

**United Way
of Lancaster County**



Guide to Summer Camps • 2010

Day Camps

Crispus Attucks 717.394.6604

Camp Location: **ex. 120**

407 Howard Avenue
Lancaster, PA 17608

Age Range: 6 to 12 years

Financial Aid: No

Website: www.cacc-lancaster.org

Cub Scouts 717.394.4063 **Day Camp**

Camp Location:

J.E. Mack Reservation
Newmanstown, PA

Age Range: 6 to 10 years

Financial Aid: Yes

Cub Scout Evening Camp

Camp Locations:

Muddy Run

Age Range: 6 to 9 years

Financial Aid: Yes

Website: www.padutchbsa.org

Discovery Corner 717.394.7231 **Summer Day Camp**

Camp Location:

First UM Church
29 East Walnut Street
Lancaster, PA

Age Range: 3 to 6 years

Financial Aid: No

GEARS Kids Center 717.367.0119

Camp Locations:

East High Elementary School
800 East High Street
Elizabethtown, PA 17022

Age Range: Finishing kindergarten
through 6th grade

GEARS Community Center
70 South Poplar Street
Elizabethtown, PA 17022

Age Range: Preschool through
kindergarten

Financial Aid: No

Girl Scouts in the 800.692.7816 **Heart of PA**

Camp Location:

Several locations throughout the
County

Age Range: 1st through 12th grade

Financial Aid: Yes

Website: www.gshpa.org

Lancaster JCC 717.569.7352

Community Summer Day Camp

Camp Location:

Jewish Community Center
2120 Oregon Pike
Lancaster, PA 17601

Age Range: 1st through 7th grade

Financial Aid: Yes

Website: www.lancasterjcc.org

Jenkins School 717.295.1548

Camp Location:

Jenkins School
3131 Columbia Avenue
Lancaster, PA 17603

Age Range: 3 to 13 years

Financial Aid: No

Website: www.thejenkinsschool.com

Lititz recCenter 717.626.5096

Camp Location:

301 West Maple Street
Lititz, PA 17543

Youth Camps: Offers a variety of
sports and specialty camps

Age Range: 3 to 15 years

Financial Aid: Call for information

Website: www.lititzrec.com

LRC Summer 717.392.2115 **Camps**

Camp Location:

Several locations throughout
Lancaster

Age Range: 5 to 14 years

Financial Aid: Call for information

Website: www.lancasterrec.org

Overlook Day Camp 717.290.7180

Camp Locations:

2042 Lititz Pike
Lancaster, PA 17601

Age Range: Entering 1st through 7th
grade

Stauffer Mansion
1241 Lititz Pike

Lancaster, PA 17601

Age Range: 12 to 17 years

Financial Aid: No

SECA Day Camp 717.806.0123

Camp Location:

299 Park Avenue
Quarryville, PA 17506

Age Range: 6 to 12 years

A variety of specialty camps available,
call for more information

Featured Activities: Sports, games,
drama, nature study, weekly field trips

Financial Aid: No

Website: www.secarec.com

Camp Funshine

Camp Location:

299 Park Avenue
Quarryville, PA 17506

Age Range: 4 to 5 years

Financial Aid: No

Summer of STEM 717.735.0333 **Career Camps**

Camp Locations:

Several locations throughout the
County (Penn State-Lancaster,
North Museum, Harrisburg
University of Science and
Technology, Millersville
University, Lancaster Science
Factory, IU 13, Lancaster County
Career & Technology Center,
Future Planning Center at School
District of Lancaster)

Age Range: Kindergarten through 12th
grade

A variety of career camps exploring
science, technology, engineering and
math

Financial Aid: Lancaster County

Career & Technology Center camp
offers scholarships; Future Planning
Center is free; All others, No

The Salvation Army 717.397.7565 **Summer Day Camp Program**

Camp Location:

The Salvation Army
131 South Queen Street
Lancaster, PA 17603

Age Range: 5 to 12 years

Financial Aid: Call for information

Woodcrest Retreat 717.738.2233

Camp Location:

225 Woodcrest Drive
Ephrata, PA 17522

Age Range: 6 to 15 years

Financial Aid: Yes

Website: www.woodcrestretreat.org

**YMCA, 717.464.5110
Lampeter-Strasburg**

Camp Locations:

YMCA, Lampeter

Age Range: Completed kindergarten through 12 years

A variety of half, full day and specialty camps available, call for more information

Preschool Playtime

Jaycee Park, Strasburg

Age Range: 3 to 5 years

Financial Aid: Call for information

Website: www.lsrec.org

**YMCA Summer 717.393.9622
Day Camps**

Camp Locations:

