

Day Camp Program

Day Camp will run four 2-week sessions that run Monday - Friday for the Summer 2026 season. Campers can attend two 2-week sessions of Day Camp, for a total of four weeks in the program.

Sample Daily Schedule

7:45 - 8:15	Camper Bus Pick-Up
7:45 - 8:45	Car Drop-Off at Camp
8:30 - 9:00	Buses Arrive & Breakfast Served
9:00 - 12:00	Morning Activities & Swim
12:15 - 1:30	Lunch
1:30 - 4:00	Afternoon Activities & Swim
4:00 - 4:15	Snack & Buses Depart
4:15 - 5:30	Camper Car Pick-Up

Meals

Each day, campers at Day Camp are served breakfast, lunch, and a snack. If your child has any special dietary restrictions, please notify the Camp Office in writing at least three weeks before your child's first day of Camp. We will do our best to accommodate dietary restrictions, but Parents / Guardians may be asked to send in packed lunches for any severe food restrictions.

Personal Property

Please make sure all of your camper's belongings are clearly marked with their first and last name. The care of clothing and equipment brought to Camp is the concern and responsibility of the camper. We are unable to replace or pay for property lost or left at Camp. The Camp cannot be responsible for lost or stolen articles. Please leave **ALL** valuables at home. We try to manage lost and found items continually throughout the summer season, but it is a challenge! If you discover your child is missing something upon their return home, please notify the Camp Office as soon as possible. After the summer Camp season, we donate unclaimed items to charity.

While at Camp, your child will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities! Traditional camp activities, like swimming, boating, fishing, climbing, biking, arts & crafts, campfires and more! Environmental activities, like creek crawls, nature hikes, visiting our animals at the Environmental Center, or taking a trip to the Pennypack Farm & Education Center! Or sporting activities, like gaga, kickball, basketball, soccer... there's so much for your camper to do!

Daily Packing List

We recommend that parents apply sunscreen to their campers before Camp each day, and that campers always bring lip balm and sunscreen.

Campers Should Bring...

- A Backpack or Drawstring Bag
- Swimsuit and Goggles
- Towel
- Reusable Water Bottle

VERY IMPORTANT: Campers must wear closed toed shoes, preferably sneakers, to Camp each day. Campers wearing unsuitable footwear, such as flip-flops or slides, will be unable to participate in certain activities at Camp. This rule exists for the campers' safety.

Campers Should NOT Bring...

- Money
- Electronic Devices
- Aerosol Insect Repellent or Sunscreen
- Expensive Jewelry or Accessories
- Over-the-Counter Medications
- Tobacco / Vape Products
- Alcohol
- Knives
- Felt-tip Markers or Pens
- Inappropriate Clothing
- Pets

Day Camp Cell Phone Policy

There is a strict No Cell Phone Policy at Camp. However, we recognize that in some cases, Day Campers must bring their phones to Camp so they can contact their Parent or Guardian before arrival or after dismissal. To protect camper property and decrease the chance that phones will be damaged or lost, as well as to prevent campers from using their cell phones during the Camp day when they should be enjoying the outdoors, we have implemented a Phone Check In / Check-Out procedure. Campers will check their phones in to a staff member at the very beginning of the day, and check them back out at the completion of the day. Camper phones are stored in a locked cabinet in the Day Camp Office.

Transportation To & From Day Camp

You have two transportation options when registering for Day Camp. You can drive your child to and from Day Camp each day, or they can take one of the buses provided by Camp.

1. Bus Transportation

- Different bus stops are available depending on which Day Camp session you choose, so please review your options carefully. Once your child is enrolled, they are not permitted to change buses or stops at any time. The selected mode of transportation must be the same for their arrival and departure. These policies are in place to ensure the campers' safety.
- Transportation will only be provided to the stops listed below. These stops / routes are contingent upon camper enrollment and are therefore subject to change. We will notify Parents & Guardians if this occurs.
- **Bus Stop Information for Day Camp Sessions 1 & 2**
 - Day Camp Session 1: Monday, June 22 - Friday, July 3
 - Day Camp Session 2: Monday, July 6 - Friday, July 17

BUS TRANSPORTATION FOR SESSIONS 1 & 2				
STOP	LOCATION	STREET ADDRESS	PICK-UP LOCATION	PICK-UP TIME
Bus 1: Stop A	Alexander McClure School	600 W. Hunting Park Ave Philadelphia, PA 19140	Corner of W. Hunting Park Avenue and N. Marshall Street	7:55 AM (Estimated)
Bus 1: Stop B	Samuel Pennypacker School	1858 E. Washington Lane Philadelphia, PA 19138	Corner of Thouron Avenue and E. Washington Lane	8:10 AM (Estimated)
Bus 2: Stop A	Solis-Cohen School	7001 Horrocks Street Philadelphia, PA 19149	Corner of Horrocks Street and Tyson Avenue	7:55 AM (Estimated)

