



FALL DAY CAMP PARENT INFO

Thank you for choosing Camp Sankanac's unique fall program for your child! As we plan for camp, our desire and goal is to make it the best possible experience for your child in a safe, God honoring, outdoor environment. We trust and pray that each camper will return home stronger...stronger physically from the outdoor setting and challenging activities, stronger emotionally as they grow in confidence and build relationships with new friends and counselors, and stronger spiritually as they have the opportunity to learn more about God in a peaceful and focused setting, without distraction. We can't wait for this fall! Here is some important information that will be helpful as you plan for your child's Sankanac experience...

COVID19 INFORMATION:

As we seek the safest and most effective ways to run our programming, we will be tracking the latest CDC and PA Health Department recommendations. Our goal is to maintain a safe environment by educating our campers and staff on safe practices and risk management

To see all details on our fall program COVID19 prevention practices go to the Fall day camp section of our website. To see all of Sankanac's safety measures and protocols [CLICK HERE.](#)

Some of our strategies for COVID19 prevention include:

- Requiring a health check before campers attend each day
- Limiting camper group sizes
- Recurring sanitation of common-touch areas and surfaces such as bathrooms and eating surfaces
- Having designated socially distance workspaces and eating spaces for each child
- Requiring hand washing or hand sanitizer use before and after activities such as eating and cooperative activities
- Maintaining appropriate social distances
- Requiring campers and staff to wear masks when social distancing is not possible

MASKS: We ask that masks be brought to camp each day for each child. Parents will have the option of requiring their child to wear a mask at any given time. Masks will not be required when outside and engaged in physical activities or inside when the campers are at their work stations or eating and socially distanced. Masks will be worn by staff when instructional help is being given at the campers work station. Mask may be required for activities that require close interaction with other children or staff.

REGISTRATION:

Though registration for our Fall Day Camp program is per day, the deadline for registering for the program is the Wednesday before the actual week that they will attend at 12:00 AM. For example, if your child would like to attend camp on a Monday, he or she must be registered before midnight the previous Wednesday.

For registration see the Fall Day Camp area of our website or [click here](#)

ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS SHEET:

All parents must fill out an Academic Expectations sheet before each day and bring it to camper drop off each morning. This form is required for camper's daily attendance at camp so that our staff know what parents expect campers to accomplish during study time.

Our tentative plan is to have 1hr of independent but supervised study time in the morning and 1hr of independent but supervised study time in the afternoon. An optional additional hour of study time will be available upon request. If your child needs to attend a video call for school purposes outside of the study times we have built into our daily schedule, we will do our best to accommodate these needs but we must be notified ahead of time. These study times are meant to be a quiet time for students to work on their school work or other educational activities like reading a book. For students who need to be logged Children will be expected to bring all the needed equipment and materials with them that they will use during this time (i.e. computers, notebooks, textbooks, etc.). If your child does not have required schoolwork to bring with them, please send them with a book or other quiet learning activities that they can work on during those two hours of study time.

DROP OFF:

- **Drop off is anytime between 7:30am-9am for Extended Stay and 9am for campers attending the Standard Stay program.**
- Due to Covid19, we are asking that parents remain in their cars during the drop off process.
- **Check in at the office:** The GPS location for the front office 68 Bertolet School Rd, Spring City PA 19475. Please follow the Day Camp drop off signs and pull up to the camp office entrance, remain in your car and put your flashers on.
- **Health screening will be performed upon arrival as described in our [Covid19 action plan](#) (camper and parent should remain in the car).** One of our staff members will greet you and do the camper health screening and check in process while you and your camper remain in the car (if possible, please have your child sit behind the driver). Once screened, the child (ren) will exit the car with their belongings and join the group.
- **Extended Stay Campers will be fed continental breakfast, Standard Stay campers will need to eat breakfast before they arrive at camp. All campers are offered a hot lunch.**

PICK UP:

- **Please be prepared to pick up your child by 4pm for standard stay campers and 5pm for extended stay.** If you chose standard stay online but think you will be late to pick up your child (even if it's just once), please contact our office and upgrade your registration to Extended Stay. Please make every effort to pick up your child on time. Our staff thanks you!
- **Please pull up to the front entrance of the office building and one of our staff will assist you shortly.**

COMMUNICATION WITH US:

- To reach out to our day camp director during the day or to make us aware of a late arrival or an unexpected early pick up, please text @fallcampCS to phone number 81010.

LATE ARRIVAL/EARLY PICK UPS:

- Please let us know if you'll be late arriving. In the morning, the day campers are usually enjoying outdoor activities around camp and it is very helpful if we are aware of the late arrival and can communicate an alternate drop off location to you in advance. Similarly, please let us know of early pick up plans at drop off (or by texting if you don't know in advance) if you need to pick your child up earlier than 4 or 5pm (as appropriate for your registration). Thank you!

CAMP STORE:

- Campers will have the opportunity to purchase snacks and other items daily at the camp store...please send along spending money if you would like for your child to make purchases at the camp store. You are also welcome to pack a snack for your child if you prefer.

LUNCH:

- All day campers are fed lunch while at Day Camp. No need to pack a lunch unless your child has allergies or special dietary needs.

PLEASE LEAVE AT HOME:

Cell Phones, All Electronics (aside from those necessary to complete academic activities), chewing gum.

Camp Sankanac has a no cell phone policy. We will contact you in the event of an emergency and you will be provided with instructions for contacting our staff members during the morning check in process.

WHAT TO WEAR:

- Play clothes
- Jacket or Sweatshirt for cool mornings
- Sneakers & Socks (we will do a lot of walking and it's crucial that camper's feet are comfortable and protected)

BACKPACK PACKING LIST:

*****Parents, please have your Academic Expectations sheet filled out and ready to hand over/discuss with our staff team at check in. Thanks!***

- Mask
- Academic supplies
- Enclosed sandals/old sneakers that are suitable for getting wet and walking in the creek

- Extra set of clothes
- Bible
- Spending Money for camp store (if desired) or snack from home
- Water bottle

We are so incredibly excited to have your child join us for our awesome fall day camp program. Please pray along with us that God would use this program to encourage and strengthen your child spiritually and challenge them to grow in ways that they haven't before! If you have any questions about camp, please email us at info@campskanac.org. Thanks!

We'll see you soon!