



# 2024 SUMMER CAMP BROCHURE



NEW CAMPS MAY BE  
ADDED DURING THE  
SEASON! CHECK OUR  
WEBSITE FOR UP-TO-DATE  
INFO!

**LITTLE EXPLORERS CAMP** **SUMMER PLAYGROUND CAMP**  
**Ages 4-5** **Ages 5-12**

**SHORELINE THEATRE CO. CAMP** **TEEN TRAVEL ADVENTURE CAMP**  
**GR 3-9** **Ages 11-14**

**ONE WEEK 'MINI CAMPS'**  
**VARIOUS AGES**

Email us  
[recreation@branford-ct.gov](mailto:recreation@branford-ct.gov)

For More Info  
[www.BranfordRecreation.org](http://www.BranfordRecreation.org)

Call us  
(203) 488 - 8304



Office Hours: Monday thru Friday

8:00 AM—4:30 PM

Address: 46 Church Street

Branford, CT. 06405

Phone: 203-488-8304 / Fax: 203-315-4017

Web: [www.branfordrecreation.org](http://www.branfordrecreation.org)

Email: [recreation@branford-ct.gov](mailto:recreation@branford-ct.gov)

Follow Us:



[Facebook.com/BranfordParksandRec](https://www.facebook.com/BranfordParksandRec)



[@branfordparksandrecreation](https://www.instagram.com/branfordparksandrecreation)

### 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.

### Parks and Recreation Staff

**Alex Palluzzi, Jr. – Director Parks & Recreation**

[apalluzzi@branford-ct.gov](mailto:apalluzzi@branford-ct.gov)

**Dale Izzo – Assistant Director**

[dizzo@branford-ct.gov](mailto:dizzo@branford-ct.gov)

**Victor Amatori, Jr. – Program Supervisor**

[vamatori@branford-ct.gov](mailto:vamatori@branford-ct.gov)

**Ricky DiRago - Program Coordinator**

[rdirago@branford-ct.gov](mailto:rdirago@branford-ct.gov)

**Colin Sheehan – Arts, Culture & Special Events**

[csheehan@branford-ct.gov](mailto:csheehan@branford-ct.gov)

**Monica Sullivan – Administrative Assistant**

[msullivan@branford-ct.gov](mailto:msullivan@branford-ct.gov)

**Kelly Gesuero – Administrative Assistant**

[kgesuero@branford-ct.gov](mailto:kgesuero@branford-ct.gov)

**Nicholas Polastri – Lead Maintainer**

**Jeffrey Sitz – Maintainer**

**Colin Tracy-Maintainer**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION  
SCAN WITH YOUR SMART PHONE**



**SCAN ME**

## Branford Parks & Recreation Closings

**Friday**

**Mar. 29th**

**Good Friday**

**Monday**

**May 27th**

**Memorial Day**

**Thursday**

**July 4th**

**Independence Day**

**Monday**

**Sept. 2nd**

**Labor Day**



# TABLE OF CONTENTS

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>PAGE NO.</b>
* LITTLE EXPLORERS CAMP..... * Registration Starts March 1st	4
* SUMMER PLAYGROUND CAMP..... * Registration Starts March 1st	5
* TEEN TRAVEL CAMP ..... * Registration Starts March 1st	6
* SHORELINE THEATRE CO. CAMP..... * Registration Starts March 1st	7
* CIT PROGRAM..... * Registration Starts March 1st	8
HIRING SUMMER CAMP COUNSELORS.....	9
SHORELINE THEATRE CO. SHOWS.....	10
'MINI CAMPS' ..... * Registration Starts February 1st	11-18
BEACH RULES.....	19
EXPLORE OUR PARKS.....	20
YOUTH SPORTS & CLUBS CONTACTS.....	21



# SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

## LITTLE EXPLORERS

\* Registration Starts March 1st

Limited  
space  
available



**8:30 AM - 1:30 PM**

SESSION 1 JULY 1ST - JULY 12TH\*\*

SESSION 2 JULY 15TH - JULY 26TH

SESSION 3 JULY 29TH - AUG 9TH

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

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



**CAMP LOCATION:  
Joe Trapasso  
Community House**

**\*FEE (PER CHILD):**  
\$225 Session 1 ; \$280 Session 2 & 3

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

*recreation@branford-ct.gov | (203) 488-8304*



## ***SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION***

# **SUMMER PLAYGROUND CAMP**

\* Registration Starts March 1st



**JULY 1ST - AUGUST 9TH**  
(NO CAMP JULY 4TH & 5TH)

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

Limited  
Spaces  
Available

**BRANFORD RESIDENTS ONLY. AGES 5 - 12**  
(Must have completed Kindergarten)

**CAMP LOCATIONS:**  
Hammer Field  
Veteran's Park  
Foote Park

We all deserve some summer fun! Join us for six weeks of fun & get ready with lots of cool games, arts & crafts, water play, and more! Camp will be packed with engaging activities, field trips, and tons more that are designed for fun, skill building, and character development.

**CAMP TRIP TO  
QUASSY AMUSEMENT &  
WATERPARK: July 16th**

**ALL CAMP LOCATIONS TO BE  
CLOSED ON THIS DAY.**



**FEE: \$550**

\*\$150 deposit due at registration  
April 1st: \$200 due  
May 1st: \$200 due

**TO REGISTER GO TO [BRANFORDRECREATION.ORG](http://BRANFORDRECREATION.ORG)  
OR CALL THE OFFICE AT (203) 488 - 8304**



# ***SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION***

## **TEEN TRAVEL PROGRAM**

\* Registration Starts March 1st

### **TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS**

### **JULY & AUGUST**

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, most meals and guaranteed fun.

Itinerary and times to be determined.

#### DATES OF TRAVEL:

July 2nd	TRIP TBD
July 9th	TRIP TBD
July 11th	TRIP TBD
July 16th	TRIP TBD
July 18th	TRIP TBD
July 23rd	TRIP TBD
July 25th	TRIP TBD
July 30th	TRIP TBD
August 1st	TRIP TBD

- Schedule is Subject to Change



Ages: 7th Grade & Up as of Sept. 2024

Fee: \$600\*

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

Register at [BranfordRecreation.org](http://BranfordRecreation.org)  
(203) 488-8304 | [recreation@branford-ct.gov](mailto:recreation@branford-ct.gov)



# ***SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION***

# **SHORELINE THEATRE CO.**

Limited  
Spaces  
Available

\* Registration Starts March 1st

## **SUMMER THEATRE CAMP**

BRANFORD HIGH SCHOOL

GRADES: Entering 3rd - 9th Grades

PERFORMANCES: JULY 31st & AUG 1st

FEE: \$550

\*\$150 deposit due at registration.

April 1st: \$200 due

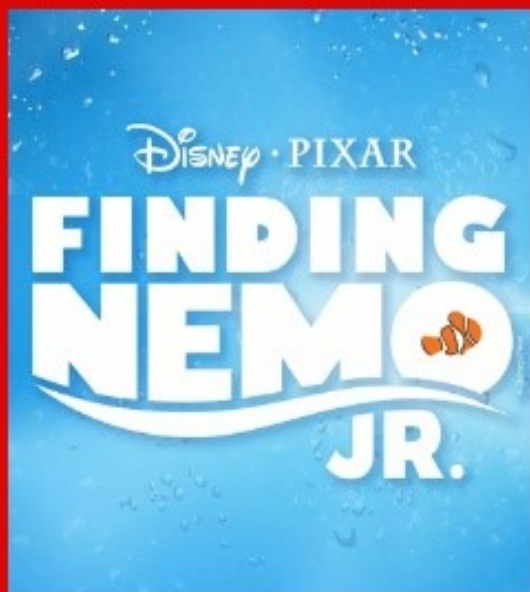
May 1st: \$200 due

This camp will include instruction in movement, voice, character development, and dialogue delivery as campers prepare a musical production of Finding Nemo Jr. Emphasis will be placed on the rehearsal process and development. There is NO CAMP July 4th & 5th.

**JUNE 24th - AUG 2nd  
(NO CAMP JULY 4 & 5)  
8:30 am - 4:00 pm**

BRANFORD PARKS AND RECREATION

**SHORELINE  
THEATRE  
COMPANY**



Disney's Finding Nemo JR. is a 60-minute musical adaptation of the beloved 2003 Pixar movie Finding Nemo, with new music by award-winning songwriting team Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez. Marlin, an anxious and over-protective clownfish, lives in the Great Barrier Reef with his kid Nemo, who longs to explore the world beyond their anemone home. But when Nemo is captured and taken to Sydney, Marlin faces his fears and sets off on an epic adventure across the ocean. With the help of lovable characters such as optimistic Dory, laid-back sea turtle Crush, and the supportive Tank Gang, Marlin and Nemo both overcome challenges on their journey to find each other and themselves.

