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# 2025 SUMMER CAMPS



## CAMPS INCLUDE:

- Little Explorers (Ages 4-5)
- Summer Playground Adventure (Ages 5-12, MUST have completed Grade K)
- Shoreline Theatre Company (Grades 3-9)
- Teen Travel (Grades 7 & Up)
- Various one week 'Mini Camps/Clinics'

VISIT OUR  
WEBSITE BELOW  
FOR MORE INFO  
ON EACH CAMP!

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ADDED DURING THE  
SEASON! CHECK OUR  
WEBSITE FOR UP-TO-  
DATE INFO!

★ CALL US! 203-488-8304

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### REFUND POLICY

The following refund policy is in effect:

- ◆ If a program/activity is cancelled by the Parks & Recreation Dept. a full refund will be issued.
- ◆ To avoid classes being cancelled at the last minute due to insufficient enrollment & in order to accommodate waitlist, refund request must be made no later than five (5) business days before the program begins
- ◆ Refunds are generally not given once a program has begun, however in the event of injury or illness, a refund request will be considered if accompanied by a doctor's note. No refunds on tickets, trips or pool passes.
- ◆ Absolutely no refunds will be given for any unused portion of a program/activity.
- ◆ All refunds are subject to a \$10.00 processing fee.
- ◆ When a program/activity is run by a third party vendor, no refunds will be given after 5 business days prior to the start of the program/activity.
- ◆ All refunds are issued back in the original payment format, except cash.

### WEATHER

If Branford Public Schools are cancelled or dismissed early, all Parks and Recreation programs and activities will be cancelled. If schools have a delay opening, programs will continue as scheduled, except for programs starting prior to 10:00 AM. Please Note: If the BOE cancels their evening activities, it will be at the discretion of our Department to keep evening programs on as scheduled. For the most up to date information, please visit our website or call the office.

### "SMOKE FREE POLICY":

"Smoking is prohibited at all properties under the control of the Branford Parks and Recreation Dept. at all times, including but not limited to: buildings, grounds, entrances, sidewalks, parking lots and beaches. Smoking is defined as the use of cigarettes, pipes, cigars and other devices that produce smoke including electronic cigarettes and water pipes."

## Registration & COVID 19 Information

Information in this brochure will continually be updated as additional information becomes available. Please check our website for updates or call the office at 203-488-8304.

Safety is our #1 priority. Guidelines have been put in place for each program with the safety of staff and program participants in mind. We ask that you adhere to all guidelines for our programs and activities.

### How to Register

You can register by phone, in-person or on-line. Need help creating an account? Call the office at 203-488-8304 or visit us on-line at [www.branfordrecreation.org](http://www.branfordrecreation.org) and click on "Create an Account."

### Registration Payment

Forms of payment: Cash, Check or Credit Card. VISA & Mastercard are accepted on-line, by mail and in-person. Cash payments are only accepted during office hours. If paying by check, please make checks or money orders payable to "Treasurer, Town of Branford. A \$20 fee will be assessed for returned checks. A non-resident fee may apply.

All programming will follow State of CT Executive Orders, Local and Town as well as East Shore District Health Department for guidelines and protocols related to COVID-19. Please see your receipt/ attachments for additional COVID-19 guidelines about each program.

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## Branford Parks & Recreation Closings

**Monday**

**Feb. 17th**

**President's Day**

**Friday**

**Apr. 18th**

**Good Friday**

**Monday**

**May 26th**

**Memorial Day**

**Friday**

**July 4th**

**Independence Day**



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# SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

## LITTLE EXPLORERS

\* Registration Starts March 3rd!



# FILLED!

SESSION 1: MARCH 1:30 - 4:00 PM  
SESSION 2: JULY 1 - JULY 25TH  
SESSION 3: JULY 28TH - AUGUST 8TH



**\*\*NO JULY 4TH**  
**CHILDREN AGES 4 & 5**  
**(Those that have not completed Kindergarten)**

**CAMP LOCATION:**  
**Joe Trapasso**  
**Community House**

Our half-day Little Explorers provides your child with the opportunity to move and explore! Little Explorers provides a nurturing environment for your little explorer to make new friends and consists of theme days, arts & crafts, music, social interaction, and creative play!

**REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 3RD!**

**\*FEE (PER CHILD):**  
**\$240 Session 1; \$300 Session 2 & 3**

**\*\$150 deposit due at registration**  
**All balances due May 1**

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# SUMMER PLAYGROUND ADVENTURE



8:30 AM

**BRANFORD RESIDENT. AGE 12**  
(Must have completed kindergarten)

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\$200 deposit due at registration  
April 1st: \$200 due  
May 1st: \$200 due

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# SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

## TEEN TRAVEL PROGRAM

\* Registration Starts March 3rd

**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS**

**JULY 2025**

This program is the cure to the summertime blues and boredom. Travel with your friends to many exciting places, both in and out of state! Fee includes admissions, transportation, some meals, and guaranteed fun. Itinerary and times subject to change.

