



Middletown Recreation

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Pioneers

Ages 3-5yo
Age determined by first day of program
Mon-Fri: 9:00am-12:30pm
Tonya Keller Community Center
Fees: \$42 per week (\$25 for Week 1)
Weekly optional aftercare not available.

This program is held at the Tonya Keller Community Center which houses our preschool program, Just For Toddlers. During this half-day program participants will partake in fun activities such as games, reading stories, arts and crafts, music and more. Our experienced teachers will help to reinforce valuable skills, such as letter and number recognition, and counting in a fun camp setting. All participants should bring water, snack and a lunch. Sneakers are mandatory.

Tadpoles

Ages 3-5yo
Age determined by first day of program
Mon-Fri: 9:00am-12:30pm
Poricy Park
Fees: \$105 per week (\$63 for Week 1)
Weekly optional aftercare not available.

In this program our little Tadpoles get to explore Poricy Park with a different nature related theme each week. Children will get to investigate nature while participating in hands-on activities, crafts and of course hiking. All participants should bring snack and a refillable water bottle. Sneakers are mandatory.

Buccaneers

Grades: K-1-2
Mon-Fri: 8:30am-2:00pm
Croydon Hall
Fees: \$65 per week (\$39 for Week 1)
Weekly optional aftercare from 2:00 - 4:00pm available for an additional \$24 per week (\$14 for Week 1).

Children are grouped by grade level and will develop their minds and bodies through arts and crafts, sports, games, contests, and more. Your child can let his or her imagination run wild! All participants should bring water, snack and a lunch. Sneakers are mandatory.

Froglets

Grades: K-1-2
Mon-Fri: 9:00am-12:30pm/4:00pm
Poricy Park
Fees: \$105 per week (\$63 for Week 1) - Half; \$195 per week (\$117 for Week 1) - Full Day

Children will experience Poricy Park through crafts, stories, hands-on science investigations and lots of hiking. Each week brings a different nature-related theme and a variety of activities. Half day participants should bring a snack and refillable water bottle. Full day participants should bring snack, lunch, a refillable water bottle, bathing suit, towel, and old sneakers. Sneaker are mandatory.

Explorers

Grades: 3-4-5
Mon-Fri: 8:30am-2:00pm
Croydon Hall
Fees: \$65 per week (\$39 for Week 1)
Weekly optional aftercare from 2:00 - 4:00pm available for an additional \$24 per week (\$14 for Week 1).

Our Explorers will discover creativity, sportsmanship, and individuality while learning in a fun and friendly environment! Participants will develop their minds and bodies through arts and crafts, sports, fitness, music, science and much more! Participants may sign up for optional weekly day trips. If they do not register for the trip, they will attend camp as normal. Trips fill up quickly; we encourage trip selection at time of registration. All participants should bring water, snack and a lunch. Sneakers are mandatory.

Frogs

Grades: 3-4-5
Mon-Fri: 9:00am-12:30pm/4:00pm
Poricy Park
Fees: \$105 per week (\$63 for Week 1) - Half; \$195 per week (\$117 for Week 1) - Full Day

Frogs get the opportunity to experience and explore the great outdoors. Each weekly camp focuses on a different nature-related theme. Campers' days are filled with hands-on science investigations, experiments, stories, crafts, and lots of hikes. Half day participants should bring a snack and refillable water bottle. Full day participants should bring snack, lunch, a refillable water bottle, bathing suit, towel, and old sneakers. Sneaker are mandatory.

Trail Blazers

Grades: 6-7-8
Mon-Fri: 8:30am-2:00pm
Croydon Hall
Fees: \$65 per week (\$39 for Week 1)
Weekly optional aftercare from 2:00 - 4:00pm available for an additional \$24 per week (\$14 for Week 1).

Trail Blazers will develop leadership skills, integrity, patience and self-control while participating in arts and crafts, sports, fitness, music, science and much more! Participants may sign up for optional weekly day trips. If they do not register for the trip, they will attend camp as normal. Trips fill up quickly; we encourage trip selection at time of registration. All participants should bring water, snack and a lunch. Sneakers are mandatory.

All fees listed are for residents only—non-residents may register for an additional fee.



Specialty Camps

Revolutionary Kids

Grades: 3-4-5
Fees: \$105 per week
Poricy Park

Take a trip 250 years back in time to a historic 18th century farmhouse, barn, and kitchen garden. You will learn about life in colonial America and help on the farm just like a colonial child would. We'll make crafts, play games, dress in colonial attire, cook at the hearth, and learn about early American history. You won't want to come back to modern times! Participant may join the "Frogs" camp from 12:30pm-4:00pm for an additional \$90 per week.

Civil Kids

Grades: 3-4-5
Fees: \$105 per week
Poricy Park

Take a trip 150 years back in time to a historic farmhouse. You will learn about life in Civil War America and help out on the farm just like a child

of that time would. We'll make handicrafts, play games, dress in period clothing, cook at the hearth, and learn about American history. You won't want to come back to modern times! Participant may join the "Frogs" camp from 12:30pm-4:00pm for an additional \$90 per week.

