



# CRESSKILL RECREATION SUMMER FUN 2026

**Summer Fun Dates:** June 22, 2026 - July 24, 2026 (*NO CAMP: Friday, July 3*)

**4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration:** Saturday, July 4, 2025 (*Rain Date: Sunday, July 5*)

**Summer Fun Registration Begins:** Wednesday, April 8 at 12:00PM

**Office Hours:** Monday - Friday: 8AM - 4PM

**Benedict Romeo Community Center Location:** 100 3rd St Cresskill, NJ 07626

**Recreation Phone Number:** (201) 816-8065

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# **CRESSKILL SUMMER FUN - GENERAL INFORMATION**

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

The Cresskill Recreation Department provides affordable, high-quality programs for residents of all ages. We continuously update our offerings to meet community needs, promoting fitness, well-being, and fun with excellent service.

## **GOALS**

Our camp is dedicated to providing a safe environment where campers can have fun, build self-esteem, and develop core values like sportsmanship, teamwork, and leadership. Through exciting activities, we create opportunities for every camper to learn, grow, and make lasting memories.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions/concerns or need to contact your child during camp hours call the Rec Office at **201-816-8065** or e-mail Maureen at [malvarez@cresskillboro.org](mailto:malvarez@cresskillboro.org)

## **AGE REQUIREMENTS**

Camp is designed for children ranging from ages **5** to **13** years old (children must have completed Kindergarten, or be entering first grade prior to start of the 2026 school year). Camp is for campers entering Grades **1** through **8** in September 2026.

## **TIME AND PLACE**

Summer Fun runs for **5** consecutive weeks from June 22 to July 24 at the Benedict Romeo Community Center. Camp hours are Monday - Thursday, 9:00AM - 3:00PM, and Friday, 9:00AM - 1:00PM. **No Camp Friday, July 3rd.**

## **COST**

Tuition is **\$750** per child for Cresskill residents for the full five-week camp. A weekly rate of **\$225** per camper is available, except for the week of July 4th, which is \$200 due to the shorter schedule. Registration opens **Wednesday, April 8, at 12:00 PM. \* IF REGISTERING FOR THE ENTIRE 5 WEEK PROGRAM PLEASE SELECT EACH WEEK WHEN REGISTERING ON COMMUNITY PASS AND THE REDUCED RATE WILL TOTAL WHEN YOU GO TO CHECKOUT.**

### **• REGISTRATION BREAKDOWN (COST TOTALS PER CAMPER):**

- o Tuition Entire 5 weeks = **\$750.00**
- o Week 1 (June 22nd - June 26th) = **\$225.00**
- o Week 2 (June 29th - July 2nd) = **\$200.00 (NO Camp 7/3= Discounted Rate)**
- o Week 3 (July 6th - July 10th) = **\$225.00**
- o Week 4 (July 13th - July 17th) = **\$225.00**
- o Week 5 (July 20th - July 24th) = **\$225.00**

Tuition can be paid by check or credit card (Discover, AMEX, MasterCard, Visa).

Each camper receives a shirt distributed in the first week. **Shirts MUST be worn for all trips. If the shirt is not worn, camper will be provided another shirt for a fee of \$10.**

Required paperwork will be emailed after registration and must be completed before camp.

## REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY

The Recreation Department will honor refund requests up to **1 WEEK PRIOR to camp STARTING**. All camp fees are fully refundable if requested by **June 15th by 11:59pm. Starting June 16th, the Borough of Cresskill Recreation Department will NOT issue refunds** except under extreme circumstances and agreed upon by Mayor and Council. **Refunds will not be given for any day a child is absent from the program/missed trip.**

## PACKING & ATTIRE GUIDE

- Dress comfortably in play clothes and closed-toe sneakers (**no flip-flops or sandals**).
- Water fountains are for refilling bottles only—bring a labeled water bottle.
- Apply sunscreen before camp; bring a labeled spray sunscreen for reapplication.

## POOL DAYS (SWIM LESSONS)

Pool days are only for campers in Grades 3- 8. Grades 1 & 2 will have their own itineraries on Friday. **Our camp will not be responsible for swim lessons or the transportation of campers to and from the Cresskill Municipal Pool.**

## VALUABLES (TOYS AND ELECTRONICS)

Electronic devices, including cell phones, tablets, laptops, and gaming consoles, are not allowed at camp. We are not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged electronics. If your child would like to bring a game to share with the group, please contact the Camp Director to discuss arrangements.

## CHECK-IN & SIGN-OUT POLICIES

- **Walking Home & Pool Permission:** A Camper Information Sheet must be completed by a parent/guardian for a child to walk home or to the pool. If no written permission is provided in advance, the child will not be released alone or to an unauthorized person.
- **Alternate Pick-Up:** If your child will be leaving with someone not listed on the Authorized Pick-Up Form, you must add them to the form or provide written notice to on-site staff.
- **Photo ID Requirement:** If the sign-out staff does not recognize you, a photo ID will be required before releasing your child.
- **Updating Pick-Up Lists:** Changes to the Authorized Pick-Up List must be made in person or in writing—phone updates are not allowed (including additions or removals).
- **These policies are in place to ensure your child's safety. Please notify us in advance if someone not listed on the Camper Information Sheet will be picking up your child.**

## LATE PICK-UP POLICY

If a child is not picked up by the end of camp, the following procedures will apply:

For the first late pick-up, a verbal warning will be issued, and the parent/guardian will need to sign the Parent Communication Log to acknowledge the policy and potential future late fees. If a guardian picks up the child instead of the parent, the parent will be notified.

