

# HavaGood Times



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## Mini Merry Tropp Award Winners

These campers were chosen by their counselors as the 2024 Mini Merry Tropp Award winners for their enthusiasm, kindness, making everyone feel welcome and leadership. Merry Tropp was a beloved Playground Director from 1987-1994 who exemplified these qualities. Merry Place, created 25 years ago by volunteers, was designed in her legacy as a place where people of all ages and abilities could socialize and play together.



# Community Corner

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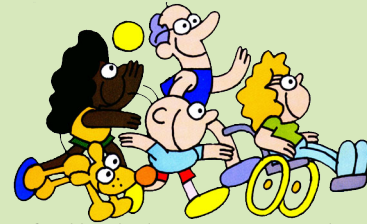
*The Park Board meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm*

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## Mission

*Our mission is to make living in Haverford Township more enjoyable and healthier for you, your family and friends by providing top quality recreation programs, facilities, and service.*



*\*People of all abilities are welcome in our programs. With your help we will do all we can to meet your needs.\**



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**Congratulations** to two of our Recreation families - The Taylor and Breslin families. Kirsten welcomed her baby boy Finnegan in August and Jay welcomed his baby girl Hadley in September. Not even a year old and they already have an Eagles Superbowl win!

# Park Improvements

## Brookline Park

The redevelopment of Brookline Park is underway. The Township prepared a master plan for the site. The process included community engagement, meeting with stakeholders, and developing cost estimates to provide a road map for development. In the fall the Township was awarded an \$850,000 grant from the state for Brookline Park.

**Phase 1** of the project is underway. This is the storm water management work on the site. It will be completed this spring. Once the storm water and grading work is complete the playground and basketball court will be installed. We will follow that up with tree planting and fencing. Phase 1 will be completed later this year or early 2026.

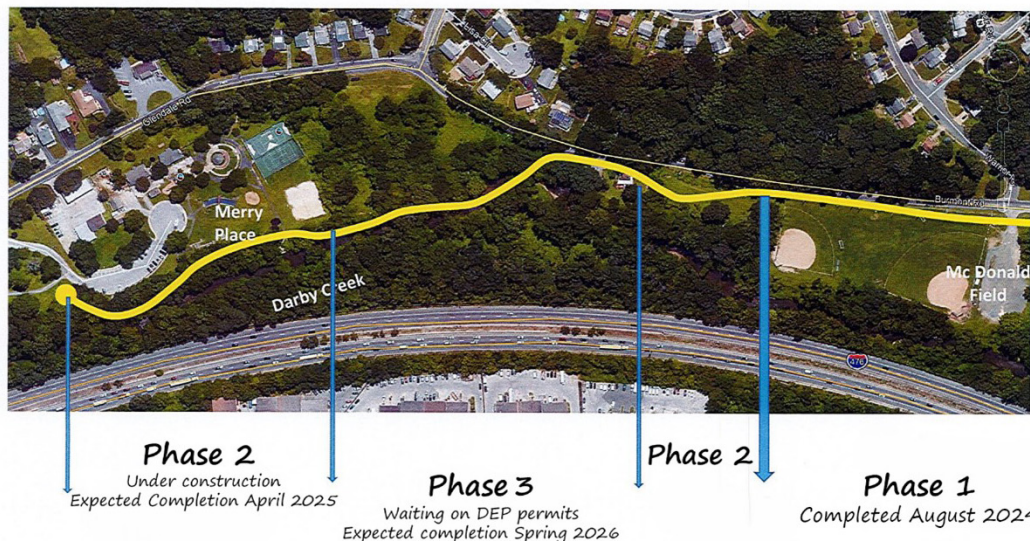
**Phase 2** is tentatively scheduled to begin early next year and will focus on the perimeter of the park including sidewalks, parking, and fencing. Check out future editions of the HavaGood Times for updates.



Picture of Master Plan rendering

## Darby Creek Trail – South Extension

The Darby Creek trail was extended this winter. The township expanded the trail south from Merry Place and north from McDonald Field. The final phase of expansion will complete the trail from Merry Place to McDonald Field. The Township is funding the project with a \$500,000 Delco Greenways grant, a \$300,000 Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission grant and a \$400,000 Pa. Local Share grant.





# CREC Information

## CREC Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday: 7am-8pm  
 Saturday: 8am-2pm  
 Sunday: Closed-Rentals Only

## Summer Walking Track & Fitness Center Hours

**Summer Hours begin the week of June 16**

Monday-Thursday: 7am-8pm  
 Friday: 7am-6pm  
 Saturday: 8am-12pm

## Pickleball

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 9am-12pm  
**Thursday: 11am-2pm**

Indoor Pickleball at the CREC will end on Friday, May 23. It will resume in early October.

## Pickleball Passes

10 Passes \$45 Resident  
 10 Passes \$55 Non-Resident

## Drop-In Fees for Pickleball

Resident - \$6  
 Non-Resident - \$8

**Enjoy summer play on the outdoor courts at the Grange, Paddock, and Westgate!**

## Basketball Courts

Shoot around by yourself or with friends. A great way to stay fit, work on your game, or teach your child.

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday afternoons**  
**Times subject to change.**

## Drop-in Fees for Basketball

Resident - \$8  
 Non-Resident - \$10



**Scan the QR Code for the weekly Drop-In schedule for Basketball & Pickleball.**

## CREC Passes

Passes are required for walking track, fitness center, and pickleball.

## Walking Track Passes

**FREE** to Haverford Township Residents.  
 Non-Resident fee for the walking track is \$3.

## Fitness Center Passes

10 Passes	\$55 Resident	\$65 Non-Resident
20 Passes	\$75 Resident	\$90 Non-Resident
30 Passes	\$90 Resident	\$105 Non-Resident

These passes do not expire.

