

2023 East Goshen Township
Department of Parks and Recreation
Summer Camps
In the Business of Making Memories...
Frequently Asked Questions



***Welcome to East Goshen Township REC Camp!
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Camp Dates/Hours (theme in bold):

Week	Dates	Half Day option (\$110 or \$120 for non-residents)	Full Day (\$220 or \$230 NR)
Wk 1	June 26 – June 30 Sand & Surf	9a – 12p (can drop off at 8:45a)	8a - 5:30p (can drop off at 8a)
Wk 2	July 6 – July 8 (no camp on July 3 & 4) The Great Outdoors		
Wk 3	July 10 - July 14 Summer Blockbuster		
Wk 4	July 17 – July 21 Out of this World		
Wk 5	July 24 – July 28 EG Carnival		

What do the kids do all day?

East Goshen REC Camp is a traditional day camp in that the campers rotate in age appropriate groups among sports, crafts, science, cooking and music activities. These activities are centered on a weekly theme. Camper groups are led by two staff members, a Camp Supervisor and a Camp Leader. Activities are led by Activity Coordinators, who are typically teachers in local elementary schools. The AM Camp Director is Tim Kershaw, the PM Camp Director is Gabrielle Bottaro. Both full-time Parks and Rec Department staff are also on site for the majority of the camp day. One week prior to camp, you'll receive a welcome email with unique notes for that week. On Monday morning, you'll also get a paper reminder with field trip reminders, special event reminders etc.

Camp Staff Structure:

Parks and Recreation Director

Recreation Program Coordinator

Camp Director (AM/PM)

Activity Coordinators

Arts & Crafts – Sports – Music – Science/Cooking – Anything Goes

Camp Supervisors & Camp Leaders

Counselors in Training (14/15 YO)

***What should they bring on field trip days? HD = half day FD = full day
See Special Event chart below for dates/times***

Week	Field Trip	What's included	Extras to bring
Wk 1 HD	United Sports Training Center (w/water slides)	All activities and pizza	Pocket change, sneakers, athletic attire, swimming attire
Wk 1 FD	Swimming at Marsh Creek State Park		Towel, sunscreen, lunch
Wk 2 HD	Lego Land (Plymouth Meeting)	Entrance fee	
Wk 2 FD	Swimming at Marsh Creek State Park	Entrance fee	Towel, sunscreen, lunch
Wk 3 HD	Movie Tavern Exton	Movie, popcorn, soda	
Wk 3 FD	Swimming at Marsh Creek State Park	Entrance fee	Towel, sunscreen, lunch
Wk 4 HD	Oasis Family Fun Center	All activities and pizza	Sneakers and socks
Wk 4 FD	Swimming at Marsh Creek State Park	Entrance fee	Towel, sunscreen, lunch
Wk 5 HD	Swimming at Marsh Creek State Park	Entrance fee	Towel, sunscreen, lunch
Wk 5 FD	Swimming at Marsh Creek State Park	Entrance fee	Towel, sunscreen, lunch

What should they bring on field trips?

Campers are given their camper shirt on Monday at the end of the day, and should wear them each field trip. If interested in bringing pocket change, please bring in a Ziploc bag with your camper's name. Pocket change would be for additional snacks, souvenirs etc. All half-day trips return at 1pm except where noted below on the Special Events Schedule. Full day trips leave at 1pm and return at 4:30pm.

What should they bring on Fridays?

Fridays are camp-wide fun days! We usually play plenty of water games on Fridays! A bathing suit, extra set of clothes, sunscreen and a towel inside a backpack would be fantastic! Over the years, a REC Camp tradition is camp-wide "lunch" on Fridays. Campers bring in packed lunches from home and we supply drinks and ice cream sandwiches (freezie pops for those with allergies).

Tell me more about the camp staff.

The amazing camp staff is the best part of EGT REC Camp! What makes them so unique is that the majority began as REC campers themselves! They are personally and professionally invested in making it a memorable and fun summer for your camper!

More about Jason and Jess...



Jason has been the EGT Parks & Rec Director since 2013 and has been working in camps for over twenty-five years! He loves to be silly at camp, and doesn't mind being wacky if it gets a good laugh!



