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Bolton Summer Camp



Both residents and non-residents are welcome to join our summer camp!

Regular Camp Hours:

9:30am-3:30pm

Extended Care Add-ons:

AM: 7:30am—9:30am

PM: 3:30pm—5:30pm

*Drop off and pick up ONLY take place from 7:30am-9:30am and 3:30pm-5:30pm. Middle of the day drop offs/pick ups will not be allowed unless prior arrangements have been made.

When: Monday-Friday day camp for 8 weeks

Where: Herrick Park, 29 Hebron Road, Bolton CT 06043



Each week is themed differently with games, crafts and activities, workshops, and field trips that all ages will enjoy. Groups are broken up based on age (ages 3-5, ages 6-8, ages 9-12) for appropriate activities. Workshops, crafts and other daily activities are all based around these themes and will vary in each group to fit the needs of each age group.



Mondays—Welcome and Camp challenges

Tuesday— Entertainers and Workshops*

Wednesday— Spirit Days

Thursday— Field Trip Days*

Friday— Color Wars

*Some workshops and field trips may be on different days due to scheduling or Holidays

Week One: June 23- 27
Theme: Color Your World

Week Two: June 30– July 3
Theme: Lights, Camera, Adventure!

Week Three: July 7-11
Theme: STEM Explorers

Week Four: July 14—18
Theme: Scales & Tales

Week Five: July 21– 25
Theme: Welcome to Flavortown

Week Six: July 28– August 1
Theme: Mission: Impossible

Week Seven: August 4-8
Theme: Heroes in Action

Week Eight: August 11-15
Theme: Park Palooza

Space is limited each week.

Register early to reserve your spot!

Registration is open on the Recreation Department website.

Registration Due by May 31, 2025

Skyhawks Volleyball Camp

When: July 28- August 1, 2025

Where: Bolton Center School gym, 108 Notch Rd,
Bolton, CT 06043

Time: 9:00am-1:00pm

Cost: \$180.00

Ages: 10-14



Skyhawks Volleyball Camp

Description:

Dig deep with Skyhawks Volleyball! This program combines the thrill of volleyball with fun while focusing on passing, setting, spiking, hitting, and serving. Beyond skills, volleyball programs emphasize leadership and teamwork, fostering growth as players and team members.

What to bring: Participants should bring a water bottle, two snacks, sunscreen (outdoor camps) and wear appropriate athletic attire.

Giveaways: Every child receives an award certificate and Skyhawks t-shirt

Register [HERE](#)



Bulldog Tennis Camp





Bulldog Basketball Camp

Bulldog Basketball Camp Grades 3-8

When:

July 7-11, 2025—Grades 3-5

July 14-18, 2025— Grades 6-8

Time: 12:00PM—3:00PM

Where: Bolton High School Gymnasium, 72 Brandy St, Bolton, CT 06043

Who: Boys and girls entering Grades 3-8

Cost: \$150

Spaces are limited. Registrations are due by June 30 2025 for grades 3-5 and July 7, 2025 for grades 6-8

Register [HERE](#) for Grades 3-5

Register [HERE](#) for Grades 6-8

Coached by boys' varsity Basketball Coach Jordan Richard

Bulldog Basketball Camp is dedicated to the development of basketball fundamentals, off season conditioning and general knowledge of sports nutrition. Both offensive and defensive skills are worked on throughout the week to increase your knowledge and ability in the game. As always teamwork will play a huge part in our week with our young athletes!

What to bring: water bottle and a lunch. Make sure to wear comfortable clothes to run around in and sneakers.



Bulldog Track and Field Camp

When: July 14-18, 2025

Time: 9:00AM—12:00PM

Where: Bolton High School Gymnasium, 72 Brandy St, Bolton, CT 06043

Who: Boys and girls entering Grades 5-8

Cost: \$150

Spaces are limited. Registrations are due by July 7, 2025

Register [HERE](#)

Coached by Coaches Matt Ferraro, Paul Smith, and Jeremy Peacock

Bulldog Track and Field camp is dedicated to the development of the technicalities of track. Skills such as sprinting, jumping, and throwing events will be covered. As always teamwork will play a huge part in our week with our young athletes!