Limited  
Spaces  
Available

DATES OF  
TRAVEL:

TRIP:

July 1st Orientation & Tree Trails- Mystic, CT  
July 8th Codeword Escape Puzzle Room- Wallingford, CT  
July 10th Supercharged- Westville, CT  
July 15th Wake & Sassy Amusement & Water Park- Milford, CT  
July 17th Funnel Out Water Sports- New Britain, CT  
July 22nd Flag Football- New England, MA  
July 24th Captain Brandy London, CT  
July 29th Brimstone Exploration & Discovery Park- Portland, CT



Grades: 7th Grade & Up as of Sept. 2025

Registration Opens March 3rd!

Fee: \$650\*

\*\$250 due at registration, \$200 on Apr 1st, \$200 on May 1st

Register at [BranfordRecreation.org](http://BranfordRecreation.org)

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# SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

## SHORELINE THEATRE CO.

\* Registration Starts March 3rd

### SUMMER THEATRE

GRADES: Entering 3rd - 9th Grades

PERFORMANCES: JULY 23rd & 24th

FEE: \$600\*

LOCATION: FRANCIS WALSH INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

**JUNE 23rd - JULY 25th**  
**8:30 am - 4:00 pm**

This creative experience will include instruction in movement, voice, character development, and dialogue delivery AND MORE... as campers prepare a musical production of Disney's Descendants: The Musical. Emphasis will be placed on the rehearsal process and development. There is NO SESSION on the 4th of July. This special program is open to both residents and non-residents.

\*\$200 deposit due at registration.

April 1st: \$200 due

May 1st: \$200 due

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**THEATRE**  
**COMPANY**

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...il Queen, Jafar, and Cruella De Vil have never ventured off the  
island... until now. When the four troublemakers are sent to attend  
prep school alongside the children of beloved Disney heroes, they  
have a difficult choice to make: should they follow in their parents'  
wicked footsteps or learn to be good?

### STAGEHAND APPRENTICE (CIT)

GRADES: 9th - 12th

FEE: \$300\*

\* Upon selction & notation, the cost to participants will be due by May 1st.

Under the direction of Co-Founders & Co-Artistic Directors Mike Martone Jr. and Colin Sheehan, in addition to Chris Lemieux, and many other skilled creatives and counselors, learn the insides of directing and producing a well-rounded production. Must have theatre experience. Space is limited. CIT Application required.

VISIT [SHORELINETHEATRECOMPANY.COM](http://SHORELINETHEATRECOMPANY.COM) FOR MORE INFORMATION &  
[BRANFORDRECREATION.ORG](http://BRANFORDRECREATION.ORG) FOR TICKETS TO THE PERFORMANCES!



# SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

## CIT PROGRAM

\* Registration Starts March 3rd

Limited  
Spaces  
Available

**JULY 1st - AUGUST 8th  
(NO CAMP JULY 4TH)**

**8:30 AM - 4:00 PM**

AGES: 14 & 15 as of June 1st

FEE: \$275

The Counselor in Training (CIT) Program is designed to offer qualified teens an opportunity to prepare for a position as a summer camp counselor. Emphasis is placed on leadership skills, leadership experience, a role model and an impactful counselor. Interested individuals should register at [www.branfordrecreation.com](http://www.branfordrecreation.com) starting on March 3rd.

Those who register will then be sent an official CIT Application. Those who are selected will be invited to a mandatory staff meeting/training in June. The date and time will be determined once the CIT selection process is complete.

CAMP LOCATIONS:  
SUMMER PLAYGROUND ADVENTURE  
(Ages 5-12)  
Hammer Field/Veteran's Park/  
Foote Park

LITTLE EXPLORERS CAMP  
(Ages 4-5)  
Joseph Trapasso Community House



ALL FIELD TRIPS ARE INCLUDED IN THE REGISTRATION FEE. QUASSY AMUSEMENT & WATERPARK ON JULY 15TH IS A REWARD FOR EXCELLENT CIT PERFORMANCE.



# ***SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION***



**WE ARE**

**HIRING!**

**SUMMER CAMP COUNSELORS!**

- Camp season: June 3rd - Aug 8th
- 30 hours a week (hours vary by camp)
- Competitive hourly rate
- Rewarding experience!
- Must be at least 16 years old
- CIT Program available for 14 & 15 year olds!
- Variety of weekly field trips, entertainers, and activities!