Featuring memorable songs such as "Just Keep Swimming," "Fish Are Friends Not Food," and "Go With the Flow," Finding Nemo JR. brings a vibrant underwater world to life on stage in a story full of family, friendship, and adventure.

## **STAGEHAND APPRENTICE (CIT)**

GRADES: 9th - 12th

FEE: \$250 \*

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

Under the direction of Colin Sheehan, Mike Martone Jr. & Chris Lemieux, learn the insides of directing and producing a summer camp experience for campers attending the Summer Theatre Camp. Must have theatre experience. Space is limited. CIT Application required.

**VISIT [BRANFORDRECREATION.ORG](http://BRANFORDRECREATION.ORG) FOR TICKETS TO THE PERFORMANCES!**



# ***SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION***

Limited  
Spaces  
Available

## **CIT PROGRAM**

\* Registration Starts March 1st

**JULY 1st - AUGUST 9th  
(NO CAMP JULY 4th & 5th)**

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

**AGES: 14 & 15 as of June 1st**

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, learning to become a role model and an impactful counselor to younger campers. For more information and our complete application process go to [branfordrecreation.org](http://branfordrecreation.org)

Applications will be accepted from March 1st - March 31st.

Upon review, selected applicants will be granted an interview.  
Selections will be made and participants will be notified in April.

A mandatory meeting/training will be held at the Joe Trapasso Community House. The date and time will be determined once the CIT selection process is complete.

Upon selection & notification, the cost to participate is \$250, due May 1st.

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

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



**ALL FIELD TRIPS ARE INCLUDED IN THE REGISTRATION FEE. QUASSY AMUSEMENT & WATERPARK ON JULY 16TH IS A REWARD FOR EXCELLENT CIT PERFORMANCE.**



# ***SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION***



# **WE ARE HIRING!**

## ***SUMMER CAMP COUNSELORS!***

- Camp season June 24th - Aug 9th
- 30-40 hours a week (hours vary by camp)
- Competitive hourly rate
- Rewarding experience!
- Must be at least 16 years old
- CIT Program available for 14 year olds!
- Variety of field trips, entertainers, and activities weekly!