What to bring: water bottle and a lunch. Make sure to wear comfortable clothes to run around in and sneakers.



Specialty Camps

Art Ventures/ Mad Science Camp

Where: Notch Rd. Municipal Center - Room B,
104 Notch Rd. Bolton, CT 06043

Dates: Monday, August 18, 2025 -
Friday, August 22, 2025

Grades: Gr 1 - Gr 6

Program: Rockin Rockets

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm **Fee:** \$225.00

Program: Jungle Journey Art-ventures in the Rainforest

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm **Fee:**\$225.00

Mad Science- Rockin Rockets:

First, Children will step into the shoes of a rocket scientist and learn the fundamentals of flight, propulsion and rocket design. We'll have fun exploring astronomy and trying out various flight designs from hot air balloons to hovercrafts (and many more!). "Launch Day" will bring some real excitement to your budding astronaut! Kids will build rockets as well as discover the fundamental concepts involved in launching and recovering many different types of rockets. Students will make and take home their own complete Mad Science rocket.



Registration closes: Thursday, August 14, 2025
Register for one or the other, or BOTH

Art Ventures [HERE](#)

Mad Science [HERE](#)

Both [HERE](#)

Jungle Journey Art-ventures in the Rainforest:

After that, Art explorers take their inner artists for a walk in the rainforest and discover a variety of endangered creatures who live there. Lizards and poison dart frogs, bugs and butterflies, tigers and monkeys and more. Learn about the layers of the rainforest while experimenting with a variety of art forms. Experience fabric design while tie dyeing bandannas and making rainbow T-shirts. Sculpt animals out of clay, make 3-D paper reptiles, and create rainforest flowers. Decorate beach balls, draw tigers with oil pastels, and paint ceramic flower pots that look like boots. Discover stained glass and scratch art too.



LEGO Camps

Where: Notch Rd. Municipal Center - Room B,
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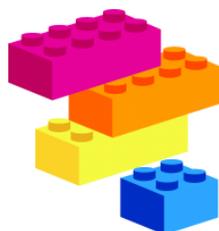
Dates: July 21-25, 2025

Program: Building Up S.T.E.A.M. Using LEGO® DUPLO®
(grades K -1)

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm **Fee:** \$175.00

Program: S.T.E.A.M. Works Using LEGO® (grades 2-5)

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm **Fee:**\$175.00



Building Up S.T.E.A.M. Using LEGO® DUPLO® (grades K -1)

It's never too early to begin using the engineering design process! Children work independently and cooperatively as they begin to explore simple machines using LEGO® Duplo® early childhood materials. There will be 2 or 3 motion-based projects introduced each day of the week with additional challenge activities for all building skill levels. Your child will have the opportunity to work with and bring home lab sheets showcasing what they build in order to share with family and continue the learning process outside of camp. Projects may include wedge launchers, scissor lifts, and drumming machines.

Register [HERE](#)

S.T.E.A.M. Works Using LEGO® (grades 2-5)

It's time to explore the engineering design process! Children work with standard LEGO® materials to problem-solve engineering challenges involving structure, levers, gears, pulleys, and other elements of simple machines. There will be 2-3 projects introduced each day of the week with additional challenge activities to accommodate all building skill levels. Your child will have the opportunity to work with and bring home lab sheets that demonstrate what they are building so they can share with family and continue the learning process outside of camp. Projects may include drawbridges, flywheel cars, and amusement park rides.



Register [HERE](#)

Minds in Motion Camps

Where: Notch Rd. Municipal Center - Room B, 104 Notch Rd. Bolton, CT 06043

Days: Monday thru Friday **Dates:** 8/11 thru 8/15

Ages: Ages 6-10

Program: Chemical Creations

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm **Fee:** \$200.00

Program: Future Architects

Time: 12:30pm-3:30pm **Fee:** \$200.00

Chemical Creations:

Come experience a hands-on world of fun as you conduct a variety of scientific experiments! You will work on and take home your very own Chemistry Lab Kit, enabling you to complete many activities! Learn and discover many different scientific concepts in an entertaining and innovative approach. You will be trained to work like a real scientist in the lab. You will also make and take home some cool chemical creations! Learn all about energy and molecules, create a crazy bouncy glob from glue, and some scary green slime! Make your very own UV bracelet and watch it react to the sun. You will also get to witness some amazing scientific demonstrations from your instructor. Watch snow being created and feel how cold it is! Experience a powerful magnet, magic sand, and many other exciting experiments in this fascinating and educational program!