## Discount Special

3 Month Pass-Unlimited Use (by cardholder only)  
 3 Month - Resident \$80  
 3 Month - Non-Resident \$90

## Drop-in Fees for Fitness Center

Resident: \$8, Non-Resident: \$10

## \*\*NOTICE\*\*

The CREC Basketball Courts will be closed **Monday, March 31st thru Sunday, April 13th**. There will be intermittent Walking Track Closures during that time, as well. We will be performing maintenance on the gym floor.

## Main Line Health

### Free Blood Pressure Check

Main Line Health free blood pressure check at the CREC. First Monday of the month (thru May). Will resume in September.

## CREC Holidays

**The CREC will be closed:**

Good Friday - Friday, April 18  
 Memorial Day - Monday, May 26  
 Juneteenth - Thursday, June 19  
 Independence Day - Friday, July 4  
 Labor Day - Monday, September 1



## Workshops and Conferences and Private Events, Oh My!!

During the hot summer months, there is nothing more tempting than having your event in a beautiful, air-conditioned facility, overlooking lush grounds, within a stone's throw of I-476, and supported by friendly and dedicated staff.

Look no further...

**The Community Recreation and Environmental Center  
(the "CREC") will fulfill this need!**



To reserve a space or to view a video about rental opportunities visit  
[www.havtwp.org](http://www.havtwp.org)



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## Pavilion Rentals

### Picnic Pavilions



A few of our parks have picnic pavilions that can be reserved by Township Residents: Grange, Hilltop, Merwood, Paddock, Veterans, and Westgate. Only one pavilion rental per day. If there is a red check mark it is not available. To rent a pavilion, go to our website: [www.havtwp.org](http://www.havtwp.org). Fee: \$75

### Merry Place Permit Policy



Residents can rent Merry Place for 3 hour blocks. For a permit and policy information please go to our website: [www.havtwp.org](http://www.havtwp.org). Fee: \$75

# CREC Fitness

Registration is on a monthly basis and monthly fees are based on the number of times the class meets. If you have any questions about our fitness programs, please contact our Fitness Coordinator Jackie O'Doherty at 484-380-2730 or [jodoherty@havtwp.com](mailto:jodoherty@havtwp.com).

*No classes will be held on 5/26, 6/19, 7/4 and 9/1 for the summer holidays.*

## Barre Fitness

Tighten, tone, and sculpt with this non-impact fitness class.

**Time: Mon. 6pm** \*Online option available\*

Instructor: Debi Saldana

**Time: Thurs. 10:15am**

Instructor: Sandy McGuire

## Dancing Divas

Seniors can dance your way to fitness.

**Time: Tues. 9am** Instructor: Elizabeth Luff

## Hatha Yoga

Breathe, stretch, align, and build inner strength. Great class for beginners.

**Time: Tues. 7:05pm** Instructor: Beth Ann Rush

## Guided Strength Workouts

Small-group personal fitness training. Meets twice a week. Call Jackie O'Doherty for a pre-meeting to set up your individual strength program before registering.

**Time: Tues. & Thurs. 2pm**

Instructor: Jackie O'Doherty

## POUND®

Let your inner rock star shine with this fitness class that uses slightly weighted drumsticks called Ripstix® to pound your way to fitness and strength. Drum along with great music and have a blast!

**Time: Wed. 6pm** Instructor: Lisa Drake

## Zumba®

Dance Fitness at its finest. Great music and fun moves. Fitness class with a dance party atmosphere.

**Time: Mon. 7:05pm** Instructor: Lauren DiMartino

**Time: Wed. 11:30am** Instructor: Carol Fee

**Time: Sat. 10am** Instructor: Carol Fee

## Adult Ballet

Learn the basics for graceful movement, strength and flexibility. Supportive and positive atmosphere.

**Time: Thurs. 5:40pm** Instructor: PiChi Yang

## Balance & Agility Beginner

Dynamic balance and stability training with Jackie.

**Time: Thur. 11:30am-12:30pm**

**Time: Fri. 11:30am-12:30pm**

Instructor: Jackie O'Doherty

## Balance & Agility Advanced

Dynamic balance and stability training. Beginner class prerequisite. Must be able to run and jump.

**Time: Mon. 9am** Instructor: Jackie O'Doherty

## Cycle

High intensity exercise on a stationary bike. Great for cardio endurance and toning leg strength.

**Time: Tues. 6-6:45am**

**Time: Sat. 7:30-8:15am**

Instructor: Sandy McGuire

## FlyFit 80's Dance Fitness

If you love dancing and love 80's music, this is the class for you. Professional dancer and choreographer Marcus Tucker brings the moves to make you sweat.

**Time: Thurs. 7pm** Instructor: Marcus Tucker

## Soul Line Dancing

Low impact and easy-to-follow steps. Feel the joy of moving together with others to great music and a relaxed atmosphere. Instructor: Kenny James

**Time: Mon. 1pm, Wed. 7pm, or Fri. 1pm**

Class description & fees are available online.

To register online, go to [www.havtwp.org](http://www.havtwp.org) & click Parks and Rec.



# CREC Fitness

All Silver Sneakers fitness classes have a lower fee than our other fitness classes and are FREE to members who have a medicare supplemental benefit of Silver Sneakers, Silver & Fit, Renew Active/One Pass, or Prime.

## ***Power Up 65+***

Exercises for improving markers for longevity, aerobics, weights, balance, agility, and mobility.

