CAMP NEWHOCA

This camp is located at Newhoca Park which is on Middle Bolton Lake. It is for campers ages 6-12 years old. This camp features swimming in the lake, canoes & paddle boats, basketball courts, hiking, field games, an arts&crafts instructor, exciting theme days and much more! This camp also has indoor facilities featuring an Arts and Crafts cabin, Game Room (with Foosball tables, Air Hockey, board games, etc), Rec Hall and an office. During sessions 2,4,6 and8, campers ages 10-12 are eligible to sign up for a sleepover at Camp Newhoca. Camp Newhoca is known for their exciting themes. Such themes include Survivor, Caribbean, Movie Star, Olympic and much more! Camp Newhoca will definitely provide fun times, good friends and happy memories! **Bus Transportation is ONLY provided from Valley Falls:**

Drop-Off 8:45am. Pick Up 3:45pm

TEEN CAMP

This camp is located at Henry Park and is for children ages 13-15 years old. This location features a swimming pool, baseball fields, basketball court, tennis court, volleyball court and much more! Campers play field games, go swimming and go on field trips twice a week. Such field trips include Lake Compounce, Rope Courses, Bowling and much more. Session 6 will include an overnight trip to Club Getaway in Kent, CT (brought back by popular demand) **A Free lunch program is offered at this site.** In the event of inclement weather, campers will be bussed to one of the towns elementary schools. Limit is 30 campers. Campers are NOT eligible for the extended day program. No Bus transportation is provided. **Please note this camp has longer camp hours.**

EXTENDED DAY

This is an extension to the summer camp day that allows you to drop off your child as early as 7:30am and stay as late as 6:00pm in the evening. **Campers needing Extended Day for Camp Newhoca and Valley Falls will be located at Valley Falls Park (in the event of inclement weather it is held at the Valley Falls Barn).** Camp Newhoca campers will be bussed to Newhoca Park. **Campers needing Extended Day for Center 375 and Kiddie Camp will be located at Center 375. Please note, this program is NOT available for Henry Park campers and Teen campers as transportation is NOT provided to site.**

POST CAMP

This program allows you to keep a normal schedule at the end of the summer. It is located at Center 375 and is for children ages 5-12 years old. A wide variety of camp activities are offered as well as swimming. Camp runs from 7:30am –6:00pm.

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Registration Process

On-Line: On-line registration will begin March 8. Log onto the Town's website at www.vernon-ct.gov, click on "Departments", then click on "Parks and Recreation", follow the prompts on our website. It's quick, it's easy and you can register any time of day!

Mail-In: Mail-in registrations are processed the day they are received in the mail. Please fully complete the registration form. Incomplete forms will NOT be processed until all items are received. The Vernon Parks and Recreation Department is NOT responsible for lost or untimely mail delivery. Mail the registration form and payment to the Parks and Recreation Department.

Walk-In: Walk-in registration will be accepted at the Parks and Recreation Department beginning March 8 at 12:00p.m. Walk-in registrations can be dropped off and will be processed after the daily mail-in registrations have been processed.

Payment Process

Registration received **BEFORE May 28**, participants must pay for half of the cost of the camp to reserve their spot, the remainder of the balance is due by June 11 or your spots will be relinquished. **Payment plans** will ONLY be arranged for walk-in registration forms received on or before May 28. There will be NO payment plans after May 28. **AFTER May 28**, participants must pay for the entire cost of camp to reserve their spot.

Forms Of Payment: Cash, Bank Checks, Personal Checks (payable to "Town of Vernon"), Money Orders, Visa or Mastercards are accepted.

Financial Assistance

There are two ways to inquire about financial assistance. You may call the Vernon Social Services Department at 860-897-2375 to schedule an appointment to see if you are eligible for a discount. The other source is Care 4 Kids. You may call them at 1-888-214-KIDS. Please note that the Parks and Recreation Department only accepts ONE means of financial assistance.

Refunds/Transfer Policy

Full refunds are only granted for medical reasons, upon receipt of a doctor's note. No refunds or transfers are made once a program has started. There is a **$5.00 charge** for any transfer you make between programs. If the Parks and Recreation Department cancels a program a full refund will be issued.

