

Welcome to the TeenScape Summer Camp!

Thank you for choosing TeenScape! We are excited to have your child attending the 2023 TeenScape Traveling Day Camp with us this summer! Our TeenScape Director this summer is Paige Spiewak. This is her 6th summer with Parks and Recreation and is very excited and ready for another great summer. Southbury Parks and Recreation is happy to welcome registered campers this summer.

Throughout this packet there will be key information regarding rules, expectations, trip information, trip waivers, and other important details. It is *highly recommended* to read through this packet diligently with your camper as well as any family members, guardians, and/or babysitters who will be responsible for your camper this summer, so everyone has an understanding of the expected behavior and policies that campers need to abide by! TeenScape is filled with many fun trips and new experiences for the campers. Our staff is excited to be able to work with your camper and provide them with a safe and enjoyable summer.

Contact Info:

TeenScape Director **Cell Phone: 203-586-6368**
(Mon-Thurs 8:00AM-4:30PM)

Southbury Parks & Recreation Department: 203-262-0633

Important TeenScape Notes

- Drop Off: Earliest Arrival Time is: 8:00 AM. Latest Arrival Time would be 10 minutes before the scheduled bus time (*please see table consisting of bus departure times at the end of the handbook*)
- Not Going To Camp: A phone call to TeenScape Director Paige Spiewak must be made at least 15 Minutes prior to the appointed departure time to inform the camp that a camper will not be attending.
- Departure Times: *All campers must be dropped off on time.* The Camp bus must depart on time to ensure on-time arrival at our destination and our venue time commitment is met. The bus will leave at the precise published departure time; if a camper is not there, the bus is not obligated to/nor will wait for that camper.
- Inclement Weather and Outdoor Trips: Changes due to weather are dependent on the type of trip and where it is located. Parents/Guardians will receive updated trip information for that specific day via email through the MyRec Website and updates will be posted on the MyRec Software Website in a bright red bar at the top of the page.
- Pick Up Times: *Traffic could affect pick-up times.* If the pick-up time is altered, all parents/guardians will be contacted by the TeenScape staff with updated times, or updates will be posted on the MyRec Software Website in a bright red bar at the top of the page. *Pick up location varies – please review the table for location sites at the end of the handbook (all weather permitting).*
- Camp Closes at 4:30PM: All campers must be picked up by 4:30PM.
- Signing Out: Each camper must be signed out with the Camp Director at the Pick Up location by 4:30pm. This is to ensure the safety of every camper and to confirm that the staff that the camper was picked up and accounted for.
- Going Home with Friends/Non-Guardians: Campers will only be released to a non-guardian if the Camp Director is notified by the parent/guardian of the camper. This *must* be in the form of a written note from the parent/guardian, or a phone call to the TeenScape Director from the Parent/Guardian.
- Allergies: If your camper has allergies and requires any medication, such as an epi-pen, the camper is solely responsible for the daily carrying and storing of the medication. TeenScape Staff will not carry nor store any camper medication.
- After Camp: *If your camper has a sibling that is enrolled in the After Camp program, the TeenScape Camper may be released to the After Camp with a signed note from a parent/guardian to leave. ONLY campers with siblings enrolled in the After Camp Club are offered this service with no exceptions.*

- Trip Waivers: Certain trips that are attended by the TeenScape Camp require waivers from the venue. All waivers will be e-mailed out by the Recreation Supervisor, Lexi Polasek (parkrec5@southbury-ct.gov), and MUST be completed and submitted to the TeenScape Director before attending that destination. If waiver forms need to be completed online, confirmation of completed online waiver forms still need to be shown to the TeenScape Director.
- 2023 TeenScape Cell Phone & Behavior Policy Form: This form is located on the next page and must be reviewed with your child before coming to TeenScape. Upon registration this form will pop up, prompting you to review this form with your child.
- Camp General Form: This form is available online during your registration process and must be completed upon signing up and paying for the program.
- Location: Drop off and pick up for TeenScape will always be at Ballantine Park- near the playground, with the exception of bad weather/heat wave. In the event of weather conditions or other related issues where camp needs to change location, TeenScape will move to Southbury Parks and Recreation's Building on 561 Main Street South.
- Communication Methods: Southbury Parks and Recreation will contact families by the TeenScape Cell Phone or have campers contact families in the event of location changes or the bus being late. E-mail blasts may be sent out through the MyRec Software Website. On our MyRec Software Website, alerts with changes will also be on the very top, in a red bar, of the page.

