

Easton 2022 Spring Brochure



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Welcome to Easton Park & Recreation

Department Information

EASTON PARK & RECREATION

652 Morehouse Road ■ Easton, CT 06612
Phone: 203-268-7200

Hours of Operation:
M-F - 9:00am-4:00pm

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EXTENDED DAY

Samuel Staples Elementary School - RM# 139

Supervisor..... Keysha Evans
Extendedday139@gmail.com

Voicemail Line: 203-650-3297 – For after
hours calls & changes to your child's
schedule.

Land Line: 203-261-8705 – For calls during
program hours and pickup.
(7:00-8:40am & 4:00-6:00pm).

EASTON PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION

Rocky Sullivan – Chairman
Chris Barcello
Chase Cameron
Kerry Kaylor
Dave Gombos
Kacey Gormley
Carolyn Oppenheim

All Park & Recreation meetings are open to
the public and are held on the 1st Monday of
every month at 6:30 pm via Zoom/in the
office.

Spring 2022

The Easton Park & Rec Office Will
Be Closed:

April 15.....Good Friday
May 30.....Memorial Day

We reserve the right to
make changes in price, content, description,
etc. at any time without notice.

OOOPS! Despite our best efforts, errors
sometimes make it to print. We apologize
for any inconvenience these errors may
cause.



Follow us @EastonParksRec on TWITTER for field closures



Like us on Facebook at Eastonparkandrecreation



Visit our website at www.eastonrec.com



IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFO

Don't Wait! Nothing cancels programs more than waiting until the last minute to register, as they may get cancelled due to low enrollment. Vendors will cancel a program several days before the start date if enrollment is low. **Register at www.eastonrec.com**

Samuel Staples Half Days & Vacation Days Spring of 2022

March 18, Friday – Early Dismissal (1:40pm)

April 4, 5 & 6 Wed - Fri – Early Dismissal (1:00pm) – PT Conferences

April 8, Friday – Early Dismissal (1:40pm)

April 11-15, Mon-Fri – Spring Break & Good Friday!

May 20, Friday – Early Dismissal (1:40pm)

May 30, Monday – No School, Memorial Day

PAYMENT

We accept checks, Visa, MasterCard and Discover.
All checks should be made out to: "Easton Park & Rec".

NON-RESIDENT

Non-residents can register for most Easton Park & Rec programs/camps (except where noted) at an additional 10% fee, when space is available.
Easton employees residing out of town can register at the resident rate.

AGE REQUIREMENT

Children must meet the age requirement before the session of the program/camp for which they are registered, proof of age may be required.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Any program/camp may be cancelled for insufficient enrollment. All fees would then be credited or refunded. In case of inclement weather, you will receive an email ASAP from Eastonrec.com.

If Easton schools are cancelled, then all recreation programs held in the schools are also cancelled.

***Please be aware that some programs missed classes will be made up at the end of the session.**

LATE REGISTRATION POLICY

Our program registration closes the same day the program starts, unless otherwise noted. For Sunshine Day Camp you have until 12:00pm the Friday before to register. If the registration deadline has passed for a program/Day Camp and there is still availability, you will be assessed a \$10.00 administrative fee on top of the program fee. Effective Date: 8/01/19. The Easton Arts Center fee is 10%.

Effective Date: 6/26/19.

REFUND POLICY / RETURN CHECKS

If any program/camp is cancelled by Park & Rec, you will receive an email ASAP from Eastonrec.com. All fees would then be credited or refunded. If a withdrawal occurs before the start of a program, you will receive a full credit or refund. After the program starts, no refunds will be issued. A prorated credit may be issued depending on the reason for withdrawal. Requests for refund or credit due to medical reasons will be handled on an individual basis. If Easton schools are cancelled, then all recreation programs held in the schools are also cancelled. This information will be posted on our website and Facebook page.