**Time: Wed. 10:15am** Instructor: Jackie O'Doherty

## ***Silver Sneakers Classic***

Exercises designed to increase strength, range of movement, and activities for daily living.

Instructor: Beth Ann Rush

**\*Call or email us for available class times.**

## ***Silver Sneakers Yoga (Chair Yoga)***

A variety of breathing and stretching exercises in seated and standing positions.

Instructor: Beth Ann Rush

**\*Call or email us for available class times.**

## ***Chair Yoga for Arthritis***

Breathing and stretching exercises in seated and standing positions, with special considerations for those with arthritis and other mobility issues.

**Time: Wed. 4pm** Instructor: MaryPat Hartline

**\*Silver Sneakers accepted\***



# Musical Memories: Senior Sing-Along

***A Fun-Filled Musical Gathering Designed for those 65 and older.***

Join us for an hour of live music, where talented musicians perform beloved songs from the good old days. Whether you enjoy crooning along to classics or simply relaxing and soaking up the joyful atmosphere, this event will be a great way to connect with others and celebrate the timeless power of music.

**Location:** CREC Evergreen Room/Upper Level  
**Fee:** \$10 - you can bring a friend or loved one for FREE! Refreshments will be served.

All are welcome! Especially those loved ones with dementia or cognitive decline. The CREC is fully wheelchair accessible. A fun, uplifting, and health-boosting experience for everyone. Bring a smile and come enjoy. You deserve it!







This series will provide low-pressure trail running opportunities for people of all ages, abilities, and levels of experience. Whether you are a seasoned trail runner or a first timer, one or both of the races in the series are for you. The series will take place on the trails of Haverford Reserve and consist of a loop and a few hills.

**Race dates:** Wednesdays 5/14 and 6/11

**Race time:** 7pm

**Race fees:** May 14 - \$30, June 11 - \$40

**Day of registration** (if not sold out): \$35/\$45

## “Anne’s Purple for a Purpose: Race Against Pancreatic Cancer”

Join us as we run, walk, and hike together to raise money to fight Pancreatic Cancer in memory of Anne Camoratto. Anne devoted her life to science, research, and medicine - all of which needs funding. We will run together to defeat this terrible disease for Anne. This run is special and important to us not only because of our department’s connection to Gerry Hart and his family, but we also have a member of our Parks and Rec family fighting this awful disease.



**Date:** June 11 @ 7pm

About: 3 mile trail run or 1 mile walk hike. Register as a team or individually.

Fee: \$40

\*The net proceeds of your registration fees and 100% of any donations you make will benefit PanCAN. <https://pancan.org/>





## Nature Series

### Potager Gardens

**Thursday, April 10 (7pm)**

Discover the charm and practicality of potager gardens-ornamental food gardens that beautifully blend herbs, flowers, fruits, and vegetables in a stunning array of colors, shapes, and textures. Join Master Gardener Todd Johnson as he traces the evolution of potagers from humble medieval kitchen gardens to the grand designs of Renaissance Europe. Learn how to create your own modern potager with Todd's expert guidance and ten simple steps to bring this timeless gardening tradition to life. **FREE. Registration required.**

### Ways to Reduce Impervious Surface or Capture Stormwater on your Property

**Wednesday, May 28 at 7pm (Virtual)**

Homeowners can help control local flooding, filter pollutants that contribute to downstream water pollution, and help recharge groundwater by reducing impervious surface and capturing stormwater on their property. This can be done even if an expansion is planned. Options: rain gardens, bioretention, rain barrels, cisterns, permeable pavements, and infiltration trenches.

**FREE. Registration required.**



### Volunteer Days

Join Parks and Recreation's Environmental Volunteer Corp! Here in Haverford, we work hard to protect and enhance our natural spaces, but we can't do it alone. Park clean-ups, invasive removals, tree plantings, and tree maintenance, we offer a wide range of rewarding volunteer opportunities. Contact our Volunteer Coordinator Kyle at [kgaumann@havtwp.com](mailto:kgaumann@havtwp.com).

### Native Plant Selection 101

**Thursday, August 21 (7-8pm)**

In ecological gardening, plant selection plays a key role in determining success. Join Applied Ecologist Jesse Hart and learn the basics behind plant selection, and how to use natural plant communities to create functional and aesthetic garden beds. You'll leave with plant palettes you can take directly into your fall planting project.

**FREE. Registration required.**



### Simplified Approach to Stormwater Management for Small Projects

**Tuesday, June 3 @ 7pm (Virtual)**

Are you planning a building project that increases the cumulative increased impervious surface on your property to 500-1999 sq since 2005? If so, you will need to file a modified stormwater management plan that you can write yourself. Members of Haverford's EAC will explain what paperwork is needed and how to do the calculations.

**FREE. Registration required.**

### 2025 Trail Running Film Festival

**Tuesday, May 20, @ 6:30pm (CREC)**

Join us to watch 6 trail running short films!

Celebrate the spirit of trail running, featuring stunning landscapes, inspiring athletes, and unforgettable stories. Don't miss out, let's run the trail together through the power of film.

Please register.

