

# **BLUE MOUNTAIN DAY CAMP**



June 22 - August 21, 2026 Stillwater, New Jersey

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# There's No Place Like Blue Mountain Day Camp



Blue Mountain Day Camp is where summer days are filled with fresh air, big smiles, and unforgettable adventures. Designed with families in mind, our program gives kids the chance to unplug, get outside, and truly be kids. Campers spend their days swimming and splashing in our beautiful lake, exploring the outdoor setting of camp, and trying new activities that spark joy, confidence, and lasting friendships. As an ACA-accredited camp, Blue Mountain Day Camp meets the highest standards for safety, program quality, and staff training, giving parents peace of mind while their children enjoy a summer full of fun, belonging, and wonder.

# **Traditional Day Camp**

Coed, Ages 3-5 | Monday-Friday | 8:30am-5pm\*

**Session 1: June 22-26, 2026 (One Week)** 

Session 2: June 29 - July 10, 2026 Session 3: July 13 - July 24, 2026

**Session 4: July 27 - August 7, 2026** 

Session 5: August 10-21, 2026



\*Need a longer day? Add on Before and/or After-Care. See Registration for details.

"My son absolutely loved his time at camp. He always felt safe, cared for, and came home each day so happy. One of his favorite parts was getting to fish daily—it was such a highlight for him. Overall, it was a wonderful experience that we're so grateful for."

- SS, BMDC Camp Parent

"I love everything--the dedicated staff who go above and beyond, the choice of activities, the twice a day swimming. My kids have thoroughly enjoyed their experience this summer at Blue Mountain Day Camp." - CN, BMDC Camp Parent



## **Age Groups**

#### **TURTLES - AGES 3 TO ENTERING KINDERGARTEN**

Our youngest campers will play games, enjoy the waterfront, and engage in the natural world around them. Their small group means individualized attention and excellent supervision while they explore and grow. Attending this camp can help ease your child's transition to kindergarten. Campers must be potty-trained prior to the start of the program. SPACE IS LIMITED!

#### **PACERS - ENTERING GRADES 1-3**

Pacers will explore, play and learn together. Our counselors will help campers learn new skills, including social skills and self-confidence. Classic camp activities, like fishing and swimming, arts and crafts, and archery make each day exciting and fun. Our campers come away with an enhanced understanding of the world around them.

#### **PATHFINDERS - ENTERING GRADES 4-6**

Our Pathfinders program includes a wide range of camp activities, including swimming, sports and arts and crafts. We focus on increasing children's sense of confidence, independence, and teamwork skills.

#### **PIONEERS - ENTERING GRADES 7-9**

For our older campers, we offer sports, arts and crafts, sailing, archery and so much more. Our staff inspires confidence and helps campers build their decision–making skills. This builds character, as well as a sense of independence and self–worth.

#### **COUNSELOR IN TRAINING - AGES 15+**

If your teen loves Blue Mountain Day Camp, they might want to become a leader themselves! Our program will give future counselors the tools to provide children with a fun and safe summer experience. Successful participants have the opportunity to volunteer at camp later in the summer.



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#### Activities at Camp

Archery, Arts & Crafts, Basketball, Boating, Candle Making, Cards & Games, Climbing, Dance, Dodgeball, Drama & Improv, Flag Football, Fishing, Free Swim, Ga-Ga, Hiking, Marksmanship, Paddle Boarding, Pedal Carts, Sailing, Soccer, Survival/Outdoor Skills, Swim Lessons, Tennis, Volleyball/Nuk'em... and so much more!

#### Did you know?

Pathfinders and Pioneers can add a week of trail rides! See our registration site for details!

#### Before & After Care

Camp begins at 8:30 AM and ends at 5 PM. Parents can add extended care to the beginning and/or end of the day. Drop-off begins as early as 7:30 AM, and you can pick your child up as late as 6 PM.

### Transportation

Camp offers three bus routes throughout Sussex County. Bussing can be added during registration. Space on the bus is limited!

## Registration

Registration is completed online. Blue Mountain Day Camp accepts child care subsidies, please contact our office for details.



#### Financial Assistance

The Y strives to make our programs and services more affordable for everyone so that kids and adults can receive the educational, physical, and social benefits of our programs while reducing the stress on adults juggling work and household responsibilities with the uncertainties of life. Through our Y for All Fund, qualifying families and individuals can receive a reduced rate on Y programs. Even if you don't think you would qualify for assistance, we encourage you to apply.

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