

The 'Scape Scribble

Week: 1 (June 23 – 27) | Weekly Newsletter

Aloha, Summerscape! Get Ready to Go Tropical!

Get ready to dive into "The 'Scape Scribble," your official newsletter for Summerscape Camps! The Town of Rocky Hill Parks & Recreation Department is absolutely thrilled to have you join us for what's shaping up to be an incredible summer.

This Week's Theme!

This week, we're kicking things off in ultimate style with "**The Ultimate Summer Kick-Off Week**"! We've got a fantastic lineup of activities planned to get everyone energized and excited for all the fun ahead.

Tropical Attire Day Friday!

Don't forget to mark your calendars for **Friday, June 27**! Campers and staff alike will be celebrating with **Tropical Attire Day**! So dust off those Hawaiian shirts, grass skirts, and anything else that screams sunshine and good times.



Sid's Slow & Steady Reminder Checklist!

Hey there, Camp Crew! Sid the Sloth here, reminding you to pack your essentials for an awesome day of fun in the Rocky Hill sunshine! To make sure you have a super smooth and happy camp day, don't forget these essential items:

- ☐ **Swimsuit & Towel:** Get ready to make a splash!
- ☐ **Sunscreen:** Let's keep that skin safe and happy!
- ☐ **Yummy Lunch & Snack (in a bag!):** Fuel up for all our adventures!
- ☐ **Water Bottle (refillable is rad!):** Stay hydrated, my friends!
- ☐ **Snazzy Sneakers (leave the flip-flops/ crocs at home!):** For all our awesome activities!
- ☐ **Spare Clothes (in a labeled bag!):** Just in case things get extra exciting (and maybe a little messy!).

And hey, if you need any special medicine, make sure your grown-ups have all the right paperwork sorted out – safety first! Can't wait to see you all for another fantastic day! Let's make some memories!

PARENT RESOURCES

Here's a quick rundown of important contact info, plus handy links. Please remember, our camp phone lines are for **EMERGENCIES ONLY**. For any other questions, we encourage you to speak directly with any of our On-Site Camp Directors (available upon request). Please call Parks & Rec. for any registration questions.

Summerscape Day Camp

Rocky Hill Parks & Recreation

Phone: 860-338-9051

Parent Handbook: [Click Here](#)

Early/ Late Program: This line is active starting at 7:30am until 6:00pm each day for the Early and Late Programs.

Summerscape Counselor In Training

Rocky Hill Parks & Recreation

Phone: 860-338-9051

Parent Handbook: [Click Here](#)

Summerscape Teen Camp

Rocky Hill Parks & Recreation

Phone: 860-402-2584

Parent Handbook: [Click Here](#)

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Rocky Hill Parks & Recreation

Phone: 860-992-6559

Trip 1 (Wed. 6/25)

Empower Leadership

Location: On-Site (RHHS)

Estimated Start Time: 10:00am

Estimated End Time: 12:00pm

Waiver Required: [Click Here](#)

Additional Notes: N/A

Trip 2 (Thurs. 6/26)

Jordan's IT

Location: New Haven, CT

Estimated Departure from Camp Time: TBD

Estimated Arrival to Venue Time: 10:00am

Estimated Departure from Venue Time: 12:00pm

Waiver Required: [Click Here](#)

Additional Note: TBD

Camper Pick-Up Notice

Camper Pick-Up Reminders

Please bring a photo ID daily when picking up your child(ren).

- **Note:** We'll need to see it each time to authorize their release to you.

While we aim to learn everyone's names, different staff may assist with pick-up throughout the summer, so ID checks are a consistent safety measure we will enforce.

If a photo ID isn't presented, we'll kindly ask you to get it before your child(ren) can be released. This is for everyone's safety at Summerscape!

- **Note:** Don't make the mistake of waiting in-line to realize you don't have your ID... we will send you back to retrieve it. Also, make sure YOU (the parent/ guardian) are listed on the form and that you use your legal name.



Southern Voice (Country)

Tues. July 08
(Rain Date: 09)
6:30pm - 8:30pm
Elm Ridge Park - Veterans Memorial Amphitheater



VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED!

Visit our Coaches Corner and Sign-Up Today!
([Click Here](#))

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Important Weather Notice for Next Week's Campers

We're so excited to welcome your campers to Summerscape next week! As we finalize preparations, we want to give you a friendly heads-up about the current weather forecast.

Current predictions are showing extreme heat temperatures and a potential heat wave for parts of Connecticut next week.

As always, safety is our top priority at Summerscape. In light of this forecast, please expect adjusted schedules on days with inclement weather. We'll be making modifications to the camp schedule to ensure everyone stays safe and comfortable.

These changes may include, but are not limited to:

- Shortened durations of outdoor activities.
- Relocation of all scheduled outdoor activities to indoor spaces.
- Extra hydration breaks throughout the day.
 - **Note:** *Please ensure your camper has their own water bottle at all times to help them stay hydrated. We have water bottle refill stations.*
- Shared activities with neighboring grades to expand the usage of our indoor facilities (for example, Grades 4 & 5 might participate in a joint activity).

Additionally, on days of extreme heat, to reduce strain on the AC system of the campus, the sign-in/ out door may be closed entirely at the start of camp at 9:00am and you may need to contact camp the respective camp using the listed phone numbers above for entry.

We appreciate your understanding and flexibility as we work to provide a fun and safe environment for all our campers. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak with any of our Camp Directors at camper Sign-In.