

# Adventure Day Camp Frequently Asked Questions

**1. Can I drop my child off before 8:15am?**

No, our sites are not staffed until 8:15am (9am at Baxter Field). Please know that some staff members have their own children at camp, so you may see kids in the building before 8:15am. ADC campsites are fully staffed at 8:15am. It is unsafe for campers to be inside camp before this time.

**2. When will I get my complimentary camp T-shirt? Must it be worn every day?**

T-shirts are distributed at the end of the first camp day, to campers registered for the full 6 weeks. Campers only need to wear their shirts when they attend an offsite trip such as trips to the Township Pool. Additional t-shirts may be purchased at the Community Center for \$10. Campers also are given a bracelet before each trip, which designates the ADC campsite they attend.

**3. Are you offering Bus Trips this Summer?**

Unfortunately, we are not doing any Bus Trips this summer. Instead we will be bringing Special Activities to camp or visiting places such as the Township pool which is within walking distance from camp. These activities will for an added fee and must be registered for in advance. Full a full listing of Special Activities, please see out Activity Brochure on our website.

**4. Can I sign up for these Special Activities at camp?**

No, Campers must be registered at the Community Center or online for all Special activities listed in the Activity Brochure. No payments may be taken at camp.

**5. What kind of lunches do you recommend? When do you eat?**

This summer we are partnering with Upper Merion Food Service to offer Free Breakfasts and Lunch's for Covid Relief. Parents can order lunch for the day and breakfast for the following morning at camp each day. Our facilities do not allow for refrigeration or heating of lunches. If you choose to provide your own lunches, please pack ice packs as needed in your child's lunch to keep it cool. Lunch is eaten at 12:00 noon unless a trip requires a change of schedule. The Youngest campers might have snack time. Assistant directors can provide you with information about the frequency of snack time.

**6. When and where can I sign up for Pizza Day lunches? What do you get?**

Unfortunately, we will not be offering Pizza Lunch days this summer. We hope to offer this again next year.

**7. Can my child bring electronics or toys to camp?**

We recommend that campers bring no personal items from home. Stuffed animals, toys, etc., cause sharing problems at camp. No electronics are allowed at camp. Cell phones may only be used to make emergency calls, in the presence of a camp director. Electronics used at camp will be confiscated and returned to parents at pick-up.

**8. What is proper camp attire? What should children have with them each day?**

Comfortable shoes (sneakers preferably), and socks should be worn at all times. Bees can threaten the safety of campers with open footwear. T-shirts are recommended, though other non-swimsuit tops are acceptable. Please use your best judgment. Sunscreen should

be worn daily and applied at home before camp. Staff will not apply sunscreen. Water bottles are a very good idea and should be labeled with the camper's first and last name. A backpack or string bag is also recommended.

**9. Can my child keep or dispense his/her own medication?**

In most cases, no. Camp Directors will keep all medications. These will be brought on any offsite trips that your camper attends. Camp Directors or assistant directors will dispense all medication. Please discuss your child's needs with the camp director in the first days of camp.

**10. How do I contact camp?**

To get a message to the camp director, please call the Community Center at 610-265-1071 between 8:15am and 5:30pm. In the case of an injury, Camp Directors will contact you via a private number.

**11. Do I need to let camp leaders know about arrival or departure changes or when my child will be absent?**

We DO need to know if someone different is picking up your child at departure. Please give us a note indicating the name of the person picking up and remind that person to **bring photo ID**. We do not need to know about absences. We also do not need to know if a camper will be dropped off later or picked up earlier than usual, unless it affects their attendance for a Special Activity or Trip to the Pool.

**12. Is there a fine for late pick-up?**

There will be a \$1 per child, per minute, fine for pickup after your designated pick-up time. This will be enforced on the first offense. After three late pick-ups, your child can be dismissed from the program with no refund.