Jess Wilhelmy is the Township's Recreation Program Coordinator and she creates the camp themes and programming. She has a closet full of costumes...get ready for Masked Singer Day!





Leading Joke Day

Tim Kershaw is now in his sixteenth year as the Camp Director and is completely awesome! He is a physical education teacher and brings structured fun to REC Camp every day! He is the pied piper who leads Tuesday's "Joke Day", activities in the gym and makes sure everything is running smoothly!



Gabrielle Bottaro is our PM Director and has been a part of the camp program for twenty years! She started as a camper herself way back when, and looks forward to another amazing camp season!

What do I do if my camper has allergies?

Easy – tell Jason and Jess about it! List the allergy on the registration form, known symptoms and the course of action. If dropping off medication, please include a picture of your camper inside the zip loc bag. Medications go in the REC Camp backpack and travel with us to all field trips. Camp includes 1-2 cooking activities each week – we will clear the ingredient list with Parent/Guardians as a precaution.

What if my camper has special needs?

Same as above – tell Jason and Jess about it! Every kid deserves to have an amazing summer that is fun, inclusive and memorable! Include special needs information on the registration form and discuss with Jason how we can best accommodate your camper!

How about drop off and pick up...how does that work?

Just like school – we use a “Kiss & Go” format! See the attached map for details.

Drop off begins at 8:45am and traditional pick up begins at 12:00pm. If your camper needs to leave early, please let us know ahead of time so we can plan accordingly. Just a heads up to “well known” parents...even though we know who you are, we’ll still ask for your ID during Week One! For all new parent/guardians, please have your ID ready during pick up. Full day camp procedures are the same, drop off starts at 8am and pick up begins at 5pm.

What if someone new is picking up my camper?

If having someone new pick up your camper, they must be listed on the registration form. If it is last minute, an email to Jess at jwilhelmy@eastgoshen.org or Jason at jlang@eastgoshen.org will suffice. Needed information would be name, address and camper they are picking up. We will ask for their license before releasing your camper, so please advise them!

Who do I contact during camp hours???

Jason at 610-656-8718 or jlang@eastgoshen.org
Jess at 484-790-1992 or jwilhelmy@eastgoshen.org

An additional consideration for full day camp...lunch!

Kids get hungry! All full day campers should bring a packed lunch and PM snack. We will have on site refrigeration for lunches, please label the outside. All campers will be provided with an AM snack.

Special Events Quick Glance Calendar (put me on your fridge!)

