

SUMMER CAMPS

The Scoop 2024

ST. MARY'S
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St. Mary's County Recreation & Parks is offering a wide variety of camp opportunities for your child this summer. From traditional day camps to sports camps, sports academies and providing therapeutic needs, we have something for your family.

Registration opens March 1 at 9:00am. Scholarships are available for those who qualify. A scholarship request form is required for consideration.



Register

Registration is available in-person and online beginning March 1. Some camps will be offered starting the week of June 17, 2024.



Required Forms

Many camps require specific forms for your child's attendance. Please review all information carefully.



Scholarship Request

Financial assistance is available for those who qualify. A completed form and 50% of fees are required.



Join Our Team

Want to be part of the fun this summer and get paid? Complete an application today!



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SUMMER CAMPS DETAILS



Welcome to 2024 Summer Camps Traditional day camps, sports camps, sports academies and therapeutic camps open for registration starting Friday, March 1. Prior to registration - make sure to update your household account online or contact our main office for assistance at 301-475-4200 ext. 1800 or email webtrace@stmaryscountymd.gov so you are ready to go for the first day of registration.

Registration: Each Summer Fun camper will be required to complete the CAMP REGISTRATION CODE 724000-A as a pre-requisite prior to selecting weeks for registration. This one-time requirement is a non-refundable \$25/per child fee. All camps will require a \$25 deposit to reserve each week of camp (except sports camps). The total remaining balance will be due two-weeks prior to the first day of that week's camp. Camps are organized by age/grade. Please see below for entering grade for the 2024-25 School Year and corresponding age range - must be the correct age by the first day of camp.

Tadpoles Entering: PK & K 4-5.99	Guppies Entering: 1 & 2 5.5-7.99	Piranhas Entering: 3 & 4 7.5-9.99	Sharks Entering: 5, 6 & 7 9.5-12.99	Teens Entering: 8, 9 & 10 12.5-16.99
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Be Prepared: Campers will need to bring a bag lunch (non-perishable) and snacks for all day camps. All camps will require children to bring a filled water bottle and any required equipment (sports) and camper t-shirt for field trip days. Campers will receive a camp t-shirt on the first day of camp. Campers should wear closed-toed shoes and dress to play outside and even get a little messy! All children must be potty trained to attend camps.

Scholarships Available: St. Mary's County resident campers who qualify for free or reduced SMCPS lunch, are eligible to apply for 50% off summer camp registration fees. To be considered, the Summer Scholarship Fund forms need to be completed **PRIOR** to registering for summer camps.
Summer Scholarship Form: stmaryscountymd.gov/docs/summerncampsscholarshipform.pdf



Parent Information: Prior to attending camp, please make sure to review all forms, registration receipts and the Parent Handbook. All resources will be made available on the Summer Camps webpage at stmaryscountymd.gov/recreate/camps.



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WE'RE HIRING!





SUMMER *Fun Camps*



Summer Fun Camps are offered at Hollywood, Margaret Brent & Carver Recreation Centers for 7 weeks. Camps will start on Monday, June 24 and run weekly through Friday, August 9 from 7:00am-5:30pm. Designed for children entering grades 1-7 (by Fall 2024), all campers will have weekly field trips and special visitors and events. A weekly newsletter will provide specific details.

Tadpoles "Junior Edition" Camp for children entering Pre-K through Kindergarten will be offered at Hollywood Recreation Center (not offered at other two locations). Children must be at least 4 years of age by the first day of camp and completely potty trained. Tadpoles do not travel on field trips, but will have camp visitors and special events throughout the summer.

Full details for themes, events & trips are available at stmaryscountymd.gov/recreate/camps.

WEEK 1 6.24-6.28

PreK-K Theme: Camp Chaos Jr.
Grades 1-7 Theme: Camp Chaos
Times: 7:00am-5:30pm

WEEK 2 7.01-7.05

PreK-K Theme: Holiday Jr.
Grades 1-7 Theme: Holiday Week
Times: 7:00am-5:30pm
*No Camp 7/04

WEEK 3 7.08-7.12

PreK-K Theme: Survivor Jr.
Grades 1-7 Theme: Survivor
Times: 7:00am-5:30pm

WEEK 4 7.15-7.19

PreK-K Theme: Coast to Coast Jr.
Grades 1-7 Theme: Coast to Coast
Times: 7:00am-5:30pm

WEEK 5 7.22-7.26

PreK-K Theme: Let the Games Begin Jr.
Grades 1-7 Theme: Let the Games Begin
Times: 7:00am-5:30pm

WEEK 6 7.29-8.02

PreK-K Theme: Pirates Jr.
Grades 1-7 Theme: Pirates
Times: 7:00am-5:30pm

WEEK 7 8.05-8.09

PreK-K Theme: Career Exploration Jr.
Grades 1-7 Theme: Career Exploration
Times: 7:00am-5:30pm

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Camp Open House! Join us on Monday, March 4 from 5:00-7:30pm at Hollywood Recreation Center to see all the wonderful camps being offered this summer. On-site registration will be available.

