

# BIDDEFORD RECREATION DEPARTMENT CAMPS AND CUB CARE PROGRAMS

## PARENT HANDBOOK AND PROGRAM POLICIES

### PROGRAM STAFF

- Alisha Keezer, Coordinator Cub Care and Aquatics
- Brittany Hall, Coordinator Summer Camps and Enrichment
- Liam McGinley, Program Assistant Camps and Cub Care

### DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION

- Lisa Thompson, Recreation Director
- Erika Dube, Deputy Recreation Director

### RECREATION MAIN OFFICE

- Macie Cousins, Recreation Administrative Assistant – Billing, Accounts & Payment Support

### PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

- Cub Care and Safari Camp Cell: 207-205-5305
- Tiger Adventure Camp Cell: 207-298-4737
- Cub Care Inquiries: [cubcare@biddefordmaine.org](mailto:cubcare@biddefordmaine.org)
- Camp Inquiries: [summercamp@biddefordmaine.org](mailto:summercamp@biddefordmaine.org)
- Recreation Office: 207-283-0841 or [recreation@biddefordmaine.org](mailto:recreation@biddefordmaine.org)
- Website: [www.biddefordrec.com](http://www.biddefordrec.com)

### PROGRAM LOCATIONS

#### CUB CARE & SAFARI CAMP

##### **J. Richard Martin Community Center**

189 Alfred Street

Mailing: P.O. Box 586

Biddeford, ME 04005

#### TIGER ADVENTURE CAMP

##### **The Clubhouse at Rotary Park**

550 Main Street

Biddeford, ME 04005



THE MISSION OF THE  
BIDDEFORD RECREATION  
DEPARTMENT IS

TO PROVIDE *quality programs and facilities*  
THAT FOSTER HEALTHY  
COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS  
*For All*



### **Cub Care Mission Statement**

The primary goal of Cub Care is to provide students K-5 with a fun, safe, and educationally appropriate atmosphere where they can learn and grow. The Cub Care program will provide a developmentally appropriate curriculum where children will have opportunities to participate in hands on activities while challenging themselves both educationally and creatively.



### **Summer Camp Mission Statement**

Biddeford Recreation's summer camps offer children the opportunity to spend their summer with both new and old friends, while enjoying a variety of programming including games, sports, swimming, arts, crafts, field trips and much more while under the supervision of Biddeford Recreation staff.

## Biddeford Recreation Department

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## Welcome to Cub Care 2026-2027! Celebrating 10 Years!

Thank you for inquiring about registering your child in the Biddeford Recreation Cub Care program for the 2026-2027 school year. This is our tenth program year for after-care and while we are not rushing the summer away, we are already preparing for another exciting year of Cub Care!

**Cub Care Registration: opens on July 7, 2026! Please make sure you have created a Biddeford Recreation account and have added your child to your account!**



We are sharing this informational packet with reminders to make sure everyone is prepared for the school year ahead and to ensure the best experience for your child! This packet includes general information about our program, important contact information, transportation info, instructions to set up required payment plans, updates on our new playground project and more! Thank you in advance for taking the time to read through this packet.

**Program Staff:** The Cub Care program is directed by Biddeford Recreation Program Coordinator Alisha Keezer. Alisha has been with the department for over 15 years, is involved with many programs and special events, and oversees our Cub Care program during the school year and our Lifeguard/Aquatics division during the summer season. This program is also supported by Biddeford Recreation Program Assistant Liam McGinley, Program Coordinator Brittany Hall, and a dedicated team of local college and high school student counselors.

### Program Contacts:

- Attendance, General Inquiries, and Billing: [cubcare@biddefordmaine.org](mailto:cubcare@biddefordmaine.org) or Biddeford Recreation Main Office: (207) 283-0841
- Questions or Concerns: [alisha.keezer@biddefordmaine.org](mailto:alisha.keezer@biddefordmaine.org)
- Program Phone: (207) 205-5305
- Biddeford Recreation Main Office: (207) 283-0841

**Program Location:** J. Richard Martin Community Center, 189 Alfred Street. The Cub Care program has a dedicated exit for parent pick-ups, located on the Clark Street parking lot side of the building and is accessible via the ground floor door (to access this door you will be going down a set of stairs from the car park, not up a set of stairs).

