



RIEGEL RIDGE SUMMER CAMP

SAFE • AFFORDABLE • FUN

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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 & 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.

- RESPECT** ▶ We aim to build confidence, leading to self-respect and in turn respect for others.
- RESPONSIBILITY** ▶ Camp teaches about being responsible for our own actions. As a result, campers are able to develop meaningful relationships with their peers.
- SELF-RELIANCE** ▶ By encouraging responsibility for our decisions and belongings as well, we learn to do for ourselves.
- COMMUNITY** ▶ 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.

- COOPERATION** ▶ 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.
- ATTITUDE** ▶ Enthusiasm and a positive attitude help to create an environment that yields lots of fun.
- MANNERS** ▶ Good manners are just a way of showing others that we have respect for them.
- PARTICIPATION** ▶ 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 FACILITIES (INDOOR & OUTDOOR)



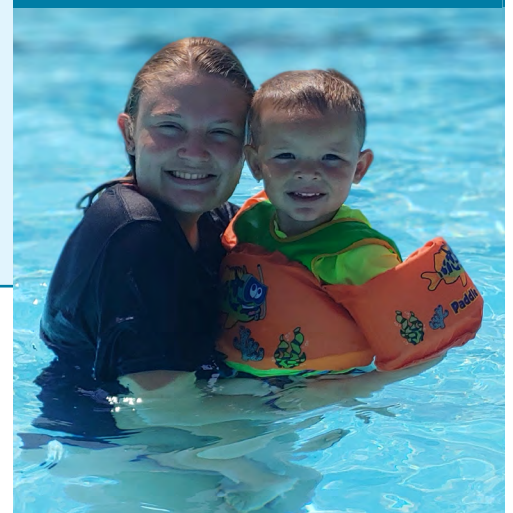
- ▶ Full Court Gymnasium
- ▶ Aerobic Fitness Room
- ▶ Library Room
- ▶ Indoor Restrooms
- ▶ Indoor Water Fountains
- ▶ Pickleball
- ▶ Baseball Fields
- ▶ Volleyball Area
- ▶ Outdoor Basketball Courts
- ▶ Two Playgrounds
- ▶ Playground Pavilion
- ▶ Two GaGa Ball Pits
- ▶ Bocce Ball Court
- ▶ Outdoor Covered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

OUR SWIMMING FACILITY AMENITIES

- ▶ 150ft. main pool with enclosed tunnel slide
- ▶ Toddler pool with frog slide, vortex whirlpool, water mushroom & water buckets
- ▶ Swing set, sandbox and large grassy area for games
- ▶ Covered pavilion and locker rooms with restrooms & showers
- ▶ Snack Hut (Camper Hot Lunch order form available)

SWIM LESSONS

Swim lesson information will be available at a later date



**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 & team-building activities, a variety of outdoor sports & 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, Holland Fire Company hose down and counselor competitions!



“FUN FRIDAY” EVENTS

Week 1: Superheroes week - superhero challenges, dress as your favorite superhero Friday

Week 2: Beach Day - beach theme crafts

Week 3: Party in the USA - backyard games

Week 4: Color Wars - Annual red teams vs blue teams ending with counselor competitions

Week 5: Camp A to Z - scavenger hunt

Week 6: Field Day - fun field day type challenges throughout the week

Week 7: Holland Fire Department hose down

Week 8: Camp fest



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

PIZZA FRIDAYS

Week 1 (June 23)

Week 3 (July 7)

Week 5 (July 21)

Week 7 (August 4)

\$5 Includes pizza and a drink.

Pizza Form due Wednesday!

Cash only please!



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 Junior and Senior Counselors to care for and engage a specific group of campers in their daily activities. Afternoons will be spent with 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 CIT's are directly involved in planning and implementing activities that benefit the campers, our community and worldwide organizations of the group's choice. Some of these 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
 - American Heart Association
- ▶ Making and selling lemonade to benefit the American Cancer Society

CIT's are asked to commit to at least 3 of the 8 weeks that camp is in session. You are the one who determines what to do with the tools and training you receive. Several CIT's 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 be printed from our website.