Surviving Outdoors

Grades: 6-7-8
Fees: \$105 per week
Poricy Park

What would you do if you were lost in the woods? In this camp, you will learn how to find your way home (using maps, GPS, and compasses), build a shelter, start a campfire, and other vital outdoor skills. All participants should bring a snack and refillable water bottle. Sneakers are mandatory.

* Marine Science Camp

Grades: K-8
Fees: \$245 - Half Day (9:00am-12:00pm OR 12:30pm-3:00pm); \$325 - Full Day
Ideal Beach

The camp focuses on the preservation of the marine eco system through active hands on learning. Curriculum to include: Sharks, Whales,

Oceans of the World, Sea Turtles, Pelagic Fish and more! We will also have our Marine Mammal Rescue Drills along with our Crab and Critter Cams so the campers can observe what is happening under water. Live animal guests along with seining and environmental awareness. Program is led by a degreed Marine/Environmental Scientist. T-shirt included.

* DROBOTS: Drone STEM Camp

Grades: 3-4-5-6-7-8-9
Mon-Fri: 9:00am-3:00pm
Fees: \$325 - Full Day
Croydon Hall

Where Technology Meets Fresh Air. This summer camp program accommodates all learning levels—whether or not you have ever flown or even seen a drone before. All of the Drobots programs include personalized guidance, confidence building, tailored instruction and a variety of fun activities appropriate for kids, pre-teens and teens. Whether you and your Flight Squad are conquering search and rescue missions or conducting aerial mapping, this program will not disappoint.

* Play-Well TEKologies: Engineering with LEGO®

Grades: K-1-2 (9:00am-12:00pm)
Grades: 3-4-5 (1:00pm-4:00pm)
Mon-Fri
Fees: \$145 per week
Croydon Hall

Tap into your imagination with tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Build engineer-designed projects such as boats, snowmobiles, catapults, and merry-go-rounds. Then use special pieces to create your own unique design! Design and build as never before and explore your craziest ideas in a supportive environment. For full description of the themed weeks, please see our website.

** Those camps preceded by an asterisk (*) are run by outside companies. For complete camp information as well as links to the company's page, please see our website.*



Counselor In Training

Grade: 9
Fees: \$65 per session—3 sessions available
Weekly optional aftercare not available.

Being a CIT is an important role in camp, in which leadership skills, integrity, patience and self-control are nurtured and developed. Our Counselors-in-Training (CIT) program serves as a stepping stone to transition from camper to counselor for young people in grade 9. The camp environment provides a unique opportunity for youth to build leadership skills, particularly in assisting counselors with younger campers. They will learn more specific skills for working with children and co-workers, and more experience planning and leading activities. In this program we take them step-by-step.

In each session, CITs will learn valuable skills necessary to become a proficient counselor. Such skills may include team building, character development, child developmental milestones and behavior, basic first aid (no certification), and workforce preparation. This will be done through guest speakers, special programs and shadowing counselors. The Friday of each session, CITs will take the lead in teaching a game to their assigned camp group.

Each session repeats the same skills—campers should only sign up for one week. Successful completion of a session may allow for weekly volunteer opportunities for the remainder of the summer. All participants should bring water, snack and a lunch. Sneakers are mandatory.

Navigators

Grades: K-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8
Fees: Registration will be done upon completion of Meet and Greet. Participant will be registered in appropriate camp based on their grade
Weekly optional aftercare from 2:00 - 4:00pm available.

This program is designed to allow children with special needs to participate alongside typically developing peers during a camp setting. The Navigators program will be specifically targeted to children who struggle with disorders such as ADHD, disruptive behavior disorders, anxiety disorders, Asperger's Disorder, and associated behaviors; however children with other needs are also welcome to apply.

Children in this program will have the opportunity to participate in group social skills lessons. They will participate in a token economy to reinforce appropriate behavior as well as the social skill of the week. Such skills may include joining a game, participating, turn taking, winning and losing, conversation skills, emotion recognition and basic manners. The goal of the program is to provide children with an opportunity to participate alongside typically developing peers as they learn skills necessary for success in a recreation program.

Navigators Eligibility Requirements & Registration

Children enrolled in the Navigators program will need to be able to function medically, physically, and behaviorally with or without the guidance of support staff. They will need to be able to function in the camp setting with minimal to moderate supervision and support beyond the typical camp structure.

Any child interested in Navigators, should only register for the Navigators program. Admittance into the program will be determined by our staff. Once completed, then the child can register for eligible programs.

