



Wellesley Recreation Department 2016 Winter Programs



Wellesley Recreation...*never a dull moment!*

The Wellesley Recreation Department offers programs year round and publishes seasonal brochures for fall, winter, spring/summer programs. Registration is held four times a year.

All Recreation Department programs are self-supporting. Fees charged for programs cover the cost of materials, pay instructor salaries and help defray other costs. Non-residents may register for classes and are charged a \$10 non-resident fee.

The Wellesley Recreation Commission consists of five elected members, who meet regularly to review policy and procedures. The Commission welcomes community input.

A Director, Deputy Director, Associate Director, two secretaries and custodians staff the Warren Building, home of the Recreation Department. Program instructors and part time employees are hired on a seasonal basis. We are always interested in speaking to potential instructors.

All recreation facilities are maintained by the Park & Tree Division of the Wellesley Department of Public Works.

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WELLESLEY RECREATION OFFICE

Warren Building
90 Washington Street, Wellesley, MA 02481
781-235-2370
wellesleyma.gov/recreation

Important Phone Numbers

TOWN DEPARTMENTS

DPW	781-235-7600
Health Department	781-235-0135
High School	781-446-6290
Middle School	781-446-6235
Natural Resources Comm.	781-431-1019 ext 2290
Parks Department	781-235-7600 ext 2335
Recreation Department	781-235-2370
School Administration	781-446-6200

SPORT LEAGUES

Wellesley Little League	wellesleylittleleague.org
Men's SloPitch Softball	jrussell@ddjcap.com
Wellesley Youth Football	wellesleyyouthfootball.com
Swim Association	wellesleyswim.org
United Soccer Club	wellesleysoccer.org
Wellesley Tennis Association	781-237-0084
Wellesley Youth Basketball	wellesleybasketball.org
Wellesley Youth Hockey	wellesleyyouthhockey.org
Wellesley Youth Lacrosse	wellesleylacrosse.org



MATT CHIN for: Field use, **SUMMERTIME** concerts and any comments or concerns. mchin@wellesleyma.gov

BRANDON FITTS for: All youth and adult programs, summer camp, and Morses Pond - including summer jobs. bfitts@wellesleyma.gov

Winter 2016

Wellesley Recreation Scholarship Program

Recreation scholarships are for
Wellesley Residents ONLY.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT CAMPS:

Camp Scholarship requests must be made through the Wellesley Friendly Aid Association: 219 Washington Street; 781-235-3960. Friendly Aid procedures must be followed in order to be considered for Friendly Aid & Recreation scholarship money. You are urged to contact Friendly Aid in early December if you are interested in Camp Joey, Camp Quest, Camp Odyssey or Project Extreme. You must register for camp at the Recreation office. Please do this at the beginning of the registration period as we will not hold spots. There is no guarantee that your child will have a spot for the entire summer. They may be placed on a waiting list, or we may to remove them from session is scholarship funds are not available. Your deposit will be refunded. Camp registration dates are in this winter Recreation brochure. You will be required to pay the camp deposit fee of \$25 per session at the time of registration. The deposit fee is not covered by Friendly Aid or other scholarship funds. There is no guarantee that your child will receive funds for an entire summer of day camp.



Register online @
www.wellesleyma.gov/recreation

Program Registration

Residents:
Upon receipt of brochure

Non Residents:
December 15 - 7 am

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ONLINE REGISTRATION

www.wellesleyma.gov

The Wellesley Recreation Department provides online program registration. Online registration spaces will be limited, which will allow those who do not have access to the system to register using other methods.

We HIGHLY recommend that you sign in to the online system a few days before registration to make sure that your account is working properly. You will need a username and password in order to utilize the online program registration system. Call the Recreation Office during regular office hours (M - F, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm) to receive your username and password.



Registration Dates & Start Times

ONLINE

Resident - Upon receipt of this brochure via email/mail

Non-Resident - December 15 @ 7am

TRADITIONAL

Resident - Upon receipt of this brochure via email/mail

Non-Resident - December 15 @ 8:30am - 4:00pm

REGISTRATION POLICY

Non residents may register for programs on the “**Non-Residents Registration Date**”

Non-resident fee is \$10 per class.

