

Frequently Asked Questions about Day Camp at Camp Pattersonville

How much does Day Camp cost?

A \$25 deposit holds your camper's place. The balance of \$174 is due before or at Sunday check-in, for a total of \$199.

What are the Day Camp hours?

Day Camp runs from 8 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Thursday. Campers stay for dinner on Friday. Camper families should arrive between 6:30 and 7 PM for a campfire with the campers, which will conclude around 7:45 PM.

When will I drop-off and pick-up my camper?

Campers may arrive between 7:30 and 8 AM and are to be picked up between 4:30 and 5 PM, except for Friday pick-up.

Where will I drop-off my camper?

Camper drop-off and pick-up will be at the Pattersonville Firehouse at 5279 Rynex Corners Road, on the corner of Route 5S in the village of Pattersonville, except for Friday pick-up. Campers will be transported by bus the one mile to the camp grounds. This will alleviate congestion on the one-lane camp road.

What if I need to drop off my camper early or pick-up my camper late?

Early drop-off (no sooner than 7 AM) and late pick-up (no later than 5:30 PM) can be arranged. There is a \$30 per week extra fee for each (\$60 for both). Early or late drop-off or pick-up will occur at the camp dining hall.

When do I check-in my camper?

Check-in will be on the Sunday afternoon prior to Day Camp from 3 to 5 PM. Your camper will take a swim test, check-in with the nurse, and meet their counselor. Please check-in at the camp pavilion on camp grounds.

Will meals be available for my camper?

Day campers will enjoy a family-style hot lunch each day in the dining hall. On Friday, campers will also be served dinner before family campfire and pick-up. Please alert the camp of any food sensitivities your camper may have when you register on-line. Please note that the camp is unable to accommodate strict gluten-free diets or food preferences.

What about snacks?

Please pack a morning and afternoon snack for your camper. Beverages will be provided, however, your camper will need a reusable water bottle for hikes. Water bottles are available in the camp store for \$3.

What should my camper bring to camp each day?

Please refer to the checklist.

Why is Camp Pattersonville offering Day Camp?

While we believe there are many advantages to an overnight camp experience, multiple families have requested a Day Camp option. We also want to provide a way for more children to discover the joys of exploring God's creation and His word in this beautiful setting. Therefore, this summer we will offer one week that is just Day Camp. Our hope is that future camp seasons can have Day Camp and Overnight Camp run concurrently for multiple weeks. We look forward to hearing feedback from camper families on this arrangement.

How will Day Camp differ from Overnight Camp?

Day campers will experience outdoor activities, hikes, games, swimming, daily crafts, and Bible teaching. In addition to these experiences overnight campers will enjoy skits, singing, and Bible lessons around the campfire each evening. They will cook three meals over a campfire – nothing tastes as good as a meal cooked by yourself over an open fire! Overnight campers will learn to use woodworking tools and gain the satisfaction of creating something that is useful for years to come. "5 o'clock classes" offer an expanded choice of activities. Overnight campers gain independence by sleeping away from home in a cabin with their new friends. Evening devotions with their counselor offer opportunities for fellowship and spiritual growth. Overnight campers (ages 10-14) go on an off-site overnight sleepout under the stars, build their canoeing skills, and take a long hike through the neighboring woods and hills.