

StroudKids Camp Handbook 2026

Stroud Region Open Space and Recreation Commission

Welcome to StroudKids Camp

StroudKids Camp is a **fun and active summer day camp** where children spend most of their time outdoors, making friends, exploring new activities, and participating in weekly themed programs.

Campers participate in a combination of:

- Games and sports
- Creative crafts
- Playground and outdoor exploration
- Age-appropriate team challenges
- Swimming activities (weather/conditions permitting)

Campers are grouped for **age-appropriate experiences** under the overall program called **StroudKids**. Age groups:

- **StroudTots:** Ages 4–5
- **StroudExplorers:** Ages 6–9
- **StroudAdventurers:** Ages 10–12
- **StroudLeaders:** Ages 13–15

Our staff are committed to creating a **safe, inclusive, and engaging environment** where every camper can thrive.

Camp Dates, Hours & Locations

- **Regular Camp:** Monday - Friday, June 15 – August 7, 2026
- **Bonus Week (Dansbury Park):** August 10–14, 2026 (*not available for StroudTots*)

Daily Hours:

- 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
- Sign-in: 8:45 AM
- Sign-out: 3:00 PM

Meet & Greet:

- Wednesday, June 10, 2026, 6 - 7pm at Dansbury Park Pavilion
- Thursday, June 11, 2026, 6 - 7pm at Stroudsburg Borough Park Pavilion

Camp Locations:

- **Dansbury Park:** Ages 4 - 15
 - **Stroudsburg Borough Park:** Ages 6 - 12
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Sign-In & Sign-Out Procedures

- **Photo ID required** for all authorized adults
- Campers must be signed in/out by a parent/guardian or other authorized adult listed on the registration documents
- Authorized adults must go to the camper's assigned group to sign in/out (children cannot go meet their adult at a car or other location)
- Early pick-up requires **written notification** and verbal confirmation with the counselor or site supervisor

Typically, sign-in and sign-out for the regular camp day will be held at the park pavilions. Changes due to weather or unforeseen circumstances will be announced via the Remind App.

Late Pick-Up Policy

- Pick-up window: 2:45–3:00 PM
- After 3:00 PM: \$20 for first 15 minutes, \$20 per additional half-hour
- Fees must be paid before camper can return to camp
- If a child is not picked up within 1 hour and parents cannot be reached, **Stroud Area Regional Police** will be contacted

Early pick-up: Provide a letter at drop-off to speed up dismissal.

Extended Care

Extended care is available for campers ages 6 - 15 (*not available for StroudTots*).

Service	Time	Location
Before Care	7:15 – 9:00 AM	Dansbury: Day Street Community Center / Stroudsburg Borough: High School
After Care	3:00 – 6:00 PM	Dansbury: Day Street Community Center / Stroudsburg Borough: High School

Staffing & Supervision

- Office: 570-426-1512
- Danielle Hardy, Recreation Manager – recreation@srosrc.org
- Autumn Hawthorne, Executive Director – autumn@srosrc.org

Each site has a Site Supervisor and Counselors who are trained, have child safety clearances, and are certified in **First Aid and CPR**. Staff implement daily programming, supervise campers, and maintain a **safe, positive environment**.

What to Bring to Camp

- **Lunch:** Packed; peanut-free
 - (ESASD free breakfast/lunch program MAY be available again in 2026 and will be confirmed before the start of summer)
- **Water Bottle:** Refillable, mandatory
- **Snacks**
- **Clothing:** Comfortable for indoor/outdoor activities;
 - Closed-toe shoes required
 - Provide outerwear appropriate for the day's weather, i.e. raincoat
- **Swim Gear:** Towel, swimsuit, change of clothes
- **Other:** Hat, sunscreen (apply at home), bug spray
- **LABEL EVERYTHING** clearly with first and last name

Tip: Younger children should wear swimsuits under clothes for easy changing. Camp staff cannot assist.

What NOT to Bring

- Electronics (phones, tablets, laptops, iPods, etc.)
- Toys, trading cards, cash, jewelry
- Weapons, alcohol, tobacco, controlled substances

SROSRC is not responsible for lost, broken, or stolen items.

Wristbands

- Required at all times for safety
 - Provided & replaced up to 3 times per summer
 - \$1 replacement fee after 3 replacements
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Outside Services Policy

Campers with outside services (BHT, BC, Nurse, etc.) during the school day must be accompanied by a provider at all times during camp. Service providers must follow camp rules and coordinate with staff. Providers are expected to be fully engaged with the child throughout the day. Parents cannot substitute for providers.