Open House: TBD! Additional details to follow

**Program Start Dates:** Program opens to Grades 1 and up for 8/31/26. Program opens to all grades K-5 starting 9/2/26.

**Transportation:** Cub Care students will be bussed from their schools to our location! Transportation schedules are typically released late august with bus assignments. We will share more information regarding this as we approach the school year! Stay tuned!

**Bus Policies pertaining to Cub Care:**

- All students attending Cub Care must utilize the bus transportation system through the school department.
- Students are expected to follow all behavioral expectations outlined in the transportation agreement. Use of the bus is a privilege, and the bus department has the right to dismiss a student from riding the bus if they are unable to follow conduct expectations. Should this occur, the student will also be dismissed from the Cub Care program.
- After School Activities: students in older grades often have access to after school activities through the school district that are held on-site at their school. Please note: due to Cub Care attendance procedures and safety protocols, we cannot accommodate use of the late bus for students attending extracurricular school activities. Parents/guardians of children attending after school activities through the school department must communicate this in writing to [cubcare@biddefordmaine.org](mailto:cubcare@biddefordmaine.org) two days in advance so staff are aware of their late arrival and will be responsible for transporting their children to the J. Richard Martin Community Center.

**Dismissal Overview:** We utilize the PikMyKid app for dismissal from Cub Care. We have found this to be very effective with accountability, communication and safe pick-ups for your child. These procedures and practices will continue to keep you and your children safe and secure in knowing that we strive to provide you with a quality program each and every day. Please keep an eye out for an email with more information about this app. All families are required to utilize the app to ensure the smoothest possible pickup from Cub Care and minimize waiting time in the car park.

*Please ensure that you have downloaded the app and set up your account so we can streamline the dismissal process and prevent a congested parking lot each afternoon.*

**\*Please note you will NOT receive any information about this app until the week before Cub Care starts! \***

**Snacks:** we provide Cub Care Students with a snack each day.

## Billing and Payment Information

**Invoicing Process for Monthly Billing:** Now that your enrollment is complete, your [www.biddefordrec.com](http://www.biddefordrec.com) household account will be invoiced in August for the entire school year. You will see the invoice processed under Balances on your account; please note, this balance will be paid in increments through a payment plan process (see next step) and is not required to be paid in full upfront.

**Monthly Fees are always \$375.00!** We have reviewed the school calendar for the year and developed an average monthly fee to make the billing process streamlined and consistent for families.

- Your monthly tuition includes all regular after school days and Wednesday Early Release Days each month.
- Holidays, vacation weeks, and Early Release on weekdays other than Wednesday are not included; see next page for our full Cub Care closure schedule.
- Vacation Weeks will be available to register for separately during the school year when offered.

**Payment Plans:** payment plans are required for Cub Care families to participate in our program. This requires you to contact the office to set up a billing arrangement. Payment plans are customizable and offer some flexibility, allowing families to choose between monthly and weekly deductions, as well as withdrawal dates that meet your personal financial needs.

### To set up your payment plan:

1. Payment Plans will be set up between August 24-August 27, 2026
  - a. Advanced payments made in July and early August can be paid manually through your household account if preferred to pay earlier.
2. Call the Biddeford Recreation Office at (207) 283-0841
3. Summer Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 8:00am-5:00pm (closed Fridays)
4. **Deadline: Thursday, August 27, 2026**

### Payment Plans are Mandatory:

- To avoid interruption of services, please make sure payment plans are current and card information on file is always up to date.
- Online household accounts enrolled in Cub Care that do not have a payment plan in place or have consistent declining transactions will be suspended and program participation will be paused; this will be updated once payment plans are arranged with the main office.

### Payment Plan Schedule for Siblings:

Our software system is set up to complete the entire payment plan for one child before applying payments to the second child. Typically, the first child will have their September-June payments completed between September-January, and the second child will have their September-June payments completed between February-June. This is especially important for

families to be aware of if they participate in a dependent care reimbursement plan; please confirm this payment schedule works for your reimbursement provider.

**Duplicate payments issue:** if you have a payment plan set up and make payments manually against your Cub Care balance, please note the intention of the payment plan is to automatically deduct from your account on the day of the week/month you have chosen. If you opt to manually make a payment against your account, we cannot prevent the payment plan from also deducting and are unable to issue refunds for duplicate payments. The duplicate payment will go against your balance owed on the account however so you can expect that a future payment plan withdrawal will be less.

