

Delaware Valley's Premier Day Camp

66 acres of fun!
natural setting!
magnificent facilities!
summer memories!



Where summers are magical!

tallpinesdaycamp.com





MAP KEY

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|------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--|--------------------|
| 1 Guard House | 8 Water Slide | 16 Field Hockey | 23 Field C | 31 Basketball | D Pinecones Girls Locker Room | K Rec Hall |
| 2 Office | 9 Pool | 17 Jr. Ghost Court/
Tot-Spot/Yoga | 24 Ropes Obstacle Course | 32 Volleyball/Newcomb | E PC Playroom/Lego/
Creative Crafts | L Boys Locker Room |
| 3 Assembly Area | 10 RGB Pavilions | 18 Lacrosse | 25 Ropes Course/Ninja | 33 Gaga A-D/Tie Dye | F Ceramics / Pottery | M Super Ghost |
| 4 Gymnastics/STEM | 11 Field A | 19 Football | 26 Zip Line | 34 Nine Square | G Arts & Crafts/Green Room | N Ghost |
| 5 Hockey | 12 Field B | 20 Nature/Petting Zoo | 27 Driving Range | 35 Mini-Golf | H Dining Hall | O Football |
| 6 Wall Ball/Chalk Play | 13 Archery | 21 Horseback Riding | 28 Imag.Build/Gaga E&F | A Cooking/Sweet Shoppe | I Kitchen | P Crossfire |
| 7 Tennis/Pickleball | 14 Soccer | 22 Pedal Karts | 29 Boating / Fishing | B Knots & Nails/Music | J Girls Locker Room | |
| | 15 Jr. Soccer | | 30 Playground | C Jewelry/Dance | | |



Welcome to the magic.



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Dear Parents and Children,

Beneath the cool shelter of magnificent trees that fill the air with the beautiful aroma of pine, campers at Tall Pines experience the magic of summer. Their involvement, coupled with the guidance that comes from more than 60 years of experience at Willow Grove Summer Day Camp in Pennsylvania, are the perfect ingredients to create a safe, exciting, and challenging summer experience. Campers choose from among many expertly guided, age-appropriate programs in athletics, nature, technology, and the arts.

Tall Pines was established in 1996 based on the premise that summer is made for children, and that their ideas must be incorporated into the structure of the organization. Through the combination of the various activities offered, campers of all ages maximize their summer-time fun while maintaining a healthy recreational balance.

We at Tall Pines Day Camp hope to capture the magic of the season, and create the opportunity to build memories that last a lifetime for all of our campers.

Andrew Yankowitz,
Owner/Director



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In the heart of the NJ Pinelands

Located in the heart of the Garden State, our magnificent facilities are nestled among the beautiful Pinelands of Monroe Township, New Jersey. There is no better location for children to experience the magic of summer than in the natural setting that Tall Pines Day Camp offers.

Because the safety and well-being of our campers is given the highest priority, there is a nurse on duty and a doctor on call at all times when children are present. Tall Pines Day Camp takes all precautions to ensure that our campers' summer fun is conducted in well-managed environments. The majority of our indoor facilities are air-conditioned, and our on-site security provides parents with peace of mind.

Tall Pines is both State Certified and accredited by the American Camp Association. Tall Pines is the premier day camp in the Delaware Valley. We continuously add new and exciting programs and facilities each year to keep campers excited.



Facilities



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Our sixty-six acres of land includes

- individual boys' and girls' bunks
- three large swimming pools, one with built-in water slide
- recreation hall
- football field
- gymnastics room
- air conditioned dining room
- human foosball court
- outdoor pavilions
- six covered gaga courts
- three baseball fields
- two soccer fields
- four basketball courts
- junior basketball courts
- street hockey and wall ball court
- golf driving range
- nurse's office
- miniature golf course
- archery range
- ceramics and pottery studios with kilns
- nature center and petting zoo
- wood shop and jewelry room
- theater, dance, and music rooms
- STEM room
- imagination build stations
- two pedal kart tracks
- water slides
- two cooking rooms
- playground
- dual 800' & 300' zip lines

"Tall Pines was a life-changing experience for my son. He became a more independent self-assured little man."