## **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

*Applicants will be responsible for supervising and planning activities for children in a group setting while showcasing leadership, sportsmanship, dependability, and safety skills. Must abide to all Recreation Department & Town policies. Must attend a mandatory staff training session prior to start of camp.*

**APPLY ONLINE: [WWW.BRANFORD-CT.GOV](http://WWW.BRANFORD-CT.GOV)**  
(CLICK EMPLOYMENT TAB > APPLICATION OF EMPLOYMENT)

Any further questions? Email: [recreation@branford-ct.gov](mailto:recreation@branford-ct.gov) or call (203) 488-8304



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# SHORELINE THEATRE COMPANY



**Adult Production**

**June 19th, 20th,  
26th & 27th**

**7:00 PM**

**Adults (18+): \$20**

**Under 17 yrs. Old: \$15**

**Summer Camp  
Performance**

**July 23rd:**

**5:30pm & 7:30pm**

**July 24th:**

**5:30pm & 7:30pm**

**Adults (18+): \$15**

**Under 17 yrs. Old: \$10**



Get your tickets

**SOON!**

Visit [BranfordRecreation.org](http://BranfordRecreation.org)





## ABRAKADOODLE ART CAMPS



Instructor: Abrakadoodle Staff

Session 1: "Art & Slime" - Oh, go ahead and make a mess! That's what this camp is all about-messy art and creative imagination-expanding experiences! Everything we do is messy: sticky spaghetti designs, paint that fizzes and POPS, messy portraits that match our own messy faces, squeeze art and African mud painting! These happy creative experiments spark our imagination! So come mess with Abrakadoodle!



Session 2: "Wild About Animals!" - Welcome to the wonderful world of animals! From deserts and savannas to rain forests and the Arctic Circle, we will learn about animals and their habitats. We will create animals in all shapes, sizes and colors. Campers will discover the special ways they move around, their unique ways to communicate and how animals adapt to survive in their habitats. They will design toucans, monkey, lions and camels inspired by artists. Come create a masterpiece with ostriches, polar bears, llamas, river otter, squirrels and stingrays! Campers will learn fun art techniques while they explore STEAM concepts!

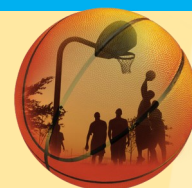
| Dates:                      | Ages: | Time:              | Fee:  | Location:       |
|-----------------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|-----------------|
| Session 1: Jun. 16th - 20th | 4 - 7 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | \$235 | Joe Trapasso CH |
| Session 2: Aug. 18th - 22nd | 4 - 7 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | \$235 | Joe Trapasso CH |

## BOYS BASKETBALL CLINIC

Instructor: BHS Coach Chris Burnham

This clinic will introduce players to or enhance their development on multiple basketball skills such as ball handling, shooting, foot work, sportsmanship, and teamwork. All young players will compete in different skill challenges in a fun, structured group environment.

Grade eligibility is as of Sept. 2025.



| Dates:           | Grades:   | Time:              | Fee:  | Location:       |
|------------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|-----------------|
| Jun. 16th - 20th | 3rd - 4th | 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM | \$100 | Joe Trapasso CH |
| Jun. 23rd - 27th | 5th - 8th | 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM | \$100 | BHS Gym         |

## GIRLS BASKETBALL CLINIC

Instructor: BHS Head Coach Alyson Medeiros & Assistant Coaches/ Players

We are excited to offer a girls basketball clinic where we will look to introduce fundamentals to beginners and strengthen the skills of the experienced while expanding the participants passion for the game. At the same time we will equipping them with the necessary skills to compete on and off the court. During this clinic, players will be exposed to shooting drills, passing drills, dribbling drills and much more. We will engage in fun competitions while focusing on skill development and fitness. High school players will be there to assist in the development of our players and will also help to build a rapport with our future high school players and high school team mates.

Grade eligibility is as of Sept. 2025.



| Date:            | Grades:   | Time:              | Fee:  | Location: |
|------------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|-----------|
| Jun. 16th - 20th | 2nd - 8th | 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM | \$100 | BHS Gym   |

*Register at [BranfordRecreation.org](https://BranfordRecreation.org) (starts Feb. 14th!)*



## SWIM CLINIC

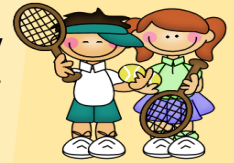
Instructor: Sally Noel, BHS Girls Swim Coach & Girls Swim Team Members  
Join Sally Noel, BHS Girls Head Swim Coach, and members of the BHS Swim Team for this instructional and fun swim clinic. Participants will learn and refine all 4 strokes, dives, turns and proper breathing, as well as build endurance and speed. This clinic is designed for both the aspiring competitive swimmer as well as the recreational swimmer to help build confidence and strength in the water for summertime and beyond. Pool games and fun will be had each day! NOTE: Swimmers MUST be able to swim one length of the pool unassisted.