**Discounts:** Sibling discounts are \$15.00 and will automatically be applied during the invoicing process.

**Closure Dates for Cub Care:**

The following closure dates (based on the school calendar) are not included in the Cub Care program or covered by the monthly tuition. For School Vacation weeks in December, February and April, Vacation Camp programs will be offered; separate registration required and additional details TBD.

Week 1: Program opens to Grades 1 and up for 8/31/26 and 9/2/26 opens for all grades

Closed: 9/4/26 and 9/7/26

Closed: 10/9/26 and 10/12/26

Closed: 10/30/26

Closed: 11/11/25 and 11/24/26-11/27/26

Closed: 12/22/26-1/1/27

Closed: 1/18/27

Closed: 2/15/27-2/19/27

Closed: 3/24/27

Closed: 4/15/27-4/23/27

Closed: 5/31/27

*\*Final day of Cub Care is tentatively scheduled for 6/11/27. \* Subject to change contingent on snow day use*

If you have any questions, please contact us at [cubcare@biddefordmaine.org](mailto:cubcare@biddefordmaine.org). Thank you for your support of our programs! We look forward to an amazing school year with Biddeford Recreation!

Sincerely,  
Alisha Keezer, Program Coordinator

# Welcome to Safari Summer Camp!



**Brittany Hall**

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Program Assistant to  
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## Camp Info

J. Richard Martin Community Center  
189 Alfred Street

Hours: 7:30am-5:30pm;

Arrival by 8:30am

Monday-Friday:

June 29-August 21

## Meet the Safari Staff!

### Sophia Viel, Safari Camp Co-Director

Hello! I'm Sophia, and I'm excited to be returning for my second summer as co-director of Safari Camp! I grew up in Massachusetts, where my love for summer camp first began, and later moved to Maine after graduating from the University of Maine. This past year, I worked at an elementary school and with the Cub Care after-school program, continuing my passion for working with kids and creating fun, meaningful experiences every day. When I'm not at camp, you'll usually find me hiking with my dog or spending time outdoors. I can't wait for another summer full of creativity, adventure, and unforgettable memories!



### Lorelei Fleishman, Safari Camp Co-Director

My name is Lorelei and this is my first year as the co-director of Safari Camp! I have over a decade of experience working at summer camps all across the state of Maine. During the school year, I teach art at Kennebunk Middle School. I love all things arts and crafts, and sometimes I pretend to be good at sports. In my free time I love to go camping, make pottery, and play guitar. I can't wait for an unforgettable summer of laughter, silly games, and lasting memories!



## Camp Reminders

Camp Phone: (207) 205-5305

Rec Office: (207) 283-0841

Open House: Thursday, June 24th  
5:00-6:00pm

**Be prepared!** Campers should bring water, snacks, sunscreen, towel, change of clothes, and items related to activities or trips for that day.

**Meals:** Breakfast and Lunch are provided through the School Department Free Summer Meal Program. All students are eligible.

**Sunscreen:** generic sunscreen is provided at camp; you may choose to send another option if preferred.

# Safari Summer Camp Newsletter

## Welcome Biddeford Recreation Summer Camp Families!

The warm summer season may be slow to arrive but Summer Camp 2026 is quickly approaching! We have been working diligently all spring to develop a fun filled summer experience! Our goal is to provide a sense of community that encourages adventure, nurtures creativity, and builds lasting relationships. Safari Camp offers opportunities to have new experiences, explore self-expression, and develop team building skills.

Our campus is located at the J. Richard Martin Community Center (189 Alfred Street). Camp hours of operation are 7:30am–5:30pm Monday through Friday with camp arrival being before 8:30am. We will be hosting some special guests which include A2B2 Reptile! Bathhouse Beach will be a frequent destination for us to soak up some sun and enjoy our beautiful coast! Camp will offer various trips this summer, such as Funtown, Aquaboggan, and Splashtown to name a few! We will also have our Second Annual Roarapalooza celebration to end camp!

It is important to pack a water bottle and sunscreen daily as we will be spending much time outside! Please also pack extra clothes (socks, underwear, shirt, shorts), sneakers, bathing suit, towel, snacks, sunscreen, and bug spray daily for your child!

We are partnering with the School Nutrition Program once again to bring meals into summer camp! Breakfast and lunch will be provided for all students daily. Breakfast will be served 8:00am to 8:30am and lunch 11:30am to 12pm.

