

Camp D.A.S.H.



A Full Day Summer Camp Experience Presented By
Waterford Recreation & Parks and Waterford Youth Services in partnership with
Waterford Public Schools ~ Daily Activities for Summer Happiness

Age & Grade Exclusive Camp Experiences with Choice Based Activities!

Happy Trails Camp

Pre-K & Kindergarten

Indoor & outdoor opportunities that emphasize fun, friendships, exploration & learning.

Sample Pre- K Schedule:
7:30-9:30 Check In & Play
9:30-10:30 Craft & Snack
10:30-11:15 Music & Movement
11:15-11:45 Lunch
12:15-12:30 Play
12:30-1:30 Story Time
1:30-2:30 Specials
2:30-5:30 Time for You

Base Camp

Grades 1-3

A fun curriculum that emphasizes discovery and exploration through science, arts, and play. Endless opportunities of indoor and outdoor fun.

Summit Camp

Grades 4 & 5

Camp activities match exactly what 4th & 5th graders want to do! Sports, science, art, water activities, & more!
Non-stop fun for this age group!

DASH Academy

Middle School

Students select their own daily activities from a list of over 20 choices per day such as: performing arts, science, sports, leadership and team building.



Camp D.A.S.H. Daily Schedule

7:30-9:30	Free to Be (Relaxed Fun)
9:30-10	Camp Greetings
10-11	Adventure & Recreation
11-12	Arts & Science
12-1	Lunch & Free Time
1-3	Special Activity
3-5:30	Free to Be (Relaxed Fun)



Weekly Camp Themes

Week 1: June 19 th	Rainforest Week
Week 2: June 26 th	Under the Sea Water Week
Week 3: July 3 rd	Food Wars Week
Week 4: July 10 th	Trail Blazers Nature & Science Week
Week 5: July 17 th	Animal Crossing Week
Week 6: July 24 th	Splash and DASH Water Week
Week 7: July 31 st	Treasure Hunt Week
Week 8: August 7 th	Fuzzy and Furry Week



Standard Weekly Camp Rates

\$100 for 9am-3pm
(Happy Trails, Base, & Summit Camps)

\$150 for 7:30am - 5:30pm
(Happy Trails, Base, & Summit Camps)

\$100 for DASH Academy ONLY
7:30am-5:30pm / 9am-3pm

Camp DASH offers a Health Station with a health aide, Peace Place for quiet time, Learning Lab, Camp Musical, Launching "Star-Books" Café and Friday Beach Days with a Lifeguard.



Registration is Required!
Space is Limited!
(860)444-5848 for More Info!
Registration Form Attached!



Week 1: Rainforest Week:

Have fun with us as we explore the earth's oldest living eco-system. From tropical science activities and experiments to rainforest wildlife, campers will be amazed by nature, wildlife, and unexpected adventures. Let us be your guides through the jungle of fun!



Week 2: Under the Sea Water Week:

Splash....splash....WATER is back! Our most popular week of camp dashes back with wet, soaking fun. Campers will engage in everything water. From a downpour derby to a boom buster, campers will not leave dry. Some activities may vary and for campers who don't like getting wet, substitute fun will be planned indoors.



Week 3: Food Wars:

Our master chefs have all of the ingredients for a week of fun! Campers will enjoy making and tasting a variety of foods. From our forever popular pie eating contest to banquet wars in the cafeteria, campers will be treated to unknown and known foods. The Secret First Bite Game and What Fills the Lunch Box will be just 2 of the many games and wars we play! Bring your appetite! Camp is CLOSED for the 4th of July; instead campers will be treated to a free pizza lunch and an ice cream sundae bar on Wednesday July 5th.

Week 4: Trail Blazers Week:

Innovative and pre-historic adventures await the campers all week. Morning sessions will be filled with forensic science and using new tools that scientists use to collect evidence. In the afternoons we switch gears to focus on dinosaurs. Campers will go back in time to learn from fossils, skeletons, and even tracks. Reptiles and birds will be on hand to visit with campers all week long.



Week 5: Animal Crossing Week:

Dogs, cats, mice, oh my! Fuzzy, furry, fins, and so much more will creep into camp this week. Campers will put their safari hats on to take a walk on the wild side and learn about wildlife. Unique creatures will visit. All crafts, games, and fun will be animal-themed.

Week 6: Splash and DASH Water Week:

Back by popular demand...Water Week! Bathing suits are a must and towels will be in high demand! From start to finish, the camp day will be filled with water fun that drenches and soaks everyone and everything. Water bucket challenges, water balloon encounters, snow cones, popsicles, and everything H2O fill this week with misty fun and sopping good times. Age-based activities will be planned for each camp. Some activities may vary and for campers who don't like getting wet, substitute fun will be planned indoors.

