

Easton Park & Recreation



SPRING BROCHURE 2026



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Welcome to Easton Park & Recreation Department Information

EASTON PARK & RECREATION

652 Morehouse Road ■ Easton, CT 06612
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Hours of Operation:
M-F - 9:00am-4:00pm

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EXTENDED DAY

Samuel Staples Elementary School –
RM# 139

Director..... Keysha Evans
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For changes to your child's schedule.

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



Spring 2026

The Easton Park & Rec Office Will
Be Closed:

April 3rdGood Friday
May 25th Memorial Day
June 19th Juneteenth

EASTON PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION

Jud Wible – Chairman
Chris Barcello
James Coppola
Nick Dipreta
Nick Jhilal
Joe Samon
Rocky Sullivan

All Park & Recreation meetings are open to the
public and are held on the 3rd Tuesday of every
month at 6:30 pm in the office.

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 X/TWITTER for field closures



Like us on Facebook at Eastonparkandrecreation



Visit our website at www.eastonrec.com

EXCITING NEWS!

The Aspetuck Park playground & bathrooms are being renovated this spring! We are SO excited!



Summer Brochure
coming soon....



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Register at www.eastonrec.com



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 for 2026

March 20th – Early Dismissal (12:40pm)

April 3rd – No School, Good Friday

April PT Conference Days – 8, 9 & 10, Early Dismissal (12:40pm)

April 13th – 17th – No School, Spring Break

April 24th – Early Dismissal (12:40pm)

May 15th – Early Dismissal (12:40pm)

May 25th – No School, Memorial Day

June 16th – Tentative last day of school

PAYMENT

We accept checks, Visa, MasterCard and Discover. A credit card fee of 2.95% will be added.

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 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. **The excludes Ext. Day.**

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

LATE PICK-UP FEE POLICY

We ask that parents make every effort to pick up their child/children on time. Any child who is picked up after the program/Ext Day concludes is considered a "late pick-up" and will be charged a fee, \$10 for every 15 minutes starting at the time the program/Ext Day ends. This charge will be automatically charged to your account, with an email notifying you of the charge. We understand that occasionally things happen, we ask that you contact Ext Day at 203-261-8705 if you will be late.

LATE REGISTRATION POLICY

Our program registration closes the same day the program starts, unless otherwise noted. 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 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 (**not within 48 hours of program start time**), you will receive a full credit or refund. **If a withdrawal occurs within 48 hours of the program start time, you will be prorated for the first day, and a credit on account will be issued for the remainder of the program.**

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. ***Please be aware that most program missed days will be made up at the end of the session.** 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 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. 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 Application 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 Application needs to be filled out and returned to the Park and Rec office for a signature approval.

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

EXTENDED DAY AT SSES

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

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.

Important Info!

Please be sure you have **read the Extended Day Manual**. Parents are accepting responsibility for ALL information provided in the manual. The manual is found on our website at www.eastonrec.com

Returning families: COMPLETELY fill out and return a HARD COPY of the Registration Packet.

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

- ***NEW*** Drop-ins must be emailed to the Director for approval 48 hours in advance. You will receive a response within 24 hours.
- ***NEW*** Monthly registrations & fees must be paid by the first of every month.
- Sibling discounts only adhere if the same schedule applies and will be taken automatically.
- Drop-off is between 7:00AM & 8:30AM and pick-up is between 4:00PM & 6:00PM and is behind the school at the kindergarten hallway entrance. ***We ask that parents not enter the building.**
 - **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.**
 - In the AM, please ring the doorbell to announce your arrival. A staff member will meet you at the door at the end of the kindergarten hallway and escort your child to Ext Day. Breakfast will only be served between 7:45am-8:15am.
 - In the PM, please call Ext Day at (203)261-8705 to announce your arrival. A staff member will meet you at the end of the kindergarten hallway door. **YOU MUST MEET THEM AT THE DOOR.** 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.
- **Extended Day closes at 5:00PM on the following days: 2/13, 4/10 & last day of school (6/16 - TBD).**
- **There will be no credits or refunds given for missed days.**
- The online Extended Day registration calendar is available month by month.

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

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Robot Inventors – New robots every session!

