

ELMSFORD DAY CAMP

2021 INFO GUIDE

Please note: This site will be updated as new information arises. Updates that pertain to Covid-19, and/or are subject to change as we await further guidelines will be highlighted in the table of contents. Please contact camp administration @ 760-1953 or Summertime@elmsfordny.org with any questions.

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A. Grades / Age:

Camp Sunny Days is for campers entering Pre-K and Kindergarten in **Fall 2021**. Pre-K campers must be 3.5 years old by start of camp, and they must be toilet trained.

Camp Sunshine is for campers entering grades 1st — 4th in **Fall 2021**.

Camp Jr. Elite is for campers entering Grades 5th and 6th in **Fall 2021**

Camp Teen Elite is for campers entering grades 7th — 10th in **Fall 2021**.

B. Dates - Camp will operate from **Tuesday July 6th - Friday August 6th**. There will be zoom parent orientation sessions set up before the official start date of camp.

C. NEW INFO:

Hours – Regular Camp Hours have now been determined! Please see the drop off and pick up windows noted below:

Camp Sunshine (1st—4th):

Drop off – 8:20am—8:35am

Pick up – 2:55—3:05pm

Camp Sunny Days (Pre-K and K):

Drop off – 8:55am—9:10am

Pick up – 2:20—2:35pm

Camp Jr. Elite and Teen Elite (5th-10th):

Drop off – 8:35am—8:50am

Pick up – 3:15pm—3:25pm

D. NEW INFO: Early Drop Off (cancelled for '21 due to Covid-19)– Due to regulations and guidance from DOH, we are not able to offer this program this year. **Please note: If you have children in both the Sunny Days and Camp Sunshine program then you are permitted to drop your children both off at the *earlier* start time (Camp Sunshine).**

E. NEW INFO: Extended Day Program (cancelled for '21 due to Covid-19)– Due to regulations and guidance from DOH, we are not able to offer this program this year. **Please note: If you have children in both the Sunny Days and Camp Sunshine program then you are permitted to pick your children both off at the *later* end time (Camp Sunshine).**

F. NEW INFO: Camp Location –

Camp Sunny Days (Pre-K and K) and Camp Sunshine (1st—4th) are at the Alice E. Grady School (45 Cobb Lane, Elmsford, NY 10523) which will be our main camp site for these camps. Camp Jr. Elite (5th and 6th) and Teen Elite (7th and up) will be at Deluca Park, S.Hillside, Ave, Elmsford. *Rain / Inclement Weather site for the Elite camps will be at Alexander Hamilton Campers are bussed off site to utilize the village's spray park, the pool (location of pool TBD) , and to go on fun and exciting day trips. *An exact schedule of trips and/or calendar will be available as soon as possible, but before the first day of camp.* Please note that due to regulations that may be imposed by the Westchester County BOH , our trip schedules may be affected. As soon as we have more information, it will be communicated.

G. Camper/Staff Ratios –For Grades Pre-K, K, and 1st, the groups are led by certified teachers and are assisted by experienced counselors. The ratio between these campers and counselors is 6:1. For 2nd through 6th Grade, the ratio between campers and counselors is 8:1. Head Counselors for these age groups are all experienced counselors and are college age or older. For Teen Elite, the ratio is also 8:1, and counselors are college age or older. **Please note that due to**

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regulations that may be imposed by the Westchester County BOH, campers will be grouped in smaller sized pods and the pods will have limited interaction with other pods. At this time, the maximum amount of children per pod will be 12 campers in all of the camps except Teen Elite. The Teen Elite camp pod will be capped at 15 campers.

H. Camper Information and Medical Forms - All registration information must be submitted online in order for your child to be enrolled for the season. Campers must have an updated physical on record dated within the last two years (can be dated any time after July 1st 2019). Immunization records must be completed with the list of mandatory immunizations as per the AAP.org (American Academy of Pediatrics) and the Westchester County BOH.

NEW: Immunization and Physical forms ***MUST*** be submitted by June 1st. **You must upload directly to your online account this year.**

If you do not have these forms turned in prior to the start of camp and by the assigned deadline, your child will not be able to attend, as per the Westchester County BOH regulations. Please note that due to regulations that may be imposed by the Westchester County BOH, we will also have Covid-19 policy forms that will be mandatory to complete before the start of camp, and we may also have some kind of covid-19 screening tool as well. What this will look like will be dependent on the regulations given to us, and we will communicate what this will look like as soon as we are able.