Fee: \$20

**Sponsored by FleetFeet Springfield**

# Summer Playground Camp

Come be a part of a township tradition that reaches back 75 years! Sports, arts & crafts, talent shows, special days, dodgeball, and so much more! There is something for everyone so come see what the fun is all about! *\*Must be a resident of Haverford Township\**



**Welcome to Summer 2025!** Please take time to read the information below to help us provide a safe and fun environment for your child. Keep in mind this is not day care. You or someone you designate must be home or accessible during the time your child is participating. **First year participants** must attend a New Parent Orientation meeting at the CREC on **Thursday, June 12 at 7pm.**

## Playground Camp Program

**Ages:** Completed kindergarten-12yrs

**Time:** 9am-3pm (M-Th) & 10am-3pm (Fri)

**Dates:** 6/23-7/31

**Locations:** Coopertown, Grange, Hilltop, Merwood, Paddock, Veterans, Westgate

**Fee:** One child - \$150/wk

Two or more children - \$200/wk

If you have any questions email Summer Playground Director - Kirsten Taylor [ktaylor@havtwp.com](mailto:ktaylor@havtwp.com)



## Life. Be In It. Day Friday, August 1

Join your playground friends for the best party in Havertown! Games, tournaments, contests, facepainting and more! *\*Must be registered for at least one week of Playground Camp.*

**Time:** 10:30am-2:30pm **Location:** Merry Place

## Registration Information

- **Registration begins April 6 at 4pm.**
- When registering more than one child, please double check to make sure you have all children registered within the same transaction to receive the sibling discount before checking out.

## Meet the Counselors

On Saturday, June 21 from 11:30am-12:30pm, parents and kids will have the opportunity to meet the counselors at their child's playground location.

## Rainy Days & The Playgrounds

- **Location:** Haverford Sr. High School
- The Rec. Dept. will make a decision by 8:30am.
- Drop off begins at 9:15am. Pick-up by 2:00pm.
- Link your email and phone number to your child's name online to receive email/text alerts.
- Cancellations will also be posted on our Facebook page.

## Additional Information

- No refunds will be given after June 6 for Playground Camp.
- This program is Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm and Friday from 10am-3pm.

**Follow us on Facebook!**  
**Haverford Township Playground Camps**



# Full and Half Day Camps

## Extended Care Program (ECP)

ECP has extended day options to accommodate working parents. For township residents ONLY.

### Parent Orientation:

Thursday, June 5 at 7pm on Zoom.

### Meet the Counselors:

Saturday, June 21 from 11:30am-12:30pm at Manoa Elementary.

**Ages: Completed Kindergarten-12**  
**Dates: Mon. June 23 - Fri. August 8**

Times	Fee/Week	Location
8-9am	\$ 35	Manoa
9am-3pm	\$ 250	Manoa
3-6pm	\$ 90	CREC

## Tot-Lot

Summer is for having fun! Through games, songs, crafts, and stories your Tot will build social skills and enjoy a new theme each week. Register by the week.

**Ages: 3-5** Fee: \$105/week (\$76 wk of 6/30)

Dates: 6/23-8/1 Location: Manoa (2 classes)

Time: 8:45-11:45am (M-F)



## Creek Jumpers

For a 2-week session, you can enjoy summer by Darby Creek. We will do crafts, games, nature activities, make friends with bugs, and go on trail walks to the creek all within Merry Place. Bring a lunch.

**Ages: 4-6** Fee: \$215 – 2 week sessions

Time: 9am-1pm (M-Th) Location: Merry Place

Dates: 6/9-6/20, 6/23-7/3, 7/7-7/17, 7/21-7/31

## Camp Freedom

For those of you who can't get enough of summer camp we have two more weeks of fun in store for you. We will play games and do arts & crafts and we end each week with a bowling trip. Pack a lunch and water bottle.

**Ages: Completed kindergarten – 12 yrs.**

Time: 9am-3pm

**Location: Haverford Reserve**

Dates: 8/4-8/8 (M-F) Fee: \$165

Dates: 8/11-8/15 (M-F) Fee: \$165

## Summer Explorers

### Full Day Preschool-age program

Enjoy a full-day of adventures along the trails at the Haverford Reserve. Our day incorporates free play, circle-time activities, weekly themed crafts and games, trail hikes, creek days, and more! Bring a lunch.

Register by the week. Location: CREC

**Ages: 4-5** Fee: \$220/wk (\$180 wk of 6/16 & 6/30)

Time: 9am-2:30pm (M-F) Dates: 6/9-8/1

## Club 56

Your 5-6 year olds can enjoy a summer adventure.

Club 56 incorporates games, sports, and crafts for our "big kid" campers with active imaginations.

Bring a lunch. Location: Normandy Park

**Ages: 5-6** Fee: \$105/week (\$76 wk of 6/30)

Time: 9am-12:30pm (M-F) Dates: 6/23-8/1

## Tiny Tykes

Keep your summer going! Tiny Tykes combines the outdoors and trails with songs, games, and crafts while nurturing social connections.

Location: CREC

**Ages: 3-5** Dates: 8/4-8/8 or 8/11-8/15

Time: 8:45-11:45am (M-F) Fee: \$105/week

## Meet the Counselors

- Saturday, June 7 - Creek Jumpers, Summer Explorers
- Saturday, June 21 - Tot Lots, Club 56, Tadpoles
- From **11:30am-12:30pm**, parents and children will
- have the opportunity to meet the counselors at their
- child's summer camp location.



### Safe Sitter Training

**Scouts earn a badge!** Teens will learn the basics of becoming a babysitter and get an introduction to CPR/First Aid. Instruction includes child development, child care and job-seeking skill. Kit included.

**Ages: 12-15** Location: CREC Fee: \$110  
Time: 9am-1pm (Sat) Dates: 6/28 or 8/16

### Theatre Horizon Drama Camp

Young actors will create an original play – full of drama, comedy, suspense, and one-of-a-kind characters. Everything from the setting to the plot to the characters are created by the campers. On the last day they perform their original play!

Instructors: Theatre Horizon Location: CREC  
**Ages: 7-11** Time: 9am-3pm (M-F) Fee: \$235  
Dates: 7/7-7/11, 7/21-7/24, or 8/18-8/22

### Harry Potter Camp

Are you a young wizard living among Muggles? Spend a magical week exploring the wizarding world of Harry Potter. Join us for Quidditch, Potions, Defense Against the Dark Arts, and more.

