



SKATEBOARD SUMMER CAMP



Welcome to the Westport Parks and Recreation and Compo Beach Skate Park Summer Camp. Our skate camp provides the skater with the experience of riding a variety of ramps and street obstacles in a safe and supervised area. Instruction will be specific to each participant's skill and comfort level. Our camps are a great introduction for the first-time skater as well as the advanced skater. Campers will ride with skaters their own age while learning new tricks and improving their skills.

<u>Dates:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Ages:</u>	<u>Code:</u>
July 8 – 12	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	8 and up	SK01
July 15 – 19	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	8 and up	SK02
July 22 – 26	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	8 and up	SK03
July 29 – Aug 2	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	8 and up	SK04

Beginners: NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

- kick & push
- glide
- footwork & techniques to turn
- pumping & "fakies"
- roll off low grade ramps & risers
- do assisted drop-ins on 3 ft. half pipe
- learn Ollies!

Intermediate: Qualification beginner skills

- pivot & kick turns
- ride larger ramps and structures
- do jumps, kick flips, and other tricks, ie: board slides, grinds, etc.

Advanced: Qualification Intermediate Skills

- ride a 6 ft. half pipe and vertical wall
- board spins
- ride rails
- stair jump and other tricks as you gain confidence and skill

GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

This is an outdoor program with no indoor facilities available. Inclement weather will cancel the program and no make-ups are available. To keep up to date on rain cancellation, please call our cancellation line at **(203) 341-5074**.

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

- Each camper should bring plenty of water and snacks with them.
- Sunscreen and hat are suggested as camp takes place in full sun.
- You must have a completed parent release card on file at the skate park to take part in the program
- Skateboarding / in-line skating equipment and safety gear.

REQUIREMENTS

- Your completed registration and parent release card **MUST** be brought with your child on the first day of the session and given to the instructor. We must have a local emergency phone number **OTHER THAN THE PARENT.**

***** SAFETY EQUIPMENT IS MANDATORY!*****

The following equipment is necessary to participate:

- × **HELMET**
- × **ELBOW PADS**
- × **KNEE PADS**
- × **WRIST PADS**
- × **SKATEBOARD**

GENERAL RULES

- ABSOLUTELY will no child engage in verbal or physical fighting. This is grounds for immediate dismissal from the program with no refund.
- Children are to respect each other and all staff at all times. Discipline problems with any child will not be tolerated. Parents will be contacted immediately and if the problem continues, the child will be dismissed from the program WITH NO REFUND.
- At the end of each session, please be sure your child brings home ALL belongings. Lost and found will not be maintained. Anything left will be discarded. We suggest writing your child's name on EVERYTHING.
- Attire for the program should be a T-shirt/sweatshirt with sweatpants. SAFETY GEAR IS MANDATORY!
- Prior notice in writing for other than parent to pick up child must be provided
- Please make sure you drop off and pick up your child promptly. Consistent lateness in either dropping off or picking up is cause for dismissal from the program.

Drop off and pick up should be at the skate park. If you do not have a beach sticker, you can receive a temporary pass at the main gate so you may do so. Do not drop your child off at the main gate.

The Westport Parks and Recreation Department wants this to be an enjoyable experience for all participants. Please take the time to read this information with your child so he/she understands all the rules and regulations.