



# Riegel Ridge Summer Camp

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WELCOME  
TO  
RIEGEL  
RIDGE  
SUMMER  
CAMP!





## Dear Riegel Ridge Camp Families,

What a year it has been for us all. With everyone all zoomed out, I know we're all looking forward to warm weather, pool days and summer camp with friends! I want to thank all of our camp families and staff for making 2020 a huge success. There were many changes last year and everyone took those changes in stride.

As of February, we plan on adhering to the same protocols we put in place last year; health checks for campers and staff, small "families" of campers, no on site visitors and, as of now, no offsite activities. As time goes by, we are hoping that restrictions lift somewhat. If they do, we will send an update to our camp families with additional program offerings.

The summer of 2021 will be our next adventure together. We will still need to be partners in maintaining a safe environment for our campers, but perhaps we will see some loosening of mandated protocols and be able to shift our operations to a new normal that allows us to have even more fun together.

Thank you all for choosing the Riegel Ridge Summer Camp, where we are proud to be American Camp Association Accredited.

Be Well,

*Jessica Neglia*

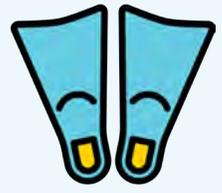
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# WELCOME TO RIEGEL RIDGE SUMMER CAMP...

...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.

# 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?

# 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.

# 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.



All campers will have three activity periods each morning. These consist of crafts, nature and team-building activities, a variety of outdoor sports and games, and recreational swimming. The morning session will conclude with a picnic style lunch. The afternoon continues in a similar fashion when groups will be allowed free choice between sports leagues, crafts, games, hiking and more recreational swimming. Pick up is scheduled for 4:30 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!



**Back By Popular Demand . . . Pizza Fridays!**

### “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



# 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	\$55	Week 2
Third to Fifth Grade	\$55	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	\$55	Week 4
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## JEWELRY MAKING

Cultivate creativity with the fun activity of jewelry making! Campers will develop their imagination, logical thinking ability and motor skills such as hand-eye coordination when they participate in this fun activity.

Third Grade and Up	\$55	Week 5
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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.***

# COOL OFF THIS SUMMER AT THE RIEGEL RIDGE POOL!



# INDIVIDUAL SWIM LESSONS

Due to COVID-19 restrictions our group swim lesson program has been suspended. If/when restrictions are lifted we will re-evaluate our group program.

Individual swim lessons are held in the morning during Summer Camp. 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.

## Individual 1/2 hour lessons

- 3 Lessons: \$95
- 5 Lessons: \$140
- 10 Lessons: \$220

## Two Swimmers 1/2 hour lessons (must be at the same swim level)

- 3 Lessons: \$125
- 5 Lessons: \$180
- 10 Lessons: \$320

# 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 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

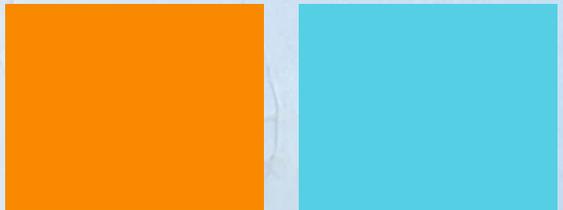
Whether you are looking for an introduction into a group setting, acclimating to a school-day type routine, or full time care, our Sprout Program has it covered. Our youngest campers will come home smiling after a day spent active and engaged.

### 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	\$195	\$230
PART TIME	\$146	\$172

### 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 nap time.
- **Remember to put camper’s name on all items!**

# SUMMER CAMP 2021 INFORMATION

## IN PERSON REGISTRATION APPOINTMENTS BEGIN MONDAY, MARCH 15

### THREE WAYS TO REGISTER

Register By Mail

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

Register In Person  
By Appointment Only

### CAMP HOURS

**FULL TIME CAMP**  
Monday – Friday  
8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

**PART TIME PRESCHOOL CAMP**  
Monday – Friday  
8:30 AM – 1:30 PM

### BEFORE AND AFTER CARE

**BEFORE CARE**  
7:00 AM – 8:30 AM  
\$35 per week per camper

**AFTER CARE**  
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM  
\$35 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.