PRESCHOOL SPROUT CAMP

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 such as playground time, games on the fields, nature walks
- ▶ Snack
- ▶ Fine Motor Activities such as art projects and recipe creations
- ▶ Gross Motor Activity such as Toddler Time
- ▶ Water Play at the toddler pool
- ▶ Lunch and story time
- ▶ Inside Quiet time
- ▶ Snack
- ▶ Gross Motor Activities such as playground, games or pool time
- ▶ Fine Motor Activities such as playdoh, bubbles, painting, etc..
- ▶ Story time and pick up

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.
- ▶ 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 2023 INFORMATION

IN PERSON REGISTRATION BEGINS MONDAY, MARCH 6

THREE WAYS TO REGISTER

BY MAIL

910 Milford Warren Glen Rd
Milford NJ 08848

BY EMAIL

staff@riegelridgecc.org

IN PERSON

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

CAMP HOURS

FULL TIME CAMP
MONDAY - FRIDAY
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM



BEFORE AND AFTER CARE

BEFORE CARE

7:00 AM – 9:00 AM
\$45 per week per camper

AFTER CARE

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
\$45 per week per camper

PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

Highly recommended for 1st time campers

Camp Supervisor, Amy Kucharski, 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 7, 2023

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Saturday, June 17, 2023

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Location: RRCC Lounge

TOUR/ORIENTATION AND COUNSELOR MEET & GREET

Tour Orientation

Tuesday, June 13, 2023 (Rain or shine)

Tour/Orientation Start Times: 6:00 PM & 6:30 PM

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

Counselor Meet & Greet

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

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 & greet will help your camper feel more comfortable on their first day of camp.

Both the Tour/Orientation and Counselor Meet & Greet are highly recommended especially for 1st time campers!

THREE WAYS TO REGISTER FOR CAMP

REGISTER BY MAIL

Mail your completed Registration Form and any Field Trip Forms to the RRCC along with a check payment to:
Riegel Ridge Community Center
910 Milford Warren Glen Road
Milford NJ 08848

If you prefer to pay by credit card, please fill out and include the Credit Card Authorization Form.



REGISTER BY EMAIL

Email your completed Registration Form and any Field Trip Forms as a PDF to staff@riegelridgecc.org along with the Credit Card Authorization Form. We will keep your credit card on file for any future use. If you have not heard from us within 24 hours, please call to confirm that we have received it.



REGISTER IN PERSON*

Beginning Monday, March 6, 2023, at 9:30 AM

** Bring your Completed Registration Form and any Field Trip Forms with method of payment to the RRCC:*

Monday – Friday: 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM



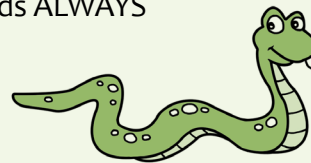
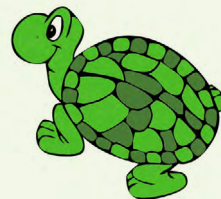
*Please
register your
child as soon as
possible as space
is limited.*

SPECIALTY DAYS



EYES OF THE WILD TUESDAY, JUNE 20

Through a combination of education and humor, this show will mesmerize campers as they will see, hear, touch and even move like an animal during the funny and entertaining performance. Campers will see live animals with this show, because kids ALWAYS want to touch! This is where animals, education and fun collide!



NERF WARS MONDAY, JULY 24

The Dart Warriors team will bring everything to our location for our all-out NERF WAR experience including bunkers, blasters, safety materials, and more. Campers will be divided by age group, with each group having 90 minutes of play.

Cost- \$30



CAMPFEST* WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

Pre-K thru 3rd grade will enjoy a special performance by Jungle Dave's Magic Show, carnival treats and a trip through the jungle in the wilderness adventure Jungle World blowup!

**Included in the price of camp*



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!

3rd - 5th	\$70	Week 2: June 26-June 30
K - 2nd	\$70	Week 6: July 24-July 28

PICKLEBALL

Campers will love The World's fastest-growing sport! Pickleball has been described as a combination of tennis, badminton & ping pong. The game is easy to learn and tons of fun. Pickleball helps kids learn hand-eye coordination, agility & balance, and provides social interaction in a team setting. Space is limited to 10 kids per camp session.

3rd - 5th	\$30	Week 5: July 17-July 21
5th - Teen	\$30	Week 7: July 31-August 4



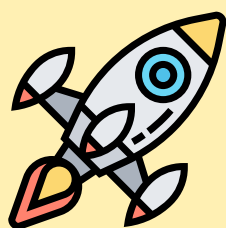
If you sign your camper up for a Specialty Mini Camp the same week they are going on a field trip, there is a possibility that they will miss one day of their Specialty Mini Camp. We WILL NOT issue a credit.

MAD SCIENCE MINI CAMP

Once again we are offering 2 sessions

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

\$125



NASA Journey into Outer Space | Week 4: July 10-14

Mini Camp for Campers 2nd – 5th Grade - 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

Class size is limited to 18

Set your future space explorers on a trajectory from our Earth's atmosphere to the outer reaches of our solar system! This hands-on program brings them closer to the stars, planets, comets, and more. They learn about living in space, gravity, space phenomena, and they participate in a rocket launch!