Camp schedule

camp dates and hours

Campers may choose to attend anywhere between three and eight weeks. If you choose a three, four, five, six, or seven-week program, campers may either complete the weeks consecutively or randomly, which ever is most convenient for you. If you choose a three or four-week program, we suggest that you select consecutive weeks.

Camp generally runs the last week in June through mid-August. Please refer to our website www.tallpinesdaycamp.com for the exact dates. Our day camp runs Monday–Friday from 9:25 am – 3:45 pm for all. The only date we are closed is the July 4th holiday.

extended hours program

Extended Hours at Tall Pines Day Camp are available. Children may be dropped off at camp no earlier than 7:30 a.m., and be picked up no later than 5:30 p.m. This program is for parents who work early or late on a consistent basis. Parents are responsible for drop off and/or pick up if participating in one of the extended day options.

“When we came back from vacation after camp was over, he asked when camp was starting again!”



Campers may complete weeks consecutively or randomly, which ever is most convenient.



camp fees and transportation



camp fees

Please refer to our website, www.tallpinesdaycamp.com, for our tuition rates and fees, or you may call the office at (856) 262-3900. All tuition must be paid in full by May 1st of the camp year. We also offer discounts for new families, siblings attending the same year, referring a friend or transporting your child to camp. Tall Pines has a history of filling up each year and we urge you to register early to ensure your camper's spot for summer fun.

transportation

For general transportation information, please refer to our website, www.tallpinesdaycamp.com. Transportation is provided by certified, experienced, and mature drivers who follow stringent safety regulations. All of our campers arrive comfortably in air-conditioned vehicles.



"The driver was wonderfully kind to the children which started off the day right. I felt completely confident in your professionalism and my child's safety."



"I heard how wonderful Tall Pines is, and it is well worth the investment in my son's life learning skills and happiness."





Over a dozen choices each day!



Sample Main Courses:

macaroni and cheese; French toast sticks; chicken nuggets; hot and cold sandwiches such as cheese steaks, grilled cheese, meatball sandwiches and hoagies; hot dogs; fried chicken; pizza; chicken fajitas; Chinese food; fish sticks; tacos, and pasta.

Sample Desserts: fresh fruit, ice cream, ice pops, brownies (no nuts), cookies, pudding, and water ice.

Daily Options: salad bar, tuna fish, egg salad, SUN Butter and jelly, nachos with cheese and salsa, yogurt, fresh fruit, hot dogs, granola, cheese, fruit bars, bagels, and cereal.

Beverages: water, milk, assorted punches and juices, and lemonade.

Snacks: pretzels, fruit, assorted cookies, ice pops, Rice Crispy treats, and graham crackers.

Food Service

lunch and snacks

As part of their tuition, campers are offered extensive meal choices and a snack every day. With over a dozen choices each day, we are sure to please even the pickiest of eaters. Campers enjoy lunch and daily snacks in an air-conditioned dining hall. All food is prepared in a safe, clean, modern kitchen, which is state and county approved.

Lunches are well-balanced and prepared by professional staff using menus developed by camp food experts.

Tall Pines is sensitive to the needs of children with food allergies. Each day, food allergens are posted in both our dining hall and cooking rooms. Due to many nut allergies, we do not serve peanut butter or any food with nuts. Ingredient labels are e-mailed home and are monitored daily to eliminate foods that may contain trace amounts of nuts or may have been produced in a facility that contained nuts. Tall Pines is also a Celiac-friendly camp.

"I was very pleased with the effect Tall Pines had on my son's happiness. He enjoyed making new friends."



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Athletics

In the spirit of good sportsmanship and under the supervision of experienced athletic instructors, campers at Tall Pines expand their physical abilities. Campers will also enjoy participating in weekly tournaments.

