

CAMP SANKANAC 2023



SUMMER CAMPS, EVENTS, & MORE!

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Who We Are † Home of excellence in Christian camping since 1941

Camp Sankanac is a non-denominational, Christian camp located along the French Creek in northern Chester County, Pennsylvania. Owned by Bible Centered Ministries International, we operate year-round serving the body of Christ by providing an environment for active discipleship in an outdoor setting. Sankanac's aim is for kids to know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and to provide campers with a wholesome, happy, camping experience. **Camp Sankanac is open to boys and girls ages 5-16 regardless of race, color, creed, or national origin.** Our program places an emphasis on learning new skills in a safe and challenging environment. Bible classes and worship times are held daily to share God's love and to strengthen each camper's understanding of His Word.

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2023 SPIRITUAL THEME † Anchored in Jesus

In a world that is filled with chaos and pain, Jesus is the answer! The Bible says, Jesus came to seek & to save that which was lost. Maybe you know Him or maybe you are just hearing about Him for the first time. Here at Sankanac we believe that our hope for all eternity is found in Jesus. And in order to have the answers we need to face today's problems, we must be anchored in Jesus Christ and in His Word, the Bible. Throughout your time at Sankanac, we want you to have a great camping experience, fun times with friends, fun games and 



Why Choose Sankanac...



- Registered nurse onsite.
- Thorough background checks & training for all staff.
- Certified lifeguards & First Aid trained staff.
- Secure management software for registration, camp health documents, & payments.

SAFE



- Ability to customize their week by choosing daily electives.
- Age appropriate group and cabin activities.
- Unique themes each week.
- Specialty camp options like Horse, Day, and Basketball Camp.

FUN



- Encouraged by God's Word each day!
- Discipled and cared for 24/7 by our trained staff.
- The opportunity to make lifelong friends.
- The opportunity to learn multiple new skills and pursue new interests.

LIFE-CHANGING

"Camp Sankanac changes lives. They are teaching kids how to seek God. Campers are given a week full of adventure, fun, laughs; all the while learning about their personal walk with God." - Camper Parent



1,700

SUMMER CAMPERS



10+

WEEKS OF CAMPS



38+

PROGRAM SESSIONS



6+

PROGRAM TYPES



23+

ACTIVITIES & ELECTIVES



**CHECK OUT
LAST
SUMMER'S
VIDEOS!**



new adventures. But more than anything else, it's our desire for you to grow in your knowledge and understanding of what it means to anchor yourself on the only solid rock...Jesus Christ!

"We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure." -Hebrews 6:19a

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2023



ANCHORED IN JESUS



Overnight Boys' & Girls' Camp † Ages 7-16

Get ready to have the best week of your life! Challenges from God's Word, crazy activities, great friendships with peers, and an awesome, Christ-centered group of staff make for a week you'll never forget! Overnight camps run from Sunday afternoon (check-in is 3-5pm) through Saturday morning (pick-up is 8:15-9:15am). We offer 4, one-week sessions for boys and 4, one-week sessions for girls. Our overnight camps are divided into 3 different villages: Creekside (7-10yo), Pinesite (11-13yo) and Cliffside (14-16yo). While we do some things together as a whole camp (eating, some activities, some sessions), we have divided the campers in this way so we can provide age-appropriate instruction, Bible teaching, and interaction with other campers. Campers enjoy tons of fun group activities with their village and also have the opportunity to choose their own individual morning activities; selecting from a wide variety of fun and instructional "electives" that are taught by the counselors. For a general daily schedule, please visit the website. Check out the activities below for a small taste of what your week at Camp Sankanac could look like! We can't wait to see you this summer!

Activities

Archery	Hiking
Arrow Tag	Kayaking
Blacklight Dodgeball	Low Ropes Course
Boating	Outdoor Waterslide
Campouts	Paintball
Canoeing	Pioneering
Creek-stomping	Riflery
Drama	Rocketry
Fishing	Sports
Handcrafts	Swimming

Costs + Fees

\$445 (\$295 + \$150 deposit)

SCAN ME
TO LEARN MORE



(June 18-24) Mission Impossible, All-Nighter!: You have a mission! Sankanac's favorite night game is back, but rumor has it that you may encounter an all-night challenge. Your cabin is going to have to work together to avoid getting caught and you may have to work together to make it through the night! We dare you to try to get your flag and get back to the bell tower without getting caught! Will the challenge end there?! You'll have to show up to find out! It's going to be an action-packed week! (Modified "all-nighter" event for Creeksiders, ages 7-10)

(June 25-July 1) Sankanac Kup: The World Cup is over, but the Sankanac Kup champion is yet to be named! This is the *real* international competition! Get ready for some kicking, shooting, hopping, overachieving, and total domination of the opponents. As you might be able to tell, this week will include some traditional and some not-so-traditional games and competitions, all while accumulating points per cabin. Who will win the Kup?!

(July 2-8) Army\Navy: Two teams, one victor! After one full day of individual and team competitions, we'll know who holds the 2023 title. Pie eating, sports, fishing, no splash diving, biggest splash "diving," boat racing, fire building, track, greased watermelon polo, archery, riflery, paintball (just to name a few)...there is something for everyone! Come battle it out on the field, pool, creek, course, track...you get the idea! There is no day like Army/Navy Day!

(July 9-15) Storm the Castle! The setting: Middle Ages. The conflict: Opposing castles (cabins) are eager to take over your land and you need to defend your kingdom. The scene: your fortress has been built and you are armed to attack and defend. Your kingdom will rise or fall in one final and epic battle. A storm is brewing! **Try your hand at hatchet throwing as a free time elective this week!

(July 16-22) Lights, Camera, Action!: Just like the the big screen, there's so much that could happen this week! If you're the kind of person who likes to bring imagination to life, then this is your time to shine! Bring your love for song-singing, story-telling, music-writing, stunt-doubling, movie-making, toe-tapping, set-building, and FUN-HAVING to this show-stopping week! Would you rather watch a performance than be in it? No problem! The entertainment business reaches everyone! So reserve your ticket, grab your popcorn, and get ready to enjoy the show!

(July 23-29) Mission Impossible, Continental Quest: Something very near and dear to the heart of Camp has disappeared and Sankanac hasn't been the same place since! In order to restore camp to the place we all know and love, we must recover this item as soon as possible and bring it safely back home! But this is no easy task! Your mission, should you choose to accept it, WILL take you all around the world!!! Are you ready for the quest of a lifetime? If so, pack your bags and come prepared for anything and everything as you follow clues that lead us from one continent to the next!

(July 30-Aug. 5) Traber/Scott: It's that time of year again! Grab your sneakers and swimsuit and gear up for a week filled with all of your favorite traditional camp fun, plus a full day of team competitions! This week--and our Traber v Scott Day--has something for everyone! From canoeing and crafting to racing and memorizing. From swimming and playing to team-building and cabin-bonding. From Trading Post ice cream to Traber/Scott pie-eating!!! Whether you're brand new to camp or if you come as often as you can, this week will have you singing "We love Sankanac!"

(Aug. 6-12) Once Upon a Time... in a camp not so far away, there were three villages. The first village was nestled all snugly along the gentle creek. The last village sat proudly on the edge of a cliff. And the middle village was juuuust right next to the pine trees in the center of the camp. The first village was looking forward to a week full of fairytales and happily ever afters. The last village was hoping for daring adventures with drama and mystery! And the middle village was juuuust right in between the others, wanting a little of everything. Will the villages venture into the woods or swim under the sea or solve an ancient mystery? You'll have to read the book--I mean--come to camp to see what happens! But I know the ending will be juuuust right!



DAY CAMP † Ages 5-11

Our day camp program is a great introduction to camp! Campers will have the chance to try out many different activities in a safe and nurturing environment. These activities include, but are not limited to: outdoor cooking, pioneering, blacklight dodgeball, crafts, fishing, water games, boating and many more! Our campers also enjoy our refreshing swimming pool every day (weather permitting), dynamic Bible study and special group activities, such as a game of Mission Impossible! Lunch is provided by the camp for all campers so no need to pack a meal. Each week a schedule is provided for parents in order to plan for the week's activities. (Check out a sample schedule on the website).