- **Bus Stop Information for Day Camp Sessions 3 & 4**

- **Day Camp Session 3:** Monday, July 20 - Friday, July 31
- **Day Camp Session 4:** Monday, August 3 - Friday, August 14

BUS TRANSPORTATION FOR SESSIONS 3 & 4				
STOP	LOCATION	STREET ADDRESS	PICK-UP LOCATION	PICK-UP TIME
Bus 1: Stop A	Thomas Finletter School	6100 N. Front Street Philadelphia, PA 19120	Corner of N. Front Street and Godfrey Avenue	7:55 AM (Estimated)
Bus 1: Stop B	Samuel Pennypacker School	1858 E. Washington Lane Philadelphia, PA 19138	Corner of Thouron Avenue and E. Washington Lane	8:10 AM (Estimated)
Bus 2: Stop A	Community Center at Visitation	2646 Kensington Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19125	Corner Kensington Avenue and E. Lehigh Avenue	7:45 AM (Estimated)

- Buses will arrive at your selected stop each morning between 7:45 and 8:10 AM, depending on traffic. See the above chart for approximate times. Please be on time getting to the bus stop each morning! Otherwise, the bus may leave without your child.
- Buses will depart from Day Camp around 4:00 PM each day. The bus will arrive at your assigned stop between 4:30 and 5:30 PM each evening, depending on traffic and the stop’s distance from Camp. **Please be on time to meet your child at their stop! The Camp’s responsibility for campers ends when they step off the bus.**
- Good behavior is expected of all Campers while riding the bus. For more information on this, please review the **Camp Bus Conduct Rules** and **Camper Code of Conduct**, located in the Parent & Guardian Handbook.
- **There will be an Early Dismissal from Day Camp on the last day of each session!** Please be ready to pick up your child from the bus stop between 2:00 and 2:45 PM. More information will be provided via email once Camp is in session.

2. Car Transportation

- **Please be patient with Camp staff when dropping off or picking up your child!** It is important that you arrive with enough time to spare for staff to complete all required procedures.
- Car Drop-Off each morning is between 7:45 and 8:45 AM, and Pick-Up from Camp is between 4:15 and 5:15 PM. **There will be an Early Dismissal from Day Camp on the last day of each session. Please pick up your child at Camp by 1:45 PM!**
- Staff is unable to check in campers before 7:45 AM.
- Please be on time when dropping off or picking up your child, as late drop-offs / pick-ups can disrupt the daily schedule. **AS OF SUMMER 2025, YOU MAY BE CHARGED A LATE PICK-UP FEE OF \$50 (PER INSTANCE) FOR PICKING UP YOUR CHILD AFTER 5:30 PM.**

- Early pick-ups from Camp must be discussed beforehand with the Camp Director. If you need to pick up your child early on short notice due to an emergency, please contact the Camp Office at least one hour prior before pick-up time.
- Parents & Guardians must fill out a Drop-Off / Pick-Up Authorization form when registering for Camp. This form is required, and campers' mode of transportation must be the same for Drop-Off and Pick-Up. Campers can only be released to adults listed on the Authorization Form.

- **Camper Drop-Off Instructions**

- In the morning, enter at the main Day Camp Entrance / GPS Address: 544 Witmer Rd
- Camp staff will direct you. Please be patient—camper safety is our top priority!
- Please wait in the Car Line, as Camper Check-In will occur in the order of arrival. To ensure that we account for all campers, staff will check in ONE camper at a time.
- Keep all campers in your car until a staff member asks your child to safely exit the vehicle. Drivers and other passengers must remain in the vehicle during Drop-Off.
- Once your child is dropped off, please proceed to the exit.
- Smoking and talking on cell phones are prohibited while driving on Camp property.
- Camp Buses have the right of way! **DO NOT PARK NEAR THE BUS DROP-OFF AREA.**

- **Camper Pick-Up Instructions**

- Campers will be brought to the Pick-Up / Drop-Off Loop at 4:15 PM.
- Once a Camp staff member has confirmed that you are listed on the Drop-Off / Pick-Up Authorization Form, your child will be released to your car.
- Please do not leave your car! A staff member will be there to assist your child with their belongings if needed.