Robot Inventors is an advanced version of our signature after-school class, for 3rd – 5th graders. These classes are great for new builders, as well as those seeking a more open-ended robot-building experience. A new project will be introduced each week, as part of the overall theme. This is considered an inquiry-based class, with ample space for experimentation. Students may choose to stick with the week's scripted project, or they can take their own path, taking a hand at turning their ideas into a reality.

At the start of each class, children will be introduced to components and engineering concepts, and they'll review all the parts in their individual RoboKits. Our amazing teachers will then guide the students through building their own super cool robots. Builders will build with their own hands, create with their own imaginations, and KEEP their own robots, forever! **This program is run by Brooklyn Robot Foundry. For more info, please go to: www.brooklynrobotfoundry.com**

Approximate breakdown of the classes: 10min - Introduction, lesson, 30min – building, 15min - creating and showcasing, 5min - clean up.

Spring: Tuesdays, April 21 – May 26, 6-weeks

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

Time: 3:50pm-4:50pm

Grades: 2-5

Fee: \$234.00/per session

Location: SSES Room# 154



MAD SCIENCE - Reactions and Explosions Lab

Warning: May Cause Extreme Excitement! BOOM! BANG! FIZZ! Get ready for the wildest afterschool program ever—where science goes crazy in the best way possible! We're talking: Erupting volcanoes Engine Powered Rocket launch Sky-high soda geysers Dry ice comets from "outer space" BOOM-worthy chemical reactions! Real lightning-like sparks from a Tesla Coil! You'll mix, bubble, pop, fizz, and blast your way through experiments that are messy, loud, and SO MUCH FUN! Laugh, learn, and blow your mind (not literally!) with science that sizzles! Goggles on. Hands in. Let's get explosive!

Spring Session: Mondays, April 20 – June 1, 6-weeks, (No class on 5/25)

Any make-ups will be added to the end of the session.

Time: 3:50 pm - 4:50 pm

Grades: 1-5

Fee: \$183.00/per session

Location: SSES RM# 154



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Play-Well TEKnologies Using LEGO®

Spring is here! 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. Students do not bring LEGO's home.

Spring Session: Tuesdays, 3/31 – 5/12, (no class on 4/14) 6-weeks

Any make-ups will be added to the end of the session.

Time: 3:50pm-4:50pm

Grades: K-2

Fee: \$151/per session

Location: SSES Room# 130



Acting & Musical Theater

Join the fun and ACT OUT! Learn about acting, singing and dancing, while building confidence and having fun! In addition to a variety of acting exercises and games, students will learn a scene and song from a popular musical to share with family and friends at the end of the session. Taught by Stacey Curti, Director/Choreographer and President of Octagon Performance Group.

Spring: Wednesdays, 4/22 – 5/27, 6-weeks

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

Time: 3:50pm-4:50pm

Grades: 3-5

Fee: \$135.00/per session

Location: SSES Large Gym on 4/29 – Rest of session in Café/Stage

Max: 12 students



iCook After-School - Cooking Class for Kids

Superhero Superfoods 🦸 Our young chefs-in-training will whip up superhero-worthy dishes packed with delicious, nutritious superfoods! From vitamins to antioxidants to protein powerhouses, kids will discover ingredients that fuel their bodies for peak performance. Through hands-on cooking, they'll master kitchen safety and fundamental techniques like peeling, breading, blending, melting, slicing, dicing, and chopping. Favorite recipes like berry crumble, stuffed mushrooms, veggie tots, veggie pizza, and more make every class a tasty adventure, inspiring kids to create healthy meals that make them feel like real-life superheroes! Run by iCook After-School, for more info you can go to their website at www.icookafterschool.com.

Spring: Mondays, 4/23 – 5/28, 6-weeks

Any make-ups will be added to the end of the session.

Grades: 2-5

Time: 3:50pm - 4:50pm

Location: SSES Classroom# 160

Cost: \$180/per session

Please list any allergies when you register.



AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAMS

Tang Soo Do - KAMAS Karate

Master James King of King Academy of Martial Arts & Self-defense (KAMAS Karate) will train students in the discipline of Tang Soo Do. As such, students in this program are guided and challenged in the basic principles of the art to introduce the underlining principles of conduct of Tang Soo Do (honesty, courtesy, integrity, self-control, perseverance, and indomitable spirit). Emphasis is placed on enhancing each student's physical, mental, and social development to influence the positive life skills and characteristics of discipline and self-confidence. The techniques taught inclusive of all kicks, strikes, blocks, stances, forms, sparring, and self-defense are aligned to the traditional teachings of Tang Soo Do as sanction by the ATA. Students will have the opportunity to achieve belts and will test for belt advancement throughout the program. For more information go to www.kamaskarate.com **Optional Uniform.**

The program is credentialed and sanctioned by the American Tang Soo Association and the teachings of the legendary Grand Master Richard Byrne and reputable ATA Masters.

Spring Session: Thursdays, 4/2 – 5/21, 6-weeks (no class on 4/9 & 4/16)

Any make-up classes will be added to the end of the session.

Time: 3:50pm-4:50pm

Grades: K-5

Location: SSES Small Gym

Fee: \$145.00/per session

Minimum of 10 students to run program.



Football Skills Program (Grades K–5)

This non-contact program helps boys and girls build fundamental football skills through fun drills and flag football games. Coached by Matt Gardner, Offensive Coordinator at Sacred Heart University (SHU), Easton resident and father of 2. He will be assisted by members of the staff and players on the team. It's perfect for beginners learning the game as well as returning players looking to sharpen and improve their skills all in a safe, positive environment.

Dates: Wednesdays, April 29 - June 3, (6-weeks)

Any missed classes will be added to the end of the session.

Time: 3:50pm-4:50pm

Grades: K- 5 (players will be divided by appropriate grade levels)

Fee: \$150/per session

Location: Staples Field

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAMS

Trifitness Running Club

The after-school Trifitness Running Club gives younger athletes an entry into the popular, fun and healthy sport of running. This class is led by Pascale Butcher, All-American Triathlete and owner of Trifitness of Fairfield. Children will learn proper stretching, running, pacing and cool down techniques as they run and have FUN!

Spring Session: Fridays, 5/1 – 6/12, 6-weeks (no class on 5/15)

Any make-up classes will be added to the end of the session.

Time: 3:50 pm - 4:50 pm

Grades: 1-5

Fee: \$130.00

Location: Outdoors at SSES - PICK-UP AT 4:50PM WILL BE AT THE LARGE GYM DOORS, TO THE LEFT OF THE SCHOOL. Class may be cancelled/moved due to inclement weather, and added to the end of the session. You will receive an email the day of any weather/location changes. Please check your SPAM.



Register at www.eastonrec.com



FAIRFIELD COUNTY TENNIS

Spring Outdoor Fridays

Youth outdoor tennis lessons fall. Classes will focus on teaching basic strokes along with playing lots of games. This is for beginners/advanced beginners. Classes will be taught by certified instructors with a ratio of five students to one instructor. Students must bring their own racquet's & water bottles.

Dates for all: Friday, May 1 – June 5, 5-week session (No class on 5/15)

Make-up classes will be added to the end of the session.

Junior Classes – Beginner/Advanced Beginner Fee: \$150/per class

Pee Wee's Fee: \$115/per session

GRADES & TIMES:

Pee Wee's: Ages 3-5 – 3:15pm-4:00pm – Fee: \$115/per session

*Grades K-2 - 4:00pm-5:00pm

*Grades K-2 & 3-5 - 5:00pm-6:00pm

*Grades 5-7 - 6:00pm-7:00pm

Min 3, Max 5 per instructor, max 10 per class

***Children attending a later session cannot wait unattended, they must be with a parent/guardian.
There is no bus transportation from SSES to the Tennis Courts.**

ADULT TENNIS & PICKLEBALL

SPRING CO-ED ADULT TENNIS POINT

Location for both classes: Helen Keller/Sport Hill Courts

Point Play: Point play develops skills and strategies for effective baseline and net play. Drills consist of 3 teams of 2 players playing out baseline points, then moving to the net for volleys and overheads.

Dates: Fridays, May 1 – June 5 (no class on 5/15)

Low Int/ Intermediate Tennis: 6:00pm-7:30pm (min 3, max 6)

Fee: \$235 **Ages:** 18+



SPRING CO-ED ADULT PICKLEBALL

Players learn basic strokes (i.e., groundstrokes, volleys, serves, and dinks), strategy (transition zone), and the game rules and scoring. More advanced players focus on placement and strategy. Players also enjoy match play in this friendly setup. Players should wear tennis or court shoes and bring their own paddle and water bottle (the instructor may have paddles to borrow).