DATES

Week 1: June 12-16

Week 2: June 19-23

Week 3: June 26-30

Week 4: July 3-7

Week 5: July 10-14

Week 6: July 17-21

Week 7: July 24-28

Week 8: July 31-August 4

Week 9: August 7-11

Week 10: August 14-18

COSTS + FEES

Standard (9am-4pm): \$285 (\$100 deposit + \$185)

Extended (7:30am-5pm): \$310 (\$100 deposit + \$210)



COUNSELOR IN TRAINING PROGRAM † Age 16

If you are 16 years of age (or have completed 10th grade) and are considering a future in leadership or summer camp counseling, we highly recommend this program! The CIT program is 3 weeks of hands-on leadership training and offers beneficial experiences and helpful preparation for a future leader. The first two weeks of training focus on spiritual growth and developing counseling skills as you prepare for the last week which consists of staying in a cabin and assisting counselors with younger campers and program related-tasks. This program really gives you a taste of what summer camp counseling





OVERNIGHT BASKETBALL CAMP ↴ Ages 10-17

Sankanac's Basketball Camp can't get here soon enough! Led by 2 Time All-American, David Stallard, these camps will focus on the fundamentals of basketball and how we can apply the game of basketball to our everyday walk with Christ. Campers will have an opportunity to compete against regular overnight campers. You can expect these competitive events to be more exciting than ever before! Basketball campers & staff will stay at camp and will be practicing and competing in our new indoor gymnasium! They will also enjoy the best of Sankanac... pool, Trading Post, dynamic Bible study, and more! So get ready to play some hoops!



DATES

Boys: June 25-July 1
Girls: July 23-29

COSTS + FEES

\$ 505 (\$355 + \$150 deposit)



(and ministry in general) is all about. Whether you are looking at a future in summer camp ministry or any kind of leadership, this program is the perfect way to prepare and looks great on your future college application or resume! A certificate will be provided for campers who complete this program. (Please visit our website to start the application process and for more information).

Dates

Three-week program:
Guys: June 25-July 15
Girls: July 16-August 5

Costs + Fees

\$660 (\$460 + \$200 deposit)





HORSE DAY CAMPS † Ages 6-12

All the fun of our horse camp programs but with a shorter day camp schedule. This program is a great way for beginners to intermediate riders to be introduced to and build their equestrian skills while enjoying a little bit of camp life including the pool, crafts, and games.

Costs + Fees

Horse Day Camp \$470
(\$270 + \$200 deposit)

Dates

Week 1: June 12-16
Week 2: June 19-23
Week 3: June 26-30
Week 4: July 10-14

OVERNIGHT HORSE CAMPS † Ages 8-16

Overnight horse camp is sure to be a week you will remember for a long time! Throughout the week each camper will get to care for, ride, and learn about horses. Special activities like trail rides, bareback riding, horse games, horse learning activities, and creek stomping with your horse are included. In addition, daily lessons, crafts, Bible study, barn chore time, and swimming will fill the day. This camp is for all riding levels and you do not have to have previous horse riding experience to attend. (See our website for more details!)

Costs + Fees

Horse Camp \$675
(\$475 + \$200 deposit)

Dates

Week 1: July 16-22
Week 2: July 30-August 5
Week 3: August 6-12

ADVANCED HORSE CAMPS † Ages 10-16

Camper's enjoy the same program as regular Overnight Horse Camp but receive a higher level of advanced training. In order to attend, campers must be able to walk/trot/canter confidently and must be able to tack up their horse independently. (See our website for more details!)

Costs + Fees

Advanced Camp \$775
(\$575 + \$200 deposit)

Dates

August 13-19

HORSE BIBLE CLUB † Ages 6-16

This after-school Horse Bible Club Program runs during the Spring and Fall. (See page 9 & 10 or our website for more details!)



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2023 RETREATS & EVENTS



SR. RETREATS

BOYS': JAN. 6-7
GIRLS': JAN 13-14
AGES: 11-16

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REGISTRATION OPENS!

SUMMER REG. OPENS!
FEB. 14TH, 2023
12:00PM



SPRING THAW

MAR. 24-25, 2023
AGES: 12-18

16



HORSE BIBLE CLUB

TUE. & WED.
MAR.-MAY
AGES: 6-16



OPEN HOUSE

23

APRIL 22, 2023
2PM-4PM



FATHER SON RETREAT

24

SEP. 8-10



HORSE BIBLE CLUB

TUE. & WED.
TBD- FALL, 2023
AGES: 6-16



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FALL FAMILY FUN DAY

OCT. 7, 2023
11:30AM-2:30PM



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JR. RETREATS

BOYS': NOV. 10-11
GIRLS': NOV. 17-18
AGES: 7-10

Did you know?!

