

# Sherman Senior Summer Camp 2024

## Parent Information Guide June 24, 2024- August 2, 2024

Sherman Summer Camp Director: Nadia Ostrosky Sherman Park and Recreation Director: John Wrenn Summer Camp Assistant: Jeanine Lynch

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Welcome to Sherman Summer Camp!

Hi everyone, my name is Nadia Ostrosky. This year I'll be taking over Senior Camp. It is my 6th summer working at camp and I'm so excited to be back!

The goal for camp is to create a fun, safe experience for all. Campers will have the opportunity to do arts and crafts, play games, swim, socialize with other campers and counselors, and enjoy summer!! We are planning to offer three field trips and three in house programs this summer. These trips will be offered for an additional cost.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out to me, Jeanine Lynch, or Mr. Wrenn. I can be reached at the Sherman Park and Recreation Office.

Phone: 860-354-3629 Email: <u>shparkrec@hotmail.com</u> **Camp Dates:** Camp will be in session Monday through Friday, from June 24-August 2.

\*There will be no camp on Thursday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

Drop Off and Pick up Times: Camp starts at 9:00 AM and runs until 1:45 each day. Camp is held at the Town Beach both at the playground and beach. <u>Campers must be checked in/out with the counselor each day.</u> There is early drop off and extended day hours available for an extra fee. Early drop off is at 8:30 AM and Extended Day runs until 4:00 PM. Extended hours are located at the beach. Campers may swim or play in the sand. Please see Mr. Wrenn, Jeanine Lynch or myself for more information on early hours or extended day options.

Water Safety: Campers will be given a swim test by the lifeguards in the beginning of camp. The lifeguards will determine if campers will or will not need a life vest during swim times. We will also have two counselors in the water, two on the dock with the campers and two to three counselors on the beach watching the campers as well. Counselors will be on the playground for campers who do not want to swim.

**Veteran's Field:** Several days a week, campers will walk to Veteran's Field (the field below the Sherman School) where counselors will hold a variety of different activities for campers to choose from.

**Snack/Lunch:** Campers will have a designated snack time in the morning and lunchtime in the early afternoon. **Please pack PLENTY OF WATER for your camper~it gets hot!** We suggest a large thermos with lots of ice and water bottles to refill throughout the day.

**Ice Cream Truck:** The ice cream truck usually visits the beach everyday at the end of lunchtime. Campers may bring money for ice cream or drinks from the truck.

**Fishing:** Fishing time will be available once a week, and campers may bring fishing gear to participate. Other activities will still be offered during this time.

**Rainy Days:** If it is raining, camp will be held at the Sherman School. There will be a sign posted at camp the morning of. We will walk back to the beach if the weather improves or will walk to the school if it rains during

camp. The weather will be closely watched so our campers do not get caught in the rain. Please know the school is a peanut/tree nut free building.

**Field Trips:** We will be taking several field trips throughout the summer. Field trip forms will be due the week before the trip, with no exceptions. There will be no regular camp held the day of field trips.

What to bring to camp each day:

- → Water: It is not available at the Town Beach- please provide your camper with <u>plenty of water</u> everyday!
- $\rightarrow$  Sandals and sneakers: Certain activities require sneakers.
- $\rightarrow$  Bathing suit: We swim everyday at the beach.
- → Towel(s): For swimming/sitting on
- → Sunscreen
- $\rightarrow$  Snack/lunch
- $\rightarrow$  Money for ice cream truck (optional)

#### Daily Camp Schedule

- 9:00 9:30: Check in, free time on playground, camp meeting
- 9:30 10:30: Veteran's Field and Other Activities

\*On Tuesdays, Fishing will be available during this time! Campers may bring their fishing gear to participate.

10:45 - 11:00: Snack time

11:15 - 12:00: Swimming, playground, arts and crafts

12:00 - 12:30: Lunch and ice cream truck

12:30 - 1:30 Afternoon activities including counselor vs. campers games, additional swim time, and arts and crafts.

1:30- 1:45- Camp Clean up

1:45: Camper pick up and check out

#### Activities

Our counselors are always coming up with new activities to bring to camp everyday and vary as the summer goes on! If your camper has an activity he/she would like to play at camp, please let one of the counselors know! These are some of the activities we have done in the past that are hits at camp:

*Arts and Crafts	*Capture the flag
*Soccer	*Obstacle course
*Ultimate Frisbee	*Slip 'n slide
*Dodgeball	*Playground games
*Basketball	*Fishing
*Kickball	*Baseball/softball
*Wiffle ball	*Hiking

We are looking forward to a great summer! We want every camper to have an enjoyable experience. We will strive to accommodate your child's interests and hobbies into as many activities as we can to keep them engaged, while still fostering an open mindset toward new experiences and new friends.

Please know if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out. We are here to help in any way we can.



### Allergy Procedure

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Guardian Name:	
Guardian Contact: Cell: Hom	าe:
Email:	
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