| Dates:            | Ages:  | Time:           | Fee:  | Location: |
|-------------------|--------|-----------------|-------|-----------|
| Jun. 16 - Jun. 20 | 7 - 12 | 9:00 - 11:00 AM | \$100 | WIS Pool  |

## JUNIOR TENNIS CAMPS

Instructor: BHS Boys Tennis Coach Paul Gagliardi  
Participants will continue to improve on or learn about their forehand, backhand, serve and volley with drills, fun games, and game situations. Scoring, strategy and match play for singles and doubles will be incorporated. Participants should bring a water bottle and have their own tennis racket. Open to all levels. \*Each session runs Monday through Thursday with a rain make-up date on Friday.



| Date:                       | Ages:  | Time:              | Fee:  | Location: |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------------------|-------|-----------|
| Session 1: Jun. 16th - 19th | 8 - 14 | 9:30 AM - 12:15 PM | \$175 | Foote     |
| Session 2: Jun. 23rd - 26th | 8 - 14 | 9:30 AM - 12:15 PM | \$175 | Foote     |
| Session 3: Aug. 11th - 14th | 8 - 14 | 9:30 AM - 12:15 PM | \$175 | Foote     |
| Session 4: Aug. 18th - 21st | 8 - 14 | 9:30 AM - 12:15 PM | \$175 | Foote     |

## USA ELITE SOFTBALL TRAINING CLINIC

Instructor: USA Elite Softball Coaching Staff (current & former college all-star players & coaches)  
Sponsored by Branford Girls Softball, we welcome USA Elite Training who will offer two types of summer softball clinics for fastpitch softball players: Complete Skills Clinic and Pitchers & Catcher Clinic. Players will be broken up into groups by age.



**Complete Skills Clinic:** The daily program will emphasize teaching the proper fundamentals of the following skills of fastpitch softball: throwing, fielding, bunting, and hitting. In addition, fundamentals of each position such as double-plays, covering bases, cutoffs, etc. and defensive and offensive strategies will be covered. This program includes base running, sliding, and learning about game situations. Full Day 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM or AM option 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM are available.

**Pitchers & Catchers Clinic:** Each day the pitchers and catchers will spend the first half of the clinic working on specific skills, mechanics, & fundamentals for their position. The last half of the clinic pitchers and catchers will work together. Times for this clinic only available from 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM.

| Date:             | Ages:  | Time (see above):      | Fee:                           | Location:  |
|-------------------|--------|------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| Jun. 16th - 19th* | 8 - 16 | 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM      | \$300 full day                 | Foote Park |
| *(20th Rain Date) |        | or 9a-12p or 12:30p-3p | \$190 half day                 |            |
|                   |        |                        | \$165 Pitchers/Catchers clinic |            |

Register at [BranfordRecreation.org](http://BranfordRecreation.org) (starts Feb. 14th!)





## STUDIO ONE CAMPS

### Princess Tea Party Dance Camp:

Instructors: Ms. Paola Rarick & Studio One Staff

Come join the magic of our Princess Tea Party Dance Camp at Studio One. Throughout the week the children will enjoy dance and movement classes centered around a princess theme. There will be daily tea parties as well as games to exercise the imagination and crafts to tie into our theme.

| Date:            | Ages: | Time:              | Fee:  | Location:  |
|------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|------------|
| June 23rd - 27th | 3 - 6 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | \$150 | Studio One |



### Fantasy Dance Summer Camp:

Instructors: Ms. Paola Rarick & Studio One Staff

Let your child explore their creativity and imagination at Studio One's Fantasy Camp. This fun and exciting dance camp for boys and girls will consist of a daily dance class where the participants will also learn a dance routine centered around a fantasy character such as a mermaid, fairies, princes and knights. We will also have a story time portion of the day with arts and crafts.

| Date:            | Ages: | Time:              | Fee:  | Location:  |
|------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|------------|
| July 14th - 18th | 5 - 8 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | \$150 | Studio One |

### Exploring Dance Camp:

Instructors: Ms. Paola Rarick & Studio One Staff

Come join us for a wonderful experience at Studio One where your little ones can explore different genres of dance. We will explore Ballet, Tap, Jazz/Hip Hop and Acrobatics. The kids will learn fun warm ups and choreography for each genre of dance. What a wonderful way to expose your child to all forms of dance!

| Date:          | Ages: | Time:              | Fee:  | Location:  |
|----------------|-------|--------------------|-------|------------|
| Aug. 4th - 8th | 3 - 5 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | \$150 | Studio One |

## LEGO CAMP WITH 'PLAY-WELL TEKNOLOGIES'

Instructor: Play-Well TEKnologies

**Session 1:** Calling all Pokémon trainers! With the Pokémon Championship approaching, join our enthusiastic Play-Well Instructors as we build and catch our favorite Pokémon, rescue Pikachu from Team Rocket, take a ride on the S.S. Anne to uncover rare and mystic Pokémon, and battle to see who will hold the title of Pokémon Master. Come along on our journey to catch 'em all!