2023 TEENSCAPE CELL PHONE & BEHAVIOR POLICY

PLEASE READ, REVIEW, AND SIGN WITH CAMPER(S).

I: All campers are responsible for their own possessions, money, and personal belongings. These include: Cell Phones, iPads, Tablets, Headphones, iPods, Cameras. The Southbury Parks & Recreation Department, Town of Southbury, Camp and Department staff are not liable for any lost, stolen or damaged items. Campers are solely liable for any lost, stolen, or damaged items/money.

II: Laptops are prohibited at camp.

III: Cell Phones may be used during the bus commute only. Unwarranted or excessive usage may result in disciplinary action by TeenScape Staff, Parks & Recreation Director, or Additional Parks & Recreation Employees.

IV: Campers are prohibited from photography/video of other campers or staff for public dissemination on social media, advertising or print is not permitted and may result in disciplinary action if warranted. Southbury Parks and Recreation employees may take photos of campers for the Town of Southbury social media and marketing purposes. Parents/Guardians who do not want their child, photographed/filmed by Southbury Parks and Recreation employees will need to state this on the General Camp Form under the Photography/Video Section.

V: Campers must wear a designated TeenScape Camp shirt to camp every day in order to participate on the day's trip. Any camper who fails to arrive with the proper TeenScape shirt will not be allowed to take part in the day's trip. Altering of TeenScape shirts in any manner (i.e. cutting or customizing) is prohibited.

VI: Usage of vulgar language is prohibited at camp and will not be tolerated.

VII: Bullying/Assaulting a camper in any manner can result in a one day, two day, week, or permanent, non-refundable ban for the remainder of the TeenScape program/session. Incidents will be discussed with the TeenScape Director & Southbury Parks & Recreation Director.

VIII: Smoking, Alcoholic beverages, Vaping, E-Cigarette usage, or any drug usage will result in permanent ban from the TeenScape Program.

IX: Campers are expected to adhere to all rules presented by the Southbury Parks & Recreation Department. Failure to adhere to rules, instructions given by staff and regulations of the venue may result in disciplinary action by Parks & Recreation Director or Recreation Supervisor. These actions may range from speaking with the parent/ guardian, single Trip suspension, multiple Trip suspension, or expulsion, based upon the severity of offense.

By signing the given line below, you are agreeing to the Southbury Parks & Recreation TeenScape Cell Phone & Behavior Policy rules and regulations and understand the possible consequences if broken:

Parent/guardian Printed Name





Camper Printed Name

Date

Date

TeenScape 2023 Trips and Activities





Week 1- Spirit Week

Monday, 6/26	Tuesday, 6/27	Wednesday, 6/28	Thursday, 6/29
 <p>“Adventure Day” Brownstone Portland, CT</p>	 <p>“Sports Day” Shelton, CT</p>	 <p>“Out of this World Day” Hartford, CT</p>	 <p>“Camp Spirit Day” Agawam, MA</p>

Week 2- Party in the USA

Monday, 7/3	Tuesday, 7/4	Wednesday, 7/5	Thursday, 7/6
 <p>NO CAMP</p>	 <p>NO CAMP</p>	 <p>Milford, CT</p>	 <p>Bristol, CT</p>





Week 3- Disney Week

Monday, 7/10	Tuesday, 7/11	Wednesday, 7/12	Thursday, 7/13
 <p>“Hollywood Studios” Plainville, CT</p>	 <p>“Epcot” Brownstone Portland, CT</p>	 <p>“Magic Kingdom” Roller Magic Waterbury, CT</p>	 <p>“Animal Kingdom” Bronx, NY</p>

