Camp D.A.S.H.

a 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 19th
Rainforest Week
Under the Sea Water Week
Food Wars Week
Trail Blazers Nature & Science Week
Animal Crossing Week
Splash and DASH Water Week
Treasure Hunt Week
Fuzzy and Furry Week

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.

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

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

Under the Sea Water Week:
Splish…..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.

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!

Trailblazers 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.

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.

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.

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.

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