



# RIEGEL RIDGE SUMMER CAMP

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# WELCOME TO RIEGEL RIDGE SUMMER CAMP...

...where we pride ourselves on instilling community values.



## MISSION

Our mission is to provide a happy, healthy and rewarding summer camp experience in a safe environment. By learning to play and work together with others at camp, children will learn to appreciate, understand and value others. Children will be taught to be good followers and leaders, to accept responsibility and practice tolerance. They will gain self-esteem and self-confidence, learn from new experiences, make new friends and create memories to last a lifetime.

## COUNSELORS

Our counselors are selected with great care to ensure that we have a diverse group of leaders who are highly motivated, mature, sensitive and care about children. Many work in the education field or are college students pursuing careers involving children.



## SAFETY

Your child's safety is our **#1** priority! We are committed to providing you and your camper with a positive summer experience. All counselors are First Aid, AED, Epi-Pen and CPR certified.



# WHY CHOOSE RIEGEL RIDGE SUMMER CAMP



1

We are proud to follow the vigorous standards of the **American Camp Association** and wear our accreditation badge proudly.

2

The safety of your camper is our **#1** priority!

3

**FUN...** Here at RRSC we offer plenty of fun activities to keep your camper engaged. Arts and Crafts, gaga ball, nature walks, sports and games and one of the largest pools in Hunterdon County, complete with slide and diving board.

4

**Convenient** extended care hours for early drop off and late pick up.

5

**Staff Training...** We engage our staff in over 20 hours of training activities.

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# CORE VALUES

Our core values guide our decisions, activities, actions and expectations for both campers and staff alike. They are not merely ideas that we post to inspire, they are concepts we live by every day in both speech and action. They become an integral part of each camper's daily experience.

## R . R . S . C .

- R**ESPECT ▶ We aim to build confidence, leading to self-respect and in turn respect for others.
- R**ESPONSIBILITY ▶ Camp teaches about being responsible for our own actions. As a result, campers are able to develop meaningful relationships with their peers.
- S**ELF-RELIANCE ▶ By encouraging responsibility for our decisions and belongings as well, we learn to do for ourselves.
- C**OMMUNITY ▶ The true meaning of community is learned while at camp. Celebrating the uniqueness of each individual, while recognizing our similarities, brings us all closer.

## C . A . M . P .

- C**OOPERATION ▶ Working together with others ensures that a good time is had by all and is a key component to being a part of a group.
- A**TTITUDE ▶ Enthusiasm and a positive attitude help to create an environment that yields lots of fun.
- M**ANNERS ▶ Good manners are just a way of showing others that we have respect for them.
- P**ARTICIPATION ▶ The secret of getting ahead is getting started. And who wouldn't want to with all the fun that camp has to offer?

# RIEGEL RIDGE SUMMER CAMP AMENITIES...

## OUR INDOOR AND OUTDOOR FACILITIES



- ▶ Full Court Gymnasium
- ▶ Aerobic Fitness Room
- ▶ Library Room
- ▶ Indoor Restrooms/Water Fountains
- ▶ Baseball Fields
- ▶ Volleyball Area
- ▶ Outdoor Basketball Courts
- ▶ Two Playgrounds
- ▶ Playground Pavilion
- ▶ Two GaGa Ball Pits
- ▶ Bocce Ball Court
- ▶ Outdoor Covered Tents

## OUR SWIMMING FACILITY AMENITIES

- ▶ 150 foot main pool with diving board and enclosed tunnel slide
- ▶ Toddler pool with frog slide, vortex whirlpool, water mushroom and water buckets
- ▶ Swing set, sandbox and large grassy area for games
- ▶ Covered pavilion and locker rooms (restrooms and showers)
- ▶ Snack hut (camper hot lunch order form available)

**LOOKING FOR A WAY TO  
COOL OFF THIS SUMMER?  
Join the Riegel Ridge Pool!**



# A DAY IN THE LIFE OF...

## ...a Riegel Ridge Summer Camper.



Riegel Ridge Summer Camp is offered for preschoolers age 3-5, grades K-6 and Teen Camp, which consists of grades 7 and 8.



All campers will have activity periods each morning that will consist of one of the following: crafts, nature and team-building activities, a variety of outdoor sports and games, as well as recreational swimming. The morning session will conclude with a picnic style lunch. The afternoon continues in a similar fashion when groups have the opportunity to participate in activities such as sports leagues, crafts, games, hiking and more recreational swimming. Pick up is scheduled for 4:00 PM.



