

2021
Covered Bridge Summer Camp
~ *Welcome Packet* ~

We have a great summer planned, and we look forward to spending the next six weeks with you!

We are excited to see those of you who are returning to camp, and we look forward to welcoming our new campers to the program. Camp hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **We are a fair-weather facility and do close camp in the event of rain or severe weather, which does include on occasion “Excessive Heat Warnings.”** Please be sure to sign up for **Remind** notifications for important camp news and updates such as camp closure or early dismissal due to inclement weather. (sign up instructions attached). Please read the enclosed calendars that list our activities each day to be sure your child is prepared for events. We want to encourage your children to experience new things this summer.

Safety

You **MUST** check your child “IN” and “OUT” with a counselor each day. We do require written parental permission for a camper to leave camp on his/her own or with an alternate driver. Please be sure that you filled out accurate emergency contact information in the event that there is an emergency during camp. Also, if your child needs to take medication, please provide it for us with specific instructions. If your child is allergic to anything, we need to know that information as well. **We strongly encourage hats, socks and sneakers for your child due to our wooded setting.** We also recommend applying sunblock on your child before coming to camp each day. Please help us keep your child/children safe.

Labels

Please label all articles of clothing, water bottles, lunch containers, athletic equipment, medications, gaming gear or anything else that your child brings to camp. We DO NOT recommend your child bring anything of great value to camp due to the possibility of it getting lost. There will be certain gaming days built into our schedule and we will notify the children of these days ahead of time. Please label all games and system during these days and talk to your child about loaning or trading games. A lost and found basket will be kept in the office.

Lunch

This year Covered Bridge Camp is offering the option for your child/children *to buy lunch* on a daily basis from Nico’s Pizzeria. If your child wishes to buy lunch, his/her order will be taken at “Check In”. Payment is required at the time he/she places the order. **There is NO refrigerator space for children who pack a lunch so pack accordingly.** Lunches will be handed out at 12:00 pm so everyone can eat at the same time and will end at 12:30 pm. Snacks and water bottles should be packed separately.

Concerns

Please contact the camp director regarding any concerns you may have. Your child is important to us and your child’s safety and happiness are top priority. We anticipate an exciting and fun filled summer experience and thank you for choosing to join us at the Covered Bridge Camp Program.

New Britain Civic Association

P.O. Box 5124 ~ New Britain, PA 18901 ~ 215-345-8750

2021 Covered Bridge Summer Camp Program

Dear Parents,

Thank you for enrolling your child/children in our Covered Bridge Summer Camp Program. To help ensure your child/children has an enjoyable and safe summer at camp, we ask that you read the following guidelines with them. This information will also be given to them at camp. Please be sure to leave your work contact numbers and to have an accurate emergency plan in place for your child/children in case of an emergency.

1. The pond, creek, and covered bridge are OFF LIMITS except for an organized activity with staff supervision.
2. The woods, back soccer field, and beyond are OFF LIMITS unless there is a supervised activity with staff supervision.
3. The park office is OFF LIMITS unless children are supervised by an adult staff member.
4. Child/children are NOT permitted to leave camp unless there is parental permission either verbally or in writing.
5. Please remind child/children to be careful when using box hockey sticks. Sticks are not to be raised above the knee or used for other hockey games.
6. Please mark all lunches clearly with first and last name on the outside of the bag or lunch box.
NO GLASS CONTAINERS PLEASE!
7. Child/children should report any stealing, vandalism, bullying, or misconduct to a staff member.
8. For child/children riding bikes to and from camp, safety should be stressed. Riding double, riding at high speeds or clowning around is not allowed.
9. Bikes must be locked to the bike rack. Bikes are NOT to be brought or ridden in the playground area or in the woods.
10. For important messages or emergencies only, you may contact your child/children while at camp at 215-345-8750. The child/children are not permitted to use the phone for calls to friends.
11. If there are medical conditions with your child/children which we should know about, please be sure to inform us on the registration form. All medications must be clearly labeled and in the original container. Medication is to be distributed by staff only.
12. Your child/children should **not be left at camp past 3:00 p.m.** as there is no adult supervision after that time. Parents will be charged \$15.00/15 minutes after they have received an initial warning.
13. In the event of rain, camp will close. Parents need to pick child/children up immediately. If you are unsure of camp closing, please contact camp at 215-345-8750. You must sign up for text notifications of camp closings, etc. (instructions included in this packet)
14. Child/children will be expected to help keep the park neat and clean.
15. The surrounding neighborhood has requested that parents are cautious when entering and exiting the camp and that they observe traffic safety.

These rules are for the safety and well-being of your child/children. Any violation of these rules may result in you being notified to pick up your child/children. If the violation is considered serious, the camp director will decide if and when the child/children will be permitted to return to camp.

Thank you for your cooperation. We look forward to a safe and fun summer!

The Covered Bridge Camp Staff

Remind Set-up Instructions for Important Camp News and Updates
INFO IS BELOW

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Please sign-up one of these two ways.