Eligibility Requirements Include:

- Must meet the grade requirement of the program
- Must follow the rules of conduct
- Must be able to tolerate and function, with assistance if needed, as a member of a larger social group (12 or more people)
- Must have the ability to use consistent form of communication and follow simple directions
- Must have the ability to maintain personal hygiene functions, specifically toileting needs

Inclusion Profile

If you feel your child may require special accommodations to participate in this program, we ask that you fill out our Inclusion Profile. This profile is designed to enable your child the best possible experience by providing our staff with pertinent information about your child's care. This form can be found under the Recreation section of the main Middletown Township website in the Various Forms & Documents. We would also request that the child and parent/guardian attend a Meet and Greet with the Inclusion Camp Manager and some of our staff. Please call the office to schedule an appointment.



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Weekly Camp Options

Sign up for one week—or sign up for them all!

	Ages 3-5 years old	Grades K-1-2	Grades 3-4-5	Grades 6-7-8	Grade 9
Weeks	<i>For specific information, please see other side.</i>	<i>For specific information, please see other side.</i>	<i>For specific information, please see other side.</i>	<i>For specific information, please see other side.</i>	<i>For specific information, please see other side.</i>
Week 1: July 5-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pioneers • Tadpoles: Growing Up Muddy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buccaneers/Navigators • Froglets: Growing Up Muddy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explorers/Navigators: Trip - Fossil Hunt (\$10) • Frogs: Growing Up Muddy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trail Blazers/Navigators: Trip - Fossil Hunt (\$10) 	—
Week 2: July 10-14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pioneers: Dinosaurs Rock • Tadpoles: Food Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buccaneers/Navigators: Dinosaurs Rock • Froglets: Food Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explorers/Navigators: Trip - Sahara Sam's Oasis (\$50) • Frogs: Food Science • Revolutionary Kids 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trail Blazers/Navigators: Trip - Sahara Sam's Oasis (\$50) 	• CIT Program: Session 1
Week 3: July 17-21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pioneers: Rizzo's Reptiles • Tadpoles: Native Plants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buccaneers/Navigators: Rizzo's Reptiles • Froglets: Native Plants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explorers/Navigators: Trip - Fire Ball Mountain (\$45) • Frogs: Native Plants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trail Blazers/Navigators: Trip - Fire Ball Mountain (\$45) 	—
Week 4: July 24-28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pioneers: Sounds Like Science • Tadpoles: Dinosaurs of NJ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buccaneers/Navigators: Squirt Tag • Froglets: Dinosaurs of NJ • Marine Science Camp 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explorers/Navigators: Trip - SkyZone (\$40) • Frogs: Dinosaurs of NJ • Marine Science Camp 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trail Blazers/Navigators: Trip - SkyZone (\$40) • Surviving Outdoors • Marine Science Camp 	• CIT Program: Session 2
Week 5: July 31-August 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pioneers: Travelin' Tumblers • Tadpoles: Whose Woods? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buccaneers/Navigators: Robot STEM • Froglets: Whose Woods? • Play-Well TEKologies: Intro to STEM with LEGO® Materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explorers/Navigators: Trip - Camden Waterfront—Battleship NJ & Adventure Aquarium (\$60) • Frogs: Whose Woods? • Play-Well TEKologies: STEM Challenge with LEGO® Materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trail Blazers/Navigators: Trip - Camden Waterfront—Battleship NJ & Adventure Aquarium (\$60) 	—
Week 6: August 7-11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pioneers: Green Meadows Petting Zoo • Tadpoles: How Stuff Works 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buccaneers/Navigators: Green Meadows Petting Zoo • Froglets: How Stuff Works 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explorers/Navigators: Trip - iPlay America (\$50) • Frogs: How Stuff Works • Civil Kids 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trail Blazers/Navigators: Trip - iPlay America (\$50) 	• CIT Program: Session 3
Week 7: August 14-18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pioneers: Dragons & Dreams • Tadpoles: The Air Up There 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buccaneers/Navigators: Water Day • Froglets: The Air Up There 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explorers/Navigators: Trip - SplashPlex (\$40) • Frogs: The Air Up There 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trail Blazers/Navigators: Trip - SplashPlex (\$40) 	—
Week 8: August 21-25	—	—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drobots: Drone STEM Camp 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drobots: Drone STEM Camp 	• Drobots: Drone STEM Camp
Week 9: August 28-September 1	—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play-Well TEKologies: Super Hero Engineering with LEGO® Materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drobots: Drone STEM Camp • Play-Well TEKologies: Jedi Master Engineering with LEGO® Materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drobots: Incorporating a STEAM Education through drone technology 	• Drobots: Drone STEM Camp

But wait - there's more!
Please check our website as we iron out last minute details with these great companies offering you additional weeks of camp before and after the dates listed above:

- US Sports Institute: Multi Sport & Sport-Specific Camps

Refund Policy
No refunds after May 31. Please choose carefully.

Camp Locations: <i>Specialty Camps vary by camp. See reverse side.</i>		
<p>Croydon Hall 900 Leonardville Rd Leonardo, NJ 07737 732-615-2257 (summer only)</p>	<p>Poricy Park 345 Oak Hill Road Red Bank, NJ 07701 732-615-2260</p>	<p>Tonya Keller Community Center 50 Bray Avenue Middletown, NJ 07748 732-615-3250</p>