



2025

For All
Taunton Children
Ages 5-12

## **REGISTER AT:**

Tauntonma.myrec.com

If this is your first time visiting MyRec, you'll need to create an account.

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# City of Taunton Parks & Recreation Department

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#### **Office Hours:**

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Tuesdays 8:00 am - 7:00 pm Friday 8:00 am to Noon

Summer Office Hours: Monday - Friday 7:30 am - 3:30 pm







### **Taunton Parks & Recreation presents**

# Sunner Festival 2025

Monday, June 23rd to Friday, August 15th Monday - Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

The Summer Festival is an outdoor recreation program held at Hopewell Park for children ages 5-12. Children enjoy swimming at Hopewell Pool, arts & crafts, sports, games, fun activities & a weekly field trip. They grow friendships, try new activities and embrace every moment of summer! Breakfast & Lunch are served by the Taunton School Department as part of the Summer Food Program offered by the USDA. In the event of rain, the program is held inside the former Coyle & Cassidy Gym. Registration is limited to 150 children per week. All children must be at least 5 years old by June 1, 2025 but no older than 12 to participate. There is a \$160 fee per week to participate in this recreation program and this includes all special events, trips & activities. There is an additional fee if enrolling in extended hours. Non-resident fee after June 1st (if space allows) is \$180 per week.

Extended Hours are available each day before and after the Summer Festival. Morning Care (6:45 - 8:30 am) is an additional \$30 per week. After Care (3:30 pm - 5:15 pm) is an additional \$35 per week. Both Morning & After Care are \$40 per week.



#### **Scholarships Available** 50 Scholarships Available Each Week

Through a Community Development Block Grant, scholarship money is available to be used towards Summer Festival 2025. Eligible Taunton families may apply for a scholarship and attend Summer Festival for the reduced rate of \$80 per week as space allows. Applications will be available for up to two (2) weeks\* of Summer Festival per child at this reduced rate. Each scholarship is good to use toward the regular program hours of 9 am - 3 pm and do not include any extended care options (which are available at the regular rate).

Applications are available at Taunton's My Rec. Income verification is required for all sources of income. For more information on scholarships or income verification source, please contact the office at 508.821.1415.

#### **Household Limits**

(based on HUD guidelines for FY 2025)

Family of 2 . . . \$78,250 Family of 3 . . . \$88,050 Family of 4 . . . \$97,800 Family of 5 . . . \$105,650 Family of 6 . . . \$113,450

\*Eligible Taunton families may apply for additional scholarships, if available, after June 1, 2025.

Scholarships funded by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development through the City of Taunton Mayor's Office of Community Development





## **WEEKLY TRIPS**

(Trips are	subject to change)
Week 1	June 23 - June 27
	Trip: LEGOLAND Discovery Center Somerville, MA
Week 2	June 30 - July 3 (no program July 4th)
	Trip: Urban Air Bellingham, MA
Week 3	July 7 - July 11
	Trip: Frog Pond & Swan Boats Boston, MA
Week 4	July 14 - July 18
	Trip: Museum of Ice Cream (ages 5-8) Boston, MA
	Trip: Museum of Illusions (ages 9-12) Boston, MA
Week 5	July 21 - July 25
	Trip: Plymouth Harbor CruisePlymouth, MA
Week 6	July 28 - August 1
	Trip: Billy BeezKingston, MA
Week 7	August 4 - August 8
	Trip: Pinspiration Easton, MA
Week 8	August 11 - August 15

Trip: Water Wizz..... East Wareham, MA



A REMINDER: ALL PLAYGROUNDS, POOLS AND SPLASH PADS ARE SMOKE AND VAPE FREE ENVIRONMENTS ...

Thank you for your cooperation.



POOL OPEN JUNE 23RD - AUGUST 15TH **Swimming & Wading Pool Hours** Monday & Wednesday 1:00 pm - 5:15 pm Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 1:00 pm - 6:45 pm Fees (Taunton Residents (with Photo ID / proof of residency):

Daily Rate - 5 & Under - Free 6-18 \$3.00 / Adults \$5.00 **Season Passes \$30** 

Non-Residents Daily Rate Children \$8.00 Adults 18+ \$12.00

All children under the age of 3 MUST wear a DISPOSABLE SWIM DIAPER in the wading pool - no exceptions..

Pre-Registration is required for any organized group of 10 or more (youth or adult) participating during Open Swim, each group must have a staff ratio of 1 adult (18 years of age or older) for every 6 participants. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

**Swimming Lessons ... Monday & Wednesday Evenings** 5:30 pm - 6:10 pm **Wednesday & Friday Mornings** 

10:45 am - 11:20 am

Instructors certified in American Red Cross water safety teach swim lessons at Hopewell Pool to children at least 5 years of age by June 1, 2025 (birth certificate may be required). Lessons will be held twice a week for five weeks, beginning the week of July 7th. Registration fee is \$50.

Non-resident swim lessons will be available after June 15th if space allows. Nonresident Fee is \$75 per swimmer.

Tiny Tot Swim ... **Monday & Wednesday Evenings** 

5:30 pm - 6:10 pm

Tiny Tot Swim allows children to become comfortable in the water as they learn basic water adjustment. Swim time is offered for parents and children under 5 years of age. This program is limited to Taunton residents only, and there must be one adult for each registered child. Tiny Tot Swim begins on Monday, July 7th and runs for five weeks. Registration fee is \$50.

## SPLASH PAD

HOPEWELL PARK & WEIR RIVERFRONT PARK SPLASH PADS are open daily from 9 am - 8 pm throughout the Summer Season. They have motion and push-button activated jets of water spraying in different directions offering a refreshing place for little ones to play and cool off. Both Splash Pads are family friendly and ADA compliant.

#### LEAGUE INFORMATION

**BASEBALL** 

**Taunton East Little League Complex** 

www.tauntoneastlittleleague.com

Taunton West Little League Complex www.twll.net

Babe Ruth www.tauntonbaberuth.com

GIRLS SOFTBALL www.tauntongirlssoftball.org

Taunton Dynamites www.dynamitessoftball.com

#### **SOCCER**

Taunton Youth Soccer www.tauntonyouthsoccer.org

#### **FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING**

Taunton Youth Football & Cheer www.tauntonyouthfotballcheer.org

WATSON'S POND 617.727.3180 • 508.884.8280

MASSASOIT STATE PARK 508.822.7405

ALEIXO ICE SKATING RINK 508.824.4987

## **LESSONS**

**TENNIS LESSONS......\$75.00** 

June 30 - August 4 (5 Weeks)
Beginner Tennis Lessons are offered to
children 10 & up. All lessons are held at
the Taunton High School Tennis Courts on

Mondays for one hour.

**TRACK SERIES ......\$10.00** 

June 25, July 2, 9 & 16 Taunton High School Track Wednesdays

6pm - 7pm

Ages 3 & up - Races are age appropiate







