



JCC Camp Daleville Summer 2021 FAQs-Updated 6.11.21

1. Will transportation be available to and from JCC Camp Daleville?

At this time, no. In the best interest of the health and safety of our camp community, bus transportation to/from camp is not available this summer. Parents/guardians are required to transport their campers to/from the JCC Camp Daleville campus. Designated drop-off locations on the campus will be clearly communicated prior to June 1. In the event that COVID cases significantly decrease in the State as we approach the start of camp, bussing with limited seating may be available for an extra fee.

2. Will campers and staff health be screened before entering camp?

Yes, daily temperature checks are required for all campers and staff. Once you arrive with your child(ren) at the designated drop-off location, your child is to remain in the vehicle until staff, using a contactless infrared thermometer, take their temperature via the window of the vehicle. Parents must remain in their vehicles at all times when on the campgrounds. Any camper or staff member that registers a temperature of 100.4° or higher cannot stay at camp and will not be permitted to return until a doctor's note is received indicating that it is safe to participate in camp activities again.

3. Will I be required to sign any special forms related to COVID-19?

Yes, a signed "Acknowledgment of Risk" form related to COVID-19 is required for every camper. Just like last summer, we will be following all PA Department of Health and CDC guidelines on operating our camp. Our goal is to run camp as safe as possible and to prevent transmission of COVID-19. This is an unprecedented time, and families should recognize and be aware of the risks involved. The signed form serves as an acknowledgment.

4. How many campers and counselors will be in each group?

Each camp group (Starlight, Pioneer, Trailblazer, Venture, Voyager, CITs) is structured with a maximum of 20 campers and 3 counselors along with 1 unit head per week for Starlight and Pioneer and 2 counselors along with 1 unit head for Trailblazers through Voyager. CITs are assigned to assist with camp groups for part of the day. They are with the same group for an entire week.

5. Will staff and campers be required to wear masks?

All campers are required to bring at least one mask with them to camp daily. Camper and staff are NOT required to wear masks outdoors. However, any camper or staff member who is not fully vaccinated will be required to wear a mask when indoors, unable to properly social distance, or if requested by any camp staff member.

6. Will there be an opportunity for my child to see their siblings and friends in other groups?

No, in accordance with CDC guidelines we are not permitting camp groups to intermingle. Campers remain within their own groups daily. As a result, there are no large camp gatherings this summer (e.g. flagpole).

7. Will social distancing be required?

While social distancing is difficult to fully control among children, the camp staff will be working hard to enforce it throughout the day. The camp director will remind and train each with regards to social distancing daily. Counselors and staff will be required to follow our social distancing protocols at every activity as well as when moving from one area of the campus to another.

8. Will hand sanitizers and handwashing stations be available?

Yes, we have installed many additional hand-sanitizing stations around the campus. Hand washing will be integrated into the campers' schedule throughout the day to ensure proper hygiene.

9. Will the camp be cleaned and disinfected throughout the day?

Additional camp maintenance staff will be hired to continuously disinfect every area of camp multiples times daily. Special attention will be given to shared surface areas as well as the restrooms. And, a professional cleaning company will sanitize the entire campus at least twice a week.

10. Will my child be able to play sports at camp?

Traditional group sports will be part of the schedule this summer and we will adhere to all CDC guidelines. We also intend to keep the campers active by implementing individual sports and games, such as archery, mini-golf, and other activities that allow for appropriate social distancing.

11. Will activities be indoor, outdoor, or both?

According to CDC guidelines, fresh air and outdoor activity are highly preferred during this time. Most activities will be held outdoors unless there is rain or severe weather. When indoor venues are required to be used, each camp group will be in separate areas so social distancing measures can more easily be adhered to.

12. Will my child(ren) be able to swim every day?

Swimming will be part of the activity schedule, however, may not be every day. We will adhere to CDC and the PA State Department of Health guidelines toward the maximum number of swimmers allowed in the pool at one time. Social distancing measures will be enforced by the lifeguards. Campers should wear their bathing suits under their clothes on the days swimming is scheduled. It is recognized that some of the youngest campers may need assistance with changing, counselors will wear masks and gloves when assistance is needed, and parents must acknowledge permission for counselors to assist via the camp enrollment process. Change rooms will be available to use before and after swim periods. There are no more than eight children and two counselors permitted to use the change rooms at one time. Counselors supervising are responsible for enforcing social distancing protocols while in the change rooms.

13. What kinds of activities will be on the schedule at camp?

Our staff is putting together a schedule of activities that include cooking, STEM, arts and crafts, archery, nature, music, drama, boating, swimming, sports& games, and other creative programs. The playground will not be used this summer.

14. Will there be camp overnights this summer?

At this time, no. For health and safety reasons, we will not be having group overnights this summer. In the event that COVID cases significantly decrease in the state, the Voyager and CIT groups may each have a separate overnight during the eighth week of camp.

