

Field Trips

We offer a variety of educational outings throughout the Summer months. These activities are intended to help children explore and discover new interests.

Crystal Cave in Kutztown, PA, where your child will learn about calcium crystals that were carved slowly by nature through the passage of time.



Crayola Experience, where your child will learn new ways to make their art come to life, all while learning about crayons.



The Da Vinci Science Center's hands-on exhibits, programs, and partnership efforts present the STEM subjects of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics to kids informally, playfully, and in ways that relate to their popular interests.

Lehigh Valley Zoo's mission is to create a safe, engaging, and enlightening wildlife experience for guests of all ages as it demonstrates leadership in the cultural, scientific, and conservation communities.



AND MANY MORE!

Dress Code

Camp is outside all day. We ask Children dress appropriately for outside play and wear sneakers and comfortable clothes. We recommend a change of clothes to be kept in back pack daily. Socks are needed on Thursdays for bowling. Towel and swim suits for pool days.

Day Pack

– each camper should bring a backpack with the following items daily:

- Change of Clothes
- Refillable Water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Spending money (in an envelope with Name and amount of money) Optional for field trips and concession stands.
- Swimsuit and towel Monday, Wednesday, Friday
- Socks Thursdays for bowling
- Wear Camp Shirt for field trips

Lunch

– each camper should pack a cold lunch including a snack as we will have snack time at 10 am, lunch at 12 noon and afternoon snack at 2:30 pm.



Summer Camp 2019

June 10 - August 16



Avenues

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First Friends Summer Camp 2019

Overview:



Our camp's main goal is to continue socializing your child throughout the summer in an environment where they will have the opportunity to learn, play, and create in a group or on their own.

We have a variety of "theme-weeks" planned out to keep every week fresh and exciting for your child. Activities and crafts will go hand-in-hand with our themes creating new ways for your child to get involved.

Our main camp is located at 2 Agricultural Park, Pottsville, PA. On site we have accommodating facilities that also include a play ground, shaded patio, a covered picnic area, as well as plenty of open space for your children to enjoy.

Across the street sits Lessie's Garden and Greenhouse, here we will have our staff instruct your children on the wonders of horticulture and how they can do their part to preserve nature.

On days we are not at our campus your children will enjoy a plethora of events and trips to the local swimming pool, Strike Zone Bowling Alley, the Roller Roost II, and so much more!

Camp runs from June 10th until August 16th, so don't wait! Come enjoy your Summer with us!

A Typical Day...

Daily

8am: Arrival, Sign-in

8:30am: roll call

9am-10am: Individual Group Activity

10am - 10:30am: Light snack

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

10:30am: Walk to Pool—roll call

11am: Arrive at Pool

12pm - 12:30pm: Lunch—roll call

After clean up from lunch Children have free swim time. Counselors will supervise and monitor children continuously

Tuesday

Days we are not on a field trip

10:30am- 11am: Group Activity 2—roll call

11am—12pm: Group Activity 3— roll call

12pm- 12:45pm: Lunch

1pm - 2pm: Activity 3—roll call

2:30pm: Snack time, clean up, Journal time

Thursday

10:30am: Prepare to leave—roll call

11am: Board bus to bowling alley

11:30am: Arrival—roll call

Lunch and bowling until 1:45 pm

1:45pm: Board bus—roll call

Return to Camp 2-2:30 pm roll call
Journaling time



Complete and detach submit with \$25.00 nonrefundable Registration fee to apply and reserve your space. (checks payable to Avenues)

Date: _____

Camper's Name

Age: _____ Grade in Fall '19: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name:

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Check below:

_____ 8am-4 pm Camp \$145 week/10 weeks

_____ Extended care before 8 am after 4 pm

\$160 week/10 weeks

Daily Arrival Time: _____

Daily Pick Up time: _____

Please indicate if your camper will have a TSS worker while at camp:

_____ yes Specify times: _____

_____ No

Submit registration with fee to:
First Friends Summer Camp
2 Park Street
Pottsville, PA 17901

Once received, First Friends will contact the Parent / Guardian to Provide the Welcome packet and Application Forms that are required for admission.

Deadline to apply is May 17, 2019

Any questions please call 570-622-7920 ext. 118

Or email:

firstfriendsdirector@yahoo.com