Future Architects:

Unleash your inner architect as you work on and take home your very own Architectural Design kit! Dive into the world of building design as you construct everything from simple arches and domes to iconic landmarks like the Sydney Opera House and the Eiffel Tower. With 20 awesome models to create, you'll learn how real-world structures stand tall through hands-on fun! Challenge yourself as you explore architectural principles and engineering techniques, all while designing and building your very own masterpieces. As you build stadiums, skyscrapers, and even a Ferris wheel, you'll discover the secrets behind how engineers and architects plan, design, and create the world's most incredible structures. Ready to design and build your own towering creations? The sky's the limit as you bring your engineering dreams to life and see the world of architecture from a whole new perspective!

Register [HERE](#) for Chemical Creations

Register [HERE](#) for Future Architects



Adult Exercise classes

All Levels Yoga

When: Thursday nights, 6-7pm

Who: All Levels Yoga

Where: Herrick Park building, 29 Hebron Rd, Bolton, CT 06043

Cost: \$15.00 drop in fee paid to instructor

Register [HERE](#)

About:

Myka completed her 200hr Hatha yoga teacher training in 2020 and taught her first class the week the world shut down for Covid. Myka is also an EMYoga (Energy Medicine Yoga) Practitioner and is taught and mentored by Alyson Abercrombie. She also practices with many local teachers as well as Lauren Walker, founder of EMYoga as a student in the Advanced Training Program.

Myka strongly believes yoga is for everybody and EVERY BODY and hopes you feel welcome and supported every time you step on your mat. You can find her teaching styles such as, EMYoga, Power, Slow Power, Vinyasa, Gentle, Beginner, Restorative & Yoga Nidra.



Myka is an international adoptee and after growing up in central CT, she attended Hartwick College, Oneonta, NY and St. Joseph College in West Hartford, CT where she completed her B.A. in Psychology with a minor concentration in Women's Studies.

When she isn't practicing or teaching you can find her snuggled up with a good book, or enjoying a yummy meal prepared by her partner, Chef Jono. They live in central CT with their two pups, Binger & Pascal.

Karen's Yoga Cardio

Start with yoga stretches, balance, and flexibility.
20 minutes high intensity, low impact cardio.

Floor exercises including abs, glutes, and arms.
End with stretches and a cool down.

Mondays: Cardio Yoga 5:30pm - 6:30pm
Location: Herrick Park building, 29 Hebron Rd, Bolton, CT 06043

Cost:
\$40.00 for 8 class punch card
\$80.00 for 16 class punch card
\$7 walk-in fee

Sign up with Karen Cordero: corderok53@gmail.com
Drop in's welcome :)



Bus Trip

Friday July 4 - Bus Trip: James Taylor at Tanglewood! Lennox, MA

Celebrate the 4th of July in Style! at TANGLEWOOD with JAMES TAYLOR!

Make it a holiday to remember, and “shower the people you love with love!”

Celebrate with great music, in Lennox, MA on the beautiful grounds known as Tanglewood with James Taylor and his iconic band. The concert starts at 8 p.m. and is followed by fire-works. You may purchase food at Tanglewood or bring your own picnic/wine etc. (no cooking)

Register early, we anticipate a sell out!

Date: Friday, July 4, 2025

Reg. Deadline: June 20, 2025

Departure Time: 3:30 p.m.

Departs From: Tolland Commuter Lot, Exit 68 off of I-84 (Near Dunkin Donuts)

Return Time: Approx. 1:00am

Fee: \$100 (fee includes bus transportation and lawn ticket)

Register by June 20, 2024

Register [HERE](#)



Summer Concert Series 2025

All Summer Concerts in Bolton are on select Wednesday evenings at Bolton Town Green (In front of Bentley Memorial Library). All concerts run from 6:30pm-8:00pm. Join us on the town green, bring a picnic, blanket, chairs and enjoy the summer evenings with the community. Summer Concerts are a free event for all to join!

