

PARK INFORMATION

Wildwood Park Place, is a free summer program offered by the Burlington Recreation Department, which offers children the opportunity to participate in fun outdoor games and group activities. In the past, some of the favorite games have been Fortnite, Foursquare, Capture the Flag, Star Wars...and many more! The children are also given the chance to take part in Arts & Crafts, such as the always-popular "Gimp". They can even play card games and board games if it's too hot or if they just need a change of pace. Our goal at Wildwood Park Place is to provide the children with a day full of enjoyable activities to make summer fun!

IMPORTANT DETAILS

WHO: Park Place is for children grades K-5

WHERE: Located at Wildwood Park

WHEN: 9:00AM-3:00PM -- open through lunch, Monday-Friday, from June 28th to August 13th



DROP OFF & PICK UP

Each day that Park Place runs, the program will start at 9:00 AM. Please do not **drop-off** your child(ren) before this time, as our Staff needs that time to set up for the day's activities. Some parents carpool or even allow their children to walk/ride their bikes home -- and that is fine, we just need your written permission to allow them to leave without you. We take our responsibility for your children very seriously when they are at Wildwood Park Place and we will not allow them to leave the park without prior permission from their parents.

The pickup time for Park Place is 3:00 PM. We ask that you please arrive on time to **pick up** your kids at the end of the day's activities because our Staff is not expected to stay after 3:00pm. It is not fair to them if children are left at the park too late. As long as you arrive prior to 3:00pm, it's perfectly fine to pick up your child at any time during the program's hours. You do not need to inform us if you're going to pick up your child early.

LUNCH AT THE PARK

Park Place will remain open through Lunch time. Lunch will be eaten around Noon (12pm) and we will make sure no games or activities take place during that time period. If you would like to pick-up your children for lunch (or they are allowed to walk home for lunch), that's still fine. But if your child remains at Wildwood Park during the lunch time break, please make sure they have a lunch with them. We have no means of supplying the children with food, even if they have money. If your child is staying during Lunch time, they will need to bring food. ***PLEASE inform us if your child has any food allergies on the first day they attend Park Place, so that we can take extra precautions to avoid any issues***

★RAIN DAYS★

On rainy days please call the Recreation Department number at **781-270-1695 ext. 3** to double check whether or not the park is moving to its rain location at Burlington High School Cafeteria. BHS cafeteria will be the rain location Monday through Thursday.

There is no rain location on Fridays. If Park Place starts the day at Wildwood, we will not move to Burlington High School at any point during the day, regardless of the weather. If you see that it starts to rain, please come pick up your child (if at all possible). Bad weather limits the activities that we can take part in, and we also have very little coverage from the rain. If the weather becomes severe, our Staff members will provide emergency transportation to a safer area. If that happens, we will take all emergency contact information with us and be sure to inform each child's parents.

RULES AND EXPECTATIONS

Your children's safety is the most important thing for us at Wildwood Park Place, so we always have rules at the camp that we expect each child to follow. Some of the most important rules are:

- **Always Keep Your Hands to Yourself** -- pushing, hitting, or any other violent behavior will not be tolerated
- **Listen to the Staff Members at all times** -- disruptions ruin the fun for everybody
- **Stay inside the park** -- we NEVER allow children to go outside the park boundaries without permission; this is taken very seriously.
- **Respect everybody at the park** -- this includes children, staff members, volunteers, and others who are using the park. Keep Park Place fun for everybody!

There will be more expectations communicated to the children when they arrive at the program. If anyone does not adhere to these expectations, they will be given a timeout. If there are further issues, we will notify the Recreation Department and the parents of the child.

MISCELLANEOUS

On some days, we may have some water-related activities. Please have your children dress accordingly if it's a hot day and they may want to participate. We will plan this ahead of time and will let the kids know the day before.

ABOUT THE STAFF

My name is **Peter Lynch** and I have been working with Burlington Parks and Recreation for 5 years. I attend Westfield State University for elementary education. I also assist the Burlington High School varsity baseball team and enjoy sports. I was the director of the Mini Sports program until last year when they could not have preschool programs, and switched to the director of the Francis Wyman Park Place. It should be an excellent summer and the staff and I hope to make the summer as fun as possible.

If you have any questions about the program, feel free to ask myself or the other Staff members present at the park. We will be happy to answer your questions or talk with you about any concerns. You can also call the Burlington Recreation Department for information at (781)-270-1695. We look forward to seeing everyone and can't wait to make 2021 another great summer at the Wildwood Park Place program!

Peter Lynch
Wildwood Park Director