### THE BEST PART OF CAMP . . .

The best part of camp is the silly things that are only acceptable when you do them at camp. They are the most fun and create the best memories—ones you will never forget. They are the things that make camp “camp.”

Each week we will end our time together with a “**Fun Friday**” event, which will include ice cream, snacks or pizza. Some of our special events have become camp traditions such as old fashioned relay races and Holland Fire Company hose down!



### “FUN FRIDAY” EVENTS

- Week 1..... Backwards Day: Old fashioned relay races—done backwards
- Week 2 ..... Camp A to Z: Hunt to find an object for each letter of the alphabet
- Week 3 ..... Fairy Tale: Share skits and take part in a costume ball
- Week 4 ..... Color Wars: Annual red teams vs. blue teams
- Week 5 ..... Amazing Race: Solve riddles and race to the finish
- Week 6 ..... Unplugged Day: Obstacle courses set up like popular video games
- Week 7 ..... Holland Fire Company Hose Down
- Week 8 ..... Mini Olympics: Take part in our very own camp games



### BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND . . .

**Pizza Fridays: Week 1 • Week 4 • Week 6!**  
**\$5 pizza and drink. Pizza form due Wednesday.**



A photograph of the Riegel Ridge Pool. In the foreground, a large American flag flies on a tall pole. The pool is blue with lane lines and a yellow water feature. A red and white umbrella is visible near the pool. The background shows green trees under a clear sky.

# COOL OFF THIS SUMMER AT THE RIEGEL RIDGE POOL!

**\$105** Per Session

## GROUP SWIM LESSONS

Classes are held from Monday—Thursday except for the week of July 4. All swim instructors are certified in the Red Cross Water Safety Instructor program and will offer your child the opportunity to learn to swim in a safe and comfortable environment.

**LEVEL 2 | AGES 6-9 | 9:15 AM-9:45 AM**

- Session 1: June 20–June 30
  - Session 2: July 5–July 14
- No class July 4. The make up class will be July 8.*

**LEVEL 1 | AGES 3-5 | 10:00 AM-10:30 AM**

- Session 1: June 20–June 30
  - Session 2: July 5–July 14
- No class July 4. The make up class will be July 8.*

*If the Riegel Ridge Pool cancels class due to weather, the make up day will be Friday.*

# COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING FOR 9th GRADERS... ...bridging the gap from camper to counselor.

Are you a previous RRCC summer camper or a teen that is looking to develop some great leadership skills? Here at the Riegel Ridge Summer Camp, we will train you and give you the tools you need to become a great counselor.



**Each day you will spend the morning working with the Counselors to care for and engage a specific group of campers in their daily activities.** Afternoons will be spent with Counselor-in-Training (CIT) Leadership staff. Our qualified staff will provide training, role-playing activities for interactive learning, group discussions and time for questions. They will guide you through leadership opportunities such as creating and running water games for campers at the pool. Our CIT program also includes a service component during which CITs are directly involved in planning and implementing activities that benefit the campers, our community and worldwide organizations of the group's choice. Some have included:

- ▶ Finding and rewarding everyday heroes among the campers
- ▶ Running a carnival for preschoolers
- ▶ Organizing a collection of items for a local animal group
- ▶ Providing care for a Parent's Night Out Event to benefit the World Wildlife Federation and the American Heart Association
- ▶ Making and selling lemonade to benefit the American Cancer Society

*CITs are asked to commit to at least three of the eight weeks that camp is in session. You are the one who determines what to do with the tools and training you receive. Several CITs will be accepted into this program, but only the very best will be considered for hire as counselors one day. If you are interested in joining our CIT program, applications are available at the Fitness Center or can be printed from our website.*

# PRESCHOOL SPROUT CAMP

## Part Time and Full Time Availability

Whether you are looking for an introduction into a group setting, acclimating to a school-day type routine, or full time care, our Sprout Program has it covered. Our youngest campers will come home smiling after a day spent active and engaged.

