

2023 City of Newton Summer Programs



With information from:

**Newton Parks,
Recreation & Culture**

Historic Newton

Newton Public Schools

**Newton Health and
Human Services**

Newton Parks, Recreation **& Culture**



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Historic Newton



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Newton Public Schools

Newton Community Education

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Newton's S.P.A.C.E. Camp



**100 Walnut St.
Newton, MA 02460
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Summer Program for Academic and Creative Endeavors
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www.newton.k12.ma.us/spacecamp

City of Newton, MA



Public Health
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**Health and Human Services
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Newton, MA 02459
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**www.newtonma.gov/health
www.newtonma.gov/socialservices**

Listing of Programs by Department

Newton Parks, Recreation & Culture

Online Registration Information **6-7**

Registration opens online on February 1st at www.newtonmarec.com Some camps fill quickly, please plan ahead.

Summer Swimming Facilities **8**

Crystal Lake, Gath Pool

Sports Programs **8**

Viking Sports, Golf, Tennis

Specialty Camps **9 - 10**

Outdoor Adventure, Specialty Camps at Nahanton Park, Specialty Camps at Emerson Community Center, All Star Chess Camp, Wilderness Survival for Middle School, Environmental Science Camp

Day Camps (listed by grade youngest to oldest) **10-12**

Kids Korner, T-Ville Trails, Albemarle Acres, Camp Echo Bridge, Vacation Camps (at Lower Falls and Emerson Community Center), Camp Extreme, Counselor in Training Programs

Programs

Newton Parks and Recreation offers more than 15 summer programs to the residents of Newton. Each program offers a unique experience. Extended day is offered at many of our programs (for an additional fee). Costs listed are per week/session for Newton residents. Grades listed are what your child will be entering in the Fall. Scholarships are available for Newton residents that qualify. Non Residents may register starting March 1st if space is still available.

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Historic Newton

Including year round family friendly programming **13**

Newton Public Schools

Newton Community Education **14-16**

Newton Community Education Kids offers camps for young learners between June 26 and August 25 at Newton North and Newton South High School including Full-Day camps, sports camps, Camp Invention! & more.

New camps include You Tube Production, STEM + Minecraft with Lego, Survivor Challenges, Whimsical Cupcake Toppers and The Wild World of Gaming.

Newton Community Education Registration

Summer camp registration opens on February 1! Enroll online at www2.newtoncommunityed.org or call 617-559-6999

Newton's S.P.A.C.E. Camp **17**

Lower Camp and Upper Camp

Registration opens January 2nd at <https://www.newton.k12.ma.us/spacecamp>

Health and Human Services

Including Youth and Social Services **18-19**

Newton Parks & Recreation

Online Registration Information

Online registration for Newton Parks and Recreation camps will begin on the **Wednesday** after the Camp Fair (February 1). Some Camps will fill quickly, so please plan ahead.

Please make sure any outstanding balances are paid before registration opens. You will not be able to register if you have a past balance due.

Online registration is at www.newtonmarec.com

If you've never registered for one of our programs before, please read the information below to set up an account.

- Your main account needs to be created by an adult 18 years of age or older. You can then add additional family members in your account.
- The system will not allow you to create multiple accounts for the same person.
- Please be sure to accurately list your child's birthdate and current grade. Some of our programs have age or grade restrictions and you won't be able to register if your child isn't the correct age/grade. If you make a mistake, please call us and we can help you fix that.
- Please make note of the username you create for your account if you are not using your email address as your username. Some people forget their username and then have trouble logging in.

We highly recommend that everyone do a practice registration to familiarize yourself with the system before online registration for the camps opens. Go to www.newtonmarec.com and log into your account. Once logged in, click on the register button then Summer Camps then Practice Registration and you will be able to practice registering without being charged. Please pay attention to the member you are registering. If you need to change the family member, just click on the Change Member button.

Some of our programs require a \$30.00 minimum payment per week, while some require payment in full. If you want to make only the minimum payment, please be sure to change the amount you wish to pay when making your payment, otherwise you will be charged the full amount due.

Online registration for camps begins February 1st at www.newtonmarec.com

In an effort to avoid over-loading our registration system, there will be staggered registration start times for some of our programs. Our registration system is set to a designated time clock. The time may vary slightly from your time clock, so be sure to get on early and refresh your browser every few minutes until the registration opens.

