Berlin Parks and Recreation Department





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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

 Registration for summer programs, for residents, will start on Monday, May 16. We are currently registering for all Skyhawk's camps, Modeling & Fashion camp and pool passes. Non-residents may register for the following programs on May 23 (if space is still available): Mini Arts Discovery, Arts Discovery Camp, Fairy Tale Camp, Summer Dance Camp, An Adventure Every Day, Save the Magic!, Painting w/Peggy classes, youth tennis lessons, dog obedience classes, and Personal Euphoria classes. Unless noted – age is determined by the first date of the program/class. <u>Connecticut Science Center, and Lake Compounce tickets will be available starting Monday, June 6 for residents and non-residents.</u>

On-line registration is going on now for the Summer Fun program at The Creek. If you are applying for a campership, please contact the office to reserve your week(s) and turn in your paperwork to the Social Services Department.

2. Registration, for residents, will be accepted in person, on-line (WebTrac) or by mail starting May 16 however, you must register in person for swim passes, swim team, Connecticut Science Center tickets, and Lake Compounce tickets.

Registration in person will be accepted at the Berlin Parks and Recreation Department, 230 Kensington Rd., Monday through Wednesday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Thursday 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. and Friday 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. **The office will be closed on Monday, May 30 for Memorial Day, and Monday, July 4 for the holiday.**

WebTrac – Register on-line through our WebTrac program! Browse our programs and register for most programs from the comfort of your home. If you forgot your username or password, go into WebTrac and click on "Forgot your password" and the information will be sent to you. Registration on-line begins at 8 a.m. on May 16 for residents and 8 a.m. on May 23 for non-residents. You can find the link to WebTrac by going onto the Town website, <u>www.berlinct.gov</u> click on Departments and find Parks and Recreation. Click on Register On-Line to get to WebTrac. Due to the large volume of programs being offered, you will have to narrow your search by activity type and/or location. Some restrictions may apply and not all programs are available for on-line registration. On-line registration is generally only available up to the last business day before the program starts. After that you can only register in person, if there are still openings.

If registering by mail, include the appropriate registration form, a check made out to the **Town of Berlin** and a selfaddressed, stamped envelope and mail to Berlin Parks and Recreation Department, 230 Kensington Rd., Berlin, CT 06037 **or** include your email and the receipt will be emailed to you. Please do not forget to put the **Program** # on the registration form. You will be contacted if there are any questions with your paperwork.

VISA and Master Card will be accepted in person and on-line. Debit Cards will not be accepted.

We have a mailbox available, by the office door, for you to drop off registrations, after business hours but when the Community Center is open. These registrations will be processed the next business day, in random order, at our earliest convenience. *Checks only please*. Registrations that **cannot** be put in the mailbox include – swim passes, swim team, Connecticut Science Center tickets, and Lake Compounce tickets.

The Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel any program, which does not meet minimum enrollment requirements. Registration must be done in advance. In order to insure the continuance of each program, registrations must be made at least one week before the start of the program unless otherwise indicated.

3. Cancellations – Weekdays call the information line at 860-828-7100

Oops! Despite our best efforts, errors sometimes make it into print. We apologize for any inconvenience these errors may cause.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

1. Refund will be automatic if a program is cancelled or registrants on waiting list are not included in program.

Processing fees will not be charged for refunds due to cancellations or not being taken off the wait list.

2. Refunds will not be issued on requests made less than 3 business days before a program begins. All refund requests for any reasons other than cancellation by the Town or failure to include a registrant on a waiting list must be in writing and received by the Town at least three business days before the program begins. Summer Fun program has additional deadlines (see below).

3. All requests for refunds will be charged a processing fee of 10% of the amount, minimum of \$5/maximum of \$50. Fees will not be charged if Parks and Recreation cancels the program. <u>Refunds for the Summer Fun program</u> that are not requested by the Monday before the week that is being cancelled will also have the cost of the field trip/special event deducted (\$30) before the refund is processed.

