

Bernardsville Recreation's 2009 Summer Camps:

Recreation Summer Camp: June 22, Monday – July 30, Thursday (Friday is trip day), no camp July 3. 9:00 – 12:00 pm, Children entering K – 5th (under age 5, proof of age). Six week program where campers will explore lots of fun and innovative ideas. With the use of new concepts and ideas, campers will begin their first week getting to know one another through games and songs. Campers will enjoy arts and crafts projects, sports and games, fin and feather week and swimming at the Bernardsville Pool. We will focus on being healthy by offering nutritious snacks, encouraging different types of simple exercise and learning how to maintain a healthy environment.

Extended Summer Day Camp: June 22, Monday – July 30, Thursday (Friday is trip day), no camp July 3. 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm, Children entering K – 5th (under age 5, proof of age). An extension of morning day camp for those who wish to stay for the afternoon session. This session offers after lunch story time, sports and games, swimming and other fun activities.

Story Stars: Session I, June 29, Monday – July 2, Thursday, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm;
Session II, July 6 – July 9, Monday – Thursday, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. Students going into 2nd – 4th grade. Children will listen to stories, read and rehearse to perform Readers' Theater plays. They will create masks and props and learn about staging and acting.

Cartooning: July 27, Monday – July 31, Friday, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. 7-12 Years Old. Students will learn step-by-step how to draw some of their favorite cartoon characters. Several different projects will be worked on as well.

Japanese Anime: July 27, Monday – July 31, Friday, 12:30 am – 2:30 pm. 7-12 Years Old. Students will learn how to draw giant robots, princesses, ninjas and much more in the popular Japanese Anime style.

All Star Space Camp: August 17, Monday – August 21, Friday, 9:30 am – 4:00 pm, Entering 1st – 4th grade. Students explore the mysteries of the solar system and science behind air & space travel. You will investigate unique flying machines, including building balloon-copters, boomerangs and a mini hovercraft as a take home project.

Radical Reactions & Detectives: July 27, Monday – July 30, Thursday, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm. Entering 1st – 4th grade. Campers will have tons of fun mixing up potions and experimenting with all kinds of chemical reactions! Our young chemists will grow crystals, create sidewalk chalk, even make chromatography T-shirts to take home.

Game-Speed: July 29, Monday – July 31, Friday, total of 10 hours. 7:00 am – 8:00 am, or 8:00 am – 9:00 am. Age 18 or older. Focuses on all the elements of fitness including: endurance, strength, agility and speed. Specifically for adults who enjoy personal training or working in small groups with partners at similar fitness levels.

Video Animation: July 20, Monday – July 24, Friday, 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm, Ages 9 and up. Create characters that dance, sing and interact with one another. Add sound effects and music clips to create a dynamic video animation project or clip using an innovative programming language created just for kids by MIT. Post your clip online so that everyone can see it. Creativity rules! Computers are provided.

Lights, Camera, Action!! Digital Movie Making: July 20, Monday – July 24, Friday, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm, Ages 5 - 8. Student teams will learn how to create a movie using our Digital Blue movie camera and then will go to work adding titles, sound effects and special effects! Green Ooze, crawling ants, bubble painting or glamour lips, are just some of the special effects that the campers can try to enhance their movie or one of ours. We will also learn how to film a stop-motion animation movie. Then take it all home on a CD, or we will post it to our website. Great fun! Computers are provided.

Clay Animation: August 10, Monday – August 14, Friday, 9:30 am – 11:00 am, 2nd – 6th grade. Working in teams, students do it all from story creation to making the characters & sets. As they learn the production process, they will animate, record, download, assemble & edit their own movies. Fun, learning & excitement go hand-in-hand in this special class.

Improv, Comedy & Film I & II: I: June 29, Monday, - July 2, Thursday, 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm. Grades K – 4th, **or II:** July 13 – July 16, 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm. This innovative class will give you a glimpse of other types of acting. You will perform comedic monologues as well as commercials. In addition, you will write short scripts and perform them.

Musical Theater Camp: July 6, Monday – July 9th, Thursday, 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm, Grades K – 4th. Students will have a blast in this fun and educational course. Various themes of contemporary Broadway plays will be taught and performed. This camp is designed for students who want to improve on their acting skills and learn voice and movement.

