



2025 Summer Day Camps

(Entering 1st-6th grades)

June 8 - August 15

Camp Optimist

M-F | 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Discovery Day Camp Sports of All Sorts Camp

M-F | 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Robotics Camp

M-F | 1/2 Day Sessions by Age



ONLINE REGISTRATION

1. SCAN QR CODE OR VISIT "REGISTER NOW" AT WWW.LANCASTERREC.ORG
2. SEARCH "**CAMP**" OR **PROGRAM NAME**
3. COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION

Additional assistance is available at
Lancaster Rec Center Mon-Fri from 9a.-5p.
525 Fairview Avenue | 717-392-2115



Unleash the summer fun with **LancasterREC**

☀️ **Fun & Inclusive:** A welcoming, non-competitive environment where every child can learn, grow, and play.

🎨 **Hands-On Learning:** Engaging activities in sports, science, robotics, and outdoor adventures spark creativity and curiosity.

🍎 **Nutritious Meals:** Campers (in our all-day camps) are provided with a healthy lunch and snack each day to keep them energized.

👫 **Friendship & Growth:** Teamwork, cooperative play, and skill-building help campers gain confidence and form lasting friendships.

🏊 **Swim Days:** Campers (in our all-day camps) cool off at Conestoga Pines Pool on designated days—bring a swimsuit, towel, and sunscreen!

🚗 **Day Camps Only:** Daily drop-off and pick-up are required—no overnight stays.

CAMP OPTIMIST

\$200/week (includes field trips, lunch, snack, and swimming)



Conestoga Pines Park

150 Pitney Rd

M-F | 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

At Camp Optimist, fun is at the heart of everything we do! Our camp fosters an inclusive, positive, and supportive environment where every camper is encouraged to participate, make new friends, and explore exciting activities. We believe in a non-competitive atmosphere that allows kids to build confidence, try new things, and create lasting memories.

Campers will enjoy a variety of activities, including outdoor skills, sports, arts and crafts, community projects, waterfront adventures, and all-camp events. Located at Conestoga Pines Park off Pitney Road, our camp's indoor headquarters is the historic Conestoga Pines Barn. Plus, campers cool off daily with a swim at the outdoor Conestoga Pines Pool.

Please note: ELRC funding is not accepted at Camp Optimist.



DID YOU KNOW?

Our programs are state-certified and our staff is qualified, experienced and well-trained!

DISCOVERY DAY CAMP

\$225/week (includes field trips, lunch, snack, and swimming)

Discovery Day Camp blends hands-on learning with summer fun! Each week features an exciting theme, encouraging campers to explore science through inquiry-based activities, outdoor adventures, and interactive stations.

Campers are grouped by grade—Juniors (1st–3rd) and Seniors (4th+)—to enjoy age-appropriate experiences. Weekly instruction in literacy, art, physical education, and math aligns with PA State Learning Standards, helping campers keep skills fresh while having fun.

Through cooperative play, engaging outings, and themed activities, campers stay active and curious all summer. They'll also cool off with swim sessions at Conestoga Pines Pool every Tuesday and Thursday. Be sure to pack sunscreen, a swimsuit, and a towel!
ELRC funding is accepted.



To Be Announced

(end of school year)

M–F | 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

\$225/week (includes field trips, lunch, snack, and swimming)



Wickersham

401 N Reservoir St

M–F | 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sports of All Sorts Day Camp is a full day of action-packed fun! Campers stay active with a variety of sports, fitness, and wellness activities in a supportive, sports-oriented atmosphere. At Lancaster Rec, we focus on age-appropriate learning while promoting teamwork, sportsmanship, and confidence through play.

Campers cool off with swim sessions at Conestoga Pines Pool every Monday and Friday. Don't forget to pack sunscreen, a swimsuit, and a towel!
ELRC funding is accepted.



ROBOTICS CAMP

\$150/week/session

Robotics Camp sparks creativity and problem-solving through hands-on building and coding! Using the LEGO® Education SPIKE™ Essential system, campers explore STEAM concepts while developing skills in math, literacy, and teamwork through fun, interactive projects.

Sessions by age:

- ◆ Session 1: Entering 1st–3rd grade | 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- ◆ Session 2: Entering 4th–6th grade | 12:30 – 4:00 p.m.

ELRC funding is accepted.

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ELECTRONICS POLICY

Please do not bring any electronic devices or games, including cell phones. Cell phones will be placed with front desk staff and given back at pick up.

What to bring?

Attire:

Children should come dressed in comfortable attire suitable for active play. Please ensure they wear shorts or long pants, a shirt, socks, and sneakers.

Essential Items:

- Each child should bring a labeled water bottle daily for hydration.
- Sunscreen is essential for sunny days. Please apply sunscreen before bringing your child to camp. We'll reapply sunscreen later in the day, so please provide a labeled bottle.
- In case of rainy weather, children should dress appropriately.
- Please pack a change of clothes and a resting blanket or soft item labeled with your child's name.

Important Notes:

- All personal belongings, including clothing and blankets, should be clearly marked with your child's name.
- Electronic devices and games **are not** permitted at school to ensure a focus on active engagement and learning.

Thank you for helping us ensure the safety and comfort of all our students!

Behavior Expectations

We expect children to respect each other, the staff, the property and most of all themselves. We expect children to follow directions, be polite and to obey the rules. Shoes must be worn at all times.

Other policies and procedures are outlined in the Lancaster Rec Child Care Family Handbook. Our top priority is to provide a safe, quality and fun learning experience for your child.

Please review our expectations with your child(ren). We appreciate your cooperation.

