



2012 Camp Puh'Tok

Registration Confirmation Day Camp

Thank you for choosing Camp Puh'tok for your summer camp experience! For families new to Camp Puh'tok, we sincerely hope that you enjoy your time with us and find that magic that makes so many return for years to come. For those returning Puh'tok families, we thank you so much for joining us again this summer. We hope you will continue to grow each year experiencing the opportunities that camp offers, making new friendships and conquering new challenges.

Please take some time to read through the following information. We encourage you to explain all camp policies thoroughly to your child, as he/she will be held responsible for all camp rules as a camper this summer. If you are unable to locate specific information that you are seeking, please feel free to visit our website, or call the camp office for further details.

OPEN HOUSE DATES 2012

Parents and campers are encouraged to attend one of our open houses, which includes a brief orientation and tour of the camp. March 18 (11 am -3 pm) April 22 (11 am -3 pm)

DayCampSessions2012

- (1A) June25-June29
- (1B) July 2-July 6
- (2A) July 9-July 13
- (2B) July 16-July 20
- (3A) July 23-July 27
- (3B) July 30-August 3
- (4A) August 6-August 10
- (4B) August 13-August 17

Completion of Registration

1. Complete Health Form 1 and 2, available on our website, www.camppuhtok.com or by mail upon request. ALL shot information, parent and doctor signatures MUST be completed in full, or form will be returned to you. Health Forms can be mailed in or brought with you on day of drop off.
2. Send in your tuition balance by May 1, 2012. Be sure to include Trading Post money.
3. Please mail permission slip and health form in at this time or bring with you on the first day at drop-off.

Mail to:

Camp Puh'Tok Registrar
17433 Big Falls Rd.
Monkton, MD 21111

Make Checks Payable to: Camp Puh'tok

MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS

The American Camp Association and the State of Maryland require a medical examination (physical) within 2 years of camp attendance.

NO CAMPER WILL BE PERMITTED TO ATTEND WITHOUT A COMPLETED MEDICAL FORM ON FILE.

In order for your child to receive prescription medication, the following guidelines **MUST** be followed:

1. All medication **MUST** be in the original container and clearly labeled with the name of child, name of doctor, correct dosage and frequency of administration.
2. Written authorization from a doctor must accompany the medication in **one of the following** : A. The prescription bottle must match the doctors orders on the last page of the health form. B. An order from the doctor on a separate page must be attached to the health form.
3. **DO NOT** use this time to experiment with medication that your child is taking routinely. Our camp nurse is happy to dispense medications that your child takes regularly in a discreet fashion.
4. All allergies must be documented on the health form.
5. It is highly recommended that a copy of camper insurance card is included with medical forms.

***CAMP PUH'TOK DOES NOT PROVIDE CAMPER HEALTH INSURANCE**

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Camp Office Hours are 9-5. The office phone number is (410)329-6590.

A registered nurse is on duty 24 hours a day. The camp infirmary phone number is (410)329-6560. Please use this number for medical related calls only.

Camp Puh'Tok is located 1 mile from Hereford Ambulance Company, and approximately 2 miles from GBMC urgent care center.

VISITORS

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TELEPHONE AND MAIL POLICY

CAMPERS MAY NOT BRING A CELL PHONE TO CAMP.

Telephone calls are not allowed except in the case of an emergency. Campers are encouraged to write letters and enjoy receiving letters and/or packages during their stay. Please send all mail to your child at:

Camp Puh'Tok
17433 Big Falls Rd.
Monkton, MD 21111

Be sure to send packages early so they will arrive while your child is in attendance. If you choose to hand deliver a package, it must be dropped off at our camp office, **NOT GIVEN TO A COUNSELOR OR OTHER STAFF MEMBER.**

TRADING POST FUNDS: Campers have the option of purchasing light snacks, drinks and souvenirs at the camp's Trading Post. Trading Post funds should be included with your final tuition payment. No refunds are issued for unused funds. **Limit \$25.00**

MEALS: Family style meals are served three times daily. Please be sure to notify the office of any special dietary needs or food allergies upon registration. A menu is available upon request.

