

ADVENTURE DAY CAMP

Upper Merion Parks and Recreation Department
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2019 ADVENTURE DAY CAMP ACTIVITY & TRIP INFORMATION

Welcome to Adventure Day Camp 2019! We've been working very hard to make this summer a tremendous success for everyone. The following are important guidelines regarding Adventure Day Camp & Trips/Activities; additional rules will be discussed and posted at each camp site.

COMMUNICATION: We ask that you please communicate all concerns/suggestions with camp directors and Day Camp Director, Kathy Shine or Recreation Superintendent, Sudha Suryadevara at 610-265-1071. This summer's directors are:

- UPPER MERION MIDDLE SCHOOL: EILEEN PULEO & MARGARET OSTRICH
- ROBERTS ELEMENTARY: HANS KALBACH
- UM COMMUNITY CENTER: ANGELA DAVIS

BEHAVIOR: Campers are required to stay at camp during their specified hours and adhere to all camp rules and policies. They are not permitted in any restricted areas or to leave camp for any reason. Rules will be stated and posted at the beginning of camp. Anyone who has to leave camp early (for each occurrence) and all walkers/bike riders will require a note from a parent/guardian to be hand-delivered to the camp director - your cooperation is extremely critical.

Campers are expected to behave properly at all times and failure to do so can result in exclusion from activities, loss of trip privileges, parental phone calls and meetings, or dismissal from camp with no refund. Upper Merion School District policies and procedures pertaining to bullying, alcohol, weapons and drugs will be strictly enforced at all times.

DROP OFF/PICK UP OF CAMPERS: Each day begins at 8:15 AM and ends at 5:30 PM. Please be prepared to present ID at pick-up. **Any camper dropped off before the camp opening time will be unsupervised** - please do not abandon them. Any camper **picked up late**, will be charged the following **DAILY LATE PICK-UP FEES: \$1.00 PER CHILD, PER MINUTE**

We understand that extenuating circumstances prohibit a parent from picking up a camper on time, please try to anticipate any difficulties in advance as we incur overtime staff costs when our employees have to stay late.

LUNCH: Lunch should be sent daily in a sturdy lunch bag with your camper's full name, age and camp location clearly marked on the bag. Camp locations **DO NOT** have access to refrigeration.

T-SHIRTS: Campers must wear camp shirts on **ALL** trips. Each child registered for camp (6 weeks) will receive a complimentary ADC t-shirt **AT THEIR CAMPSITE on the second day of camp**. Additional ADC T-Shirts will be available (on a first come, first served basis) for sale at the Community Center at \$10 per shirt.

REGISTRATION FOR TRIPS: Space is limited on all trips and is on a first come, first served basis. This allows each facility to accommodate our group. In some cases, for safety reasons, trips are limited by the age of participants. You may register for trips online or at the Community Center. **Trip registrations will not be accepted at camp**. Some trips will require a waiver specific to the trip location, please ensure that the waiver is completed in advance.

We accept cash, check and credit cards for trips. Trip sign-ups close at 4pm on the Friday prior to the week the trip takes place. **For all swim-oriented trips/excursions, children must be able to swim to attend!** Socks, shoes and ADC shirts must be worn on all trips.

TRIP CANCELLATION/REFUNDS: If a trip is cancelled by the Upper Merion Parks and Recreation Department, a full refund will be issued. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN**, under any other circumstances. (If a camper arrives to camp after the bus leaves, doesn't show up to camp on the day of the trip, vacation, sick, etc.)

INCLEMENT WEATHER: A decision about the cancellation of trips in the event of rain will be made prior to trip departure. Please call 610-265-1071 or check the Parks and Recreation website under cancellation/delays www.umtownship.org.

CAMP OPEN HOUSE: Join us at the Community Center on 5/15, 6-8 pm for our Open House. You will have the opportunity to speak with camp directors, ask questions, etc.

