

# Summer Day Camp

## CAMP MANSFIELD – *We make happy campers!*

### What will Camp Mansfield look like this summer?

Our staff have been working hard on developing procedures, guidelines and lesson plans to include health and safety precautions that are required by the state and local health officials, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the CT Office or Early Childhood (OEC). Due to roof construction at Mansfield Middle School we will not be able to use MMS indoor space this summer. Vinton Elementary School will be our inclement weather location. Camp will be held at the grounds of Mansfield Middle School and Bicentennial Pond.

We are excited to offer children an opportunity to spend time outdoors and engage in healthy social, recreational, and educational experience. At this time masks will be required at camp. As we get closer to the start of camp we will see if the guidelines have changed. There will be designated mask breaks throughout the day. During swim time masks will not be required. Campers will wear their masks as they approach the water and place them on their towel prior to entering the water.

Group sizes at camp will be reduced this summer. Campers will only be permitted to come in contact with other campers in their group/pod of 12 campers and their counselor and/or specialist.

On inclement weather days camp will be held at Vinton Elementary School. Parents and guardians will be notified about the location change. If we are at the Middle School fields / Bicentennial Pond and the weather becomes rainy/inclement during the day, we will have busses pick up the campers and staff and bring them to an alternate school. Parents and guardians will be notified through email regarding changes in locations and pick up locations.

Check your email for updates regarding camp or you can call the community center 860-429-3015 ext. 0.

Camp Mansfield will still offer specials such as archery, nature, sports and games, science, kayaking/canoeing. Dependent upon inclement weather, specials at camp may be limited or modified.

### Do you have questions about Camp Mansfield this summer?

Virtual meet and greet Q & A with camp director Jared Redmond. Join us to learn more about Camp Mansfield and ask any questions you have.

**Tuesday, March 16th at 6pm**

Access code: 572-594-517

**Monday, June 7th at 6pm.**

Access code: 333-817-061

### Join GoToMeeting

Go to [gotomeeting.com](https://gotomeeting.com) and click join on the right side of the page. Type in access code.

Contact Jared Redmond with any questions. [Redmondjt@mansfieldct.org](mailto:Redmondjt@mansfieldct.org)

**General Camp Information** - Camp Mansfield is a traditional outdoor summer day camp with a wide variety of activities for camper's age 4½ to 15 years old! Camp Mansfield is held on the grounds of Mansfield Middle School, Schoolhouse Brook Park and Bicentennial Pond. Camp is tentatively scheduled to begin on June 28th this year. Activities include archery, arts and crafts, canoeing/kayaking, nature and science activities, sports, variety block (counselors & campers choice), free swim, swim activity, camp songs and themed special event weeks. Campers are separated into groups based on the grade they will be entering in the fall. All campers must be potty trained and be able to follow the camp rules of safe and positive behavior for themselves and others to participate. The camp runs Monday - Friday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. rain or shine. 3 daily lunch choices are included in the camp fee for full day campers. Extended "Camp Care" is available before and after the regular camp day to campers for an additional fee.

### CAMP MANSFIELD GOALS -

*How we make happy campers!*

- Create an environment that is in every way healthful and safe, where encouragement, laughter and fun are the norm. We are smiling underneath our masks!
- Encourage the development of leadership skills in campers of all ages.
- Develop in each camper an appreciation for their natural surroundings, including a concern for preserving our environment.
- Nurture each individual's confidence in their own strengths and skills, while fostering the confidence in the discovery and development of new talents.
- Cultivate an atmosphere that promotes the building of healthy relationships and group problem solving while keeping our distance.

### CAMP MANSFIELD 2021 JOB APPLICATIONS

Applications and job descriptions are available at [Mansfieldct.gov](https://Mansfieldct.gov) under the employment and volunteer link.





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**KinderCamp** – Special ½ day camp for children entering Kindergarten. Camp meets Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-Noon. Activities include games, sports, crafts, nature, swimming and more. A daily lunch is provided. (please note full day Kindergarten option below). Half day campers may not participate in all camp activities due to the structure of the day.

**Explorers** – Our main camp group runs Monday – Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. for children entering grades K – 6. Activities include outdoor games, sports, nature, archery, arts & crafts, canoeing/kayaking, creative games, swimming and special events. Lunch is provided to campers daily. Campers choose from a choice of 4 options each day. (Please note ½ day option above for Kindergarteners)

**Adventurers** – Our oldest camper group runs Monday – Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (with possibility of extended hours for some trips) for children entering grades 7-9. Those entering grade 9, have a choice of the Adventurers or C.I.T. programs. Campers have the opportunity to participate in the same activities listed under "Explorers" plus have 2 off site adventure trips, which may include hiking at local parks, kayaking at Mansfield Hollow, Adventure Park, Ocean Beach, river tubing and more. On Wednesday nights ADVENTS can be dropped off at Bicentennial Pond at 7pm – 10pm. Campers will play games, movie nights and make s'mores at a bonfire. This program is specifically geared towards helping these young adults build confidence, group problem solving and more. Trip fees are included in the camp fee and a daily lunch is provided. Space in this program is limited.