Eureka! Launching with Legends | Week 8: August 7-11

Mini Camp for Campers 2nd – 5th Grade - 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

Class size is limited to 18

Campers overcome a series of challenges using basic materials, simple machines, tips from famous inventors, and most importantly, their minds. With a bit of ingenuity, they create catapults and forts, construct working light sticks, and assemble a set of circuits with batteries and light bulbs.

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 as space is limited. 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.

THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS FOR FIELD TRIPS.

4th & Up Price: \$55 per child Wednesday, June 28 (Week 2)	<p>Laser Tag 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 games, one hour of play maze, as well as \$5 “fun cards” to use in the arcade.</p> <p>THE BRANCHBURG SPORTS COMPLEX WAIVER MUST BE COMPLETED AT TIME OF REGISTRATION FOR YOUR CHILD TO ATTEND.</p> <p><i>*Lunch included. (Two slices of pizza and a drink)</i></p>
ALL AGES Price: \$25 per child Thursday, July 6 (Week 3)	<p>Jimmy’s & Mini Golf Campers will visit our very own hot spot here in Holland Township. Campers will be treated to a hot dog lunch, an ice cream cone and a rousing game of mini-golf.</p>
4th & Up Price: \$55 per child Wednesday, July 12 (Week 4)	<p>Laser Tag 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 games, one hour of play maze, as well as \$5 “fun cards” to use in the arcade.</p> <p>THE BRANCHBURG SPORTS COMPLEX WAIVER MUST BE COMPLETED AT TIME OF REGISTRATION FOR YOUR CHILD TO ATTEND.</p> <p><i>*Lunch included. (Two slices of pizza and a drink)</i></p>
3rd & Up Price: \$50 per child Thursday, July 20 (Week 5)	<p>Sky Zone Campers will enjoy bouncing around an indoor trampoline park. Includes sky zone socks. The separate Sky Zone Permission Slip must be completed at time of registration.</p> <p><i>*Lunch included. (Two slices of pizza and a drink)</i></p>
2nd & Up Price: \$30 per child Monday, July 24 (Week 6)	<p>Nerf Wars Campers will enjoy this Nerf War experience right here on RRCC grounds, which includes bunkers, blasters, safety materials, and more.</p> <p>THE NERF WARS WAIVER MUST BE FILLED OUT AT TIME OF REGISTRATION FOR YOUR CHILD TO ATTEND.</p>
4th - Teen Price: \$65 per child Wednesday, August 2 (Week 7)	<p>Funplex Splash Park Includes 3 hours in the water park enjoying Speed Slides, Tube Slides, and Lazy River and arcade. Must be 48” tall to attend.</p> <p><i>*Lunch included. (Two slices of pizza and a drink)</i></p>

SUMMER CAMP 2022 RATES

WEEK	DATES	HOLLAND TWP. RESIDENT RATE	NON-RESIDENT RATE
1	June 19 - June 23 (must register by June 14)	\$235	\$279
2	June 26 - June 30 (must register by June 21)	\$235	\$279
3	July 3 - July 7 (must register by June 28) <i>There will be no camp July 4th</i>	\$235	\$279
4	July 10 - July 14 (must register by July 5)	\$235	\$279
5	July 17 - July 21 (must register by July 12)	\$235	\$279
6	July 24 - July 28 (must register by July 19)	\$235	\$279
7	July 31 - August 4 (must register by July 26)	\$235	\$279
8	August 7 - August 11 (must register by August 2) 4th - Teen	\$235	\$279
8	August 7 - August 11 (must register by August 2) PreK - 3rd (Campfest included!)	\$260	\$304

EXTENDED CARE HOURS

BEFORE CARE - available from **7:00 AM to 9:00 AM**
\$45 per week, per camper

AFTER CARE - available from **4:00 AM to 6:00 PM**
\$45 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

For Example: If you have 3 campers signed up for the same week: 1st camper pays full price, 2nd camper receives \$15 off & 3rd camper receives \$15 off. If you have a 4th camper, they too will receive a \$15 discount.

Parents are certainly welcome to pick up their camper(s) prior to the 4:00pm 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 and Field Trips.
- ▶ We accept cash, check (made out to Holland Township) or credit card. Your credit card will be stored on file if needed for future Summer Camp use.
- ▶ \$15 sibling discount for additional campers signed up for same weeks.

REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY

- ▶ There are **NO REFUNDS**
- ▶ If a scheduled Mini Camp or Swim Lesson or Field Trip is **cancelled by the Riegel Ridge Summer Camp**, a refund will be issued.
- ▶ **If your camper chooses not to attend a Mini Camp or Swim Lesson or 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 4 weeks to receive.

TRANSFERRING CAMP POLICY

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

AVOID BEING BLOCKED OUT BY

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)
- ▶ Registration is very limited. We strongly recommend signing up as early as possible.

CHECK LIST:

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



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