



CAMP SANKANAC

2024



SUMMER CAMPS, RETREATS, & 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 aims to help kids come 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.

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!
- Disciplined 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



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



2024 SPIRITUAL THEME | The Lord Is My Rock

Sometimes life is difficult to navigate! Our prayer & our hope for this upcoming summer is that the campers who come will be impacted spiritually by God's word & return home with a clear understanding of Whom they can place their trust. Our prayer is that everyone will hear the good news of the Gospel & that we will see lives transformed. Our prayer is that our campers will be able to claim the same as the Psalmist; "God, you are my rock & my fortress!" In today's culture, a few of Satan's tactics are to divide & conquer, cloud the truth & plant doubt in our minds. Now more than ever we need Christ! We need him on a daily basis. He is the only firm foundation & the only Solid Rock to cling to. Only through the wisdom and direction of Jesus Christ can we be guided through life's challenges. There is true & meaningful hope that will never fade & it's found in Christ! Let's dive into God's Word together as we study the life and ministry of Peter & see the great blessing of putting your hope in Christ & living your life for Him.

"Since you are my rock and my fortress, for the sake of your name lead and guide me." -Ps. 31:3



Upcoming Events | 2024

Sr. Retreats: Boys': January 5-6 | Girls': January 12-13 (Ages: 11-16)

Spring Thaw: March 22-23 (Ages 12-18)

Horse Camp Retreats: April 12-13 & October 18-19 (Girls, Ages 10-16)

Open House: April 20, 2PM-4PM

Father & Son Retreat: September 6-8

Fall Family Fun Day: September 28, 11:30AM-2:30PM

Jr. Retreats: Boys': November 8-9 | Girls' November 15-16 (Ages 7-10)



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Boys' & Girls' Overnight Camp



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 meetings), 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 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

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| Archery | Kayaking |
| Arrow Tag | Low Ropes Course |
| Blacklight Dodgeball | Outdoor Waterside |
| Boating | Paintball |
| Campouts | Pioneering |
| Canoeing | Riflery |
| Creek-stomping | Rocketry |
| Drama | Sports |
| Fishing | Swimming |
| Handcrafts | ...and more! |
| Hiking | |

Costs + Fees

\$465 (\$315 + \$150 deposit)



Overnight Camp Dates & Theme Descriptions

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(June 16-22) Trailblazers: Welcome to a Trailblazing adventure, where the rugged spirit of the frontier comes alive under endless skies and golden sunsets. Campers will immerse themselves in frontier life, mastering skills such as archery, navigating by stars, and participating in exciting western-themed activities (Ages 11-16 using Paintball--Ages 7-10 using laser tag). Whether trying their hand at the bullseye or swapping stories around the campfire, you will experience a week to remember!

(June 23-29) Sankanac Ninja Warriors: Do you have what it takes to compete against the best? Campers and Cabins will compete in the Ninja Course to see who Sankanac's ultimate Ninja Warrior is. Be prepared, it will take more than just agility and strength to win. You will need strategy and wits as well to compete both individually and as cabin. So come test your skills on the Sankanac Ninja Course!

(June 30-July 6) ArmyNavy: A 65-year tradition continues!! Get ready for individual and team competition in the pool, in the creek, and on land! Events such as races (in the pool, creek and on land), team sports like softball, basketball, soccer (and more), and non-sport events like fire building and pie-eating are just a sampling of the challenges of the day. Competitive. TONS of fun! Army Navy day will end up being one of the best days of your year!

(July 7-13) Fellowship of the Camp: Embark on an unforgettable summer escapade at "Fellowship of the Camp," a one-of-a-kind experience that blends the thrill of adventure with the warmth of camaraderie, inspired by tales of heroism and mythical journeys. From navigating mysterious paths to conquering daring challenges, campers will cultivate lasting friendships while discovering the magic of collective achievement.

(July 14-20) Twist of Fate: Everything was fine and dandy until the pirate showed up!! Where did he come from? And where should he go? And what in the world are we going to do with him until he leaves?! He doesn't have the best manners, he's lacking his land legs, and he only seems to know one letter of the alphabet! And to top it all off, his pet parrot won't stop asking for crackers! We've got to get him home where he belongs--it's what's best for all of us, right?

(July 21-27) Moonlight Mystery: When the sun goes down and the moon shows up, mysterious events take place! But don't you worry, we're bringing in the world's most famous and determined detective and his just as famous friend and doctor to help us solve these curious conundrums. Be prepared to help this set of sleuths solve problems by day AND by night!