A reminder about payments: Full Summer balances are due by Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. If you still have a remaining balance after this deadline, your \$500 deposit must be paid and you must have a payment plan in place for your child to be eligible to start camp. Camp must be paid in full by August 7, 2026.

We have anxiously been preparing for summer fun! We cannot wait to make memories and have a blast this summer season! Reminder camp will be closed July 2 & 3 following the city's observance of the Fourth of July holiday. We hope you will join us for the Camp Open House on June 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-6:00pm at the Community Center and look forward to seeing you on June 29th for the first day of camp!

Sincerely,  
Brittany Hall  
Program Coordinator

# Welcome to Tiger Adventure Camp!

## CAMP MISSION

Our mission at Tiger Adventure Camp is to create a safe, fun, and enriching environment where everyone feels welcomed, can explore their creativity, build meaningful friendships, and grow in confidence. By providing a variety of hands-on activities, team-building exercises, guided exploration, and just plain fun, we aim to encourage individuals to own who they are and foster a lasting love for learning and adventure.



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## Camp Info

The Club House at Rotary Park:  
550 Main Street  
Hours: 7:30am-5:30pm;  
Monday-Thursday:  
June 29-August 21

## Meet the Staff at TAC!

### Kelly Couch, Director

Hi everyone! My name is Kelly, and I'm so excited to be returning this year as the Tiger Adventure Camp Director. I recently graduated from UNE with my Bachelor's Degree in Social Work and will be moving home at the end of the summer to pursue my Master's in Social Work. Over the school year, I've continued to work in Cub Care and am extremely excited to welcome 5th grade into our summer programming this year! I strive to create a fun, safe, and inclusive environment for all campers, and I look forward to the exciting trips and activities we have planned for this summer!



### Julianna Simpson, Assistant Director

Hello! My name is Juliana, and I'll be your Tiger Adventure Camp Assistant Director. I'm currently a History major at Santa Monica College. I've been working with Biddeford Recreation for almost two years and I'm so excited to make this summer just as fun as the last! I am committed to making this summer fun, safe, and filled with unforgettable memories. I can't wait to have an awesome summer with you!



## Camp Reminders

Camp Phone: (207) 298-4737

Rec Office: (207) 283-0841

Open House: Thursday, June 25th  
5:00-6:00pm, The Clubhouse

Be prepared! Campers should bring water, snacks, sunscreen, towel, change of clothes, and items related to activities or trips for that day.

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch are provided through the School Department Free Summer Meal Program. All students are eligible.

Sunscreen: generic sunscreen is provided at camp; you may choose to send another option if preferred.

Reminder: Full Summer Balances are due by June 12th or payment plans in place!

# Tiger Adventure Camp Newsletter

## Welcome Biddeford Recreation Summer Camp Families!

The warm summer season may be slow to arrive but Summer Camp 2026 is quickly approaching! We have been working diligently all spring to develop a fun filled summer experience! Our goal is to provide a sense of community that encourages adventure, nurtures creativity, and builds lasting relationships. Tiger Adventure Camp offers opportunities to have new experiences, explore self-expression, and develop team building skills.

Tiger Adventure Camp (TAC) is located at 550 Main Street in Biddeford at The Club House (formally known as the Teen Center). This eight week program runs Monday–Thursday beginning June 29 to August 20 from 7:30am to 5:30pm. We are partnering with the School Nutrition Program once again to bring meals into summer camp! Breakfast and lunch will be provided for all students daily. Breakfast will be served 8:00am to 8:30am and lunch 11:30am to 12pm.

TAC will be visiting various lakes throughout Maine and exploring local parks. TAC will be participating in Outdoor Adventures with Biddeford Recreation Coordinator, Brian Dunphe to try various water sports! Camp will offer many trips this summer, including Saco Bound Float and Six Flags New England to name some highlights! TAC is invited to join Tiger Summer's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Roarapalooza on Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup> to celebrate the end of camp! Campers & family must RSVP by July 31, 2026.

It is important to pack a water bottle and sunscreen daily as we will be spending much time outside! Please also pack your child with extra clothes (socks, underwear, shirt, shorts), sneakers, bathing suit, towel, snacks, sunscreen, and bug spray!

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We have anxiously been preparing for summer fun! We cannot wait to make memories and have a blast this summer season! We hope you will join us for the Camp Open House on June 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-6:00pm at Rotary Park and look forward to seeing you on June 29<sup>th</sup> for the first day of camp!