I. Camper Health - A health director will be on staff full time. All medical conditions should be noted on the proper registration forms, and can be discussed with the health director and camp director prior to the start of camp. Medicine **MUST** be given to the health director by camper's guardians. Under NO circumstance will campers be allowed to hold medication on them during the day. If your child falls ill during camp and/or suffers an injury and reports to the health office, the camp health director will be in contact with parents/guardians.

Please note that due to regulations that may be imposed by the Westchester County BOH, we will have a separate health office location (supervised by a staff member) for campers who exhibit Covid-19 symptoms. Anyone showing such symptoms will be sent home immediately and will be subject to quarantine rules as imposed by the Westchester BOH.

Please note that if campers are on a day trip, the spray park, or swimming at one of our pool sites and becomes ill with Covid-19 symptoms, the child will need to be isolated and a parent/guardian or someone designated by the parent/guardian must pick the child up from this location and will then be subject to quarantine rules as imposed by the Westchester BOH.

J. NEW : Drop Off & Pick Up – Elmsford Day Camp does not provide any bus transportation to and from camp. Please note that as a result of Covid-19, and the Westchester County BOH regulations, we will be staggering pick up and drop off times this year for the different age groups. **The only exception is if you have a child in both Sunny Days and Sunshine, you may drop off at the earlier time and pick up at the later time.*

Camp	Group Grades (entering Fall '21)	Drop off Time	Pick up Time	Location
Sunny Days	Pre-K and K	8:55am— 9:10am*	2:20—2:35pm*	Grady School
Sunshine	1 st ---4 th	8:20am—9:35am	2:55—3:05pm	Grady School
Jr. Elite / Teen Elite	5 th ---10 th	8:35am—8:50am	3:15—3:25pm	Deluca Park

NEW Late Drop offs: If you must drop a child off late, you will be asked to call the camp phone number to make arrangements for your arrival. Please do not arrive during one of the above time frames and please do not drop off your child without making a specific arrangement through our camp phone.

K. Lunch/Snack - Campers may bring a bagged lunch or they may participate in our Camp lunch program where lunch will be provided. Bagged lunches MUST be in a brown paper disposable bag ONLY and each lunch will be refrigerated. **The lunch program is \$150 for the summer for each camper in Jr. Elite or Teen Elite, and this includes lunch on trip days. The lunch program is \$100.00 for those in Camp Sunny Days and Camp Sunshine.** There will be options to choose from each day for lunch that will include a variety of sandwich choices, snack choices, and a drink. At times pizza may be offered to them. This fee also includes special lunches provided on trips. *There will be an option to send in \$ for lunch on a daily basis.*

L. Daily Schedules –

Sunny Days Pre-K and K:

Campers in this program will be led by certified and experienced teachers and will have small camper to staff ratios. These campers will start each day with a morning meeting, and will then engage in a variety of activities facilitated by their teachers that will help children to develop age appropriate social skills, while also allowing them to develop and thrive as individuals through creative play, water play, and activities that incorporate literacy, STEM, art, music and movement, sports, dramatic play and so much more. There is both a full day and half day option for this program. The half day campers leave before lunch. The full day campers spend their afternoon having lunch, a designated rest time for 30-50 minutes, and some kind of facilitated enrichment.

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Grade 1:

Campers in Grade 1 will follow a daily schedule created by their teachers, that will include a variety of activities relating to the development and fostering of social skills, literacy skills, interactive play, group sports, science and math, and being a part of the community. Their day will begin with a morning meeting, and they will have a good amount of outdoor time each day that will include sprinkler, outdoor, and playground time on a daily basis. Please note that we are awaiting information regarding the opening of Westchester County pools, and/or we have not yet secured a different pool option at this time. We have every intention of having swimming as a part of our campers' program, but cannot guarantee or provide information on this until we receive further information.

2nd---6th:

Campers in grades 2nd–6th will follow a daily schedule that will include a variety of activities that will encourage and foster their social skills, creative talents, athletic development, sportsmanship, and building of self-esteem. Activities include, but are not limited to: organized sports such as kick ball, soccer, basketball, parachute games, BINGO tournaments, assorted board game play, creative activities, scavenger hunts, trivia games, tie-dying, nature walks, hands on science, movie afternoons, spud, hopscotch, and much much more... Please note that we are awaiting information regarding the opening of Westchester County pools, and/or we have not yet secured a different pool option at this time. We have every intention of having swimming as a part of our campers' program but cannot guarantee or provide information on this until we receive further guidelines.