**Ages: 7-11** Location: CREC Fee: \$120  
Dates: 8/4-8/8 Time: 8:30-11:30am (M-F)  
Dates: 8/11-8/15 Time: 8:30-11:30am (M-F)



### Play-Well TEKologies

**Dream it. Build it. Wreck it. Repeat.**

#### Pokémon Engineering using LEGO®

I choose You! Build and catch your favorite Pokémon, evolve them, and battle to see who will hold the title of Pokémon Master!

Dates: 7/28-8/1 Location: CREC Fee: \$220

**Ages: 5-7** Time: 9am-12pm (M-F)

**Ages: 8-11** Time: 1-4pm (M-F)

#### Wildlife Wonders using LEGO®

Build your animal kingdom, from sea to safari. Your animal adventure awaits!

**Ages: 5-7** Location: CREC Fee: \$220

Time: 9am-12pm (M-F) Dates: 8/11-8/15

#### Machine Mayhem using LEGO®

Bash and crash your way to victory designing chassis combined with wheels, legs, and tools to overcome obstacles!

**Ages: 8-11** Location: CREC Fee: \$220

Time: 1-4pm (M-F) Dates: 8/11-8/15

### Chocolate, Candies & Goodies Galore

Become an amazing Chocolatier in these fun and yummy camps with hands on instruction for decorating and packaging your sweet treats. Classes taught by "Lizzy's Chocolates".

**Ages: 8-12** Location: CREC Fee: \$85

Time: 3:45-5:45pm (W-F) Dates: 7/16-7/18 or 8/6-8/8

### \*NEW\* Pastabilities Kids Cooking Camp with Chef Jennifer

Join beloved local chef Jennifer McCafferty - former proprietor of Ardmore's award-winning sustainability focused JPM Catering (2009-2020) - for an unforgettable summer pasta-making camp. Designed for aspiring chefs, this hands-on culinary adventure will help young cooks learn food safety basics and master the art of pasta making. Lunch included.

**Ages: 8-11** Location: CREC Fee: \$275

Time: 9am-12:30pm Dates: 8/18-8/22 (M-F)





# Nature & Adventure Camps

## Tadpoles

**Morning & afternoon options!** Campers will learn about the wonders of nature and make some friends along the way. Tadpoles will investigate soil and critters, discover and touch animal habitats, and have a blast doing awesome nature-themed crafts and experiments. Must be potty trained.

**Ages: 3-5** Fee: \$125/week (\$100 wk of 6/30)  
**Dates:** 6/23-8/1 **Location:** CREC  
**Times:** 8:30-11:30am or 12:15-3:15pm (M-F)

## Pippi Longstocking

Are you looking for a week of adventure celebrating fun, fierce, and fearless young women? Join us as we explore the creek, flex our creative muscles, go on a field trip, and enjoy the world around us.

**Ages: 9-13** **Location:** Merry Place **Fee:** \$240/wk  
**Time:** 10am-2:30pm (M-F) **Dates:** 7/7-7/25

*"This camp is a hidden gem! My daughter loves playing in the creek and she always makes new friends. The counselors are awesome and great role models for young girls."*



## Detectives

Become a detective of nature at the Haverford Reserve this summer! Campers will spend the week searching for habitats, turning over logs, investigating stream ecosystems, and creating one-of-a-kind crafts inspired by Mother Nature.

**Ages: 6-8** **Location:** CREC **Fee:** \$200/wk  
**Time:** 8:30am-12:30pm (M-F) **Dates:** 6/23-8/1

*\$25 multi-wk discount for  
 Detectives, Pippi Longstocking,  
 and Teen Adventure*

## Huck Finn

Go on an adventure this summer along Darby Creek. We will go fishing, tubing, shoot rockets, and build a fire at the Haverford Reserve! We include a field trip in each two-week session. **Location:** Merry Place

**Ages: 10-12** **Dates:** 6/23-7/3, 7/7-7/17, 7/21-7/31  
**Time:** 10am-2:30pm (M-Th) **Fee:** \$310/session

## Teen Adventure Camp

Tweens & teens, get off the couch for some outdoor fun this summer! Activities may include crafting survival bracelets, building forts & boats, games, hiking, swimming in the creek and much more. Each week will end with a field trip.

**Ages: 12-14** **Location:** CREC **Fee:** \$250/wk  
**Time:** 9am-1pm (M-F) **Dates:** 6/23-8/1

# Geoventures

## Wild About Art

This camp brings together an exploration of nature with a chance to be a creator. We'll learn about art using natural materials to make paintings, sculptures, pressed art, and more!

**Ages: 6-8** **Location:** Haverford Reserve **Fee:** \$210  
**Time:** 9am-12pm (M-F) **Dates:** 7/21-7/25

## Geocaching

Geocaching is a hi-tech scavenger hunt combining GPS tracking with a series of clues leading through a course of hidden surprises!

**Ages: 9-12** **Location:** Haverford Reserve **Fee:** \$210  
**Time:** 9am-12pm (M-F) **Dates:** 7/28-8/1

# Sports Camps

## Boys Basketball Camp

Alvin Williams, Villanova Hall of Famer and former NBA pro, brings his Academy of Hoops to Havertown. The Basketball Professors provide top notch instruction to your game with age-appropriate drills & games.

**Ages: 7-14** Time: 9am-2pm Location: CREC  
Dates: 7/14-7/17 or 7/21-7/24 (M-Th) Fee: \$235

## Girls Basketball Camp

Ursinus Women's Basketball head coach and USA Women's Basketball coach, Bobbi Morgan, leads this widely acclaimed girls' basketball camp!