Our state-of-the-art facilities offer campers the opportunity to participate in a great variety of athletics.

They may participate in:

- baseball
- softball
- basketball
- soccer
- lacrosse
- tennis
- archery
- volleyball
- hockey
- football
- gymnastics
- pickleball
- gaga
- tee-ball
- field hockey
- ghost
- crossfire
- swimming
- wallball
- slugball
- kickball
- newcomb
- golf



swimming

At Tall Pines we have three large swimming pools for campers to enjoy. Tall Pines aquatic staff is comprised of American Red Cross certified Water Safety Instructors and lifeguards who are especially sensitive to the needs of different levels of swimmers. Campers receive an instructional swim and a free swim everyday. Whether it's a beginner or an advanced swimmer, Tall Pines has the perfect mix of water safety and summer fun for everyone.

"His swimming skills excelled so fast and with competence."

golf

A special aspect of Tall Pines Day Camp is our Golf Academy. Instructed by experienced pros on our driving range, campers have many opportunities to step up to the tee. The fun activities at Tall Pines are never missed because the driving range is on-site. Campers' driving, chipping and putting will all be sharpened during tee time.



horseback riding

Horseback riding, one of the fastest growing outdoor activities in the field of recreation, is offered as an optional part of the Tall Pines Day Camp activities program for an additional fee. All riding lessons are conducted at the beautiful Tall Pines Ranch located on our campus. We offer Western style riding instruction that combines the perfect balance of structure and safety with fun and excitement.





Creative & Performing Arts

For the budding actor, actress or artist, Tall Pines Day Camp offers an excellent program in the creative and performing arts. Each summer our theater program creates a large-scale production for the serious performer. Our staff provides caring professional direction to help campers develop and sharpen their skills in a vast array of artistic activities such as:

"It was a great experience. We were so happy with Tall Pines and can't wait until next year."

- dancing
- music
- ceramics
- cartooning
- green room
- creative crafts
- jewelry making
- theater
- singing
- arts and crafts
- drawing
- gym
- pottery



Adventure Challenge Course



Nature

At Tall Pines Day Camp, nature blends with science to create a dynamic environment for fun and exploration. After participating in carefully guided and constructed nature activities provided by the beautiful landscape that surrounds our campsite, campers have the opportunity to participate in an extensive array of outdoor/science activities such as:

- petting zoo
- nature
- fishing
- climbing tower
- ropes/challenge course
- 50' tower with twin 800' zip lines
- hiking and exploration
- boating, canoeing and kayaking
- environmental conservation



Children from pre-school through eighth grade are welcome to participate in the camp experience at Tall Pines. All activities are age appropriate and are catered to each child's interests and abilities. Programs include:



junior camp

pre-school thru completed kindergarten

Junior campers participate in all activities including sports, arts, and adventure. Campers also participate in special weekly entertainment catered to their interests. Campers in this age group are supervised at a ratio of one staff member per four children.

Middle campers participate in all activities including sports, arts, and adventure with an additional weekly elective Club program. During Club periods, campers are able to choose from approximately 12 activities. Middle campers also have the opportunity to participate in weekly sports tournaments and an optional Theater club program.

middle camp

completed first grade thru completed third grade

Horseback Riding is also available for an additional fee. Campers in this age group are supervised at a ratio of one staff member per six children.

"My daughter loved the option of choosing some of her activities!"

senior camp

completed fourth grade thru completed sixth grade

Senior campers participate in all activities including sports, arts and adventure. Special weekly entertainment events catered to their interests are brought into camp. Senior campers also have the opportunity to participate in weekly sports tournaments and an optional Theater club program. Horseback Riding is also available for an additional fee. Campers finishing sixth grade participate in Varsity and Sorority Club off-campus trips. Campers in this age group are supervised at a ratio of one staff member per six children.