BEHAVIOR AND DISCIPLINE: In the event of serious emotional or delinquent behavior exhibited by a camper, parents may be required to remove their child from camp without any refund of tuition.

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NO TOBACCO, ALCOHOL OR DRUGS: Camp Puh'Tok is a smoke free, alcohol prohibited camp facility.

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OPENING DAY PRODEDURE

***Check-in begins at 8:45 a.m. Check-in with Day Camp counselors on the side porch of the Lodge.**

***Be sure to bring your medical form, permission slip and trading post money (if not previously mailed in.)**

DAY CAMP DROP-OFF/PICK-UP

Regular day camp hours are 8:45 a.m.–5p.m. daily. Please drop your child off with our day camp counselors at the side porch of our Thunderbird Lodge. If your child will be late or absent, please notify the office, 410-329-6590.

If you have selected our EXTENDED CARE program (additional fee), your child may arrive no earlier than 8 a.m., and remain until 6 p.m. This option includes breakfast and dinner.

Only authorized persons may sign your child in/out daily. Any unfamiliar persons (including those on pick up list) must be prepared to show proper identification. We will not release your child to anyone who is not on the authorized pick up list.

Schedule for Day Camp

Schedule and Program may vary depending upon camper age, skill and weather conditions.

9:00 a.m.	Morning Programs
10:15 a.m.	Free Swim
11:30 a.m.	Lunch
12:00 p.m.	Trading Post
12:30 p.m.	Afternoon Programs
2:30 p.m.	Theme Activity
3:00 p.m.	Snack
3:30 p.m.	Free Swim
4:30 p.m.	Wind Down/Games, Stories

CLOSING CEREMONY

All Day Campers are invited to remain for dinner each Friday. (The last day of the session.) Parents and friends should arrive between 6 and 7 and proceed to the Trading Post. All parents **MUST** check campers out with their counselor at this time. Pick up any medication at the infirmary at this time. Check the Lost and Found for any items your child may have misplaced during the session; all unclaimed items will be donated to charity. Proceed to pick up belongings, and/or make purchases at the Trading Post. Join Us at the Council Ring at **7:15 p.m.** for a closing ceremony. Each Friday, Day Camp will have a presentation (varying each week!) for your enjoyment. **AFTER 9:00 P.M., OFFICE WILL ALERT PROTECTIVE SERVICES TO PICK UP ANY REMAINING CAMPER IF PARENTS CANNOT BE REACHED.**

In appreciation of Native American culture and to honor the special achievements of campers, a closing ceremony, TIPI WAKAN, is held on the last Friday of each 2-week session. Awards are given out at this time. On the first Friday of each 2 week session, there is a ceremonial “fun fire” for the enjoyment of those attending 1-week sessions.

The Trading Post will be open before and after the ceremony. In order for your child to maintain sufficient funds in their accounts for snacks during his/her time at camp, cash will be accepted on Opening and Closing Days. It is suggested that larger purchases be made at this time.

SUGGESTED PERSONAL CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT FOR DAY CAMP

-All campers should wear appropriate footwear; no flip flops or sandals will be allowed.

-When helping your child choose appropriate dress, keep in mind that he/she spends the majority of the day outdoors.

-Please be sure ALL items and clothing are labeled clearly with campers full name.

Backpack

Full Set of Extra Clothing

Hat

Medium sized plastic bag for wet clothes

Insect repellent (no aerosol)

Sun block

Raincoat or poncho on rainy days

Swim suit and towel

Water bottle

The following will **NOT BE PERMITTED** at camp: Cell phones, radios, CD/Mpeg/Ipod players, knives of any kind, axes, fireworks, matches, lighters, TV sets. Any items found of this nature will be held in the office until the end of the session.

