

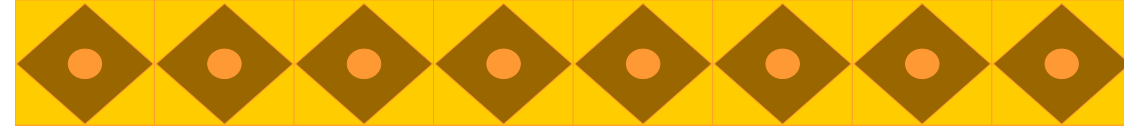


**Bristol Parks & Recreation  
Summer Fun Program**

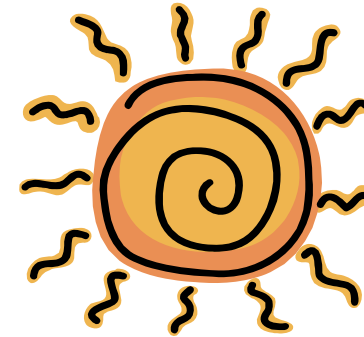
**Bus Schedule 2013**

<u>Pickup</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Drop-off</u>
8:30	Cedarcrest	3:30
8:40	Sowams	3:20
8:45	Town Common Corner near Byfield School	3:10
8:45	Vets Park	3:10
8:50	Coelho Park	3:10

- \*Please note there is **No Camp** on rain days.
- \*There will be a Supervisor on the bus, but not at the playgrounds.
- \*Only children registered in camp can use the Bus Transportation-children visiting the Skate Park cannot.



# Camp Poppasquaw



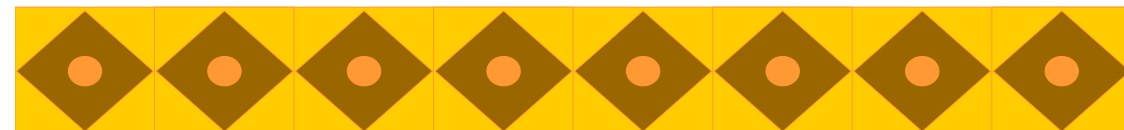
## Bristol Parks & Recreation

Pamphlet and Bus Schedule

**Tuesday, June 25th—August 8th**

We welcome you to a fun filled summer.

Please call us at 253-1611, if you have any



Welcome to the Bristol Parks & Recreation Summer Camp, introducing our new name “**Camp Poppasquaw**”. We are looking forward to a great summer, filled with fun and interesting activities for your child. This pamphlet will explain our camp, as well as answer some of the questions that you may have.

- **New Name**-We have changed out camp name from the Summer Fun Camp to “**Camp Poppasquaw**”. **This new name reflects the history of the beautiful area where our camp is held and** represents a new beginning to compliment all of the recent improvements to our scenic Town Beach & Sports Complex.
- **Weather Conditions** - Please be aware of the **weather conditions**. We do not, as of right now, have an indoor facility at the Town Beach. If it starts to rain heavily during the day, or if there is a threat of thunderstorms in the area, we will be forced to end the day early. Please have a rain day plan with your child. The busses will be called to return the children to the parks from which they came. **If it is raining at the beginning of the day, we will not have camp that day.** For cancellations, check the Town’s website at [www.bristolri.us](http://www.bristolri.us) or call the office at 253-1611.
- **What Campers Should Bring to Camp**-Campers should bring a bathing suit, towel, swimming shoes, sunscreen, a snack, or money to buy a snack, and lunch, or money to buy lunch.
- **Times**-The camp day starts at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 3:00 p.m. Please pick up your child no later than 3:00. **You must be on time.**
- **Lunch** - We will continue to have a \$1.00 lunch program for the children. Lunch will consist of a sandwich, such as a hot dog, PB&J or grilled cheese, chips and juice. There is also a concession area that is open daily for meals and snacks.
- **Beach** - Although we have the beach sand sifted and cleaned, we do not have control over what the tide brings in. We recommend that children bring aqua-socks or old sneakers for swimming.
- **Behavior** - For the safety and fun of all the children, physical aggression will not be tolerated. Children will be encouraged to resolve any conflicts in an appropriate manner without the use of abusive language and to involve adults as needed. Short time outs will be used, but not over used. Parents will be sent a discipline notice and if the behavior continues, the child will not be allowed back to camp. Any device, which may be considered a dangerous weapon, will be taken and the child will be sent home immediately. Parents and / or proper authorities will be contacted. The Director will make the decision of a child's removal on a case-by-case basis.

- **Lost and Found** - We do have a lost and found, however, children must be reminded to be responsible for their own property. **The Department of Parks & Recreation is not responsible for lost or stolen property.**
- **Bus behavior:** There is no supervision at the pick up and drop off locations. Supervision will start once the child enters the Bus. Bus behavior will be closely monitored. Misbehavior on the Bus will result in the child not being allowed back on the Bus. No food or drinks are allowed on the Bus.
- **Skate Park – The Skate park is not a supervised area.** Children will not be allowed to go to the skate park while in camp. Any child who is registered in the program, found at the “Skate Park” will be returned to their group. Parents who allow their child to “hang out” at the skate park, must give their child a written permission slip each morning to be given to the Director or Assistant Director by 9:00 am. If a child is coming to the park, to use the Skate Park, they cannot use our bus transportation as a means to travel. Parents must understand that if their child is at the skate park they are **not** in the camp that day and are **not supervised**.
- **Activity Calendar** - Please support our programs by attending our special activities such as the Talent Show, Gymnastic Show, Tennis Expo etc.
- **Cell Phones and Texting**—Talk to your child about using their cell phone at camp. Phones should be used sparingly. Please encourage your child to be active. **Excessive texting and calling is distracting and unnecessary.**
- **Gymnastics** –The gymnastics program will begin on July 9th and classes will be held at the Bristol Community Center. You are responsible for transporting your child to and from this program.
- **Tennis** – We will be offering Tennis instruction at our tennis courts on the Town Common. The tennis program will start on July 9th. You are responsible for transporting your child to and from this program.
- **Arts & Crafts** - We will have Arts & Crafts classes scheduled for each age group throughout the week.
- **New Games** - We are training and encouraging our staff to use "new games", which are designed to develop creativity and teamwork within the groups.
- **Sunscreen** - Please make sure your child has sunscreen and a hat to protect them from the harmful rays of the sun. Children are responsible for supplying and applying their own sunscreen. Note: sunscreen is best when applied prior to exposure to the sun.

