



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## How do I contact Radnor Day Camp?

### By phone:

- RDC Cell Phone: 610-955-4179
  - Available 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM on Camp Days ONLY
- Radnor Township Parks & Recreation: 610-688-5600 x190

### By Email:

- RDC Email Address: [radnortownshipdaycamp@gmail.com](mailto:radnortownshipdaycamp@gmail.com)
- Radnor Township Parks & Recreation: [recreation@radnor.org](mailto:recreation@radnor.org)
  - When contacting Radnor Day Camp over the summer please email both [radnortownshipdaycamp@gmail.com](mailto:radnortownshipdaycamp@gmail.com) and [recreation@radnor.org](mailto:recreation@radnor.org).

## Where is the Camp Office located?

The Camp Office is located in Room 24. All ingress/egress from camp occurs at the Gymnasium Entrance. Visits to camp will require calling the camp cell phone, 610-955-4179, for entry. We will be keeping all exterior doors locked at all times for safety and security.

## What if there is inclement weather or excessive heat?

- In the event of inclement weather or excessive heat, RDC will take place inside of the Radnor Elementary School facility with a modified schedule, or will be cancelled. In the event of other unforeseen situations such as power outages, loss of HVAC, or any other extenuating circumstances, camp may be modified or canceled.
- In the event of a serious camp emergency that requires information to be communicated quickly, communications will be distributed via an emergency notification mass-text message and by email.
- All other camp-related information, such as weekly schedules, reminders, etc. will be distributed via email.
- Please make sure we have your most readily accessible email address and cell phone number on file for all communications.

## What types of activities will my campers participate in?

RDC will operate on a structured daily schedule taking place indoors and outdoors at Radnor Elementary School. Activities include but are not limited to sports and games, creative arts and crafts, team building exercises, performing arts, swimming (off site at the outdoor pool at Club La Maison) weekly group-based special event traditions such as Camp Olympics, Camp Carnival, and many others! Campers rotate through activities on a weekly basis that changes week to week. Weekly activity schedules will be distributed by email.

## What about Drop-Off and Pick-Up?

- Daily camper drop off will occur at 9:00 AM. Pick-up will occur for full-day campers at 3:00 PM. Half-day campers will be picked up at 12:30 PM.
- Daily campers pick-up/drop-off will take place at the Gymnasium entrance to Radnor Elementary School, in the lower bus loop near the playgrounds. Please follow the signs at the school while you are there.
- Families will be provided with a camper identification card (electronically in the Welcome Packet) in which they are asked to display when picking up their camper.
- Any unexpected weekly changes to a camper's arrival or departure time must be communicated by the parent/guardian via a written notice to the RDC Director and/or Parks & Recreation Department.
- If you are dropping off a late camper/picking up a camper early, park in the parking spots along the bus loop and enter the building by the Gymnasium; walk your camper to the camp office/pick your camper up at the camp office.

## What about Bus Transportation?

- When you registered for Radnor Day Camp, there was a list of bus stop locations throughout Radnor Township. Please see our Radnor Summer Day Camp Daily Bus Schedule in the Welcome Packet for times and details of all bus stops for this year.
- Buses will be identified according to color and letter. Our camp uses Radnor Township School District buses for transportation.

## How will camper behavior be handled this year?

Camper behavior will be held in accordance with the established Camper Code of Conduct (enclosed in the Welcome Packet) that is in place for the camp. Details are subject to change.

## What should my camper wear and bring to camp each day?



- Comfortable, athletic apparel, including sneakers or rubber soled/closed-toe shoes, everyday. **NO FLIP FLOPS, SANDALS, CROCS or ANY OTHER OPEN-TOED SHOES AT ANY TIME!**
  - For pool days/water-play days, your camper must still wear sneakers or rubber soled/closed-toe shoes, but may bring other shoes that can get wet (e.g. rubber-soled water shoes; Keens/keen-like shoes; extra sneakers that can get wet and extra socks, etc.)
- A backpack, labeled with camper's first and last name.
- A large refillable water bottle labeled with their name.
- Sunscreen - Before arriving to camp, please apply sunscreen to your child and pack extra sunscreen in a Ziploc bag labeled with their name to keep in their backpack. For campers that are unable to reapply sunscreen at camp, the spray or 'dot' method will be used - spray bottles supplied by parents will be sprayed on the campers and they will be responsible for rubbing it in; liquid bottles supplied by parents will be 'dotted' onto the camper by the staff members and the camper will be responsible for rubbing it in.
- Lunch in a cooler/insulated bag labeled with their name
- Epipen, inhalers, etc. labeled with their name, packed in the backpack along with extras to be kept in the office.
- An extra change of clothes, labeled with their name, to keep in the backpack
- A towel for drying off after water games and/or sitting on in the grass
- **On Field Trips:**
  - Campers must wear their Radnor Day Camp t-shirt on all trips.
  - Their backpack with their every-day items
- **At the Pool:**
  - Swimsuit (if your child is scheduled to swim in the AM, please send them to camp wearing their suit)
  - Quality swim goggles such as Speedo brand (no scuba masks allowed)
  - A lifejacket if needed
    - Please see our Swimming Information page in the Welcome Packet for more details about the Pool and the swimming policies and procedures

## What items are not permitted at RDC?



- Hand-held electronic devices are not permitted during camp hours at RDC. Such items include iPods, iPads, cell phones, Kindles, personal game systems, and hand-held organizers.
- Additional personal items such as toys and gadgets are also not permitted at RDC. Fidget Spinners, Fidget Cubes, etc. are not allowed at Radnor Day Camp.
- If your child comes to camp with items that are not permitted at camp, parents/guardians will be notified.
- We assume no responsibility for lost, stolen, or damaged electronics brought to camp.

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## What if my child is doing Extended School Year (ESY), Reading Camp, or English Language Development with RTSD?



- On days that the RTSD programs overlap with the RDC program, your child will attend RTSD (9:00-12:00) and then RDC for the afternoon. Bussing will be provided to transport your camper from the RTSD location to RDC. Your child will eat lunch upon arrival at RDC before joining in with their camper group. On days that the RTSD program does not overlap, campers will attend RDC for a full day unless you wish for them to be a half-day camper only.
- Campers who participate in an RTSD program will not be guaranteed to participate in weekly swimming or other specialty activity periods/events throughout the week. The activity schedule will vary each day and each week for each camper group.
- If you would like your camper to attend RDC instead of their RTSD program due to a special event or activity such as swimming, the Camp Show Rehearsal (July 31) and Camp Show Performance (August 2), etc. please communicate with RDC as well as RTSD prior to the scheduled event or activity.
- We ask that if your camper will be absent from their RTSD program as well as RDC to please make sure you communicate with RDC as well as RTSD.

## How are special camper circumstances, requirements, and medical conditions handled at RDC?



If your child has special circumstances or requirements, please contact the Radnor Township Parks & Recreation Department if you have not already done so to ensure that accommodations can be made as necessary, and as possible by our Department. Radnor Township makes every effort to make accommodations for campers with a variety of special needs including food allergies, mental, and physical disabilities. Due to limitations on staffing, facilities, and other conditions, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to make accommodations for your camper. The Radnor Township Participant Information Form must be received for review by our Department as soon as possible, and is part of the online registration process.

# IF YOU HAVE ANY UNANSWERED QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT US