



"The Heart of the Park, .. Where the Eagle Soars"

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July 5th, 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome to the Shandaken Summer Recreation Program!

At the Shandaken Recreation, we aspire to have every child be lifelong lovers of nature and active participants with other fellow campers. We are hoping to have a fun-filled and inspiring summer for all. There are many activities planned for the summer session this year. The recreation program includes swimming and swimming lessons, emergent readers literacy program, arts & craft and field & games.

Items for camp:

Please remember to send in a bag lunch, sunblock, (maybe a shirt to swim in), hat, towels, and water to drink. The days at camp can be long and hot. Our priority is to keep every child safe. We are asking that all electronic devices and other personal toys stay at home. Camp is a place for children to interact and play with each other. Therefore, the aforementioned items could become distracting and disappear. **We are not responsible for lost items.**

The "**snack bar**" is open, with the exception of rainy days. They have limited items of nutritional value for sale. There is a 45 minute lunch time and often there is a very long line causing the campers to miss out on other opportunities.

Belleayre Beach Policy is carry in/carry out. Therefore, we encourage your children to place their empty packages/containers in their lunch box to be disposed of when they get home.

Tie Dye Thursday

Tie dye will be the 5th week of camp. Please send a white laundered t-shirt and large ziplock bag with your child on this particular day. For best results, tie dye items should be laundered in cold water 24 hrs after the activity.

Shandaken Got talent and Pizza Lunch

Friday August 11th will be our 15th annual "Shandaken Got Talent" show! Unfortunately, if you wish to watch your child perform, Belleayre Beach is charging \$15 for drive in and \$5 for each walk in. The show will begin at 1:00pm. The Lunch is for campers only so you do not need to send lunch.

Field Trip information

Our first trip will be to the **Intrepid Museum on Wednesday July 26th**. AM pick up will begin at 7:30 and return departure will be at 2:30 PM. The approximate arrival in Shandaken will be 4:30 pm. Money for this trip is due immediately. All campers will be in groups with chaperones and counselors.

The second trip will be to **Zoom Flume on Wednesday August 9th**. AM pick up will begin at 8:00 AM in Pine Hill and return departure will be at 2:30 PM. The approximate arrival in Shandaken will be 4:30 pm. Money for this trip is due immediately. Only one chaperone per family may sign up and only registered campers. *If additional family members choose to drive and meet with the camp, the regular admission fee is \$39.99. Please get your ticket at the gate*). Please let the director know if chaperones wish to drive to the trip location, instead of taking the bus.

Note: If campers still have their t-shirt from last year, please have them wear them to camp and on trips. Having campers wear the shirt is easier and safer for counselors and chaperones to determine which child is part of the Shandaken Summer Recreation Program. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to leave a message via phone or email for the director (Manny) or assistant director, Natalya.

**Phone numbers listed are personal numbers. We ask that you use them respectively. Calls, text and messages will not be answered if camp is not in session or during non business hours.*

*Due to circumstances beyond our control.
The new Belleayre Beach pick up time is → 3:00 pm.

Best regards,

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Attention Parents

This year at Shandaken Summer Rec. swimming lessons will be mandatory one day a week. Whether you'd like your child(ren) to participate or not, fill out the bottom section and return the slip back to camp with your child. I _____ (Circle One) Give/Do Not Give permission for my child _____ to receive swimming lessons at Shandaken Rec.