***Please be aware that some programs missed classes will be made up at the end of the session.**

***There are NO REFUNDS or CREDITS for Extended Day, Day Camp or Adventure Camp.**

We will be happy to switch weeks of Day Camp and Adventure Camp (if available), but no refunds will be given. No refunds for missed days. Returned checks will be charged a fee.

PICTURES

During the course of our programs/camps we may be, at times taking photos of the activities and its participants. By attending or participating in a program/camp, you are giving your permission to take and publish photos of your children. If you do not wish for your child to be photographed, you must submit this request in writing to our office.

EASTON PARK INFORMATION

Aspetuck Park: 369 Black Rock Road, Easton

Aspetuck Park offers a hiking trail, picnic area, playground, beach area (no lifeguard), Little League Field and a T-Ball field. A picturesque area right across from the Blue Bird Café, to fish or spend a beautiful afternoon.

Easton Country Day Complex (ECD): 660 Morehouse Road, Easton

Located behind the OLD Samuel Staples School, this location has a walking track, playscape, a Little League Field (front) and a newly renovated 50/70 Baseball Field.

Dog Park: 366 Sport Hill Road, Easton

Come hangout with your furry friend, and watch them run and play with other puppies. The location has a new sunshade installed! All dogs must be licensed and leashed until they enter the park and gate is closed. We supply the dog bags, so we ask that you clean up after your furry friend!

Helen Keller Park: 366 Sport Hill Road, Easton

Come visit our New Friends Playground located here! You can also find a Basketball Court (after-school hours only), Pond Field, Softball/T-Ball Field, and our Tennis Courts. This is all located in front of Helen Keller Middle School.

Morehouse Park: 515 Morehouse Road, Easton

This location is next to the Samuel Staples Elementary School, and houses many athletic fields. Field of Dreams (FOD Baseball Field), the Morehouse Pavilion, Morehouse Soccer, and Staples Soccer fields.

Veteran's Park: 366 Sport Hill Road, Easton

Lower Veteran's Park houses our Football Field, Babe Ruth Baseball Field along with Soccer Fields. Upper Veteran's Park also houses another Soccer Field.

EASTON FACILITY AND FIELD RENTALS

Aspetuck Park: Rental fee is \$50.00 (resident) per day/\$100.00 (non-resident) per day. A Facility Use Applications needs to be filled out and emailed to the Park and Rec office for approval.

Morehouse Pavilion: Rental fee is \$50.00 (resident) per day/\$100.00 (non-resident) per day. A Facility Use Applications needs to be filled out and returned to the Park and Rec office for a signature approval.

Commercial Rental: Refer to Commercial Facility Use Application found on our website.

COVID PROTOCOL FOR ALL PROGRAMS

Frequent hand washing/sanitizing

Sanitizing areas after each group

Drop-off & Pick-up, parents need to stay in the car

Groups will stay socially distanced, intermingling between counselors/groups is prohibited

Please keep your child home if they are not feeling well or exhibiting signs of any illness

All staff will follow the proper safety guidelines given by the CDC



PRE-K PROGRAMS

PRE-K SOCCER

Children ages 3 - 5 can enroll in this beginner soccer experience with the coaches from Community Athletic Solutions (formerly Youth Elite Soccer). Students will learn the basics of soccer, including dribbling and passing, within an environment that encourages imagination. Get some fresh air, meet new friends and have fun in this 6 week program--which is FREE for Easton Residents. Pre-registration is required as this program does fill up. Run by CAS (formerly YES Soccer). Max 20 children.

EASTON RESIDENTS ONLY. This is a 6 week session. Any make-ups will be added to the end of the session.