Script Writing and Performing Camp: August 10, Monday – August 14, Friday, 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm, Grade K – 4th. Script Writing and Performing Camp is an interesting program for actors, writers and children who would want to design their own plays. We will teach how to write scenes and develop characters.

Open Gym Wrestling: July 7, Tuesday, - July 30, Thursday, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, Grades entering 2nd – 8th. Volunteer coaches will host a 2 hour practice for wrestler entering 2nd through 8th grades in the fall. This program is intended for those wrestlers that have been on the travel team in the past or are planning to be on a travel team in the coming season. For the first 30 minutes, all grades will participate in warm-ups and strength and conditioning drills. The middle 75 minutes the group will participate in instruction, drilling and live wrestling sessions. For the final 15 minutes, the groups will combine for conditioning skills and some fun.

Theater Production: June 29, Monday – July 16- Thursday (no camp July 3 & 10). Grades 5 – 12. **Session I:** 8:00 am – 11:30 am; **Session II:** 12:00 pm – 3:30 pm; **Session III:** 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm. This three week program is designed for students interested in the world of theater. Participants will spend a portion of their day in a workshop style class and the remainder of the day in the rehearsals preparing for a production to be presented the last day of the session. Classes will include acting, movement, creating scenic elements, costuming and mask making. Students will gain skills, knowledge and confidence in performance and production while improving their ability to communicate and work with others.

Girls Basketball: June 22, Monday – June 25, Thursday, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, Girls ages 9 – 13. Learn the fundamentals of basketball including shooting, passing, dribbling, catching and rebounding. Beginner and intermediate skill levels are welcomed.

Bernardsville Boys & Girls Youth Basketball Camp: July 13, Monday – July 16, Thursday, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Entering 3rd – 9th grades. Youth basketball camp will include skill work, games and contests. Campers will be broke down into age groups and instructed on age appropriate skills. The camp's focus will be to develop the campers skill sets in order to increase motivation and participation in basketball.

Bernardsville Junior Police Camp: June 29, Monday – July 2, Thursday, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm, Entering 3rd and 4th grade. **WANTED:** Boys and girls going into 3rd and 4th grade to learn about bike safety, fire safety and 911 procedures. The union police campers will learn what the Bernardsville police officers do on an average day and get a tour of the police department and their police vehicles.

Discovering Pottery: Grades K – 6. Session I: July 6, Monday – July 9, Thursday, 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm; **Session II:** July 20, Monday – July 23, Thursday, 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm; **Session III:** July 27, Monday, - July 30, Thursday, 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm; **Session IV:** August 3, Monday – August 6, Thursday, 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm. Discovering pottery offers the opportunity for children in K – 6 grades to explore the world of ceramics from creation of pieces through hand building and molding, to the firing process, to glazing and staining with beautiful finishes. Slab it, coil it, pinch it and texture it. Students will come home with memorable projects to give as gifts or keep for themselves. Dress to make a mess and bring your imagination!

Golf: Beginners, Ages 6 – 10. Session I: June 22, Monday – June 26, Friday, 9:00 am – 10:30 am (Jr. golf clubs needed). **Session III:** July 20, Monday – July 24, Friday, 9:00 am – 10:30 am (Jr. golf clubs needed). Beginner golf will teach the young beginner basic fundamentals of golf including grip, stance, posture, swing, aim and choosing the right club. Friday there will be a trip to the USGA museum and new Arnold Palmer exhibit (transportation supplied by parent).

Golf: Juniors, Ages 10 – 14. Session II: July 6, Monday – July 10, Friday, 9:00 am – 10:30 am. Junior golf will offer an individualized basic golf program teaching the basics as well as the use of all clubs, rules and etiquette of the game. Friday there will be a trip to the USGA museum and new Arnold Palmer exhibit (transportation supplied by parent).

Mountaineer Wrestling Camp: June 29, Monday – July 2, Thursday, 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Ages 6 – 18. Camp is designed and focused to help all levels of wrestlers improve and expand their current wrestling skills. Our main goal is to transform your weaknesses into strengths and add to your arsenal of techniques. You will cover all the critical technical areas that you need to become a better wrestler.

Tae Kwon Do: Ages 5 – 10. **Session I:** June 29, Monday – July 2, Thursday, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm; **Session II:** July 6, Monday – July 9, Thursday, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm; **Session III:** July 13, Monday – July 16, Thursday, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. The exciting martial arts of Tae Kwon Do develops focus, listening skills, boosts confidence and is fun. This action-packed class has a positive and encouraging atmosphere and trains student's bodies and minds.

Soccer Squirts: July 6, Monday – July 10, Friday, 9:00 am – 11:00 am, Ages 3-5. United Soccer Academy Soccer Squirts program has been designed to introduce young children to soccer in a safe, structured environment. All games and activities will encompass coordination, balance, agility and fundamental movement skills, all key factors to the early development of children in soccer and sports.

World Cup Soccer: July 6, Monday, - July 10, Thursday, 9:00 am – 1:00 am, Ages 5 – 12. “A world of fun at your feet”. This soccer camp pushes the fun factor for children ages 5-12. Campers will arrive to a vibrant camp atmosphere with friendly professional coaches that will assign each player into a designed world cup country for the week. Countries will face off against each other in daily soccer matches where the emphasis is on the excitement of playing soccer.

Fly Fishing: July 27, Monday – July 31, Friday (Friday is a trip to be announced), 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. In this class the students will learn about the sport of Fly Fishing from entomology to casting. Each student will receive a fishing hat, fishing flies and a fly box. Students will learn fish and water quality identifications with emphasis on tying various fly casting instruction.

Baseball Camp: June 24, 25, 29, 30, July 1 & 2, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, Ages 7 -12. Bernardsville Recreation is offering a baseball camp which is designed to introduce and develop baseball skills, while keeping it fun. A t-shirt is provided for all campers along with other awards.

Baseball Pitching & Catching: June 29, Monday & June 30, Tuesday, 12:15 pm – 1:30 pm, Ages 9 – 14. This specialty camp is for those wishing to improve their baseball pitching and catching skills.

Baseball Hitting Camp: June 24, Wednesday, June 25, Thursday, 12:15 pm – 1:30 pm, Ages 9 -14. This specialty camp is for those wishing to improve their baseball hitting skills.

Fun-N-Fitness:

Session A1: July 6–9, Entering Grade K-2, 8:30 am–11:30 am, Mon-Thurs
Session B1: July 13–16, Entering Grade K-2, 8:30 am–11:30 am, Mon-Thurs
Session C1: July 20-23, Entering Grade K-2, 8:30 am-11:30 am, Mon-Thurs
Session D1: July 27-30, Entering Grade K-2, 8:30 am-11:30 am, Mon-Thurs
Session A2: July 6-9, Entering Grade 3-5, 11:30 am-2:30 pm, Mon-Thurs
Session B2: July 13-16, Entering Grade 3-5, 11:30am–2:30 pm, Mon-Thurs
Session C2: July 20-23, Entering Grade 3-5, 11:30 am-2:30pm, Mon-Thurs
Session D2: July 27-30, Entering Grade 3-5, 11:30 am-2:30 pm, Mon-Thurs
Why sit around this summer when you can get up and be active with Fun-N-Fitness camp! Campers will work on skill development, cooperation and team building through numerous activities that promote sportsmanship and fair play through an enjoyable, non-competitive environment.

Pony Grooming, Riding and Horsemanship:

Session I: June 29, Monday –July 3, Friday, 3-6 Year Olds: 3:00 pm-4:00 pm
June 29, Monday, - July 3, Friday, 7-12 Year Olds, 4:30 pm-6:00 pm
Session II: August 3, Monday–August 7, Friday, 3-6 Year Olds, 11:30 am-12:30 pm
August 3, Monday-August 7, Friday, 7-12 Year Olds, 9:30 am-11:00 am

This unique program provides an exciting and inexpensive introduction to the wonderful world of equines in a fun-filled, non-threatening atmosphere. PonyShare uses ponies and cobs, smaller and easier to handle than their larger equine counterparts. After reviewing safety rules and learning new subject matters, participants are assigned their size-related pony or cob, and each small group works under the tutelage of a qualified instructor. Some of the horsemanship matters covered include: safety on and around horses, basic anatomy, equine senses and body language, grooming, the tack and harness, driving the miniature horse, English and Western riding, barn management and careers in the industry.

REFUNDS must be in writing to the Recreation Office 7 business days prior to the start of the program. A refund can not be given if the program has started. All refunds are subject to a processing fee.