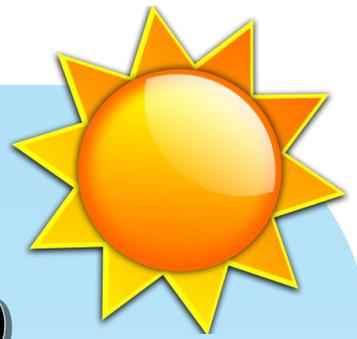


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News from Day Camp



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With the start of Day Camp right around the corner, we are excited to share many new things that we are planning for the season!

What might my elementary aged camper do at Pocantico Hills Day Camp this year?

All elementary campers will be assigned to a grade level group led by a head counselor and supported by an additional counselor, junior counselor and a CIT. After meeting with his/her group, the schedule will allow time every day, Monday through Thursday, for swim instruction as well as free swim. Our WSIs (water safety instructors) will track each camper's ability level and progress. The swim instruction that each camper receives will be tailored to his/her needs.

Water play is not only for the pool! Campers will also have assigned times to play on our inflatable water slide. Each group will have the opportunity to visit the water slide center with their counselors. This is another fun way to stay cool on hot days!

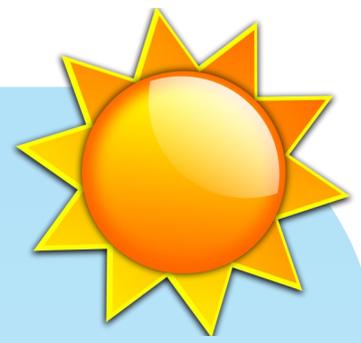
Campers also participate in special area activities such as Studio, Culinary, Arts and Crafts, Athletics and Wilderness. The specialized counselors prepare exciting developmentally appropriate activities for all groups. Our campers are always embarking on new adventures and experiences.

Each camp group will also be able to rotate to other centers. There will be several other stations set up throughout the week. Some stations might include Gaga at the new Gaga Pit, table games, legos, magnatiles, water beads and other fine and gross motor activities.

How will my middle school camper's experience differ from the elementary schedule this year?

Middle school campers will also be divided into grade specific groups. Head counselors, counselors, junior counselors and CITs will facilitate the fun each morning. As a group, the middle school campers will travel to the pool, meet with the specialists and participate in activities like the water slide and Gaga. After lunch, however, the middle school campers will have the opportunity to sign up for topic specific "clubs." A camper might choose from clubs such as Nature Hiking, Soccer, Cooking, Baking or Video Creation. These clubs will run weekly from Monday to Thursday.





Additional Highlights!

Wonderful Wednesdays will be our fun, themed spirit days. Each week campers will be invited to participate in things like patriotic day, crazy hat day or Poco spirit day.

The week will round out with Fun Fridays. While our teen group is out on their Friday Trips, the morning will be an amended camp schedule for the rest of our campers. The afternoon will be a special activity or presentation. We look forward to bringing everyone together to celebrate each week!

As always, please let us know if you have any questions. Looking forward to seeing everyone soon!

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