



SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2023
9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

**SOUTHERN
CONNECTICUT
STATE UNIVERSITY**

**Health & Human
Services Building**
493 Fitch Street
New Haven, CT 06514
Lunch included with registration!

SCHEDULE

9:00 am Registration & Building Tours
9:45 am Welcome Comments
10:00-11:00 am Team Building
11:10 am Breakout Session 1
11:50 am - 12:50 pm Lunch & Building Tours
1:00 pm Breakout Session 2
1:45- 2:30 pm Camp Challenge!



**CONNECTICUT
RECREATION & PARKS
ASSOCIATION**



**Southern
Connecticut
State University**

For questions or more information
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9:00 - 9:40 am	Registration & SCSU Building Tours: Lobby				
Location:	Pelz Gym 1	Room 114	Room 112 B	Room 112 A	LRN 111 Big Field (Pelz Gym 2 rain location)
9:45 - 10:00 am	Welcome Comments: Pelz Gym				
10:00 - 11:00 am	Team Building (Empowerment Sessions) - Pelz Gym and/or Big Field Outside				
11:10 - 11:50 am	Wheelchair Basketball	Sweet and Sour Behavior	Telling Campfire Stories	Move It, Move It!	What Would You Do? Games that Engage
11:50 am - 12:50 pm	SCSU Building Tour & Lunch: Lobby (eat inside or outside)				
1:00 - 1:40 pm	Wheelchair Basketball	Sweet and Sour Behavior	Director's Roundtable	Move It, Move It!	What Would You Do? Games that Engage
1:45 - 2:30 pm	Camp Challenge / Wrap Up: Pelz Gym				

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Camp College Welcome Comments

Presenters: Camp College Committee Members & SCSU
Location: Pelz Gym 1

10:00 - 11:00 am

Teambuilding Empowerment Sessions

Presenter: Dan Jaskot, *Empower Leadership*
Location: Peltz Gym 1

Meets state Summer Enrichment Grant SEL requirement
This presentation will take place during the opening of the 2023 Camp College. This active presentation will include a series of games and activities, led by Empower Leadership, focused on relationship building, collaborative teamwork, and team bonding fun!

Breakouts: 11:10 - 11:50 am

Wheelchair Basketball

Presenter: Michael Dodge, *SCSU*
Location: Peltz Gym 1

Meets state Summer Enrichment Grant SEL requirement
Participants will be given the opportunity to experience playing the sport of wheelchair basketball. This will be accomplished through a series of movement, ball handling, passing, and shooting drills while navigating the court in our sport wheelchairs.

Sweet and Sour Behavior

Presenter: Sara Roccapriore, *Avon Parks & Recreation*
Location: Room 114

Meets state Summer Enrichment Grant SEL requirement
Many counselors find managing their campers' behavior to be one of the most challenging parts of their job. In this session, you will learn the why behind "sour" behaviors, how to handle them, and most importantly...how to prevent them!

Telling Campfire Stories (with or without a campfire)

Presenter: Mark Binder, *Mark Binder Author and Storyteller*
Location: Room 112 B

Stories heard at camp last a lifetime. Fairy tales? Adventures. Spooky stories? This workshop will model and teach storytelling for campers of any and every age. The workshop will include learning a quick story, vocal tricks, story selection, age-appropriateness, dealing with interruptions, and having fun. Mark Binder is an award-winning author and professional storyteller. He's been telling stories at camps, schools and libraries for more than three decades. Visit Mark's website at markbinderbooks.com and listen to his stories on spotify at markbinderbooks.com/spotify/

Move It, Move It!

Presenter: Ashley Wooten & Kelly Murphy, *New Britain Parks and Recreation*

Location: Room 112 A

Join this fun interactive workshop and take away lots of great activities to play in or outdoors. Not only are these games fun, but they have built in learning and challenges. Come ready to play!

What Would You Do?

Presenter: Rebekah Lama, *Southbury Parks and Recreation*
Location: LRN 111

Meets state Summer Enrichment Grant SEL requirement
In this session Rebekah (an experienced Camp Supervisor) will be talking about how to understand and respond to uncomfortable and difficult situations as they come up at camp (between staff, campers and parents). Rebekah will explain ways to manage negative camper behaviors, negative staff and/or parent interactions and how to turn them into positive interactions. Attendees will be divided into pairs (or small groups). The pairs/small groups will be given different social and emotional scenarios they will act out in front of the entire group. The group will use what they have learned to turn the negative social interaction around to de-escalate the situation.

