



CITY OF BANGOR
PARKS & RECREATION

Bangor Blast SUMMER CAMP Parent Handbook

Exciting Activities for All Ages

SPORTS - GAMES - SWIMMING - ARTS & CRAFTS



Dates:

June 22, 2026 - August 13, 2026



Times:

7:30AM - 5:30PM

Registration Info:



Call Our Number
207-992-4490



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www.bangorparksandrec.com



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Summer Camp Important Information

Mini Munchkin Camp - Grades K-1

Hours of operation: 7:30am - 5:30pm

Located at: 14th Street School

Phone Number: 207-944-3103

Camp Activities run from 9:00AM – 3:30 PM

Bangor Blast Dates to Remember

June 22nd – August 13th (8 weeks)

Closed July 3rd in Observance of Independence Day

No Camp Friday, August 14th

Monster Camp - Grades 2nd - 3rd

Hours of operation: 7:30am - 5:30pm

Located at:

Phone Number: 207-974-8237

Camp Activities run from 9:00AM – 3:30 PM

Camp Themes

June 22nd-June 26th: Camp Connection Week

June 29th-July 3rd: Party in the USA

July 6th-July 10th: Having a Blast in Bangor Week

July 13th-July 17th: Adventure Challenge Week

July 20th-July 24th: Wet and Wild Waterplay Week

July 27th- July 31st: Explosions and Experiments Week

August 3rd– August 7th: All Balls Week

August 10th-August 13th: Carnival Week

Mega Camp - Grades 4th - 6th

Hours of operation: 7:30am - 5:30pm

Located at: Mary Snow School

Phone Number: 207-949-3351

Camp Activities run from 9:00AM – 3:30 PM

Purchasing Options

Summer Camp programming can be purchased weekly or as a full summer program (See Page 7)

Swimming

Campers will have the opportunity to swim throughout the summer.

Camp	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<i>Mini Munchkins</i>	<i>Pancoe</i>		<i>Pancoe</i>		<i>Pancoe</i>
<i>Monster</i>	<i>Pancoe</i>		<i>Pancoe</i>		<i>Pancoe</i>
<i>Mega*</i>	<i>Pancoe</i>	<i>Dakin</i>	<i>Pancoe</i>	<i>Dakin</i>	<i>Pancoe</i>

Mega Campers will have the option to choose Dakin as an afternoon activity on most Non Pancoe Days

Campers pool days will start June 24th

Policy Changes

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Behavioral Policies & Expectations

Camper-Parent Agreement

As a condition of enrollment in our program, caregivers are required to review the following behavioral expectations with their children. By registering for Camp both the parent and the child agree to abide by the behavioral expectations. It is important for staff members to be aware of this student- parent agreement so they can understand what is expected from the children and ensure they are appropriately held accountable for their actions.

- I will treat everyone, both children and staff with respect and consideration.
- I understand that there will be no fighting, teasing, foul language or abusive behavior.
- I will follow all of the Camp rules.
- I understand that sneaking/running away from staff members and/or identified boundaries is very unsafe and may result in immediate expulsion.
- I understand that to be a Summer Camp friend I will not deliberately or maliciously exclude other children or form exclusive groups (cliques).
- I understand that Cell phones or other similar devices are not permitted at Camp.
- I understand that any electronic device that can: send or receive a phone call or text messages, play a DVD, access the Internet or send or receive e-mail is not permitted at Camp.
- I understand that dangerous items are not permitted at Camp. No weapons, drugs, alcohol, vape pens, cigarettes, matches, fireworks, or other contraband may be brought into Camp or used while at Camp.
- I know I am responsible for my own actions. If I make a mess, I will clean it up, if I break something, I will do my best to fix it.
- I understand that Camp does not operate a "finders-keepers, losers-weepers" policy. If I find something that does not belong to me, I will turn it in to my counselor. I will be responsible for my own possessions.
- I know that if my clothing or any possessions are lost, damaged or stolen, Camp is not responsible.
- I will not bring expensive clothing, cameras, jewelry and other valuable items to Camp.
- I understand the sole purpose of the counselors is to ensure my safety and happiness and I should expect the same respect, understanding and attention that I will show them.