Week 4- Survivor Week

Monday, 7/17	Tuesday, 7/18	Wednesday, 7/19	Thursday, 7/20
			
Milford, CT	Fascia's Chocolate Waterbury, CT	Food Truck Day! Ballantine Park- Southbury, CT	Bristol, CT

Week 5- Color Wars

Monday, 7/24	Tuesday, 7/25	Wednesday, 7/26	Thursday, 7/27
			
Somers, CT	Trumbull, CT	Milford, CT	Bethel, CT

Week 6- Water Week

Monday, 7/31	Tuesday, 8/1	Wednesday, 8/2	Thursday, 8/3
			
Norwalk, CT	Milford, CT	Woodtick Recreation Center Wolcott, CT	Agawam, MA

<u>Trip Details</u>							
<u>Trip</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Bus Departure Time</u>	<u>Bus Return Time</u>	<u>Location Drop Off & Pick Up</u>	<u>Lunch Provided</u>	<u>Waiver</u>
Brownstone	Portland, CT	6/26/2023	9:00AM	4:00PM	Ballantine Park	No, Bring from Home	Yes
Sports Center	Shelton, CT	6/27/2023	8:15AM	1:00PM	Ballantine Park	No; Bring from Home	No
CT Science Center	Hartford, CT	6/28/2023	9:30AM	4:15PM	Ballantine Park	No; Bring from Home	No
Six Flags	Agawam, MA	6/29/2023	9:45AM	4:15PM	Ballantine Park	No; Bring from Home	No
Urban Air	Orange, CT	7/5/2023	9:15AM	2:45PM	Ballantine Park	No; Bring from Home	Yes
Lake Compounce	Bristol, CT	7/6/2023	10:15AM	4:15PM	Ballantine Park	No; Bring from Home	No
Lessard Lanes	Plainville, CT	7/10/2023	9:15AM	1:45PM	Ballantine Park	No; Bring from Home	No
Brownstone Park	Portland, CT	7/11/2023	9:00AM	4:00PM	Ballantine Park	No; Bring from Home	Yes
Roller Magic	Waterbury, CT	7/12/2023	9:00AM	2:30PM	Ballantine Park	No; Bring from Home	Yes
Bronx Zoo	Bronx, NY	7/13/2023	8:15AM	4:15PM	Ballantine Park	No; Bring from Home	No

Dave & Busters	Milford, CT	7/17/2023	10:15AM	2:45pm	Ballantine Park	No; Bring from Home	No
Fascia's Chocolate	Waterbury, CT	7/18/2023	9:30AM	2:30PM	Ballantine Park	No; Bring from Home	No
Lake Compounce	Bristol, CT	7/20/2023	10:15AM	4:15PM	Ballantine Park	No; Bring from Home	No
Sonny's Place	Somers, CT	7/24/2023	8:30AM	2:30PM	Ballantine Park	No; Bring from Home	No
SeaQuest	Trumbull, CT	7/25/2023	10:30AM	2:00PM	Ballantine Park	No; Bring from Home	No
Dave and Busters	Milford, CT	7/26/2023	10:15AM	2:45PM	Ballantine Park	No; Bring from Home	No
The Cave	Bethel, CT	7/27/2023	9:15AM	2:30PM	Ballantine Park	No; Bring from Home	No
Maritime Aquarium	Norwalk, CT	7/31/2023	9:00AM	4:15PM	Ballantine Park	No; Bring from Home	No
Urban Air	Orange, CT	8/1/2023	9:15AM	1:45PM	Ballantine Park	No; Bring from Home	Yes
Woodtick Recreation Center	Wolcott, CT	8/2/2023	8:30AM	4:00PM	Ballantine Park	No; Bring from Home	No
Six Flags	Southbury-Ballantine Park	8/3/2023	9:45AM	4:15PM	Ballantine Park	No; Bring from Home	No

Notes:

Any trips requiring waivers must be signed and submitted to the TeenScape Director by the morning of that trip.

- We suggest all campers bring an extra snack on every trip, including those with lunch provided
- If your child has a food allergy, please notify the Southbury Parks and Recreation Department at least 2 weeks before the start of camp. You may also e-mail Recreation Supervisor, Lexi Polasek: parkrec5@southbury-ct.gov.