DAY CAMP

June 9, 2025 – August 14, 2025 (Closed on July 4) Hours of Operation: 7:00 AM – 5:30 PM Daily

Hello Day Camp Families!

We're absolutely buzzing with excitement for Hempfield recCenter's Summer Day Camp 2025! Our camp directors have been dreaming up amazing summer plans all fall and winter. We can't wait to share the new events and fun ideas we have in store!

At the Rec, your camper will dive into awesome indoor and outdoor activities, get creative with art, have a blast with gym games, and participate in camp-wide adventures that get everyone involved! We've attached a sample calendar of events and daily schedule to give you a sneak peek of the exciting plans we are working on. Expect fantastic field trips for an extra fee and other surprises along the way! Plus, we've included the Day Camp Behavior Contract to ensure a smooth and fun start to camp.

Jen Browne will be your go-to person during the school year for all things camp-related! During the summer, Josiah Vieland will return as Day Camp Director! We're thrilled to have such a dedicated, creative, and upbeat person leading the camp. Josiah will be working behind the scenes until camp kicks off in late May.

Thank you for choosing us to be a part of your summer adventures! Once you've registered, keep an eye out for more details on field trips (coming in April), important dates, and more exciting updates leading up to camp. We can't wait to see all of you!

Jen Browne Director of School Age Childcare and Summer Day Camp jbrowne@hempfieldrec.com (717) 898-3102 ext. 133



2025 SUMMER DAY CAMP REGISTRATION*

Dates: Monday-Friday, June 9, 2025 - August 14, 2025 (Closed on July 4)

Hours of Operation: 7:00 AM – 5:30 PM Daily

*MUST RETURN – Registration is not complete without this form on file.

CHILD'S NAME:		DOB:		
GRADE IN FALL 2025:	T-SHIRT	' SIZE:		
We plan to use the following (circle one): Full T	'ime (4-5 days)	Part Time (3 days, lin	nited)	
If choosing Part Time, please circle the days needed:	Monday Tuesd	ay Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Vacation Week(s):				
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Vacation Week(s):				
Pizza Wed	nesdays and m	ore!		
DC+ Food and Special Event option! \$100.00 (covers the entire sur	nmer) Circle one	e: YES	NO
Day Camp+, or "DC+," as it is called, gives campers access to we	ekly pizza over the sun	nmer, along with special f	ood events and n	iore!

Preferred E-MAIL ADDRESS (please print legibly): ____

Completed registration packets can be sent via email to Jen Browne <u>ibrowne@hempfieldrec.com</u> or dropped off in person at the Hempfield recCenter STARTING ON FEBRUARY 7. Please do not send packets to any other email, as they will not be checked. If packets are not completely filled out, it may delay or disqualify registration. If all spots are filled at time of submission, your child will be placed on a waitlist until a spot is available.

Anything else you would like us to know:

CAMPER NAME(S): ____

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Registration Fee (Non-Refundable): \$60 per camper by March 31, 2025 \$90 per camper starting on April 1, 2025

REGISTRATION FEE AND FIRST WEEK'S TUITION ARE DUE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION AND ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

including rates and withdrawals. Changes to enrollment and withdrawal require a one-week notice. As always, if you are registering a child for camp, you are committing to the entire summer. Day Camp does not have a week-to-week option nor can alternate arrangements be made for payments. Withdrawals may not be made for the final week of day camp.

I have read, understand, and will comply with the tuition payment process, Behavior Policy, and Illness Policy for Summer Day Camp 2025.

Signature: _____

Date Submitted: _____

All paperwork MUST be submitted before the first day of Day Camp. Tuition Rates per week for 2025:

Full/Part-time	Price	Additional Notes
Part Time (3 days)	<mark>\$234.00</mark> per week	Part-Time campers receive one (1) vacation week pro-rated at 60% of the week's fee. Days are chosen prior to start of camp. Sibling discount does not apply for part-time option.
Full-Time (4-5 days)	<mark>\$260.00</mark> per week	*Full-Time campers receive two (2) vacation weeks pro-rated at 60% of each week's fee. Sibling discount applies for full-time camp only.