Your information will not be shared with anyone. You will receive information about camp events, if camp is closed or if we must close early due to weather.

Visit this web address <https://remind.com/join/6dgab7> or follow the steps below via a new text.

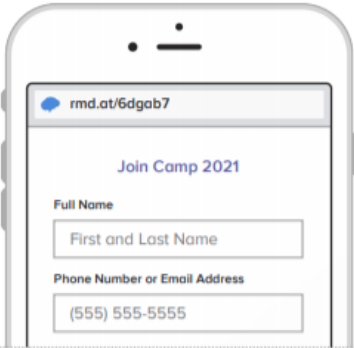
Pick a way to receive messages for Camp 2021:

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

[rmd.at/6dgab7](https://remind.com/join/6dgab7)

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.




B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @6dgab7 to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @6dgab7 to (740) 617-1013.

* Standard text message rates apply.



Daily Activities

In addition to what is listed on the daily schedules, students will have a variety of activities to choose from each day:

- **Box hockey**
- **Nature walks**
- **Variety of board games**
- **Playground equipment**
- **Sports**

21 Welcome Campers!! Introduction of Staff	22 Box Hockey Tournament	23 Nature Walk	24 Movie Day Bring in favorite G/PG movie	25 Friday Fun Day
28 Electronic Day Bring your Video games (optional)	29 Nature Walk	30 Popsicles for all campers	1 July Movie Day Bring in favorite G/PG movie	2 Friday Fun Day
5 CAMP CLOSED For Holiday	6 Crazy Sock Day	7 Water Play	8 Movie Day Bring in favorite G/PG movie	9 Box Hockey Tournament
12 Electronic Day Bring your video games (optional)	13 Nature Walk	14 Sports Day	15 Movie Day Bring in favorite G/PG movie	16 Slime Day
19 Electronic Day Bring your video games (optional)	20 Nature Walk	21 Water Play	22 Movie Day Bring in favorite G/PG movie	23 Friday Fun Day
26 Electronic Day Bring your video games (optional)	27 Nature Walk	28 Sports Day	29 Talent Show	30 Family Day!! Camp Starts at 11 AM!! Entertainment, Food and Fun!!!

2021 Sports Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6/21 AM: Kickball PM: Capture the Football	6/22 AM: Wiffle Ball PM: Handball	6/23 AM: Blacktop Hockey PM: Box Hockey	6/24 AM: Basketball PM: Flag Football	6/25 ALL DAY: World Cup Soccer Tournament
6/28 AM: Wiffle Ball PM: Flag Football	6/29 AM: Soccer PM: Dr Dodgeball	6/30 ALL DAY: Basketball Tournament	7/1 AM: Blacktop Hockey PM: Handball	7/2 AM: Kickball PM: Capture The Football
7/5 NO CAMP HOLIDAY	7/6 ALL DAY: World Cup Soccer Tournament	7/7 AM: Dr Dodgeball PM: Kickball	7/8 AM: Wiffle Ball PM: Handball	7/9 AM: Box Hockey PM: Capture The Football
7/12 AM: Blacktop Hockey PM: Dr Dodgeball	7/13 AM: Kickball PM: Capture The Football	7/14 ALL DAY: Basketball Tournament	7/15 AM: Flag Football PM: Wiffle Ball	7/16 AM: Handball PM: Soccer
7/19 ALL DAY: World Cup Soccer Tournament	7/20 AM: Wiffle Ball PM: Capture The Football	7/21 AM: Handball PM: Dr Dodgeball	7/22 AM: Kickball PM: Basketball	7/23 AM: Blacktop Hockey PM: Flag Football
7/26 All Day Basketball Tournament	7/27 AM: Kickball PM: Dr Dodgeball	7/28 AM: Blacktop Hockey PM: Capture The Football	7/29 AM: Wiffle Ball PM: TALENT SHOW	7/30 FAMILY FUN DAY

Camp Covered Bridge Art Calendar Summer 2021

21 June Friendship bracelets	22 popsicle stick creations	23 jellyfish suncatchers	24 coasters	25 Red, white, and blue Tie dye
28 paper plate masks	29 gimp	30 pipe cleaner fireworks	1 July USA handprint wreaths	2 Cardboard tube binoculars (bring in 2 empty paper towel rolls)
5 NO CAMP	6 pasta necklaces	7 pet rocks	8 paper fans	9 rain sticks (bring in an empty paper towel roll)
12 fortune tellers	13 bow tie pasta butterflies	14 gimp	15 bookmarks	16 Candy trains
19 close line caterpillars	20 coffee filter butterflies	21 bird feeders (bring in a pine cone or empty toilet paper roll)	22 door hangers	23 Sand art Bring in a jar
26 paper plate llama	27 pool noodle monsters	28 Washer necklaces	29 Autograph books	30 Family Day! 11am Entertainment, food, and fun!