Age:	Session 1:	Time:	Location:	Cost
Ages 3-5	Fri, Apr 29 – June 3	10:00 -11:00am	Lower Morehouse Field	FREE



BASEBALL TOTS

An exciting way to start being a part of America's favorite pastime! Being one of the most difficult sports to initially grasp, this game is played indoors with safe and age-appropriate equipment. BaseballTots lets kids learn how to hit, catch and pass while enjoying the game. **This is a 6 week session. Any make-ups will be added to the end of the session.**

Age:	Session 1:	Time:	Location:	Cost
Ages 2-5	Wed, May 4 – June 8	10:00 -11:00am	Aspetuck Park	\$ 119



REGISTER AT WWW.EASTONREC.COM

SPRING AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

NEW!

COOKING CLASS FOR KIDS

Hands-on cooking classes for kids. Kids will learn how to make healthy and delicious recipes. Master cooking safety, measuring, mixing, dicing, chopping and zesting. They will learn about nutrition and healthy eating habits and explore international cuisine. This class will help to further develop their social-emotional learning and executive function skills. Run by iCook After-School, for more info you can go to their website at www.icookafterschool.com. **This is a 6 week session. Any make-ups will be added to the end of the session. Please list any allergies when you register.**

Grades:	Session 1:	Time:	Location:	Cost
1-4	Mon, Apr 25 – June 6 (No class on 5/30)	3:50 - 4:50pm	SSES Classroom	\$ 159



SPRING INTO STEM WITH PLAY-WELL

Celebrate the coming of SPRING with Play-Well and tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Build chirping birds, design blossoming flowers, and take a ride on a paddle boat. Design and build as never before and explore your craziest ideas. **This is a 6 week session. Any make-ups will be added to the end of the session.**

Grades:	Session 1:	Time:	Location:	Cost
K-2	Thurs, April 28-June 2	3:50 - 4:50pm	SSES Classroom TBD	\$ 130



TRIFITNESS RUNNING CLUB

The after-school Trifitness Running Club gives younger athletes an entry into the popular, fun and healthy sport of running. Nationally certified coach, All-American triathlete and owner of Trifitness, Pascale Butcher, provides a program that will develop and improve young runner's skills in a fun, relaxed atmosphere. **PASCALE WILL GIVE INFO ON AN OPTIONAL RACE.**

This is a 6 week session. Any make-ups will be added to the end of the session.

Grades:	Session 1:	Time:	Location:	Cost
1-5	Fri, April 22-June 3 (No class on 5/20)	3:50 - 4:50pm	Morehouse Pavilion	\$ 90



SPRING AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS



NASA'S MILKY WAY MISSION BY MAD SCIENCE



Take one small step and one giant leap in this “phenomenal” NASA designed program. This unique journey of our Milky Way Galaxy will have students using new technology, equipment, and gear used by real astronauts! They will witness an engine powered rocket launch and create a comet made up of items just like the comets in space! Students will be engaging in hands on experiments while gaining the basic knowledge of astronomy, engineering, and physics! Every student receives a lab coat, goggles, and specially designed Mad Science Take Homes to help extend learning at home! **This is a 6 week session.**
Any make-ups will be added to the end of the session.

Grades:	Session 1:	Time:	Location:	Cost
Grades 1-5	Mon, April 25-June 6	3:50 - 4:50pm	SSES Classroom TBD	\$ 150

(No class on 5/30)



FLAG FOOTBALL



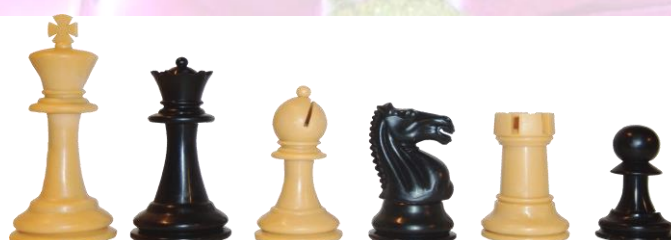
Flag Football is the perfect introduction to “America’s Game.” Students learn skills on both sides of the football including the core components of passing, catching, and defense – all presented in a fun and positive environment. The program ends with the Skyhawks Super Bowl, giving participants a chance to showcase their skills on the gridiron! Participants should wear appropriate clothing and bring a snack & water bottle. **This is a 6 week session. Any make-ups will be added to the end of the session.**