ACTIVITY & TRIP DETAILS

PIZZA DAY: Campers will enjoy pizza, chips and juice. Please check the activity calendar for dates. (Payment will be collected on site, only for this activity). **COST - \$5.00 (per pizza day)**

SWIM TRIP TO OUTDOOR UM TOWNSHIP POOL – FRIDAYS, STARTING JUNE 28: Must be able to pass a swim test to swim in the big pool. Campers may swim in the baby pool or pool with slide if they do not pass the swim test. Bring lunch. Snacks can be purchased at the concession stand. Bus leaves camp at 11am and returns at 3pm. **NON-MEMBER COST-\$9 (per visit) MEMBER COST- \$4.00 (per visit)**

FRANKLIN INSTITUTE – JUNE 25: ALL 3 CAMPS, AGES 7 – 13 ONLY. Campers will have the opportunity to visit the museum and view an IMAX movie: *The Superpower Dogs*. Campers MUST bring lunch. Bus leaves camp at 9:15am and returns at 4:00pm. **COST - \$30**

LIBRARY SHOW – JUNE 26: ALL 3 CAMPS. Campers will enjoy an action packed Alien Adventure with Sciencetellers. Through interactive storytelling and amazing science experiments, campers will experience something that is totally out of this world! Bus leaves camp at 9:30am and returns at 12pm. **COST - \$7**

TREEHOUSE WORLD – JUNE 27: ALL 3 CAMPS, AGES 7 – 13 ONLY, MUST COMPLETE ONLINE [WAIVER](#). Treehouse World is a place to explore the newest and coolest treehouse around, a place to be challenged with unique high adventure programs. Bus leaves camp at 9:15am and returns at 12:45pm. **COST – \$29**

KONA ICE TRUCK COMES TO CAMP – JULY 1: ALL 3 CAMPS. Campers will have the opportunity to cool off with a shaved ice cup. Campers will get to select their own colors and flavors. **COST - FREE**

ADC GOES TO THE MOVIES - JULY 2: UMMS & CC ONLY. Campers will enjoy the movie *Toy Story 4*. Campers can bring a lunch or money to purchase food at the concession stand. Time TBD. **COST - \$13**

ADC GOES TO THE MOVIES - JULY 3: GULPH ONLY. Campers will enjoy the movie *Toy Story 4*. Campers can bring a lunch or money to purchase food at the concession stand. Time TBD. **COST - \$13**

JULY 8, 2019:

PEPPY PAINTERS: CC ONLY. Campers will enjoy step-by-step instruction with experienced staff and leave with a one-of-a-kind creation and a new found talent to explore. **COST - \$14**

PETRUCCI'S COMES TO CAMP: ALL 3 CAMPS. Campers will have the opportunity to cool off with ice cream or water ice. Campers will get to select from one of 4 flavors. **COST – FREE**

CENTERTEC H VR – JULY 9: ALL 3 CAMPS, AGES 7-13 ONLY, MUST COMPLETE ONLINE [WAIVER](#). Campers will be inspired to use their imagination with unlimited access to the VR world as well as participation in a STEM activity. Campers MUST bring a lunch. Bus leaves camp at 9:15am and returns at 3:30pm. **COST - \$29**

JULY 10, 2019:

PEPPY PAINTERS: GULPH ONLY. Campers will enjoy step-by-step instruction with experienced staff and leave with a one-of-a-kind creation and a new found talent to explore. **COST - \$14**

DOWNINGTOWN BOWLING PALACE: UMMS & CC ONLY. Campers will enjoy bowling. Pizza lunch included, snack bar will be open. No outside food allowed in building. Campers **MUST** wear socks. Bus leaves camp at 12:15pm and returns at 4:00pm. **COST - \$17**

JULY 11, 2019:

PEPPY PAINTERS: UMMS ONLY. Campers will enjoy step-by-step instruction with experienced staff and leave with a one-of-a-kind creation and a new found talent to explore. **COST - \$14**

DOWNINGTOWN BOWLING PALACE: GULPH ONLY. Campers will enjoy bowling. Pizza lunch included, snack bar will be open. No outside food allowed in building. Campers **MUST** wear socks. Bus leaves camp at 12:15pm and returns at 4:00pm. **COST - \$17**

JULY 15, 2019:

AUNT SELMA COMES TO VISIT: CC ONLY. Campers will make one of two options: color splash t-shirt OR drawstring backpack (age specific). Campers will also create a cookie “hamburger slider” with all the fix’ins, shake & take “funnel cakes”, and carnival popcorn. **COST - \$13**