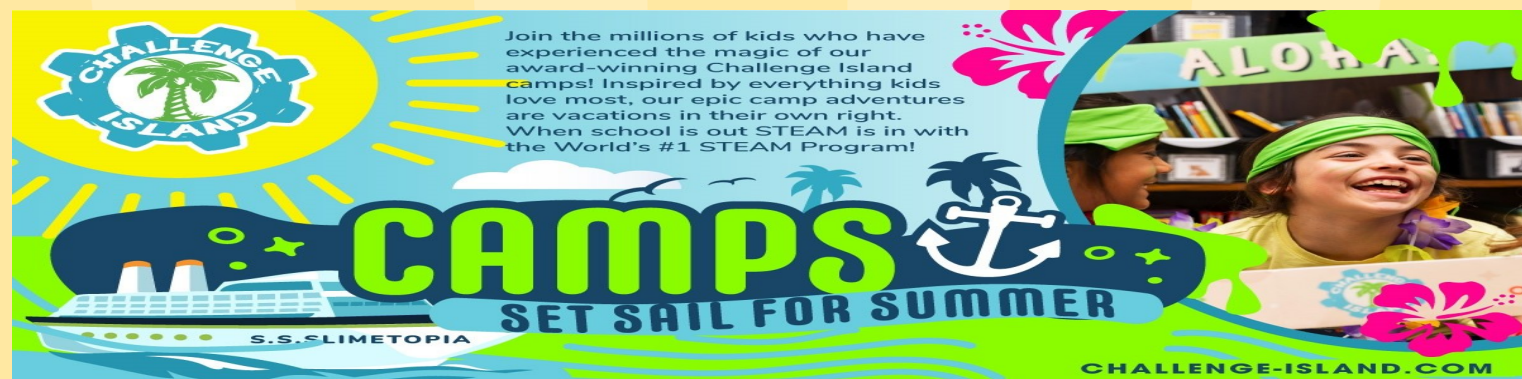
**Session 2:** Venture into the world of Minecraft in our unique LEGO® experience. Get ready to build your base, craft your tools, use your Minecart to harvest raw resources, and battle to stop the Ender Dragon from ending the world. Come explore the endless possibilities of LEGO® with a trained Play-Well instructor.



| Dates:                      | Ages: | Time:              | Fee:  | Location:       |
|-----------------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|-----------------|
| Session 1: Jun. 23rd - 27th | 5 - 9 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | \$175 | Joe Trapasso CH |
| Session 2: Aug. 11th - 15th | 5 - 9 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | \$175 | Joe Trapasso CH |

**Register at [BranfordRecreation.org](http://BranfordRecreation.org) (starts Feb. 14th!)**

# SUMMER "MINI CAMPS/CLINICS"

**Instructor:** Todd Ruggere

Challenge Island's camp program is designed to meet the needs of today's playful imaginative child. Camp is designed to be comprehensive focusing on social, emotional and intellectual needs through STEAM activities. Your child will tackle challenges using materials, their imaginations, engineering and much more! This theme camp is "Slimetopia!" Grade eligibility is as of Sept. 2025

|                  |               |                    |             |                  |
|------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|------------------|
| <b>Dates:</b>    | <b>Grade:</b> | <b>Time:</b>       | <b>Fee:</b> | <b>Location:</b> |
| Jun. 23rd - 27th | K - 4th       | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | \$200       | Joe Trapasso CH  |

## INCREDIFLIX MOVIE CAMP

### Animation Flix:

In this fast paced class, you'll create up to five new stop motion movies using a different medium each day! Animate with ducks, with green screen, and new for 2025 film with anime characters!

|                  |              |                    |             |                  |
|------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|------------------|
| <b>Date:</b>     | <b>Ages:</b> | <b>Time:</b>       | <b>Fee:</b> | <b>Location:</b> |
| Jun. 23rd - 27th | 7 - 13       | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | \$225       | Joe Trapasso CH  |

### Minecraft Movie Flix:

Make a Minecraft Stop Motion MOVIE with your favorite Minecraft Characters! Working in age-appropriate groups, bring Steve, the creepers, and more to life. Students will write, storyboard, create sets out of construction paper, make their Minecraft blocks, film, animate some cool effects, and do voice-overs!