City Center

265 Harrisburg Avenue

Lancaster, PA 17603

Age Range: Completed kindergarten through 12 years

Additional location, TBA

Age Range: Completed kindergarten through 12 years

Camp Shand, Cornwall, PA

Age Range: 6 to 17 years

Financial Aid: Yes

Website: www.lancasterymca.org

**YWCA Summer 717.393.1735
Camp**

Camp Location:

YWCA

110 North Lime Street

Lancaster, PA 17602

Additional Sites:

McCaskey H.S., Lancaster

Eshelman Elem., Millersville

Age Range: 5 to 12 years

Sports activities offered

Financial Aid: Yes

Website: www.ywcalancaster.org

Resident Camps

**Black Rock Retreat 800.858.9299
Summer Camp**

Camp Location:

Black Rock Retreat

1345 Kirkwood Pike

Quarryville, PA 17566

Age Range: 7 to 17 years

Financial Aid: Yes

Website: www.blackrockretreat.com

Boy Scouts of America 717.394.4063

Boy Scout Camps

Camp Location:

Bashore Scout Reservation

Jonestown, PA

Age Range: 11 to 18 years

Financial Aid: Yes

Website: www.padutchbsa.org

Cub Scout Camps

Camp Location:

J.E. Mack Reservation

Newmanstown, PA

Age Range: 6 to 10 years

Financial Aid: Yes

Webelos Camps

Camp Location:

J.E. Mack Reservation

Newmanstown, PA

Age Range: 9 to 10 years

Financial Aid: Yes

Camp Conquest 717.336.2541

Camp Location:

480 Forest Road

Denver, PA 17517

Age Range: 7 to 15 years

Featured Activities: Boating, cabins, hiking trails, lake, adventure trips, pool, golf, frisbee, sand volleyball

Financial Aid: Call for information

Website: www.campconquest.org

Camp Hebron 800.864.7747

Camp Location:

957 Camp Hebron Road

Halifax, PA 17032

Age Range: 1st through 12th grade

Financial Aid: Yes

Website: www.camphebron.org

**Camp Shand 717.272.8001
(YMCA)**

Camp Location:

Camp Shand, Cornwall, PA

Featured Activities: Swimming, fire-building, nature activities, archery, hiking, outdoor living skills, arts & crafts

Age Range: 7 to 17 years

Financial Aid: Yes

Website: www.lancasterymca.org

**Girl Scouts in the 800.692.7816
Heart of PA Camp Furnace Hills**

Camp Location:

Denver, PA

Age Range: 1st through 12th grade

Financial Aid: Yes

Girls who are not registered as Girl Scouts may attend camp for an additional fee.

Website: www.gshpa.org

Teen Haven Camp 717.393.7709

Camp Location:

Brogue, PA (York County)

Age Range: 9 to 17 years

Featured Activities: Swimming, hiking, mini golf, wagon rides, sports

Financial Aid: Yes

Website: www.wsrn.org

**The Salvation Army 717.397.7565
Camp Ladore**

Camp Location:

Waymart, PA

(Transportation provided)

Age Range: 7 to 12 years

Financial Aid: Call for information

Website: www.ladore.org

Additional Resources

- A listing of summer camps for students with disabilities is available through the Lancaster/Lebanon Intermediate Unit 13, Special Education Services. Call Audrey Murry at **717.606.1683** for details. Website: www.iu13.org
- Many county day care centers operate summer school age programs. Call Child Care Information Services, **717.393.4004** or **800.937.4546**.

Tips for Choosing a Summer Camp Program

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and children's needs with Child Care Options.

- Consider your child's interests and abilities. If your child is interested in arts or science or sports, try to find a program which offers that activity. Don't make the mistake of assuming that a camp which emphasizes sports will motivate a child who hasn't shown much interest in sports. The child will probably just be miserable there. Some programs offer mostly organized, competitive sports, while others emphasize more cooperative games. Choose the program that fits with your family's personal values.
- Some camps offer the flexibility of registering for different sessions throughout the summer, so you might be able to arrange a variety of camp experiences for your child.
- If your child has any special health concerns (e.g. allergies, fragile medical conditions, asthma, medication, need for extra liquids, etc.) find out about the program's ability to accommodate such needs.
- Find out what kind of training or education is required of the staff, and ask what sort of screening procedures are used in hiring staff.
- If the program serves children under seven years of age, what provisions do they have for providing rest time? Most young children cannot tolerate a fast pace for the whole day.
- Ask about the camp program's approach to discipline. Make sure you are comfortable with it.
- Ask about the counselor/child ratio. Look for camps that do not have more than ten children per adult counselor. Ask if the ratio changes during certain activities which require closer supervision (e.g. swimming, horseback riding, etc.). Do the children move around in one large group or several smaller groups? Find out about the program's liability insurance.
- Ask about the cost of the camp program. Are there additional charges for some of the activities? What equipment are you responsible for supplying and what will be supplied by the camp? What is the refund policy?