Fundamentals including stations, individual instruction, games and gameplay (3v3, 5v5) will be covered. Drop off begins at 8:45am.

**Ages: 7-14** Location: CREC Fee: \$160  
Time: 9am-12pm Dates: 6/23-6/26 (M-Th)

## World Class Soccer School

World Class Soccer School is celebrating their 35th year of coaching in Havertown this summer.

Nicholas Severini leads fun, instructional camps in June and August for players of all skill levels.

**Ages: 5-6** Time: 8:30-10:30am Fee: \$125

**Ages: 7-15** Time: 8:30-11:30am Fee: \$180

Dates:

Session 1: 6/23-6/27 (M-F)

Session 2: 8/4-8/8 (M-F)

Location: Haverford Reserve



## Field Hockey Camp

Colleen Fink, directs this fun and spirited camp that your player will love. Camp is focused on skills, drills, and small-sided games. Players will need a stick, goggles, shin guards, and a mouth guard.

**Ages: 8-14** Location: Reserve Turf Fee: \$165  
Dates: 6/23-6/27 (M-F) Time: 1-5pm

## Boys Lacrosse Camp

Bryan Arra, HHS Boy's Lacrosse Head Coach, offers this camp for beginners and experienced players who wish to improve and develop their knowledge and skill of the game. Camp will focus on stick work, individual skills, and small-sided games.

**Ages: 7-14** Location: HHS Fee: \$165  
Time: 8:30-11:30am Dates: 6/23-6/27 (M-F)

## Girls Lacrosse Camp

Katrina Geiger, HHS Sports Hall of Fame Inductee, directs this camp aimed at skill development, gameplay and fun. Players of all skill levels are welcome. Players need a stick, mouth guard, and goggles.

**Ages: 8-15** Location: Haverford Reserve Fee: \$145  
Time: 8:30-11:30am (M-Th) Dates: 7/7-7/10

## Co-Ed Volleyball Camp

Bump, set and SPIKE your way through this fun camp that will take your game to the next level directed by HHS coach, Eric Dahl.

**Ages: 9-11** Time: 8:30-10:30am (M-Th)

**Ages: 12-14** Time: 11am-1pm (M-Th)

Dates: 7/28-7/31 Location: CREC Fee: \$155

## Tennis Camp

Improve your game with instruction and match play, led by USPTR teaching pro, Suzanne Barr! Players of all skill levels can improve their stroke production. This instructional camp puts the FUN in FUNDamentals.

**Ages: 4-6** Time: 9-9:50am Fee: \$105

**Ages: 7-9** Time: 10-10:50am Fee: \$105

**Ages: 10-12** Time: 11am-12:20pm Fee: \$115

**Ages: 13-17** Time: 12:30-1:50pm Fee: \$115

Dates: 6/23-6/27 (M-F) Location: Grasslyn

## Ultimate Frisbee Camp

Philadelphia Area Disc Alliance (PADA) offers this Ultimate Frisbee Camp for players of all ages and skill levels. Their experienced staff will teach ultimate strategies, formation, skills, and rules for gameplay. No previous experience needed.

**Ages: 11-14** Time: 9am-12pm (M-F) Fee: \$130

**Ages: 14-18** Time: 9am-3pm (M-F) Fee: \$210

Dates: 7/14-7/18 (M-F) Location: Reserve Grass



# Sports Camps, Clinics & Leagues

## Basketball Clinics

During these six-week clinics, we will emphasize dribbling, shooting, and passing with fun drills and activities that will be sure to have your child excited about basketball. Fee: \$90

**Ages: 5-6** Time: 5:10-6pm (Tu)

**Ages: 7-8** Time: 6:10-7pm (Tu)

Dates: 5/6-6/10 Location: Westgate

## Tennis Tykes

Introduces kids ages 4-6 to the basics of tennis through fun games and activities that build coordination, confidence, and a love for the sport!

**Ages: 4-6** Location: Grasslyn Fee: \$105

Time: 6:30-7:20pm (Tu) Dates: 6/24-7/29

## Golf Tots

Join us for a unique golfing experience inspired by Payne Stewart Golf Experiences. Our programs offer expert instruction in putting, chipping, pitching, and full swings, ideal for young athletes eager to master golf. Start a rewarding journey in the world of golf with us! Parent participation is required.

**Ages: 3-6** Location: Haverford Reserve Fee: \$140

Time: 4-4:45pm (Tu) Dates: 5/6-6/3

## Beginners Golf

Swing into Skyhawks Beginning Golf, powered by Payne Stewart Golf Experiences. Our fun, games-based approach and specialized equipment ensure early success. We teach key skills like putting and chipping through engaging activities. Ideal for beginners.

**Ages: 7-12** Location: Haverford Reserve Fee: \$140

Time: 5-6pm (Tu) Dates: 5/6-6/3

## Girls Flag Football

Dive into the excitement with Skyhawks Flag Football! This program teaches passing, receiving, kicking, and flag pulling, all while emphasizing heart and spirit.

Participants gain confidence and learn life lessons like teamwork and leadership in a fun, supportive environment. Suit up and join us for a game where everyone wins!

**Ages: 8-12** Location: Haverford Reserve Fee: \$125

Time: 4-4:50pm or 5-5:50pm (Th) Dates: 5/8-6/5

## Havertown Hoops

Youth Summer Basketball League open to boys and girls completing grades 4-12. Games are played on weeknights at Bailey Park, Highland Farms Park, Westgate Park, and the CREC.