Camp Puh'Tok will not be held liable for any damage or loss that may incur to any personal property

General Programs

BB Rifle Range
Archaeology
Archery
Awards
Camp Fires
Cookouts
Arts and Crafts
Ecology
Field Games
Frontier Skills
Gold Panning
Hiking
Homestead
Indian Lore
Nature
Pirating
Ropes
Challenge Courses (Low)
Storytelling
Swimming

Specific programming varies depending upon age and skill level

MEET THE ADMINISTRATION

Alexi Kousouris, Camp Director of Operations
Claudia Lentz, Registrar/Office Manager
Joe Van Horn, Facility Manager
Heather Rebstad, Development Director

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Camp Puh'Tok
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Monkton, MD 21111
Phone: (410)329-6590
Fax: (410)329-6034
Email: info@camppuhtok.com
Website: www.camppuhtok.com

OFF SEASON FACILITY RENTAL

Camp Puh'Tok offers facility rental September through May for retreats, conferences, field trips and reunions. Please call the office for more information.

Camp Puh'tok Song

I want to go back....Where?
To old Camp Puh'Tok.
I want to go back to the place I love.
Where the skies are blue and you find friends
true, take me back to old Camp Puh'tok.
Where the moonbeams shine over treetops; O'er
tipis in a row.
Fishing in sunny weather, Stories by the
campfire's glow.
I want to go back....Where?
I want to go back to the camp I love.
Take me back to old Camp Puh'Tok.

Permission Form for Day Camp Activities/2012

Please return this form prior to the start of the session

Name of Camper: _____

General Camp Puh'tok Activities Include:

Archery
BB and Rifle Range
Archeology
Hiking
Homestead (farm animals)
Horseback Riding
Native American Lore & Crafts
Nature
Camp Fires
Low Ropes
Challenge Course
Storytelling
Swimming
Field Games
Frontier Skills
Cookouts
Arts & Crafts
Pirating

Programming varies depending upon skill, age of camper and weather. I will speak to the Day Camp Director on registration day for detailed activity.

I have read and understand the available camp programming list and understand there are risks involved with all camp activities. I give my child permission to participate in all appropriate programs. I will discuss any limitations of my child's activities with camp administration prior to arrival at camp.

Parent Signature/Date _____

SUGGESTED "TO BRING" LIST —CAMP PUH'TOK

2 WEEK SESSION

Items should be packed in soft suitcase or footlocker

- 1/day T-shirts
- 1/day socks
- 1+/day underwear
- 2 sweatshirt or sweater
- 1 hat
- 1/day shorts
- 2-3 long pants or jeans
- 1 raincoat or poncho
- 4 pajamas
- 2-3 swim suits
- 1 pair flip flops or water shoes
- 2 pair sneakers
- 1 pair hiking boots
- 1 sleeping bag
- 1 blanket
- 1 sheet
- 1 pillow
- 1 laundry bag for dirty clothes
- 1 bag for wet items
- 1 Insect Repellent (lotions only)
- 1 Sunblock
- 1 Water Bottle (may be purchased at Trading Post)
- 1 Flashlight
- 1 Soap (pump recommended)
- 1 Shampoo/conditioner
- 1 Comb/hairbrush
- 1 Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- 1 Deodorant
- 2 washcloths
- 3 lightweight bath towels
- 1-2 beach towels for swimming pool
- 1 Backpack
- 1 Disposable camera (optional)

DAY CAMP SUGGESTED TO-BRING LIST

- 1 Water Bottle
- 1 Full Set of Extra Clothing
- 1 Hat
- 1 Plastic Bag for Wet Clothes
- 1 Insect Repellent
- 1 Sun Block
- 1 Raincoat or Poncho on Rainy Days
- 1 Swimsuit Daily
- 1 Disposable Camera (optional)

THE FOLLOWING WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ON CAMP:

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**CAMP PUH'TOK WILL NOT BE HELD
LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGE OR LOSS
OF PERSONAL PROPERTY**