

RADNOR DAY CAMP FAQ

UPDATED AS OF 6/17/2021

What is Radnor Day Camp (RDC)?

- RDC is a 6-week summer camp for children and teens entering grades 1-9 (as of September 2021), utilizing indoor and outdoor facilities with focus on outdoor recreation.
- Inclusive camp setting comprised of structured activities with an array of benefits impacting physical, emotional, and social well-being, including arts & crafts, sports & games, performing arts, special guests, water games, critical thinking, problem solving, and more! Led by esteemed, professional staff from the Radnor community.

When and where will RDC '21 occur?

- **Dates:** Monday-Friday, June 28th to August 6th, 2021 (no camp 7/5)
- **Time:** Full Day (9:00 AM-3:00 PM) or Half Day (9:00 AM-12:30 PM)
- **Location:** Radnor Activity Center (125 South Wayne Avenue, Wayne PA, 19087)
- [Click here for Registration & Pricing Options](#)

⇒ Camp will take place primarily outside with access to the Radnor Activity Center at Sulpizio Gym for additional activities as well as shelter in the event of inclement weather. Radnor Middle School Gym and Cafeteria may also be used for activities and shelter in the event of inclement weather.

When, where & how do I drop off/pick up my camper(s)?

- Daily camper drop off will occur with a flexible drop-off time from 8:30-9:00 AM. Pick-up will occur at 3:00 PM.
- All camper groups will be assigned a designated drop-off/pick-up location. [Please click here](#) for more details regarding the drop off/pick up process including specific ingress/egress areas and locations.
- Any unexpected weekly changes to a camper's arrival or departure time needs to be communicated by the parent/guardian via written notice to the RDC Director(s).
- Parents/guardians/individuals who are authorized to pick up your campers must present a photo ID to RDC Staff at pick-up.
- If your camper will be walking to and from camp a parent/guardian must be present to drop-off and pick-up the camper. If you wish for your camper to walk to and from camp unattended by a parent/guardian you must provide written notice to the RDC Director(s).

How are Camper Groups structured and which group will my camper be in this summer?

- Campers will continue to be assigned to cohorts (camp groups) that will remain together for the entire session without mixing, to the largest extent possible (i.e., camper siblings and Camp Coordinators who will work with various camper group cohorts).
- In some cases, camper group cohorts may not be limited based on their September 2021 grade and some groups may exceed 25 individuals including campers and staff.
 - ◇ **GROUP A** – All Rising 1st Graders
 - ◇ **GROUP B** – All Rising 2nd Graders; Radnor Elementary & Ithan Elementary Rising 3rd Graders
 - ◇ **GROUP C** – Wayne Elementary Rising 3rd Graders; All Rising 4th Graders
 - ◇ **GROUP D** – All Rising 5th Graders
 - ◇ **GROUP E** – All Rising 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th Graders

What are the health & safety procedures for RDC'21?

- RDC will operate to the fullest of our capabilities in accordance with the guidelines that have been put forth by the federal, state, and local agencies including the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention), and the PA Governor/Department of Health regarding COVID-19.
- Required documents including the [2021 Radnor Day Camp Operating Health and Safety Procedures](#) (amended as of 6/17/2021) are very specific to how we will operate and must be signed and accepted before your camper can participate. This is part of the online registration process.

What happens in the event of inclement weather/excessive heat?

- On days of inclement weather such as heavy rain or excessive heat, RDC will take place inside the Radnor Activity Center with a modified schedule.
- During all times of usage within the building, constant efforts will be made to social distance of 6' or more. Registration is regulated based on the current capacity regulations for indoor use. While inside, staff will keep the campers separated within the space, but within their groups.
- Facemasks will be required by all campers and staff when indoors with the exception of lunch/snack times, at which point when there are multiple camp groups indoors at one time (such as when there is inclement weather), groups will have their lunch/snack on a rotating time cycle. Therefore, only one camp group will be permitted to take their masks off at one time while inside the building.
- Radnor Middle School's cafeteria may be used for daily lunch/snack time for inclement weather days.

What types of activities will my camper(s) participate in at RDC?

- RDC will operate on a structured daily schedule taking place, in majority, outdoors and with low/no contact activities. These activities will include: arts and crafts, sports and games, team building exercises, creative and performing arts, weekly group-based special event traditions such as Camp Olympics, Camp Carnival, and many others!
- Optional La Maison Swim Club & Game Room Trips and Options Special Lunch Days will be available for an add-on fee for campers who pre-register by Friday, June 18.