Games that Engage

Presenter: Joe Milone, *SCSU*

Location: Big Field (rain Pelz Gym 2)

Meets state Summer Enrichment Grant SEL requirement
This active session will provide games and activities to engage youth throughout the camp day. Participants will learn new games, tips and tricks about dividing campers into teams, adding a creative touch to traditional games, and keeping campers focused. Additionally, games will emphasize intrapersonal and interpersonal skills, cooperation, and decision-making.

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SCSU Building Tours & Lunch

Location: Lobby (eat inside or outside)



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Director's Roundtable

Presenter: Lexi Polasek

Location: Room 112 B

Join seasoned camp directors as they lead a roundtable discussion on the good, bad, and ugly aspects of camp. This session will provide camp leadership staff (new and old) with a network of colleagues to share ideas with, get feedback from and lean on for resources. Be sure to bring your questions, comments and concerns in order to keep the conversation flowing! **Please note this session is geared towards camp leadership staff.**

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Camp Challenge/ Wrap Up

Location: Pelz Gym 1

The Camp Challenge is a fun and exciting opportunity for camp staff to work together and show the other towns what they're made of! With exhilarating and challenging games, your camp staff will be put to the test as they compete in great teambuilding exercises. The challenges will have a range of components from brainteasers to physical requirements to ensure participation from everyone in the group. Here's your chance to empower your camp staff, show off your camp spirit, and get pumped up about the 2023 Summer Camp Season! Prizes are awarded for first, second, and third place camps!



**THANK YOU TO OUR
EVENT PARTNER!**



2023 CAMP COLLEGE REGISTRATION

Please return this form along with payment by May 18th. Registration fee is \$17 per person after this date.

Organization: _____ Staff Leader: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Our town will be arriving by: ☐ BUS ☐ VAN ☐ CAR

Approximate # of buses/vehicles: _____

ATTENDEES: ~~\$14 sessions fee is applicable to MEMBER REGISTRANTS ONLY. All registrations include lunch.~~

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| 1. _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Member (\$14 - \$17 after 5/18/23) | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member (\$17) |
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**If more than 10 people will be attending Camp College, please copy this form to list all additional participants*

~~Member~~ _____ x ~~\$14 (\$17 after 5/18/23)~~ = \$ _____ Non-Member _____ x \$17 = \$ _____

2023 CAMP CHALLENGE SIGN UP:

What better way to end the Camp College day, than a good old fashioned "Battle of the Camps"?

The Camp Challenge will operate from 1:45pm and run until APPROXIMATELY 2:30 pm. Camps who sign-up will compete in a series of 6 different challenges. Participating camps must have a **minimum of 5 participants** but **no more than 30 per team** (maximum of 18 teams total). For camps who have more than 30 staff interested in participating, a second team can be created but must be balanced (ex. a camp of 40 staff should make two teams of 20). At the end of the Camp Challenge, the top 3 teams will be awarded!

☐ We would like to register for the camp challenge!

☐ We do not wish to participate in the camp challenge.

Please complete below:

I will have _____ staff (min. 5, max. 30)

If more than 30, I will have _____ staff divided into 2 teams of _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

☐ Check (payable to: "CRPA," 135 Day St., 2nd Floor, 2H, Newington, CT 06111) ☐ Invoice ☐ Credit Card ☐ PO# _____

All payments must be received by May 18th. There will be no refunds for cancellations after this date.

Registrants that do not show without cancelling prior to this date will be billed the full amount.