Grades:	Session 1:	Time:	Location:	Cost
Grades 1-5	Wed, Apr 27 – June 1	3:50 - 5:00pm	Staples Field	\$125

CHESS

Chess is the fun game of thinking. It has been proven to develop memory, concentration, focus, logical thinking and the ability to calculate. The first class will be a review of the basics. Subsequent classes will offer some simple rules the student can use to select a move throughout the game. Sessions will involve a combination of learning and supervised playing. The last class will consist of a tournament with prizes. **Connecticut Kids Play Chess, Inc. (CKPCI)** one of the largest chess teaching organizations in Connecticut, will once again run the program. Glenn Budzinski, the owner of CKPCI, a life-long chess teacher, Expert-rated player and certified chess tournament director, will teach the class.
This is a 6 week session. Any make-ups will be added to the end of the session.

Grades:	Session 1:	Time:	Location:	Cost
Grades 3-5	Wed, April 27 – June 1	3:50 – 4:50pm	SSES Classroom TBD	\$ 108





Fairfield County Tennis Spring 2022

All classes held at Helen Keller/Sport Hill Tennis Courts

*No transportation from SSES available this year.



OUTDOOR PEE WEE & JUNIOR CLASSES

Friday, April 29 – June 3 (No class on 5/20)

(Make-up classes June 10 & 17)

5 week session

Please bring a racquet and water bottle.

PEE WEES

Ages: 3-5

Time: 3:15pm-4:00pm

Cost: \$90

Min 3, Max 12

JUNIOR CLINIC

Cost: \$135

Beginner/Advanced Beginner - 4:00pm-5:00pm

Grades: K-2

Min 3; max 6 children per instructor, 12 per class

Beginner/Advanced Beginner – 5:00pm-6:00pm

Grades: 3-5

Min 3; max 6

Low Intermediate/Intermediate - 5:00pm-6:00 pm

Grades: 3-5

Min 3; max 6

Beginner/Advanced Beginner - 6:00pm-7:00pm

Grades: 5-7

Min 3, max 6 per instructor; max 12 per class

Online registration is available at

www.eastonrec.com

PICKLEBALL LESSONS (ADULT)

Dates: Tuesdays, May 3-31

(5 weeks, rain dates June 7 & 14)

Location: Helen Keller/Sport Hill Courts

Fee: \$200.00

Beginner: 9:00am-10:30am

Low Intermediate/Inter: 10:30am-12:00pm

Min 2, Max 4 players per session

SPRING CO-ED ADULT CLINIC

Dates: Thursdays, April 28 – May 26

(5 weeks, rain date is June 2 & 9)

Location: Helen Keller/Sport Hill Courts

Fee: \$180.00

Beginner/Adv. Beginner: 9:00am-10:30am

Low Intermediate/Inter: 10:30am-12:00pm

Min 3, max 4



Pee Wee: These lessons are for the boys and girls on hand/eye coordination, agility, and the introduction of tennis skills in a fun environment

Beginner: Player is introduced to the forehand, backhand, serve and volley with drills, fun games, and game situations.

Advanced Beginner: Player has had introduction to grips and strokes, starts to make contact with ball on a regular basis.

Low Intermediate: Player is starting to keep the ball in play, learning to serve, can volley, and learning court positioning.

Intermediate: Player can keep the ball in play, can hit with some spin, can serve, volley, and rally consistently.

For more info call 203-640-1724, email fct@fairfieldcountytennis.com, or visit www.fairfieldcountytennis.net. Easton Park & Rec cancellations will be emails and on Facebook. Fairfield County Tennis Cancellation Line before/after normal business hours: 203-283-5629.