Please sign and date the Student-Parent Agreement to indicate your agreement to the above stated terms

Child's Camp: ☐ Mini Munchkin ☐ Monster ☐ Mega

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Camper's Name: _____ Date: _____
(Please Print)

Behavior Policy

Bangor Parks and Recreation values the importance of promoting positive behavior and appropriate methods of behavior management within the program setting. All children have the right to expect positive approaches to behavior management which will foster self-esteem, respect, tolerance, and self-control. Specific behaviors that are emotionally and/or physically damaging to individuals and/or property are real challenges for adults/staff and the other children and therefore must be dealt with in an appropriate manner. By encouraging these values Bangor Parks and Recreation will aspire to ensure all participants feel safe, have fair opportunities and are considerate to all. Behavior which seriously interferes with a positive program experience for other participants may result in dismissal and/or suspension from the program. Bullying, teasing, verbal, and physical misconduct are not tolerated.

If your child requires more than 1 staff for a behavior and/or the behavior lasts for over 10 minutes, you will be called, and your child will need to be picked up within a reasonable time.

Discipline Policy

Behavioral issues which warrant progressive disciplinary action may include, but is not limited to:

- Endangering another person's well-being
- Swearing or verbal abuse to staff or students
- Stealing or destruction of property
- Disrespecting staff or students
- Inappropriate behaviors or jokes
- Bolting from area
- Breaking any of the general program rules.

Behaviors

- Children must remain with their designated groups
- Children are not allowed to leave the school site without permission at any time during program.
- All behavior should be appropriate or disciplinary action will be taken. Swearing or aggressive behavior will not be tolerated. Respect needs to be given to each other, counselors and adults. WE HAVE A ZERO TOLERANCE FOR VIOLENCE, ABUSIVE BEHAVIOR OR BULLYING!

Consequences for Behaviors

- If a camper's behaviors require more than 10 minutes of a counselors one to one attention, parent will be called and child will need to be picked up within a reasonable time
- If there is a second offense, child will be suspended from camp for the remainder of the week. Child will be unable to return until Parent, Camp Lead and Childcare Coordinator meet to discuss how child can successfully attend camp (No refunds will be issued)
- If there is a third offense, child will be suspended for the remainder of camp (No refunds will be given for that week)

Note: Childcare Coordinator reserves the right to adapt the consequences depending on the severity of the action or behavior. Especially those incidents that involve the inability to stay in one's group or behaviors causing physical harm.

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Policies and Procedures

Emergency Information

The Emergency Information & Authorized Pick-Up Form and Permission will be completed as part of your registration. Please make sure all information is kept current and up to date

Drop-off & Pick-up

All children MUST be walked in by a parent/guardian and signed in with Bangor Blast Summer Camp Staff.

All children must be signed out at the end of the day. We will not release your child to anyone who is not authorized on your pick-up list. Anyone picking up your child must bring a photo I.D. Please notify us of changes by completing an updated

Emergency Form.

On Field Trip Days, your child must be dropped off at camp no later than 8:30am.

A late fee of \$15 for every 15 minutes late will be charged to your account if you are late picking your child up. Excessive late pick-ups may result in your child being removed from the program.

Custody Issues

Parents/guardians are asked to notify the Childcare Coordinator of any custody arrangements involving their enrolled child(ren). We ask that you provide documents, such as a divorce decree, that state with whom your child may be released. If at any time there are court documents stating different custody arrangements we ask that you provide that paper work to the Childcare Coordinator. At no time will Bangor Parks and Recreation staff become involved in any arrangements/disagreements between parents. Any camp payment arrangements must be handled between the child's parent/guardian(s).

Potty Training & Accidents

Children enrolled in Bangor Parks & Recreation programs must be potty trained. If your child has an accident, you will be called to come to the camper's location to make sure the child is cleaned up as well as remove any soiled clothing from the building. If your child has multiple accidents, they may be removed from the program.

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General Health and Safety

General Health

Any child who is not well enough to participate in routine program activities should not attend or be admitted to any camp program. Children must be healthy enough to participate in activities, both indoors and outdoors. If a child at Camp is determined to be sick, a parent or guardian must pick up their child in a reasonable amount of time.

