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SUMMER CAMP *guide*



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FRIENDS' CENTRAL

Friends' Central Summer — where young, curious minds come alive!

Why choose a Friends' Central summer?

Giving a parent the gift of a smiling child at the end of every day is the primary goal of every FCS Summer Program. With offerings for children ages 3 to 17, we provide a variety of activities, ensuring that each child will find his or her passion.

The Henry family shares, "We chose FCS because my daughter was exposed to a well-rounded program. She participated in activities familiar to her and embraced activities that were new to her. She grew as a person, became a strong swimmer and renewed friendships each year. Thanks, FCS!"

Swimming, archery, ceramics and solar-powered s'mores are just a few of the exciting activities we have offered throughout our 90-plus proven years. Each Summer Program is managed by FCS teachers who are committed to providing a happy, enriching, safe camp experience for every child.

The Brickle family explains, "Seeing the smiling faces on my grandsons were the best smiles ever. From cooking class to art class to nature classes, there was just so much for them to do and learn. The campus is beautiful and peaceful, and everyone we met on campus was so helpful. This is a great place to spend your summer, and trust me, it was worth it!"

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Lisa, a longtime Friends' Central summer camp parent, says, "I chose Tenderfoot for my 5-year-old daughter because it's truly

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"Our daughter is so happy there; how could we

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"There really is something for everyone," said Director of Summer Programs Barbara Harrison. "We are proud to have strong instructors and to utilize our facilities to offer students a productive and unique summer experience. This summer, we look forward to using our expansive and versatile art studios and innovation lab where all of our 'STEAM in the Summer' courses will be held."

Close to 100 high school students take part in the Summer

Programs, while elementary school students and incoming freshmen are also eager to explore MMA's welcoming campus. In addition to several co-ed options, many of the summer offerings are just for girls and allow prospective students the chance to get to know MMA's campus, meet faculty members and/or coaches and experience the school's programs first hand.

Most notably, the all-girls academic enrichment option is a pre-eighth grade program called the Summer Academy. Summer Academy is a full-day, four-week program designed specifically for girls entering

grade eight. The Summer Academy helps students begin the transition from an elementary school to a college preparatory high school program. Students take courses, such as pre-algebra, language arts, study skills and public speaking. There is also a fitness class built in that includes options such as volleyball, dance and yoga.

As one happy Summer Academy parent noted, "My daughter loved the program, learned a lot

and made great new friends. For our family, MMA's Summer Academy was a perfect mix of learning and fun."

"Our Summer Academy is a great way for young girls to spend their summer days. They receive unparalleled preparation for eighth and ninth grades and beyond, prepare for the entrance exams for high school and learn various skills, such as time management and effective study skills. Plus there is a healthy

living component, where students utilize MMA's new (air-conditioned) gymnasium and other fitness amenities," said Harrison.

Whether families are looking for an all-day camp experience or would like the freedom to select half-day programs that focus on a particular area of interest, Merion Mercy has something for everyone! Visit www.merion-mercy.com/summerprograms for more information.



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Five reasons why summer camp is a good choice for kids

Summer vacation offers students a respite from lessons and the routine of school. Children might once have eagerly awaited those final days of classes so they could lounge poolside, skip rocks across ponds and spend the long days of the season playing with friends. But many of today's youngsters spend much of their summer vacations indoors playing with their digital devices.

Perhaps that's why one of the last vestiges of the classic summer vacation escape — summer camp — remains such a viable option for parents who want their children to get outdoors once the school year ends.

Although kids needn't be in camp all summer long, a week or two can

benefit campers of all ages. The following are five reasons why summer camp might be the right fit this year.

1. Explore talents. Summer camps help young people explore their unique interests and talents. Under an organized, yet often easygoing, camp schedule, kids can dabble in sports, arts and crafts, leadership, community support, and so many other activities that may not be fully available to them elsewhere.

2. Physical activity: Lots of camps build their itineraries around physical activities that takes place outdoors. Campers may spend their time swimming, running, hiking, playing sports, climbing, and so much more. This

can be a welcome change for kids accustomed to living sedentary lifestyles. Regular physical activity has many health benefits and can set a foundation for healthy habits as an adult.