THERAPEUTIC

Camps

UPDATED

Previously known as Camp Inspire & New Horizons, Camp Discovery is a blending of the two long-standing TR Camps. Same great services and dedicated staff will provide specialized care for children with disabilities.

Registration requires a \$25 deposit with remaining balance due by June 17, 2024.



CAMP DISCOVERY

An inspiring environment for participants with all disabilities. Intended to develop your child's strengths and hidden abilities through unique recreation activities and opportunities for academic and social development. Campers will explore arts & crafts, music, swimming, adapted PE, field trips, social development and life enrichment opportunities.

Dates: 7.01-8.01, Monday-Thursday

Times: 9:30am-2:30pm, ages: 5-20

Location: **Esperanza Middle School**

*No Camp 7/04



Therapeutic Summer Camps have a long, rich tradition with Recreation & Parks. These camps are offered in part with support from St. Mary's County Public Schools. As we approach registration, many details are still being confirmed and information for the camps will be posted to our website.

Please visit: stmaryscountymd.gov/recreate/trc

Email: crystal.haislip@stmaryscountymd.gov

*Nursing support may be offered based on availability and need

SUPPORTING NEEDS

- ✓ Children on the autism spectrum
- ✓ Cognitive & physical challenges
- ✓ Special needs with nursing support*
- ✓ Inclusion



SPORTS *Camps*



Summer Sports camps are offered throughout the county across various types of sport and athletics focusing on sports skill development. Campers must supply their personal protective equipment based on each sport needs. More details are provided online with registration. Camp fees are required at time of registration.

ARCHERY

Dates: 6.24-6.27, 7.29-8.01 & 8.12-8.15
Times: 9:00-10:30am - ages 9-17
11:00am-12:30pm - ages 9-17

Location: Leonard Hall Recreation Center

BASKETBALL - GIRLS

Dates: 6.24-6.27 (CHS) & 7.29-8.01 (LHS)
Times: 9:00am-12:00pm - ages 8-14
12:30-3:30pm - ages 8-14

Location: Chopticon HS & Leonardtown HS

CHEER

Dates: 6.24-6.27
Times: 9:00am-12:00pm - ages 8-15

Location: St. Mary's Gymnastics Center

JUNIOR LIFEGUARDING

Dates: 6.24-6.27
Times: 9:00am-12:00pm - ages 11-14

Location: Wellness & Aquatics Center

SOFTBALL - GIRLS

Dates: 6.24-6.27
Times: 9:00am-12:00pm - ages 7-14

Location: Chancellor's Run Regional Park

TENNIS

Times: 9:00-10:30am - ages 6-9	6.24-6.27
9:00-10:30am - ages 10-13	7.08-7.11
11:00am-12:30pm - ages 14-18	6.24-6.27
11:00am-12:30pm - ages 14-18	7.08-7.11

Location: Leonardtown High School

LEARN TO SWIM

Dates: 7.08-7.11, 7.15-7.18, 7.22-7.25, 7.29-8.01
Times: 8:30-10:00am - ages 4-6
10:30am-12:00pm - ages 7-12

Location: Wellness & Aquatics Center

FIELD HOCKEY - GIRLS

Dates: 7.08-7.11
Times: 9:00am-12:00pm - ages 6-14

Location: Lancaster Park

PICKLEBALL

Dates: 7.15-7.18
Times: 9:00-10:30am - ages 6-10
11:00am-12:30pm - ages 11-16

Location: Chancellor's Run Regional Park

BASKETBALL - BOYS

Dates: 7.15-7.18 (CHS) & 8.05-8.08 (LHS)
Times: 9:00am-12:00pm - ages 8-14
12:30-3:30pm - ages 8-14

Location: Chopticon HS & Leonardtown HS

SOCCER-CO-ED

Dates: 7.22-7.25
Times: 9:00-12:00pm - ages 6-10
12:30-3:30pm - ages 6-10

Location: Leonard Hall Recreation Center

COMING SOON...

Baseball & Karate Camps
View options online

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SPORTS Academies

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



In partnership with St. Mary's County Public Schools (SMCPS), R&P is offering the new **Summer Sports Academies** at the three county high schools: Chopticon (CHS), Leonardtown (LHS) and Great Mills (GMHS). Camps are offered for Grades 3-8 with an opportunity to learn from area high school coaches. Camps are held Monday-Thursday. Campers are expected to bring a filled water bottle, sunscreen and necessary personal equipment.

BASEBALL

<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
7.22-7.25	8:00-12:00	CHS

Designed to incorporate group training, position specific skill development, game-like scenarios and competition. If you have a bat and glove, you are encouraged to bring with you to camp.