4. No refunds will be given for pool passes, once the pool season starts.

5. Refunds will not be given on finalized trips or program tickets.

6. No refunds will be given after a program has started.

7. When program fees are paid by credit card and a refund is approved, that refund will be given on the credit card.

8. Exceptions to this refund policy will be made in the sole discretion of the Superintendent of Recreation and must be based upon hardship or other good cause demonstrated by the registrant. **Processing fee will be charged.**

9. All refunds by check will take up to four weeks to process, from the time of request. Refunds will be mailed to you.

BERLIN PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

230 Kensington Rd., Berlin, CT 06037

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FAMILY/SPECIAL EVENTS/TICKETS

<u>Tickets go on sale June 6 for residents and non-residents. Limited tickets are available for both</u> <u>venues. Last day to purchase tickets is Friday, August 12 1 p.m.</u>

Connecticut Science Center Tickets Good Any Day Tickets – The Connecticut Science Center is a nine-story museum, located in Hartford, that boasts 150 interactive exhibits consisting of videos, audios, visuals, tactile components interactive exhibits and live demonstrations in 10 galleries plus a 206 seat 3-D theatre. The cost for residents for a Good Any Day ticket is \$17, which is a savings of \$8 for adults and \$6 for seniors (65+). Children ages 2 and under are free. Cost for non-residents is \$18. Check their website for additional changes/information. All tickets must be purchased in person only. Program #280202A

Lake Compounce Good Any Day Tickets – Lake Compounce, located in Bristol, has invested millions in rides, roller coasters and attractions, and has added more dining options during the recent years, making Lake Compounce more beautiful than ever. Anyone looking for fun things to do in Connecticut with kids will find Lake Compounce to be the perfect destination! The cost for residents for a Good Any Day ticket is \$34 which is a savings of \$23 off the regular price. You must be 52" and taller. Cost for non-residents is \$35. Park closed to the public on June 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15; August 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31; and September 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30. Check their website for additional changes/information. Tickets must be purchased in person only. **Program #280203A**





TENNIS PROGRAMS

Youth Tennis Lessons will be offered according to the following schedule, at the outdoor tennis courts at Berlin High School. Class sizes are limited. Head instructor is from the Tennis and Fitness Center of Rocky Hill. If there is inclement weather or wet courts, classes will be held the same day and time at the Tennis and Fitness Center in Rocky Hill. Directions and complete cancellation information will be available when you register in person or emailed if you register on-line. **First Session** June 27-July 21; **Second Session** July 25-August 18.



Deadline to register is the Thursday before each session is to begin. Age as of June 27 for 1st session, July 25 for 2nd session. Resident fees are \$125/non-resident fees are \$135. Please check out the age groups and class descriptions below.

<u>8U Red Ball Class</u>: Lessons utilizing larger, slower tennis balls on a smaller 36' court. Children will be able to develop tennis skills at a higher rate of success, enabling them to adapt the same skills when moving to faster, larger courts when appropriate.

<u>10U Orange Ball</u>: Using a standard size orange dot tennis ball, students at this level will further develop their technical skills and begin holding rallies on their own, serving and match play scoring.

<u>12U Green Ball</u>: Full court play using lower compression green dot ball. Great transition from orange ball students moving up a level as well as for the rapid development of older beginner players, emphasizing technique, rallying, and match play skills.

<u>14+ to High School Players Yellow Ball</u>: Applying level based play to maximize outcomes. Students will be grouped by ability level, not age and will transition from Green ball play to standard Yellow ball. This level will continue with techniques and skills development while fine tuning their skills to prepare them for successful match play at the amateur and more competitive high school play.

1 st session June 27-July 20	<u>Monday and Wednesday</u> – June 27, 29, July 6, 8*, 11, 13, 18, 20 (Week of July 8U (4-8 yrs) Red Ball class from 9a.m10a.m. 10U Orange Ball class from 10a.m11a.m.	4, Wed & Friday*) Program #220601A1 Program #220601B1	
June 28-July 21	<u>Tuesday and Thursday</u> – June 28, 30, July 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21 12U Green Ball class from 9a.m10a.m. 14+ & High School Yellow Ball class from 10a.m11a.m.	Program #220601C1 Program #220601D	
2 nd session July 25-Aug 17	<u>Monday and Wednesday</u> – July 25, 27, Aug 1, 3, 8**, 10**, 15, 17 8U (4-8 yrs) Red Ball class from 9a.m10a.m. 10U Orange Ball class from 10a.m11a.m.	Program #220601A2 Program #220601B2	
July 26-Aug 18 Adult Tennis fees are	26-Aug 18 Tuesday and Thursday – July 26, 28, Aug 2, 4, 9**, 11**, 16, 18 12U Green Ball class from 9a.m10a.m. 14+ & High School Yellow Ball class from 10a.m11a.m. ADULT TENNIS LESSONS alt Tennis fees are \$125 for residents and \$135 for non-residents. Cardio Tennis fees are \$95 for residents.		
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June 28-July 21	<u>Tuesday and Thursday</u> – June 28, 30, July 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21 Adult Tennis Lessons from 11a.m12p.m.	Program #220601E2	
2 nd Session July 25-Aug 17	Monday and Wednesday – July 25, 27, Aug 1, 3, 8**, 10**, 15, 17 Adult Tennis Lessons from 11a.m12 p.m.	Program #220301F	
July 26-Aug 18	<u>Tuesday and Thursday</u> – July 26, 28, Aug 2, 4, 9**, 11**, 16, 18 Adult Tennis Lessons from 11a.m12p.m.	Program #220601F2	
	sses on August 8, 9, 10 and 11 will be at the East Berlin courts, behind Hubbar		

<u>Cardio Tennis for Adults</u>: Fitness class using cardio inspired tennis drills and point play along with music for a fun way to get your cardio fitness workout. All ability levels welcome!

Evening Classes	<u>Tuesday and Thursday</u> – July 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28	
July 5-28	Adult Beginner Tennis Class from 6:30p.m7:30 pm	Program #220601N1
	Cardio Tennis Class from 7:30p.m8:30p.m.	Program #220601N2

THE FOLLOWING 6 CAMPS WILL BE HELD AT THE BERLIN COMMUNITY CENTER. ELIZABETH COOK-ASAL IS THE INSTRUCTOR.

Mini Arts Discovery and Arts Discovery Camps – An exciting introduction to the arts, for 3 ½ -7 year olds! (Must be toilet trained and able to tend to their own bathroom needs). <u>Mini Arts</u> is an abbreviated version of Arts Discovery Camp and is perfect as an introduction to the full program or just to fit into a busy schedule! Students may register for both programs. Dance & movement, music & rhythm, arts & crafts, and acting & stories! Creative, developmentally appropriate activities centered around the "theme of the day". Please bring a water bottle. <u>Snack will only be provided for the full camp</u>. **Mini Arts Camp** will be held July 6-8 from 9:30-10:30am. The fee is \$30 for residents and \$40 for non-residents **Program #220211A. Arts Discovery Camp** will be held August 1-5 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. The fee is \$100 for residents and \$110 for non-residents. **Program #220211B**

Save the Magic! – For ages 4-9. We all have special powers. Using the gifts of music, movement, and arts, we'll find our own powers and help save the magic! Just remember, we don't talk about "You Know Who"! Snack will be provided. Please bring a water bottle. Camp will be held July 25-29, from 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Fee is \$125 for residents and \$135 for non-residents. **Program #220303A**



Fairy Tale Camp – For ages 5-10. Enter into a world of "Once upon a time" and "Happily ever after" through movement, music and storytelling. Children will make props and costumes, become their favorite characters, perform popular fairy tales, and create their own. Snack will be provided. Please bring a water bottle. Camp will be held July 18-22, from 9:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Fee is \$135 for residents and \$145 for non-residents. **Program #220301A**

