

2019 Covered 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 you 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 expected 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 feel free to contact the camp director regarding any concerns you may have immediately. 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

2019 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 lock 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. We strongly encourage you to 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

THE FOLLOWING PAGES HAVE CALENDARS FOR THE DAYS ACTIVITIES.

Remind Set-up Instructions for Important Camp News and Updates

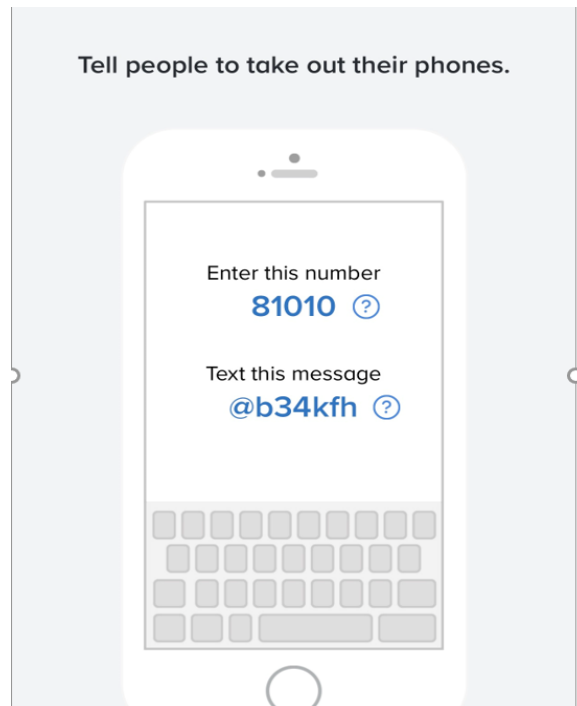
Please sign-up one of these two ways. The only communication will be about camp nothing else will be sent and your information will not be shared with anyone. You may receive information about camp events, if camp is closed or if we must close early due to weather.

Visit this web address <https://www.remind.com/join/b34kfh> or follow the steps below via a new text.

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



24 Welcome Campers!! Introduction of Staff	25 Box Hockey Tournament	26 Nature Walk	27 Movie Day Bring in favorite G/PG movie	28 Popsicles for all campers
1 -July- Electronic Day Bring your Video games (optional)	2 Nature Walk	3 Movie Day	4 July 4th NO Camp	5 Friday Fun Day
8 Electronic Day Bring your video games (optional)	9 Crazy Sock Day	10 Water Play	11 Movie Day Bring in favorite G/PG movie	12 Box Hockey Tournament
15 Electronic Day Bring your video games (optional)	16 Nature Walk	17 Sports Day	18 Movie Day Bring in favorite G/PG movie	19 Slime Day
22 Electronic Day Bring your video games (optional)	23 Nature Walk	24 Water Play	25 Movie Day Bring in favorite G/PG movie	26 Friday Fun Day
29 Electronic Day Bring your video games (optional)	30 Talent Show	31 Sports Day	1 -August- Movie Day Bring in favorite G/PG movie	2 Family Day!! Camp Starts at 11 AM!! Entertainment, Food and Fun!!!

Camp Covered Bridge Art Calendar Summer 2019

24 June friendship bracelets	25 duct tape twirling bee	26 bead jewelry	27 craft stick people	28 Red, white, and blue Tie dye
1 July make your own bug house bring in a clear mason jar	2 Q-tip fireworks	3 USA handprint wreaths	4 NO CAMP	5 popsicle stick creations
8 cardboard tube binoculars bring in two empty toilet paper rolls	9 pasta necklaces	10 Paper plate masks	11 coasters	12 Chinese lanterns
15 fortune tellers	16 origami	17 gimp	18 paper bookmarks	19 Candy trains
22 face painting	23 coffee filter butterflies	24 bird feeders bring in a pine cone or toilet paper roll	25 door hangers	26 Sand art Bring in a jar
29 paper plate fan	30 cardboard lollipops	31 washer necklaces	1 Aug Autograph books	2 Family Day! 11am Entertainment, food, and fun!

SPORTS

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

June 24th AM—Soccer World Cup PM—Street Hockey	25 AM Kickball PM Wiffle Ball	26  Basketball Tourney	27 AM—Tennis Ball Baseball PM—Flag Football	28 AM—Box Hockey Tourney PM—Handball
July 1st AM Soccer PM Tennis Ball Baseball	July 2nd AM—Kickball PM—Baseball	July 3rd Soccer World Cup Tournament	July 4th - No Camp	5 AM—Basketball PM—Flag Football
8 Box Hockey Tournament	9 AM—Handball PM- Capture the Flag	10 AM—Tennis ball baseball PM—Kickball	11 AM—Basketball PM –Soccer World Cup	12 Street Hockey Tournament
15 AM Soccer PM Handball	16  AM—Soccer Tournament PM—Basketball	17 AM - Kickball PM - Tennis Ball Baseball	18 Tennis Ball Baseball tournament	19 AM - Capture the flag. PM—Flag Football
22 AM Handball PM Basketball	23 AM- Soccer World Cup PM- Tennis Ball baseball	24 AM- Floor Hockey PM - Kickball	25 Football Tournament 	26 AM—Tennis Ball baseball PM—Handball
29 AM—Floor Hockey PM—Flag Football	30 AM - Kickball PM - Handball	31 Basketball Tournament 	August 1st AM—Box Hockey Tournament PM—Tennis Ball Baseball	August 2nd Family Day!!! 11 AM Entertainment, Food, and Field Day Games. 
				