### **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



BRANFORD PARKS AND RECREATION

# SHORELINE THEATRE COMPANY



**Adult Production**

**June 20th, 21st,  
27th & 28th  
7:00 PM**

**Adults (18+): \$20  
Under 17 yrs. Old: \$15**

**Summer Camp  
Performance**

**July 31st:**

**Reef Cast 5:30 PM**

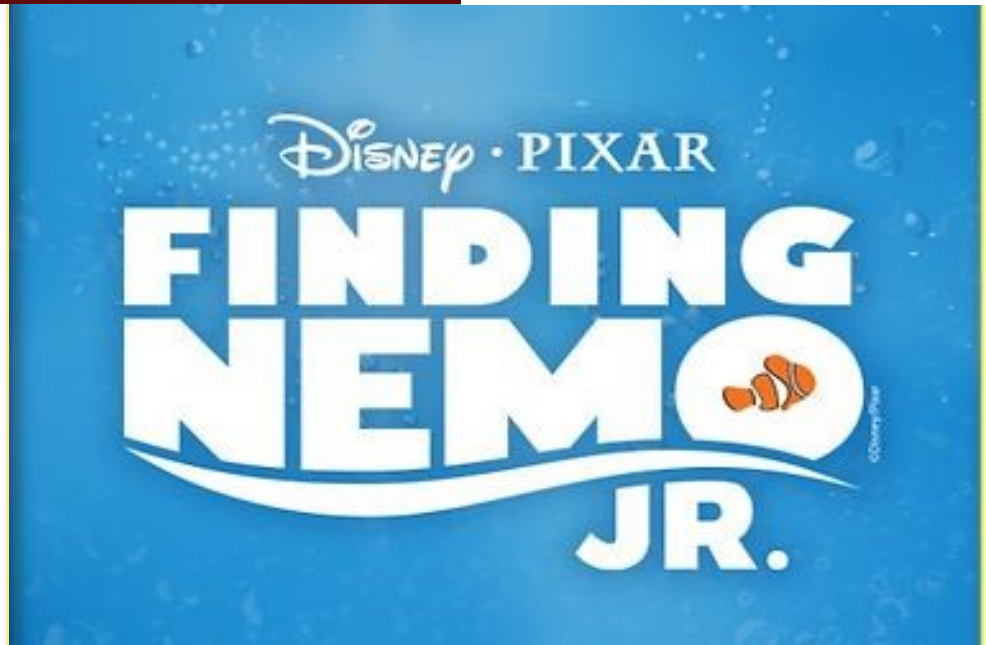
**Coral Cast 7:00 PM**

**August 1st**

**Coral Cast 5:30 PM**

**Reef Cast 7:00 PM**

**Adults (18+): \$15  
Under 17 yrs. Old: \$10**



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

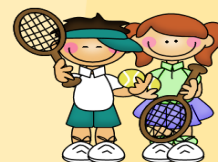




## JUNIOR TENNIS CAMPS

Instructor: BHS Boys Tennis Coach Paul Gagliardi

Participants will continue to improve on 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 racquet. Open to all levels. Each camp runs Monday through Thursday with a rain make-up date on Friday.



Date:	Ages:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Session 1: Jun. 17th - 20th	8 - 14	9:30 AM - 12:15 PM	\$175	Foot
Session 2: Jun. 24th - 27th	8 - 14	9:30 AM - 12:15 PM	\$175	Foot
Session 3: Jul. 8th - 11th	8 - 14	9:30 AM - 12:15 PM	\$175	BHS
Session 4: Jul. 15th - 18th	8 - 14	9:30 AM - 12:15 PM	\$175	BHS
Session 5: Jul. 22nd - 25th	8 - 14	9:30 AM - 12:15 PM	\$175	BHS

## SUMMER CAMPS WITH STUDIO ONE

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 24th - 28th	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 15th - 19th	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:	Age:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Aug. 5th - 9th	3 - 5	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	\$150	Studio One

**Register at [BranfordRecreation.org](http://BranfordRecreation.org) (starts Feb. 1st!)**

# SUMMER "MINI CAMPS"



## 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, AM option available from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM or PM option from 12:30 - 3:00 PM.

**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:	Fee:	Location:
Jun. 17th - 20th*	8 - 16	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	\$250 full day	Foot Park
*(21st Rain Date)		or 9a-12p or 12:30p-3p	\$160 half day & Pitchers/Catchers clinic	

## GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP



Instructor: Alyson Medeiros, BHS Assistant Coaches, BHS Players, Assistant Coaches & WIS Head Coach

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. 2024.

Date:	Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Jun. 17th - 21st	2 - 8	9:00 - 11:30 AM	\$100	Joe Trapasso CH

## BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP

Instructor: BHS Coach Chris Burnham

Development of basketball skills from ball handling, learning to shoot including foot work drills. Introduce the game to young kids. Fun games in competing in different skill challenges. Introduce sportsmanship and teamwork. Camp is designed to be fun through competition. Grade eligibility is as of Sept. 2024.



Dates:	Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Jun. 17th - 21st	3rd - 4th	9:30 AM - 12:00 PM	\$100	Joe Trapasso CH
Jun. 24th - 28th	5th - 6th	9:30 AM - 12:00 PM	\$100	BHS Gym
Jun. 24th - 28th	7th - 8th	12:00 PM - 2:30 PM	\$100	BHS Gym

**Register at [BranfordRecreation.org](http://BranfordRecreation.org) (starts Feb. 1st!)**





# SUMMER “MINI CAMPS”



## 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:
Jun. 17th - 21st	5 - 10	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	\$150	Joe Trapasso CH
Aug. 19th - 23rd	5 - 10	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	\$150	Joe Trapasso CH

## SWIM CLINIC

Instructor: Sally Noel, BHS Girls Swim Coach & Girls Swim Team Members

Join Sally & the BHS Girls Swim Team swim who will teach basic you water safety foundations of swimming skills to build confident swimmers. Daily participants will focus on refining stroke techniques, learn starts & turns, improve upon endurance, speed, and so much more!