*10% Sibling rate on second child or more after the first at regular cost. Sibling rate only applies for full-time enrollment. **the following:**

By signing above, you agree to the following:

- I understand that registration fee and first week's tuition payments are due at time of submission, are non-refundable, and that registration is not complete without those payments. I understand my credit card will be billed weekly on Thursdays, according to the schedule. I understand that withdrawals may not be made for the final week of camp (Week 10).
- I understand that billing is based on full- or part-time enrollment for which I have contracted and not for actual attendance. I understand that no fees will be credited if my child is ill or fails to attend. **Refunds will not be given once payments have been completed. This** includes registration fee, tuition, trips, and DC+.
- I understand that failure to pay my contracted fees or unpaid balance will result in interrupted services until the balance is settled. I understand that there is a <u>\$25.00 late fee</u> added if my account is not paid <u>within 3 business days</u> of the scheduled due date. I understand that any changes to credit card information must be communicated with the SAC Director in advance. Declined or expired credit card charges will result in a <u>\$25.00 fee</u>. There is a <u>\$2/minute late fee</u> for each child not picked up by 5:30 PM.
- Accommodations are made to place campers in the most age-appropriate groups where possible. Requests to be with another camper can be made but not guaranteed. Directors reserve the right to place campers wherever is best for camp.
- By signing, you agree to allow photos to be posted on the Hempfield recCenter's website and social media.
- Field trips are optional and an additional charge. Spots are limited. A sign-up form will be sent to registered families in late April. Sign-ups must be completed by **May 23, 2025**. All payments will be made when forms are submitted. Payments are final except in the event of cancellation due to inclement weather. Costs include admissions, bus fees, additional staffing, and any incidentals. Field trips have restrictions based on age and availability.

Behavior Policy:

- Day Camp makes every opportunity to provide a safe and positive environment for its campers. When campers are not abiding by the rules, it affects all those around them. Please encourage your child to communicate with their counselor as soon as an issue arises so that staff can address the situation and communicate with parents when appropriate.
- Rules of Day Camp: Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful, and Be Kind. Please review the Behavior Contract for more details.

Illness Policy:

- In order to provide a healthy environment, campers must remain home for 48 hours after: fever has broken, since the last time they have vomited, and/or diarrhea has subsided. If camper has pink eye or lice, camper must remain at home for 48 hours after being treated. If a camper becomes sick while at camp, camper will be sent home immediately.
- Tuition refunds will not be given in cases of absence and illness, including COVID-19. We are staffed and prepared for each child each day, whether or not the child attends.

2025 EMERCENCY CONTACT / DARENTAL CONSENT FORM

*MUST RETURN – Registratio					1•1
Child's Name G	Grade for 2025 (circle bas enter in the fall)				Birthdate
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Additional Siblings who share the same parent/guardian	contact informati	ion (in	ndicate grade	e level for eac	h child):
Address					
Primary Contact Name		Relationship to Child			
Home Address (if different from child)					
Primary Contact Preferred Phone Number			Primary Email Address		
Secondary Contact Name			Relationship to Child		
Home Address (if different from child)					
Secondary Contact Preferred Phone Number:		Secondary Email Address			
Additional Persons to Whom Child May Be R (Child may only be released to parents/guardians and those listed					
Name	Relationship to Child		nild	Phone Num	ber
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Medical Needs/Concerns					
Name of Child's Physician/Medical Care Provider (Required)		Phone Number (Required)			
Health Insurance Coverage or Medical's Assistance Benefits (Required)		Policy Number (Required)			
Please List Any Special Instructions for Staff: Includes but not limited to, medical or dietary information necessary in an emergency, special disabilities, allergies (including medication & reaction), medication, or conditions:		Additional Information on Special Needs of Child includes, but not limited to support staff, extenuating family situations, medical diagnosis, behavior modifications, or emotional support:			

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

*PARENT SIGNATURE GIVES PERMISSION FOR HEMPFIELD RECCENTER STAFF TO APPLY FIRST AID/CPR TO YOUR CHILD IN CASE OF EMERGENCY. PARENT SIGNATURE GIVES YOUR CHILD PERMISSION TO GO ON WALKING TRIPS AND BE TRANSPORTED VIA BUS.





Summer Day Camp Behavior Contract

In creating a stronger and more nurturing environment for our entire camp community, the Hempfield recCenter's Summer Day Camp believes that a Behavior Contract is a vital piece to ensure campers, their families, counselors, and directors are all moving forward with the same positive goals in mind: **Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful, and Be Kind**. It is essential that campers be given every opportunity to thrive at our camp, feel safe, and have lasting memories. Upon signing this document, both camper and parent agree to the guidelines set forth and the actions issued if this contract is not followed. Counselors will discuss this contract with campers on the first day of camp and will review it as they see fit.

