

Camp Staunton 2021

Theme: Back to Basics

June 1 - July 23

In 2020, for the first time in over 35 years, the Camp Staunton summer day camp program did not operate. Last summer we made the difficult decision to cancel the program due to COVID-19. We have all suffered in some way from this pandemic including our children, who in this past year have had many of their activities stopped, separated from friends, forced to stay home, more screen time than normal with virtual learning, entertainment, and communication, and for some, little opportunity for fun outside. While COVID-19 will still have an impact on summer camp; this is an opportunity for our program to get “back to basics”. Your child will benefit from warm days outside in our beautiful city parks, youth development, swimming, fun and games with friends, and some of the best staff and care in our area. We hope you will join us for an amazing summer at Camp Staunton in 2021.

Qualified and **Mature** staff, **Park Setting Outdoors** with acres of green space, **Creativity** through free play, **Enrichment** and **Group Activities, Choices** and **Interests**: Your child will choose from many activities like pickleball, archery, hiking, arts/crafts, cooking, fishing, and much more. Does your child need **Exercise**? Whether it is organized or unorganized play, there is no way around it. We play numerous recreational activities each day. **Age Matters!** We separate our three camps according to age. The Staunton Parks and Recreation summer camp program has been in operation for over 35 years. Our reputation precedes us; just ask any previous summer camp parent or camper about our summer program. Register for the entire eight-week program, or pre-register for certain weeks. Program Fees: \$750 pre-paid for 8 weeks, OR \$100 weekly. **Registration begins Monday, March 22, 8am at the Irene Givens Administration Building in Montgomery Hall Park.**



COVID-19 Highlights for 2021:

- Daily camper screening at drop-off
- Daily staff screening
- No Field Trips
- Limited Space. A few spots were removed at each site in order to observe current physical distancing requirements when indoors. If state COVID regulations change we will update accordingly.
- Outdoors most of the time
- Enhanced cleaning of bathrooms and equipment and emphasis on handwashing.
- Swimming schedule may be altered.
- Camp sites will not mix.
- Face covering requirements will conform with updated and current State of Virginia COVID-19 Guidelines
- Current state regulations require a face covering when outdoors and unable to maintain 6ft physical distancing
- Current state regulations require a face covering when indoors
- We will continue to monitor health and safety regulations and release/update our policies as we get closer to the start of camp. Camp participants will be notified of these changes before camp begins.

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**Camp is not a risk-free environment, but increased safety procedures and policies have been created to minimize risk and provide campers with a great summer camp experience.*