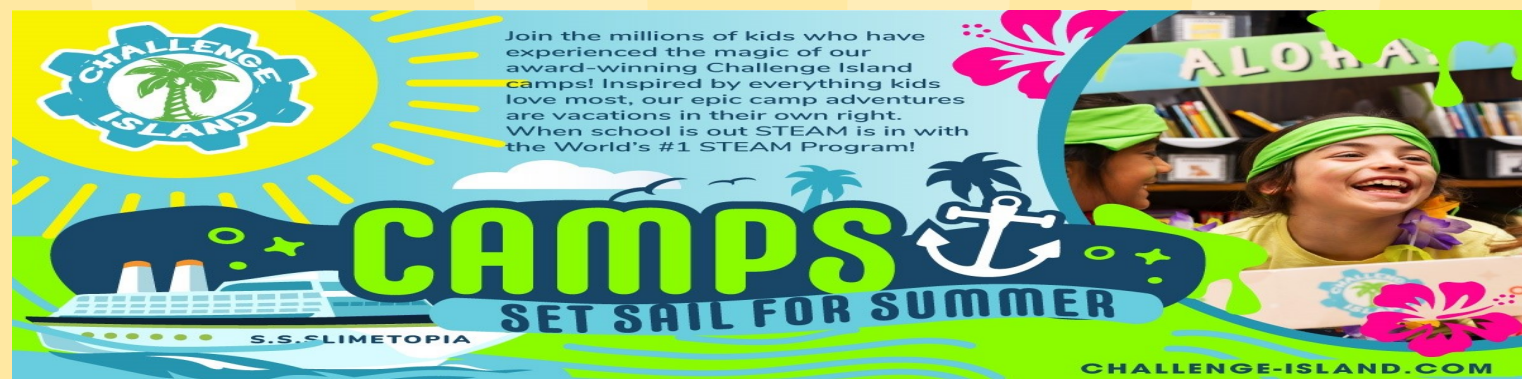
NOTE: Swimmers MUST be able to swim one length of the pool. Grade eligibility is as of Sept. 2024

Dates:	Grade:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Jun. 17th - 21st	3rd - 4th	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	\$75	WIS Pool
Jun. 17th - 21st	5th - 8th	10:15 AM - 12:15 PM	\$75	WIS Pool



*Register at [BranfordRecreation.org](https://BranfordRecreation.org) (starts Feb. 1st!)*

# SUMMER "MINI CAMPS"

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!

Grade eligibility is as of Sept. 2024

Dates:	Grade:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Jun. 24th - 28th	1st - 5th	9:00 AM -12:00 PM	\$200	Joe Trapasso CH
Aug. 12th - 16th	1st - 5th	9:00 AM -12:00 PM	\$200	Joe Trapasso CH
Aug. 19th - 23rd	1st - 5th	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	\$200	Joe Trapasso CH

## INCREDIFLIX MOVIE CAMP

### Live Action Flix:

Discover your Filmmaking talents! You don't have to be an actor to take part, as we'll guide you through the Hollywood process to create, direct, film, act, and more. You won't just make an incredible movie, you'll have the skills to make your own movies with friends.

Date:	Ages:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Jun. 24th - 28th	7 - 13	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	\$190	Joe Trapasso CH

### Lego Flix:

Bring Lego worlds to life! Work in groups to create a Lego set with Lego characters for a stop-motion movie that you'll storyboard, shoot, and add voice-over too. We provide Legos. You provide imagination.

Date:	Ages:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Jun. 24th - 28th	7 - 13	1:00 - 4:00 PM	\$190	Joe Trapasso CH

### Live Action & Lego Flix:

Join us for the full day combo for a discount plus free lunch supervision! Please see both half day descriptions. Students are required to bring a snack, lunch and drink.

Date:	Ages:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Jun. 24th - 28th	7 - 13	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	\$360	Joe Trapasso CH

**Register at [BranfordRecreation.org](http://BranfordRecreation.org) (starts Feb. 1st!)**





# SUMMER "MINI CAMPS"

## DANCE CAMP



Instructor: BHS Dance Coach Megan Palluzzi  
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. 2024.

Date:	Grade:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
June 24th - 28th	K - 5th	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	\$150	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. 2024.



