



# Orangetown Day Camp

## WELCOME TO ORANGETOWN DAY CAMP

Orangetown Day Camp had a terrific second week. It was so nice to see all the new and returning campers enjoying all the fun activities and playing with their friends and counselors. Please be advised that groups will be subject to change on a weekly basis.

The Camp Director is Amy Sanchez. She can be reached by email at, [Asanchez@orangetown.com](mailto:Asanchez@orangetown.com). Our Assistant Directors are Bailey Domenick, Sara Domenick, Craig MacDonald and Andrew Sanchez. If your child is absent or if you have a question, please call the main phone line at (845) 359-9327, or the camp cell at 845-521-0572. In case of an emergency, if you cannot reach camp, please call the Orangetown Recreation Office between 8:00am and 4:30pm @ (845) 359-6503.

ODC has many activities, guest visitors and trips planned this week. These include Jill's Ceramics, Bear Mountain Zoo, Castle Fun Center, swimming and Veterans Park splash pad and playground. Please have your child bring a bathing suit and towel every day to camp. If your child is swimming or going to the splash pad in the morning, please have them wear their bathing suit to camp in the morning.

In the event of inclement weather, or as a break from the heat, campers may also be taken to St. Thomas Aquinas College. Parents will be notified by email.

Kangaroo Swirls will be returning to camp this summer each week. All of their ice-cream is from Rich's Brand, which is nut and allergen free.

All trips required pre-registration before the start of the camp session. On days that your child is going on a trip please have them wear their camp shirt. Campers will remain in their assigned groups with their counselors for all trips. All trips will leave and return from the German Masonic Camp Grounds.

**These trips were optional for the full day campers only. ODC will have a regular camp day for all other campers.**

The camp newsletter will be emailed home the week before each camp session. Any additional information that is added to a session will be emailed as well as placed in the Orangetown Day Camp folder on our website. Please check your email regularly in case of updates. We also ask that you sign up to receive texts from us in case of last minute updates. Please visit your Community Pass account, click on edit in the head of household box to sign up for this feature.

## CHALLENGE

The specialist for our challenge is Gianna Savattieri. Campers will be playing capture the flag, noodle tag and hula hoop games

## CRAFTS

The specialist for our craft activities is Jenny Hubert. This crafty creator will be making animal masks, binoculars and door hangars

## SCIENCE

The specialist for science is Kennedy Outlaw. Campers will enjoy making lava lamps, ooblek and engineering with paper

## THIS WEEK'S THEME: SAFARI WEEK!!

### Monday Event-

- Jill's Ceramics
- 2:00 (pre-registration required)

### Tuesday Event-

- Bear Mountain Zoo
- 1st-3rd 9:30-12:30 (pre-registration required)

### Wednesday Event-

- Castle Fun Center
- 10:00-1:00 (pre-registration required)

### Thursday Events-

- Kangaroo Swirls 11:00
- Campers will need to bring in \$3 cash and a note for permission by Wednesday morning at drop-off.

### Friday Event-

- Safari Hunt



## SNACKS!

We have had several requests from parents to offer snacks. We will be selling snacks at camp to both full-day and half-day campers.

### Everything is one dollar.

- Starburst
- Pirate Booty- gluten free
- Famous Amos, snack-sized bag of cookies
- Skittles
- Pretzels
- Swedish Fish
- Oreos
- Cheez-its

## SPORTS

Our specialist for sports is Narissa Bonilla. The campers will be playing badminton, hockey and wiffle ball

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- All new campers will receive a string bag on the first day of camp with their camp shirt inside.
- Camp bag will be kept with camper all day.
- Campers must wear **sneakers** every day.
- Campers must have a note if being picked up early.
- All full-day Campers will need to bring a bagged lunch (with name on it) a refillable water bottle and a snack. (lunches will be refrigerated.)
- Full-day campers will receive a small water bottle at lunch.
- Half-day campers must bring a non-refrigerated snack and a refillable water bottle.
- Water bottles will be refilled throughout the day.
- Please apply sunscreen to child in morning.
- Campers must have a note to have the nurse or the director apply sunscreen to their child.
- Any campers swimming in the morning will need to be dressed and ready to go upon arrival.
- Half day campers will only swim in the first morning time slot
- All campers will be swim tested only once a week
- All campers must bring a bathing suit, towel and a change of clothes each day.
- Please refer to the camp schedule for information on any special events.
- Please label **all** of campers' property with their first and last name.

