



POUND RIDGE DAY CAMP 2025

**TOTS CAMP AGES 3-4
DAY CAMP GRADES K-6TH**



**RESIDENT REGISTRATION
OPENS FEB 3RD
NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION
OPENS MARCH 3RD**

**POUND RIDGE TOWN PARK
199 WESTCHESTER AVE**



REGISTRATION

COMMUNITY PASS ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY

NEW USERS Click “Create an Account” & enter all information required.

Do NOT create a “New” account if you have registered with us before.

RETURN USERS log in with your established username & password.

Please confirm your username & password prior to registration day to avoid any issues signing up for programs.

Once logged in, proceed to register for your desired programs. Before You Register Make sure you have an established account.

Check that your username & password are working & to see that all members of your household are on your account with their info (age, gender, grade, etc).

THIS IS PARAMOUNT in order to register for age-level appropriate programs Do all of the above PRIOR to the start of registration

Still having trouble? Call us at 914-764-0947

ALL IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION IS SENT THROUGH COMMUNITY PASS. MAKE SURE THAT THE FAMILIES REGISTRATION PROFILE ALLOWS THE ACCOUNT’S EMAIL ADDRESS TO RECEIVE ALERTS AND GENERAL COMMUNICATION. IF THESE ARE TURNED OFF YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE EMAIL COMMUNICATION. IMMUNIZATIONS ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTED THROUGH EMAIL. ALL RECORDS MUST BE UPLOADED ON COMMUNITY PASS DURING REGISTRATION.

CAMP SESSION DATES & PRICES

EARLY BIRD PRICING

TOTS CAMP

July 7th-July 31st

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Monday-Thursday

Resident - \$700 Non-Resident - \$1,130

Must be 3 by the start of camp and potty trained

DAY CAMP GRADES

K-6th Monday-Friday

June 30th-Aug 8th, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

No Camp on Friday July 4th, 2025

Kindergarten Resident - \$1,025 Non-Residents - \$1,550

1st-6th Grade Resident - \$925 Non-Resident - \$1,450

Pool Use Fee - For those who don't have a 2025 Pool
Membership \$190

AFTER MAY 1ST PRICING

Tots Camp Resident - \$800 Non-Resident - \$1,230

Kindergarten Resident - \$1,125 Non-Residents - \$1,650

1st-6th Grade Resident - \$1,025 Non-Resident - \$1,550

POOL USE FEE: Same

Location - Pound Ridge Town Park

Rain days or delayed start for all grades. If called for a rain day

Tots-4th grade ONLY at Pound Ridge Elementary School.

Communication will be sent through community pass and
posted on Pound Ridge Recreation Instagram. *If no

communication is sent out camp is ALWAYS at the Town Park.

IMPORTANT NAMES AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Jeff Nurenberg – Camp Director
poundridgecamp@gmail.com

Pound Ridge Day Camp Landline
914-764-3063 (Summer Hours)

Recreation Office
914-764-3987 (Year Round)

Chiara Castellucci - Health Director/EMT

Drew Giuliano - Pool Director

Abigail Brady - Camp Aquatics Director

Melissa Farella– Recreation Leader
mfarella@townofpoundridge.com 914-764-0947

Andrea Russo- Recreation Supervisor
arusso@townofpoundridge.com 914-764-3987

DIRECTORS

Jeff Nurenberg– Camp Director poundridgecamp@gmail.com

Lena Nurenberg- Assistant Director (Tots-2nd)

Jackie Grasso- Assistant Director (3rd-6th)

Joshua Genovese- Activities Co-Director

Craig Kelly- Activities Co-Director

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Registration opens Feb 3rd at 9:00 a.m. for Residents & March 3rd at 9:00 a.m. for Non-Residents.
2. Registration is completed through Community Pass.
3. Must have a Family Pool Membership or register for Camp Pool Use Fee of \$190.
4. Full payment is made when registering.

CAMP PHILOSOPHY

Safe-Fun-Educational

We provide an inclusive, supportive and safe environment in which campers explore fun, challenging and educational experiences, learn from positive role models, and have the opportunity to build skills for life year after year.

STAFF

Our Staff is composed of highly skilled and experienced leaders, teachers, instructors, coaches and counselors. They will demonstrate maturity, dedication, energy and the passion needed to create a fun summer for all campers. All staff members have completed background checks and attend pre-camp orientation training. Our directors are well qualified and certified teachers. They are trained in RTE (Responding to Emergencies) as well as CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer.

Fun-loving –We embody a fun-loving spirit, emit positive energy, and are ready to participate alongside our campers.

Patient - We seek staff that are even-tempered, empathetic in nature, open-minded and patient.