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| 5:30 pm | Albemarle Acres, Camp Echo Bridge |
| 6:00 pm | Camp Extreme, Kids Korner, T-ville Trails |
| 6:30 pm | Outdoor Adventure, Specialty at Nahanton, Golf, Wilderness Survival, Viking Sports, All Star Chess Camp |
| 7:00 pm | Specialty at Emerson, Vacation Camps, Environmental Science Program |

Recreation staff will be available on the day of online registration until 7:30 pm at 617-796-1500 in case you need assistance. Staff will then be available during normal office hours (M – F 8:30 am – 5:00 pm). We **WILL NOT** accept registrations or payments over the phone.

Newton Parks & Recreation Programs

Summer Swimming Facilities

Crystal Lake 30 Rogers St, Newton Centre
Swim lessons, public swim

Gath Pool 256 Albemarle Rd, Newtonville
Swim lessons, public swim, lap swim, swim team, senior water aerobics, lifeguard training & more.

Sports Programs

Viking Sports Camp ages 7 – 12 6/26 - 9/1
Learn the skills to play a variety of different sports each day. Check the schedule for specific sports themed weeks. Located at Pellegrini Park & Emerson CC.
Hours: 9:00 – 3:00 (ext day avail) Cost: \$varies

Golf at Newton Commonwealth Golf Course

Summer Golf Camp

Runs Monday to Thursday for ages 8-14. 6/26-8/10
Have fun, enjoy golf and learn the basics of the golf swing. Campers will participate in a variety of games, drills and techniques throughout the day that will begin to help their game.
Hours: 9:00 - 3:00 Cost: \$375.00

Golf Lessons

SNAG (starting new at golf) lessons are available for ages 4-5 and 6-10, along with Juniors programs for ages 8-14. Adult lessons may also be available.
Hours: varies Cost: \$varies

Tennis

Tennis Camp

beginner – advanced programs will be offered.

Tennis Lessons

For all ages and skill levels. Various times and locations are available for lessons and clinics this year.
Hours: varies Cost: \$varies

Specialty Camps

Outdoor Adventure grades 2-6 6/26-8/3

Spend time outdoors discovering the natural world, making new friends, and playing fun games. Fishing, canoeing, and nature activities occur each week. This camp runs Monday-Thursday with Friday rain dates for 2-week sessions. 1 week options are also available. Located at Nahanton Park on the Charles River.

Hours: 9:00 – 1:00

Cost: \$400.00/session

CIT program offered for grades 8–11

Specialty Camp at Nahanton grades 2-8 6/26-8/3

Try a half day specialty camp at Nahanton Park this summer. Programs run Monday-Thursday with Friday as a rain date. Located at Nahanton Park.

- 6/26-6/29: Wilderness Survival for Kids gr 2-6
- 7/3, 7/5, 7/6, 7/7: Paddleboard & Kayaking gr 3-7
- 7/10-7/13: Ultimate Frisbee gr 2-6
- 7/17-7/20: Orienteering gr 2-6
- 7/24-7/27: Paddleboard & Kayaking gr 3-7
- 7/31-8/3: Archery gr 3-8

Hours: 1:30 – 3:30

Cost: \$varies

Specialty Camp at Emerson grades 2-8 7/24-8/11

Sign up for a morning or afternoon specialty program. Children doing both a morning and afternoon program can bring a lunch and stay with staff in between. Located at Emerson Community Center.

July 24-July 28: AM Intro to Skateboarding gr 2-8
AM Red Hot Robots gr 3-7
PM Ultimate Frisbee gr 4-8
PM Forensic Fun gr 2-6

July 31-Aug 4: AM Badminton gr 2-8
AM Beyond Beginner Chess gr 2-8
PM Intro to Pickleball gr 4-8
PM Lego Bash 'em Bots gr 2-7

Aug 7-Aug 11: AM Badminton gr 2-8
AM Filmmaking Academy gr 4-8
PM Intro to Pickleball gr 4-8
PM Engineering for Everyone gr 2-6

Hours: 8:30-11:30 AM & 12:30-3:30 PM Cost \$varies

Specialty Camps Continued

All Star Chess Camp ages 8—16 8/7 - 8/11

For serious chess players who want to make progress in improving the focus of their game. U.S. Life Master and FIDE trainer Lou Mercuri will instruct on special features including small group trainings, tournament preparation, team problem solving competitions, tactics tests, evaluations and analysis of games, and more. Located at Lower Falls Community Center.