Jr. Elite: (5th—6th):

This camp is an extension of the Teen Elite program and will have a Jr. Elite experience complete with trips and experiences that will be sure to last a lifetime. Participation in specials such as Sports, Art, STEM and Drama/Theater in combination with a variety of activities that will allow the campers to participate in team bonding, interactive workshops and various projects that incorporate adventure, discovery and challenge. Swimming is also a component of the program. Please note that due to regulations that may be imposed by the Westchester County BOH, we do not have information yet on what type of trips we will be organizing at this time. However, we have every intention of having our campers participate in trips safely as long as we are permitted to do so. If there is a limit to trips, then it is our intention to have an increase in enrichment and special events for this age group.

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Teen Elite:

Campers in 7th—10th are eligible for our Teen Elite program. This program was created for pre-teens and teens in order to give them an ‘elite’ experience filled with trips and experiences that will be sure to give them memories to last a lifetime. Campers engage in team bonding activities, and interactive workshops, along with having opportunities for them to develop as individuals with outlets provided for them in the arts, STEM, sports and more. They will also have activities to participate in that incorporate adventure, discovery and challenge. Swimming is also a component of the program. Please note that due to regulations that may be imposed by the Westchester County BOH, we do not have information yet on what type of trips we will be organizing at this time. However, we have every intention of having our campers participate in trips safely as long as we are permitted to do so. If there is a limit to trips, then it is our intention to have an increase in enrichment and special events for this age group.

M. Swimming – Please note that we are awaiting information regarding the opening of Westchester County pools, and/or we have not yet secured a different pool option at this time. We have every intention of having swimming as a part of our campers’ program, but cannot guarantee or provide information on this until we receive further guidelines.

N. Trips - Please note that due to regulations that may be imposed by the Westchester County BOH, we do not have information yet on what type of trips we will be organizing at this time. We have every intention of having campers attend trips safely, and we look forward to being able to provide more information on these trips as soon as we are able to. In the past, Campers in Pre-K, K, 1st Grade and 2nd Grade have participated in 2-3 full day trips throughout the season. Campers in grades 3rd-6th have participated in 4-5 full day trips throughout the season. Teen Elite has been predominantly a travel camp with trips on a daily basis. Trip fees are included in camp tuition, but there may be optional fees assessed for trip lunches. If your child participates in the lunch program, there are no additional fees for trip lunches

O. Specialist programs: Campers will be offered a range of special programs that we are still in the process of scheduling which have included *and/or may include* Arts and Crafts, Instructional Sports, Drama/Theater instruction, a Hands-on Science program, and many other activities that include or may include STEM types of programs, Nature programs, Animal encounter programs, specialized soccer or dance programs, and the like. Please note that due to regulations that may be imposed by the Westchester County BOH, we do not have information yet on exactly what types of specialist programs will be offered, but we fully intend to create a program filled with enrichment.

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P. Special Events – Please note that due to regulations that may be imposed by the Westchester County BOH, we do not have information yet on exactly what types of special events or special programs will be offered, but we fully intend to have special events in whatever capacity is permitted.

Q. Rainy Days - The camp prepares several rainy-day schedules in anticipation of rainy, or cold weather, so that the campers are dry, safe and still having fun. On swim days, alternate destinations will be in effect. Please note that due to regulations that may be imposed by the Westchester County BOH, we are not sure what type of alternate destinations will be provided. However, we are fully prepared to hold camp every day regardless of rainy conditions.

FEES

R. Fee Schedule -

	<i>Resident</i>	<i>Non-Resident</i>
Camp Sunny Days Pre-K	\$550 – Half Day \$700 – Full Day	\$900-Half Day \$1200-Full Day
Camp Sunshine – 1st – 6th	\$700	\$1200
Camp Teen Elite 7th—10th	\$900	\$1350
<i>*Each additional child will receive a \$50 discount</i>		
Lunch Program – Includes trip lunches	\$150 – Jr. Elite / Teen Elite \$100 – Sunny Days / Sunshine	Same as resident rates