

SUMMER CAMPS

The Scoop 2026

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St. Mary's County Recreation & Parks is excited to offer a wide range of camp programs for your child! From classic day camps to sports camps and programs designed to support therapeutic needs – there's something for every family.

Registration starts Monday, March 2 at 9:00am. Scholarships are available for qualifying participants. A completed scholarship request form must be submitted for consideration.



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Register

Register online or in person starting March 2. R&P's new online registration platform means less time on paperwork, more time for fun!



Required Forms

Many camps require specific forms for your child's attendance. Please review all information carefully.



Scholarship Request

Financial assistance is available for those who qualify. A completed form and 50% of fees are required.



Join Our Team

Want to be part of the fun this summer? Check out open positions for camp programs!

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SUMMER CAMP DETAILS



Welcome to 2026 Summer Camps: Traditional day camps, sports camps, sports academies and therapeutic camps open for registration starting Monday, March 2 at 9:00am. To ensure you are ready for registration, make sure to create or update your household account on R&P's online registration platform by visiting www.stmaryscountymd.gov/Recreate and selecting Online Registration. For assistance, contact the R&P main office at 301-475-4200 ext. 1800, or email RPinfo@stmaryscountymd.gov.

Registration for Summer Fun Camps: Each Summer Fun camper will be required to register for "Summer Fun Day Camp Registration Fee" as a pre-requisite prior to selecting weeks for registration. This one-time requirement has a non-refundable \$25/per child fee. All camps will require a \$25 deposit to reserve each week of camp (except Sports Camps/Sport Academies). The total remaining balance will be due two weeks prior to the first day of that week's camp. Camps are organized by grade. Please see below for the **grade your child is entering** for the 2026-27 School Year and corresponding age range. Your child must be in the correct age by the first day of camp.



Be Prepared: Campers will need to bring a bag lunch (non-perishable) and snacks for all Summer Fun Camps. All camps will require children to bring a filled water bottle, any required equipment (sports) and a camper T-shirt for field trip days. Campers will receive a camp T-shirt on the first day of camp. Campers should wear closed-toed shoes and dress to play outside and even get a little messy! All children must be potty trained to attend camps.

Scholarships Available: St. Mary's County resident campers who qualify for free or reduced SMCPs lunch are eligible to apply for up to 50% off summer camp registration fees. To be considered, the Summer Scholarship Fund forms need to be completed **PRIOR** to summer camp registration.



Summer Scholarship Registration Info: <https://tinyurl.com/fk9nnkvr>

Parent Information: Prior to attending camp, please make sure to review all forms, registration receipts and the Parent Handbook. All resources will be made available on the Summer Camps webpage at www.stmaryscountymd.gov/recreate/camps.



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SUMMER Fun Camps

Summer Fun Camps are offered at **Hollywood, Margaret Brent & Carver Recreation Centers**, running for 8 weeks at Hollywood and Carver, and for 7 weeks at Margaret Brent. Camps will start on June 22 and run weekly through August 13 from 7:00am-5:30pm (through August 7 at Margaret Brent). Designed for children entering grades 1-7 (by Fall 2026), all campers will have weekly field trips, special visitors and events. A weekly newsletter will provide specific details.

Tadpoles "Junior Edition" Camp for children entering Pre-K through Kindergarten will be offered Week 1 through Week 7 at Hollywood Recreation Center and Carver Recreation Center (not offered at Margaret Brent Recreation Center). Children must be at least 4 years of age by the first day of camp and completely potty trained. Tadpoles do not travel on field trips, but will have camp visitors and special events throughout the summer.

Full details for events & trips will be available in the weekly camp newsletter.

WEEK 1 6.22-6.26

Monday - Friday
7:00am-5:30pm

WEEK 2 6.29-7.02*

Monday - Thursday
7:00am-5:30pm
*No camp on Friday, 7.03

WEEK 3 7.06-7.10

Monday - Friday
7:00am-5:30pm

WEEK 4 7.13-7.17

Monday - Friday
7:00am-5:30pm

WEEK 5 7.20-7.24

Monday - Friday
7:00am-5:30pm

WEEK 6 7.27-7.31

Monday - Friday
7:00am-5:30pm

WEEK 7 8.03-8.07

Monday - Friday
7:00am-5:30pm

WEEK 8 8.10-8.13*

Monday - Thursday
7:00am-5:30pm
*No camp on Friday, 8.14
Only at Hollywood & Carver
No Tadpoles this week



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SCHOLARSHIP INFO:



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CAMP DISCOVERY

Camp Discovery is a 5 week summer camp program designed specifically for children and teens with special needs!