### Our Daily Sprout Camp Schedule

- Camp morning meeting
- Gross Motor Activities: Playground time, games on the fields, nature walks
- Snack
- Fine Motor Activities: Art projects and recipe creations
- Gross Motor Activity: Toddler Time
- Water play at the toddler pool
- Lunch and story time

### After Part Time Pick Up

- Inside quiet time
- Snack
- Gross Motor Activities: Playground, games or pool time
- Fine Motor Activities: Play-Doh, bubbles and painting
- Story time and pick up

	HOLLAND TWP RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
FULL TIME (9:00 AM–4:00 PM)	\$214	\$254
PART TIME (9:00 AM–1:00 PM)	\$175	\$199

### Important Information

- Sprout Camp is for preschool children ages 3-5 that are fully toilet trained—**including NO pull ups.**
- **All** Sprout Campers should come dressed in their bathing suits and will need to bring a change of clothes, snack and lunch.
- **Full time** Sprout Campers will need to bring an additional snack and a pillow and blanket for quiet time.
- **Remember to put camper’s name on all items!**

# SUMMER CAMP 2022 INFORMATION

## IN PERSON REGISTRATION BEGINS MONDAY, MARCH 7

### THREE WAYS TO REGISTER

Register By Mail

Register By Email  
[staff@riegelridgecc.org](mailto:staff@riegelridgecc.org)

Register In Person

### CAMP HOURS

**FULL TIME CAMP**  
Monday – Friday  
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**PART TIME PRESCHOOL CAMP**  
Monday – Friday  
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

### BEFORE AND AFTER CARE

**BEFORE CARE**  
7:00 AM – 9:00 AM  
\$40 per week per camper

**AFTER CARE**  
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
\$40 per week per camper

### PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

#### Highly recommended for first time campers!

Camp Supervisor, Robin Nugent, will discuss daily camp activities, elective options, field trips, rules and regulations of the camp, review parent handbook and much more. There will also be a question and answer period.

**Wednesday, June 8 • 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

**Saturday, June 18 • 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

**Location: RRCC Lounge**

### TOUR AND ORIENTATION

**Tuesday, June 14**

**(Rain or shine)**

**Tours start at 6:00 PM and 6:30 PM**

If your camper is new, this is highly recommended and a great way for him/her to get a tour of our facility and meet some of our friendly staff. Get an inside view of daily summer activities!

### COUNSELOR MEET AND GREET

**Tuesday, June 14 • 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM**

Campers and parents will have an opportunity to meet the camp supervisor and camp counselors and learn the general routine of our camp. Attending the meet and greet will help your camper feel more comfortable on their first day of camp. Highly recommended for first time campers!

# THREE WAYS TO REGISTER FOR CAMP

## REGISTER BY MAIL

Mail your completed Registration form along with check payment to: Riegel Ridge Community Center, 910 Milford Warren Glen Road, Milford NJ 08848. If you prefer to pay by credit card please use the Credit Card Authorization form.



## REGISTER BY EMAIL

Email your completed Registration form as a PDF to [staff@riegelridgecc.org](mailto:staff@riegelridgecc.org) along with the Credit Card Authorization form. Call to confirm that we have received your registration form if you have not heard from us in 24 hours.



## REGISTER IN PERSON

Beginning Monday, March 7, 2022, at 9:30 AM. Bring your Completed Registration form with method of payment to the RRCC:

Monday – Friday: 9:30 AM – 8:00 PM  
Saturday: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
Sunday: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM



*Please register your child as soon as possible as space is limited.*

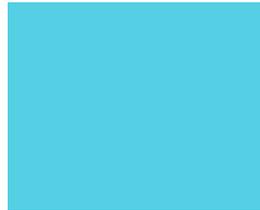
# SPECIALTY MINI CAMPS



## FUTURE CHEFS

Campers will learn techniques for simple step recipes that are child friendly and delicious! Chefs will make no cook, no bake, snacks, meals, and desserts. Participants must bring a sense of adventure and their appetite!