SCSU EVENT & PARKING MAP

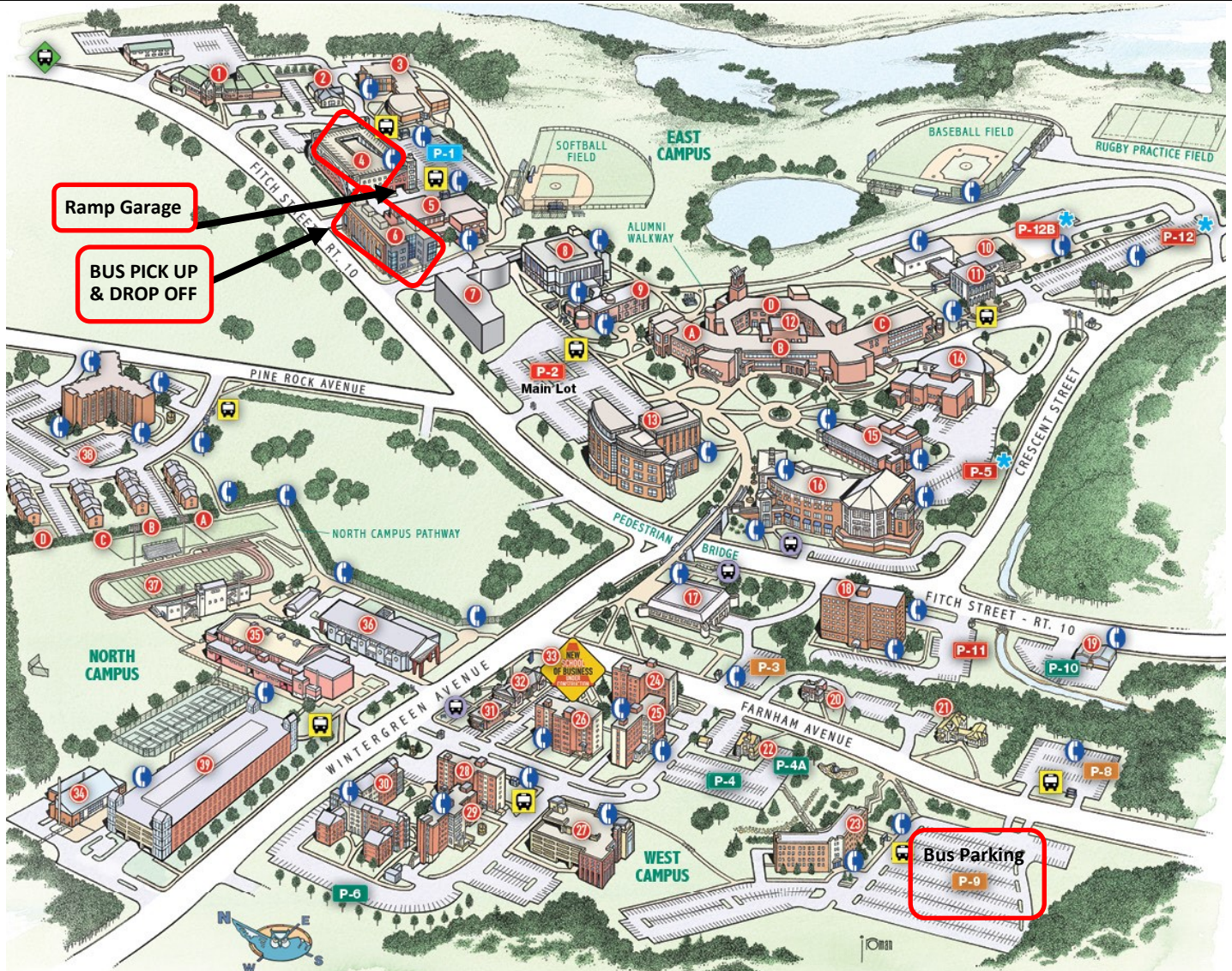
New Building, Same Campus!



**Health & Human
Services Building**

493 Fitch Street
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All Camp College sessions will be held in the **Health & Human Services Building (#6)**. Upon arrival, please check in at registration located at the entrance to Pelz Gym.



Cars Only: Parking is available at the Finch Street Ramp Garage, #4 above.

For Buses Only:

After dropping off passengers at the Health and Human Services Building (#6 above), the bus should proceed to Lot 9 and park there until the conclusion of the event, at which time the bus can return for pick-up. Lot 9 is off of Farnham Avenue. Proceed South on Finch Street, take a right onto Wintergreen Ave., and then a left onto Farnham Avenue. Proceed down Farnham Avenue for about 300 yards to the entrance for Lot 9, which is located on the right.