

Daze and Fest Camp FAQs 2020

With the COVID-19 outbreak, will PRCS operate camps this summer?

Yes, as of now, we plan to offer camps at their originally scheduled times and locations.

What if camp gets cancelled because of COVID-19? Will I get a refund?

If camp gets cancelled because of the COVID-19 situation, or we are not able to operate in the schools, your entire balance for each week will be refunded, including the \$25 registration deposit.

When is the final balance due is for the week my camper is attending?

Your balance is due two weeks before the specific camp week starts.

When is paperwork due?

Paperwork is due two weeks before the camp week begins.

What are the dates of camp?

Wednesday 6/17 – Friday August 7th

Week 1 - 6/17-19 (No camp Monday and Tuesday; All activities on site.)

Week 2 – 6/22-26

Week 3 – 6/29-7/3 (No Camp 7/3)

Week 4 – 7/6-7/10

Week 5 – 7/13-7/17

Week 6 – 7/20-7/24

Week 7 – 7/27-7/31

Week 8 – 8/3-8/7

Why does Daze & Fest not start right after school finishes?

The school has several days of teacher work days and cleaning before we can enter the building.

Why does Daze & Fest not run right until school starts?

We have to leave the building so that the school custodial staff may clean up prior to teachers returning.

When is pre-registration for Daze and Fest camp?

Pre-registration is 8:30am on Monday March 9th – 5pm on Friday March 20th.

Who can enroll during pre-registration?

Only campers who attended Daze and Fest in the summer of 2019 and their siblings.

When is Open-registration for Daze and Fest camp?

Open registration begins 8:30am on Tuesday March 24th.

Do I have to enroll my camper for all 8 weeks of camp?

No! You can select the weeks that work for your family and schedule!

What time does camp operate?

Camp is open 7:30am-6pm.

What is the cost of camp?

\$190 per week of camp, except \$114 for week 1 (6/17-19) and \$152 for week 3 (6/29-7/2).

Do I have to pay a deposit?

Yes, we require a \$25 per child, per week deposit at time of registration. This deposit is non-refundable and non-transferrable for customer cancellations.

I have to cancel a week of camp – do I get my weekly deposit back?

The \$25 per child, per week deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable.

What are the camp locations?

Daze – Algonkian, Arcola, Balls Bluff, Countryside, Dominion Trail, Frederick Douglass, Hutchison Farm, Kenneth Culbert, Legacy, Little River, Lovettsville, Lowes Island, Mill Run, Newton Lee, Sanders Corner, Tolbert

Fest – Belmont Station, Frances Hazel Reid, Horizon, Pinebrook

Does my child have to attend the camp at the school which they attend?

No, campers may attend any camp location that works for the family – this may be the one closest to home or the one on their commuter route.

My child is entering middle school (6th grade), but I want them to attend Daze – can he/she?

Unfortunately campers can only attend the camp that matches their upcoming grade level in school, either K-5th or 6th – 8th, so that we can meet our Licensing standards.

I live out of state – can my child attend Daze/ Fest camp?

Absolutely!

What field trips do the campers attend?

Daze field trips this summer may include Wolftrap: Theater in the woods, Camp Challenge Day, AV Symington Water Park, Great Country Farms, Frederick Keys baseball game, Leesburg Animal Park and end of summer party.

Fest field trips this summer may include AV Symington Water park, Camp Challenge day, The Mystics Basketball game, Summit ropes, Autobahn, Frederick Keys baseball game and end of summer party.

My child has another activity planned – can they attend camp before / after the activity?

Of course! Although we are open 7:30am-6pm, your child is welcome to arrive and depart any time within that timeframe. However, do note that no staff are left on site during field and pool trips, so if your camper does not conclude their other activity while our trip is in session, you would need to find alternate care until we return.

Are the camp staff trained?

Yes! Per Licensing all staff must have AT LEAST 10 hours of training, but we provide more training hours than that to ensure our staff are ready for camp.

What activities do the campers do on site?

Staff plan a variety of activities including crafts, active games, team building games, cooking activities, science projects, etc, along with camp wide activities such as talent shows, water days, community kindness projects and more!

Do I have to pay extra for my camper to attend the field / pool trips?

The weekly fee includes all field and pool trips.

Do my campers need spending money for the field and pool trips?

Some families choose to send their camper with a small amount of spending money, for a treat or souvenir, however campers must be responsible for their own money, and staff cannot hold onto it for them.

What does my camper need to bring to camp?

Every day campers should bring: Lunch, at least 2 snacks, a water bottle (no glass bottles), sunscreen. For pool trip days campers will need to bring their towel, and should arrive to camp with their bathing suit under their clothes.

My child cannot swim – will they be safe on pool trips?

Each of the pools runs a swim test. The staff then note the camper's swim ability and assign them a swim band accordingly. This band indicates what areas of the pool they may use. We also send additional staff on all trips to increase supervision of our campers.

Does PRCS offer financial assistance for Daze & Fest camp?

Financial assistance is not offered through PRCS, but the Department of family services may offer financial support to qualifying families. Contact: 703-777-0353

I have a question about camp that is not answered in this FAQ.

Please send all inquiries to camp@loudoun.gov. All PRCS camp-related questions are being directed to this mailbox which is actively managed.