

RIVERDALE



2026



RECREATION

Application for Summer Recreation 2026 Summer Recreation Camp

Borough of Riverdale

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Riverdale, New Jersey 07457

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PARENT INFORMATION			
PARENT	Name:		Phone:
	Address:		
	City/State:		Cell:
	Email:		Work:
Emergency Contact:			Phone:

2026 SUMMER RECREATION CAMP DESCRIPTION

The 2026 Borough of Riverdale Summer Recreation Camp will run from Monday, June 22, 2026 through Friday, July 24, 2026. Camp will not be in session on Friday, July 3, 2026. The camp runs daily from 9:00am – 3:00pm at the Riverdale Senior Community Center. The information packet supplied with this application contains the Discipline Policy, Activity Listing, a Waiver to Walk Home permission form, and the 2026 Summer Rec Calendar. Please note that the calendar is subject to change prior to the start of the program. For any questions regarding camp registration, please contact Stephanie Colella at Borough Hall. (973) 835-4060.

REGISTRATION / PAYMENT INFORMATION

Registration Opens: Monday, April 6, 2026

First Payment: \$250.00 by APRIL 17, 2026 (to secure registration)

Second Payment: \$250.00 by MAY 15, 2026

FINAL PAYMENT: TBD by JUNE 1, 2026

The final payment amount will be available on or before May 15, 2026 after registration, enrollees, programs, and final costs are confirmed. For your information: The fee for the 5-week program in 2025 was \$675.00 per child. The first payment (online or in-person) & completed application MUST be returned to Borough Hall to secure registration.

Permission and Liability Statement: By signing my name below, I do hereby agree to forever refrain from making claims or bringing suit against the Borough of Riverdale, the Riverdale Recreation Department or any of their agents, servants, or employees and do further release and hold harmless the Borough of Riverdale, the Riverdale Recreation Department, or any of their agents, servants, or employees on account of any and all claims, demands, damages, costs, loss of services, expenses, pain and suffering or personal injury arising out of any act or omission whether negligent or not while any child or ward is participating in any activity sponsored by the Riverdale Recreation Department. I further agree that my child or ward must comply with the rules of the activity and that any violation may result in his or her expulsion from the program. I also realize and agree that I am liable for any damage caused by my child.

Printed Name

Signature

Date



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CHILD INFORMATION

Child's Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age: _____ Grade Fall 2026: _____
Shirt Size (circle one): Youth: Small / Medium / Large Adult: Small / Medium / Large / X-Large
Medical Issues / Allergies / Medications: _____

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*** OFFICE USE ONLY ***

NUMBER OR CHILDREN ENROLLED: _____

DOCUMENTATION Submitted: Discipline Policy Waiver to Walk Home

PAYMENT 1: Amount: _____ CASH CHECK# _____ DATE: _____

PAYMENT 2: Amount: _____ CASH CHECK# _____ DATE: _____

FINAL: Amount: _____ CASH CHECK# _____ DATE: _____

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For children entering 1st – 6th grade in Fall '26 – Full Time

**\$250 (per child) due APRIL 17, 2026
to reserve your child's spot**

Registration forms are available online at
www.riverdalenj.gov

Summer Rec dates for 2026 will be June 22 – July 24,
9:00am – 3:00pm at the Riverdale Community Center

Questions, email Stephanie Colella at


scolella@riverdalenj.gov

**REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE MAY 16 UNLESS MAX HEADCOUNT IS
REACHED EARLIER. LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE.**

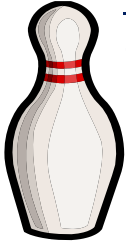
This is not a school sponsored program

2026 SUMMER REC CALENDAR

(Daily activities subject to change, you will be informed of scheduling changes)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
June 22 WELCOME TO SUMMER RECREATION Ice Cream Truck Visit	June 23 REC DAY TIE-DYE SHIRTS Ice Cream Truck Visit	June 24 BOWLING Holiday Bowl, Oakland Bus Departs: 12:00 PM Bus Returns: 2:30PM	June 25 REC DAY Seeing Eye Dogs 9:30 AM Ice Cream Truck Visit	June 26 REC DAY First Responders Day Get to meet your local First Responders and learn about their service to Riverdale
June 29 Jack's Petting Zoo On-site activity Starts 9:30am	June 30 REC DAY Seeing Eye Dogs (rain date) Ice Cream Truck Visit	July 1 BOWLING Holiday Bowl, Oakland Bus Departs: 12:00 PM Bus Returns: 2:30 PM	July 2 REC DAY Ice Cream Truck Visit	July 3 NO REC TODAY 
July 6 Monster Mini Golf Fairfield Bus Departs: 9:30 AM Bus Returns: 12:30 PM	July 7 REC DAY Ice Cream Truck Visit	July 8 BOWLING Holiday Bowl, Oakland Bus Departs: 12:00 PM Bus Returns: 2:30 PM	July 9 REC DAY Halloween In July Wear your favorite Halloween costume / Orange & Black - Activities All Day! Ice Cream Truck Visit	July 10 INDOOR MOVIE DAY On-Site Activity Starts 9:30 AM
July 13 FUNPLEX East Hanover Bus Departs: 9:15 AM Bus Returns: 2:30 PM	July 14 REC DAY Ice Cream Truck Visit	July 15 BOWLING Holiday Bowl, Oakland Bus Departs: 12:00 PM Bus Returns: 2:30 PM	July 16 REC DAY Ice Cream Truck Visit	July 17 NJ BATTLE ZONE Wayne Bus Departs: 9:15 AM Bus Returns: 12:30 PM
July 20 TRAMPOLINE SKY ZONE, Wayne Bus Departs: 11:30 AM Bus Returns: 2:30 PM	July 21 REC DAY Ice Cream Truck Visit	July 22 BOWLING Holiday Bowl, Oakland Bus Departs: 12:00 PM Bus Returns: 2:30 PM	July 23 REC DAY Ice Cream Truck Visit	July 24 LAST DAY OF REC! BBQ, INFLATABLES & LOTS OF FUN!! Wear swimsuit under clothes & bring towel Ice Cream Truck Visit