- As a Camper and Parent, I will respect myself, the camp, other campers, all counselors/staff, the building, and any other location I may visit while attending camp. This means that I will speak to others in a respectful manner and kind tone of voice.
- As a Camper, I will follow the directions of my counselors and all camp staff in order to make safe choices at all times.
- As a Camper and Parent, I understand that any electronics such as, but not limited to, cell phones, tablets, smart devices, smart watches, and laptops should be left at home or given to counselors to hold for the day in extreme cases. The Hempfield recCenter is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.
- As a Camper, I will respect the personal space of others and keep my body to myself. I will show kindness to others, even when it is difficult to do so. I am responsible for my own choices.
- As a Camper, I understand that disrespectful and negative behavior includes, but is not limited to, physically hurting another person, teasing, taunting, threatening language, bullying, swearing, lying, and refusing to listen to day camp staff.
- As a Camper and Parent, I understand that any negative behavior displayed on a field trip will result in an automatic loss of all future field trips without refund. I am responsible for my own behavior.
- As a Camper, I will not litter, vandalize, steal, or destroy items that do not belong to me.
- As a Camper and Parent, I agree to follow all Day Camp rules including those that are not listed on this behavior contract or rules set forth by my camp director and counselors during the camp day.
- As a Parent, I will share the information provided on this page with any other parent and/or person who is authorized to drop off or pick up my camper.

The Hempfield recCenter Summer Day Camp utilizes the following actions if any of the above is broken:

- **First Occurrence** The first occurrence will result in a warning, incident report and/or phone call home. A senior staff member will explain to the parent what happened and why such behavior is not acceptable. Staff will work with the camper to set a plan for better behavior. In the case where kicking, biting, hateful speech, or other severe behavior occurs, the child may automatically be given one full day suspension from the program, without refund. **Parents will immediately pick up a dismissed camper from our program upon notification.**
- Second Occurrence Depending on the severity of the incident, the second occurrence may result in one full day suspension or immediate expulsion from camp without refund, to the ultimate discretion of the directors. Parents will immediately pick up a dismissed camper from our program upon notification.

We fully acknowledge that campers have their own unique sets of needs. We do our best to view behaviors and incidents individually and take a novel approach in dealing with them to the best of our abilities to keep Summer Day Camp's integrity high and the spirit positive. In every instance, we discuss campers' behaviors with depth of knowledge and experience and always strive to find decisions that best serve the campers and the camp itself.

Please take a moment to discuss this page with your child. When both camper AND parent feel comfortable that they have read and understand the above information, please sign and date this form and return it with your camp registration packet. Thank you in advance for helping us to make Summer Day Camp at the Rec a safe and inviting space for all!

Camper Name:	Camper Signature:

Parent Signature:

SAMPLE CALENDAR OF EVENTS*

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Afternoon Swim	Afternoon Swim	Afternoon Swim	Afternoon Swim	Afternoon Swim
	D-F, A's	B-C 6/10	D-F, A's 6/11	B-C 6/12	D-F 6/13
WEEK 1		6/10 FIELD TRIP:	0/11 Pizza Day!	6/12 FIELD TRIP:	6/13 Morning Meeting
Getting to Know	FIRST DAY!	Sky Zone	DC T-Shirt Handout	Sky Zone	Canned Food Drive
You Week		Counselor	PARK TRIP :	Camper	
I UU WEEK		Introductions!	Fairview	Introductions!	
WEEK 2	6/16	6/17	6/18	6/19	6/20
WEEK 2	Morning Meeting	FIELD TRIP:	Pizza Day!	FIELD TRIP:	CLUB DAY!
Space Week	Captain's Orders!	Go N' Bananas	FIELD TRIP:	Urban Air	Morning Meeting
-part in the second	Bake Sale Prep	(younger campers)	East Pete Pool (C-F)	Bake Sale	Club Day
					Spy Games!
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WEEK 3	6/23 Morning Meeting	6/24 FIELD TRIP:	6/25 Pizza Day!	6/26 FIELD TRIP:	6/27 CLUB DAY!
Spirit Week	Snapology	Laserdome	PIZZA DAY: PARK TRIP:	Elmwood Zoo	Morning Meeting
Spirit week	Shapology	(Groups A-B)	Fairview	Rainforest Day	Food Truck Friday
WEEK 4	6/30	7/1	7/2	7/3	7/4 NO CAMP
	Camper Vs.	Camper Vs.	Pizza Day!	Camper Vs.	
Sports	Counselor Games	Counselor Games	Turkey Hill Walk D	Counselor Games	HAPPY
Week			Summer Movie Day		INDEPENDENCE DAY!
	7/7	7/8	7/9	7/10	7/11
WEEK 5	Morning Meeting	FIELD TRIP:	Pizza Day!	FIELD TRIP:	CLUB DAY!
	Solar Ovens!	Leisure Lanes and	Day Camp Trivia!	Echo Dell Taverns	Morning Meeting
Around the		Mini-Golf	PARK TRIP:	Nat'l Waffle Day	Painting with a
World Week		Extreme Bingo	Fairview		Twist
					America Day
WEEK 6	7/14	7/15 FIELD TRIP:	7/16	7/17 FIELD TRIP:	7/18
Disney	Morning Meeting Gaga Tournament	Guppy Gulch	Pizza Day! FIELD TRIP:	Rocky Ridge	Morning Meeting Food Truck Friday
Week	Magic Show	Camp Free-For-All	East Pete Pool (A-B)	Cookout and Trails	Dress Like a
week		Cape Creation!	All-Camp Egg Drop	Reptile Show	Superhero
		_	Turkey Hill Walk E		_
WEEK 7	7/21	7/22	7/23	7/24	7/25
	Morning Meeting	FIELD TRIP:	Pizza Day!	FIELD TRIP:	CLUB DAY!
Pop Culture	Nat'l Ice Cream Day DC GAMES Meeting	Cherry Crest DC GAMES Opening	PARK TRIP: Ironville	Laserdome DC GAMES Continue	Morning Meeting DC GAMES End
Week	DC GAMES Meeting DC GAMES Prep	Ceremony	LET THE MIGHTY	25 Grints Continue	DC Dance Party!
		,	DC GAMES BEGIN!		
WEEK 8	7/28	7/29	7/30	7/31	8/1
	Morning Meeting	FIELD TRIP:	Pizza Day!	FIELD TRIP:	CLUB DAY!
Wacky Week	Tie Dye Day	Keystone Kidspace	Turkey Hill Walk F	Treehouse World	Morning Meeting
	Bake Sale Prep	Matchy-Matchy Talent Show!	Camp Talent Show PARK TRIP:	Bake Sale	Day Camp Luau! Wear Your Tie-Dye
		raicht Show:	Ironville		Shirts!
WEEK 9	8/4	8/5	8/6	8/7	8/8
	Morning Meeting	FIELD TRIP:	Pizza Day!	FIELD TRIP:	CLUB DAY!
Throwback	Harry Potter B-Day!	Mt. Gretna	FIELD TRIP:	Leisure Lanes and	Morning Meeting
Week	'80's Day	'90's Day	Rocky Ridge	Mini-Golf	Food Truck Friday
			Cookout and Trails 2000's Day	Watermelon Day 2010's Day	Camp Dodgeball Tournament
			Karaoke Jam	2010 5 Day	Choose a Decade!
WEEK 10	8/11	8/12	8/13	8/14	
	Morning Meeting	Zany Water	Pizza Day!	LAST DAY	
Water Week	Painting with a	Olympics	All-Camp Slip N'		
	Twist		Slide!		
	Water Balloon Toss				
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*ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON WEATHER AND AVAILABILITY. FIELD TRIPS ARE NOT FINALIZED UNTIL FIELD TRIP FORM IS SENT TO FAMILIES IN APRIL.

A Typical Day at Camp	Field Trip Schedule (for those who attend)
7:00 AM Campers start to arrive, play calm activities like	7:00 AM Campers start to arrive, play calm activities like
board games, cards, or coloring until more campers arrive	board games, cards, or coloring until more campers arrive
8:15-9:00 AM Morning Meeting on Mondays/Fridays	8:00-8:15 AM Bathroom visit before boarding the bus
9:00-9:30 AM Morning Snack	8:15-8:45 AM Morning Snack
9:30-10:30 AM Field Games – Capture the Flag	8:45-9:00 AM Campers start loading the bus
10:30-11:15 AM Art - craft based on weekly theme	9:00 AM Depart the Rec
11:15-12:30 PM Bathroom, Wash Hands, Lunch	9:45-10:00 AM Arrive at Field Trip destination
12:30-1:15 PM Time in lobby – small group games	10-10:15 AM Review Rules/Expectations, bathroom
1:15-2:15 PM Time in the Tennis Courts - flashlight tag,	10:15-12:30 PM Field Trip Activities, Lunch
crack the bell, clean up	12:30-3:00 PM Continue w/ activities, bathroom, board bus
2:15-3:45 PM Swim	3:00 PM Depart Field Trip Destination
3:45-4:15 PM Afternoon Snack	3:30 PM Return to Rec, find groups
4:15-5:00 PM Gym Activities	3:30-4:30 PM Afternoon Snack, Activities
5:00-5:30 PM Bathroom and Lobby Games	4:30-5:30 PM Art and Lobby Games
5:30 PM End of day	5:30 PM End of day

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What are the camp hours and when can I drop off and pick up?

A: 7:00 AM – 5:30 PM. Campers are not accepted any earlier than 7:00 AM and must be picked up no later than 5:30 PM each day. Parents may drop off and pick up at any time during camp hours. Camp is closed on July 4th. The last day of camp is Thursday, August 14th.

Q: How will parents know about upcoming events?

A: Directors will send out important dates to know leading up to camp including orientation and tours. A weekly newsletter will be sent to families during the summer to discuss events to come!

Q: What are the ages for day camp?

A: This is a school-aged camp. It is created and planned for campers who will at least enter 1st grade in fall 2025. Spots are limited for our youngest groups in order to maintain high quality programming. Camp offers developmentally appropriate activities for schoolaged children up to 7th grade. For young campers or campers with particular social-emotional challenges, we ask families to exercise caution and consider shorter days to help alleviate potential issues, as there are many transitions and movements throughout the day and summer. We do our best to work with families to make sure that every camper has a successful and positive experience!

Q: What is included in tuition?

A: Enrollment, morning and afternoon snacks, camp T-shirt, many special events, and select treats. Lunches are not provided. Weekly pizza, food truck days, and other special food events are an additional cost via the DC+ option. There is not an a la carte option or individual costs for pizza days and special food events. Field trips are optional and an additional cost.

Q: Do you have more information on field trips?

A: Field trips are tentatively listed in our calendar of events and are subject to change based on weather/availability. A more detailed form with destinations, dates, and pricing will be sent in late April to those who have enrolled. Please remember that when signing up for camp, field trips are only one small component of your child's summer. The majority of day camp action will occur at the Rec!

Q: How do I register?

A: Please fill out the five pages in this packet completely and return them to <u>ibrowne@hempfieldrec.com</u>. Incomplete packets may delay or disqualify registration. If your child has an IEP or other information regarding social-emotional or behavioral challenges, please include them in the registration packet. A copy must be on file before the first day of camp.

Q: What will my child need to bring each day?

A: Campers typically have sunblock, water bottles, spare clothes (if necessary), and lunch in a small backpack. Please label everything! Please help your child apply sunblock before coming to camp. Counselors can assist campers who bring sunblock to reapply in the afternoon. We ask that parents help us by monitoring belongings in their child's backpack on a daily basis.

Q: How is tuition handled?

A: Payments are on Thursdays before each week of camp. Registration fee and first week's payment are due at time of registration. All payments are non-refundable. Directors must be told of vacations before they occur to be eligible for discounts based on full- or part-time enrollment. Please alert directors if payment methods change to avoid extra charges.

EXPLORE ADDITIONAL OPTIONS!



June 13 through August 8



Fri 10:00am - 11:00am

A national learn-to-swim program developed by the American Swimming Coaches Association. Eight half hour lessons. Friday session is for Day Camp only! Campers may only sign up for the Friday session in order to be escorted by staff. Camp will not be able to facilitate other days. Groups are split between the 10:00am and 10:30am times and are divided by age by swim instructor and camp staff. No make-up classes. If all spots are filled, your child will be placed on a waitlist until one becomes available. Payment is due at time of registration and is nonrefundable.



<mark>\$95 M / \$110 NM</mark>

Mon - Fri 9:30am - 11:30am

Coach Gary Dimm will lead this weeklong volleyball camp for ages 9–15 that includes instruction on how the game is played, basic skills, as well as daily game play. Campers are grouped by their ability and knowledge of the game.



July 8 through August 1

\$60 M / \$70 NM

Tues - Fri 9:30am - 10:30am (beginner) Tues - Fri 10:30am - 11:30am (advanced beginner) Tues - Fri 11:30am - 12:30am (intermediate)

Join us for an action-packed tennis experience with our enthusiastic junior coaching staff! Our fun-focused introductory program is perfect for young players at beginner to intermediate levels. Through engaging games and structured lessons, we'll use the ROGY progression (Red, Orange, Green, Yellow balls) to help players develop fundamental tennis skills while having a blast!



<mark>\$25 M / \$30 NM</mark>

We've got an exclusive Monday option just for our Day Camp participants! This special session will be held on our indoor tennis courts, providing additional training opportunities for players of all levels. Get ready for a fun and energetic tennis hour that will keep you on your toes!

Camper Name: