



## Welcome to **Twilight Park Day Camp - 2021**

*Some important details to make TPDC a wonderful and safe experience for all*

**Drop Off is 8:50 and activities start promptly at 9:05 am.** Please park in the parking lot next to the tennis courts. Half day children (Finches) go directly to the Camp House Play Room where they will be received and checked in by their Counselors. Full day children will be checked in near the side lawn of the Club House.

**Health Check** - All Campers will have a health check before entering the Camp House or Club House lawn. Health check includes a temperature check and questions about potential exposures and symptoms. Campers not passing a health check will not be able to attend camp that day.

**Bird Groups**- Your child has been assigned to a specific Bird group based on their age and prior experiences. This will be your child's static group for the week and under most circumstances they will be socially distanced from other static (Bird) groups.

**Masks**- Masks will be encouraged when campers can not maintain social distancing from other static groups or from people of unknown vaccination status. No child will be forced to wear a mask while at camp but will be encouraged when appropriate. The half day children (Finches) will not be wearing masks. If you want your camper to wear their mask more often please let us know.

**Flag Ceremony**- Everyday at 9:00 am and 2:50 pm we have a flag ceremony and general camp announcements on the side lawn of the Club House. Parents may stay to observe the Flag ceremony from the road/ parking lot, but note that parking is limited.

**Pick Up** – Half day children (Finches) will be picked up at Wingate Field (or Pool House if raining) at 1:00 pm. The Older Children will normally finish their day after Flag at 3:00pm. Please park in the parking lot, not on the road. Full day children need to return their name tag, be checked out by their counselor and then may be released to parent or guardian.

### **What to Bring to Camp**

- Backpack- Campers will carry their personal items around campus.
- Clean cloth or paper mask
- Non-perishable snack
- Lunch including drink (no refrigeration available)
- Tennis racket with child's name (we do have plenty of extras)
- **Athletic sneakers - no sandals or flip flops at camp**
- Sunscreen and bug spray ( Counselors will only assist with application of spray. Lotions will need to be applied by the camper)
- Towel and bathing suit (water goggles and water shoes -if desired)
- Water bottle with child's name-
- Rain jacket- check the weather! Campers maybe outside in the rain

## **Additional Items**

- Water shoes: only if your child will kayak that day (we will let you know)
- Camping Gear-(sleeping bag, flash light) campers over age 5 will have camp outs during the summer

## **What Not to bring to Camp**

- Valuables i.e. jewelry, money
- Weapons of any kind
- Cell phones or any other wi-fi enabled device including apple watches
- Cameras or any electronic device that captures photos or videos
- Toys or games from home
- Electronic games, Ipods, etc.

**Sunscreen-** We will not supply sunscreen for campers. Please apply sunscreen to your child each day before camp and send some in their backpack for re-application during the day. We will assist 3-5 year olds with sunscreen re-application.

**Ticks-** Ticks are a big problem on the mountaintop each year and the campers will be reminded periodically during the day to check for ticks. We also ask that parents please check for ticks immediately after camp. Please apply bug spray to your child each day before camp.

**Emergency Contact-** If you need to contact us during camp please call the Camp Office at 518-589-5731 or Camp Director, Candy Strong, (352) 303-3212

**When Not to Come to Camp-** If your child has had a fever within the last 24 hours or has a potentially contagious illness. Please let us know when you are not coming to camp.

**If you are delayed in arriving** – Give us a call at the Camp Office 518-589-5731 and when you arrive go to the Camp Office to check in.

**If you are late for pickup** - Give us a call at the Camp Office 518-589-5731 and if needed leave a message. Your child will be kept at the Camp Office until you arrive.

**Walking home from Camp** – Please ask about release forms if you live nearby and want your older child to walk home from camp.

If you would like a Tour or a Meeting with Candy Strong our Camp Director, please call her at 352-303-3212 or send an e-mail [candystrongtpdc@gmail.com](mailto:candystrongtpdc@gmail.com) to set up an appointment.

**Also please complete our 2021 Camper Agreements. These should be printed, signed and brought with your child to Orientation or their first day of camp.**

***Be Prepared for the Best Camp Year Ever- 2021!!!!***