**\*\*New This Year:** 3v3 for boys and girls in grades 9-12! Play with your friends this summer and join the growing 3v3 sensation, like the pros.

Scan the QR Code for league information or visit

[www.havertownhoops.com](http://www.havertownhoops.com).

**If you are interested in coaching**

**email: Sawyer Woodworth**

**at [swoodworth@havtwp.com](mailto:swoodworth@havtwp.com).**



## Softball Camp

Top Gunn Baseball presents this premier camp for players of all skill levels. Offers top-notch instruction from highly qualified and motivated coaches ensure that your slugger has an unforgettable week.

**Ages: 7-14** Dates: 7/21-7/24 Fee: \$250

Time: 9am-12pm (M-Th)

Location: Haverford Reserve Softball Field

## Baseball Camp

Top Gunn Baseball presents this premier camp for players of all skill levels. Offers top-notch instruction from highly qualified and motivated coaches to ensure that your slugger has an unforgettable week. Location: Haverford Reserve

**Ages: 7-14** Dates: 7/28-7/31

Time: 9am-12pm (M-Th) Fee: \$235

Time: 9am-1pm (M-Th) Fee: \$315

## R5 Sports World Games Camps

Sports for World Games include: Handball, Cricket, Ultimate Frisbee, Touch Rugby, Soccer, Badminton, Baseball, Wiffleball, Basketball and more. The camp also includes swimming. Players need to bring sneakers, cleats, sunscreen, a snack, lunch and a water bottle. Camp finishes at 3pm on Friday's.

**Ages: 7-14** Location: Hilltop Prep School

Time: 9am-5pm Fee: \$399

Dates: 8/11-8/15, 8/18-8/22, or 8/25-8/29

# Community Events

## Earth Day

**Saturday, April 26 (9am-12pm)**

Come celebrate Earth Day with us! Earth day is celebrated in 193 countries and 2025 marks the 55th anniversary. We need your help to complete service projects. You can plant trees and native flowers, participate in other restoration projects, or learn from experts about environmental initiatives. Be sure to stick around for food, prizes, and other fun activities. Scan the QR code to sign-up.



## Haverford Township Historical Society 17th Annual Heritage

### Heritage Festival



**SUNDAY, JUNE 1 | 11am - 4pm**  
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## Haverford Township Day 30th Annual Saturday, October 4

Sponsorships available contact the Recreation Dept.  
[ktaylor@havtwp.com](mailto:ktaylor@havtwp.com).

Information on craft and flea market spots will be  
available on our website after May 1.

[www.havtwp.org](http://www.havtwp.org)



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# Adult Programs 18+

## Co-ed Softball League

Since 2017, Haverford Parks & Recreation has offered a fun and competitive adult softball league. Games will be played M/W from mid-May through late-July at 6:45pm and/or 8:30pm. For team fee and more information check our website at [www.havtwp.org](http://www.havtwp.org). Register before April 11.

## Golf Lessons

Learn to hit the ball straighter and further. This clinic covers the fundamentals of the game, including posture, swing technique, stance, chipping and putting. The first three sessions are on the range and the final session is on the course.

Dates: 6/4-6/25 Fee: \$145

**Women -** Time: 5:30-6:30pm (Wed)

**Men -** Time: 6:45-7:45pm (Wed)

Location: Paxon Hollow Golf Club

## Tennis Lessons

Stroke clinic covering the basics of forehand, backhand, footwork, and serve. Class is appropriate for beginners and experienced players.

**Ages: 18+** Location: Grasslyn Fee: \$105

Time: 7-8:20pm (Wed) Dates: 6/25-7/30



## \*New\* Beach Volleyball Tournament

Are you ready to hit the sand? Haverford Recreation is gauging interest in a fun, competitive Beach Volleyball Tournament Co-ed 6v6! Join us on Saturday, July 19 at the Merry Place Sand Courts for seeding play starting at 9am, followed by a single-elimination tournament. To sign-up, contact Sawyer Woodworth at [swoodworth@havtwp.com](mailto:swoodworth@havtwp.com).

**Ages: 16+** Location: Merry Place Fee: \$120

Time: 9am Date: July 19

## Beginner Pickleball Clinic

Come learn the fastest growing sport in the US! The clinic will cover the rules, scoring, positioning, game-play and a wide variety of shots to introduce you to the game. Please try to provide your own paddle, we will provide paddles for those who do not have one. Location: Paddock Fee: \$120

June Session - Tuesdays

Dates: 6/3-6/24 Time: 5-6:30pm

July Session - Tuesdays

Dates: 7/8-7/29 Times: 4:45-6:15pm or 6:30-8pm



## Intermediate Pickleball Clinic

Take your game to the next level and elevate your skills. Focus will be on advanced spin, shot technique, court strategy and positioning, both attacking and defending. Players should bring their own paddle.

Location: Paddock Fee: \$150

Time: 6:45-8:15pm Dates: 6/3-6/24 (Tu)

## Saturday Open Basketball

Play competitive hoops at the best basketball facility in the area. Register online to hold your spot.

Time: 7:30-9:30am (Sat) Location: CREC

Check website for dates. Fee: \$65 - 6 week session

## \*NEW\* Pasta Maker's BYOB Dinner with Chef Jennifer

Join beloved local chef Jennifer McCafferty-former proprietor of Ardmore's award-winning, sustainability focused JPM Catering - for a delightful pasta-making dinner. You'll master the art of creating homemade semolina dough, learn essential techniques to roll, cut, cook, and season your pasta, and discover how to whip up a fresh vegetable sauce and savory meatballs.