We offer many other programs and opportunities!

Stillwater Stables

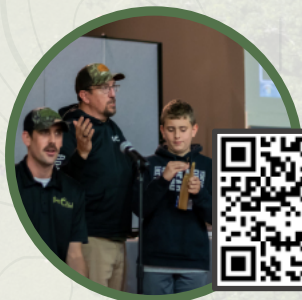
NEW!

Welcome to **Camp Sankanac's** Stillwater Stables, our horse program branch of ministry! We currently offer: **Summer Horse Camps** (Day and Overnight), **Riding Lessons**, after-school **Horse Bible Clubs**, **Trail Rides**, and **Pony-ride Rentals**! Please contact us at horseprogram@campsankanac.org or call us at **610-469-6320**.



The Call Outdoors

The Call Outdoors uses hunting and the outdoors as an avenue to share the Gospel of Christ. Some of our ministry tools are church game dinners, evangelistic hunting DVDs, hunting videos, special events, local hunting outings, and hunting trips. All of these aspects of ministry are used to spread the Gospel. Learn more by visiting our website at thecalloutdoors.com



Retreats & Rentals

Our facilities can be rented for a various types of gatherings, whether you are looking for outdoor adventure or restful retreat. We offer a variety of facilities, activities, and amenities to suit your group's specific needs. Camp Sankanac has numerous options for our guest groups. To learn more about our rental options, contact us at **610-469-6320** or email guestservices@campsankanac.org.



Outdoor Education

For many years, Camp Sankanac has been partnering with homeschool groups, as well as Christian and private school groups to provide a unique educational experience. Our Outdoor Education Program uses the Bible and God's creation to enhance and reinforce subjects learned at home or in the classroom. To learn more, contact us at guestservices@campsankanac.org.



Summer Camp Registration

Registration is available online at www.campsankanc.org. In order to secure your child's spot for camp please log in online, fill out all necessary information/forms, and pay the minimum deposit for your child's program. See below for information on scholarships, discounts, and other financial details. For parent information, packing lists, and a full listing of our financial policies please visit our website. **If you have questions about registering for summer camp, please contact us at info@campsankanc.org or call our office at 610-469-6320.**

**Registration opens 2.14.2023
At 12:00PM!**



**REGISTER
ONLINE
HERE!**



**Register by April 30th to
receive a FREE 2023,
limited edition t-shirt!**



Financial Information

Discounts & Scholarships

Scholarships: Awarded scholarships will vary as we handle requests for scholarships on a case by case basis. Contact us using the info below.

Sibling Discount: \$50, for each additional child registered.

Friend Referral Discount: \$50 for each friend you refer that registers for a week of camp (must be new to summer camp).

Multi-Session Discount: \$25 off each week of Day Camp when registering for 5 or more weeks per child.

Summer Food Service Discount: \$40 (See website for more details!*)

If you have questions about scholarships and discounts, please contact us at discounts@campsankanc.org or call our office at 610-469-6320.

Cancellations, Refunds & Other Fees

1. Cancellations: Cancellations made after your reservation is placed will result in loss of the deposit (deposit amount varies from program to program).

2. Transfers: \$20 session transfer fee.

3. Late Fees: Payment in full must be completed prior to or upon arrival at camp. Account balances not satisfied upon arrival will incur a \$10 late fee per month until the balance is paid.

See our website for our full financial policies!

EXAMPLE

Overnight Camp: \$445
 (Sibling Discount) -\$50
 (Friend Referral Discount) -\$50
 (Scholarships) -\$60
 (SFSP Discount) -\$40
New Cost: \$245



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"The Lord thy God in the
midst of thee is mighty"
-Zeph 3:17

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Camp Office is open daily
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Monday - Friday



Check-In Sunday: 3:00 PM- 5:00 PM
Check-Out Saturday: 8:15 AM- 9:15 AM
Summer Camp ONLINE registration opens
at noon 2.14.2023 campsankanac.org

REGISTER BEFORE APRIL 30
AND GET A FREE T-SHIRT!