3. Gain confidence. Day and sleepaway camps offer campers the opportunity to get comfortable in their own skin. Camps can foster activities in self-esteem by removing the academic measures of success and fill in with non-competitive opportunities to succeed. Campers learn independence, decision-making skills and the ability to thrive outside of the shadow of their parents, siblings or other students.

4. Try new things. Camp gives children the chance to try new things, whether

that's learning to cook, exploring new environments or embracing a new sport or leisure activity. Opening oneself up to new opportunities can build character and prove enlightening for children.

5. Make new friends. Camp is a great place to meet new people and

make lifelong friends. Campers flood in from areas near and far. This provides kids with a chance to expand their social circles beyond their immediate neighborhoods and schools.

Camps benefit children in a variety of ways. Lessons learned in camp can

strengthen values, build confidence, develop coping mechanisms when adversity strikes, and enable campers to make lifelong friends.

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What better way for kids to spend a summer than on 600 acres of fields, forests, a farm and a lake?

Did you know all of this is nearby on Westtown School's campus in West Chester?

Westtown Summer Day Camp offers an abundance of action-based activities for children entering pre-K through ninth grade. Campers of all ages have the opportunity to develop new skills while gaining confidence in those they already have while — most importantly — making friends and having fun!

One of the greatest advantages of attending Westtown's camp is the professional, certified,

year-round staff. Lead counselors and specialists are often recruited from the ranks of our own elementary school classroom and physical education teachers. Our after-school program instructors expand their role during the summer, and our support staff in the kitchen continue to provide for all dietary needs, including a nutritious and delicious lunch and two snacks (included in camp tuition!). What's better than not having to pack a lunch every day?

Westtown realizes having great staff and facilities is important. However, helping campers learn values, respect and social skills is often the most impactful as-

pect of a summer experience. At the beginning of each week, children are asked to be "CRISP." Counselor explain that this stands for being Caring, Respectful, Inclusive, Safe and Positive. Returning campers will often join in to help explain what these qualities mean and how they are practiced throughout the week. These values give the camp a cohesive quality that emphasizes the importance of community and helps everyone to focus on individual growth within a supportive and safe environment.

One area that exemplifies these values is the ropes course, which is used by campers to build confidence and teach

team building.

Our 14-acre lake is another camp favorite. Campers gear up at the boat house and then head out in canoes to explore and unwind. They're guaranteed to meet a turtle or two and perhaps see the bald eagle family who lives on the nearby shore. Our waterfront counselors spend many days learning canoeing skills on our lake so that they can pass that knowledge on to the next generation of paddlers. Campers are taught how to stay safe in and around the water so that they can fully explore the natural beauty of the wooded lake.

The lake isn't the only source of aquatic adventure. Westtown's 50-me-

ter pool also provides campers with a space to take daily swim lessons led by the USA Swimming-sanctioned Westtown Aquatic Club. This same pool provides relief from the heat when campers come in for free swim.

Do you have a dancer or basketball player? We have many options for campers to sharpen their skills or try a new sport. Westtown Day Camp offers specialized sports programming every day. Geared to all ages and ability levels, classes are taught by staff from Level 7 tennis, Westtown Aquatic Club, Bitty Ballet and Westtown's varsity baseball program.

Or, perhaps you are looking for an oppor-

tunity to advance your child's learning in an intensive, short-course environment. Consider Westtown Science Institute STEM camp or our many summer academic courses where students can deepen and enrich their learning in a field of interest or take required classes to open their academic schedule for maximum school-year flexibility.

No matter what you're looking for in a camp, we are confident we have an option that will work for you. Half-day, full-day, sports, academics, outdoors or arts — try it all!

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function skills such as time management, flexibility, persistence, active involvement, reflectivity and organization.

Small classes composed of a teacher and a teaching assistant work with six to nine students, tailoring instruction to meet each child's needs. In addition, the teachers are guided throughout the camp session by Benchmark's experienced supervisors who teach, observe instruction and meet with teachers to discuss each child's needs.

Campers are introduced to strategies that will help them become more successful readers, writers and learners. Our trained faculty places an emphasis on helping children understand those characteristics of their learning styles that either impede or enhance their reading, writing and learning. Explicit instruction, goal setting, goal review and reinforcement are ways teachers begin to help

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The success of the Benchmark Camp program directly correlates to the knowledge, experience and dedication of its staff. Our counselors are a dedicated group of college students and young professionals who provide campers with a posi-

tive, nurturing and supportive environment. As campers cycle through Arts Adventure, Science Discovery, the Confidence Ropes Course, Sports and Swimming, the counselors help them build new skills, perfect ones they already possess and encourage team building and cooperation.