**Ages: 18+** Location: CREC Fee: \$85

Time: 6-8pm Dates: 5/15 or 6/1

# Early Fall Programs

## Small Fry Soccer

Small Fry Soccer introduces your child to the first fundamental skills of soccer. The curriculum focuses on fun and participation so your child leaves loving soccer.

**Ages: 3-4 w/ parent** Location: Grasslyn Fee: \$100  
Times: 10-10:50am or 11-11:50am (Sat)  
Dates: 9/6-10/18

## Fall Soccer

Our program will help kids develop soccer skills, coordination and listening skills in a supportive, motivating and positive atmosphere with fun and imaginative games and activities.

**Age: 4-5** Location: Grasslyn Fee: \$100  
Time: 12-12:50pm (Sat) Dates: 9/6-10/18

## Fall Field Hockey League

Blends fun drills and games to help kids build their skill level and confidence.

**Grades 1&2** Time: 10:30-11:30am (Sun) Fee: \$100  
This league provides skill instruction and intramural league play for both beginners and developing players.

**Grades 3&4** Time: 10-11:30am (Sun)  
Time: 6-7:15pm (Mon) Fee: \$135

**Grades 5&6** Time: 10-11:30am (Sun)  
Time: 6-7:15pm (Tu) Fee: \$135

Dates: 9/7-10/12 Location: Haverford Reserve

## Little Dribblers

One of our most popular programs, Little Dribblers introduces boys and girls to basketball skills through fun games, drills, and activities.

**Ages: 5-6** Location: Westgate Fee: \$100  
Time: 10-10:50am (Sat) Dates: 9/6-10/18

## Basketball Clinic

During this six-week clinic, we will emphasize dribbling, shooting, and passing with fun drills and activities that will be sure to have your child excited about basketball.

**Ages: 6-8** Location: Westgate Fee: \$100  
Time: 11-11:50am (Sat) Dates: 9/6-10/18

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**Ages 18+** Dates: 9/3-9/24 Location: Paddock  
Times: 4:15-5:45pm or 6-7:30pm (Wed) Fee: \$120

## Nature Club - Afterschool Program

Experience the fun and excitement spring brings to the Reserve. We will spend time on different themes which may include water, bugs, or trees. We will explore the trails, play games and make crafts.

**Ages: 4-6** Location: CREC Fee: \$120  
Check the website for dates and times in August.



## Tots on the Move

You and your Tot are on the move! See creativity blossom through toddler/adult cardio movement, stretching, scarf dancing, and strengthening gross motor skills.

**Ages: 1-3 w/ adult** Location: CREC Fee: \$77  
Check the website for dates and times in August.



# LITTLE EXPLORERS

Our recreation preschool-age program provides a warm and inviting atmosphere where children can be curious, develop social skills, be active, and creative in our mixed-aged classrooms. Our daily routine includes indoor and outdoor play, circle activities, story time, and specials. \*Potty Trained\*

**Ages: 2.5 by Sept - 5 years old**

**Time: 9am-12:30pm (includes lunch time)**

Visit our website: [www.havtwp.org](http://www.havtwp.org) for information.

Director Julien Simpson - [jsimpson@havtwp.com](mailto:jsimpson@havtwp.com).



## Online Registration

*Register for Summer Playground Camp beginning Sunday, April 6 at 4pm.*

*Register for all other Summer Camps beginning Sunday, April 6 at 4:15pm.*

*Only Township Residents can register the first 10 days.*

**Create or log onto your online account to view and register for upcoming programs.**

**Use the registration system to:**

- Register yourself or family members for programs
- View additional program information not featured in the brochure
  - Easy access to your family's program schedules
- Better communication through text alerts and email

### How do I create an account for me or my family?

- a. Go to our website [www.havtwp.org](http://www.havtwp.org)
- b. Under Departments, Click *Parks & Recreation*
- c. Click *Register Now/Log-in* then *Sign-In/Up*
- d. Fill out your information
- e. Save your information and add the next family member

### How do I register for classes or program?

- a. Log onto your account using Step 1 (a-c)
- b. Click *Activities* at the top of the page
- c. Browse by activity name, ages or categories

### What if I forgot my account information?

- a. Use Step (a-c)
- b. If your password is incorrect or forgotten click *Forgot your password*
- c. Enter your email address
- d. A temporary password will be emailed to you

### \*Refund Policy\*

- There is a \$25 drop out fee for programs if you withdraw within one week (7 days) of the program start date.
- All refunds have a \$10 service fee attached unless the refund is due to injury. There is no fee switching from one program to another unless the balance of the program is different.
- There are no refunds after June 6 for Extended Care Camp (ECP) & Playground Camp.
- Full refunds/credits will be issued if the Parks & Recreation Department cancels a program.
- After a program starts no refunds will be given unless approved by the Program Coordinator.

## Teen Program

### Leaders in Training

LITs will spend their summer leading/playing fun games and activities, interacting with campers, and learning important skills to become an effective leader. Applicants must have completed 8th grade. Deadline to apply is Thursday, April 24. Interviews held in May. The LIT application and information sheet can be found on our website under 'Summer Camp Info'.



## Job Opportunities

### Camp Counselors

We are looking for applicants ages 16 & over to join our Summer Staff. If you have strong leadership skills and are enthusiastic, check the Township website for an application ([www.havtwp.org](http://www.havtwp.org), Parks & Recreation, Summer Camp Info). Interviews will be held in March and April.

### Park Maintenance

We are accepting applications for individuals 18 and over to work park maintenance part-time and seasonal. For an interview contact Jason O'Brien at [jobrien@havtwp.com](mailto:jobrien@havtwp.com). Work includes grass cutting, playground and field maintenance. Part-time is 29 hours/week. Seasonal is 40 hours a week.



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