Dedicated-Staff are committed to the camp philosophy and work together to build confidence & self-esteem in campers.

Kind- Kindness is contagious. Staff are caring & responsible individuals who are ready to have fun and be a positive role model.

Day Camp Drop-off/Pick-up *Please park in the parking lot and walk campers to designated drop off areas.

Tots - Arrival 9:00-9:10 AM Dismissal 11:50-12:00 PM

K-2nd grades Arrival: 8:45-9:00 AM Dismissal: 2:40-2:50 PM

3rd-6th grades Arrival 9:00-9:15 AM Dismissal: 2:50-3:00 PM

Instructions:

1. Drive slowly and park car in the parking lot
2. Walk your camper to their group designated by their grade sign
3. Sign your camper in/out on the counselor clipboard

Staff Identification & Chain of Command

Directors, & Assistant Directors Collared Royal Blue Shirts

Neon Yellow - Specialists

Forest Green Shirts- Senior Head Counselors

White Shirts- Counselors

Light Blue Shirts- Counselors in Training

PROGRAMS (SPORTS, ACTIVITIES, ARTS)

The daily schedule provides balance in swimming, athletics, creative arts, nature and good old fashioned fun activities. Pound Ridge Camp encourages participation and creates an environment in which new passions are awakened and tried and true favorites are enhanced. In addition to our many activities, we have an exciting special event calendar. Campers entering 5th grade and older have a combination of group and choice activities each day. Basketball, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball, Flag Football, Art, Music, Dance, Field Games

SPECIAL EVENTS

In addition to the daily activities there will be numerous special events. These would include theme days and shows by outside entertainers. Animal Embassy has been a big component to our nature program each week. Campers enjoy learning about many different animals through interactive presentations.

DAILY ROUTINES

Must follow the the below schedule for drop-off and pick-up
K-2nd grades Arrival: 8:45-9:00 Dismissal: 2:40-2:50 PM
3rd-6th grades Arrival 9:00-9:15 Dismissal: 2:50-3:00PM

Parents are asked to sign their child in at their designated drop off time, each morning. We begin the day with a 20 minute camper arrival, attendance and community building announcement gathering.

Morning 9:30 - 12:00

Mornings consist of three periods. Groups will be guided through various activities, which include Swimming, Arts & Crafts, Athletics, Music, Dance, Non-traditional activities, and many games run by experienced coaches and teachers.

Period 1

Period 2

Period 3

*For the younger campers there may also be a short snack time.

Lunch 11:30-12:00 K-3rd Grades Lunch 12:00-12:30

Afternoon 12:30-2:40

The afternoon consists of three periods, where the campers will take part in several different activities. This may include free swim, big camp games, interest groups, special entertainers, and counselor run activities.

Period 4

Period 5

Period 6

Pick-Up 2:40-3:00 PM

K-2nd grades Dismissal: 2:40-2:50 PM

3rd-6th grades Dismissal: 2:50-3:00PM

**Parents are asked to please be prompt in picking up their campers.
We will walk each group down to the dismissal area to sign out.

SWIMMING

All campers will be swim tested the first couple days of camp to determine their level of competency. As required by the Westchester County Department of Health, all swimmers must wear identification (i.e. colored wristbands) during free swim. In addition, a Buddy System with Buddy Checks occurring every 15 minutes is also required when the campers are in the pool. Tots and Kindergarteners will not be swim tested. They will only use the kiddie pool.

SWIM ATTIRE/GEAR

Campers should wear their bathing suits under their clothing, and bring their change of clothes in their bags/backpacks to change into after their swim time. This will alleviate the need for two complete changes, which is extremely helpful, particularly with our younger campers. The following items are necessary for swim time: Bathing suit, towel, hair ties (campers with long hair). The following items are optional: Goggles, bathing cap, flip-flops/sandals, brush/comb ***All towels, clothes and bags, should be clearly labeled with your child's name to prevent their valuables from ending up in lost and found.

CAMP TRIPS

Trips are offered twice a season to our 5th-6th grade campers. You must sign up in advance through Community Pass. Trip cost is \$100 (not included in registration fee). Registration closes for trips on June 2, 2025. No late registrations accepted. No Camp for those not attending the trip.

BOUNDLESS ADVENTURES - Friday 7/18
SPLASHDOWN - Friday 7/25, Rain Date 7/28

COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION

Camp calendar of theme days for the summer
Weekly e- blast about the upcoming week (Sundays)
Newsletters from the director
Email or phone communication with the directors.

LUNCH AND DRINKS

All campers should either bring their lunch and drink or have completed the online lunch form in advance. **Please label all lunch bags! Ice pops are provided by camp each Wednesday.