Day Camp Programs



"This was the first time our daughter was away without us or her family and had an amazing time. She came back more independent and mature."

counselor-in-training teen camp

completed seventh and/or eighth grade

Teen campers enjoy activities under the supervision of our exceptionally talented **Counselor in Training (CIT)** Director as well as a capable staff. At this age level, CIT campers develop their own schedules from our vast assortment of athletics and activities.

Each week, they have the opportunity to travel to places such as Dorney Park and Wild Water Kingdom, Ocean City, Six Flags, and The Funplex in Mt. Laurel, all for no additional fees.

Part of their camp experience also includes group discussions, conducted by our qualified and sensitive staff, regarding topics relevant to being a teen, as well as time to allow campers the opportunity to express their own concerns and feelings.

The combination of these programs is designed to give our teenagers more responsibility and choices, while at the same time, prepare them for a job as a Junior Counselor. Campers in the CIT program rotate between assignments every two weeks and develop leadership skills through observation and hands-on involvement. Once a CIT finishes ninth grade, he or she is awarded a diploma and is eligible to be employed as a Junior Counselor.



Day Camp Programs

meet the staff

Tall Pines Day Camp staff members are some of the most qualified and experienced leaders in the day camp business. Specially trained to meet the varying needs of all groups, Tall Pines staff extends to campers the care, the warmth, and the knowledge that together create a wonderful and unforgettable summer experience.

Andrew Yankowitz, Owner/Director, received his bachelor's degree in Architectural Studies from the University of Pittsburgh and his master's degree in Administration and City Planning from West Chester University. He served as an administrator for Willow Grove Summer Day Camp for over 15 years and has been the director of Tall Pines since it opened in 1996. He is also a camp consultant and an award-winning author in the planning field. Andrew brings 40 years of camping experience to his position as Director of Tall Pines Day Camp. In addition, Andrew has been a speaker at the Tri-State Camping Conference, the largest in the world, since 1995. Andrew resides in Cherry Hill with his wife and three children. In 2009 Andrew received the *Howard Patton Outstanding Service Award* from the American Camp Association.

- 85% of our campers and staff return each summer while the national average is 50%.
- 75% of our Senior Counselors are State certified teachers and/or Education majors.
- Two-thirds of our 300+ staff are former campers.



• Average years of experience for Senior and Junior Counselors is 7.

Andrew



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Directions



PHILADELPHIA/WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP:

Take the Atlantic City Expressway to Exit 38–Williamstown. Go South on Rt. 536 to Rt. 322. Geets Diner will be on the right. Turn left onto Rt. 322 EAST–Blackhorse Pike. Go to 3rd light and make a right onto Corkery Lane. Wawa will be on right. Cross over Blue Bell Road at light and go 1/8 mile to Sykesville Road. Turn left onto Sykesville Road and follow it until it ends.

TO TALL PINES FROM THE BEN FRANKLIN BRIDGE:

Take Rt. 676 south to Rt. 42. Follow directions from Philadelphia.

TO TALL PINES FROM THE ATLANTIC CITY AREA:

Take A.C. Expressway to Exit 38–Williamstown. Follow directions from Philadelphia.

TO TALL PINES FROM VINELAND:

Take Main Road–Rt. 555 to Blue Bell Road. Follow Blue Bell Road to Corkery Lane. Turn left onto Corkery Lane, go 1/8 mile to Sykesville Road, and turn left onto Sykesville Road.

TO TALL PINES FROM CHERRY HILL/VOORHEES:

Follow Rt. 295 south to Rt. 42. Follow directions from Philadelphia. Or follow signs for Rt. 73 south through the Berlin Circle. After light at Jackson Road, follow signs for Williamstown to Rt. 536 spur–Williamstown-New Freedom Road. Follow Rt. 536 spur to Rt. 322 EAST. Make left onto Rt. 322 EAST and follow directions from Philadelphia.



Contact Us

In our effort to provide the best service possible, we appreciate and encourage open communication. Please feel free to contact us with your questions, concerns, comments or suggestions.

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