

Camp Manahan Information



Manahan Contact Information

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Pick-up and Drop-off

Campers should be dropped off at the Manahan Park Pavilion at 9:00 a.m. and picked up no later than 4:00 p.m. The Town of Hillsborough does not provide before or after camp supervision so your adherence to these camp hours is required.

Late drop offs and early pick ups should take place at the Beach House and parents should communicate in advance with camp staff to better coordinate the transfer of care and supervision of your children

Rain Cancellation Policy

Camp Manahan does not have adequate facilities to accommodate large numbers of children during a prolonged rain event. In the event of extended rain (over 3 hours) camp will be cancelled. Cancellation notices will be posted on the Recreation Facebook page or parents can call 478-5454.

Field Trips

Camp Manahan is currently planning 4 field trips this summer. Day campers will receive permission slips at camp or parents may pick up field trip permission slips at Manahan Beach or the Hillsborough Town Office. Permission slips will also be available on the Town of Hillsborough's website under Recreation Forms. There is a cost for all field trips and fees vary depending on the trip. Field trip registration forms and fees must be received at least one week before each trip. Transportation will be provided for all campers and if space is available will be open to non-campers who are Hillsborough or Deering residents on a first come first serve basis. Children under age 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian if they are not part of the day camp program.

Day Camp Waiting list

The popularity and growth of the Manahan Day Camp has resulted in a more stringent procedure regarding camp registration forms received after the June 4th deadline. Parents who registered their child or children on or before the June 4th deadline are guaranteed participation in the camp **ONLY** for the weeks they registered for. Camp Registration forms received beyond the deadline, but before June 22nd will be put on a waiting list. Children on the waiting list will be contacted in the order they registered if space becomes available

Camp Discipline

Camp staff and supervisors will utilize a least restrictive, positive behavioral approach in managing typical child misbehavior. Manahan Day Camp is not equipped or designed to deal with chronic behavioral challenges, criminal behavior or ongoing misconduct. Bullying, inappropriate language, damage to persons or property, not following reasonable rules, and being disrespectful to staff and fellow campers will not be tolerated. A series of warnings will be given to children that do not maintain an acceptable or manageable level of behavior while at camp. Continued misbehavior will be documented by incident reports and children may face short or long term suspension from day camp depending on the frequency and nature of their behavior. Intentional assaults will result in at least a one day suspension from camp depending on the situation

***IMPORTANT* Things to bring to camp**

1. Parents/guardians are responsible to provide daily lunches and/or snacks for their children. Feeding your child is not the responsibility of the Manahan Camp Program. Children who fail to come to camp with a lunch or at least a snack will be transported home. Currently the Manahan Day Camp does not qualify as an extension of the school for free and reduced lunch so no meals will be provided.
2. Water bottle or other drinks
3. Bug spray and sunscreen
4. Bathing suit and towel
5. Sneakers or proper footwear in order for your child to participate in sports and other outdoor activities.
6. Medications/prescriptions

Things your child should NOT bring to camp

1. NO weapons of any kind including all types of knives-
2. Lighters
3. Non prescription or illegal drugs
4. NO cell phones
5. NO pets or animals
6. Anything that you are concerned could be lost, stolen or damaged

Camp Manahan T-Shirts

Campers that ordered and paid for t-shirts during the registration process may pick up their shirts at the town beach dance on June 22nd or anytime starting on the 1st day of camp (June 25th). If your child did not order a t-shirt they are still eligible to purchase a shirt for \$10 provided we have some available.

Accident Reports

There is a better than average chance that over the course of the summer your child will require some level of basic 1st Aid. Scrapes, scratches, cuts, slivers, bee stings, bumps and bruises go hand in hand with being at camp. Almost all of our camp staff is 1st Aid and CPR certified and are able to deal with the minor day to day 1st Aid issues that arise. Parents will be notified in the event of any major accidents, injuries or medical intervention involving their children.

RED CROSS Swimming Lessons at Camp

The vast majority of Parents responded positively to their children taking swimming lessons as part of their camp day. Children not participating in Red Cross Swimming lessons during the camp day will be directed to an alternative activity during that time period. Parents who did not elect swimming lessons on their day camp registration form but wish to enroll their child in swimming lessons while at camp should contact Christa Liquori. Accommodations will be made on a case by case basis provided space is available.