KIDDIE CAMP

Kiddie Camp is held at Center 375 and is for children ages 4-5 years old. Campers meet in the Fitness Room of Center 375 each day. This location also features playing fields, playground and a kiddie pool. Children do activities that focus on interaction with peers, have theme weeks, physical fitness, educational learning activities, arts and crafts, story time, movies and much more. Limit is 25 campers. Campers attending this camp ARE eligible to register for the Center 375 Extended Day program. No Bus transportation is provided.

CENTER 375 CAMP

This camp is held at the Center 375 and is for children ages 6-12 years old. This location features a swimming pool, softball field for games, basketball court, playground, picnic area and an air conditioned indoor facility. Campers enjoy fun theme days, physical fitness, arts and crafts, open swim and much more! Limit is 60 campers. Campers attending this camp ARE eligible to register for the Center 375 Extended Day program. No Bus transportation is provided.

VALLEY FALLS NATURE CAMP

This camp is held at Valley Falls Park and is for children ages 6-12 years old. Campers meet at the Valley Falls Pavilion in the morning and are picked up there in the afternoon. In the event of inclement weather, campers are to go to the Valley Falls Barn. This camp features Nature with special explorations in the pond, learn about fishing, excursions on hiking trails, special guest presenters and much more! Along with fun nature explorations, campers will also enjoy fun camp games, arts & crafts, swim time, basketball court and much more! Limit is 40. Campers attending this camp ARE eligible to register for the Valley Falls Extended Day program. No Bus transportation is provided.

HENRY PARK

This camp is held at Henry Park and is for children ages 6-12 years old. Campers meet at the Picnic Grove in the morning and are picked up there in the afternoon. This location features a swimming pool, multiple baseball fields for games, basketball courts and a playground with a spray pool. **A Free lunch program is offered at this site.** In the event of inclement weather, campers will be bussed to one of the towns elementary schools. Limit is 80 campers. Campers are NOT eligible for the extended day program. No Bus transportation is provided. **Please note this camp has longer camp hours.**

Summer Camp Schedule & Fees

SESSIONS (Newhoca, 375, Valley Falls, Henry Park, Kiddie Camp and Teen Camp)

Session 1: June 28-July 2	Session 5: July 26-July 30
Session 2: July 5-July 9	Session 6: August 2-August 6
Session 3: July 12-July 16	Session 7: August 9-August 13
Session 4: July 19-July 23	Session 8: August 16-August 20

POST CAMP: August 23-27

HOURS & AGES

Kiddie Camp	9:00am-3:30pm	4-5 years old
Newhoca Camp	9:00am-3:30pm	6-12years old
Center 375 Camp	9:00am-3:30pm	6-12 years old
Valley Falls Camp	9:00am-3:30pm	6-12 years old
Henry Park Camp	8:30am-4:00pm	6-12 years old
Teen Camp	8:30am-4:00pm	13-15 years old
Extended A.M.	7:30am-9:00am	4-12 years old
Extended P.M.	3:30pm-6:00pm	4-12 years old
Post Camp	7:30am-6:00pm	5-12 years old

Age of child as of the last date in each session
*Extended Day is NOT available for Henry Park and Teen Camp

FEES: Center 375 and Valley Falls Camp
Residents: $70 Non-Residents: $75

Henry Park Camp
Residents: $60 Non-Residents: $65

Camp Newhoca
Residents: $90 Non-Residents: $95

Kiddie Camp
Residents: $75 Non-Residents: $80

Teen Camp
Sessions 1-5, 7,8 Residents: $95 Non-Residents: $100
Session 6 Residents: $125 Non-Residents: $130

Extended A.M.
Residents: $20 Non-Residents: $25

Extended P.M.
Residents: $30 Non-Residents: $35

Post Camp
Residents: $105 Non-Residents: $110

Late Fee: Late fees apply to those who are not picked up on-time. Fee is $5 for the first 15 minutes, $1 per minute there after.

Summer School

Partnership between the Board of Education and the Parks & Recreation Department, provides the opportunity for children in grades K-5 to attend both summer school and summer camp simultaneously. If your child is attending the Vernon Board of Education Summer School, a $10 discount will be given towards the **Center 375 Camp** as long as you are not receiving any other discounts toward camp. To register for Board of Education Summer School please call 860-870-6000. Your child must be registered/enrolled for summer school prior to summer camp to receive the discount. After classes end your child will be bussed back to Center 375 for the remainder of the Camp day.

