



# NARA

## Youth & Mighty Mini Summer Program

2007

- Nature • Drama
- Arts & Crafts
- Music • Sports • Field Trips
- Swimming • Boating

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## NARA YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAM

### For Children Grades 1-8

Children must be entering Grade 1 in September, 2007. NARA Youth Summer Program is a full day program, **Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM—4:00 PM**. There is no program on Wednesday, July 4th. Session 10 week is a half-day, three day week for NARA Youth only.

Also offered in addition to the program is a pre and post care option. This is a per-week session fee and can not be used as a daily fee/drop-in.

**Pre-Care AM:** 7:30AM—8:00AM

**Post-Care PM:** 4:00PM—5:30PM

**Counselor/Participant Ratio:** 10:1 participant to counselor ratio and Counselor-in-Training assists the group. Counselors age from junior year of high school to college.

There is a program staff of 25. The staff is rotated around each week so children have the chance to experience many great counselors.

**Daily Activities:** arts & crafts, nature, boating, music, drama, sports, group challenges, swimming and all group events and much more.

**Field Trips:** Some sessions have off-site field trips scheduled (additional fee required to participate and some age restricted). If your child is not going on field trip, daily activities will still be held in all areas at NARA Park.

**Swim Lessons:** Are offered at an additional charge after the program day. Children will be escorted to their lessons if they are signed up for post-care.

**Please note NARA Park's phone number at the bathhouse: (978) 263-5519 (seasonal)**



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Session Date	Session #	Theme
June 25-June 29	1	Colonial Days
July 2-July 6	2	Rock n' Roll
July 9-July 13	3	National Geographic Week
July 16-July 20	4	Olympics Week
July 23-July 27	5	Under the Sea
July 30-August 3	6	Medieval Times
August 6-August 10	7	Fantasy Adventure
August 13-August 17	8	Island Destinations
August 20-August 24	9	Space Exploration
August 27-August 29	10	Wonders of Nature (1/2 day)



Boston Harbor Islands

Hammond





## NARA MIGHTY MINI SUMMER PROGRAM



### For children ages 4 & 5

Children must be age 4 by the session start date. Children may be registered for either the half-day program or full-day. All sessions are Monday through Friday with the exception of Wednesday, July 4th where there is no program scheduled.

**Morning Session:** 8:00AM—12:00PM

**Afternoon Session:** 12:00PM—4:00PM

**Full Day Session:** 8:00AM—4:00PM (Parents need to provide lunch for their child)

Also offered in addition to the program is a pre and post care option. This is a per-week session fee and cannot be used as a daily fee/drop-in.

**Pre-Care AM:** 7:30AM—8:00AM

**Post-Care PM:** 4:00PM—5:30PM

5:1 participant to counselor ratio. Four counselors stay with the Mighty Mini Program through the entire summer activities which are listed below.

Swim lessons (appropriate to your child's swim level) are included and taught by WSI (Water Safety Instructors) and/or certified lifeguards. If your child is attending the full-day program, they would receive lessons twice a day.

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### JUNE 25-JUNE 29, #1 COLONIAL DAYS

- Arts & Crafts: Theorem Painting, Cross Stitch, Knitting, Weaving, Basket Making
- Music & Drama: Historical re-enactments
- Sports: Colonial Games
- Nature: Planting a three sisters garden (corn, beans, squash)
- Field Trip: Sturbridge Village
- Special Activity: Thanksgiving Feast

### JULY 2-JULY 6 (CLOSED JULY 4), #2 ROCK N' ROLL

- Arts & Crafts: Make a scrapbook of their favorite artists/music, painted rocks
- Music & Drama: Grease (music and skits), American Bandstand
- Sports: All American sports
- Nature: Singing birds
- Field Trip: Roller Skating/Laser Tag
- Special Activity: Live high school aged rock band, beach party!

### JULY 9-JULY 13, #3 NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

- Arts & Crafts: Cultural Art Projects-Egyptian/Mayan/Chinese, clay projects
- Music & Drama: Tribal, dance, folktales, myths and legends
- Sports: World sport—soccer! Archery (grades 5-8)
- Nature: Lost civilizations & archeological digs, scavenger hunt
- Field Trip: York Animal Kingdom, ME & Long Sands Beach
- Special Activity: Pine Hawk Founders, Potato Cave (Acton archeological finds!)

### JULY 16-JULY 20, #4 OLYMPICS WEEK

- Arts & Crafts: Tye-Dye, polyester, Devo, and Whip-it projects!
- Music & Drama: Sound of Music, Broadway Shows
- Sports: Historical Olympics Times / Olympic sports week
- Nature: Water, water, water
- Field Trip: Bowling trip
- Special Activity: Disco Dance on the Friday, July 20 from 8-10PM. Families welcome.



### JULY 23-JULY 27, #5 UNDER THE SEA

- Arts & Crafts: Sea shell art, sand art, ocean diorama, origami
- Music & Drama: The Little Mermaid, Splash, Sponge-Bob SquarePants—skits & music
- Sports: Fishing
- Nature: Local Fish and Wildlife
- Field Trip: NE Aquarium with IMAX film
- Special Activity: Fish and wildlife expert

### JULY 16-JULY 20, #6 MEDIEVAL TIMES

- Arts & Crafts: Puppets, stained glass, metal arts, crowns, tiara, parchment making and calligraphy/scrolls
- Music & Drama: Learn about Medieval drama: Shakespeare, music
- Sports: Tennis, running and swimming
- Nature: Bug collection
- Field Trip: Hammond Castle, Gloucester, and park/beach
- Special Activity: Renaissance Festival, guest harpist, project: building lg. castle



### AUGUST 6-AUGUST 10, #7 FANTASY ADVENTURE

- Arts & Crafts: Assorted storybook/comic book character crafts
- Music & Drama: Storybook fantasy, movie and music themes
- Sports: Ultimate Frisbee
- Nature: Spiders and crawling bugs
- Field Trip: Canobie Lake Park (Grades 3+ only)
- Special Activity: Guest Superheros! Dunk Tank

### AUGUST 13-AUGUST 17, #8 ISLAND DESTINATIONS

- Arts & Crafts: Maori, potato puty, Tahiti fish mobile, and more
- Music & Drama: South Pacific, Irish step dancing, Gilligan's Island
- Sports: Modified for NARA Water Polo
- Nature: Volcanos, hurricanes, tsunamis and tropical plants
- Field Trip: Boston Harbor Island Discovery Cruise & Georges Island
- Special Activity: Luau at NARA

### AUGUST 20-AUGUST 24, #9 SPACE EXPLORATION

- Arts & Crafts: Far out arts & crafts
- Music and Drama: Star Wars skits
- Sports: Spaceball (softball)
- Nature: space, weather, astronauts, planets
- Field Trip: Museum of Science (Grades 3+ only)
- Special Activity: Moon bounce, Guest Speaker: Space and Stars, Rockets

### AUGUST 27-AUGUST 29, #10 WONDERS OF NATURE (3 DAY/1/2 DAY SESSIONS)

- Arts & Crafts: Bird houses, wildflower arrangements, pinecone bird feeders, rainsticks
- Music & Drama: Sounds of Nature
- Sports: Learn to kayak—basic safety and skills, fishing
- Nature: Wild flowers, bugs, animals, plant and tree-barks, pond creatures
- Field Trip: In house—Massachusetts Horticultural Society's Plant Mobile
- Special Activity: Acton Bluebird Recovery Group, Rock & mineral expert