All registrations must now be entered directly into our registration system.

Should you choose to walk in or phone in, your patience would be appreciated.

Wellesley Recreation
90 Washington Street
Wellelsey, MA 02481
781-235-2370

REFUND POLICY

FULL REFUND WILL BE GIVEN FOR A CANCELLED CLASS.

IF A PROGRAM MEETS MORE THAN 4 TIMES

Refund minus a \$20 administrative fee if you notify the Recreation Department prior to the second class. No refunds or credits anytime after the second class.

IF A PROGRAM MEETS 4 OR FEWER or MEETS FOR FIVE CONSECUTIVE DAYS

(i.e. CAMPS, VACATION PROGRAMS & SKIING)

Refund minus \$20 administrative fee if you notify the Recreation Department five business days before the start of the class. (Please note, camp refund minus a \$25 administrative fee for Camps Joey, Quest, Odyssey and Extreme.) No refunds/credits anytime after five business days before the start of the class.

COOKING CLASSES

No refunds for cooking classes if you withdraw 3 business days or less before the first class. Withdrawal from a cooking class 4 business days or more before the 1st class, there will be a \$20 administrative fee.

CLASS SPECIFIC REFUND POLICY

Please note that there maybe a specific refund policy for a particular class. The specific policy information will be noted in the class description or in a text box near the class description.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

www.wellesleyma.gov

GENERAL INFORMATION

Register for members of your immediate family only.

PAYMENT

By check payable to Town of Wellesley, Cash, VISA or MasterCard

NOTE: There will be a \$25 additional fee for checks returned by the bank.

COURSE CANCELLATION

Classes that do not attain the minimum enrollment will be cancelled 48 hours prior to the scheduled start date. Full tuition will be refunded. We reserve the right to reschedule or change classes. You will be called if your class is cancelled, otherwise, plan on attending.

AGE POLICY

Children must be the proper age on the FIRST DAY of class.

COURSE CONFIRMATION

If you provide your email address you will receive an email confirmation/receipt. If a class has reached its maximum enrollment, you can place your name on the waiting list by using the online registration system. If a class does not meet the minimum participant requirements, it will be cancelled and you will be notified. Otherwise, please plan on attending the course.

MAKE UP CLASSES

All attempts will be made to reschedule classes that have been cancelled due to inclement weather or instructor absence. We are not responsible for making up classes that are missed due to the participants' inability to attend.

SWITCHING/CHANGING CLASSES

Switching sessions, dates, or classes constitutes a withdrawal from a class and the cancellation fee applies.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

All classes (day and evening) will be cancelled when Wellesley Public Schools are closed. If Wellesley Public Schools have a delayed opening, all Recreation Department programs WILL STILL START at their regularly scheduled time, unless you are informed otherwise. In the event that we need to cancel evening or weekend events it will be listed on our website and a message will be left on our voice mail (781-235-2370). We will also attempt to call and/or email participants who have registered for these classes.

FILLED CLASSES

You are urged to register as soon as possible. Classes are filled on a first come first served basis. We do not "hold" spots. If your class is filled, you will be placed on a waiting list. We will try to offer additional classes whenever possible.

PARTICIPANT PHOTOGRAPH POLICY

Periodically, the Recreation Department photographs/video tapes program participants for promotional use. Unless the participant/guardian informs us of their desire not to be photographed, the Recreation Department will use photographs/videotapes for their promotional purposes.

TOILET TRAINED

Children must be toilet trained in order to attend any class unaccompanied by an adult.

WE DO NOT PRORATE COURSES FULL PAYMENT IS DUE WITH REGISTRATION

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Our instructor-facilitated online courses are informative, fun, convenient, and highly interactive. Our instructors are famous for their ability to create warm and supportive communities of learners. It's no wonder that many long-lasting friendships have formed in our lively and intelligent discussion areas. All courses run for 6 weeks. You can complete any of these courses entirely from your home or office at any time of the day or night.

