

2023 PLYMOUTH RECREATION HEDGES JUNIOR PLAYGROUND PROGRAM



Plymouth Rec. Office Hours: Mon, Wed, Thurs 7:30a-4:00p
Tues 7:30a-6:30p, Fri 7:30a-12:00p

June 20th, 2023

OUR STAFF

- Ray Christensen
Hedges Supervisor
- Harry Leyden
Hedges CIT Supervisor
Daily Staff
- Skylar Heine
- Isabel Quattromani
- Our staff is CPR/FIRST AID certified and CORI/SORI checked.

CONTACT INFO:

Hedges Phone: 508-740-1678

Email:

ccalabro@plymouth-ma.gov

INCLEMENT WEATHER

- You can call our weather hotline at **508-747-1620 x.10321** or check www.plymouthrec.com before you head to Hedges. The update will be on by 8:15am.
- In the event of soaking rain that causes fields and courts to become unsafe, the half day program will not run.
- In case of thunder & lightning the program will end immediately.
- If it starts to rain steadily enough to create unsafe conditions after you dropped off your child, **you must** come pick up your child. Please watch the weather on days it could rain.



Dear Parent/Guardian:

Summer is here! We would like to thank you for registering your child/children in the Junior Half Day Playground Program at Hedges Pond. Our staff is extremely excited to be working with your children this summer. Please read our newsletter for important information about our program. Children must wear their **LIGHT BLUE** or **GRAY** colored shirts every day to the program. Junior participants will be kept in their own group for the duration of the program and will rotate activities with their counselors.

**Summer
Time!**

-Sam Botelho-

-Recreation Program Supervisor-

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DROP OFF & PICK UP

- Children can be dropped off as early as 8:45am. There is **NO PARKING** during drop-off. **For drop-off and pick up:** drive down the big loop toward the beach (please stay on the dirt path) and circle around to the tennis courts. Our staff will open the doors to help speed up the process.
- If your child is going to be picked up early for any reason, the supervisor **MUST BE** notified in writing. If your child is going to be going home with someone besides a parent/guardian, the supervisor **MUST BE** notified in writing.
- PICK-UP time will begin @ 11:50. **You will not be able to come into the park until then, so please do not come any earlier. We will have the front gate closed to prevent parents from arriving early. You are not permitted to park in front of the closed gate or on the side of the road either.**
- Please note: While we can understand the unexpected emergency, our latest pick-up time is 12:15pm. If your child is not picked up from Hedges by 12:30pm, you will be charged \$15; and every minute after that will be an additional \$1 until your child is picked up. Your fee must be paid within 5 business days of your tardiness. There will be one warning before the fee is imposed. Continued tardiness will result in your child being suspended from the program.

In case of any emergencies, such as being late to pick up your child, or picking up your child early, please contact 508-740-1678.



PLAYGROUND PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR JUNIORS IN LIGHT BLUE GROUP

Monday June 26th- Friday August 11th (No program Tuesday July 4th)

9:00am-9:10am– Children will meet by the soccer fields

9:10-10:00AM: Activity 1

10:05-10:50AM: Activity 2

10:50-11:00AM: Snack/water break before moving on to their last activity

11:00-11:50AM: Activity 3

11:50AM-12:00PM: Pack-up and get ready for pick up

Monday:

- 1st - Arts & Crafts
- 2nd - Soccer
- 3rd - Gaga Pit

Tuesday:

- 1st - Basketball
- 2nd - Arts & Crafts
- 3rd - Playground

Wednesday:

- 1st - Arts & Crafts
- 2nd - Soccer
- 3rd - Volleyball Court Activities



Thursday:

- 1st - Baseball
- 2nd - Arts & Crafts
- 3rd - Tennis

Friday:

- 1st - Playground
- 2nd - Arts & Crafts
- 3rd - Parachute/Field Games



Medications/ Food / Bathroom Facilities

- Ray **MUST BE** informed of any allergies the child might have or medication he/she is carrying with them (i.e. Epi Pen, pill, or blood sugar device)
- If your child requires an epi pen, they must carry it in their backpack everyday they are at the program. Your child will not be permitted to be dropped off without it.
- There will be a snack break between the second and third activity. We encourage all children to bring a snack and non-glass container with a sport drink/water. Please try to make your child's snack peanut/nut free.
- Bathroom Facilities are available at Hedges Pond

HALF DAY PLAYGROUND RULES

While we want this to be a fun experience for your child, they must follow the rules.

There is absolutely no swearing, bullying, fighting, or being disrespectful to the staff or other participants allowed at the program. We will notify you if your child gets into trouble, and ask that you talk to your child about the rules.

If this becomes a persistent problem, your child will be suspended from the program without a refund.

