

# **EAST GREENWICH** OMMUNITY SERVICES







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### **Important Registration Information**

### **EG Residents:**

- Registration for Playground Camps opens Tuesday, April 1st at 10:00am.
- Registration for Specialty Camps opens Tuesday, April 8th at 10:00am.

### **Non-Residents:**

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

Register online @ egrecreation.recdesk.com





# Playground Camps 2025

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





Dates	Days	Times	Weekly Fee Resident	Weekly Fee Non- resident
6/30-8/8	Mon-Fri	9:00a-4:30p (FD)	\$215 (FD)	\$225 (FD)
(no camp 7/4)		11:30a-4:30p (HD)	\$150 (HD)	\$160 (HD)

Friday Field Trips!							
	Eldredge Camp		Hanaford Camp				
Week 1	Battlegroundz	Adventureland	SC Commons Cinema				
Week 2	Roger Williams Zoo	Roger Williams Zoo	Roger Williams Zoo				
Week 3 *BIG TRIP*	Launch	Rock Spot	Dave & Busters				
Week 4	Mystic Aquarium	Mystic Aquarium	Mystic Aquarium				
Week 5	Prov Childrens Museum	SC Commons Cinema	Adventureland				
Week 6	Adventureland	Yawgoo	United Skates				





# EARTH DAY CLEAN UP



### Join us to help clean up East Greenwich!

April 26th 10:00-12:00

\*Rain date April 27<sup>th</sup>
Recreation Center, 1127 Frenchtown Rd.

Swift Community Center, 121 Peirce St.

Bags and gloves provided to all volunteers

Gather at Academy Field at 12:00 to celebrate our work and enjoy refreshments!

For more information please visit EGRecreation.recdesk.com or call Rachel Arbige @ 401-886-8626 Ext. 4

# **Specialty Camps 2025**

All Specialty Camps except for our Off-Site Camps (see pg 8) 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 during Week 1.

July 7 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> Week 2	July 14 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> Week 3	July 21 <sup>st</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> Week 4	
Carr's Camp Chess Camp CSI Camp (Gr 6-8)  Dance Camp Musical Theater Rad Rides LEGO Rad Rides 2.0 Stitch & Sew Tennis	App Inventors  Basketball  Carr's Camp  Comedy/Drama  Games  Comics Camp  Cookies, Cakes &  Crafts  Kids Yoga  Tennis	Business & Bubbles Carr's Camp Circuit Makers Coding Camp Soccer Camp T. Swift Camp Theater Prod Camp (Wk 1 of 2) Tennis	
July 28th-31st	Aug 4 <sup>th</sup> -Aug 7 <sup>th</sup>	Aug 12 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup>	
Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	
Basketball Carr's Camp Chess Camp	Basketball Business & Bubbles Carr's Camp	Safety Town (Kinder) Farm Explorers Camp	
Kids Yoga Robot Factory Stitch & Sew Tennis	Comics Camp Cookies, Cakes & Crafts CSI Camp: Gr 6-8	Grades 1-3 Grades 3-6 Grades 1-6	













## 🍰 Science/Education Specialty Camps 爞



#### **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: \$125 residents: \$135 NR

Grades 3-6: Week 3

#### **Radical Rides Using LEGOs**

Build and design an array of exciting vehicles with the assistance of experience Play-Well instructors. Learn about the engineering principles behind motors, gears, and everything that vrooms and zooms!

**Instructor:** Play-Well TEKnologies Cost: \$125 residents; \$135 NR

Grades 1-3: Week 2

#### **Circuit Makers**

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

**Instructor:** Circuit Lab Staff Cost: \$125 residents; \$135 NR

Grades 1-3: Week 4

#### **Radical Rides 2.0 Using LEGOs**

Get anywhere, any way by building fast and furious vehicles of all kinds! Dive into our tens of thousands of LEGO parts while you learn about the engineering behind vehicle design and cre-

**Instructor:** Play-Well TEKnologies Cost: \$125 residents; \$135 NR

Grades 3-6: Week 2

### **Business & Bubbles**

Participants will explore key business concepts like entrepreneurship, public speaking, branding, and franchise development—all while creating their own bath and body products!

Instructor: Kim @ Home Party Solu-

Cost: \$160 residents; \$170 NR **Grades 1-6:** Weeks 4 & 6

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 4

### **Coding Camp**



#### **Chess Camp**

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

**Instructor:** Chess Master Connections Cost: \$175 residents; \$185 NR Grades 1-6: Week 2 & Week 5

#### **Robot Factory**

Kids bring robotics to life by programming creations using LEGOs that specialize in forces and motion like driving, cranking, walking, spinning, flexing, reeling, or lifting.

**Instructor:** Sylvan Learning Center Cost: \$180 residents, \$190 NR

Grades 1-3: Week 5

#### **Video Game Design**

Discover the magic behind your favorite video games with Scratch, MIT's beginner-friendly coding platform! Learn to design scenes, add sound effects, and bring characters to life. Create your own video game sample to share with friends and family! **Instructor:** RI Computer Museum Cost: \$175 residents, \$185 NR Grades 3-6: Week 5

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### Art & Theater Specialty Camps



#### Stitch & Sew: Artic Adventures

Make a knot, tie a bow, learn to stitch and how to sew! In this engaging class, you will learn the basics of handsewing to make stuffed animals! Projects include a polar bear, penguin, & snowy owl!