**Counselor-In-Training** – This leadership training program meets Monday – Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. for teens entering grades 9 and 10. Those entering grade 9 have a choice between the C.I.T. or Adventurer programs. The C.I.T. program is designed to teach leadership skills in the area of child development, activity planning and group management and lends itself to personal growth that can also be applied to all aspects of life. C.I.T.s can be dismissed if they are not making a positive addition to the program. Maximum age is 15 and space in this program is limited. A C.I.T shirt will be provided for the summer.

**Camp Care** – Specially designed for the working parents who require additional care for their child beyond the regular day camp. Camp care hours are 7:30-9 a.m. and 3-5:30 p.m. It includes a supervised and partially structured time before and after the camp day. PM camp care is not available on the last day of camp.

Camp care may be at BCP or one of the elementary schools in town.

**Campers with Special Needs** - All of our department's summer camp programs support children with special needs. With the assistance of specialized camp staff, campers will be participating inclusively within their same age/grade groups throughout the camp day. Participants with a need for modifications and/or additional support during camp will need to fill out a special assistance form no later than 15 days prior to the start of the camp session.



## Camp Mansfield Registration Instructions

- Registration for Camp Mansfield opens on March 26. Campers must enroll for a minimum of one full session. Partial session enrollment is NOT permitted. All camp sessions must be paid in full at the time of registration.
- The activity registration form, and covid-19 waiver form (available copies in back of brochure) must be completely filled out to be registered for camp. Please be sure to indicate the appropriate camp program and session code on the registration form.
- Although we do everything possible to accommodate all children, we require to meet certain camper to staff ratios. Therefore, it is possible that some camp sections may fill regardless of registration closing date. Please register early.
- Campers requiring special assistance or accommodations must follow the same registration process listed above and must complete a Special Assistance Form at a minimum of 15 working days prior to the start of a new session and must contact the camp director.

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- Session 1** June 23 – June 25, Fun & Fitness Week!
- Session 2** June 28 – July 2, Buggin Out Week!
- Session 3** July 5 – July 9, Stars & Stripes Week!
- Session 4** July 12 – July 16, Pirates & Princesses!
- Session 5** July 19 – July 23, Shark Week!
- Session 6** July 26 – July 30, Superhero Week!
- Session 7** August 2 – August 6, Jurassic Park Week!
- Session 8** August 9 – August 13, Olympics Week!
- Session 9** August 16 – August 20, Carnival Week!

(No PM Camp Care on Last Day, August 20.)

Inclement weather location will be at one of the schools in town.



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## Explorers Activity Codes

USE THE GRADE THE CAMPER IS ENTERING IN FALL 2021

Grade	Activity #
K	151200- add session #
1	151201- add session #
2	151202- add session #
3	151203- add session #
4	151204- add session #
5	151205- add session #
6	151206- add session #



## CAMP MANSFIELD 2021

### COST PER SESSION

	Resident Rate	Non-Resident Rate
<b>KinderCamp ½ Day</b>	\$68 (Ses 1)	\$78 (Ses 1)
151105-(plus session #)	\$111 (Ses 2-9)	\$121 (Ses 2-9)
<b>Explorers Grades K-6</b>	\$133 (Ses 1)	\$142 (Ses 1)
(See Activity # table above)	\$218 (Ses 2-9)	\$229 (Ses 2-9)
<b>Adventurers Grades 7-9</b>	\$163 (Ses 1)	\$173 (Ses 1)
151301-(plus session #)	\$270 (Ses 2-9)	\$280 (Ses 2-9)
<b>Counselor In Training</b>	\$64 (Ses 1)	\$74 (Ses 1)
151207-(plus session #)	\$104 (Ses 2-9)	\$114 (Ses 2-9)
<b>AM Camp Care</b>	\$22 (Ses 1)	\$26 (Ses 1)
151401-(plus session #)	\$343 (Ses 2-9)	\$39 (Ses 2-9)
<b>PM Camp Care</b>	\$23 (Ses 1)	\$28 (Ses 1)
151402-(plus session #)	\$37 (Ses 2-8) \$30 (Ses 9)	\$42 (Ses 2-8) \$35 (Ses 9)
<b>Combo Camp Care</b>	\$36 (Ses 1)	\$47 (Ses 1)
(AM & PM)	\$62 (Ses 2-7)	\$72 (Ses 2-7)
151403-(plus session #)	\$50 (Ses 9)	\$60 (Ses 9)

\*Dates are subject to change dependent on the last day of school\*