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What should my camper bring and wear to camp each day?

- Campers should wear appropriate camp clothes that consist of athletic apparel, including sneakers or rubber soled shoes should be worn every day. Sandals, flip-flops, Crocs, "Heeleys" (shoes with a wheel in the heel) and bare feet are not acceptable. We will schedule days for water-play activities and campers will be permitted to wear a swimsuit to camp.
- We recommend that parents/guardians also apply sunscreen to their camper before coming to camp. For campers that are unable to reapply sunscreen at camp, the spray or dot method will be used – spray bottles supplied by parents will be sprayed on the campers and they will be responsible for rubbing it in; liquid bottles supplied by parents will be 'dotted' onto the camper by the staff members and the camper will be responsible for rubbing it in.
- Campers must bring a drawstring bag/backpack to camp each day. The following items should all fit within the camper's bag and should include:
 - ◇ Face Masks (must be comfortably-fitting and fit over the entire mouth and nose. **Gaiters, balaclavas, scarfs and bandanas are not permitted.*)
 - ◇ A large, insulated water bottle
 - ◇ Swim towel (for sitting in the grass during lunch and to assist with defining social distancing during various activities)
 - ◇ Lunch and Snacks
 - ◇ Sunscreen
 - ◇ Hand Sanitizer
 - ◇ Pack of Tissues
 - ◇ If applicable, the camper's EpiPens and/or inhaler.
- All personal items should be clearly labeled with your camper's first and last name.

How will camper behavior be handled?

- Camper behavior will be held in accordance with the established Camper Code of Conduct that is in place for the camp. [Click here to review the Camper Code of Conduct.](#)

How are special camper circumstances, requirements, and medical conditions be handled at RDC?

- If your child has special circumstances or requirements, please contact the Radnor Township Recreation Department as soon as possible to ensure that accommodations can be made as necessary, and as possible by our Department. RDC welcomes all campers to participate; however, due to limitations on staffing, facilities, and other conditions, may not be able to safely meet the individual's needs. The **Radnor Township Participant Information Form** must be received for review by our Department as soon as possible, and is part of the online registration process.

When, where, and how will lunch occur during camp?

- All campers, including half-day campers, will eat lunch outside between 11:00 AM and 12:30 PM. Exceptions are when there is inclement weather where campers will eat indoors at Radnor Activity Center or Radnor Middle School Cafeteria. The lunch schedule may rotate each day.
- Campers who pre-register for Radnor Township School District lunches will pick up their lunch at the Radnor Middle School Cafeteria weekly Tuesdays-Fridays (Wednesday-Friday during week 2 due to camp closure on Monday, 7/5) and will proceed outside to eat with their group. Each group will rotate through the Cafeteria individually.
- Campers who pre-register for Optional Special Lunch Days for an add-on fee will receive their individually packaged Special Lunches weekly on Mondays + Tuesday, July 6 (camp is closed Monday 7/5).
- If your camper is not registered for any Special Lunch Days or Radnor Township School District Free Lunches, they must pack their own non-perishable lunch every day. Microwaves and refrigerators are not available.
- Water fountains will be available to campers at Radnor Activity Center and Radnor Middle School for the purposes of refilling their water bottles ONLY. We highly recommend that you send your camper with a large, insulated water bottle.
- Please ensure that your camper can manage all snacks/lunch themselves. Staff members will take extra precautions managing/handling food for their campers; however, we understand that younger campers, or campers with special needs, may require additional assistance.

How will communications take place between parents/campers & RDC?

- The Recreation & Community Programming Department will continue to serve as the main contact on behalf of the program for all questions related to registration and operating policies and procedures. recreation@radnor.org or 610-688-5600 x190
- During the summer, the RDC Director can be reach by phone or email for daily questions or information specific to your camper (Available June 28 to August 6 from 8:15 AM to 4:00 PM): 610-955-4179 or radnortownshipdaycamp@gmail.com
- Campers will receive information announcements each day within their established group. We will send out any weekly updates or communications by email and they will be published online: www.radnor.com/RDC.

What about campers who do ESY, Lit. Camp, ELL, or Social Skills with RTSD?

- Campers who participate in any of the Radnor Township School District summer programs will participate in RDC with a modified schedule. On days that the RTSD programs overlap with RDC, campers will be bussed to RDC at the RTSD Program and will eat lunch upon arrival (approx. 12:15-12:30 PM). After lunch, campers will join in with the rest of their groups.
- On days that these program do not overlap, campers can attend RDC full day.