Dates:	Grade:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
June 24th - 28th	6th - 8th	8:30 - 10:00 AM	\$75	Foot Park
June 24th - 28th	9th - 12th	10:00 - 11:30 AM	\$75	Foot Park
Aug. 12th - 16th	6th - 8th	8:30 - 10:00 AM	\$75	Foot Park
Aug. 12th - 16th	9th - 12th	10:00 - 11:30 AM	\$75	Foot Park

## MULTI-SPORTS CAMP



Instructor: Victory Soccer  
Instructed by the popular coaches from Victory soccer, 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. Check out more about Victory Soccer [here!](https://www.victorysoccer.com) Half day options available at \$125 per session from 9-12a or 12-3p.

Dates:	Ages:	Time (half day times above):	Fee:	Location:
Jun. 24th - 28th	5 - 13	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	\$165	Joe Trapasso CH
Aug. 12th - 16th	5 - 13	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	\$165	Joe Trapasso CH
Aug 19th - 23rd	5 - 13	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	\$165	Joe Trapasso CH

**Register at [BranfordRecreation.org](https://BranfordRecreation.org) (starts Feb. 1st!)**

# SUMMER "MINI CAMPS"



## VICTORY SOCCER CAMP

Instructor: Bob Dikranian, former college coach at Southern Ct. State University  
Five, 2-hour plus days of fun and learning. Modern methods and exercises directed by Bob Dikranian, former college coach at Southern Ct. State University. Helping win 6 National Championship. Staff coaches all have playing and coaching experiences. The program 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. 8th - 12th	6 - 14	6:00 - 8:30 PM	\$110	Veteran's Memorial Park

## YOUTH VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

Instructors: BHS and WIS coaching staff, Mike Martone and Maria Fazzino and assistants Coaches Osgood and Riccio



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. 2024.

Dates:	Grade:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Jul. 8th - 12th	5th - 8th	9:00 - 11:30 AM	\$150	BHS Gym
Jul. 8th - 12th	5th - 8th	9:00 - 11:30 AM	\$150	BHS Gym
Jul. 22nd - 26th	9th - 12th	9:00 - 11:30 AM	\$150	BHS Gym

## BOYS & GIRLS LACROSSE CAMP

Instructors: Jill Temple & Chris Bronander, College Lacrosse Coaches

Calling all players looking to learn or enhance their lacrosse skills! Organized by Jill Temple (Girl's Lacrosse Coach at Southern Connecticut University) and Chris



**LACROSSE**

Bronander (Volunteer Coach at Albertus Magnus), campers will learn individual stick skills, positional play, team concepts, and side games in an instructional environment from actual coaches in the collegiate field!

Campers will be grouped by gender. Players should bring their own lacrosse equipment (Boys- sticks, helmet, pads, etc. Girls-sticks, goggles, mouth guard, etc.)

Grade eligibility is as of Sept. 2024.



Date:	Grade:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Jul. 8th - 11th <i>Rain Date Jul. 12th</i>	3rd - 8th	6:00 - 8:00 PM	\$100	BHS Turf

**Register at [BranfordRecreation.org](https://BranfordRecreation.org) (starts Feb. 1st!)**



# SUMMER "MINI CAMPS"



## 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. 2024.



Dates:	Grade:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Jul. 15th - 19th	2nd - 4th	9:30 - 10:30 AM	\$70	BHS Turf
Jul. 15th - 19th	5th - 8th	10:00 - 11:30 AM	\$85	BHS Turf

## FISHING & HIKING CAMP

Instructors: Brendan Lynch

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).

Grade eligibility is as of Sept. 2024.



Dates:	Grade:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
July 15th - 19th	5th - 8th	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	\$200	Joe Trapasso CH
July 22nd - 26th	5th - 8th	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	\$200	Joe Trapasso CH

## BASEBALL CAMP

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.



Date:	Ages:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Aug. 12th - 16th	7 - 12	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	\$150	BHS BB Field

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

# SUMMER "MINI CAMPS"



## YOUTH GOLF LESSONS

Instructor: Josh Detmer from Go Golf Academy



PGA Summer Half Day Golf Camps, hosted by Go Golf Academy, are designed to inspire new golfers at the beginning of their journey and further the development of those playing at a beginner to intermediate level. Camps will cover golf fundamentals including posture, grip, putting, chipping, pitching, full swing and simple rules and etiquette.