Campers from Around the Nation and the World

Although Benchmark is a day camp, the success of the summer program has led some parents to make arrangements to send their children to Benchmark Camp arriving from New York, New England, California and even South America, Africa and Asia so that they may benefit from this transformational experience.

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Get prepared for summer camp season

Summer camp season is just around the corner. Each summer, millions of children depart for campsites around the country to swim, hike, craft and enjoy the companionship of friends.

Summer camps in North America were first established in the 1880s and were attended by children without their parents for overnight stays. By the 20th century, summer camps had become an international phenomenon, and various organizations hosted traditional summer camps or camps geared toward religion, sports, music and other subjects and activities. According to the American Camp Association,

each year more than 14 million children and adults in the United States attend camp. America is home to more than 14,000 day and resident camps (8,400 are overnight camps and 5,600 are day camps). Nonprofit groups are the largest sponsors of summer camps.

Many people put off summer camp planning until it is too late. Parents should keep in mind that camps begin registration early in the year and have specific cutoff dates for enrollment. Parents who want to beat the crowds this year can use this guide to help plan a summer camp agenda.

▪ Attend an orientation

seminar. Take the time to visit prospective camps for a tour, and use this open house as an opportunity to learn more about the programs offered. If available, find a camp employee to discuss your child's eligibility for enrollment. Some camps may offer webinars for convenience.

▪ Fill out the enrollment package completely. Each camp has their own requirements for registration. Expect to submit some personal information, including a medical background and proof of insurance, names and numbers of emergency contacts and any other pertinent information as it applies

to the camper. This may include allergies, fears, physical or mental disabilities or even preferences in camp courses.

▪ Establish payment schedules. Summer camps vary in price. The ACA says camp costs range from \$100 to more than \$1,500 per week. However, many accredited camps offer some sort of financial assistance for children from families with limited financial means. If cost is a factor, be sure to broach the subject.

▪ Prepare children for the physical challenges a camp may present. Summer camp activities may be rigorous, and campers may need to be cleared by a physician before starting. Be sure to schedule your child a physical and bring along any pertinent forms. Children also can increase their levels of physical activity compared to the often sedentary nature of winter. Such preparation can prevent injuries when engaging in outdoor and physical activities.



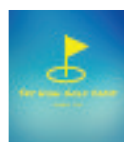
▪ Shop for supplies. Camps are likely to provide a list of requirements with regard to clothing and other equipment campers will need. Make sure kids have enough shorts, T-shirts, socks, athletic shoes, swimsuits, toiletries and other camp necessities before they leave.

▪ Keep children in the loop. Engage children in the

planning process to help alleviate their fears and get them excited about summer camp.

Summer camp can foster lifelong memories. Parents can help kids prepare in advance for the fun that's soon to arrive.

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Begin planning kids' summer recreation now

Many families spend winter figuring out how to chase away cabin fever and endure frigid temperatures until spring and summer mercifully return. Parents thinking ahead to swimming pools and days lounging on the beach can put their daydreams to practical use by planning ahead for their youngsters' summer vacations.

Youth recreational programs and summer camps can bridge the gap in care between the end of school and the day when classes resume. Due in part to high demand, parents who want to place their kids in summer rec programs or summer camps should be vetting such programs and camps well in advance of summer. The following are a handful of tips for moms

and dads who want their kids to have fun and fulfilling summers.

- Ask for recommendations. Speak with fellow parents and trusted friends about where they send their children. Personal recommendations can be very helpful, providing firsthand insight into a particular camp or program. Schedule appointments to visit camps that fall within your budget. Take your son or daughter along so he or she can get a sense of what camp will be like.

- Explore all options. Camps come in more flavors than ever before. Certain camps may be faith-based ministries while others may focus on particular sports. Band camps and art camps may appeal to creative kids. Also, there are plenty of gen-





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eral-interest camps that offer various activities without narrowing in on any particular one. Parents may need to choose between a sleep-away camp or day camps, depending on which camp experience they want for their children.