Sincerely,  
Brittany Hall  
Program Coordinator



# **PAYMENT POLICIES**

## **PAYMENT PLANS AND DEADLINES**

Please follow all instructions to pay enrollment fees, deposits, set up payment plans, etc. Processes vary by program and are announced with enrollment information.

## **PAYMENT PLANS AND DEADLINES**

You MUST have your program costs paid in full, OR, have an approved payment plan with automatic weekly or monthly payments set up using your debit or credit card BEFORE your child attends the program. If you need to change the details of your payment plan once it has been set up, please visit or call our office at 207-283-0841.

## **DECLINED PAYMENTS**

Please be aware that declined, late, or non-payment may result in your child not being allowed to attend the program until the bill has been paid.

- If a declined payment has not been recovered within 5 days of the scheduled payment date, an additional \$10.00 fee will be added to your balance.
- If a declined payment has not been received within 9 days of the scheduled payment date, the participant will no longer be able to attend the program until the full balance has been paid.

## **UN-ENROLLING AND RE-ENROLLING**

If a family chooses to be unenrolled from a program during the duration of the program, enrollment forms will be removed from the household account to ensure privacy of the participant and family. In order to reenroll at a later date the family will be required to complete new enrollment paperwork and repay the required enrollment fee.

## **CHANGES IN ATTENDANCE SCHEDULE**

During the school year, we understand that there are times when you may need to switch to different days, more days/ less days due your family's changing schedules. To ensure adequate time to manage logistics and support proper staffing ratios, Biddeford Recreation requires at least a 3-day notice of a schedule change. This also allows us time to notify the schools of changes. If you do need to change your child's schedule, we ask that you do this when you register for a new month. Schedule changes are permitted for a maximum of one month.

*Changes made within the month your child is currently registered need to be approved by the Program Director and will be accompanied by a \$10.00 fee per child.*

## **PROGRAM CANCELLATION**

The Recreation Departments policy is to cancel all children's programs when school cancels classes. Cancellations are posted on the Recreation Website at [www.biddefordrec.com](http://www.biddefordrec.com). If school closes early for inclement weather, students enrolled in Cub Care will take the bus home. For info on program closures, visit our website [www.Biddefordrec.com](http://www.Biddefordrec.com), or Biddeford Recreation social media pages (Facebook and Instagram). An email blast will also be sent out to all parents and guardians who have opted in to received notifications from our system.

# **PAYMENT POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

## **REFUND POLICY**

If, for any reason, you intend to cancel participation in a Biddeford Recreation program, please contact our office immediately. All refund requests must be submitted in writing and emailed to [recreation@biddefordmaine.org](mailto:recreation@biddefordmaine.org). A full refund will be issued if cancellation is prior to the starting date or within the first week of the program. No refund will be issued after the third meeting or week of a program.

## **REFUND PROCESSING**

- ☐ If Biddeford Recreation cancels a class or activity, all fees will be refunded.
- ☐ If you withdraw 3 business days before the first class, you will receive a full refund.
- ☐ If you withdraw between weeks two and three, you will receive a 75% refund.
- ☐ If you withdraw after the third class, no refund or credit will be issued.
- ☐ Refund processing takes up to two weeks. We do not provide cash refunds.

*\*Please note the following:*

If your household account at [www.biddefordrec.com](http://www.biddefordrec.com) has an outstanding balance, refunds will be credited to the balance first before issued.

Transactions originally made by credit or debit card will be subject to a 5% processing fee, which will be deducted from the amount eligible for refund.

## **DISCIPLINARY REMOVAL FROM PROGRAM**

If your child is removed from a program or event for discipline reasons, the department will schedule a meeting with you and your child to determine if they may return to the program. This behavior also will affect the child's ability to be enrolled in future childcare-based activities.

If it is determined that your child may not return to the program following a disciplinary decision, no refunds will be issued.

\*Additional information is available in the Behavioral Policies and Expectations section of this handbook.