Camp Info

Drop Off: Children can NOT be dropped off any earlier than the scheduled camp start time.

Pick Up: If picking your child up early, you must send a note to the counselor. A child must have a note from a parent/guardian to be allowed to walk home or ride their bike home. All children must be signed out. Please be sure to *always* have proper identification when picking up your child. There is a late charge at camp sites and extended day of $5 for the first fifteen minutes and $1 for each additional minute.

Lunch: Children must bring a lunch that does NOT require refrigeration. Extra snacks and water is also recommended. There is a Free Lunch Program at Henry Park ONLY.

Attire: Children should wear comfortable clothing. Sneakers are required. Sandals may only be worn for swimming time only. Bathing suits and towels should be brought for swimming. Please dress accord ingly to the weather. Please label all clothes and belongings. Please provide your child with suntan lotion. Spray suntan lotion is highly recommended, counselors are NOT able to apply lotion onto campers.

Medication: Counselors and Directors are NOT permitted to dispense medica tions. If a camper needs to take medication while at camp, they must administer it themselves.

Behavior: Every camper must sign a camper contract. If a counselor is experi encing behavioral problems with a child, the parents will be notified and the appropriate disciplinary actions will be taken. In the best inter est of your child, the Parks & Recreation Dept may discuss behavioral problems and managing tactics with the Vernon Youth Service Bureau and Vernon Board of Education.

VERNON PARKS AND RECREATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

Completed forms with full payment included may be mailed or delivered to:

Vernon Parks and Recreation
Lottie Fisk Building (2nd Floor)
120 South Street
Vernon, CT 06066 Phone: (860) 870-3520 Fax: (860) 870-3525

Family Name: _____

Primary Household Member's Information

NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
TOWN:	
PHONE: (Home)	(Cell)
EMAIL ADDRESS:	

Secondary Household Member's Information (include address if different)

NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
TOWN:	
PHONE: (Home)	(Cell)
EMAIL ADDRESS:	

PEOPLE AUTHORIZED TO PICK UP YOUR CHILD (other than parent/guardian. Ex: grandparents, neighbor, etc.)

1)Name:	Address:	Phone:	Relation:
2)Name:	Address:	Phone:	Relation:

Participant's Name	Male/Female	D.O.B.	Grade	Program Name	Sessions	Dates	Fee	
1)								
2)								
3)								
4)								
5)								

HOW TO REGISTER

Fill in the above information, any questions refer to following instructions! Family Name: This is the contact name that your family information and program history will be stored in on our computer system. Primary and Secondary Household Member's Information: The contact individuals for the household and for participants. Emergency Contact: Someone outside of your household that we can contact in the case that we cannot contact the Primary and Secondary Household members. Grade: The Grade your child is currently or just completed during the summer months. Program Name, Session, and Dates: Helps to clarify the exact program that you are enrolling into.

SUMMER CAMP ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1) Please circle your child/ren's swim level by depth!

Child One	No Swim	3 Feet	5 Feet	10 Feet	12 Feet
Child Two	No Swim	3 Feet	5 Feet	10 Feet	12 Feet
Child Three	No Swim	3 Feet	5 Feet	10 Feet	12 Feet

2) Bus transportation is for **Newhoca Campers ONLY**. Would you like to use the Valley Falls Bus Stop?
YES NO

3) *Does your child have permission to walk or ride their bike home from camp?*
YES NO

Send-A-Kid To Camp $70.00	
Donation to Fireworks	
Does the participants above have any special needs or medical concerns that we should be aware of? (Yes or No)	
TOTAL FEE	

The undersigned parent, guardian, or participant does grant permission to the named individual/s to participate in the Vernon Parks and Recreation Department above named program/s. The undersigned does hereby waive, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless the Town of Vernon Parks and Recreation Department, the Vernon Board of Education, and all other sponsors and supervisors of the above said program/s. As a parent or guardian of the above said participant/s, I realize there are inherent risks involved in physical activity. Pictures taken of my child may be used for publicity by the Vernon Parks and Recreation Department.

_____ _____
Signature of Parent/Guardian or Participant Date