Children are not permitted to go near the Pond at anytime. If a child goes near the pond without permission they will be suspended from the program for 5 days.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD BRINGS TO HEDGES EVERY DAY THE FOLLOWING:

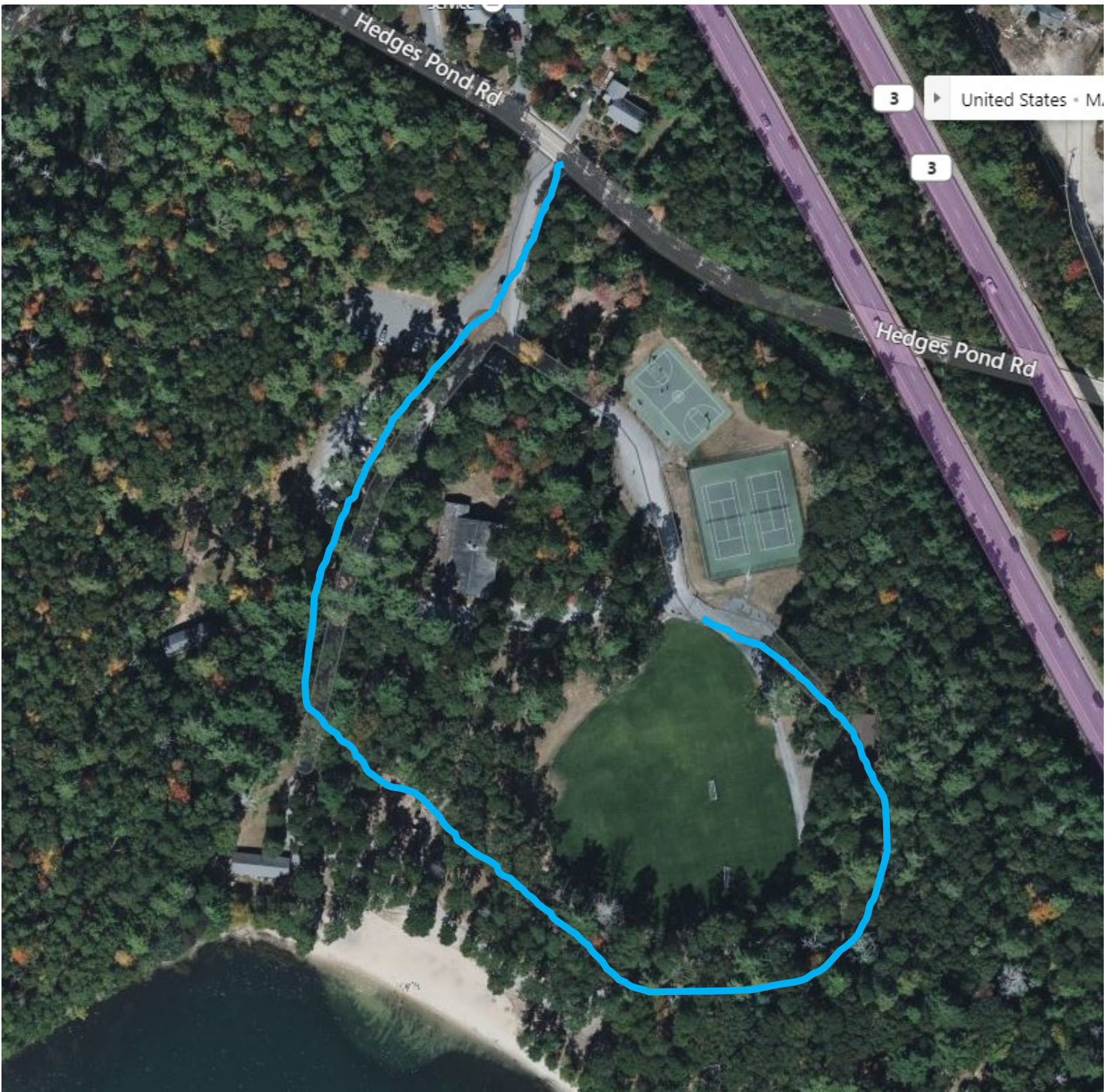
- SNEAKERS (THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BE DROPPED OFF IN ANYTHING BUT SNEAKERS)
 - WATER AND SNACK
- WEARING SUNSCREEN AND BUGSPRAY

PICK-UP POLICY

- ANY INDIVIDUAL THAT IS PICKING UP A CHILD FROM OUR PROGRAM MUST HAVE A PHOTO ID ON THEM AND SHOW IT TO OUR STAFF EVERY DAY.
- We will have an approved pick-up list for your child. Everyone must bring a photo ID if they are picking up a child.
- If someone comes to pick up your child that is not on the approved list and we did not receive a written letter that morning, we will not release your child until we have reached you by phone and get a verbal acknowledgment that you are allowing them to be picked up by this individual. They must then show a photo ID.
- **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY, PLEASE BRING YOUR ID EVERY DAY!!**

PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU STAY WITH YOUR CHILDREN AFTER THE HALF DAY PROGRAM TO USE THE PARK, THE BEACH DOES NOT OPEN UNTIL 12:30 PM, NO ONE WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE WATER UNTIL THEN. PARKING DOES REQUIRE THAT YOU HAVE A BEACH STICKER OR YOU WILL NEED TO PAY THE DAILY PARKING FEE OF \$20. THANK YOU!





Blue Line— Pick-up line