(July 28-Aug. 3) Traber/Scott: Another summer brings with it another tradition--our annual Traber/Scott week! Named after the two women who were instrumental in starting Camp Sankanac, Bessy Traber and Dorothy Scott, this week is one filled with lots of friendly competitions of every variety. Our evening activities will be made up of group games, team sports, silly challenges, and so much more! At the end of the week, we'll split everyone into two teams and spend the whole day competing for this year's pennant! This is a "DON'T MISS" week of camp!!

(Aug. 4-10) Enchanted Forest: Wild woodland critters have always shared our campground with us, from bullfrogs to blue herons and ducklings to deer. But deep within the forest, beyond the ferns and the fungi, you'll find more than fireflies and foxes... A whole new world of enchantment and adventure awaits. Let's trade in those geese and groundhogs and visit the world of fluttering fairies, neighborly gnomes, and talking animal friends...? Bring your imagination and hiking boots and let's go into the woods!



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Day Camp



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 Sankanac 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 to plan for the week's activities. (Sample schedule on the website).

DATES

Week 1: June 10-14

Week 2: June 17-21

Week 3: June 24-28

Week 4: July 1-5

Week 5: July 8-12

Week 6: July 15-19

Week 7: July 22-26

Week 8: July 29-August 2

Week 9: August 5-9

Week 10: August 12-16

COSTS + FEES

Standard (9am-4pm): \$305 (\$75 deposit + \$230)

Extended (7:30am-5pm): \$330 (\$75 deposit + \$255)

NEW DISCOUNT!! \$50 off if your Day Camper registers for an OVERNIGHT Camp session for the first time.



Basketball Camps

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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!

DATES

Boys: June 23-29
Girls: July 21-27

COSTS + FEES

\$525 (\$375 + \$150 deposit)



DAY BASKETBALL CAMP † Coed, Ages 8-12

Campers will spend the mornings up at our NEW gym with coach Dave Stallard & staff. The afternoons will be filled with fun camp activities!



DATES

June 17-21

COSTS + FEES

Standard (9am-4pm): \$365 (\$265 + \$100 deposit)
Extended (7:30am-5pm): \$390 (\$290 + \$100 deposit)



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Horse Camps



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

(9am-4pm): \$490 (\$290 + \$200 deposit)
(7:30am-5:00pm): \$515 (\$315 + \$200 deposit)

Dates

Week 1: June 17-21
 Week 2: June 24-28
 Week 3: July 1-5
 Week 4: July 8-12
 Week 5: August 12-16

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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: \$695
 (\$495 + \$200 deposit)

Dates

Week 1: July 14-20
 Week 2: August 4-10

ADVANCED HORSE CAMPS † Ages 10-16

Campers enjoy the same program as regular Overnight Horse Camp but receive a higher level of advanced training. 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: \$795
 (\$595 + \$200 deposit)

Dates

July 28-August 3

HORSE BIBLE CLUB † Ages 6-16

This after-school Horse Bible Club program runs Tuesdays and Wednesdays during the Spring and Fall (See our website for more details!).

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CIT & Camper Worker Programs

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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 when you will stay in a cabin and assist counselors with younger campers and program related tasks. This program really gives you a taste of what summer camp counseling (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 23-July 13
Girls: July 14-August 3

Costs + Fees

\$680 (\$480 + \$200 deposit)



CAMPER WORKER PROGRAM | Age 14-16

The Camper Worker Program is an amazing opportunity for your child to get an incredible discount applied to their account (\$100.00!). However, this program offers so much more than just a great discount, it's a chance to get a taste of what it means to take responsibility as a team while serving others in a camp setting. This program is for teens ages 14-16. Campers will help in the dining hall before and after the meals for approximately 20 minutes (so they won't miss out on any activities!). This program fills fast so please register early. For more information, please email info@campscanakanac.org or call 610-469-6320.

\$100
OFF YOUR
CAMP FEES



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Registration & Financial Info

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 2.14.2024
At 12:00PM!**



**REGISTER
ONLINE
HERE!**



Register by April 30th to receive a FREE 2024, 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: \$65 for each friend you refer who 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.



EXAMPLE

Overnight Camp: \$465
 (Sibling Discount) -\$50
 (Friend Referral Discount) -\$65
 (Scholarships) -\$60
 (SFSP Discount) -\$40

New Cost: \$250

Cancellations, Refunds & Other Fees

- 1. Cancellation:** A cancellation 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!

*In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.



Other Programs & Opportunities

Did you know?!

We offer many other ministry programs for youth & adults!



Stillwater Stables

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.



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

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 2.14.2024 campsankanac.org

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



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 ONLINE
 HERE!**

