Please visit our website or stop by the Rec Office to pick up a [Scholarship Application](#). Please note: the maximum amount awarded is \$350 per child per year.



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