

CAMP SANKANAC

OVERNIGHT CAMP PARENT INFO



Thank you for choosing Camp Sankanac!

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 from His Word in a peaceful and focused setting. We can't wait for summer!

The following information, in terms of our handling of Covid-19, may change between now and summer. We will be updating those who are registered with any changes that may need to be made. We are hoping that many of the Covid-19 restrictions will have been lifted by the time summer comes, however, at this time we plan to operate very similarly to last summer. To read our full Covid-19 Action Plan for 2022, please [CLICK HERE](#). But also understand that things may change depending on the course of the pandemic and governmental decisions, and we will keep you informed.



"The Lord thy
God in the
midst of thee
is MIGHTY!"

ZEPHANIAH 3:17



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Payments...

If you have a balance, this year we are asking that everyone please care for your balances prior to camp. To do so, please [LOG IN ONLINE](#) and complete payment. It is also required that you use that same link to deposit spending money into your camper's store account. You will not have any opportunity to do so at drop off on Sunday. You can also complete both forms of payment by calling the office at 610-469-6320. Please visit our website for a full listing of financial policies. Thanks!



Drop Off @ Camp...

For all campers with the last names that begin with the letters A-L, please arrive at camp at 3pm. For those whose last names begin with the letters M-Z, please arrive at camp at 4pm.

- Families will be asked to complete their payment for registration and for camp store prior to their arrival at camp. Both payments can be done online or by calling our office at 610-469-6320.
- Families will be asked to limit accompanying adults to only one per family. Other than one accompanying adult, only campers will be permitted (no non-camper siblings, adults or friends not attending camp will be permitted on the property). It is strongly recommended that this individual not be at high risk for Covid19. Accompanying adults will be asked to wear a mask when out of their car and interacting with others.
- Parents/Accompanying adult should bring a mask with them and a mask should be worn when in buildings or when social distancing (6ft distance) from others is not possible outside.
- Parents will pull into the main parking lot on the right, and parents and campers remain in car until initial health screening is complete (Main Parking Lot).
- Initial health survey includes: temperature taken of camper and their accompanying adult, completing health survey for each camper, head lice check for camper.
- Campers who do not pass the initial health screening will be asked to leave camp.
- Parents/Guardians with campers who have medications, food allergies or special dietary needs will be required to enter their medication/allergy/diet information online prior to arrival at camp.
- Please bring medications in their original as prescribed bottles (not pre-sorted unless pre-sorted by your pharmacist). Please consider leaving non-essential vitamins at home.
- Once initial health screening is complete, families will be directed to appropriate villages for check in, medication or allergy consult/check in with nurse and further instructions from their Village Director in terms of moving into their cabin.
- Parents/accompanying adults will not be permitted inside the camper cabin at drop off. Counselors will assist with luggage and help the camper settle in.
- Specified bathrooms in the main camp area will be available for parent/accompanying adult use. Only campers/counselors are allowed in camper bathrooms.
- Camp Store will be closed on Sundays.
- Swimming Test:
 - Although the swimming test is usually a part of the check in process on Sundays, this year the swim test will be done later in the evening on Sunday after parents have gone home. The swim test consists of the campers swimming the width of the pool and back and showing our lifeguard their abilities in terms of treading water. This will help our lifeguard determine what areas of the pool that the camper can and cannot swim in. If the camper does not pass the swim test, he/she can still swim in the shallow end of the pool and they will be encouraged to take our morning swim elective where they will be taught the basics of swimming.
- Camper mail:
 - Camper mail can be dropped off inside the front door of the office building on the table to the right- please write the camper name and delivery day on the front of the package/envelope. Please do not include any homemade food or drink items in any packages dropped off or sent to camp. If you would like to send food/drink items, please be sure they are prepackaged. You can also order food/drink items or other fun items by placing an online order for a Sankanac Camper Care Package through our website. These can be ordered from Sunday-Friday at 3pm the week your child is here. Thanks!



To bring...