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JULY 16, 2019:

BENEFITS OF EXERCISE: CC ONLY. Campers will enjoy a presentation from the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services. Children will learn why exercise is important for a variety of reasons. Exercise promotes healthy growth and development, maintains a healthy weight, improves cardiovascular health, boost mood, assists with the development of fine and gross motor skills, etc. Children learn the different types of exercise and that exercise doesn't have to be a chore. **COST – FREE**

UM LIBRARY COMES TO GULPH: GULPH ONLY. Campers will enjoy listening to the books: *Oh No, Astro!* by Matt Roeser, *Astronaut Handbook*, by Meghan McCarthy, and *Aliens Love Underpants*, by Claire Freedman. All of the books focus on the library's theme for the summer – outer space! After enjoying the stories, campers will create constellation viewers to see the "stars"! **COST – FREE**

JULY 17, 2019:

MINI GOLF AT FREDDY HILL FARMS: GULPH ONLY. Campers will enjoy a game of miniature golf, take a look at the farm zoo, and enjoy a nice ice-cream cone (included in the price). Bus leaves camp at 9:15am and returns at 12:45pm. **COST - \$13**

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JULY 18, 2019:

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PETRUCCI'S COMES TO CAMP - JULY 22: ALL 3 CAMPS. Campers will have the opportunity to cool off with ice cream or water ice. Campers will get to select from one of 4 flavors. **COST – FREE**

UM LIBRARY COMES TO UMMS – JULY 23: UMMS ONLY. Campers will enjoy listening to the books: *Oh No, Astro!* by Matt Roeser, *Astronaut Handbook*, by Meghan McCarthy, and *Aliens Love Underpants*, by Claire Freedman. All of the books focus on the library's theme for the summer – outer space! After enjoying the stories, campers will create constellation viewers to see the "stars"! **COST – FREE**

READING PHILLIES - JULY 24: ALL 3 CAMPS. Campers will watch the Reading Phillies take on the Binghamton Rumble Ponies. Campers should bring lunch or money for the concession stand. Bus leaves camp at 10:00am and returns at 4:00pm. **COST - \$15**

SKYZONE - JULY 25: ALL 3 CAMPS, MUST COMPLETE ONLINE WAIVER. Campers will enjoy the afternoon at a trampoline park. Bus leaves camp at 12:30pm and returns at 4:00pm. **COST - \$22**

JULY 29, 2019:

AUNT SELMA COMES TO VISIT: UMMS ONLY. Campers will make one of two options: color splash t-shirt OR drawstring backpack (age specific). Campers will also create a cookie "hamburger slider" with all the fix'ins, shake & take "funnel cakes", and carnival popcorn. **COST - \$13**

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TRAVELING SCIENCE SHOW COME TO CAMP - JULY 30: ALL 3 CAMPS. Sponsored by the Tony Chiccino Foundation. The Foundation was created to honor a former ADC staff member who tragically passed away while at camp. The mission of the Foundation focuses on providing families with financial support for participation in activities within Upper Merion Parks & Rec and Bridgeport Borough. Campers will enjoy a Science show from the Franklin Institute and a cupcake treat. **COST – FREE**

JULY 31, 2019:

DOWNINGTOWN BOWLING PALACE: GULPH ONLY. Campers will enjoy bowling. Pizza lunch included, snack bar will be open. No outside food allowed in building. Campers **MUST** wear socks. Bus leaves camp at 9:15am and returns at 1:00pm. **COST - \$17**

UM LIBRARY COMES TO UMMS: UMMS ONLY. Campers will enjoy listening to the books: *This Book will not be Fun* by Cirocco Dunlap, *Also an Octopus* by Maggie Tokuda-Hall, and *Go Big or Go Gnome* by Kirsten Mayer. After enjoying the stories, campers will have some fun making shrinky dinks! **COST – FREE**

AUGUST 1, 2019:

DOWNINGTOWN BOWLING PALACE: UMMS & CC ONLY. Campers will enjoy bowling. Pizza lunch included, snack bar will be open. No outside food allowed in building. Campers **MUST** wear socks. Bus leaves camp at 9:15am and returns at 1:00pm. **COST - \$17**

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