

Upper Southampton Township Summer Camp 2021

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What are the camp dates and times?

- a. This year camp runs from June 21st to August 20th
- b. Camp runs from 9AM – 4PM Monday to Friday however parents/guardians can drop off as early as 7:50am and pick-up as late as 5:15pm.

2. Are lunches provided?

- a. Breakfast and lunch are provided for free through Centennial School District. They do provide us with a monthly menu which will be sent out to all parents. If you decide to pack your child's lunch please make sure that it is a nonperishable lunch as we do not have refrigeration.

3. Does my child have to wear a mask?

- a. While outdoors campers will not need to wear a mask. We will ask campers to wear a mask if indoors for an extended period of time where social distancing cannot be maintained. Staff will wear masks when having direct contact with campers, for example reapplying sunscreen or helping with arts & crafts.

4. Can I add weeks on in the middle of the summer?

- a. If you are registered for the "Pick Your Own Weeks" you are able to add weeks on if needed. After June 11th all weeks added must be paid in full at the time of booking.

5. Is there swimming this year?

- a. Unfortunately, we do not have a pool this year. The pool we typically use is closed due to COVID. We will be incorporating water play three times a week which will include sprinklers, slip-n-slides, water balloons, hoses, water guns, etc.

6. Will there be a Camp Open House?

- a. Yes, the Camp Open House will be held on **Friday, June 18th** at the **Community Center from 6pm-8pm**. At the Camp Open House, parents will be able to meet camp staff, ask questions they have in regards to camp and receive their Pick-Up Passes.

7. Are there trips planned?

- a. Yes! Trips are planned however they are not included in the price for camp. Trip information including cost will be sent out a week before. If you choose not to send your child on a trip, you must keep your child home that day. Trip details will be sent home the week of the trip.

8. Where do I drop-off and pick up?

- a. *Community Center*: Parents will drop off campers at the side doors that lead into our Meeting Room. Please drop off your child from the right (passenger side) of your vehicle. We will have employees waiting for your child's arrival to help them out of the vehicle and walk them to their designated group.

- i. *Pick-Up*: Pick up will be located past the front doors at the side gym doors (by the storage shed). When picking up your child, you will be required to show the pickup pass for each camper. Each camper's safety is our number one priority and the pickup passes help ensure that your child does not go home with an unauthorized person.
- b. *Tamanend Park*: For ages 8-12 drop-off is located at the Pavilions. For ages 5-7 drop-off is located at the Carriage House. Please drop off your child from the right (passenger side) of your vehicle. We will have employees waiting for your child's arrival to help them out of the vehicle and walk them to their designated group.
 - i. *Pick Up*: Pick up will be at the same location as drop-off. For inclement weather, if campers are located at Klinger, parents will be notified of the pick-up location change via the REMIND App. When picking up your child, you will be required to show the pickup pass for each camper. Each camper's safety is our number one priority and the pickup passes help ensure that your child does not go home with an unauthorized person.
- c. *Teen Camp*: Teens are to be dropped off at Klinger Middle School by the path that leads to the Lions Grove. A staff member will be there to greet campers and check them in.
 - i. *Pick Up*: Klinger Middle School
- d. On the first day of camp, signs will be posted and staff will be directing your drop-off procedures. The same will go for pickup.

9. What should my child bring to camp?

- a. Campers should wear comfortable play clothes, socks, sneakers and sunscreen. Please dress in weather-appropriate clothing (sweatshirts, raincoats, etc.). No open-toed shoes, sandals or flip-flops - for safety reasons. Campers will need to bring a lunch, if not eating the lunches provided, preferably in a lunch box with an ice pack compartment to keep the food cold as refrigeration will not be available. Campers should also bring three water bottles. It is important to bring enough water daily and to avoid bringing soda or juice due to bees and insects being attracted to these beverages. Three bottles of water are suggested, one frozen and two cold, labeled with your child's name in permanent marker.
- b. Sunscreen must be applied before arriving to camp. Sunscreen sent into camp must be sealed in a bag with your child's name labeled on the bag. We are not permitted to apply sunscreen unless you have signed the Sunscreen Policy and the sunscreen is in a *spray bottle*. Your child can reapply sunscreen as needed with adult supervision only. Make sure the sunscreen permission slip form is completed online.
- c. All items will need to have your child's name on it, including backpack, lunch box and any other items brought to camp.
- d. Campers should arrive to camp with their bathing suits on to ensure more time during water play which will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays.

10. How do I stay up to date on camp?

- a. At camp we use an App called REMIND: School Communication. Our Camp Directors use the app to stay in contact with parents, send updates/important information throughout the day, and upload pictures and files such as waivers and breakfast/lunch menus. We ask that all parents download and join the app. The directions are below:

1. Download “Remind: School Communication” app. Also listed under remind101 in the app store.
2. Create a profile, or login.
3. Allow for push notifications.
4. Select *Join a class*.
5. Enter class code: _____
 - a. TAMANEND PARK: usprtp
 - b. COMMUNITY CENTER: usprcc
 - c. TEEN: usprtc
6. Follow along with announcements for the summer!