|                  |              |                |             |                  |
|------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|------------------|
| <b>Date:</b>     | <b>Ages:</b> | <b>Time:</b>   | <b>Fee:</b> | <b>Location:</b> |
| Jun. 23rd - 27th | 7 - 13       | 1:00 - 4:00 PM | \$225       | Joe Trapasso CH  |

### Animation & Minecraft Movie Flix:

Join us for the full day combo for a discount plus free lunch supervision! Please see both half day descriptions. Bring snacks, lunch and a drink.

|                  |              |                   |             |                  |
|------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|
| <b>Date:</b>     | <b>Ages:</b> | <b>Time:</b>      | <b>Fee:</b> | <b>Location:</b> |
| Jun. 23rd - 27th | 7 - 13       | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM | \$400       | Joe Trapasso CH  |

**Register at [BranfordRecreation.org](http://BranfordRecreation.org) (starts Feb. 14th!)**





## DANCE CAMP



Instructor: BHS Dance Coach Jessie Pantani

Open to Boys and Girls...Join the Branford High School Dance Team as they host a week of summer camp! Move 'n' Groove Summer Camp will introduce participants to indoor and outdoor games, activities, crafts and a "Dance of the Day" to show off! No dance experience is necessary. Grade eligibility is as of Sept. 2025.

Date:  
June 23rd - 27th

Grade:  
K - 5th

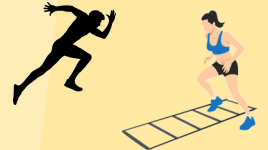
Time:  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Fee:  
\$150

Location:  
Joe Trapasso CH

## RUNNING & AGILITY CONDITIONING CLINIC

Instructor: Jillian Temple, Personal Trainer, SCSC Woman's Assistant Lacrosse Coach  
Join Jill and "Do Your Best Training"! Get stronger for your sport or get in shape with a proper body weight exercise circuit training clinic. Participants will learn proper form through different exercises. Join a class today!  
Grade eligibility is as of Sept. 2025.



Dates:  
June 23rd - 26th  
Aug. 11th - 14th

Grade:  
5th - 8th  
5th - 8th

Time:  
8:30 - 10:00 AM  
8:30 - 10:00 AM

Fee:  
\$75  
\$75

Location:  
Foote Park  
Foote Park

## MULTI-SPORTS CAMP



Instructor: Victory Multi-Sports

Instructed by the popular coaches from Victory Multi Sports, this mini Summer camp will feature fun indoor sports activities, sport highlight videos that include bloopers or a movie, and small 'break activities' such as board games or coloring. Players will be grouped together with their

appropriate age groups. Half day options available at \$160 per session from 9-12a or 1-4p.

Dates:  
Jun. 23rd - 27th  
Aug. 11th - 15th  
Aug 18th - 22nd

Ages:  
5 - 13  
5 - 13  
5 - 13

Time (half day times above):  
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
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Fee:  
\$200  
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Location:  
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## VICTORY SOCCER CAMP

Instructor: Bob Dikranian, former college coach at Southern Ct. State University  
 Directed by Bob Dikranian who helped win 6 National Championships for the program, join this five day, 2-hour plus camp of fun and learning. This Soccer camp includes all aspects of technical skill combined with small sided exercises that require decision making. Simple tactics and positioning are taught in game play. Prizes are awarded for league winners, contests, and best campers. Additional awards are given for Super Fan Day. Each camper receives a Victory t-shirt, and camp pictures.



| Date:           | Ages:  | Time:          | Fee:   | Location:               |
|-----------------|--------|----------------|--------|-------------------------|
| Jul. 7th - 11th | 6 - 14 | 6:00 - 8:15 PM | \$110* | Veteran's Memorial Park |

*\* \$100 for each sibling thereafter*

## YOUTH VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

Instructors: WIS coaching staff, Maria Fazzino and & Lauren Osgood

This clinic is designed for beginner and advanced players who want to learn the game and strengthen their skills. Players will learn the fundamentals, skills, strategy and positions of Volleyball through drills and games. Join for a fun clinic!  
 Grade eligibility is as of Sept. 2025.



| Dates:           | Grade:    | Time:           | Fee:  | Location: |
|------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|-----------|
| Jul. 7th - 11th  | 5th - 9th | 9:00 - 11:30 AM | \$150 | BHS Gym   |
| Jul. 14th - 18th | 5th - 9th | 9:00 - 11:30 AM | \$150 | BHS Gym   |