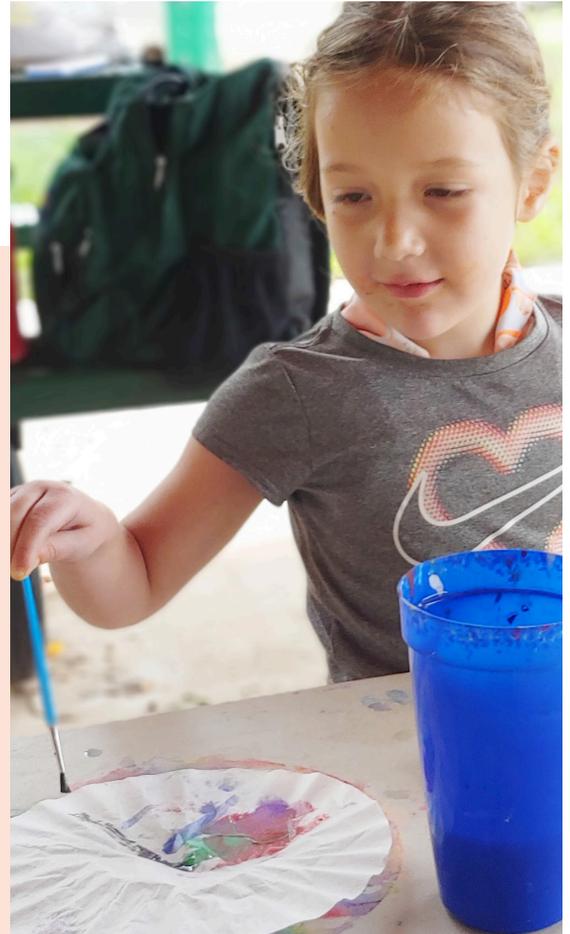
Kindergarten to Second Grade	\$65	Week 2
Third to Fifth Grade	\$65	Week 7



## CANVAS PAINTING

Campers will take part in the step-by-step directed painting of two canvases. Each will be able to add their own touches to personalize their artwork. No experience necessary.

Third Grade and Up	\$65	Week 4
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*If you sign your camper up for a Specialty Mini Camp the same week they are going on a field trip, there is the possibility that they will miss one day of their Specialty Mini Camp. We DO NOT issue a credit.*

# MAD SCIENCE MINI CAMP

Once again we are offering two sessions this summer.



Join us for our traditional morning camp activities. After lunch, from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM, your camper will experience some Mad Science.

**\$100** Per Child Per Program



**SUPER SLIMY SMOKEY SCIENCE** | Week 4: 7/11/22– 7/15/22  
Camp for Children Second to Fifth Grade | 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM  
Class size is limited to 20



Dive into a variety of scientific fields as you mix and stretch silly putty and slime, copperplate nickels, and investigate the mysteries of optical illusions. Become captivated by lasers, dry ice, watch hair-raising Van de Graaff experiments, help solve a mystery, and so much more! Tinker with circuits, catapults, and experience what happens when you mix science and fun!



**JR PHYSICIANS ACADEMY** | Week 5: 7/18/22– 7/22/22  
Camp for Children Second to Fifth Grade | 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM  
Class size is limited to 20

Explore all of the cells, organs, muscles, and bones that make up YOU! Put yourself together from the inside out, while learning about all the systems that make your body tick! Get microscopic while making a model cell, create a stethoscope to hear your heartbeat, and inflate model lungs that work just like yours! Get a little sticky while making “Mad Mucus” and a mashed potato brain!

**Please note: If your camper is signed up for Mad Science Camp and the weekly field trip, depending on the field trip return time, your camper may miss one session and there are NO refunds.**

# FIELD TRIPS

Field trips are optional and registration is on a first come, first serve basis. Campers who remain at camp will still experience an action packed day! Please take note of the grade/age availability, price and week availability. *Field Trip permission slips must be filled out at time of registration.*

<b>Week 2: June 29</b> <b>Grade 4 +</b> <b>Price: \$50 per child</b>	<b>LASER TAG:</b> The Branchburg Sports Complex is home to a four-level interactive laser tag arena. This trip includes two laser tag games, an hour of field use, as well as “fun cards” to use in the arcade. <b>*Lunch included—two slices of pizza and a drink.</b>
<b>Week 3: July 6</b> <b>Grade 1–4</b> <b>Price: \$48 per child</b>	<b>WILD WEST CITY:</b> This western heritage theme park brings the “Old West” back to life through portrayals of real-life western characters, legendary events and frontier town re-creation. Campers will go on a train ride through the Wild West City forest. <b>*Pack a lunch.</b>
<b>Week 4: July 13</b> <b>ALL Grades</b> <b>Price: \$22 per child</b>	<b>JIMMY’S AND MINI GOLF:</b> Campers will visit our very own hot spot here in Holland Township. Campers will be treated to a hot dog lunch, a cone and a rousing game of mini-golf.
<b>Week 5: July 20</b> <b>Grade 4 +</b> <b>Price: \$50 per child</b>	<b>LASER TAG:</b> The Branchburg Sports Complex is home to a four-level interactive laser tag arena. This trip includes two laser tag games, an hour of field use, as well as “fun cards” to use in the arcade. <b>*Lunch included—two slices of pizza and a drink.</b>
<b>Week 6: July 27</b> <b>Grade K–3</b> <b>Price: \$30 per child</b>	<b>LOST RIVER CAVERNS:</b> Campers will enjoy a guided tour of the Lost River Caverns, nature’s underground wonderland. We will have lunch in the Picnic Grove, hike the nature trail, visit the museum and pan for gems at the Gem Mill. <b>*Pack a lunch.</b>
<b>Week 7: August 3</b> <b>Grade K–4</b> <b>Price: \$50 per child</b>	<b>LEHIGH VALLEY ZOO:</b> Campers will enjoy a day at the zoo! This includes a special Animal Encounter program with a live penguin. <b>*Pack a lunch.</b>
<b>Week 8: August 10</b> <b>Grade 4–Teen</b> <b>Price: \$60 per child</b>	<b>FUNPLEX SPLASH PARK:</b> Includes three hours in the water park enjoying Speed Slides, Tube Slides, and Lazy River and more. <b>Must be 48” tall to attend.</b> <b>*Lunch included—two slices of pizza and a drink.</b>

# SUMMER CAMP 2022 RATES

Week	Dates	Full Time Holland Twp Resident	Full Time Non-Resident	1/2 Day Preschool Holland Twp Resident	1/2 Day Preschool Non-Resident
1	<b>June 20 – June 24</b> <i>Must register by June 15</i>	\$214	\$254	\$175	\$199
2	<b>June 27 – July 1</b> <i>Must register by June 22</i>	\$214	\$254	\$175	\$199
3	<b>July 5 – July 8</b> <i>Must register by June 29</i>	\$214	\$254	\$175	\$199
4	<b>July 11 – July 15</b> <i>Must register by July 6</i>	\$214	\$254	\$175	\$199
5	<b>July 18 – July 22</b> <i>Must register by July 13</i>	\$214	\$254	\$175	\$199
6	<b>July 25 – July 29</b> <i>Must register by July 20</i>	\$214	\$254	\$175	\$199
7	<b>August 1 – August 5</b> <i>Must register by July 27</i>	\$214	\$254	\$175	\$199
8	<b>August 8 – August 12</b> <i>Must register by August 3</i>	\$214	\$254	\$175	\$199

## EXTENDED CARE HOURS

- BEFORE CARE: Available from 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM • \$40 per week per camper
- AFTER CARE: Available from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM • \$40 per week per camper  
*There is an additional fee of \$5 per camper for every 10 minutes after the designated pick up time.*

## SIBLING DISCOUNT \$15

- First camper pays full price and each camper, thereafter, receives a \$15 discount for the same week.

## The RR Summer Camp will only be offering part time camp to the Preschool Camp—pick up: 1:00 PM.

- Parents are certainly welcome to pick up their camper(s) prior to the 4:00 PM pick up time. If this is the case, please notify your camp counselor at drop off.

# REGISTRATION POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

## PAYMENT POLICY

- Payment is expected, in full, at time of registration for Camp, Mini Camps, swim lessons, and field trips.
- We accept cash, check (made out to Holland Township) or credit card.
- \$15 discount for additional campers signed up for same weeks.

## REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY

- There are NO REFUNDS.
- If a scheduled Mini Camp / Swim Lesson / field trip is canceled by Riegel Ridge Summer Camp, a refund will be issued.
- If your camper chooses not to attend a Mini Camp / Swim Lesson / field trip for which he/she is registered, NO REFUND will be given.
- Refunds may be granted for valid medical reasons with a doctor's note, less a \$50 administration fee.
- A granted refund will be issued by check and may take up to four weeks to receive.

## TRANSFERRING CAMP POLICY

- Once registered, there will be a \$10 fee to switch weeks.
- Camp registration, including Specialty Mini Camps, CANNOT be transferred to another camper.

## AVOID BEING BLOCKED OUT

These policies and regulations are in place to ensure we have accurate attendance rosters at the start of a session and for the safety of your child to ensure that the American Camp Association ratios are followed.

- Camp registrations will not be accepted after 4:00 PM the Tuesday before the start of a week.  
NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Sign your child up as early as possible to avoid being blocked out as space is limited and weeks fill up quickly.

## CHECKLIST

- Registration Form (one per camper)
- Method of payment
- Field Trip Permission Slips

### Riegel Ridge Community Center

910 Milford-Warren Glen Road | Milford, NJ 08848 | 908-995-9260

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*Summer camp is an unforgettable experience that will give your child a lifetime of memories.*