Week 7: Treasure Hunt Week:

The Camp DASH treasure chest has gone missing and campers will have a week to find it! Dig a good scavenger hunt? Enjoy an amazing race? Good at chess? If you said yes, then let the good times roll! Treasure hunt week will be filled with incredible activities that challenge the mind and push campers to the end zone of fun. Activities will vary based on age.



Week 8: Fuzzy and Furry Week:

Camp DASH ends with fuzzy and furry friends. Companion animals, pet guardians, and animal welfare workers will leave everyone with happy tails to tell. Campers will learn how humans can help animals in need and be responsible pet caretakers. Campers will be visited by a variety of animals, a storyteller, an ice cream truck (ice cream for everyone), animal face painting, and camp closing ceremonies.





**REGISTRATION BEGINS
APRIL 21ST**



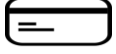
PAYMENT / TUITION:


With each camp registration, payment is required for a minimum of 2 weeks. The only exception is if you are signing up for only 1 week all summer long. Then, and only then, will payment be accepted for 1 week. Payments may be made by check, credit card or cash.

Payment by CHECK: 
 Checks may be made payable to WYSB (Waterford Youth Services Bureau) and:
Mailed to:
 WATERFORD YOUTH SERVICES
 15 ROPE FERRY ROAD
 WATERFORD, CT 06385
 Or
Dropped Off: 24/7 in a secure Camp D.A.S.H. drop box located in the lobby of the Waterford Police Department
 Or
In Person: at Youth Services located at
 200 BOSTON POST ROAD
 WATERFORD, CT 06385
 M-F from 8:00am-4:00pm

Payment by CASH: 
In Person: at Youth Services located at
 200 BOSTON POST ROAD
 WATERFORD, CT 06385
 (THIS IS NOT OUR MAILING ADDRESS)
 M-F from 8:00am-4:00pm

We no longer accept payments at our camp location. If for whatever reason these payment options are inconvenient, please contact the payment clerk at (860) 444-5848 to discuss your concerns.

Payment by CREDIT CARD:
 MC & VISA ONLY

 In Person: at Youth Services located at
 200 BOSTON POST ROAD
 WATERFORD, CT 06385
 (THIS IS NOT OUR MAILING ADDRESS)
 M-F from 8:00am-4:00pm
 By Phone: by calling our payment clerk, Eileen Dishaw at (860) 444-5848
 M-F from 8:00am-4:00pm
A 2.95% additional service charge is applied to each credit card transaction.

Payment Schedule 
 Once a child's camp registration is received with payment, you will receive payment reminders for the balance due. Payments are due on Wednesdays based on the following schedule:

Camp Week	Date Payment is owed to Youth Services
Week 1 (June 19-23)	Payment owed with registration
Week 2 (June 26-30)	Payment owed with registration
Week 3 (July 3 & 5-7)	Payment due June 21st
Week 4 (July 10-14)	Payment due June 28th
Week 5 (July 17-21)	Payment due July 5th
Week 6 (July 24-28)	Payment due July 12th
Week 7 (July 31-August 4)	Payment due July 19th
Week 8 (August 7-11)	Payment due July 26th

*As stated above, 2 weeks of payments are required to be submitted with the registration form. You will be notified by the payment clerk if your payment should have been received at the time of registration

-Camp D.A.S.H. is a self-funded program which means all expenses are paid through the tuition (payments) received for camp. It is vital for us to collect the payments so that we can sustain the program and keep tuition costs low.

-If space is available, out of town registrations will be charged an additional \$10 per week.

-We do accept Care4Kids

Camp D.A.S.H. Leadership Team 2017

Kerry Sullivan – Program Coordinator
 Chris Gigliotti – Program Coordinator
 Meaghan Lineburgh – Camp D.A.S.H. Director
 Josh Elphick – Camp D.A.S.H. Director
 Eileen Dishaw – Registration / Tuition
 Mariah Balestracci – D.A.S.H. Academy
 Remy Bonser – D.A.S.H. Academy
 David Zaldivar – Summit Camp
 Ben Morales – Summit Camp
 Nico Bartelli – Base Camp
 Ali Regan – Base Camp
 Ryan Miller – Happy Trials Camp
 Austin Concascia – Happy Trails Camp
 Arianna Turello – Director of Operations / Specials

Dani Gorman, Director of Youth Services
 Brian Flaherty, Director of Recreation and Parks
 Jody Nazarchyk, Chairwoman of Youth Services Advisory Board
 Richard Ericsson, Chairman of Recreation & Parks Commission

Camp D.A.S.H. Site Information

Location:
 Great Neck Elementary School
 165 Great Neck Road, Waterford

Camp Phone Number:
 (860) 444-5848
 All parents / guardians of campers will be issued the on-site camp phone number with their welcome packets after their registration is complete.

Payment / Registration Questions:
 (860) 444-5848

What does D.A.S.H. stand for?
Daily Activities for Summer Happiness

CAMP D.A.S.H. YOUTH REGISTRATION FORM / PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

Please Print

Participant's Name:

Last Name	First Name	MI	Date of Birth
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Address

School	Entering Grade	Gender
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Is it your child's first time attending Camp D.A.S.H. Yes No
Will your child know other friends on the first day? Will know others Probably WON'T know others

Important Critical / Contact Information:

1. _____
Parent / Guardian Last Name First Name MI

Day Phone	Evening Phone	Cell Phone	E-Mail
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2. _____
Parent / Guardian Last Name First Name MI

Day Phone	Evening Phone	Cell Phone	E-Mail
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3. _____
List of Names authorized to pick-up your child

*Family Safety Code Word (A word that is only known by the camper, parents/guardians and camp staff that can be shared with a designee for pick up): _____

Health History

The information you provide will be held in the strictest confidence. It will be maintained in a binder that is only accessed by the camp directors. The information will be shared with key camp staff on a "need to know" basis. Because it is the first resource we may turn to in the event of an emergency, it is important for you to be as specific as possible.

Pediatrician's Name	Pediatrician's Phone Number
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Medical Insurance Information Company	Policy #
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Policy Holder's Last Name	First Name
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Allergies & Medical Conditions Yes No

If yes, please describe in detail the allergies (please include food too) and / medical conditions:

May we serve your child food or beverages at camp? Yes No

Camper's Name: _____

REGISTRATION / PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT



	<p>Happy Trails, Base & Summit Camp</p> <p>Regular Camp Hours 9am-3pm \$100 per week Extended Camp Hours 7:30am-5:30pm \$150 per week</p> <p>Place a ✓ mark by each selection</p>	<p>D.A.S.H. Academy</p> <p>Regular Camp Hours 9am-3pm & Extended Camp Hours 7:30am-5:30pm \$100 per week</p> <p>Place a ✓ mark by each selection</p>	<p>Total Cost Per Week</p>
<p>Week 1 – “Rainforest Week” June 19th-23rd</p>			
<p>Week 2 – “Under The Sea Water Week” June 26th-30th</p>			
<p>Week 3 – “Food Wars Week” July 3rd & July 5th-7th</p>			
<p>Week 4 – “Trail Blazers: Nature & Science Week” July 10th-14th</p>			
<p>Week 5 – “Animal Crossing Week” July 17th-21st</p>			
<p>Week 6 – “Splash & D.A.S.H. Water Week” July 24th-28th</p>			
<p>Week 7 – “Treasure Hunt Week” July 31st-August 4th</p>			
<p>Week 8 – “Fuzzy & Furry Week” August 7th-11th</p>			
	<p style="text-align: center;">For Office Use Only</p> <p>Deposit: _____</p> <p>Cash/Check#: _____</p> <p>Date Received: _____</p>		<p>Total Owed:</p>

REFUND POLICY: Requests for refunds, transfers, or credits must be submitted in writing (email OK) to Waterford Youth Services (WYSB) no later than 30 days prior to the first day of camp (June 19th) in order to be considered. All transfers, credits, or cancellations received prior to 30 days before the first day of camp (June 19th) are assessed a fee of \$25 per child, per camp week. No refunds, credits, or transfers are issued for requests received within one month of the start of camp (June 19th). In the case of illness and injury, requests are considered only when accompanied with a doctor's note and letter requesting the exception. The \$25.00 fee still applies. No requests will be considered after the first day of camp. **PARTICIPANT / PARENT / GUARDIAN AGREEMENT:** This health history is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and my son/daughter has permission to engage in all prescribed camp activities, except as noted in the health report, my son/daughter is in good health. In consideration for participating in activities sponsored by the Town of Waterford, I hereby waive and release the Town of Waterford, it's agents, officers and employees, whether paid or voluntary, from and against any and all claims, suits, actions, damages, liabilities, costs, expenses, and or judgments, including attorney's fees and court costs, which may arise from my child's participation in activities or any illness or injury resulting there from, either directly or incidentally. I hereby represent that I understand and am familiar with the nature and type of activities in which my child participates in. I acknowledge that I will be solely responsible for the furnishing of necessary safeguards and appropriate equipment for protection against injury. Photos taken during programs may be used for promotional purposes. Please notify Recreation and Parks or WYSB if you do not want a picture of your child published. By signing, I am in agreement that this registration commits me to providing payments for each of the participants registered. If any payment is not received by the designated payment due dates, my child will be unable to attend the program effective Monday of the following week and will be disqualified for the remainder of the program. I have read this document and understand and agree to its term and conditions.

Parent / Legal Guardian Signature _____

Date _____