15. Maccabiah (Color War) is one of my child's favorite weeks, will it happen this summer?

The staff has developed a comprehensive program that will include a Maccabiah program. Because there will be no large camp gatherings, it will look different than in years past and not be run in its traditional format.

16. Where will my child store their belongings?

Each group will have a designated area to store their belongings. It will be spaced out in order to ensure one camper's belongings are not touching others and in keeping with social distancing measures.

17. Will lunch be available for purchase?

No, this summer for health and safety reasons, we are not offering lunch for purchase. We apologize for the inconvenience. However, a snack is provided each day. Campers must bring their own lunch in disposable bags and must bring their own water bottles. Refill opportunities are provided, but children are not permitted to do it themselves. A designated staff person will refill their bottles.

18. Will my child's lunch be refrigerated?

Yes, we are refrigerating lunches if needed.

19. Will there be field trips?

No, due to health and safety reasons, there will be no field trips or off-site specialty camps this summer.

20. Will there be an early drop-off or late pick-up option?

Yes. Parents may arrange to have their child dropped off early (no earlier than 8:30 am) or picked up later (no later than 5:30 pm) for an additional cost to accommodate their work schedule. Social distancing measures will be enforced, and individual art activities may be provided until camp starts or until the child is picked up.

21. Which day will be the last day of camp during week eight?

Camp will conclude on **Friday, August 13th** with a traditional late stay program until 7:00 pm. Further details will be provided about the schedule.

22. If there is a disciplinary issue, what is your protocol?

Should a camper require downtime, there will be a supervised, isolated area for this until such time the camper is ready to return to the group.

23. Who is permitted to enter the main office?

Parents, counselors, and staff are not permitted in the main office without prior approval from the office manager or camp director. If permission is granted, social distancing must be maintained.

24. What if I need to pick up my child(ren) early from camp?

All parents picking up their child(ren) early or dropping them off late should notify the camp in advance by phone or email. Camp phone number is 570-842-8594 and the camp email is campdaleville@scrantonjcc.org. When you arrive on campus, proceed to the main office (white house), and approach the side window for assistance.

25. What if I need to drop off my child late

All parents dropping off their child(ren) late should notify the camp in advance by phone or email. When you arrive on campus remain in your vehicle, and call 570-842-8594 and a staff person will approach your vehicle for temperature screening.

26. Should my child(ren) bring sunscreen to camp?

Yes. In addition to campers bringing their own sunscreen, we strongly encourage parents to apply it to their child(ren) *before* arriving at camp. We recognize that younger campers may need assistance in applying sunscreen. Please provide a spray bottle for the body, and a squeeze bottle or stick for the face. Counselors will wear masks and gloves when providing assistance. Parents must acknowledge permission for counselors to assist via the camp enrollment process.

27. Will there be medical staff at camp this summer?

A nurse will be on the campus three days per week. An additional nurse will be on call on the other two days. An EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) trained lifeguard will be on campus every day as well as several first aid/CPR certified staff. The medical station will be located in an isolated room at camp.

28. What if there is a suspected COVID-19 case at camp?

The camp has a response plan should there be a suspected case identified at camp. Our plan is to isolate, communicate, report and suspend/cancel. The suspected camper or staff member will be isolated, the Department of Health (DOH) will be notified, and parents will be notified with as much detail as allowed by law. Camp will be either suspended or canceled according to the guidance from the DOH and after contact tracing has been completed.

29. Our family will be traveling to PA this summer from out of state or will be out of state prior to starting camp and I would like to enroll my child(ren) at camp. Are there any additional requirements?

If you are going to be out of state prior to camp, please reduce your risk of exposure for at least two weeks prior to your camper arriving at Camp Daleville. Examples include avoiding dining out in a restaurant, a large group gathering, sleep-overs, etc.

30. How can I register for camp?

Registration is open and on a first-come, first-serve basis. [Registration is exclusively online](#); a \$50 minimum, non-refundable down payment is required to reserve your spot for each registered week. Reservations are not final unless all forms and payments are completed by June 1, 2021.

31. How much does camp cost?

Camp tuition is \$275 per week for campers and \$200 a week for CITs. JCC family members receive a discounted price of \$250 per week for campers and \$175 per week for CITs. Additional online transaction fees will apply. If you are interested in securing a family membership to save on tuition please contact Maura Campbell, JCC Membership Coordinator, at maura@scrantonjcc.org. **Payment in full is due by Tuesday, June 1-2021, or your spot may be released.** Registrations received after June 1st will be considered based on availability. All registered campers and CITs will receive a camp T-shirt.

32. What if the local health situation changes and camp is canceled?

If the local health situation changes and a decision is made to cancel our camp program before June 1st, credits for summer 2022 and refunds will be offered. Should we be required to cancel camp during the eight-week session, families will be refunded for the unused portion of full weeks only.

Partial refunds for mid-week cancellations are not possible, but a credit for future camp programs will be offered.