Hours: 9:00 - 3:45 Cost: \$ 420.00

Wilderness Survival grades 6 - 9 8/14 - 8/25

Learn wilderness survival skills including building a fire, constructing a shelter, navigating through a forest and identifying edible plants. Children may sign up for one 1-week session. Located at Nahanton Park.

Hours: 9:00 - 3:30 Cost: \$ 400.00

Environmental Science grades 7 - 10 7/5 - 8/3

This unique month-long outdoor program lets students enjoy the wilderness while learning about the environment. Topics include geology, botany, ecology, wildlife, the water cycle, pollution, forest succession, climate change, and more. Highlights include walking trips, bicycle trips, T trips to science landmarks, a canoeing adventure, an expedition through the salt marshes of the North Shore, and hikes in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. The Program ends with an exhilarating three-day backpacking trip up Mount Washington, which includes a two-night stay at the AMC Lake of the Clouds hut. Program meets at Bowen Elementary School.

Hours: 9:00 - 4:00 Cost: \$2,345.00

Day Camps (listed by age/grade)

Kids Korner ages 3.5 - pre K 5 7/10 - 8/18

This is a great introduction to summer camp for pre-schoolers. Children choose from a variety of activities throughout the day. Age appropriate arts and crafts, indoor and outdoor games and water play are offered. Located at the Burr Park Community Center.

Hours: 8:30 - 3:30 (half day avail) Cost:\$330.00

T-ville Trails grades K – 6 7/5 - 8/11
 T-ville Trails offers activity choices during each activity period. Separate activity choices are offered for children in grades K—2 and grades 3—6. Children can choose from sports, arts and crafts, music, inside games, playground, storytelling, science & nature, water play and more. Special events are offered throughout the week. Located at Bowen Elementary School.
 Hours: 8:30 – 3:30 (ext day avail) Cost: \$340.00
CIT program offered for grades 8—11

Albemarle Acres grades 1 – 6 7/10 - 8/18
 Join us for sports, inside games, arts and crafts, gym, playground, music, swimming at Gath Pool, creative writing, STEM, special events, field trips & more. Campers participate in all activities with their group. Located at Franklin Elementary School.
 Hours: 8:30 – 3:30 (ext day avail) Cost: \$320.00
CIT program offered for grades 8—11

Camp Echo Bridge grades 1—12 7/5—8/11
Lower Camp for Elementary School grades 1-5
 Enjoy an exciting inclusive program that incorporates educational components into our fun-filled days. Activities include sports, arts & crafts, field trips, special events and more. Campers swim at Crystal Lake.
Upper Camp for Middle & High School grades 6-12
 Upper Camp caters to middle school students with and without disabilities and high school students with disabilities. Programing focuses on recreation, swimming, special events, field trips, and of course, having fun!
 Located at Mason Rice Elementary School
 Hours: 8:30 – 3:30 (ext day avail) Cost: \$320.00
CIT Program for grades 8-11 7/5 - 8/11
 Work with the campers at Camp Echo Bridge for a 2 or 3 week session. 2 sessions are available.
 Hours: 8:30 – 3:30 Cost: \$340.00
Overnight Camping Week 8/14 - 8/18
 At Camp Winadu in Pittsfield, MA
 Ages 10-21 Cost: \$700.00

Day Camps Continued

Vacation Camps grades 1 - 6 6/26-7/7 & 8/14-8/25

Enjoy a fun field trip every day. Sports, arts and crafts, and other activities are offered during the day as well. Sign up by day or for the week.

at Lower Falls Community Center

June 26—June 30 and July 3, 5, 6 & 7

at Emerson Community Center

August 14—August 18 and August 21—August 25

Hours: 8:30 – 3:30 (ext day avail) Cost: \$380.00

Camp Extreme grades 5 – 8

Weekly sessions 7/10—8/4 and 8/14-9/1

Camp Extreme offers kids an opportunity to experience action packed field trips each day. From hiking, swimming, climbing, adventure & more, campers are challenged each day to push themselves and do more than they ever have before. Trips run rain or shine.

Located at the Lower Falls Community Center.