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Bowling Trips: **NO SANDALS ALLOWED. Socks & Sneakers are required on this day; however, bowling shoes are required for any sneaker without a white sole.** There is a snack stand at the bowling alley, but we will eat lunch before we go. If you would like to send your child with a few extra dollars for a small purchase – this is optional. The limited menu that they can purchase from will be sent out in a separate email. There are arcade games and little toy dispensing machines at the bowling alley – Summer Rec Staff are NOT responsible for any purchases your child makes while at the bowling alley.



Ice Skating: Your child will need to wear socks (**preferably long socks like soccer socks**) on this day and will either want to wear pants or bring pants to pull on over their shorts. Think “warm” for the ice so send gloves and maybe a hat and a sweatshirt/jacket. You can send a bike helmet.



Movie Day: There is NO SNACK STAND open at the movies. They are given popcorn and a drink. We will be going to see Elemental. We will eat lunch upon returning from the movies – please keep in mind your child may not want a large lunch after eating popcorn at the movies.



DEFY Trampoline Park: If you have not been to DEFY (formally Rockin’ Jump in 2023) yet, you will need to go to their website and fill out a waiver. Socks are included in our price. We will eat lunch upon return.



Miniature Golf: Willowbrook Golf has vending machines and a small ice cream freezer style vending area. We will eat lunch upon returning to the Community Center.



Funplex: This is an indoor game and ride facility. Your child can bring a bagged lunch or purchase lunch at the snack stand; however, prices are higher like amusement park pricing so please be sure to send your child with enough money. A \$5 Fun Card for the arcade is included with our ticket purchase so your child will have “arcade money”. **We DO NOT do the water park portion of Funplex.**



LAST DAY OF REC BBQ: There will be Hamburgers and Hot Dogs served on this day. If your child does not like either of these, please send a bag lunch. There will also be inflatables and wet activities – children should wear their swimsuit under their clothes on this day and bring a towel!





Riverdale Summer Recreation 2026 Discipline Policy

The Camp Staff will do their best to create a safe and enjoyable environment for all camp participants. In order to do so, the cooperation of all participants is expected. It is important that all Campers understand that inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated in order for everyone to be safe and have the best possible experience.

Examples of unacceptable behavior include:

- The failure to follow camp guidelines or to follow instructions that are given to them by a camp counselor, supervisor or director. Leaving a program without permission.
- Actions which endanger the health or safety of the Camper or others.
- Disrupting a program or refusing to participate in activities. Campers must demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times while participating in activities.
- Bullying behavior will not be tolerated. Campers must behave respectfully to their counselors and supervisors, as well as fellow campers.
- Stealing or damaging property.
- Fighting of any kind.
- Inappropriate physical contact such as hitting, punching, biting, spitting, pushing and other forms of unwanted physical contact.
- The use of profanity, vulgarity, or obscenity.
- The use of illicit drugs, alcohol, or tobacco.
- Sexual conduct of any kind.

Discipline Procedures. When a camper does not follow the behavior guidelines, we will take the following action steps as behavior problems progress:

1. The first non-violent offense will result in a verbal reprimand.
2. The second non-violent offense will result in removal from the activity.
3. The third non-violent offense will result in parental notification and possible suspension and/or removal from the program.
4. Any violent altercation will result in suspension for the day and/or removal from the program. Removal from camp has, and will be, enforced. Violence towards others will not be tolerated

Riverdale Recreation reserves the right to suspend or expel any camper from the program who poses serious continual discipline problems, whether or not all of the steps in our discipline procedure have been completed.

Refunds will not be issued for campers who have been removed from camp due to disciplinary problems.

Please review this policy and these expectations with your Camper before camp. Please also remind your Campers that they should immediately talk to a counselor or any camp staff member if they experience bullying or are uncomfortable with any experiences at camp.

I have read and understand the discipline procedure:

Parent name (please print): _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Child(ren) name:

Grade:

**Riverdale Recreation 2026
WAIVER TO WALK HOME**

I _____, the
parent of _____, grant
permission to allow my child to walk home from the Summer Recreation Day
Program. I the undersigned agree(s) that we do jointly and severally indemnify and
hold harmless the Borough of Riverdale, the Riverdale Recreation Department and
or any of their agents, servants, or employees against liability stemming from my
child/children walking home from the Summer Recreation Day Program referred to
herein.

Child's Name _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____