BASKETBALL (BOYS)

<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
6.17-6.20	8:00-12:00	CHS
6.24-6.27	8:00-12:00	LHS
7.08-7.11	4:00-8:00	GMHS

Designed to build fundamental skills, improve game awareness and advance skills in competitive play.

BASKETBALL (GIRLS)

<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
7.08-7.11	4:00-8:00	LHS
7.15-7.18	4:00-8:00	GMHS
7.22-7.25	8:00-12:00	CHS

Designed to build fundamental skills, improve game awareness and advance skills in competitive play.

CHEERLEADING

<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
6.17-6.20	8:00-12:00	CHS
7.29-8.01	8:00-12:00	LHS

Designed to expose campers to cheer dance, jumps, motion and stunts. Focusing on flexibility and endurance while learning fun cheers and stunts.

CROSS COUNTRY

<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
7.08-7.11	4:00-8:00	GMHS

Designed to help young athletes with endurance, core, strength and stretching. Teaches fundamentals for a life-long passion for running.

FIELD HOCKEY

<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
6.17-6.20	8:00-12:00	CHS
6.24-6.27	8:00-12:00	LHS

Designed to provide group training and instruction of fundamentals, technical skills, game-like situations, teamwork and competitive play.

FOOTBALL

<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
7.15-7.18	8:00-12:00	GMHS

Designed to provide athletes with knowledge of the game, specific skills & drills, ability/speed competition, fundamental techniques emphasis. Competitive play and game-like situations with 7 on 7 and big man competitions.

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SPORTS Academies



Sports Academies are designed to introduce children Grades 3-8 with an opportunity to work with local high school coaches. Camps will focus on fundamentals and will be held at area high school facilities. All camps are \$150 per child.

GOLF

<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
6.24-6.27	8:00-12:00	Wicomico Shores

Held at Wicomico Shores Golf Course, camp is designed to develop basic skills utilizing driving range time split with on the course instruction.

LACROSSE

<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
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BOYS 7.08-7.11	8:00-12:00	LHS
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GIRLS 7.15-7.18	8:00-12:00	LHS
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Designed to introduce the sport of lacrosse and develop each athlete's fundamentals, tactical skills and LAX IQ with drills, small games and competitive play.

SOCCER (GIRLS)

<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
7.15-7.18	4:00-8:00	LHS

Providing a complete soccer experience of soccer techniques, skill instruction, tactics and game play. Combines small group training with core skills training to prepare for game play.

SOFTBALL

<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
6.17-6.20	4:00-8:00	GMHS

Designed to provide young athletes with an opportunity to improve and develop skills in a positive, fun environment. Focus will be on fundamentals: fielding, throwing, hitting, base running and position play.

TRACK & CROSS COUNTRY

<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
6.17-6.20	8:00-12:00	CHS

A running camp designed to help runners with endurance, core, strength and stretching training. Long and high jump skills will also be incorporated.

VOLLEYBALL

<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
7.08-7.11	8:00-12:00	CHS
7.15-7.18	8:00-12:00	LHS
7.29-8.01	4:00-8:00	GMHS

Designed to introduce the sport and focus on mechanics (passing, serving, hitting, defense) and learning game-like scenarios through competitive play.

WRESTLING

<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
6.24-6.27	4:00-8:00	LHS

Camp will work on building strong fundamentals, improving mat awareness, working on advanced skills and has the potential for competitive opportunities.

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SPECIALIZED

Active Camps

WELCOME
BACK!

LITTLE TUMBLERS GYMNASTICS

Join us for a fun program designed for younger children. The program is designed to increase coordination, balance, spatial awareness, fitness and other skills important to all sports. Campers will need to dress in leotards appropriate for gymnastics skills.

Ages 4-6

Dates: 7.22-7.25.24 and 7.29-8.01.24

Times: 9:00am-12:00pm

Location: **Gymnastics Academy**

FUN WITH FLIPS GYMNASTICS

This gymnastics camp is designed to be fun and challenging for the beginner as well as experienced gymnasts. Program includes instruction on vaulting, uneven parallel bars, balance beam, floor exercise and trampoline. Campers will play games and participate in other special activities.

Ages 7-12

Dates: 7.22-7.25 and 7.29-8.01-24

Times: 9:00am-12:00pm or 1:00-4:00pm

Location: **Gymnastics Academy**



TEENS ON THE GO



Teen On The Go returns for 2024! This program is for teenagers entering 8-10th grade. Camp is held at Hollywood Recreation Center and includes a new adventure each day. Trips may include bowling, go-karting, swimming, geocaching, amusement parks, museums and local parks. Details regarding each week's activities can be found on the website. All trips are tentative and subject to change.

Dates: 7.08-8.02.24

Times: 8:00am-4:00pm, Grades: 8-10

Location: **Hollywood Recreation Center**

Adventures



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