



## WEST HAVEN PARKS & RECREATION

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### WELCOME TO WEST HAVEN RECREATION DEPARTMENT'S SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS 2020!

Due to the **COVID-19 Pandemic** affecting our community- WHPR signature camp program has been altered this summer! Recommendations and guidelines put forth by the CDC, federal, state and our local health department has allowed us to offer a modified version of camp. This year, there will be **3** two-week sessions limited to 30 campers at three playground locations. WHPR has put the necessary safeguards in place to make this year's camp experience fun and safe for your child! Sorry, but at this time we are not able to offer swimming at Carrigan Pool but hope to offer other types of water experiences throughout the summer. WHBOED Summer Nutrition Program will be serving boxed lunches to the campers and W.H. Library Bookmobile is scheduled to visit each camp multiple times too!

**"NEW"** All campers **MUST** be escorted to and from camp by an adult at least 18 years of age. Campers **MAY NOT WALK to or from camp by themselves**. If this occurs, the parent/guardian will be notified, the child will not be allowed to stay at camp and will be sent home for the day. Upon arrival, children and WHPR staff **MUST** have their temperature scanned **daily** with a touch less thermometer and asked a few simple wellness questions by the site supervisor before they will be allowed to attend camp. Wearing a face mask /covering during camp is **NOT REQUIRED and is optional for your child**. Children will be assigned into groups of 10 – 14 campers, siblings will be together. Each group *will not* be able to intermingle at the site during camp grouped activities, but with proper *social distancing protocols* they will have the ability to see their friends during lunch periods or special camp contests.

Playground camp will be supervised by WHPR staff from **9am-1pm, Monday-Thursday**. There is **NO playground camp on FRIDAYS, rainy days, and excessive heat warnings**. In the event rain or a pop-up thunderstorm occurs during the program hours - **CAMP WILL CLOSE EARLY** and children **MUST BE PICKED- UP A.S.A.P.!** *Please monitor our website for **ALERTS** posted on our homepage.* If you are running late to pick up your child at dismissal time, *please notify WHPR at 203 937-3651* and we will notify the site supervisor at that location - thank you for your cooperation! WHPR is **not responsible** for children that are not picked up from camp after **1pm**. The West Haven Police Dept. will be notified and you may pick-up your child at the police station. If you have a question, concern or comment about our playground program, please contact our Painter Park office.

**Parent/Guardian**, please review the following **Rules** of the playground with your child.

1. **Children MAY NOT WALK to or from camp by themselves. An ADULT at least 18 years of age must escort them to and from Camp daily.**
2. **NO PERSONAL CELL PHONE to be brought to camp.** Children should notify a counselor if they need to make calls to a parent or other adults during the day. Parents may contact WHPR 203-937-3651, if you need to make contact with your child! We will notify the Playground supervisor at your child's camp.
3. **NO electronic devices**, i.e. Game-boy, P.S.P., Nintendo DS are **prohibited** and **SHOULD NOT** be brought to the camp.
4. **DO NOT bring personal toys, games, crafts, books, etc. to camp.** This is to limit sharing /contact touching to mitigate potential contaminants.
5. **Please wear sneakers** – **NO** flip flops, sandals or open toe shoes.
6. **Wearing a face mask or face covering is NOT required and is optional at this time.**
7. **NO glass** containers holding liquids - **PLASTIC WATER/DRINK CONTAINERS ONLY** with your child's name on it.
8. Bullying, swearing, use of foul or degrading language is prohibited.
9. Fighting, rough play, or touching/another child's belongings is prohibited.
10. Standing on picnic tables, climbing trees and fences, or entering a school building unsupervised by staff is prohibited.

Any child who cannot follow these rules will be warned by the counselors and may be sent home for the day. Repeat occurrences may result in **dismissal** from the playground and **NO REFUNDS** will be given.