

TEEN CAMP

AGES 13-15 • 8 WEEKS • JUNE 22 - AUGUST 14

GREAT SUMMERS START **HERE.**

2026 PARENT-CAMPER HANDBOOK



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF GREENWICH

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2026 Teen Camp Information

Welcome to Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich's Teen Camp. We are committed to providing your teen with a fun experience and an opportunity to make new friends while having a great summer! Below is some information that will be helpful for you and your teen this summer.

Sessions and Dates

There are 8 one-week sessions
Beginning: June 22 & ending August 14 (No Camp on July 3)
Registration is required in order to attend

Camp Hours

Program hours: 9:00-4:00 pm
Morning drop-off: 8:00-9:00 am (No drop-off after 9:30 am)
Afternoon Pick-up: 4:00-5:00 pm
You may pick up before 4:00 pm if needed. Please give advanced notice.

Location

"Home base" will be at the Rebecca S. Breed Clubhouse, 4 Horseneck Lane, Greenwich, CT. Teens will take multiple field trips, including walks to locations such as Greenwich Avenue and local parks.

Check-in

Campers must be dropped off and picked up at the Clubhouse. All campers will check in upon arriving. Daily announcements start at 9:00 am.

Pick-up

All campers must sign out when leaving. **It is important to notify the staff if someone other than a parent is picking up your child by filling out the Authorized Pick-up form in your Daxko account. ALL CAMPERS MUST BE PICKED UP before 5:00 pm. Any camper not picked up by 5:00 pm, will be required to pay a late pick-up fee.**

What To Bring Daily

Towel, bathing suit, sun screen, lunch, drinks and snacks in a Ziploc bag with your teen's name on it.

Mark Your Belongings

Please put your teen's name on all clothing, towels, hats and bags. Lost & found will be donated weekly. Please check for lost items immediately.

Money & Valuables

Do not bring personal items to camp. The Boys & Girls Club is not responsible for lost items. Teens may bring money if they choose to buy lunch for the day.

Personal Belongings

The Club is not responsible for lost property. **Cell Phone Policy** Camp staff encourage teens to be mindful about limiting screen time, including time spent on cell phones.

Camp Suspension

A camper may be suspended from camp with no refund for stealing, disrespectfulness and/or abuse toward staff, camp equipment and other campers. Parent will be contacted in case of suspension and teen may need to be picked up right away.

Medications

Boys & Girls Club does not regularly dispense medication to campers. Our policy is not to dispense medications unless medically necessary (such as administration of an EpiPen). For such occasions, a camper with a prescribed medication must have a form signed by the member's doctor and parent. Please speak with the Camp Director or First Aid staff member if you have questions.

Parent & Camper Information

Camp Routine

- At 9:00 am, announcements will be made for daily and upcoming events.
- Campers will meet in the Teen Center and check in with their counselors.
- Participate in each program area. Get involved and you will have a fun summer.
- Take care of all the camp equipment. Pick up equipment and put it away. If something gets broken, tell a staff member so it can be taken care of.
- Schedules are posted around camp and with every staff member. If you are not sure where you belong, ask.
- **SIGNING IN AND OUT IS VERY IMPORTANT EVERY DAY. YOU MUST TELL YOUR COUNSELOR IF YOU ARE GOING HOME EARLY OR ARRIVING LATE THE NEXT DAY.**
- **No camper will be allowed to leave with another parent, friend or guardian without filling out the Authorized Pick-up form in your Daxko account. Parents need to indicate in their Daxko account if the teen is allowed to walk home.** No one leaves without signing out.
- Campers must wear BGCG t-shirts on field trips.

What to Bring

- Every day bring a towel, bathing suit, lunch or lunch money, drink, and a full, refillable water bottle.
- Put your name on your clothes and lunch bag.
- **BGCG is NOT responsible for lost items (phones, game systems, etc).**

Lunch and Snacks

- Teens may bring lunch or lunch money.
- We suggest you bring lunch/snacks in a cooler bag. We eat lunch together.
- **Teens are not allowed to order food to be delivered to camp.**

Themes and Field Trips

- Field trips are included in camp registration.
- Rainy day movie trips may not be included.
- Walks to local points of interest, such as Greenwich Avenue, Roger Sherman Baldwin Park, and Grass Island, occur on a regular basis.
- Check posting at the Clubhouse and emails from BGCQ for changes or updates to the calendar.

Additional Information

- Have fun at camp and make new friends.
- Please speak to a staff member if you:
 - Do not feel well,
 - Are having a problem with another camper or staff person,
 - Are missing something.

We are here to help.

- RESPECT AND LISTEN TO ALL THE STAFF. THEY PLACE YOUR SAFETY AND BEST INTEREST FIRST.
- When in public, teen campers are expected to demonstrate respectful and appropriate behavior at all times.
- If you get involved at camp you will have an awesome summer. You have a great staff, so get to know them and get involved.
- Please ask any questions that you may have. LET'S HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

Visit our website at www.bgcq.org for additional information