- Inquire about camp schedules. While many camps are flexible, day camps do not have the same level of flexibility as after-school programs. Arrangements will need to be made if care is required after regular camp hours. Speak with camp staff to see which types of after-hours programs, if any, are available.

- Determine your camp budget. As varied as program offerings may be, camps also can vary greatly with regard to cost. Government-run camps may be less expensive than those offered by private companies. Day camps typically cost less than those that provide room and board. Find out if a particular organization subsidizes a portion of camp

costs. Scouting programs often have a dedicated camp and may offer affordable options for Scouts. Martial arts schools and dance centers frequently offer camp schedules.

If camp seems out of reach, look into local summer recreation programs at parks or schools. Such programs may not be as extensive as those offered by camps, but they can quell kids' boredom and keep children occupied during the day.

In addition to camp, remember to plan for some free days so children can just enjoy some downtime. Such days can break up the monotony of a routine and provide kids and families time to relax together.

Summer recreation may be far off, but it is never too early to start making summer plans, including finding camps and other activities for kids.

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Before and after camp time included at no cost and available from 7 to 9 a.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. Swimming included with most camps. All counselors complete 30-plus hours of training and are certified in CPR and first aid.

• Tuition: Financial assistance and sibling discounts are available. CCW Funding also accepted.

• Ages: 3 to 15 years

• Dates and Times: June 10 to Aug. 23.

• Miscellaneous: Brandywine YMCA summer camp features easy drive up/dropoff and pickup. Visit www.ymcagbw.org/camp to download a summer camp guide. Register online or at the YMCA. No membership required to sign up for camp.

Camp Chippewa

JENNETT AREA YMCA
880 W. Baltimore Pike, West Grove

810-869-9622

www.ymcagbw.org/camp

• Program and Events: Your child will make lasting

memories at a Y day camp this summer. Jennersville YMCA's full-day camps and half-day preschool camp feature a summer full of fun — Camp Chippewa, Preschool Camp Discovery, sports camps, teen camps, Aquatic Adventure Camp, Performing Arts Camps and more.

Kids love running and playing on the YMCA's 16-acre campus, featuring three swimming pools, two water slides, ball fields, pavilions, playground and access to the YMCA's indoor facilities. Before and after camp time included at no cost and available from 7 to 9 a.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. Swimming included with most camps. All counselors complete 30-plus hours of training and are certified in CPR and first aid.

• Tuition: Financial assistance and sibling discounts are available. CCW Funding also accepted.

• Ages: 3 to 18 years

• Dates and Times: June 10 to Aug. 23.

• Miscellaneous: Easy drive up/dropoff and pickup. Visit www.ymcagbw.org/camp to download a summer camp guide. Register online or at the YMCA. No membership required to sign up for camp.

Camp Lenni Lenape

KENNETT AREA YMCA
101 Race St., Kennett Square

610-444-9622

www.ymcagbw.org/camp

• Program and Events: Get ready for an awesome summer adventure at a Y day camp. Kennett Area YMCA's full- and half-day camp options feature traditional Camp Lenni Lenape,

full-day sports camps, specialty camps, horse camp, adventure camps, preschool camp, teen traveling camp and more. Before and after camp time included at no cost and available from 7 to 9 a.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. Swimming included with most camps. All counselors complete 30-plus hours of training and are certified in CPR and first aid.

• Tuition: Financial assistance and sibling discounts are available. CCW Funding also accepted.

• Ages: 18 months to 15 years.

• Dates and Times: June 10 to Aug. 23.

• Miscellaneous: Easy drive up/dropoff and pickup. Visit www.ymcagbw.org/camp to download a summer camp guide. Register online or at the YMCA. No membership required to

sign up for camp.

Camp Leo

LIONVILLE COMMUNITY YMCA

100 Devon Drive, Exton

610-363-9622

www.ymcagbw.org/camp

• Program and Events: Summer camp is full of exploration and fun at Camp Leo. Full-day kindercamp for 4- and -5-year-olds and traditional day camp for ages 6 to 12. Specialty camps include full-day programs in arts, lifeguarding and nature. Sports camps include basketball, tennis, baseball and softball. Before and after camp time included at no cost and available from 7 to 9 a.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. Swimming included with most camps. All counselors complete 30-plus hours of training and

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- Tuition: Financial assistance and sibling discounts are available. CCW Funding also accepted.