An Adventure Every Day – For ages 4-9. Searching for pirate treasure, braving superhero challenges, exploring undersea voyages, completing Olympian obstacle courses, and journeying through the wild jungle with games, activities, crafts & stories. It's an action-packed week! Snack will be provided. Please bring a water bottle. Camp will be held July 11-15 from 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Fee is \$125 for residents and \$135 for non-residents. **Program #220302A**

Summer Dance Party – For ages 6-11. A thrilling, creative dance experience! Keep on dancing with favorite styles such as tap, jazz, ballet, hip hop, International, and Broadway. Discover fun stretches to strengthen & relax dancer's muscles; make props, costumes, scenery; learn about famous dancers, choreographers, & shows; and even make your own dances through choreography games, & activities! Snack will be provided. Please bring a water bottle. Camp will be held August 8-12 from 9:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Fee is \$135 for residents and \$145 for non-residents. **Program #220201A**

THE FOLLOWING CLASSES WILL BE HELD AT THE BERLIN COMMUNITY CENTER. PEGGY LOEHR, ART TEACHER AND PAINTER, IS THE INSTRUCTOR. MASKS ARE OPTIONAL.

Painting w/Peggy – Program is for K- 5th grade. Children will create at least 8 paintings on canvas with step by step instructions led by Peggy Loehr. Just drop off your child and pick them up at the designated time. Please provide a smock as we will be using acrylic paint that does not readily wash out of clothing. This program will be held Monday through Thursday, June 27-30 from 11 a.m-12 p.m. or 12:30-1:30 p.m. The same paintings will be done for each session. Fee for residents is \$80 and \$90 for non-residents (fee includes cost for materials).

Painting w/Peggy 1Program #220401C11 a.m.-12 p.m. classPainting w/Peggy 2Program #220401E12:30-1:30 p.m. class

Painting w/Peggy – Program is for K- 5th grade. Children will create at least 6 paintings on canvas with step by step instructions led by Peggy Loehr. Just drop off your child and pick them up at the designated time. Please provide a smock as we will be using acrylic paint that does not readily wash out of clothing. Children can bring a snack. This program will be held Thursday and Friday, August 4 & 5 from 10-11:30 a.m. Different paintings than in June will be done these two days. Fee for residents is \$60 and for non-residents is \$70 (fee includes cost for materials) **Program #220401F**

SKYHAWKS CAMPS -you can find information and register online at www.skyhawks.com or www.berlinct.gov Multi-Sports Tots, Mini-Hawk, Multi-Sport, and STEM Soccer camps will be held at Hubbard Field/School Basketball and Volleyball will be held at Berlin High School *Participants should wear appropriate clothing, sneakers and sunscreen; bring a water bottle and two snacks*



Multi-Sport Tots – Ages 2-4 – Introduce your little superstar to sports in our most popular program! This basketball and soccer class uses age appropriate activities to explore balance, hand/eye coordination, fitness, sport skills and child development. Parent participation required for ages 2-3.5 years. Participants receive a t-shirt. Camp will be Monday-Friday, June 20-June 24. The fee is \$79 for residents and \$89 for nonresidents.

> Rookies, Age 2 9-9:45 a.m. Program #224920C2 All Stars, Age 3 10-10:45 a.m. Program #224920C3 Legends, Age 4 11a.m.-12 p.m. Program #224920C4

Evening Multi-Sport Tots All-Stars - will be held for 3-4 year olds the week of July 18-21, Monday through Thursday from 5-5:45 p.m. Friday will be used as a rain make-up day. The fee for residents is \$70 and \$80 for nonresidents. Program #224920CN

Multi-Sport Camp (Baseball, basketball, flag football, & soccer) – Ages 7-12 – Our multi-sport camp is designed to introduce young athletes to a variety of different sports in one setting. Athletes will learn the rules and essentials of each sport through skill-based games and scrimmages. By the end of the week your child will walk away with knowledge of multiple sports along with vital life lessons such as respect, teamwork and self-discipline. Participants receive a t-shirt. Camp will be Monday-Friday, June 20-June 24 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. The fee is \$155 for residents and \$165 for non-residents. **Program #224920E**