The Easton Arts Center Open Studio & Fine Arts

***Please see transportation info on the next page.**

Late Winter & Spring Afterschool Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday Options

Have your child join us after school at TEAC (The Easton Arts Center) for OPEN STUDIO. They will have the freedom to use their creative license with some guided instruction. We will touch upon fine art, mixed media, etc. Please dress for a mess! All sessions are 6 weeks. Max: 14

MONDAYS

Ages:	Late Winter	Time:	Location:	Cost
4-11	Mon, March 7 – April 25 (No class on 4/4 & 4/11)	3:40pm – 5:20pm	TEAC	\$ 180
Ages:	Early Spring	Time:	Location:	Cost
4-11	Mon, May 2 – June 13 (No class on 5/30)	3:40pm – 5:20pm	TEAC	\$ 180

TUESDAYS

Ages:	Late Winter	Time:	Location:	Cost
4-11	Tues, Mar 1 – April 19 (No class on 4/5 & 4/12)	3:40pm-5:20pm	TEAC	\$ 180
Ages:	Early Spring	Time:	Location:	Cost
4-11	Tues, April 26 – May 31	3:40pm-5:20pm	TEAC	\$ 180

WEDNESDAYS

Ages:	Late Winter	Time:	Location:	Cost
4-11	Wed, Feb 23 – Mar 30	3:40pm-5:20pm	TEAC	\$ 180
Ages:	Early Spring	Time:	Location:	Cost
4-11	Wed, April 20 – May 25	3:40pm-5:20pm	TEAC	\$ 180

***Please see transportation info on the next page.**



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Fine Arts

Students will learn fundamental methods of drawing and painting from life using live models and still life. Students will work in a variety of mediums: charcoal, watercolors, colored pencils and pastels. Get ready to see your child's work come to life as they build upon their foundation, learn from trial and error, and watch them break out of their comfort zones as they try new techniques. Students will learn fundamental methods of drawing and painting from life using live models and still life. Students will work in a variety of mediums: charcoal, watercolors, colored pencils and pastels. Get ready to see your child's work come to life as they build upon their foundation, learn from trial and error, and watch them break out of their comfort zones as they try new techniques. All sessions are 6 weeks. Max: 8 students

FINE ARTS - WEDNESDAYS

Ages:	Fine Arts	Time:	Location:	Cost
6-11	Wed, Feb 23 – Mar 30	3:40pm-5:20pm	TEAC	\$ 240
Ages:	Fine Arts	Time:	Location:	Cost
6-11	Wed, April 20 – May 25	3:40pm-5:20pm	TEAC	\$ 240

***TRANSPORTATION**

- ~ TEAC uses bus #11 to bring children to the Easton Arts Center from SSES on Mon, Tues & Wed.
- ~ Children must be listed as bus #11 in dismissal manager and MUST contact Keri English-Giddes (203) 393-5597 after registration (before session) to see if your child has a seat on the bus.
- ~ We are limited to the first 10-12 children who register and request.

LATE PICK UPS

The Easton Arts Center Programs conclude at a specific time. We ask that parents make every effort to pick up their child/children on time. We do understand that sometimes circumstances arise and for this reason we will be instituting a 5 minute grace period. Any child/children that are picked up after that 5 minute grace period, are considered a "late pick up" and will be charged a fee of \$5, then \$1 a minute each additional minute until pickup.



Register for all programs at
www.eastonrec.com

EXTENDED DAY

BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO EXTENDED DAY DUE TO COVID-19

Due to the COVID-19 situation, there are a few changes/updates that have been made for the safety of our students and staff.

