

Haverford Township Parks & Recreation



2021 ECP Summer Day Camp Information

This letter contains important information on camp, please read carefully.

Program Logistics

- Our Extended Care Program (ECP) starts on Monday, June 21 and ends Friday, August 6 at the Community Recreation & Environmental Center (CREC).
- Those who registered for full-day arrive at 8am and stay until 6pm.
- For those not registered for the extended day, the hours of camp are 9am-3pm.
- There will be no camp on Monday, July 5.
- ECP is for children ages 6-12 or children who have completed Kindergarten.

Registration

- Registration for ECP begins online Monday, March 8 at 8am. You can register at: www.HavTwp.org. You must be a resident of Haverford Township to register.
- The fee for full-day (8am-6pm) ECP is \$275 per week.
- The fee for the program without the extended care morning/afternoon option (9am-3pm) is \$175 per week.
- The fee for the week of July 5 is \$220 for 8am-6pm or \$140 for 9am-3pm.

Daily Activities

- A typical day at camp includes indoor and outdoor activities including, but not limited to: sports, games, arts n' crafts, and more.
- We will provide a snack each morning for the campers around 10:15am.
- Campers need to bring their own lunch and drink. Please label clearly.
- We will post a camp newsletter on our website the Friday before camp begins highlighting all special days/trips.

Health and Safety

- We are going to follow recommendations from our elected and public health officials. Our health and safety guidelines will include mask-wearing, social distancing, and increased sanitation. The health and safety guidelines will be sent prior to camp.

Parent Orientation

- On Thursday, June 10 at 7pm, we will have a parent orientation meeting on Zoom. This meeting is designed to give you details about the program and answer any questions.
- On Saturday, June 19 from 10-11am, parents will have the opportunity to meet the camp counselors at the facility. For you and your child's sake, we strongly encourage that both you and your child attend to learn more about the daily activities.

If you have any more questions about summer camp, you can contact the Recreation office at **610-446-9397** or **email recinfo@havtwp.org**.

ECP Extended Day Frequently Asked Questions

The information below pertains to ECP Extended Day after care which takes place daily from 3-6pm at Haverford Reserve. ECP Extended Day is for participants in the ECP 9am-3pm program ONLY.

- 1. What will you do each week at camp?
 - a. Weekly activities will vary from group games, crafts, and swimming in the creek. Staff will make newsletters available to parents beginning the Friday prior to the next week of camp and throughout the week.
- 2. What do I need for Creek Day?
 - a. Bathing suit, towel, and creek shoes (old sneakers, water shoes, keens, or something similar). Flip-flops are not allowed in the creek and campers are not allowed in without creek shoes on their feet. Old sneakers are the best option.
- 3. How often do you go to the creek?
 - a. We will go to the creek *once or twice per week*. Creek days will typically be on Wednesdays and/or Fridays and noted ahead of time on the newsletter.
- 4. What time is pick-up?
 - a. You can pick up your child anytime between 3pm and 6pm at Haverford Reserve.
- 5. Who should I contact if I am going to be late for pick up?
 - a. If you know you will be late ahead of time, you should tell any of the counselors. If it is last minute, you should call or text the lead counselor. More than two late pick-ups could jeopardize your child's ability to attend camp.
- 6. Do I need to pack a snack?
 - a. Snacks will be provided by the Recreation Department, but you are always welcome to pack a special snack for your child. If your child has allergies, we recommend sending your child with their own snack.
- 7. Is there anything else my child needs to bring for extended day?
 - a. If possible, keep an extra bathing suit packed for extra warm days, along with a pair of flip-flops for the sandbox in your child's bag.