## FIELD HOCKEY CLINICS

Instructor: Peter Frye, BHS Field Hockey Coach & staff

Our youth field hockey clinics will improve your field hockey skills no matter what age or your current skill level. We are here to expand your field hockey skill and enjoyment of this great game! Our clinics are designed to provide top level instruction along with a fun competitive environment. Players will be given detailed skill instruction, with fundamental and top level tactics, combined with exciting game play. Players will be challenged and have a blast at the same time! Learn how the BEST athletes train, compete and win! Players should bring a stick, mouth guard and shin guards with you. The instructors will have a limited supply of sticks on hand for first time clinic participants. Grade eligibility is as of Sept. 2025.



| Dates:          | Grade:    | Time:            | Fee: | Location: |
|-----------------|-----------|------------------|------|-----------|
| Jul. 7th - 11th | 2nd - 4th | 9:30 - 10:30 AM  | \$70 | BHS Turf  |
| Jul. 7th - 11th | 5th - 8th | 10:00 - 11:30 AM | \$85 | BHS Turf  |

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## FISHING & HIKING CAMP

Instructors: Berto Contron (Session 1) & Brenna Lynch (Session 2)

Explore, Learn and Reel. This fishing and hiking camp is perfect for those wanting to explore the great outdoors and learn about fishing, tying knots, casting techniques and much more! Campers should bring sunscreen, hat, wear comfortable clothes, shoes, water, snacks and fishing gear (rod/tackle box, etc). Bait is provided. Kids will meet at the Walsh Intermediate School Pool and get bussed to the local fishing areas. Grade eligibility is as of Sept. 2025.



| Dates:                           | Grade: | Time:           | Fee:  | Location:               |
|----------------------------------|--------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------|
| Session 1: Jul. 14th - Jul. 18th | 5 - 8  | 9:00 - 12:00 PM | \$200 | WIS/Local Fishing Areas |
| Session 2: Jul. 21st - Jul. 25th | 5 - 8  | 9:00 - 12:00 PM | \$200 | WIS/Local Fishing Areas |

## GIRLS LACROSSE CLINIC

Instructor: Jill Temple, Girls College Lacrosse Coach at Southern Connecticut State



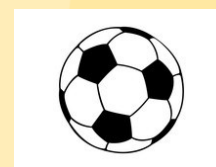
Calling all girl lacrosse players looking to learn or enhance their lacrosse skills! Organized by Jill Temple (Girl's Lacrosse Coach at Southern Connecticut University) players will learn individual stick skills, positional play, team concepts, and side games in an instructional environment from actual coaches in the collegiate field! Players will be grouped by grade. Players should bring their own lacrosse equipment (Girls-sticks, goggles, mouth guard, etc.). Grade eligibility is as of Sept. 2025.



| Date:                                     | Grade: | Time:          | Fee:  | Location:   |
|---|--------|----------------|-------|-------------|
| Jul. 21st - 24th<br>(Rain Date Jul. 25th) | 3 - 8  | 6:00 - 8:00 PM | \$100 | Youngs Pond |

## GIRLS SOCCER CLINIC

Instructors: BHS Varsity Soccer Assistant Coaches, Taylor Moore & Taylor Brown  
Looking to enhance on your soccer skills? Are you thinking about joining the BHS Girls Soccer team in the near future? Come learn the fundamentals of soccer from the actual assistant coaches of the BHS Girls Varsity Team! Players will be taught different soccer skills in a variety of fun & active drills in a team friendly environment. Whether if you're a beginner or an experienced player, this clinic is offered to all levels, but a basic understanding of the game is preferred. Players are asked to bring their own Size 4 ball, cleats, shin guards, and a reusable water bottle. Grade eligibility is as of Sept. 2025.



| Date:                               | Grade: | Time:          | Fee:  | Location:      |
|-------------------------------------|--------|----------------|-------|----------------|
| Aug. 4th - 7th (Rain Date Aug. 8th) | 5 - 8  | 6:00 - 8:00 PM | \$125 | Veteran's Park |

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## SLAMMA JAMMA BASKETBALL CAMP

Instructor: Al Cafora & Assistant Coaches

The Slamma-Jamma Camp staff shows campers how to develop basketball fundamentals and a winning attitude. The goal of our camps is to provide instruction that will help your child become a better basketball player. In 2022, we celebrated our 40th year of helping young people learn and/or improve basketball skills and we are more excited than ever before! Many of our campers have gone on to play in college at all levels. We hope that your child will join us for what we believe will be both a fun and rewarding basketball experience at Slamma-Jamma Basketball Camp. Each camper receives a t-shirt at the end of the week! Grade eligibility is as of Sept. 2025.