Mini-Hawk Camp- (Baseball, basketball, & soccer) Ages 4-6 – This multi-sport program gives children a positive first step into athletics. The essentials of each sport are taught in a safe, structured environment with lots of encouragement and a focus on fun. All games and activities are designed to allow campers to explore balance, movement, hand/eye coordination and skill development at their own pace. Participants receive a t-shirt. Camp will be Monday-Friday, June 20-June 24 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. The fee is \$139 for residents and \$149 for non-residents. Program #224920B



Evening Mini-Hawk Camp will be held for 5-7 year olds the week of July 18-21, Monday through Thursday, from 6-7 p.m. Friday will be used as a rain make-up day. The fee for residents is \$70 and \$80 for non-residents. Program #224920BN

STEM & Play: Soccer Camp – Ages 7-12 – This program combines strategic STEM-based activities with traditional Skyhawks soccer instruction and a focus on life skills such as teamwork and sportsmanship. STEM Sports® soccer curriculum gives students the opportunity to get behind the sport they love with modules of soccer ball design, throw-in science, angles, goal-line technology! Participants will also learn the fundamentals of passing, shooting, dribbling and defense through skill-based drills and scrimmages. Skyhawks puts the Sports in STEM. Participants should wear appropriate clothing, soccer shoes (or comfortable athletic shoes) and sunscreen and bring a water bottle and two snacks. Participants receive a t-shirt. Camp will be Monday-Friday, July 11-15 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. The fee is \$149 for residents and \$159 for non-residents. Program #224920D

Basketball Camp – Ages 7-12 – This fun, skill-intensive program is designed for beginning to intermediate players. Using our progressional curriculum, we focus on the whole player – teaching sportsmanship and teamwork. Boys and girls will learn the fundamentals of passing, shooting, ball handling, rebounding, and defense throught skill-based instruction and small-sided scrimmages. Camp will be Monday-Friday, July 25-29 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Berlin High School A gym. The fee is \$175 for residents and \$185 for non-residents. Space is limited! Program #224920H

Volleyball Camp – Ages 10-14 – Skyhawks Volleyball takes the energy and excitement of this great team sport and puts it all together into one fun-filled program. All aspects of the game are taught through drills and exercises that focus on bumping, setting, spiking, hitting and serving. This program is designed for the beginning to the intermediate player. Participants receive a t-shirt. Camp will be Monday-Friday, July 25-July 29 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at Berlin High School B gym. The fee is \$155 for residents and \$165 for non-residents. Program #224920F

MODELING & FASHION CAMP

Ages 5-11 years old. Join us as we team together with John Casablancas of Connecticut for this fun experience! This camp provides children with a wonderful experience of learning the tips of looking like a model, developing their etiquette skills for any setting, feeling good about themselves, perfecting who they are inside and out, and tapping into their fashion talents. Each day consists of fun filled activities that directly relate to the industry – Monday – Makeover Monday, Tuesday – Time To Say Cheese Tuesday (pictures taken by a high fashion photographer!), Wednesday – Wanna be Famous Wednesday, Thursday – T-shirt Thursday, and Friday – Fashion Show Friday. This camp will be held Monday-Friday, June 27- July 1 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at JC Models of Connecticut, 30 Cold Spring Rd, Rocky Hill CT. The fee is \$140 for residents and \$150 for non-residents. **Program #221001A**



DOG OBEDIENCE CLASSES

Both classes are held at the former Pistol Creek Golf Course, 600 Spruce Brook Rd, Berlin. Instructors are Wendy McGurgan, Professional Dog Trainer and Shirley Coulombe, Assistant Trainer. Dog handlers should be at least 16 years of age.