[All rain dates and cancellations will be posted to the Recreation Department website.](#)



June 25– Rock Solid Alibi

July 23– The Rolangs

July 30– Feedback

August 13– Nightshift

Thank you to our 2025 Sponsors:

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Bolton Veterinary Hospital

Munsons Chocolates

Northern Lights Electrical

** Super Sponsors



SPRING 2025 REMINDERS:

Eleventh Annual Town-Wide Tag Sale

Saturday, May 3 8:00am-4:00pm

Various addresses in Bolton will be hosting our annual Town Wide Tag Sale on Saturday May 3rd, 2025

Want to know where the Tag Sales will be and what they may be selling? Check out the Recreation Department website for copies of maps.

Printable Maps are available [HERE](#)

Click [HERE](#) for the google map

Check out Coventry's Tag Sale happening on the same day!

For a map of Coventry's listings [HERE](#)



Kids to Parks day at Indian Notch - Sunday May 18, 2025

Join the 15th Annual Kids to Parks Day this May!

Kids to Parks Day is a national day of outdoor play **celebrated annually on the third Saturday of May**. The day connects kids and families with their local, state, and national parks and public lands through thousands of park events that promote discovery and exploration in the great outdoors.

All ages are welcome to join in the kids to park day events.

Join Bolton Recreation Director Stephanie Crane and the Conservation Commission for an afternoon at Indian Notch Park! Yard games, crafts, and fun for all!

2:00pm –4:00pm Sunday, May 18, 2025

Bring a picnic for lunch and spend the afternoon in the park!

Scavenger hunts and nature crafts will be provided on a first come first serve basis.

Watch the Regatta on the lake, and toward the end of the event we will have a special guest row over to show us their boat! :)

The event is free to the community! Invite your family and friends to come along.



LEADERS IN TRAINING

Leaders in Training 2025

When: June 30- August 15, 2025

Time: 9:30am-3:30pm

Where: Bolton Summer Camp, Herrick Park, 29 Hebron Rd, Bolton, CT 06043

Cost: \$50.00/week

The Bolton Summer Camp Leader in Training (LIT) program is designed for those ages 14 - 15. A LIT's major role at camp is to be actively involved in all camp activities, working with staff and acting as an enthusiastic responsible role model for our campers. LIT's must apply for this role at our camp as well as participate in a preseason interview.

This program was not designed for those who are interested in simply hanging out with their friends for the summer. The purpose of this program is to learn general job skills as well as specific job requirements of counselors. All LIT's are expected to arrive to camp and act as if they were working at a job. LIT's will join the camp on any scheduled field trips, however they will be expected to assist staff, not join campers on the field trip activities.

If you are interested in becoming a LIT, complete the application and return to the Bolton Recreation Department. Applications will be reviewed on a first come first serve basis. You will be notified via email to schedule your preseason Interview/trainings.

Please feel free to contact the recreation department at (860)649-8066 X6109 or scrane@boltonct.gov if you have further questions.

All Leader in Training applications are due no later than May 19 2025. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Not all applicants are guaranteed a position; there are limited openings each week.

Applications [HERE](#)



Employment Opportunities

LIFEGUARD



Bolton Recreation Department is currently accepting applications for Lifeguards!!

Applications can be found on the town website.

All job descriptions and qualifications can be found on the town website:

<https://town.boltonct.org/employment>

Applications are being accepted in the Bolton Recreation Department Office at 222 Bolton Center Road, Bolton CT 06043, or by email at scrane@boltonct.gov, and are open until filled!

HOW TO REGISTER:

1. Go to <https://town.boltonct.org/>, and select the
2. Recreation Department hot button
3. Click on boltonrec.recdesk.com
4. Login at the top right hand corner to your existing RecDesk ID or create a new ID
5. Select program of interest from the online registration tab and click register
6. Payment can be made online with a credit card when registering with a 2.9% convenience fee.
7. Or come in to office and we can process the registration by cash check or card.

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