- You must follow all state guidelines for quarantine procedures.
- Disinfecting of the room will be done throughout the day by the Ext Day staff.
- Students will have temperature taken before they enter the Extended Day classroom, AM/PM.
- Students have the option to wear masks while inside.
- All staff will follow the proper safety guidelines given by the CDC.
- The classroom will be set-up to respect social distancing. The use of the same table and chair and same spots to minimize touch areas.
- Extended Day will also have use of the little gym for extra space, the area will be set-up for social distancing recreation and breakfast/snack time.
- **Breakfast will only be served between 7:45am-8:15am.**
- **Parents are not allowed in the building at drop-off or pick-up.**
 - In the AM, please call Ext Day at (203)261-8705 to announce your arrival, a staff member will meet you at the door at the end of the Kindergarten hallway, take your child's temperature and escort your child down to Ext Day.
 - In the PM, please call Ext Day at (203)261-8705 to announce your arrival, a staff member will meet you at the door at the end of the Kindergarten hallway.
- If you are having someone other than yourself pick-up your child, please contact Ext. Day and give the person's name. They will be asked for ID upon arrival.
- **The online Extended Day registration calendar is available month by month for this year.**
- If school should shut down, you will receive a credit on account for any unused, paid for days.

Our Extended Day program is a recreationally based program offering participants the opportunity to spend their before & after school time in a safe, structured environment. Snack time, homework help will be offered as well as numerous other recreational activities such as arts and crafts, sports, and much more! We run following the SSES schedule, mornings from 7:00am until the start of school and afternoons from the end of school until 6:00pm.

EXTENDED DAY IS HELD IN ROOM #139 IN THE KINDERGARTEN HALLWAY.

Registration for the program is ongoing and based on availability during the school year. Registration information, the program manual and all forms can be found at the Park and Recreation Office or on our website www.eastonrec.com



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EXTENDED DAY

Important Info!

Please be sure you have read the Extended Day Manual. Parents are accepting responsibility for ALL information provided in the manual.

Returning families: Don't forget to review your online information! Please return the Emergency Contact Form.

New families: Please be sure to fill out the Emergency Contact Form, set up your account online, pay the \$50 Family Registration Fee and. *All hard copy forms must be handed in before your child can attend the program.*

- Sibling discounts only adhere if the same schedule applies and will be taken automatically.
- Drop off between 7:00AM & 8:30AM and pick up between 4:00PM & 6:00PM for Extended Day is behind the school at the kindergarten hallway entrance. ***Parents are not allowed to enter the building. Please call Ext Day at (203)261-8705 to announce your arrival, a staff member will meet you at the door.**
- Pick-up and Drop-offs after 8:30AM or before 4:00PM MUST go through the front entrance to the school because of the school bus line.
- Classroom #139 is the last classroom on your right when you walk into the kindergarten hallway at SSES from the rear entrance.
- **Extended Day closes at 5:00PM on the following days: 11/24, 12/23, 2/17, 4/8 & last day of school (TBD).**
- **There will be no credits or refunds given for missed days.**
- **Students that attend Extended Day can attend after-school programs, and return to Extended Day.**

Our Amazing & Dedicated Extended Day Staff



Kellie, Keysha, Kellie & Lauren



P&R KIDS SPECIAL EVENTS

Easter EGG-Stravaganza

Sunday, April 3rd, 12:00pm-2:00pm

New Friends Playground

Event is for Easton children

0 - 10 years old

Hop on over to the New Friends Playground for our annual Easter EGG-Stravaganza. There will be two different age groups for participants to hunt eggs hidden by the Easter Bunny. Find a SPECIAL EGG and win a prize! Guess how many candies are in the jar, and win the jar! Enjoy a jump in the bounce house! Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Do not forget your basket!

Online registration is required.

www.Eastonrec.com



Kids Annual Fishing Derby

Sunday, May 1st, 9:30am-12:00pm

369 Black Rock Road

I'D RATHER BE FISHING!!

Easton families are welcome to attend our annual Fishing Derby at Easton Aspetuck Park. Bring you family, chairs, snacks and your fishing poles. We will provide the live worms. Prizes will be awarded in 3 categories.

- ~ Fishing begins at 9:30am, ends at 12:00pm
- ~ Prizes will be awarded at 12:10pm
- ~ Ages 15 and under.
- ~ Open to Easton residents only.
- ~ No pre-registration is required, **FREE EVENT.**



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