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|------------------|--------|-------------------|-------|-----------------|
| Date:            | Grade: | Time:             | Fee:  | Location:       |
| Aug. 11th - 15th | 3 - 8  | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM | \$185 | Joe Trapasso CH |

## BASEBALL CLINIC

Instructor: BHS Baseball Coach Steve Malafronte, his staff & players

Players attending camp will have the opportunity to engage in a number of drills to improve their baseball skills. Throughout the day the kids will be broken up by age to work on Hitting, Pitching, Infield, & Outfield skills through the use of stations. Each child will learn proper technique and form to continue their development as ball players. Participants will also engage in instructive scrimmages to help better their baseball IQ in live game situations.



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|------------------|--------|--------------------|-------|--------------|
| Date:            | Ages:  | Time:              | Fee:  | Location:    |
| Aug. 11th - 15th | 7 - 12 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | \$150 | Slincy Field |

## SOFTBALL CLINIC

Instructor: Tori Ramada, BHS Softball Coach & Staff

Join Coach Tori Ramada from the BHS Softball Team as players will further develop, or start to learn, the basic fundamentals of softball with the actual Hornets staff! Learn the techniques of hitting, fielding, & pitching through a variety of drill & skill work in a fun, group setting. Players are asked to bring their own equipment (glove, bat, etc.).



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|---|--------|----------------|-------|-------------------|
| Date:                                     | Ages:  | Time:          | Fee:  | Location:         |
| Aug. 11th - 14th<br>(Rain Date Aug. 15th) | 7 - 12 | 5:00 - 7:00 PM | \$150 | Foot Park Field 1 |

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## SPARK BUSINESS ACADEMY CAMP



Instructor: Instructors from SPARK Business Academy

Session 1: "My First Lemonade Stand." Learn how to make sweet and tangy lemonade – and make money by selling it! Experiment with recipes, design flyers, learn how to count money, make change and tally your profits. Then, in a showcase finale event, launch your lemonade stand and sell, sell, sell, and raise funds for a charity students select! Grade eligibility is as of Sept. 2025.



Session 2: "Budding Entrepreneurs." This program empowers students with an entrepreneurial mindset develop a plan for their very own business ideas drawing from such disciplines as marketing, finance and strategy, in a supportive environment fostering teamwork. From designing marketing flyers to estimating profits, students have fun while developing business savvy! Grade eligibility is as of Sept. 2025.



| Date:                       | Grade: | Time:              | Fee:  | Location:       |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------------------|-------|-----------------|
| Session 1: Aug. 11th - 15th | K - 2  | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | \$200 | Joe Trapasso CH |
| Session 2: Aug. 11th - 15th | 3 - 5  | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  | \$200 | Joe Trapasso CH |

## MINECRAFT BUILDERS WITH AFFINITY ESPORTS

Instructor: Affinity Esports

Join us for an exciting adventure where creativity meets construction at the Minecraft Builders Camp! This camp is designed for young architects, explorers, and gamers who want to unleash their imagination and bring their Minecraft worlds to life. Whether you're a seasoned player or a first-time builder, this camp offers a unique opportunity to hone your building skills, collaborate with other like-minded campers, and take on creative challenges inspired by the endless possibilities of the Minecraft universe. *Half day options available at \$225 from 9a-12p or 12p-3p.*



| Date:            | Ages:  | Time:             | Fee:  | Location:       |
|------------------|--------|-------------------|-------|-----------------|
| Aug. 18th - 22nd | 7 - 15 | 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM | \$400 | Joe Trapasso CH |

*Half Day Options listed above*

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***ENJOY OUR BEACHES!***



# **BRANFORD, CT** **BEACH** **RULES**

**PLEASE ENJOY OUR  
BEACHES, AND WHEN  
YOU LEAVE, LEAVE  
NOTHING BUT  
FOOTPRINTS.**

**PLEASE OBEY ALL BEACH ORDINANCES/RULES**

- **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**
- **DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE BEACHES OR IN THE PARKS**
- **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE TRASH, GARBAGE, OR WASTE AT THE BEACH USE THE TRASH CANS PROVIDED**
- **NO FIRES**
- **NO FISHING**

**BRANFORD POINT RESIDENT STICKERS ARE  
AVAILABLE AT TOWN HALL IN THE  
TAX COLLECTORS OFFICE**



# Explore our Parks

Hammer Field, Pardee Park, Branford Hills, Riverside Foote Park, Lyons Park, Veteran's Memorial Park, and Flax Mill

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## WALK THE BRANFORD TRAILS

Join us for hikes in town and out of town and enjoy the great outdoors, socialization, exercise and more! Walks meet at 8:45 AM and hiking starts at 9:00 AM from the site locations. All hikers must practice social distancing. If you wish to stay for lunch, bring a bag lunch and a folding chair. Questions about individual hikes should be addressed to the walk leader. Please check the website for updated schedules, directions and times or call the office. Questions about individual hikes should be addressed to the group leader. For more information visit the our website or call the office.

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