Green = Full Day Camp activity

Departure Time is when the bus leaves EGE for the field trip destination

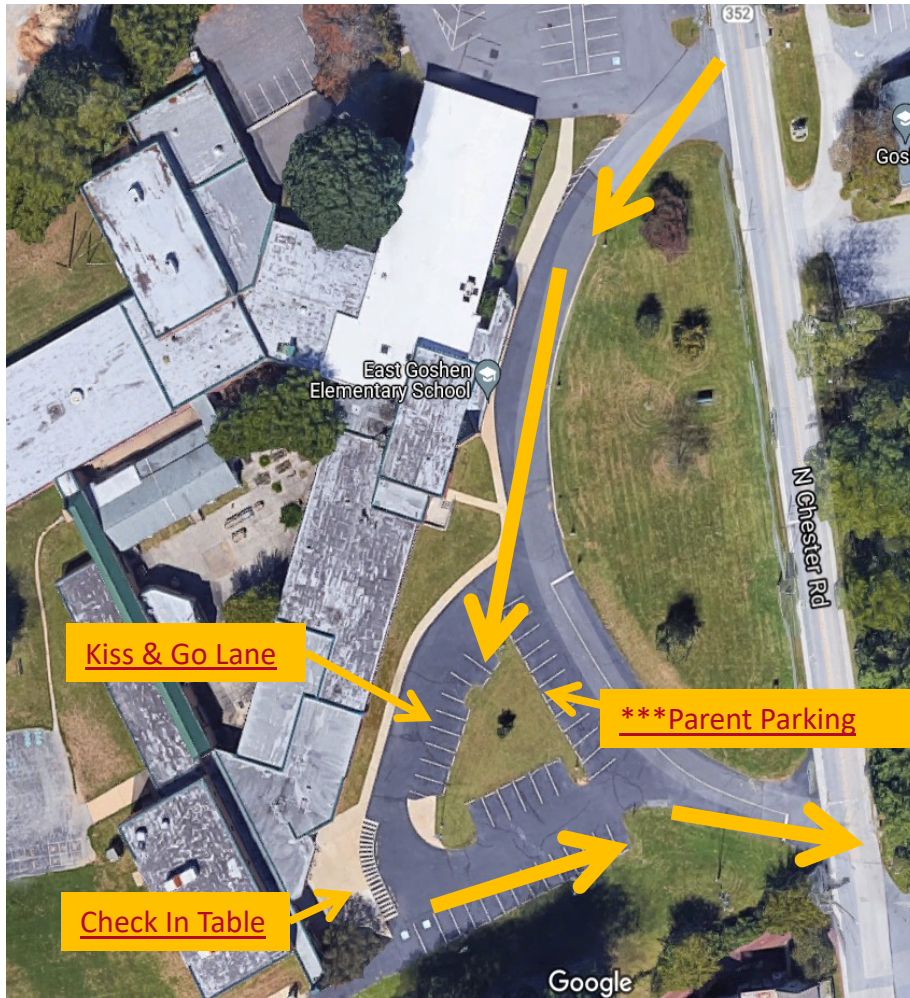
DATE	Field Trip/Event	Start time or Departure time	Return time
Week 1			
6/26/2023	Yoga with Charo (on site)	2pm	3:15pm
6/28/2023	United Sports Training Center	9:00 AM	1:00 PM
6/29/2023	Krav Maga visit	9:30am	
6/30/2023	Kona Ice visit & Water Day!	11am	
6/30/2023	Marsh Creek SP Pool	1:00 PM	4:30 PM
Week 2			
7/5/2023	Visit to Bees by the Blacksmith Shop	2pm	3pm
7/6/2023	Lego Land	10:00 AM	2:00 PM
7/6/2023	Magic of Kelly	2pm	
7/7/2023	Water Day		
7/7/2023	Marsh Creek SP Pool	1:00 PM	4:30 PM
Week 3	Special event: canned food drive		
7/10/2023	Yoga with Charo	2p - 3:15p	
7/13/2023	Family Stages Theatre	2:30pm	
7/13/2023	Movie Tavern Exton	9:30 AM	12:30 PM
7/14/2023	Jason Head Shave & Water Day	10am	
7/14/2023	Marsh Creek SP Pool	1:00 PM	4:30 PM
Week 4	Special event: Talent Show		
7/17/2023	Yoga with Charo	2p - 3:15p	
7/19/2023	Oasis Family Fun Center	9:30 AM	1:00 PM
7/20/2023	Talent Show & Staff Masked Singer	10am & 4pm	
7/21/2023	Water Day		
7/21/2023	Marsh Creek SP Pool	1:00 PM	4:30 PM
Week 5	Special Event: Goshen Fire visit		
7/24/2023	Yoga with Charo	2p - 3:15p	
7/25/2023	Krav Maga visit	1:30pm	
7/26/2023	Marsh Creek SP Pool	10:15AM	2:00PM
7/28/2023	Goshen Fire Truck, Water Day	10am	
7/28/2023	Marsh Creek SP Pool	1:00 PM	4:30 PM

Summer REC Camp: Drop Off/Pick Up Procedures for East Goshen ES

Drop Off Procedures (Kiss & Go)

- 1) Kiss your child!
- 2) Make sure they have all their belongings for camp!
- 3) Camper checks in with Jason/Tim by gym doors

***If you need to sign up for camp/drop off paperwork/speak with Jason etc. please park and walk over



Pick Up Procedures

- 1) Pull into pick up lane
- 2) Show ID to Jason/Tim
- 3) Staff will call camper over and help them get into car
- 4) Enjoy the rest of your day!