Safety

We here at Bangor Parks and Recreation believe that all children and staff have the right to be safe from the threat of physical harm or injury, verbal assault and intimidation. We wish to promote an environment where children are free to learn and have fun without the adverse effects of violence. Any act of verbal or physical violence by an enrolled child in a Bangor Parks and Recreation program will result in disciplinary action up to suspension and/or termination.

Medical Conditions & Allergies

Please let us know of any medical conditions or allergies your child may have to ensure we are delivering the best care. Due to severe peanut allergies, we do not allow lunches or snacks that contain peanuts. Parents will be called to exchange the lunch.

Medications

All medications must be given to the Childcare Coordinator, Trisha Cummings or your child's camp supervisor. A note from the doctor stating medication dosage and times to be given must accompany the container.

Medication must be contained in the original (child proof) prescription container.

The prescription bottle must include the name of the child, medication type, dosage, current date, and the physician's name and telephone number.

A parent or legal guardian must complete and return the medication consent form in order to permit the administration of any medication. A form will be filled out for each individual medication.

Children may not carry any medication, over the counter or prescription, in their bags at any time.

All medication will be given back to the parent/guardian each night at the end of the camp day.

Illness and Injury

For the safety of all program participants, we reserve the right to send your child home if he/she becomes ill. We will notify you if your child:

- Has a fever
- Is vomiting
- Has a rash
- Has an earache
- Has live lice or evidence of bedbugs or flea bites
- Experiences uncontrolled coughing, persistent crying, or difficulty breathing

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Payments and Cancellation

Weekly Rates

Residents - \$180 per week

Non-Residents - \$195 per week

Auto Pay

Auto pay allows you to make automatic weekly payments over the course of the summer towards your bill. Your credit/debit card will be billed every Sunday starting the first week your child attends camp until your balance is paid off.

Example: Registered for weeks 1, 4 & 5 / Payment comes out weeks 1, 2 & 3

Payment

Automatic Payments will be withdrawn from your bank account on the Sunday before camp starts.

Payments are removed consecutively for the number of weeks that your child is registered. If for any reason your child's weekly charge does not go through, we will attempt to process the payment 2 times before calling.

Accounts with two or more unpaid past due weeks may result in your child being removed from the program. Payments may also be made at www.bangorparksandrec.com or at the Bangor Parks and Recreation office.

Cancellation Policy

There is a \$20 Cancellation fee for each week cancelled. Bangor Parks and Recreation requires a 2 week notice for all summer camp cancellations due to limited spots. If the cancellation is received without a two-week notice, you will be required to pay for those weeks.

To cancel you must first fill out a cancellation form. To do this you can go to www.bangorparksandrec.com and under forms you will see cancellation form. This must be filled out in order for weeks to be cancelled.

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What to bring....

Please keep a close eye on the weather each day and dress your children accordingly. On field trip days to ensure the safety of your child we ask that ALL children attending the field trip wear their Bangor Blast Summer Camp T-Shirts. As a rule, please have your children bring the following items with them on a daily basis....

- **Water bottle (Labeled)**
- **Lunch (Cannot contain nuts)**
- **Drink (NO GLASS)**
- **Snacks (Cannot contain nuts)**
- **Sneakers (Please make sure your child has sneakers daily for active play)**
- **Bathing suit and towel (Labeled)**
 - Campers are asked to arrive at camp with their bathing suit under their clothing
- **A plastic bag to bring home wet clothes in**
- **Insect repellent**
- **Sunscreen (only if your child will not be using the sunscreen provided and must be given to the counselors)**
- **Extra clothing (Labeled)**
- **Rain clothes are always a good idea as well**

Please DO NOT allow your child to wear open toed sandals for all camp activities as they can cause injury. We ask that open toed shoes are only to be worn to the pool and/or water play.

PLEASE LEAVE ALL CELL PHONES, TOYS AND OTHER ELECTRONICS AT HOME. If we see your child with any electronics or toys from home staff will take them and hold onto them until the end of the day. If it becomes a daily issue a meeting with the Summer Camp Director may be set up.

Lost Items

Please label all personal items. Any items left in the lost and found for an extended period will be donated to local charity. We are not responsible for lost or damaged items.

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