

Welcome to the BVBG Summer Program



About Us:

- The Blackstone Valley Boys & Girls Club is located on the banks of the Blackstone River in Blackstone, Massachusetts, on the border of Rhode Island. The park has 11 acres of land equipped with a 12,000-square-foot gymnasium, newly renovated outdoor swimming pool complete with water features, rock climbing wall, and water slide. Our members also enjoy a playground, outdoor multi-use sports complex, wall ball area, outdoor basketball courts, kickball field, soccer field, minipitch and an 1811 granite Stone House recreation center, all in a charming setting along the Blackstone River.



**Our 10 week program
runs Monday to Friday,
June 16th to August 22nd**

- **Basic Program meets
9:30-3:30pm @ \$850 per member**
- **Extended Program meets
7:30-5:30pm @ \$1,135 per member**

**Members are separated
into age groups
according to the grade
they are entering for the
following school year.**

Groups by Grades

RED - 1st, 2nd & NEW 3rd

**GREEN - 4th & 5th and
returning 3rd**

BLUE - 6th, 7th & 8th

Land Crew are assigned to supervise each age group.

All employees are CPR/First Aid Certified and have undergone a state Background Record Check and National Sex Offender Registry check.

The park is separated into 3 Zones. Each age group will occupy a zone and rotate to a new zone following a schedule.

Zone 1 includes:

- Mini Pitch,
- Basketball Court,
- 4-square and,
- Open field for games and competitions

Mini Pitch & Basketball Court



Mini Pitch



Open Space for competitions



Zone 2 includes:

- a Playground,
- Sports Complex,
- Wall Ball and ,
- Musical Garden

Playground



Tire Swing



Swings



Over the River



GAGA pit



The Spider



The Gazebo

- Used as a meeting area & Friday Karaoke



Sports Complex

Various activities & games are scheduled here throughout the day





Wall Ball



Musical Garden

Each instrument makes music





Zone 3 includes:

- Basketball Court,
- Kickball Field,
- 4-Square,
- Gaga Ball and,
- Soccer Field

Basketball Court



Kickball Field



4 Square



Gaga Ball



Soccer Field





Enrichment Program

This program is offered Monday – Thursday to all groups. The program implements team building activities where members have to work together in a nurtured environment to achieve desired results:

Examples:

- make the strongest bridge out of popsicle sticks!
- create a container to keep an egg safe when it drops 20 feet!
- make a cardboard boat, don't sink!
- maintain our garden!
- cook a hot dog with a pizza box!

Enrichment Program



Lunch

Groups eat their lunch together at a certain time every day.

Members are required to wash their hands before they eat.



Lunch - Members can bring their lunch or buy items from our concession stand.

Examples:

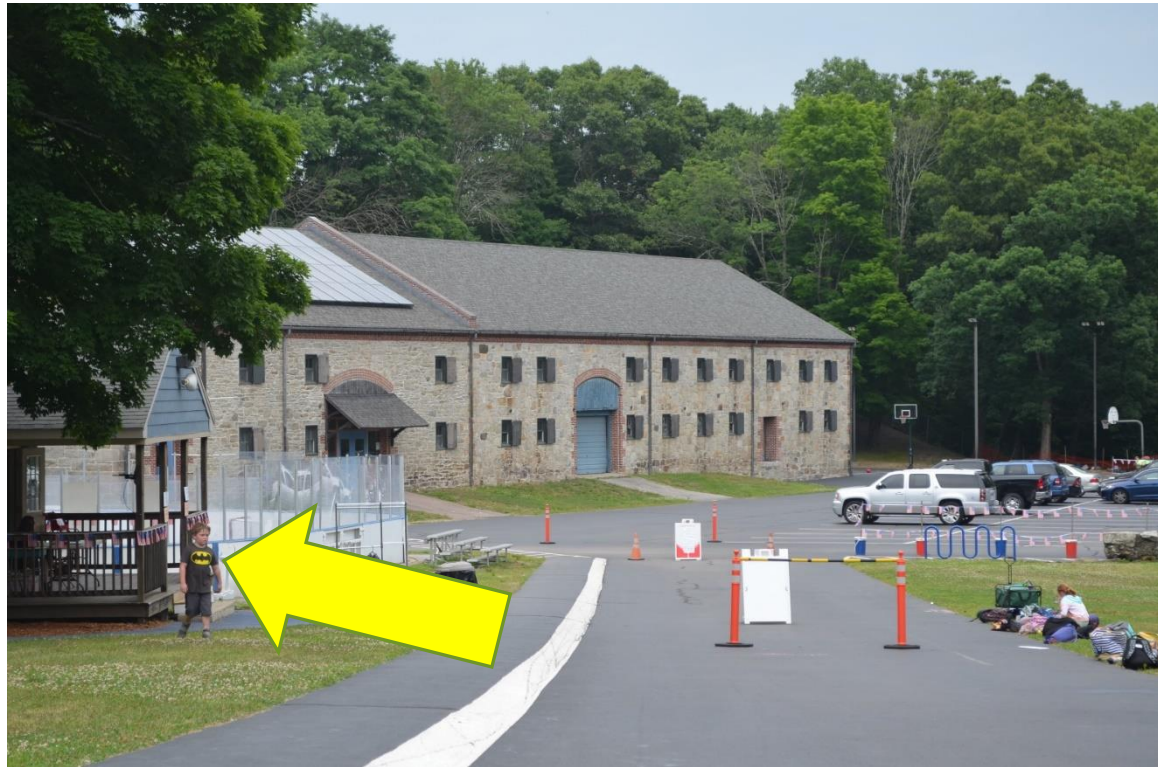
- hot dogs
- hamburgers
- french fries
- mozzarella sticks
- chicken fingers

Menus and prices will be posted closer to the summer start



Welcome Center

- Arrive: Members will visit the Welcome Center when they arrive to check in. They will then proceed to their group to take group attendance.
- Depart: Contacts with an ID will go to the Welcome Center to check out a member.
- Lockers (not required) can be found in this building for \$30



Check-Out

- All contacts listed on the registration will be allowed to pick up the member with a photo ID. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- Any changes to the form must be done in the office and can only be done by the guardian listed on the form along with showing an ID.
- If there is an emergency and the child needs to be picked up by someone not on the list, please inform our office and you will be required to send an email notification that will only suffice for that day.

Check-Out

- Please be mindful that upon dismissal, if your child is in the swimming pool – you need to allow at least 10-15 minutes for the child to leave the pool, gather their belongings, change up and walk down to the Welcome Center.
- Hint: If this wait time is not agreeable to you, please be advised that there is a clock in the pool area and you and the child can discuss the time he/she needs to leave the pool and return to their group in order to be ready for pick-up.



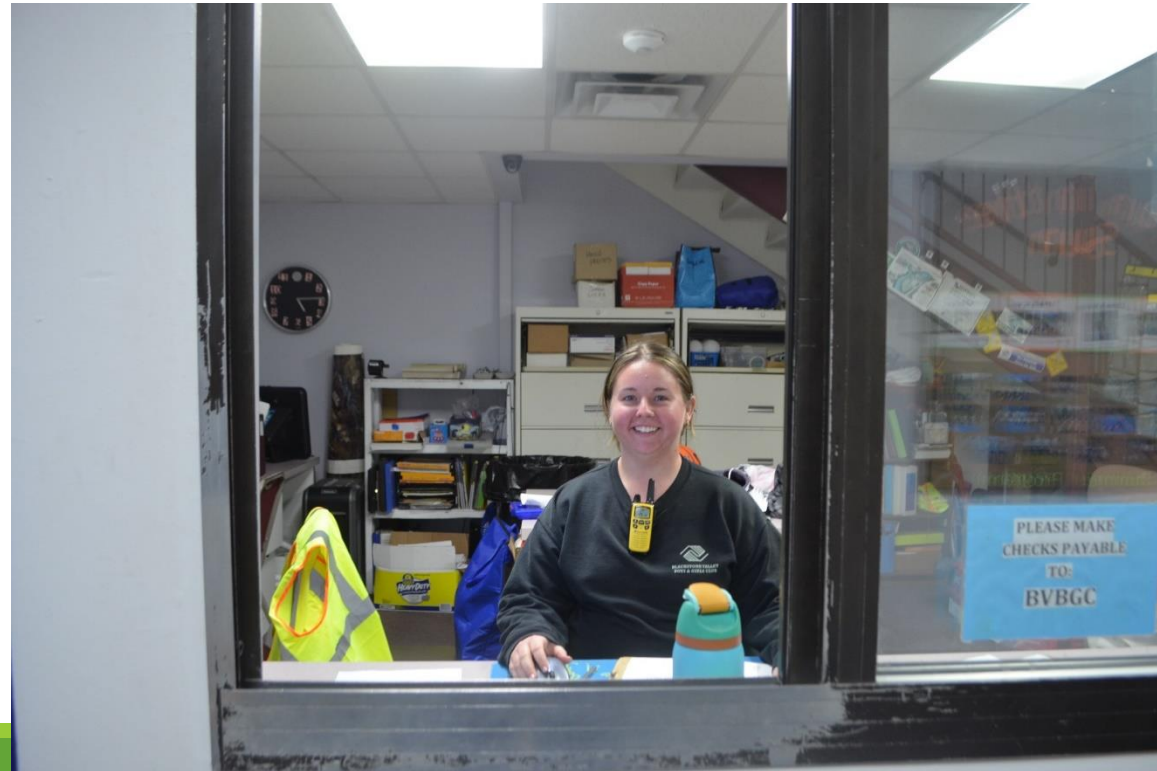
The Gymnasium

Houses the main office, first aid room, bathrooms & a water bottle filling station