Hours: 8:30 - 3:30 Cost: \$420.00

Counselor in Training Programs grades 8 – 11

Learn how to become a great counselor. Develop skills in activity planning, child development, effective leadership styles & more. Work with the campers and staff at your program to further develop your skills.

CIT programs are offered at Albemarle Acres, Camp Echo Bridge, and T-ville Trails

Hours: 8:30 – 3:30 Cost/Session: \$340.00

Albemarle Acres at Franklin Elementary School

First Year CIT 1: 7/10-7/21 2: 7/24-8/4 3: 8/7-8/18

Returning CIT 1: 7/10-7/28 2: 7/31-8/18

Camp Echo Bridge at Mason Rice Elementary School

First Year CIT 1: 7/10-7/21 2: 7/24-8/4

Returning CIT 1: 7/5-7/21 2: 7/24-8/11

T-Ville Trails at Bowen Elementary School

First Year CIT 1: 7/5-7/14 2: 7/17-7/28 3: 7/31-8/11

Returning CIT 1: 7/5-7/21 2: 7/24-8/11

And also at Outdoor Adventure at Nahanton Park

First & Returning CIT 1: 6/26-7/7 2: 7/10-7/20 3: 7/24-8/3

Hours: 9:00—1:00, M-TH Cost/Session: \$200.00

Historic Newton

HISTORIC *Newton*

Visit our museums for a hands-on look at history!



FREE admission for all the first weekend of every month

\$5 admission for Newton residents

Family-friendly programming throughout the year

We're open:

11AM-5PM Wednesday and Friday

10AM-5PM Saturday and Sunday



Jackson Homestead & Museum

527 Washington Street, Newton, MA 02458

617-796-1450



Durant-Kenrick House & Grounds

286 Waverley, Newton, MA 02458

617-641-9142

www.historicnewton.org

Newton Public Schools Programs

Newton Community Education

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Summer camp registration opens on February 1!

Enroll online: www2.newtoncommunityed.org

Or call: (617) 559-6999



- **Who:** We offer camps for young learners. Each camp is appropriate for a specific age group (typically grades K-2, grades 2-5, grades 5-8, and grades 9-12).
- **When:** Weekly camps take place from June 26 through August 25 — morning, afternoon, and full-day options. Morning camps and afternoon camps can be combined to create a full day of summer fun!
- **Where:** Conveniently located at Newton North High School AND Newton South High School

Sign up for your favorite class before it fills up!

Contact

Newton Community Education

617-559-6999 or online at
www2.newtoncommunityed.org

How it Works

Step 1: Pick a morning class such as 3D Sculpture, Expert Architects, or Advanced Chess.

Step 2: Pick an afternoon class such as Business Sharks, Dungeons & Dragons, or Animal Art.

Make it a Day!: We'll include 30 minutes for a bagged lunch, and a counselor will help you find your afternoon class.

Full-Day Camps for Our Youngest Learners

We have some full-day camp options each week for students in grades K-2, so that our youngest learners can remain together as a group for the entire day. Some of our full-day options include Robotics, Silly Games, and LEGO®Animal Adventures.

Sports Camps

We offer multi-sports programs weekly all summer for budding athletes, and sport-specific camps and clinics including baseball, basketball, field hockey, lacrosse, soccer, softball, and volleyball.

Camp Invention!

Camp Invention is a creative science program encouraging inventive thinking and problem solving for students in grades 1-6. This is a full-day camp being offered for two weeks during the summer: July 10-14 and July 17-21.

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New Camps We're Excited to Offer!

YouTube Production

From how-to videos, product reviews, and cooking shows, to tv series, news broadcasts, and gamer videos, we will give you the tools necessary to create content for your favorite social platforms. We will also discuss online presence, responsibility, privacy concerns, and general safety.

STEM + Minecraft with LEGO® Materials

Prepare for a full-day LEGO® camp packed with hands-on and minds-on STEM fun! First, build projects inspired by cool machines while applying real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture. Then, venture into the world of Minecraft in our unique LEGO® experience.

Survivor Challenges

Outlast, outplay, and outwit using your mental, physical, and creative skills during your very own season of Survivor. We'll recreate various challenges from the TV show, working individually, in pairs, and as a tribe to come out on top. In our version, no one will be voted off the island!

