

## **Program overview**

This year we will have various games and activities spread throughout the day. The games will reflect the age and ability level for all ages. We will

have our younger campers playing independently of our older campers. Counselors will interact with them during play and I will always be nearby both groups. If the older children and our staff are playing a supervised game of football, the younger ones will be near playing an age appropriate game also supervised. Camp will be divided into 8 weekly themes.

#### The weekly themes are:

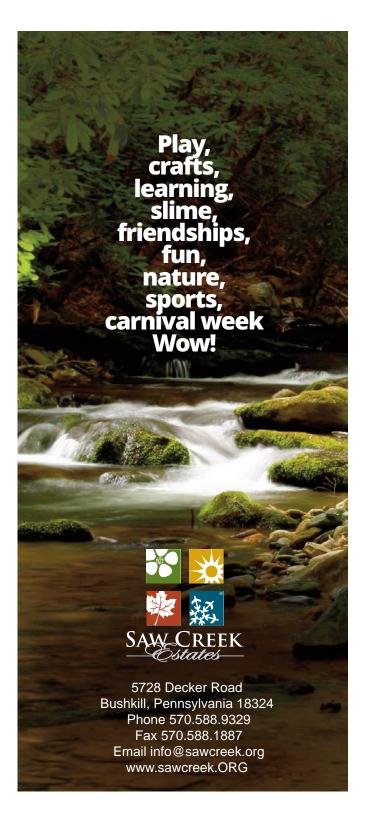
- Week 1 (June 19th-23rd) Science
- Week 2 (June 26th-30th) Sports
- Week 3 (July 10th-14th) Arts, Crafts, and Slime
- Week 4 (July 17th-July 21st) Water Week
- Week 5 (July 24th-July 28th) Warriors Week
- Week 6 (July 31st-Aug 4th) Nature Art/Outdoors
- Week 7 (Aug 7th-Aug 11th) Nerf Week
- Week 8 (Aug 14th-18th) Beach Week





We will still offer private camp instructional swim lessons once weekly. In addition, we will be offering tennis clinics and an exercise program for interested campers.







# **Summer Camp**

JUNE 19 - AUGUST 18, 2023



# **Message from the Camp Director**



Hello parents and guardians my name is Renee Hojnowski. I've had the pleasure of working for Saw Creek Estates for 21 years. During that time I have worked as a lifeguard, a recreation assistant and currently the Program and Event Coordinator. I am excited to be the camp Director this summer and anticipate a fantastic summer season. Each day will be

filled with educational fun, creativity and above all a safe camp experience. The staff and I have many planned activities for all to enjoy during the 8 weeks of camp. I am looking forward to meeting the 2023 campers!

Renee Hojnowski
Camp Director

## **Registration/ Camp Dates**

Camp registration begins on Monday, May 22, 2023. Registration forms can be found on the Saw Creek website. Camp begins Monday, June 19, 2023 through Friday, August 18, 2023. The hours of operation are 8:30am through 4:00pm.

## **Camp Payment**

Payments are first come, first serve and we have a limited number of spots each week. Payments must be made in advance prior to 4:00 PM Friday on the Saw Creek website for the following week. (NO EXCEPTIONS). No payments will be accepted after that time for the following week. For example, Friday June 16th prior to 4PM is the last day/time to sign up for the week of June 19th camp.

We are sorry but we cannot accept walk-ins at camp. As a reminder MSO does not accept payments over the phone, please plan accordingly.

### **Cancellation/Refund Policy**

No refunds or prorated fees will be honored. If you have any concerns or questions please contact the Camp Director, Renee Hojnowski at (570) 588-9329 ext 2217 or renee@sawcreek.org.

#### **Contact Information**

For questions or concerns regarding Camp please contact our Camp Director, Renee Hojnowski at (570) 588-9329 ext 2217 or email renee@sawcreek.org. If you need to reach the Camp staff on a camp day please call (570) 588-6946.

### **Primary Locations in Saw Creek Estates**

Camp will be held this summer at the Mill Pond Complex. All of our pool time, sports, nature walks and other camp related activities will be held here for the entire 8 weeks of camp.

## **Good Camp Experience Tips**

Your camper should come prepared to play, bring a snack along with a packed lunch and beverage. We can refrigerate it if needed.

It is suggested that you pack the following items:

- Sunscreen
- Bug Repellent
- Bathing suit
- Towel (with your initials written on it)
- Snack
- Change of clothes on damp mornings
- Goggles
- Juice/Water
- Jackets (when necessary)
- Sneakers are needed during nature activities week

When packing your bag for camp roll your bathing suit, goggles, sunscreen, water shoes inside your towel. Lunch and snacks should remain in your book bag. Towels and other items need to be kept separately from lunch items. We will assist you. Please remind your camper to keep their items together neatly at the end of each day, especially after pool time. Also, electronic games will not be allowed at camp but they should feel free to bring their phone if they have one. Campers will be busy from the moment they arrive to camp.

#### **Health Form Procedures**

Allergies, scrapes and minor injuries (sprains, aches, etc.) will be handled by our staff. The appropriate health forms will be filled out after treatment.

## When do we contact parents

I will contact you if there is a disciplinary issue with your child/children. You will also be immediately notified if there is an emergency with your child. I'm hoping this will not occur. We are striving for safety and fair play.

#### **Lost and Found**

Unclaimed items will be turned into the Member Services Office after one week, unless it needs refrigeration. Then it will be held until the next day.

# **Daily Drop-off Logistics**

Drop off your camper(s) by 8:30 am for camp. The campers have to be signed in/out daily.

## **Daily Pick-Up Logistics**

The campers shall be picked up by the 4:00 pm dismissal time. If you have an emergency transportation issue please notify me at (570)588-6946 or 570-994-8471, as soon as possible. Please note that if the courtesy is abused an additional charge may apply to cover staffing costs.

## **Emergency Updates**

Any updates from the camper's family should be submitted in person or email. If there is a personal issue you want to discuss please call me personally.

We are so excited about this year's plans and hope your children are ready for some fun at Saw Creek Recreation Camp.