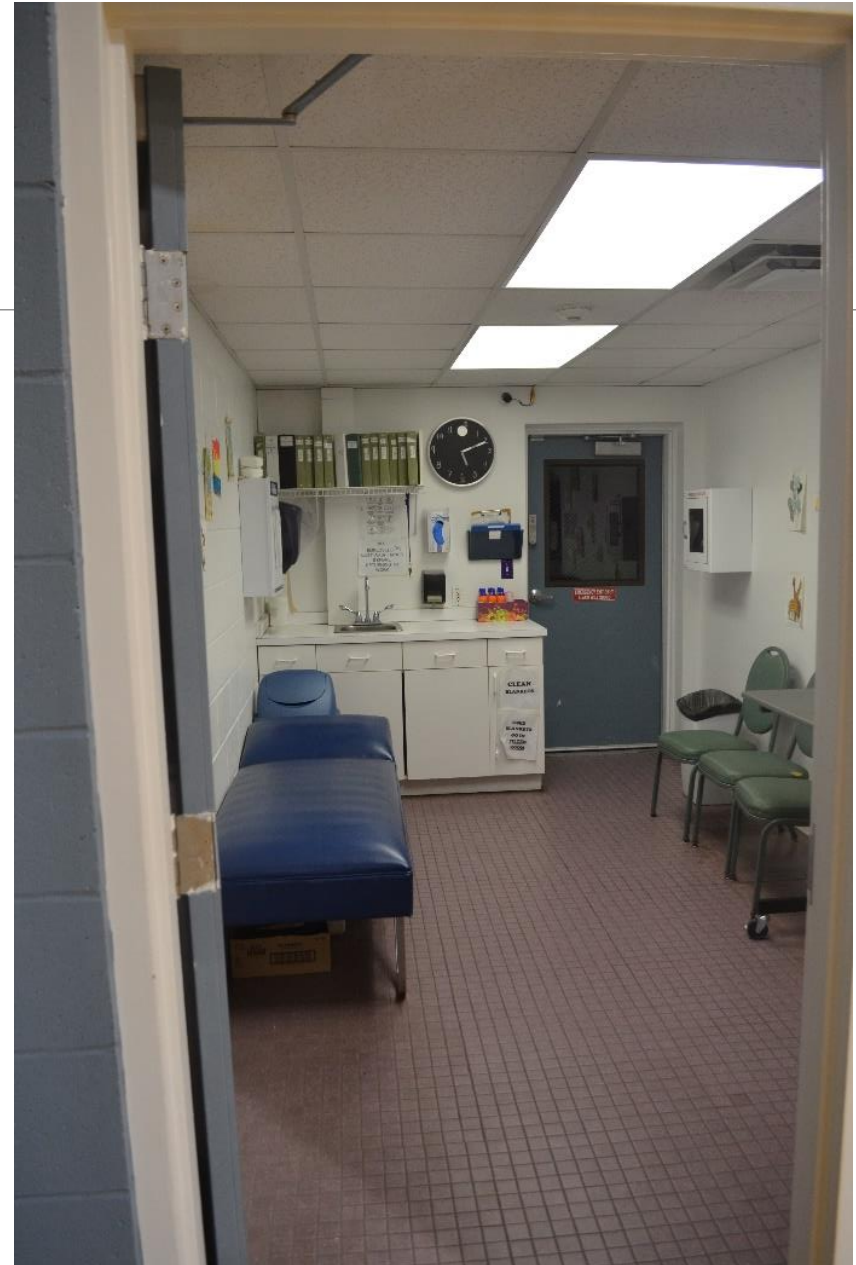
The Office

- Here you are able to make any changes to your registration form, make payments and deposit money in your child's money pouch if you choose to participate in our Bank Program



First Aid

- Our staff will provide basic first aid for any member who gets a cut, scrape, bloody nose, bruise, etc.
- If the member required first aid care, we will notify you through phone call.
- If the member requires medication to be dispensed during Club hours, then the Medication Administration Form must be completed. All medications must be in a labeled, original pharmacy container. Please see our Parent Handbook which explains this in more detail.

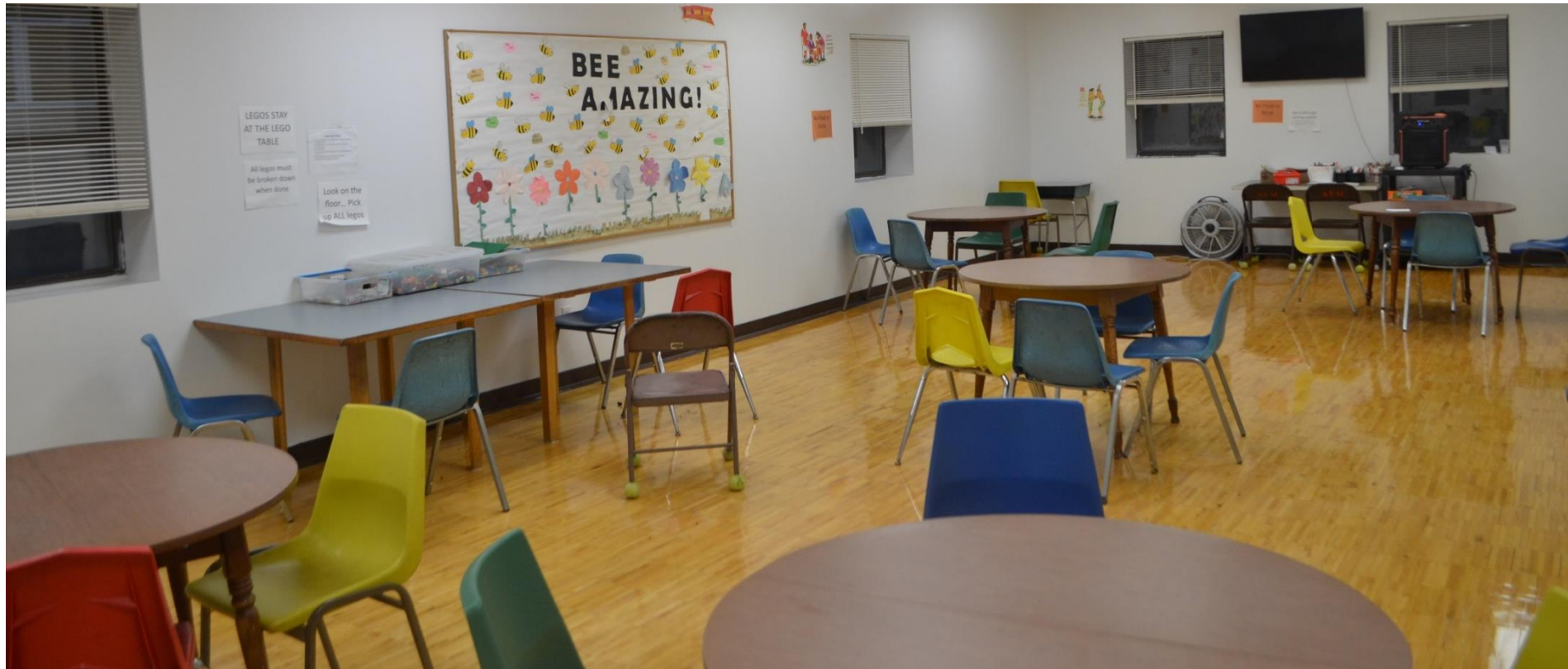


The Gym



Power Hour Room- Located in the gym

Members utilize this room on a rainy day watching a movie, coloring, playing at the Lego table, & various board games



The Stone House

This area is used
on rainy days and
for when groups
need a break from
being outdoors



Stone house - Imagination Playground



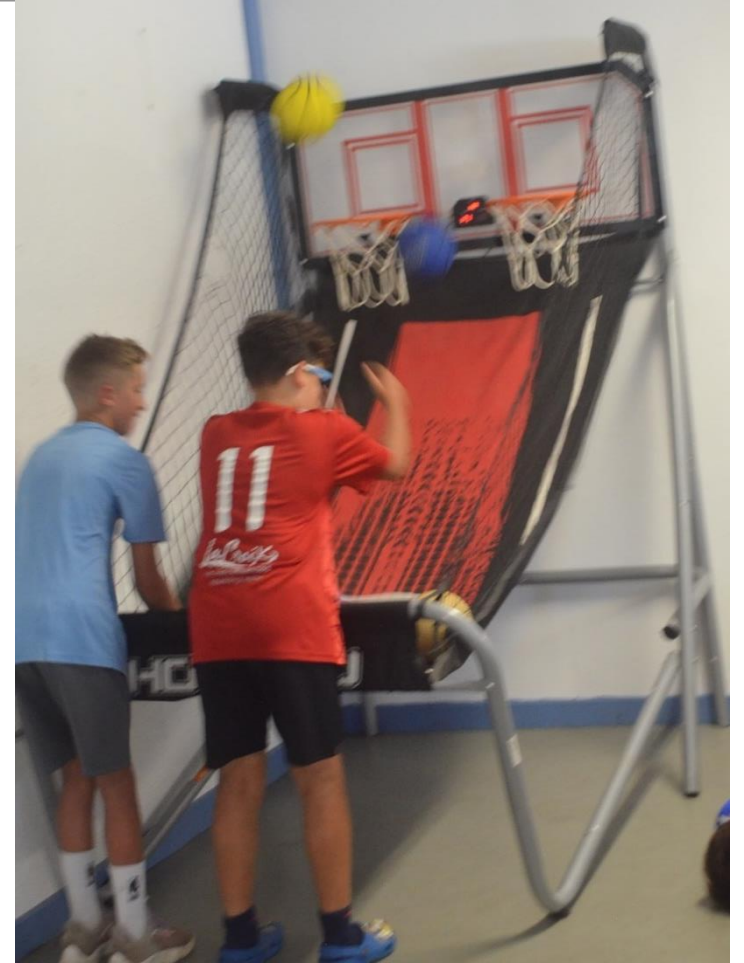
Stone house Ping Pong Table & Fooseball



Stone house Lego Table, Pool Table



Stone house Air Hockey & Basketball



The Pool



All Life Guards hold a Life Guard certification with CPR and First Aid. Their skills are also verified before the start of the program. Water safety drills are practiced weekly.