A \$10 fee applies for every 10 minutes late after 3:20 PM. **All late pickup fees must be paid in full prior to your child returning to camp the following day and are per child, per family. If you are a multiple time offender the fees double. Fees will be added to your Community Pass account and MUST be paid before returning to camp.**

## **CRESSKILL RECREATION STAFF**

We are a recreation camp, and your children will be supervised by high school, and college students who are not certified. There will be supervisors who will oversee the counselors and the daily activities at the different grade levels. These supervisors are divided into groups, but will be supervising the same groups **DAILY**. The supervisors will be experienced and provide leadership and guidance to the counselors who report to them.

Each staff member, employed by the Borough of Cresskill, has been successfully screened, selected, and trained. Potential counselors (**18 years and older**) are background checked for the purpose of obtaining criminal history records through the New Jersey Criminal Justice System.

## **FOOD SERVICE**

Food service will be available on select days, Monday through Thursday, with details provided after registration. Campers will have access to a snack bar and vending machines for snacks and drinks. **On trip days, they may need to bring their own lunch unless one is provided.**

**When food service is unavailable, campers should bring a labeled, sealed lunch and drink (no refrigeration available).** Lunches may be stored in backpacks, and drop-offs are permitted. **A detailed food service calendar will be sent after registration.**

## **Allergy Awareness-**

**We are NOT a nut-free campus - peanut and tree nut products are offered and permitted. We will need to continue to meet the needs of campers with additional allergies but may allow campers to bring lunches, which contain nuts. Any allergies need to be documented during REGISTRATION, so our administration can make the necessary arrangements.**

## **ILLNESS AND MEDICAL EMERGENCIES**

If your child becomes ill during the program, a parent or guardian will be notified and will be asked to pick-up the child. If your child is injured and requires more than basic First Aid, the following steps will be taken:

- Staff will notify the Camp Director and call 911.
- Staff will contact the parent/guardian.
- If the parent/guardian is unavailable, the emergency contact will be called.
- If no contact can be made or immediate transport is necessary, a staff member will accompany the child.
- Paramedics will take the child to the hospital noted in your camp registration questionnaire.
- Staff will continue to call the parent/guardian or emergency contact until someone is reached.

## **REGISTRATION LINKS**

### **BOYS GRADE 1:**

- [Week 1: June 22nd - June 26th](#)
- [Week 2: June 29th - July 2nd](#)
- [Week 3: July 6th - July 10th](#)
- [Week 4: July 13th - July 17th](#)
- [Week 5: July 20th - July 24th](#)

### **BOYS GRADE 2:**

- [Week 1: June 22nd - June 26th](#)
- [Week 2: June 29th - July 2nd](#)
- [Week 3: July 6th - July 10th](#)
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### **BOYS GRADE 3:**

- [Week 1: June 22nd - June 26th](#)
- [Week 2: June 29th - July 2nd](#)
- [Week 3: July 6th - July 10th](#)
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### **BOYS GRADE 4:**

- [Week 1: June 22nd - June 26th](#)
- [Week 2: June 29th - July 2nd](#)
- [Week 3: July 6th - July 10th](#)
- [Week 4: July 13th - July 17th](#)
- [Week 5: July 20th - July 24th](#)

### **BOYS GRADE 5:**

- [Week 1: June 22nd - June 26th](#)
- [Week 2: June 29th - July 2nd](#)
- [Week 3: July 6th - July 10th](#)
- [Week 4: July 13th - July 17th](#)
- [Week 5: July 20th - July 24th](#)

### **SR. BOYS (GRADES 6, 7, & 8):**

- [Week 1: June 22nd - June 26th](#)
- [Week 2: June 29th - July 2nd](#)
- [Week 3: July 6th - July 10th](#)
- [Week 4: July 13th - July 17th](#)
- [Week 5: July 20th - July 24th](#)

### **GIRLS GRADE 1:**

- [Week 1: June 22nd - June 26th](#)
- [Week 2: June 29th - July 2nd](#)
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# SUMMER FUN CAMP CALENDAR 2026

## JUNE 22<sup>nd</sup> - July 24<sup>th</sup>

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
21	22 <b>SUMMER CAMP BEGINS</b>	23	24	25 <b>POWERHOUSE STUDIOS GRADES 1-3</b>	26 GRADES 3-8 <b>POOL DAY</b> <b>SPECIAL</b> <i>Event</i> GRADES 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>	27
SUMMER FUN CAMP WEEK 1						
28	29	30	1  ITALIAN ICES & ICE CREAM <i>And Like a Kid Again!</i>	2  GRADES 4-8 DREAMWORKS WATER PARK	3 <b>NO CAMP</b>	4 <b>4<sup>th</sup> of JULY</b> ***** <b>TOWN CELEBRATION</b>
SUMMER FUN CAMP WEEK 2						
5	6  GRADES 4-8 GRIT NINJA	7  TURTLE BACK ZOO GRADES 1-3	8	9  PIRATES ADVENTURE GRADES 1-3	10  TOP GOLF GRADES 4-8	11 GRADES 3-8 <b>POOL DAY</b> <b>SPECIAL</b> <i>Event</i> GRADES 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>
SUMMER FUN CAMP WEEK 3						
12  MONTVALE LANES GRADES 1-8	13	14  XTREME ENERGY GRADES 1-8	15	16  medieval times grades 1-8	17 GRADES 3-8 <b>POOL DAY</b> <b>SPECIAL</b> <i>Event</i> GRADES 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>	18
SUMMER FUN CAMP WEEK 4						
19	20  FUN CASTLE GRADES 1-8	21	22	23  Dave & Busters Grades 1-8	24 GRADES 3-8 <b>POOL DAY</b> <b>SPECIAL</b> <i>Event</i> GRADES 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> <b>SUMMER CAMP ENDS</b>	25
SUMMER FUN CAMP WEEK 5						

\*SUBJECT TO CHANGE OR MODIFY BASED OFF OF REGISTRATION NUMBERS\*