

SUMMER DAY CAMP

Pre Camp: June 2, 2026 – June 5, 2026

Day Camp: June 8, 2026 – August 13, 2026 (Closed on July 3)

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

Hello Day Camp Families!

We're already bursting with excitement for Hempfield recCenter's Summer Day Camp 2026! Our camp directors have been busy all fall and winter crafting another unforgettable summer experience. We can't wait to roll out the new events, creative activities, and big surprises we've been planning.

At the Rec, your camper will jump into a full lineup of indoor and outdoor fun, explore their imagination through art, stay active with gym games, and join in camp-wide adventures that bring everyone together. We've included a sample calendar of events and a daily schedule to give you a sneak peek at what's in the works. Expect awesome field trips for an additional fee and plenty of new twists throughout the summer. You'll also find the Day Camp Behavior Contract attached to help ensure a smooth and positive start for every camper.

Jen Browne will continue to be your main contact during the school year for all camp-related questions. And we're thrilled to share that Alex Carty and Rachel Grimm will be taking the lead as our Day Camp Directors for Summer 2026! They bring so much creativity, energy, and heart to camp, and will be working behind the scenes until we kick things off in June.

Thank you for choosing us to be part of your family's summer traditions. Once you're registered, keep an eye out for more details on field trips (arriving in April), key dates, and plenty of exciting updates as we get closer to camp. We can't wait to welcome you back for another amazing summer!

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2026 SUMMER DAY CAMP REGISTRATION*

Dates: Monday–Friday, June 2, 2026 – August 13, 2026 (Closed on July 3)

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 2026: _____ T-SHIRT SIZE: _____

We plan to use the following (circle one): Full Time (4-5 days) Part Time (3 days, limited)

If choosing Part Time, please circle the days needed: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Vacation Week(s): _____

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Pizza, Pre-Camp, and more!

DC+ Food and Special Event option!

\$110 (all summer)

Circle one: YES NO

Day Camp+, or "DC+," as it is called, gives campers access to weekly pizza over the summer, along with special food events (like food trucks), cold treats, and more!

Pre-Camp Week Hours of Operation: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Daily

\$220

Tuesday June 2, 2026 – Friday, June 5, 2026

Circle one: YES NO

This program is available to those who sign up for Day Camp. Spots are limited. Tuition is \$220. This week follows all payment, behavior, and illness policies. Pre-Camp, held at the Hempfield recCenter, includes snacks, indoor/outdoor games, and other activities. Field trips do not occur for this week. If all spots are filled, your child will be placed on a waitlist until one becomes available. The deadline to sign up for the Pre-Camp Week is Tuesday, May 19, 2026. All payments will be made on Thursday, May 21, 2026 and are non-refundable.

SwimAmerica™ Aquatics enrollment invitation will be sent to all registered campers **\$105**

Fridays June 12 - July 31 (no class July 3)

Circle one: YES NO

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

Completed registration packets can be sent via email to Jen Browne jbrowne@hempfieldrec.com or dropped off in person at the Hempfield recCenter STARTING ON FEBRUARY 6. 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, 2026 \$90 per camper starting on April 1, 2026

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

Credit Card ONLY No Cash or Check Accepted

PLEASE NOTE: Registration is not complete unless all pages are filled out in full and submitted.

If mailing registration, please send to: Hempfield recCenter
1251 Stony Battery Road
Landisville, PA 17538 c/o Jen Browne

Credit Card (circle one): VISA Discover MasterCard

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Name on Card: _____ Zip Code: _____

Credit card only. Payments are processed weekly on Thursdays. Only one (1) change to a camper's plan may be made during summer, 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 2026.

Signature: _____ Date Submitted: _____

All paperwork MUST be submitted before the first day of Day Camp.

Tuition Rates per week for 2026:

Full/Part-time	Price	Additional Notes
Part Time (3 days)	\$241 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)	\$268 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.

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 **\$25 late fee** added if my account is not paid **within 3 business days** 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 **\$25 fee**. There is a **\$5/minute late fee** 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 29, 2026**. 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/or illness. We are staffed and prepared for each child each day, whether or not the child attends.

2026 EMERGENCY CONTACT/PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

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Child's Name	Grade for 2026 (circle based on grade child will enter in the fall) 1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th 5 th 6 th 7 th	Birthdate
Additional Siblings who share the same parent/guardian contact information (indicate grade level for each 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 Released

(Child may only be released to parents/guardians and those listed below)

Name	Relationship to Child	Phone Number
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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

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: _____ **Date:** _____

CALENDAR OF EVENTS*

	MONDAY Afternoon Swim Select groups	TUESDAY Afternoon Swim Select groups	WEDNESDAY Afternoon Swim Select groups	THURSDAY Afternoon Swim Select groups	FRIDAY Afternoon Swim Select groups
PRE-CAMP Explorers Week	6/1 NO CAMP Staff orientation	6/2 Explore the Great Outdoors! 	6/3 Pizza Day! Group 1 DC T-Shirt Handout 	6/4 Explore Aquatics! 	6/5 Pizza Day! Group 2 Morning Meeting Pre-Camp ends 
WEEK 1 Welcome Week	6/8 FIRST DAY OF DAY CAMP! 😊 DC T-Shirt Handout Morning Meeting	6/9 FIELD TRIP  Counselor Introductions!	6/10 Pizza Day! Group 1 CLUB DAY!  	6/11 FIELD TRIP  Camper Introductions!	6/12 Pizza Day! Group 2 Morning Meeting 
WEEK 2 Animal Kingdom Week	6/15 Morning Meeting	6/16 FIELD TRIP 	6/17 Pizza Day! Group 1 CLUB DAY!  	6/18 FIELD TRIP 	6/19 Pizza Day! Group 2 Morning Meeting Food Truck Friday  
WEEK 3 Around the World Week	6/22 Morning Meeting Bake Sale Prep	6/23 FIELD TRIP 	6/24 Pizza Day! Group 1 CLUB DAY!  	6/25 FIELD TRIP Bake Sale  	6/26 Pizza Day! Group 2 Bake Sale Morning Meeting 
WEEK 4 Creative Campers Week	6/29 Morning Meeting	6/30 FIELD TRIP 	7/1 Pizza Day! Group 1 & Group 2 CLUB DAY!  	7/2 ALL CAMP TALENT SHOW 	7/3 NO CAMP HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!
WEEK 5 Celebrations Week	7/6 Morning Meeting	7/7 FIELD TRIP 	7/8 Pizza Day! Group 1 CLUB DAY!  	7/9 FIELD TRIP 	7/10 Pizza Day! Group 2 Morning Meeting 
WEEK 6 Sports Week	7/13 Morning Meeting	7/14 FIELD TRIP 	7/15 Pizza Day! Group 1 Turkey Hill Walk CLUB DAY!  	7/16 FIELD TRIP 	7/17 Pizza Day! Group 2 Morning Meeting 
WEEK 7 Spirit Week	7/20 Morning Meeting	7/21 FIELD TRIP 	7/22 Pizza Day! Group 1 CLUB DAY!  	7/23 FIELD TRIP 	7/24 Pizza Day! Group 2 Morning Meeting Food Truck Friday  
WEEK 8 Disney Week	7/27 Morning Meeting	7/28 FIELD TRIP 	7/29 Pizza Day! Group 1 CLUB DAY!  	7/30 FIELD TRIP 	7/31 Pizza Day! Group 2 Morning Meeting 
WEEK 9 Water Week	8/3 Morning Meeting	8/4 FIELD TRIP 	8/5 Pizza Day! Group 1 CLUB DAY!  	8/6 FIELD TRIP 	8/7 Pizza Day! Group 2 Morning Meeting Food Truck Friday  
WEEK 10 Science Week	8/10 Morning Meeting	8/11 FIELD TRIP 	8/12 Pizza Day! Group 1 and Group 2 CLUB DAY!  	8/13 LAST DAY 	8/14 NO CAMP Staff cleanup day

*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)
<p>7:00-9:00 AM Campers start to arrive, table activities like board games, cards, Morning Snack</p> <p>9:00-9:30 AM Morning Meeting on Mondays/Fridays</p> <p>9:30-10:30 AM Field Games – Capture the Flag</p> <p>10:30-11:15 AM Art - craft based on weekly theme</p> <p>11:15-12:30 PM Bathroom, Wash Hands, Lunch</p> <p>12:30-1:15 PM Time in lobby – small group games</p> <p>1:15-2:15 PM Time in the Tennis Courts - flashlight tag, crack the bell, clean up</p> <p>2:15-3:30 PM Swim</p> <p>3:30-5:30 PM Afternoon Snack, Gym Activities, Lobby Games</p> <p>5:30 PM End of day</p>	<p>7:00-8:45 AM Campers start to arrive, table activities like board games, cards, Morning Snack</p> <p>8:45-9:00 AM Campers start loading the bus</p> <p>9:00 AM Depart the Rec</p> <p>9:45-10:00 AM Arrive at Field Trip destination</p> <p>10-10:15 AM Review Rules/Expectations, bathroom</p> <p>10:15-12:30 PM Field Trip Activities, Lunch</p> <p>12:30-3:00 PM Continue w/ activities, bathroom, board bus</p> <p>3:00 PM Depart Field Trip Destination</p> <p>3:30 PM Return to Rec, find groups</p> <p>3:30-5:30 PM Afternoon Snack, Activities, Art and Lobby Games</p> <p>5:30 PM End of day</p>

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 but drop off between 7:00-9:00 is preferred and pick up between 3:30-5:30 is preferred. **Camp is closed on July 3th. The last day of camp is Thursday, August 13th.**

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 school-aged 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 four pages in this packet completely and return them to jbrowne@hempfieldrec.com. 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.

Q: Who is eligible for the Pre-Camp Week at the Hempfield recCenter?

A: Pre-Camp is available only to those who sign up for Day Camp. The deadline to sign up for the Pre-Camp Week is Tuesday, May 19, 2026. All payments will be made on Thursday, May 21, 2026 and are non-refundable.