ORDERING LUNCH - Poolside Cafe Camp Lunch Menu you have the option of purchasing lunch from the pool concession stand. Must fill out an online form the Thursday prior to the week you would like to buy lunch (more information to come in a separate email).

CLOTHING

Campers should come to camp as comfortable as possible. Shorts, shirts, and sneakers should be worn. Sandals are NOT allowed. Please label your campers clothing.

EACH DAY CAMPERS MUST BRING

- Backpack labeled with campers first and last name
- Full change of clothes (shirt, shorts, underwear, socks)
- Sneakers for activity
- Full water bottle labeled with campers first and last name
- Lunch or a filled out lunch form with money
- Optional: *Nut-free afternoon snack inside a baggie
- Sunscreen labeled with the campers first and last name
- Swimsuit & towel
- No electronic devices (cameras, iPods, Phones, video game players)

PERSONAL BELONGINGS

We ask that parents do not allow their children to bring their own personal belongings to camp (i.e. iPods, cell phones, toys, trading cards, electronic games, etc). We cannot be responsible for their safekeeping and it sometimes causes friction within the groups.

FIRST AID

In the event that your child becomes ill or injured during the camp day they will be escorted to the camp office and cared for by our camp nurse or one of our trained staff. If the situation warrants, we will contact you. Depending on the severity of the illness/injury the child will either stay at camp, be picked up, or if needed the Pound Ridge Police and ambulance will be called to assist with medical needs.

SAFETY

The safety of your child is our number one priority. You must SIGN IN and SIGN OUT each day. For the safety of your camper, written parental permission (note) must be sent for the following:

1. If your camper is to leave camp with a friend, neighbor, relative, or someone other than his or her usual ride. If your child's counselor does not receive a note, your child will not be released.
 2. For car pools or arrangements that will last for the whole summer, one note specifying days and the person picking up/ dropping off your camper will be kept on file for the summer. Please arrange in advance a plan for early dismissal due to inclement weather. We will need to know who we can and cannot release your child to. We will use emergency contacts as approved persons to pick up your child at any time.
- ***Notes should specify your camper's name, group, and counselor as well as the other pertinent information.

BEHAVIOR POLICY

Camp should be a place for all to have fun in a safe environment. We expect all campers to be respectful to the staff and their peers at all times. Counselors will reinforce inclusive and positive behavior in all the children. Discipline issues will be noted in the Director Behavior logbook and handled on a case-by-case basis. If the problem continues to exist, the camper will be sent to the camp office, parents may be called and or the child may be sent home. We take any forms of physical or emotional bullying very seriously. If this becomes an ongoing issue, we will meet with the parents and may need to re-access whether the camp is a good fit.

SUNSCREEN

We suggest you apply sunscreen to your child in the morning and send sunscreen with them to camp. Counselors will be asked to remind their campers to apply sunscreen throughout the day. Counselors may not apply sunscreen on your child.

MEDICAL FORMS & MEDICINE

If your child is required to take any type of medication during camp hours, a Medical Permission Form MUST be filled out by the parent and physician. It must be handed in with the medication on the first day your child attends camp. Medication will be kept in the camp office. Our staff nurse will oversee and supervise the child in self-administering their own medication. All medication must be in their original container and labeled correctly.

Allergies The Town of Pound Ridge cannot guarantee an absolute allergen-free environment. However, it is the goal of this policy to create a peanut/nut awareness camp. We ask for your cooperation in working towards this goal. It is important that children with risk of anaphylaxis or anaphylactic reaction to any substance (food, insect bites, and drugs ect.) be identified. We encourage families of campers with life threatening or serious food allergies to meet with the medical director during the start of camp. If you wish to celebrate a birthday party at camp, please discuss this with the director before the event.

RAINY DAY PROCEDURE

There are 3 scenarios in which rain can affect our outside fun filled day at camp.

1. When there is rain in the early morning but it will end shortly we will have a delayed opening of camp at the Town Park (example: 10 AM Start).
2. When there is rain in the early morning and/or the forecast predicts rain will most likely continue, we will start and end our day at our rain location. Web Alerts will be sent by 8:00am to those who have registered their e-mail addresses. The Pound Ridge Camp rain location is Pound Ridge Elementary School for Tots-4th Grade only. You will enter through the back where the gym doors are. Camp will run from 9am—3pm.
3. If rain occurs during the camp day, we will seek shelter and wait for the rain to pass. If it is expected to continue and there are thunderstorms predicted, we will encourage you to pick up your camper. We will send out an email if we encourage you to pick your camper up. The campers will be kept under shelter, until it is deemed safe. If you would like to pick your child up during those conditions, you must park your car and retrieve them yourself by first stopping at the camp shed. We will have our “blue shirt” administration staff guiding you as you enter the camp grounds.