Participants are segmented into smaller groups based on their experience and age to create a favorable and fun learning environment. *Skill Level: Beginner to Intermediate.*

Dates:	Ages:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Jul. 9th - 12th	7 - 13	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	\$420	Fairways Golf Range
Jul. 23rd - 26th	7 - 13	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	\$420	Fairways Golf Range
Aug. 6th - 9th	7 - 13	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	\$420	Fairways Golf Range
Aug. 20th - 23rd	7 - 13	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	\$420	Fairways Golf Range

**MUST REGISTER ON PGA'S WEBSITE BY [CLIKING HERE!!!](#)**

**REGISTRATION IS NOT HELD THROUGH PARKS & REC!!!**

## FLAG FOOTBALL

**MORE DETAILS TO COME !**



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



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

Email: [recreation@branford-ct.gov](mailto:recreation@branford-ct.gov)

Website: [branfordrecreation.org](http://branfordrecreation.org)

Contact #: 203-488-8304

Branford Point / Parker Park

Matt Radulski

Email: [mattrad0491@yahoo.com](mailto:mattrad0491@yahoo.com)

Website: [Branford-ct.gov](http://Branford-ct.gov)

Contact #: 203-927-3255

Foote Memorial Park

Email: [recreation@branford-ct.gov](mailto:recreation@branford-ct.gov)

Website: [branfordrecreation.org](http://branfordrecreation.org)

Contact #: 203-488-8304

Young's Pond

Geoff Hotz

Contact #: 203-410-5764

Stony Creek Park Association

Dan Bullard

Contact #: 203-488-2147 or 203-671-6282

Supply Pond

Ainsley Highman

Contact #: 203-483-6939

## 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.

Website: [www.branfordrecreation.org](http://www.branfordrecreation.org)

Office: 203-488-8304

Photo courtesy of: Ashley Abel Photography



# BRANFORD YOUTH SPORTS & CLUBS CONTACTS



**Branford Little League**  
Tony Colagiovanni  
Email: [tonycolagiovanni008@gmail.com](mailto:tonycolagiovanni008@gmail.com)  
Website: [branfordlittleleague.net](http://branfordlittleleague.net)  
Contact #: 203-627-8797



**Branford Girls Softball**  
Dave Falcigno  
Email: [davidfalcigno@gmail.com](mailto:davidfalcigno@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.branfordgirlssoftball.com](http://www.branfordgirlssoftball.com)  
Contact #: 203-627-1424



**Branford Youth Cheerleading**  
Diana Vaicunas  
Email: [byccordinator@gmail.com](mailto:byccordinator@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.branfordyouthfootball.org](http://www.branfordyouthfootball.org)



**Branford Soccer**  
Katie Buckley  
Email: [president@branfordsoccer.org](mailto:president@branfordsoccer.org)  
Website: [www.branfordsoccer.org](http://www.branfordsoccer.org)  
Contact #: 203-500-0953



**Cub Scouts/Scouts BSA (Boys & Girls Troop)**  
Crystal & Michael Loffredo  
Email: [scoutmaster@troop633ct.org](mailto:scoutmaster@troop633ct.org)  
Website: [www.pack633ct.org](http://www.pack633ct.org) / [www.troop633ct.org](http://www.troop633ct.org)



**Branford Youth Lacrosse**  
Vinnie Giordano  
Email: [vgs@giordano.build](mailto:vgs@giordano.build)  
Website: [www.branfordyouthlax.com](http://www.branfordyouthlax.com)  
Contact #: 203-627-6182



**Jr. Hornets Baseball**  
Don Lawrence  
Email: [dlawrence06@snet.net](mailto:dlawrence06@snet.net)  
Contact #: 203-804-5029



**Flag Football**  
Dave Malick  
Email: [dave@cleancutlandscaping.com](mailto:dave@cleancutlandscaping.com)  
Website: [www.branfordyouthfootball.org](http://www.branfordyouthfootball.org)  
Contact #: 203-410-5680



**Youth Football**  
Dave Malick  
Email: [dave@cleancutlandscaping.com](mailto:dave@cleancutlandscaping.com)  
Website: [www.branfordyouthfootball.org](http://www.branfordyouthfootball.org)  
Contact #: 203-410-5680



**Junior/Travel Basketball**  
Kevin Fitzpatrick  
Email: [info@branfordbasketball.com](mailto:info@branfordbasketball.com)  
Website: [www.branfordbasketball.com](http://www.branfordbasketball.com)  
Contact #: 203-980-8021