Kindergarten Puppy Training – The class is for puppies aged 2 ½ months to 6 months old. We will work on leash walking and the come, sit and down commands. Your puppy will also develop social skills and confidence. Learn how to praise and correct your puppy appropriately. Start a great relationship with your pup! We will address problems like chewing, housebreaking and crate training. You will need a six-foot leash and we will discuss leashes and collars in the first class. First class is held without dogs and is mandatory unless you are excused by the instructor. Please bring a copy of your puppy's current vaccinations to the first class. Maximum of 12 students per class. Fee \$75 for residents and \$85 for non-residents. Seven weeks, Thursday's June 16-July 28 from 6-7 p.m. Program #265001B

Basic Dog Obedience – The class will cover basic commands for the family dog. Commands include sit, down, stay, heel, come and stand. You will learn how to correct bad habits such as jumping up and pulling on the leash. Learn how to praise, correct and discipline your dog appropriately. Dogs should be at least 6 months old. You will need a six-foot leash and we will discuss leashes and collars in the first class. First class is held without dogs and is mandatory unless you are excused by the instructor. A copy of your dog's current vaccinations, including Bordetella, should be given to the instructor at the first class. Maximum of 12 students per class. Fee \$75 for residents and \$85 for non-residents. Seven weeks, Tuesday's June 14-July 26 from 6-7 p.m. Program #265001A



PERSONAL EUPHORIA SUMMER VIRTUAL CLASSES

Classes will be held virtually through Zoom. A link will be emailed to you once you register for the class. All participants are required to complete Personal Euphoria's Electronic Waiver - <u>www.personaleuphoria.com</u>. Anyone who does not complete the waiver may result in a \$150 fee. If you experience technical issues, please contact Personal Euphoria's IT Department at (860)-266-6885 ext. 9950 (Monday-Friday from 7:30a.m.-8p.m.). The Parks & Recreation will provide a make-up code for each session to send out to participants. When participants register for one or more classes with Personal Euphoria they get two free on-demand workouts. You can use them if you miss a class or for an extra workout. They will be good until the end of the session you are enrolled in.

Pilates - Exercises focus on the core muscles which include the abs, back, glutes and shoulders. We work to create balance and strength in your trunk and loose, limber limbs. Please have a mat, water, a green (or medium weight) flex band, and a 7.5-9 inch stability ball. The fee for residents is \$60 and \$70 for non-residents. **Program #232001B**

High Interval Training – This is a great way to increase your endurance and can increase aerobic capacity in just two days of training. This is a high intensity class. We'll focus on endurance training, strength training and all-over body toning. Please have water, a mat, towel, 5-8 lb. hand weights, and a jump rope. The fee for residents is \$45 and \$55 for non-residents. **Program #232001F**

Core Strength - This functionally, fun class provides a complete workout that will help tone and reshape your body. You will use light weights, bands and your own body weight to improve strength, flexibility, balance and stamina to sculpt and tone. Have a yoga mat, water, and light weights. The fee for residents is \$60 and \$70 for non-residents. **Program #232001A**

Day	Dates	Class	Time	Instructor
Tuesday	July 12-August 30	Pilates	6-6:45p.m.	Rob
Wednesday	July 13-August 17	High Interval Training	7:45-8:30a.m.	Maggie
Thursday	July 14-September 1	Core Strength	6-6:45p.m.	Rob

<u>SUMMER FUN at THE CREEK</u> – Information is on the Town of Berlin website and the Berlin Schools website under Community Announcements. Registration on-line has already started and there are limited spots available. If you are applying for a campership, please contact the office to reserve your week(s) and turn in your paperwork to the Social Services Department. All registrations on the waitlist will require payment.

JR. COUNSELORS – The Parks and Recreation Summer Fun program, held at The Creek (Pistol Creek), is now accepting applications for Berlin residents who are between 13-15 years old by June 20, 2022 who would like to assist program supervisors as a Jr. Counselor. All previous Jr. Counselors must reapply, if you are still interested. A limited number of Jr. Counselors will be accepted each week and will not be guaranteed a spot every week all summer. Preference will be given to applicants who can commit to a full week at a time. The summer program will run from June 20 until August 5. All applicants will be interviewed. Deadline to apply is Friday, May 20. Once accepted, you will be told which weeks you can register for, the fee is \$85 per week - fee includes field trips/special events. Jr. Counselors can also register for before and after care - \$45 per week and \$36 for the week of July 4.