(ALL OVERNIGHT PROGRAMS)

- Bible
- Sleeping bag/pillow
- Towels for shower & pool
- Toiletries/Personal Items
- Modest bathing suit (*one piece or tankini for girls, shorts for guys)
- Rain gear
- Summer clothing
- Warm clothing (sweatshirt/sweatpants)
- Old sneakers (2 if you have them)
- Water shoes or old sneakers for water activities (must have good traction & enclosed heel)
- Flip Flops (for shower & pool)
- Flashlight
- Fishing Gear (if desired)
- Bug Spray/Sunscreen
- Water Bottle
- Mask

**While we will not be requiring campers or counselors to wear masks all day, we will ask each camper and counselor to bring a mask along for certain settings where social distancing may not be possible. For outdoor play and indoor activities where the campers can spread out, we will not be requiring masks, rather we are following the guidelines for cohorting in small groups. However, as parents, if you prefer that your child wear a mask, they are welcome to do so.



To leave @ home...

- Cell phones
- All Electronics
- Laser products
- Knives of any kind
- Skate boards, roller blades, scooters
- All Electronics
- Aerosol products
- Inappropriate t-shirts
- Immodest clothing
- Chewing gum
- Comic books/Magazines

Additional packing lists for specialty camps

Please bring all items noted for overnight camp (see left) along with these items....

HORSE CAMP

- Boots with a 1 inch heel (for riding-no sneakers while riding!)
 - Rain gear
 - Visor or Hat
- Helmet (helmets can be provided if campers don't have them)
- Long Pants (stretch pants or jeans will be worn each day when riding)
- Backpack for carrying your swim clothes/riding gear

BASKETBALL CAMP

- Outdoor Court Shoes
- Indoor Court Shoes
- Sandals for Travel/Pool
- Bag for travel to/from gym
- Basketball (please write your name on it)
- Basketball Shorts/Shirts



Pick Up...

8:15AM-9:15AM SATURDAY MORNING

All campers must be picked up by 9:15am, no exceptions. Please plan accordingly. Campers who are attending more than one week of camp in a row must return home over the weekend.

- Step 1: Pick up camp store refund, cabin picture, medications & your camper at your campers' village. Please note: No medications are given to campers on Saturday mornings. Parents are responsible for giving campers morning medications when they pick their campers up. If camp store refunds are not claimed on Saturday morning, unclaimed refunds under \$10 will be added to our Good Samaritan fund for campers who can't afford spending money for camp. Refunds greater than \$10 will be mailed back to you minus any loose change. You are welcome and encouraged to check lost & found in the Trading Post before you leave for any belongings that may be yours. Lost & found items are kept until the end of the summer and then donated to charity. Please be sure you have all belongings with you when you leave camp.
- Step 2: Please double check cabin, porch, clothesline, closet and under the bunk for any belongings that may be left behind. You are welcome and encouraged to check lost & found in the dining hall before you leave for any belongings that may be yours. Lost & found items are kept until the end of the summer and then donated to charity. Please be sure you have all belongings with you when you leave camp.
- Step 3: Visit our camp store before you leave! Our summer camp store, the Trading Post, will be open on Saturday mornings during pick up for camp gear, the best ice cream and snacks. You're welcome to stop by before you head home!



Behavior @ camp...

The possession of any alcohol, tobacco, drug paraphernalia, weapons, the display of inappropriate behavior and bullying will result in a camper's immediate dismissal from the property.

Attire

Modest shorts and tshirts/tank tops are most appropriate for camp. We will be outside most of the day, so play clothes and solid sneakers are best.

Inappropriate tshirts are not permitted.

Modest shorts & tank tops can be worn but no undergarments showing and no spaghetti straps, please.

Modest bathing suits are worn to the pool.

Girls-one piece & tankini style bathing suits can be worn...tankini's must cover mid-section when arms are raised. During Girls' Camp, on Friday evenings there is a banquet where dresses can be worn if desired.