**Instructor:** Anna Dufresne Cost: \$125 residents; \$135 NR

Grades 1-6: Week 2

#### **Stitch & Sew: Perfect Pets**

Make a knot, tie a bow, learn to stitch and how to sew! In this engaging class, you will learn the basics of handsewing to make stuffed animals! Projects include a puppy, kitten, horse, &

**Instructor:** Anna Dufresne Cost: \$125 residents; \$135 NR

Grades 1-6: Week 5

#### T. Swift Fandom Camp

Calling all Swifties! Rock out to your favorite songs as you decorate your own tote bag, sunglasses, microphone, and name bracelet!

Instructor: Anna Dufresne Cost: \$125 residents \$135 NR

Grades 1-6: Week 4

#### **Singing & Songwriting Camp**

Express your own unique voice and message through writing your own original songs! This camp is a combination of guided musical instruction with unstructured, creative song-writing time with a musical mentor.

**Instructor**: Abby White Cost: \$160 residents; \$170 NR Grades 1-6: Week 6

#### **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

Cost: \$95 residents; \$105 NR Grades 1-3: Week 3



#### Cookies, Cakes, & Crafts

Get messy with fun food creations muffins, and more!), active play, and crafts that use food, glitter and glue! Program built around the idea of balancing healthy food with treats. **Instructor:** Jill from Fueling Balance

Cost: \$175 residents; \$185 NR

Grades 1-3: Week 3 Grades 3-6: Week 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

**Instructor:** Valerie, Exper. in Theater Cost: \$190 residents; \$200 NR **Grades 1-6:** Weeks 4 & 5

(2-week long camp)

#### **Musical Theater**

techniques, staging, and practice preparing a production number for a final

**Instructor:** Valerie, Exper. in Theater Cost: \$95 residents; \$105 NR

Grades 3-6: Week 2

#### **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: \$125 residents; \$135 NR **Grades 1-6:** Week 3 & 6

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### Sports & Fitness Specialty Camps 🔎



#### **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: \$110 residents; \$120 NR Grades 1-3: Week 3 & Week 5

Grades 3-6: Week 6

#### Dance Camp: I Love the 90s!

Break out the Hammer pants and scrunchies! Campers will master the running man, the cabbage patch, the sprinkler, and more in this totally rad

**Instructor:** Lyn Muckerheide Cost: \$120 residents; \$130 NR

Grades 1-3: Week 2

#### **Tennis Camp**

Coach Kristen has been coaching tennis for EG Rec for over 15 years! Master important tennis skills like the backhand, 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 Cost: \$105 residents; \$115 NR Grades 1-6: Week 3 & Week 5

#### I Like To Move It 2.0

Campers will participate in a variety of physical activities including gym games, tumbling, relays, and more!

**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, particimaking skills and comfort with the ball.

**Instructor:** Futsal Street Soccer Staff Cost: \$125 residents; \$135 NR Grades 1-6: Week 4 & Aug. 18-22

### **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 1-6:** Weeks 2-6

Location: \*\*\*Frenchtown School\*\*\*

#### **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 Anderson

Cost: \$100 residents; \$110 NR Grades 6-8: Week 2 & 6

Location: \*\*\*EG Police Station\*\*\*

#### Farm Explorers Camp

This camp is focused on farm & nature experiences. Campers will enjoy animal interactions, learning about animal care, nature exploration, arts & crafts, and games.

**Instructor:** Faith Hill Farm Staff

Cost: \$375

Grades 1-6: Week 7; 9am-3pm Location: \*\*\*Faith Hill Farm\*\*\*

### **Other Camp Opportunities!**

### **Counselor-in-Training 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.



	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Dates	7/14-7/18	7/21-7/25	7/28-8/1
Time	9:00- 4:30pm	9:00- 4:30pm	9:00- 4:30pm
Fee	\$200	\$200	\$200



## Safety Town



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: Week 7: Aug. 12-Aug 15

**Time**: 9:00-12:00

Where: Meadowbrook Farms School

Fee: \$80 residents; \$90 NR







### **Summer Camp FAQs**

#### What is your refund policy?

Playground Camps: The last day to cancel and receive a refund is June 1. After June  $1^{st}$ , if you need to cancel your child's registration, we can offer you a refund <u>IF</u> we are able to fill your child's spot in the camp with someone that is on the waitlist.

Specialty Camps: One week's notice is required for all cancellation requests. If it is within one week of the camp start date, we can only offer you a refund if we are able to fill your child's spot in the camp.

## 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?

Yes; if your preferred campsite is sold out on a given week, you can sign your child up at a different campsite instead. We suggest that you also add your child's name to the waitlist at your preferred campsite in the event that a spot opens up.

## 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 Youth Registration Form for your child(ren) in advance of April 1st. 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 <u>Youth Registration Form</u>, select <u>Register</u>, 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 1st & 8th.
- 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 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 @ <a href="mailto:jwolff@eastgreenwichri.com">jwolff@eastgreenwichri.com</a> 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 <u>Scholarship Application</u>. Please note: the maximum amount awarded is \$350 per child per year.

# East Greenwich Free Library Summer Reading June 20—Aug. 9



The East Greenwich Free Library is excited to be offering a variety of programs and reading challenges for all ages this year as we "Level Up at the Library" this summer! Visit our website for more information.

Scan the QR code to learn more!



### Join our Team!

The East Greenwich Recreation
Department is hiring for camp
counselors and Summer Basketball League referees and scorekeepers. If you are interested in
applying, please download an application from the town website or
stop by the Rec Office to pick one
up. Minimum age to apply is 15
years old.