- Ages: 4 to 15 years.
- Dates and Times: June 10 to Aug. 23. Visit www.ymcagbw.org/camp to download a summer camp guide. Register online or at the YMCA. No membership required to sign up for camp.

Camp Octorara

OCTORARA YMCA PROGRAM CENTER

104 Highland Road, Suite 1, Atglen

610-593-9622

www.ymcagbw.org/camp

- Program and Events: Your child won't want the day to end at a Y summer camp. Octorara YMCA summer camp offers recreational games, field trips, swimming, arts and crafts,

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- Tuition: Financial assistance and sibling discounts are available. CCW Funding also accepted.

- Ages: 3 to 15 years.

- Dates and Times: June 10 to Aug. 23.

- Miscellaneous: Easy drive up/dropoff. Visit www.ymcagbw.org/camp to download a summer camp guide. Register online or at the YMCA. No membership re-

quired to sign up for camp.

Camp Chestnut

OSCAR LASKO YMCA AND CHILDCARE CENTER

1 E. Chestnut St., West Chester

610-696-9622

www.ymcagbw.org/camp

- Program and Events: Kids love specialty camps at the Oscar Lasko YMCA and Childcare Center. Camp Chestnut is a full-day traditional camp. Specialty camps include gymnastics, arts, music, dance and more. The Y has something for every child. Mix and match AM and PM camps to make a full day or choose just morning or afternoon camps. Before and after camp time included at no cost and available from 7 to 9 a.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. Swimming included with most camps. All counselors complete 30-plus hours of training and are certified in CPR and first aid.

- Tuition: Financial assistance and sibling discounts are available. CCW Funding also accepted.

- Ages: 3 to 18 years.

- Dates and Times: June 10 to Aug. 23. Visit www.ymcagbw.org/camp to download a summer camp guide. Register online or at the YMCA. No membership required to sign up for camp.

Camp UMLY and Club Woodsy

UPPER MAIN LINE YMCA
1416 Berwyn-Paoli Road, Berwyn

610-647-9622

www.ymcagbw.org/camp

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- Tuition: Financial assistance and sibling discounts are available. CCW Funding also accepted.

- Ages: 6 to 17 years.

- Dates and Times: Early sessions for younger children begin May 28. Most camps run June 10 to Aug. 30. Visit www.ymcagbw.org/camp to download a summer camp guide. Register online or at the YMCA. No membership required to sign up for camp.

Camp Winnipeg

WEST CHESTER AREA YMCA

605 Airport Road, West Chester

610-431-9622

www.ymcagbw.org/camp

- Program and Events: Ex-

plore fun and adventure each day at our summer day camp. The Y offers an array of exciting ACA-accredited camp programs, with options including day camp (Camp Winnipeg), horse camps, preschool camp, teen leadership camp and more. Before and after camp time included at no cost and available from 7 to 9 a.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. Swimming included with most camps. All counselors complete 30-plus hours of training and are certified in CPR and first aid.

- Tuition: Financial assistance and sibling discounts are available. CCW Funding also accepted.

- Ages: 3 to 18 years.

- Dates and Times: June 10 to Aug. 23. Visit www.ymcagbw.org/camp to download a summer camp guide. Register online or at the YMCA. No membership required to sign up for camp.

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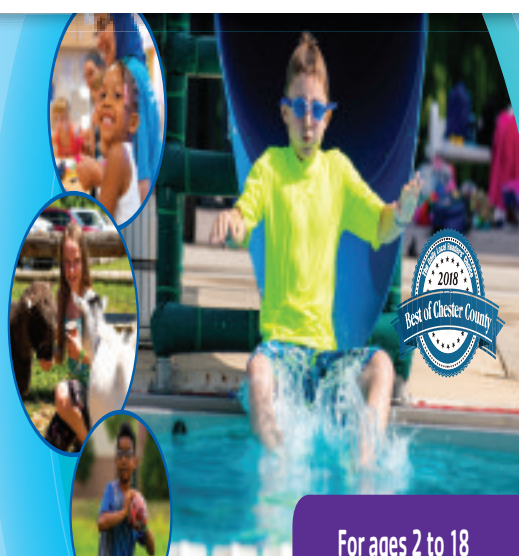
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