

FAQs

In case you have any questions or concerns, here are some frequently asked questions and answers to help.

Q: Where do I get a camp T-shirt for my child?

A: Your child will receive their camp t-shirt on their first day of camp. They MUST wear this T-shirt on ALL field trips. You may also pick up their camp t-shirt prior to the start of camp at the Whitpain Township building located at 960 Wentz Road, Blue Bell, PA 19422. Ask for Malcolm Smith in the Parks and Recreation Department.

Q: What if my child loses their camp t-shirt?

A: You can purchase a new camp T-shirt for \$10 in the camp office.

Q: Where can I find the camp calendar?

A: The camp calendar is located on the Stony Creek Day Camp website under additional forms and files.

Q: Are there any medical forms I need to fill out?

A: All forms that are needed are completed during your online registration. There are no additional forms needed.

Q: How do I contact camp?

A: The email address is camp@whitpaintownship.org

Katie's phone number: 215-237-2170

Koz's phone number: 610-772-0996

Q: Do I need to email camp if my child is sick or not attending camp that day?

A: No, we do not need to be contacted if your child is not coming to camp.

Q: What happens if the weather is extremely hot?

A: We do have access to the school, which has air conditioning. We will take breaks of inside and outside activities. However, we are an outside and active camp, so we will be outside as much as possible.

Q: What does the camp daily schedule look like?

A: The schedule varies day to day based on camp events and field trips. Day campers take one field trip per week. Their daily schedule consists of outside games, gym time, art room time and inside games depending on weather. The campers have a lot of choices as to what they want to do each day. We also have a camp carnival! The Kona Ice truck comes once a week, we provide the opportunity to purchase pizza for lunch once a week and have an optional swimming day on Fridays for an additional cost.

For example, on a normal day with no special events or field trips may look similar to this: the kids might play an organized game outside, then come inside to the art room for an activity. Then the younger kids may break for a snack and the other kids could have some free time to play their own organized game. After lunch they

always have recess on the playground. Then after recess they will play another organized game outside. We try to stay outside as much as possible.

Q: Is there a refrigerator for my camper's lunch?

A: No, there is no refrigerator for lunch boxes. Your camper will keep their lunch in their designed classroom until it's time for lunch.

Q: What should I send my camper with to camp?

A: Most campers bring a backpack with their lunch, water bottle, sunscreen and extra clothes if needed. Please make sure you label your camper's belongings.

Q: Where does the camp go swimming?

A: We swim at the 4th Street Pool in Lansdale

Q: What is the cost of swimming?

A: Swimming is \$18 per camper and you MUST sign up online at:
https://whitpainpa.myrec.com/info/activities/program_details.aspx?ProgramID=29821

Q: Can they wear a lifejacket/floaties at the pool?

A: Yes, but the flotation device must be Coast Guard approved

Q: Is there a shallow end at the pool?

A: Yes, the pool starts at about 2 ½ to 3 feet. Your child will stay in the shallow end unless they pass the deep-water swim test.

Q: What is the deep-water swim test?

A: If your child wants to swim in the deep end, they must pass the deep-water swim test. For the test they must swim freestyle with their head in the water to the end of the pool, tread water for 60 seconds, float on their back, and go down the water slide.

Q: What if my child doesn't want to go swimming?

A: They may stay at camp and have a normal day.

Q: Are there lifeguards at the pool?

A: Yes, there are lifeguards at the pool. We also have counselors in the pool with the campers and around the pool supervising them.

Q: What time is before and after care?

A: Before care is from 7:00 AM-8:45 AM. After care is from 3:15 PM-6:00 PM.

Q: What is the cost of before and after care for one day?

A: Before care is \$17 per day. After care is \$24 per day.

Q: My older camper is on a late arrival field trip, can I pick up my younger camper at the same time?

A: Yes, the younger camper may go to after care at no additional charge.

Q: What time is drop off and pickup?

A: Regular drop off is from 8:45 AM-9:15 AM. Regular pickup is from 2:45 PM-3:15 PM. Any drop offs or pickups before or after those times is an additional cost.

Q: Where is Drop off and Pickup Located?

A: Drop off takes place on the black top in front of the playground. Pickup takes place in the front grass area to the left of the gymnasium entrance.

Q: Where do I drop off if I am late?

A: You can enter through the gymnasium doors and enter the first room on the left.

Q: How do I change/add an authorized pickup person?

A: You must send in a signed, written note of this change.

Q: Where do I get an authorized pickup sign?

A: You will receive an authorized pickup sign to hang in your car on your child's first day of camp.

Q: Where do you order pizza from?

A: We order the pizza from Blue Bell Pizza. Pizza is \$3 per slice. Please send in your child's order and money in a bag/envelope labeled with their first and last name.

Q: What is the cost of Kona Ice?

A: Kona Ice is included in the price of camp. Every camper gets one large Kona Ice.