How to Get Started:

1. Call Wellesley Recreation to register and pay for your desired course(s)
2. Visit our Online Instruction Center: ed2go.com/wellrec
3. Click the Orientation link and follow the instructions to enroll. During orientation, you will learn important information about your course. You will also be provided an opportunity to choose the name and password you will use to access your course.
4. When your course starts, return to our Online Instruction Center and click the Classroom link. To begin your studies, simply log in with the name and password you selected during orientation.

Start Dates: A new section for every online course will begin on:

Dec 9	#143800-01	Feb 10	#143800-03
Jan 13	#143800-02	Mar 16	#143800-04

Requirements:

Students can take this program from either a Mac or PC. It's compatible with Windows XP and later operating systems, including Windows 10. There are no specific computer requirements other than an Internet connection and an email account. We recommend that you use the latest version of Internet Explorer to access this program.

Hundreds of courses to choose from!

Visit: ed2go.com/wellrec

Thank You!

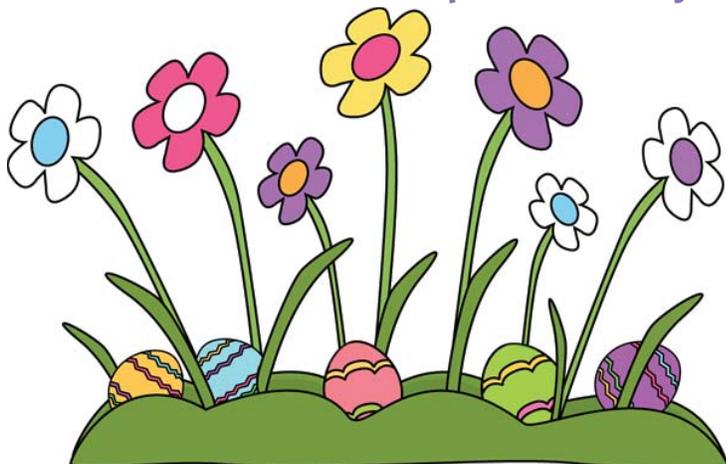


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For Sponsoring the 2016 Outdoor Skating Season



12th Annual Spring Thaw ■ **Saturday, March 26th**
Sponsored by: **The Local**



Join us at Warren Park for an egg hunt! Bring your camera to take pictures of your children with our Spring Bunny! Please bring your own baskets or bags to collect the eggs.

Ages Walking to 3 years: 10 am Start
Ages 4 - 6 years: 10:20 am Start

Sweet Heart Dance

144085-01

Kids, take your “sweetheart” to the Warren Building for a night of dancing. You can bring that special adult in your life! There will be a DJ, light refreshments and photo opportunities.

Pre-Registration is REQUIRED.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER is January 31.

Location: Warren Building

1 night only



<u>Day</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>
Sat	6:30- 8 pm	Feb 6	\$20 per pair

Wellesley Town Band

The town's (founded 9/13) wind band invites players at all levels to join it's relaxed Monday evening gatherings of brass, woodwind and percussion players. There are no auditions; all are welcome. We play a mix of concert band favorites, light classics, show tunes and marches.

Dust off that old horn and recapture the joy of youthful music making. We pretty much follow the school year with three eleven week sessions September through June. The band is conducted by Henry Platt.

Register online at www.wellesleyma.gov/recreation or call the Recreation Department. For players who just show up with horn in hand, registration forms will be available at start-up time.

- **Mondays from 7 - 8:30 pm**
- **Jan. 4 - Mar. 21 (No class 1/8 & 2/15)**
- **Wellesley Middle School Band Rm.**
- **If you'd like more information, call 781-235-2370.**
- **To register online, use activity #145899-01.**
- **Cost is \$50/person.**



Activity #621600



Wellesley Recreation
Ages 5-7
 @ Warren Recreation Building

Session 1	June 27 - July 1	\$300
Session 2*	July 5 - July 8 (Closed July 4th)	\$270
Session 3	July 11 - July 15	\$300
Session 4	July 18 - July 22	\$300
Session 5	July 25 - July 29	\$300
Session 6	August 1 - August 5	\$300
Session 7	August 8 - August 12	\$300
Session 8*	August 15 - August 19	\$300

*The second session is a reduced rate because there will be just four days of camp. Camp will be closed on Monday, July 4, 2016.

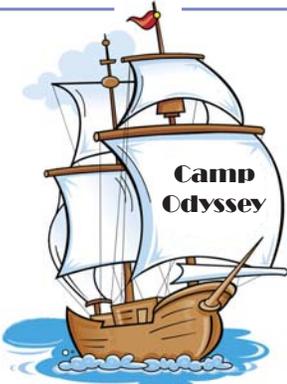
* Session 8 will be entirely located at the Warren Building and will have smaller total numbers for each camp due to the reduced space. There will be no field trip this week, but there will still be daily trips to Morses Pond and a special event/performer during the week at Warren.

Activity #731700



Wellesley Recreation
Ages 8-10
 @ Wellesley High School

Activity #741700



Wellesley Recreation
Ages 11-13
 @ Wellesley High School



COMING SOON!
ADVENTURE CAMP!
 For teens ages 13-15
 Field Trip Based Day Camp
 This is a great alternative to our CIT program for teens who want to get out and enjoy the summer with old friends and new ones.
 Detailed information will be posted on our website and will be listed in our Spring/Summer brochure.

CAMP HOURS:

Monday - Friday; 9 am - 4 pm

Drop off begins at 8:15 am & Pick up ends at 4:45 pm

DAILY CAMP INFORMATION

STAFF: All Sr. Counselors are 18 or older and all Jr. Counselors are 16 or older and both attend an orientation session that includes First Aid & CPR training. Each counselor is CORI/SORI checked each year.

RATIOS: A maximum of 60 campers for Camp Joey. Camp Quest has a maximum of 40 campers and Odyssey has a maximum of 40 campers. Camp staff ratios meet state regulations of 1 staff for every 5 campers under the age of 7 and 1 staff for every 10 campers over the age of 7.

FIELD TRIPS: Field trips are typically within an hour drive from camp. If you do not want your child to attend a field trip, you must arrange to keep your child out of camp that day. Field trips are a part of the camp experience. Field trips are not booked until April or May.

LUNCH: Each camper should bring two snacks, lunch and reuseable water bottle daily. Refrigeration is provided except for field trips.

MORSES POND: Campers will be bused to Morses Pond to swim and play three to four days a week, weather permitting.

CLOTHING: Campers will receive a camp T-shirt to wear on field trips. Campers should bring a swim suit, towel and sunscreen everyday.

2016 DAILY SCHEDULE*

8:15 am - 9 am:	Drop Off
9 am - 12 pm:	Morning Activities
12 pm - 2:30 pm:	Morses Pond/Special Event
2:30 pm - 4 pm:	Afternoon Activities
4 pm - 4:45 pm:	Pick Up
4:45 pm - 6:15 pm:	Extended Day Pick Up

*Schedule subject to change. Each camp will have a slightly different schedule based on busing to Morses Pond. Weekly schedules will be given out on the first day of each session.

EXTENDED DAY:

Extended afternoon are from 4:45 pm - 6:15 pm. The cost for extended day is \$10 per day or \$50 a week. At the time of registration you will be asked what days you need extended day and the fees will be adjusted accordingly.

PAYMENT

DEPOSIT

A \$50/per week deposit is due with registration.

FULL PAYMENT:

Full payment for all sessions is due by June 1, 2016 (*except installment billing*). All registrations after June 1, 2016 are paid in full at time of registration.

PAYMENT PLAN:

We have NEW payment plans to choose from. Please read carefully as there are now 3 ways to pay for Camp.

1. **Pay in full** at time of registration
2. **Installment Billing** (auto-debit payment plan): You must put down a \$50 deposit per week with registration. The remaining amount will be divided into 4 equal payments which will be auto-debited from your card on the 1st of each month until payment is complete. *April 15th is the final day to sign up for installment billing*.
3. **Scholarship:** Contact us to reserve your spot. You must then contact our scholarship agency, Wellesley Friendly Aid, to begin the application process.

