

**Park and Recreation Department**  
**Town of Ashland**

**May 19, 2020**

It is with deep regret, that we have decided to cancel our 2020 Ashland Summer Day Camp program due to the future concerns of the threat of the COVID -19 pandemic. We feel that there are too many unknown factors with the Virus and that it is best to err on the side of caution.

Cancellation of The Ashland Summer Day camp was a very hard decision. We feel that the safety of our participants, staff, and community needs to take priority in this situation. We do know that this decision may make things difficult for families who rely on our camp for children in the summer, which is why the Select Board, Town Manager and myself are making this decision now as to give families as much time as possible to make other arrangements.

Once the Governor and the CDC have come up with more guidelines for beaches, The Board of Selectmen will decide if the Town Beach will open this summer.

We look forward to the day when we can put this all behind us and our Park and Recreation Department can resume programs.

**Ann Barney**

**Ashland Park and Recreation Director**