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## CAMPER CODE OF CONDUCT

**All campers are subject to the rules listed below. Our Counselors are instructed to maintain these rules. Any violations of these rules may result in dismissal. Please read the rules and regulations carefully.**

General Code of Behavior: Please remember that as a representative from the Town of Orangetown, the camper is expected to behave in an acceptable manner at all times. Campers should not fight, steal, use inappropriate language, or be part of any type of bullying. Campers may not post anything on any type of social media concerning the campers and staff of the Orangetown Day Camp on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc. or engage in any anti-social behavior. Disruptive behavior will not be tolerated.

Campers are subject to the authority of counselors and administrative staff at all times.

Drugs, alcohol, tobacco and weapons are strictly forbidden. Use of or the threat to use any of these will result in immediate suspension and withdrawal from camp.

Campers are not permitted to be off on their own at any time. During a day at camp, free time will be organized by your camp counselors within the group setting. Should a trip be scheduled, campers will always be accompanied by a counselor.

Required medication, prescribed by a doctor, should be properly labeled and given to the Camp Medical Director (nurse). No medication may be carried by the camper. For campers leaving the site during the day, (i.e. pool time or trip) the medication will travel with them.

Campers are expected to show consideration and respect for fellow campers, counselors, tour guides, bus drivers, school facilities and other adults.

Any physical contact between campers determined to be inappropriate may result in immediate suspension or withdrawal from camp.

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# Town of Orangetown Parks & Recreation Department



## **2024 Orangetown Day Camp Sunscreen & Insect Repellent Permission Slip**

**Please label your child's sunscreen/insect repellent with their first and last name.**

Chapter 242 amended NYS Public Health Law permits a child to possess and use sunscreen at camp when all the following apply:

1. It is used to protect against overexposure to the sun.
2. It is approved by the FDA for over-the-counter use.
3. The parent or guardian provides written permission for the child to use and carry sunscreen.

Please complete and sign this form to allow your child(ren) to carry and use sunscreen/insect repellent, and/or if you would like for Camp Nurse and Camp Directors to assist your child with applying sunscreen/insect repellent at camp.

Child 1 Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child 2 Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child 3 Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply:

I consent to having my child bring and use their own sunscreen and/or insect repellent at camp, and I affirm that the sunscreen is FDA-approved for over-the-counter use to avoid overexposure to the sun.

I consent to having the Camp Nurse or Camp Directors assist with the application of sunscreen and/or insect repellent when my child is unable to do so or requests assistance.

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please label your child's sunscreen/insect repellent with their first and last name**

**Please email completed forms to [recreation@orangetown.com](mailto:recreation@orangetown.com)**

## Swim Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Session 3						
	<p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>Swim 9:30 -11:00</b> 1st/2nd grade</p> <p><b>Swim 10:30 -12:00</b> 5th/6th/7th/8th grade</p> <p><b>Swim 1:30-3:00</b> 3rd/4th grade</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p><b>Swim 9:30- 11:00</b> 1st/2nd grade</p> <p><b>Swim 10:30-12:00</b> 3rd/4th grade</p> <p><b>Swim 1:30 - 3:00</b> 5th/6th/7th/8th grade</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p><b>Swim 9:30 - 11:00</b> 3rd/4th grade</p> <p><b>Swim 10:30 -12:00</b> 1st/2nd grade</p> <p><b>Swim 1:30 - 3:00</b> 5th/6th/7th/8th grade</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p><b>Swim 9:30 -11:00</b> 5th/6th/7th/8th grade</p> <p><b>Swim 10:30 -12:00</b> 4th grade only</p> <p><b>Swim 1:30 - 3:00</b> 2nd grade only</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p><b>Swim 9:30 -11:00</b> 5th/6th/7th/8th grade</p> <p><b>Swim 10:30 -12:00</b> 3rd grade only</p> <p><b>Swim 1:30 - 3:00</b> 1st grade only</p>	