Taught by Fairfield County Tennis.

Dates: Fridays, May 1 – June 5 (no class on 5/15)

Beginner/Adv Beginner Pickleball: 1:45pm-3:15pm

Fee: \$200 **Ages:** 18+

Beg/Adv Beg: 'Pickle curious' still learning strokes, rules, and scorekeeping.

Low Int/Int: They can already keep score and have 1- 2 years of experience.

For more info call FCT 203-640-1724, email fct@fairfieldcountytennis.com,
or visit www.fairfieldcountytennis.net.

Easton Park & Rec cancellations will be emailed (check your spam),
on Facebook and on our webpage.

Fairfield County Tennis Cancellation Line before/after normal business hours: 203-283-5629.





The Easton Arts Center – Open Studio, Fine Arts & Mini Picasso

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

Spring Afterschool Open Studio

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: 18

Time: 3:50pm - 5:20pm

Ages: 4-11

Fee: \$189/per session – Bonus Days \$35/per day

Location: TEAC - 652 Morehouse Road

Mondays

Dates: 4/20 – 6/1, (no class on 5/25)

Bonus Day: 6/8 **Fee:** \$35

Tuesdays

Dates: 4/7 – 5/19, (no class on 4/14)

Bonus Days: 4/26, 6/2 & 6/9 **Fee:** \$35/per day

Wednesdays

Dates: 4/22 – 5/27

Bonus Days: 6/3 & 6/10 **Fee:** \$35/per day

Fine Arts

Instructor: Keri English-Giddes

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: 15 students

Wednesdays

Dates: 4/22 – 5/27

Time: 3:50pm - 5:15pm

Ages: 7-12

Fee: \$245/per session





February Winter Break & April Spring Break

Open Studio Camps

Have your child join us for February Winter Break and/or April Spring Break 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 pack a nut free snack and lunch, water bottle and dress for a mess!

Dates: February 16-20

Dates: April 13-17

Time: 10:00 – 2:00pm

Ages: 4+

Fee: \$348/per break week

Daily Fee: \$88/per day (drop-in)

Location: TEAC - 652 Morehouse Road



April PT Conference Days

Enjoy your afternoon at TEAC during April PT Conference Week at SSES. Give yourself a little extra time and send your child/ren to TEAC to create in Open Studio. Pack a nut free snack and dress them for a mess.

If your child is taking bus 11, please remember to change dismissal manager.

Dates: April 8, 9 & 10

Time: 12:40pm – 3:00pm

Ages: 4+

Fee: \$48/per day

Location: TEAC - 652 Morehouse Road

***TRANSPORTATION**

~ TEAC uses bus #11 to bring children to the Easton Arts Center from SSES on Mon, Tues & Wed, space is limited.

~ Children must be listed as bus #11 in dismissal manager.

~ TEAC uses bus #11 to bring children to The Easton Arts Center from SSES on Mon, Tues & Wed, and 1/2 days. There are limited seats on Wednesdays. Please register early to guarantee a seat. Parents/caregivers always have the option to drive their child.

TEAC 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

SPECIAL EVENTS

Egg Hunt EGG-Strazaganza

Friday, March 27th (Rain Date TBD)

6:15pm

Ages: 0-10

New Friends Playground – 360 Sport Hill Road

Enjoy searching for Easter eggs at our New Friends Playground and a visit with the Easter Bunny! Find one of 3 SPECIAL EGGS and win a prize!
Answer the Easter Trivia correctly for a chance to win a prize!

- ~ Online registration is required
- ~ Don't forget your basket!
- ~ All children must be accompanied by an adult
- ~ Easton residents only
- ~ Check our website & Facebook for any rain date info



Kids Annual Fishing Derby

Sunday, May 3, 8:00am-10:30am

RAIN OR SHINE

Aspetuck Park, 369 Black Rock Road

Ages 15 and under


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



- ~ Fishing begins at 8:00am, ends at 10:15am
- ~ Prizes will be awarded at 10:30am
- ~ Ages 15 and under
- ~ Open to Easton residents only
- ~ Rain or Shine Event

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