REFUND POLICY

CANCELLATION:

There is a \$25 fee for a withdrawal from a single week. You must withdraw at least 5 business days before your camp session. Less than 5 days equals no refund.

SWITCHING SESSIONS:

Switching weeks constitutes a withdrawal and the Cancellation Policy applies.

DISMISSAL FROM PROGRAM:

Removal of a camper by the administrative staff due to behavioral issues will result in no refund.

Registration begins on
January 5th for residents
& January 19th for
non-residents
Don't Miss Out!



FORMS TO BE FILLED OUT

CAMPDOCS

CampDocs is a safe and efficient way to collect all the forms required for summer camp. All Health forms, permission slips, authorization to administer medications, and immunization records, must be filed electronically at www.CampDocs.com. Shortly after registration with the Recreation Department, you will receive an email from CampDocs asking you to log in and access your account. If you have any trouble uploading or scanning any documents you may bring them to the Recreation Office for assistance. Please contact us with any questions regarding CampDocs.

**More information can be found
on our website:
wellesleyma.gov/recreation**



PROJECT

EXTREME

LEADERSHIP

RESPONSIBILITY

FRIENDSHIP

Activity # 611600

Each session is a two week commitment. The program is designed to give the CIT's enough time for training, work & fun.

SESSION ONE

July 5 - July 15
\$315

SESSION TWO

July 18 - July 29
\$350

SESSION THREE

August 1 - August 12
\$350

Project Extreme is designed for teenagers aged 14 & 15. The CIT program is a work-oriented experience, which gives our participants the opportunity to learn and understand the demands and responsibility of a counselor's job.

In addition, CIT's will have a series of training workshops where they will have the opportunity to learn more about the different aspects of being a camp counselor, become First Aid and CPR certified and learn first hand how to work with children.

Although CIT participants will have priority into the Summer Camp Jr. Counselor program, enrollment in the CIT program does not guarantee a position as a Jr. Counselor or Counselor.

DETAILS

- Age: 14-15
- Days: Mon - Fri
- Hours: 9 am - 4 pm
- Maximum: 15 CIT's per session.
- CIT's will get 2 T-shirts. They must wear one everyday.
- After full completion of the session CIT's will receive a Red Cross Cert. for: Infant CPR, Child CPR and First Aid training.

For the leaders of tomorrow...

Application Acceptance Begins
January 5, 2016

APPLICATIONS

How to apply:

Call the Recreation office or go online to register for Project Extreme. Upon registration, you will be emailed an application which must be returned ASAP. At the time of registration, a non-refundable fee of \$50 is required. Applications for the program will be accepted until February 12, 2016. Spots after this deadline will be limited, so please call for any availability.

LOCATION

Warren Building

The CIT's will have their own space in the Warren Building close to Camp Joey. There they can have CIT meetings, training sessions and time to do activities as a CIT group. Occasionally the CIT's will go on their own field trips to promote team building and to just have fun.

PAYMENT

Final Payment

Full payment is due upon acceptance to the program.

How Can I Pay?:

MasterCard, VISA, Check or Cash.



REFUND POLICY

Cancellation: If you cancel on or before May 27, 2016, you will receive a full refund minus a \$50 fee. If you cancel after May 27, 2016, there is no refund.

Switching Sessions:

There is a \$50 fee to switch sessions once you have been accepted.

Dismissal from Program:

If a participant is dismissed from the program, there is no refund.

Wellesley's Winter Wonderland

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Holiday House Decorating Contest

Help us build a strong sense of community and holiday spirit by nominating your house or your neighbors house. Winners will receive a trophy and neighborhood bragging rights. Our “Holly Jolly” judges will be knocking on doors, trophies in hand, the evening of December 22nd.

To Nominate a House:

1. Email a picture of the house to recreation@wellesleyma.gov
2. Don't forget to include the address of the decorated house
3. If the house has lights, please take a day and night picture.
4. Nominations must be received by the deadline :
Monday, December 21st

Deadline:

Monday, December 21st

Categories

- The Griswold Award - Funniest House
- Best Theme
- Judge's Choice
- Traditional New England Theme
- Most Creative