

2023 Summer Camps

for students entering 1st - entering 6th grade



Monday - Friday / June 12 - August 11

Camp Optimist

8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Discovery Day Camp & Sports of All Sorts

7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

DID YOU KNOW?

All campers are provided with a nutritious lunch and snack each day!

CAMP OPTIMIST

held at Conestoga Pines Park

The main ingredient of Camp Optimist is fun that comes from the spirit of participation. We foster an inclusive, positive and caring environment in which each individual is encouraged to contribute and participate in our activities. We create a non-competitive environment where campers have fun while making lasting friendships and feel safe trying new activities. All campers take part in outdoor skills, sports, crafts, community activities, waterfront adventures, and all-camp events. Camp Optimist is located at Conestoga Pines Park off of Pitney Road. Indoor headquarters are at the Conestoga Pines Barn. Campers swim daily at the outdoor Conestoga Pines Pool.

** Please note that ELRC funding is not accepted at Camp Optimist.**

DISCOVERY DAY CAMP

held at Ross Elementary School

A traditional summer camp, Discovery Day Camp offers campers the opportunity to participate in hands-on activities using science as inquiry. Each week offers your children a chance to learn something new in connection with that week's theme. Campers enjoy outside activities and educational stations. Campers are placed in groups based on the grade they are entering (Juniors are 1st-3rd graders and Seniors are 4th grade and up) and participate in age-appropriate activities with 40 minutes a week of instruction in literacy, art, physical education and math in accordance to PA State Learning Standards. The goal is to keep academic skills fresh over the summer, apply the knowledge the children have learned in a fun way and prepare them for the next school year. Campers will spend the summer engaging in cooperative and interactive play experiences both at camp and at outings. Campers swim at Conestoga Pines Pool on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Be sure to pack sunscreen, a swimsuit and a towel!

DID YOU KNOW?

Our programs are state-certified and our staff is qualified, experienced and well-trained!

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

held at Washington Elementary School

An all-sports camp, Sports of All Sorts Day Camp offers your child a full day of sports fun, including fitness and wellness activities. At Lancaster Rec, we believe in fostering age-appropriate learning in a fun, sports-oriented atmosphere. Children will receive positive feedback for their participation, teamwork and sportsmanship. Campers swim at Conestoga Pines Pool on Mondays and Fridays. Be sure to pack sunscreen, a swimsuit and a towel!



WHAT TO BRING

Children should be dressed in shorts or long pants, shirt, sneakers and socks. A water bottle with your child's name should be brought each day. Sunscreen is a must for those extra sunny days! If the weather is rainy, children should dress appropriately. Children should bring a change of clothes and a resting blanket/soft item. All belongings should be marked with your child's name. Please do not bring any electronic devices or games, including cell phones. Cell phones will be placed with front desk staff and given back at pick up.

BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

In order to provide your children with the excellent child care experience they deserve, the following behavior expectations are in effect at all times. We expect children to respect each other, the staff, the property and most of all themselves. We expect children to follow directions and follow the rules outlined by each camp.

NEW THIS YEAR

- We no longer offer a daily fee for Summer Camps. You must pay for the entire week, regardless of how many days you attend.
- **All Summer Camp registration is now online!** If you do not have access to a computer or smart phone, stop by the Lancaster Rec Center and we will help you get registered. Printed registration forms will no longer be accepted. ALL registration must be done online.

Scan the QR code to the right or visit <https://form.jotform.com/230545616371050> to register today! Your spot is reserved once you receive a payment confirmation email from Lancaster Rec.



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