

RADNOR DAY CAMP SWIMMING INFORMATION



AQUATICS COORDINATOR: MARY BETH RYAN

Swimming will be led and supervised by our Aquatics Coordinator, Mary Beth Ryan, and Radnor Day Camp certified lifeguards/swim instructors. Ms. Mary Beth, will be returning to work with us for her 10th summer at Radnor Day Camp! She is also a swim coach with Radnor Aquatic club and has extensive experience in swim instruction and water safety education.

- Swimming takes place at Club La Maison outdoor swimming pool (219 Sugartown Road, Wayne).
- Camper groups will be bussed off-site on Radnor Township School Buses for swimming 1-2 times per week (subject to change). A schedule will be provided weekly by email.
- The swimming program will consist of group swim lessons as well as recreational swim time, and will be led by our Aquatics Coordinator and Radnor Day Camp certified lifeguards.
- The outdoor swimming pool at Club La Maison has a depth ranging from 3' to 9'.
- Campers will only be permitted in the deep end if/when they pass a swim test implemented by swim staff.
- Upon registration you were asked permission for your camper to swim (including limiting them to use of the 'kiddie pool' only). If you wish to change your camper's permitted swimming level or swim ability please contact us to update their information.
- While swimming outside, campers will be exposed to sun and extreme heat. If you do not want your camper to participate in outdoor swimming, they will have the option of utilizing the La Maison Game Room (adjacent to the pool) for activities while the rest of their group swims.
- Campers who are not permitted to swim will also have the option of utilizing the 'Kiddie' Pool (depth of 1').
- In addition to applying sunscreen to your camper prior to sending them to camp on a daily basis, please be sure to send extra sunscreen to be reapplied as needed on swimming days.
- Please alert the RDC Director and/or indicate on your registration form if your camper is a weak swimmer or if you have concerns. Please contact the Parks & Recreation Department if you'd like to discuss your camper's swim level or concerns in more detail.

What should my camper bring to the pool when they are scheduled to swim?

- A bag with a towel and bathing suit, clearly label all items with your child's name and group.
- If your child is scheduled to have swimming in the morning (see sample schedule below), please have them wear a swim suit to camp underneath their camp clothes.
- Your camper must still wear sneakers or rubber soled/closed-toe shoes on days when they're schedule to swim. They 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.)
- It is recommended that each camper also brings a pair of swimming goggles.
- Campers are permitted to wear arm floaties and/or life jackets/water wings if families wish to provide them. However, during the actual swim lessons, it is best for them to participate without them to better learn and practice their swimming skills, therefore any floatation devices are primarily recommended on an as-needed basis during the recreation "free swim" time.



SAMPLE SWIM SCHEDULE

DAY	MORNING	AFTERNOON
MONDAY	A, B	C
TUESDAY	D, E	F
WEDNESDAY	G, H	I
THURSDAY	C, F	A

PLEASE NOTE:

The swimming schedules will change weekly and are subject to change. Camper groups may only swim 1 to 2 times per week. Half-Day Campers and campers attending ESY, Literacy Camp, etc. will not be guaranteed equal swim time. No swimming on Fridays or during the last week of camp.