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

**Saturday, June 12 • 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

**Location: RRCC Lounge**

### TOUR AND ORIENTATION

**Wednesday, June 16**

**(Rain Date: Friday, June 18)**

**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

**Wednesday, June 16 (Rain Date: Friday, June 18) • 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!

# SUMMER CAMP 2021 RATES

Week	Dates	Full Time Holland Twp Resident	Non-Resident	1/2 Day Preschool Holland Twp Resident	Non-Resident
1	June 21 – June 25 <i>Must register by June 16</i>	\$195	\$230	\$146	\$172
2	June 28 – July 2 <i>Must register by June 23</i>	\$195	\$230	\$146	\$172
3	July 5 – July 9 <i>Must register by June 30</i>	\$195	\$230	\$146	\$172
4	July 12 – July 16 <i>Must register by July 7</i>	\$195	\$230	\$146	\$172
5	July 19 – July 23 <i>Must register by July 14</i>	\$195	\$230	\$146	\$172
6	July 26 – July 30 <i>Must register by July 21</i>	\$195	\$230	\$146	\$172
7	August 2 – August 6 <i>Must register by July 28</i>	\$195	\$230	\$146	\$172
8	August 9 – August 13 <i>Must register by August 4</i>	\$195	\$230	\$146	\$172

## EXTENDED CARE HOURS

- BEFORE CARE: Available from 7:00 AM to 8:30 AM • \$35 per week per camper
- AFTER CARE: Available from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM • \$35 per week per camper  
*There is an additional fee of \$5 per camper for every 10 minutes after the designated pick up time.*

## ADDITIONAL CAMPER 10% DISCOUNT

- First camper pays full price and each camper, thereafter, receives a 10% discount for the same week.

## The Riegel Ridge Summer Camp will only be offering part time camp to the Preschool Camp.

- Parents are certainly welcome to pick up their camper(s) prior to the 4:30 PM pick up time. If this is the case, please notify your camp counselor at drop off.

# THREE WAYS TO REGISTER FOR CAMP



## REGISTER BY MAIL

Mail your completed Registration and Health History forms along with check payment or credit card authorization form to: Riegel Ridge Community Center, 910 Milford Warren Glen Road, Milford NJ 08848.

## REGISTER BY EMAIL

Email your completed Registration and Health History forms, along with credit card authorization form, as a PDF to [staff@riegelridgecc.org](mailto:staff@riegelridgecc.org).



## REGISTER IN PERSON BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Call us at (908) 995-9260 to make your appointment. In person appointments begin Monday, March 15 at 9:30 AM. Bring your completed registration and Health History forms with method of payment to the RRCC at your scheduled time:

Monday – Friday • 9:30 AM – 8:00 PM

Saturday • 9:00 AM – 11:00 PM

**Registration will not be accepted without a completed Health History—NO EXCEPTIONS!**  
**Please register your child at least one week in advance of the week attending camp.**

# REGISTRATION POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

## PAYMENT POLICY

- Payment is expected, in full, at time of registration for Camp, Mini Camps and Swim Lessons.
- We accept cash, check (made out to Holland Township) or credit card.
- 10% discount for additional campers signed up for same weeks.

## REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY

- There are NO REFUNDS.
- If a scheduled Mini Camp/Swim Lesson is canceled by Riegel Ridge Summer Camp, a refund will be issued.
- If your camper chooses not to attend a Mini Camp/Swim Lesson 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 weeks fill up quickly.

## CHECKLIST

- Registration Form (one per camper)
- Health History Form (one per camper)
- Method of payment

## Riegel Ridge Community Center

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

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**About Riegel Ridge Summer Camp** | We are an ACA accredited camp whose staff works diligently year round to meet ACA standards and to ensure that our camp is a safe environment for your children. ACA assures parents that the camp has had a regular, independent safety audit that exceeds basic state licensing requirements. Accreditation assures parents that camp practices have been measured against national standards. Because accreditation is voluntary, parents know the camp is committed to following best practices. Indeed, ACA accreditation is the best evidence that the camp is committed to providing a safe and nurturing environment for children. Currently, only 25-30 percent of all camps are ACA accredited and Riegel Ridge Summer Camp is only the second municipally run camp in the NY and NJ area to receive accreditation.

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