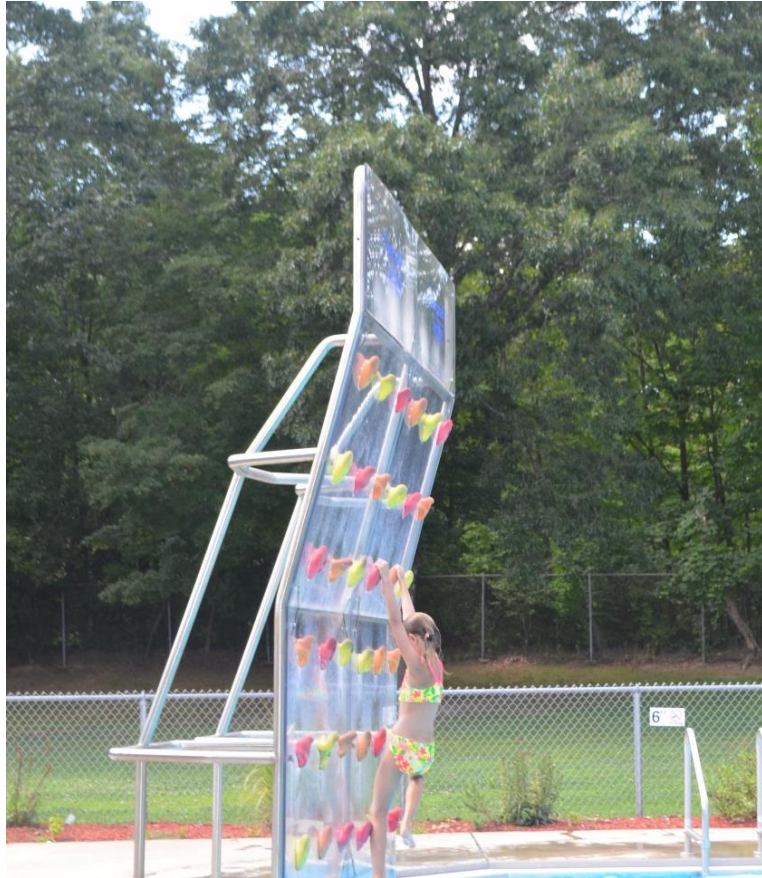
The Pool has a zero degree entry which means the member can control how deep they would like to be, similar to if they were entering the ocean water.

There are water features in the shallow area to entertain our younger members.

There is also a water slide and rock climbing wall that can be used by the members who pass our swim test.

A Swim Test is supervised by a lifeguard and requires the member to swim from one side of the pool to the opposite side of the pool without touching the pool floor and not showing any signs of duress

Rock Climbing Wall & Slide



The Beach area



The Beach Area is where the members place their belongings while they swim.

Helpful Hints:

- Teach the members how to change into their bathing suit and change out of a wet bathing suit all by themselves
- Teach the member how to pack up their belongings & zip up their backpack so no items fall out

Fishing Area

- Offered two days a week
- Each group has a certain time frame per day to fish – 2025 schedule TBD
- Members must bring their own labeled fishing pole & tackle box to participate – please no live bait
- Members must also know how to cast and manage their fishing pole



Ice Cream Cart

- Members can visit the ice cream cart once a day after their lunch





The Challenge

- Members compete in weekly games, activities, & spirit days to acquire points for their group
 - The winning group will receive an ice cream party
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Ice Cream Party



The background features abstract, overlapping green geometric shapes, primarily triangles and polygons, in various shades of green, creating a modern and dynamic visual effect.

**We hope this slideshow was
informative.**

**We encourage you to read our
Summer Program Parent
Handbook found on our
website.**