

TOWN OF HUNTINGTON

LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK Department of Parks and Recreation

Summer 2025

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Welcome to the <u>Town of Huntington's Camp Soundview</u>, which will be held at Crab Meadow Beach. We have planned a summer of fun-filled activities for your child. Please remember that No Medical/Accident Insurance is available through the Town of Huntington and if a rain day is declared, the camp will be cancelled for the day with no refunds.

All children should arrive at 8:15 a.m. and be dropped off at the main parking lot of Crab Meadow Beach (the attendant booth is at the entrance). Parents must park their cars in the parking lot and escort their child to the breezeway between the restaurant and concession stand. On the first day of camp, parents should plan to stay for the first half hour for a brief meeting with the Camp Director and staff. Every camper should wear shorts or pants and proper footwear. Each day your child should bring a backpack marked with their name. The backpack should contain water shoes, a bathing suit (children need 2 bathing suits – one should be worn to camp under their clothes), 2 towels, underwear, 2 plastic bags for wet bathing suits, sunscreen and if so desired insect repellent. For safety reasons, please do not let your child bring aerosol cans of any product to the camp. Recreational swim is dependent upon the tide which fluctuates daily. Campers should bring a non-perishable bag lunch, water bottle and beverages with their name clearly marked on it. Campers are prohibited from bringing electronic items. We are not responsible if these electronic items are lost or stolen.

Campers are to be picked up promptly at 2:00 p.m. at the picnic pavilion. Counselors will not dismiss a child until a parent comes to get them. A child will not be dismissed to anyone other than a parent unless the individual is listed on the medical emergency form, and a written note is given to the Camp Director stating who will be picking up the child. If you must reach the Camp Director during the camp day, you may call (631) 261-7574 between the hours of 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The **5 Page Medical Emergency Form must be mailed back one month prior to the start of camp** to: Town of Huntington, Department of Parks & Recreation, Camp Soundview, 100 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743. To obtain the Medical/Emergency Form, you must either print your receipt or obtain the form from the town's website under Parks & Recreation, Applications & Forms/Camp Programs/Soundview Camp(PDF). Late forms could result in your child's removal from the camp. Your physician must complete the Medical Form. If your child will be accompanied by a Paraprofessional ("shadow"), please call the Parks & Recreation Department immediately for specific instructions. **All requests regarding shadows must be made no later than May 10, 2025.**

Requests to place children together must be made at the time of registration. When you register in person or online you will have to answer the question about placing children together. You will have to enter the other child's name, age and grade. Children must be the same age or grade. You can only request to be placed with one (1) other child. Failure to meet these guidelines will result in the denial of your request. Sometimes legitimate requests are denied because too many children requested to be placed in the same group. The decision of the camp director is final. Requests for group placement will not be honored after registration.

This camp is required to have a permit issued by the New York State Health Department. The Suffolk County Health Department inspects the camp twice a year. **Do not provide your child with aerosol cans of sunscreen or insect repellent as this is a violation and public health hazard.** The inspection reports are filed with the County of Suffolk Department of Health Services at 360 Yaphank Avenue, Suite 2A, Yaphank, NY 11980.

Sincerely, Cable T. Jamison Director/Parks and Recreation