# PROGRAM OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

## HOURS OF OPERATION

**Summer and Vacation Camp hours:** 7:30am – 5:30 pm.

**Cub Care hours:** from school dismissal to 5:30pm.

- Cub Care follows the Biddeford School District schedule\*. Cub Care will not operate on days when students are not in school for the entire school day including teacher in-service days, early release days on days other than Wednesday, holidays, vacation weeks, and snow days.
- *If school is canceled or dismissed early due to inclement weather, the Cub Care program will also be cancelled for that day. See Program Cancellation for communication info on closures.*

## \*SCHOOL CALENDAR

Please refer to next page for the 2026–2027 school calendar; *approved on 3.25.26*

## ACTIVITIES

Biddeford Recreation programs provide a balance between staff-led activities, individual play, group play, and free choice time. The staff will always interact with the participants in all aspects of the program, from group to individual play. When the weather is appropriate, we will utilize the playground for free time allowing the children a chance to get some fresh air.

**Cub Care Activities:** updates are shared via eblasts and articles in our department newsletter.

**Summer Camp Activities:** updates are shared via eblasts, Camp Calendars, Welcome Letter, etc.

## FOOD AT PROGRAMS

### SNACKS

Students attending Cub Care will be provided a healthy snack and have access to water each day. Please make sure to include any food allergies on your enrollment and inclusion forms. It is encouraged to also send snacks with your student.

Snacks are not included in Summer or Vacation Camp programs; please send your child with one. Make sure any snacks or lunches that are sent with your child are labelled. There is no refrigerator available. If possible, please send snacks that are allergy-friendly and nut-free.

### BREAKFAST & LUNCH - APPLIES TO SUMMER CAMP ONLY

Students enrolled in Summer Camp will be provided a healthy breakfast & lunch as part of the School Department Summer Meals Programs.

- If your child has any food allergies please inform the Camp Coordinator as soon as possible, so that we may try to accommodate any restrictions.
- Meal menus will be provided as made available from the school department
- Please note: menus are subject to change especially in consideration of field trip schedules.

If your child will not be utilizing the Summer Meals program, please send a non-refrigerated lunch labelled with the camper's name.

# Biddeford Schools

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## 2026-2027 School Calendar

| August 2026 |    |    |    |    |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|
| Mo          | Tu | We | Th | Fr |
| 3           | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  |
| 10          | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 17          | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| [24]        | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| *31         |    |    |    |    |

T-4 S-1

| September 2026 |    |    |    |    |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|
| Mo             | Tu | We | Th | Fr |
|                | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  |
| H              | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 |
| 14             | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 21             | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 28             | 29 | 30 |    |    |

T-20 S-20

| October 2026 |    |    |    |    |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|
| Mo           | Tu | We | Th | Fr |
|              |    |    | 1  | 2  |
| 5            | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  |
| H            | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 19           | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 26           | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

T-21 S-20

### \*First Day of School:

|         |                    |
|---------|--------------------|
| 8/31/26 | Grades 1 through 9 |
| 9/1/26  | Grades 10,11,12    |
| 9/2/26  | Kindergarten       |
| 9/8/26  | Pre-K              |

### Open Houses:

|         |       |              |
|---------|-------|--------------|
| 8/26/26 | BPS   | 4:00-6:00 pm |
| 8/26/26 | Pre-K | 4:00-6:00 pm |
| 8/26/26 | BIS   | 4:00-6:00 pm |
| 8/31/26 | BMS   | 4:30-6:30 pm |
| 9/17/26 | BHS   | 4:30-6:30 pm |
| 9/17/26 | COT   | 4:30-6:30 pm |

### Parent Teacher Conferences:

|         |              |
|---------|--------------|
| 11/4/26 | 3:30-7:00 pm |
| 4/7/27  | 3:30-7:00 pm |

### Teacher Comp Days:

11/25/26 & 4/15/27

### Other Important Dates:

|         |                    |
|---------|--------------------|
| 6/4/27  | BHS Graduation     |
| 6/14/27 | Last Day of School |

### \*Pending Snow Days

### Trimesters and Quarters:

|             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| Trimester 1 | 11/13/2026 |
| Trimester 2 | 3/12/2027  |
| Trimester 3 | 6/14/2027  |
| Quarter 1   | 10/23/2026 |
| Quarter 2   | 1/22/2027  |
| Quarter 3   | 3/26/2027  |
| Quarter 4   | 6/14/2027  |

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| T=Teacher Days | 182 |
| S=Student Days | 175 |

| November 2026 |    |    |    |    |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|
| Mo            | Tu | We | Th | Fr |
| 2             | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  |
| 9             | 10 | H  | 12 | 13 |
| 16            | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 23            | 24 | 25 | H  | 27 |
| 30            |    |    |    |    |

