

## REC CAMP 2020 – Please read carefully

We hope everyone is hanging in there during these trying times. As you may know, our department has been working diligently to try and come up with a plan to safely offer Rec Camp to South Portland families this summer while meeting the state guidelines for Day Camps under Governor Mills Phase 2 reopening plan. Although we are still working out camp details and safety protocols with the City Safety Coordinator and Health Officer, we wanted to let you know that we are moving forward with a modified camps this summer at three separate facilities (South Portland Community Center, Redbank Community Center and a section of South Portland High School). Due to a limited facilities, we will not be able to provide camp for 7th and 8th graders.

**These camps are for South Portland residents who need childcare this summer. Priority will be given to essential workers and those that need care in order to return to work. Sign up with a \$0 fee will take place on May 27 (this does not mean you are registered). On June 3 we will confirm whether or not your child was selected for camp this summer and a 50% deposit will be due at that time. Remaining balance due by June 12.**

Camp will be MUCH different this summer and not look like your traditional day camp. Changes will include but not limited to:

- Limited enrollment of 40 children per camp
- Limited or no field trips
- Strict safety protocols
- Extensive handwashing and sanitizing of equipment & facilities.
- Campers remain in same group of 10 for entire summer
- No intermingling of groups & designated group space
- Health checks before coming to camp
- Continued social distancing when possible
- Campers will be required to bring a mask to camp every day to wear when social distancing is not possible

**Final safety protocol and camp guidelines coming soon. State of Maine checklist on Day Camps can be seen [here](#). Our camps will follow the protocol in this checklist**

### All Camps

Dates: June 22 – August 14 (8 weeks)

Days: Monday - Friday

Times 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Fee: \$675.00

*\*No Camps on July 13 & 14 due to elections.*

*\*Camp delayed start of 9am on July 15.*

### Little Riots Camp

Grades: Entering Grades K-2

Location: South Portland Community Center

### Big Riots Camp

Grades: Entering Grades 3-4

Location: Redbank Community Center

### 5-6 Camp

Grades: Entering Grades 5-6

Location: Weeks 1-6: South Portland High School, Highland Ave entrance

Weeks 7-8: Tent outside SPCC (with access to SPCC when necessary)

### **Registration Opens Online on Wednesday, May 27**

Visit [www.sopoparksrec.com](http://www.sopoparksrec.com) and search “Summer Rec Camp” under the programs tab.

### **Registration Times:**

Little Riots Camp – 9:00 am

Big Riots & 5/6 Camp – 10:00 am

### **Questions?**

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