

# ROCKAWAY BOROUGH RECREATION SUMMER PROGRAMS 2009



- June 22 and 23rd, in person registration at the Park
- June 24th Park Opens at 9am
- June 26th Tidal Wave Water Slide Ride at Park lake 1-3
- June 29th, Land of Make Believe Trip

## Park Drop Off and Pick Ups

The following plan has been devised by the Police Department, with the cooperation of Saint Cecilia's Church.

Children are to be dropped off and picked up in the church parking lot.

Park personnel will be there to assist them in entering and leaving the program. Please, do not drop children off on Maple Avenue. It cause safety and traffic problems.

Thank You

Bring completed Emergency Cards on the first day your child attends park.

[www.rockbororec.net](http://www.rockbororec.net)  
Updated Summer Calendar, will be on Line

Hot Line  
**586-3993**  
For information on Park  
Closing and/or Trip  
Cancellations  
Or  
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# SUMMER TRIPS 2009

Please note, all buses will depart and return to the front parking lot of Thomas Jefferson School. unless other wise noted Please be aware of the times for each trip!! Plan to arrive at least 15 minutes before the bus departs.

**June 29th Land of Make Believe** \$25. Must be 45" tall for waterslides. There is a kidde water park. Bus leaves from TJ at 9:30. Return to Rockaway at 6 p.m. This trip is for kids only. Parents may ask to be put on the waiting list, or they may follow the bus. (one Bus) Bring or buy lunch. We will leave the Land of Make Believe and return to reality at 3 pm

**July 9th-Mountain Creek** **Price to be announced.** This Water Park has many rides for kids over 48" tall and may be more suitable for older campers. Leave Rockaway at 9 am, leave Mountain Creek at 4. Food may not be brought into the park.

**July 16th Fun Plex \$25** Bus Leave at 9:30 am, return to Rockaway by 3:00. Unlimited Foam Frenzy or Go-Karts, plus, unlimited 4D theater rides, lazer tag game or ride, free fall rides and bumper cars.

**July 22, Water Carnival** at the Lake from 1-2

**July 23rd Bowling Trip:** Car Pool to Rockaway Lanes for a morning of Bowling. Cost \$10 per person, includes shoes and 3 Games. Pick up at 11:30. Bring money for snack stand. There will be no morning park. There will be afternoon at the lake. Rain or Shine

**July 30th, Intrepid Air and Space Museum. (tentative)** \$25 per person. Bring or buy lunch. Commissioned 66 years ago, the Aircraft Carrier USS Intrepid underwent a \$115 million dollar, 2 year transformation. and is back in the harbor at NYC. Many new and exciting features. Bring or Buy lunch.

**Camel Beach, August 7** A fun water park for kids of all ages. We will leave Rockaway at 8:45 am and leave Camel Beach at 5:30. This is a family trip. We have two buses. Cost \$35 per person. Locker rentals are available. Alpine Slide is extra. Bring dry clothes for the ride home!! This is a family trip. Two buses. No Park program that day. Limit 100 people. The price includes a 45 minute all you can eat buffet of hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, watermelon and soft drinks.

**August 13 TBA:**

**Also planned is a Story Hour for the younger kids and a puppet show. The time and dates of these events will be announced later.**

**\*The higher cost of bus rentals are reflected in the trip costs.**

**\*Backpacks Please!!! Please!** On most of our trips we will be doing a lot of touring. Heavy Coolers and bags are difficult for children to lug around. Please consider a backpack...and not too heavy please.

# Park Rules

1. Children must remain in the park until noon unless parents pick them up earlier or send a note allowing them to leave earlier. If they are to be picked up by someone other than a parent, park personnel must be notified.

2. Children must be picked up by 12 noon. If they are attending the Afternoon at the Lake, they are to come to the lake at 1 p.m. and check in with the park instructors. They are to be picked up by 3 pm. They may sign up for swim lessons during this time. From 12 to 1 is lunch hour for Park Personnel. Please be fair to them and make sure you child is picked up on time!!!

3. In case of inclement weather, please pick up your child immediately. Park will not be held on rainy days. Call the hotline (586- 3993 ) or check our website ([www.rockbororec.net](http://www.rockbororec.net)) if you are in doubt. We do not have adequate shelter in case of bad weather. Please pick up your child if it begins to rain.

4. The morning program and afternoon at the Lake Programs will be held on trip days, except where noted.

5. Children must be signed up for trips and all monies for trips turned in the day before the trip. Park Personnel will not accept money the day of the trip. If special circumstances prevented you from signing up, call Mrs. Johnson at 366-6465 the night before to make arrangements. Trip space is on a first come first serve basis. These trips are run for the children, and they will get first priority for bus seats. We will take only children registered in the park or lake program on these trips .

Monies will be collected at 11:45. Please do not come into the park to sign up for a trip before that time. You may send money in with your child and we will lock it up until sign-up time. Make checks payable to "Rockaway Borough Rec. Field Trips."

We are insisting on these procedures to make sure that our full attention is given to the children in the program. We are trying to minimize outside distractions.

6 No children will be allowed to leave the park alone to go to the store. No children will be allowed to cross Main Street during the program. If you send snacks, please make sure that the children have a sealed plastic bag for waste. This is to eliminate the threat of yellow jackets and other insects attracted to garbage, especially garbage containing sugar.

7. We expect children to have fun , obey the rules, be well behaved and respect the rights of other children. If children are behavior problems or refuse to follow the rules as set forth here, parents will be notified. Continued misbehavior will result in removal from the program.

Our kids receive praise wherever we go. They are complimented on their good manners and their behavior. Even the Bus Driver's love to drive our trips because the Rockaway kids are well behaved and enjoyable. This is definitely a tradition we want to encourage!!