Illness & Health Policy

- Contagious illness (fever, pink eye, lice, diarrhea, COVID, etc.) → stay home

We understand that it is difficult for a family member to leave or miss work, but to protect other children; you may not bring a sick child to camp. Camp staff has the right to refuse a child who appears ill. You will be called and asked to retrieve your child, promptly, if your child exhibits any of the following symptoms. This is not an all-inclusive list. We will try to keep your child comfortable but he/she will be excluded from all activities until you arrive.

- Any known communicable disease symptoms: Fever or chills, Cough, Muscle or body aches, New rash, Sore throat, Congestion or runny nose, Nausea or vomiting, Diarrhea
- Illness that prevents your child from participating in activities.
- Illness that results in greater need for care than we can provide.
- Illness that poses a risk of spread of harmful diseases to others.
- Mouth sores caused by drooling.
- Rash with fever, unless a physician has determined it is not a communicable disease.

- Pink or red conjunctiva with white or yellow eye discharge, until on antibiotics for 24 hours.
- Impetigo, until 24 hours after treatment.
- Strep throat, until 24 hours after treatment.
- Head lice, until treatment and all nits are removed.
- Scabies, until 24 hours after treatment.
- Chickenpox, until all lesions have dried and crusted.
- Pertussis (Whooping Cough), until 5 days of antibiotics.
- Hepatitis A virus, until one week after immune globulin has been administered.
- Tuberculosis, until a health professional indicates the child is not infectious.
- Rubella, until 6 days after the rash appears.
- Mumps, until 5 days after onset of parotid gland swelling.
- Measles, until 4 days after onset of rash.
- Has a physician or other health professionals written order that child be separated from other children.

Children who have been ill may return when:

- They are free of fever, vomiting and diarrhea for 24 hours or Doctor's note indicating it is safe to return.
- They have been treated with an antibiotic for 24 hours.
- They are able to participate comfortably in all usual activities.
- They are free of open, oozing skin conditions and drooling unless:
 - The child's physician signs a note stating that the child's condition is not contagious, and;
 - The involved areas can be covered by a bandage without seepage or drainage through the bandage.
- If a child had a reportable communicable disease, a physician's note stating that the child is no longer contagious and may return to our care is required.

Families are expected to notify us regarding children's food and environmental allergies. Families of children with diagnosed allergies are required to provide us with a letter detailing the child's symptoms, reactions, treatments and care. A copy of this letter will be kept in the counselor's binder.

Our staff are not able to administer medication to participants.

Camper Awareness & Behavior

Campers must stay with their counselor at all times. Campers represent **StroudKids Camp and SROSRC**.

Always:

- Be respectful and positive
- Listen to staff
- Keep hands and feet to yourself
- Respect property
- Participate in activities

Pool Rules:

- No running, roughhousing, dunking, or horseplay
 - Life jackets required until swim test is passed (limited number of lifejackets provided)
 - Must remain in shallow end until approved
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Behavior & Discipline Policy

Progressive Discipline:

1. Verbal warning & redirection; parent notified
2. Activity restriction; suspension may occur; parent called
3. Suspension or dismissal; parent called for immediate pick-up

Immediate dismissal may occur for:

- Physical harm to self/others
 - Weapons, alcohol, controlled substances
 - Severe bullying or repeated rule violations
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Payment Policy

- **\$20 per week non-refundable deposit** required at registration
 - **Weekly registration** available for StroudTots, Explorers, Adventurers
 - Weekly balances due **Wednesday before each registered week**
 - **8-Week Bundle** available for Explorers & Adventurers; \$100 discount applied
 - Balance for bundle due **June 10, 2026**
 - **StroudLeaders** registration is 8-week bundle only (see Addendum)
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Refund Policy

- ≥ 2 weeks notice: Full refund minus \$20/week deposit
- < 2 weeks but ≥ 48 hours: 50% refund
- < 48 hours: No refund
- Program cancellation: Full refund
- Suspension/dismissal: No refund

Refund requests must be **submitted in writing**.

Camp Cancellations / Emergencies

- Weather or emergency conditions may require camp closure
- Families notified via phone and Remind App
- Fees may not be refunded unless entire session is canceled