T-18 S-17

| December 2026 |    |    |    |    |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|
| Mo            | Tu | We | Th | Fr |
|               | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  |
| 7             | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 |
| 14            | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 21            | 22 | 23 | 24 | H  |
| 28            | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |

T-16 S-16

| January 2027 |    |    |    |    |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|
| Mo           | Tu | We | Th | Fr |
|              |    |    |    | H  |
| 4            | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  |
| 11           | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| H            | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 25           | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |

T-19 S-19

| February 2027 |    |    |    |    |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|
| Mo            | Tu | We | Th | Fr |
| 1             | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  |
| 8             | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| H             | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 22            | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
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T-15 S-15

| March 2027 |    |    |    |    |
|------------|----|----|----|----|
| Mo         | Tu | We | Th | Fr |
| 1          | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  |
| 8          | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 15         | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 22         | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 29         | 30 | 31 |    |    |

T-23 S-22

| April 2027 |    |    |    |    |
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| Mo         | Tu | We | Th | Fr |
|            |    |    | 1  | 2  |
| 5          | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  |
| 12         | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| H          | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 26         | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

T-16 S-15

| May 2027 |    |    |    |    |
|----------|----|----|----|----|
| Mo       | Tu | We | Th | Fr |
| 3        | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  |
| 10       | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 17       | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 24       | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| H        |    |    |    |    |

T-20 S-20

| June 2027 |    |    |    |    |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|
| Mo        | Tu | We | Th | Fr |
|           | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  |
| 7         | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 |
| *14       | 15 | 16 | 17 | H  |
| 21        | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 28        | 29 | 30 |    |    |

T-10 S-10

### School Hours

| School   | School Starts | Dismissal Ends | Early Release Time |
|----------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Pre-K AM | 7:50 am       | 10:20 am       | No School          |
| Pre-K PM | 11:35 am      | 2:05 pm        | No School          |
| BPS      | 7:40 am       | 2:20 pm        | 12:00 pm           |
| BIS      | 7:40 am       | 2:20 pm        | 12:00 pm           |
| BMS      | 8:40 am       | 3:10 pm        | 12:50 pm           |
| BHS      | 8:30 am       | 2:50 pm        | 12:25 pm           |
| COT      | 8:30 am       | 2:45 pm        | 12:25 pm           |
| APC      | 8:30 am       | 2:45 pm        | 12:25 pm           |

No School



Early Release



Teacher Comp Day/No School



No School for Students  
Teacher Professional Development



Teacher After School  
Professional Development



New Staff Orientation



## WHAT TO BRING TO PROGRAMS

- A water bottle with your child's name on it.
- Food/Snacks – see previous pages for additional information on food provided in programs.
- Recommended clothing – in general: Closed toe shoes. T-shirt. Send them in clothes they can get messy and play comfortably in. Please send back-up clothing options.

### *Specific clothing related to weather conditions and trips*

- For Cub Care, during the colder months, Biddeford Recreation after care programs will still endeavor to spend time outdoors. Please ensure that your child has the proper apparel for the season: boots, winter coat, hat, gloves, etc.
- Swimsuit and towel: Summer Campers should pack a swimsuit, towel, and plastic bag for their wet swimsuit on days specified by the calendar.
- Summer Camp Trips: Please refer to the schedule to see if campers are required to wear their camp t-shirt or swimming shirt that day. We will always be wearing our camp shirt on field trips.
- Sunscreen and insect repellants: Please apply before coming to camp. We will be applying throughout the day. Please label bottles with your camper's name. Our staff can help guide the camper with applying their sunscreen

## WHAT NOT TO BRING TO PROGRAMS

- **Student cell phones and devices such as smart watches are not permitted at Safari Camp or Cub Care.**
- Dangerous items are not permitted. No weapons, drugs, alcohol, vape pens, cigarettes, matches, fireworks, or other contraband may be brought into Biddeford Recreation programs while attending.
- **Toys, balls, or playing/trading cards from home *unless expressed permission has been given.***

## PERSONAL ITEMS

Biddeford Recreation staff are not responsible for missing items such as clothes, footwear or any other items including, but not limited to money and electronic items. Labeling all property is highly suggested in case items are misplaced. It is recommended to leave items of significant value at home.