Whimsical Cupcake Toppers

Create summer beach time cupcake toppers using edible materials to adorn any cake. A world renowned sugar artist will teach you tips and techniques to create adorable little characters such as penguins, seahorses and more — each one loaded with expression and personality.

The Wild World of Gaming

Games can be a great way to learn and use our critical thinking skills. This program will be a mixture of adventure tabletop games, strategic board games, and sports related video games. We will not include games that involve violence, gambling, or inappropriate themes.

Newton's S.P.A.C.E. Camp

Newton S.P.A.C.E. is a child-centered camp environment where campers can learn life skills, participate in a wide variety of stimulating choices, and are guided by caring adults. S.P.A.C.E. offers courses, activities, expeditions and friendships that open kids eyes to things new and different. We have an outstanding staff of professional educators who are caring and enthusiastic.

Newton's Summer Program for Academic and Creative Endeavors (S.P.A.C.E.)

S.P.A.C.E. Lower Camp (entering K - 4th grade)

During Lower Camp, students are assigned to age appropriate classes. They will work with staff members in music, science, movement, games, art, recreation, and other enrichment activities.

S.P.A.C.E. Upper Camp (entering grades 5 - 9)

During Upper Camp, students are given the opportunity to become involved in program courses of their own choosing.

Dates: Wednesday, July 5th – Friday, July 28th

Hours: Full Day Program 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Morning Program 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Extended Day A.M. 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Extended Day P.M. 3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Cost: Full Day: \$1,875.00
Morning Program \$1,250.00
Extended Day A.M. \$300.00
Extended Day P.M. \$525.00

In addition, English as a Second Language (E.S.L.) support is available for students whose home language is other than English.

Registration is now open. Forms can be found on the Website at

<https://www.newton.k12.ma.us/spacecamp>

Health and Human Services Department

Newton City Hall
1000 Commonwealth Ave
Newton, MA 02459
617-796-1420

newtonma.gov/socialservices

Social Services

The division of Social Services provides case management, outreach, information and referrals for Newton residents related to:

- Fuel assistance
- Food Insecurity
- Financial assistance
- Emergency oil/fuel assistance
- Housing/shelter referrals
- SNAP applications
- Legal assistance referrals
- Mental health referrals
- Substance abuse referrals
- Budget/financial planning
- WIC referrals
- Support groups
- Workforce development
- Narcan distribution training

Fuel Assistance

The ABCD (Action for Boston Community Development, Inc.) Home Energy Assistance Program, also known as Fuel Assistance, provides financial assistance to income-eligible households for heating bills.

Applications are now available!

Call Social Services to schedule and appointment!

Youth Services

Youth Services supports youth ages 14-25 with resources, programming and referrals that promote resiliency and sustainability related to:

- Volunteer opportunities
- Preparing for college
- Post high school pathways
- Internships & employment
- Out of school time activities and programs
- Preparing for work
- Job training programs

Let's Get to Work—Job Workshop for Teens

Join Youth Services for 2 employment focused workshops for teens ages 14-18. Both take place at City Hall War Memorial, 1000 Commonwealth Ave. Register in advance online at www.newtonmarec.com

Tuesday, February 21 from 10:30 am-12:00 noon

- How to apply for a job
- Cover letter and resume review
- Preparing for an interview

Thursday, February 23 from 1:00-2:30 pm

- Offer letters and documents needed for employers
- Obtaining a work permit

Mental Health Support

- **988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline**
 - ◇ Call or Text 988
 - ◇ Chat online, 988lifeline.org
- **Riverside Emergency Services**
 - ◇ 24/7 emergency hotline for mental health crisis
 - ◇ 800-529-5077
- **Hey Sam, Samaritans**
 - ◇ Peer-to-peer support, text 877-832-0890
- **The Trevor Project (LGBTQIA+)**
 - ◇ Call 866-488-7386, text START to 678-678

2023 Summer Programs

Health & Human Services	Historic Newton	Children's Activities				Newton Community Education Programs
Customer Service, Job Applications, Scholarships, etc	All Star Chess Camp	Environmental Science Camp	Aquatics	SPACE Camp	Newton Community Education	
Viking Sports & Tennis	Kids Korner		T-Ville Trails	Albemarle Acres	Camp Echo Bridge	
Outdoor Adventure, Wilderness Survival	Specialty Camps	CIT Programs	Vacation Camps		Camp Extreme	