

2023

THE HAPPY CAMPER



Camp Newsletter - Week 1, 6/27-6/30



SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

CAMP CLOSED
for staff training



TUESDAY

First day of session 1
Welcome Campers!



WEDNESDAY

Ice Cream Truck visits
(optional activity)
View [price list/order form](#) on our website.

THURSDAY

Duck Day!!



FRIDAY

Red, White, & Blue Day. Let's celebrate the Fourth of July!



WELCOME TO CAMP!

We have a fun-packed summer in store for your campers! Please see our full calendar, Packing List and Parent Handbook on our website, along with many other useful resources: www.northsalemdaycamp.org/parents

Campers should bring a water bottle, lunch, bathing suit, towel and raincoat to camp each day. Sneakers **MUST** be worn at all times.

All campers, CITs, and camp counselors will be bused to Mt. Lakes Park from Pequenakonck (PQ) Elementary School (173 June Road). Campers may arrive at PQ for bus pick-up no earlier than 8:35am. Buses will leave at 9am. Campers will return to PQ in the afternoon and pickup will take place between 3:10 and 3:20pm. ****There will be no daily drop-offs/pick-ups at Mt. Lakes Park****

Red, White, & Blue Day on Friday - Wear red, white, and blue today! We will make 4th of July Crafts and other fun themed activities.

We have a zero-use electronic policy. Please do not allow your children to bring electronics to camp, including video games.

Don't forget - Camp is **CLOSED** on Monday, July 3rd and Tuesday, July 4th.



THE DIRECTORS CABIN

A note from the Director

Dear Parents and Campers,



I am so excited for you to join us this summer! We have a great schedule lined up with some of our favorites and some new activities as well! We are excited to bring back archery daily for 4th grade and up, and the Kona Ice truck for all to enjoy on select Wednesdays.

I'd like to introduce myself for all our new campers: my name is Lauren Rosasco and I am the Superintendent of Recreation for the Town of North Salem. I have been coming to NSDC since I was a Kindergarten camper! I was a junior counselor under Miss Janice in our PreK group as well as a head counselor to many of our current staff when they were campers!

We have a lot of our amazing staff from last summer returning in 2023 with new program ideas, and we are welcoming some new faces to our camp family as well. I am most looking forward to boating on the lake and some new theme days like Medieval Day and our very own NSDC's Got Talent! this summer. I can't wait to welcome our returning camp families and greet all the new faces too!

A special thank you to the Westchester County Parks staff at Mt. Lakes and the North Salem Highway Dept for all they do to help us get camp up and running!

Lauren

Top 10 Tips to make a "Happy Camper"

1. Read the [Parent Handbook](#) to prepare for the first day.
2. Print & review our [Packing List](#) each morning so your camper has everything they need.
3. Discuss dismissal plans with your camper each morning so there is no confusion at the end of the day.
4. Pack plenty of water! We have many refill stations available.
5. Leave your camper's swim band on as long as possible so they aren't delayed at the pool.
6. Check the weather each morning - pack a raincoat or warm clothes if necessary.
7. Wear sneakers! We do a lot of walking and hiking daily.
8. Get a good nights sleep - camp can be exhausting!
9. Check the backseat at AM drop off for any forgotten lunches!
10. Encourage campers to try every activity - you never know what will become a new favorite!