Participants will be grouped among peers of similar ages and abilities, with staff trained on their specific needs. Activities include arts & crafts, music, swimming and exercise, adapted PE, in-house experiences and field trips. Your child will discover their strengths and hidden abilities through academic, social and life enrichment opportunities.

Dates: 6.29*-7.30, Monday-Thursday

Times: 9:30am-2:30pm, ages: 5-21

Location: TBD

*Open House on 6.29. This is not a full day of camp.



Forms Required

Forms will be provided at registration and must be completed by June 1, 2026.

Registration requires a \$25 deposit with remaining balance due by June 15, 2026.



JOIN US

Therapeutic Summer Camps have a long, rich tradition with Recreation & Parks. These camps are offered in part with support from St. Mary's County Public Schools. As we approach registration, more details will be posted to our website.

Please visit: stmaryscountymd.gov/recreate/trc

Email: crystal.haislip@stmaryscountymd.gov

SUPPORTING NEEDS

- ✓ Children on the autism spectrum
- ✓ Cognitive & physical challenges
- ✓ Special needs with nursing support*
- ✓ Inclusion

*Nursing support may be offered based on availability and need

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Camps

R&P Sports Camps are focused on athletic skill development—and fun! Campers must supply their own sports equipment and personal protective equipment based on each camp’s needs. More details are provided online with registration. Camp fees are required at time of registration.

ARCHERY
Dates: 6.22-6.25, 7.27-7.30 & 8.10-8.13
Times: 9:00-10:30am - ages 9-17
Location: Leonard Hall Recreation Center

CHEER
Dates: 7.13-7.16
Times: 9:00am-12:00pm - ages 8-15
Location: St. Mary's Gymnastics Academy

KARATE
Dates: 7.06-7.09 & 7.13-7.16
Times: 12:00pm-1:30pm - ages 7-14
Location: Wellness & Aquatics Center

GOLF
Dates: 7.27-7.30
Times: 9:00am-1:00pm - ages 7-13
Location: Wicomico Shores Golf Course

SOFTBALL
Dates: 6.22-6.25
Times: 9:00am-12:00pm - ages 7-14
Location: Chancellor's Run Regional Park

SOFTBALL CATCHING
Dates: 7.20-7.23
Times: 9:00am-12:00pm - ages 7-14
Location: Chancellor's Run Regional Park

SOCCER
Dates: 6.29-7.03
Times: 9:00am-12:00pm - ages 6-10
12:30am-3:30pm - ages 6-10
Location: Leonard Hall Recreation Center

ADDITIONAL SPORTS CAMPS

See full details online:

- BASKETBALL - BOYS
- BASKETBALL - GIRLS
- BRAZILIAN SOCCER
- FIELD HOCKEY
- PICKLEBALL
- TENNIS
- VOLLEYBALL



AQUATICS Camps

LEARN TO SWIM
Dates: 7.06-7.09, 7.13-7.16, 7.20-7.23, 7.27-7.30
Times: 8:30-10:00am - ages 5-8
10:30am-12:00pm - ages 9-12
Location: Wellness & Aquatics Center

JUNIOR LIFEGUARDING
Dates: 6.29-7.02
Times: 9:00am-12:00pm - ages 11-14
Location: Wellness & Aquatics Center



VISIT THE R&P ONLINE CATALOG FOR MORE INFO:



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SPORTS

Academies



In partnership with St. Mary's County Public Schools (SMCPS), R&P is offering **Summer Sports Academies** at St. Mary's County high schools: Chopticon (CHS), Leonardtown (LHS) and Great Mills (GMHS). Camps are offered for Grades 3-9 with an opportunity to learn from area high school coaches. Camps are held Monday-Thursday. Campers must bring a filled water bottle, sunscreen and any necessary personal equipment.

BASEBALL

<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
6.29-7.02	8:00-12:00	CHS

Designed to incorporate group training, position specific drill work, game like scenarios, and competition as appropriate. Campers will be divided into age-specific groups as appropriate.

BASKETBALL (BOYS)

<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
6.22-6.25	4:00-8:00	CHS

Designed to build fundamental skills, improve game awareness and advance skills in competitive play.

BASKETBALL (CO-ED)

<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
6.15-6.18	8:00-4:00	LHS

Designed to build fundamental skills, improve game awareness and advance skills in competitive play. This is a full day camp!

CROSS COUNTRY TRACK & FIELD COMBO

<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
6.22-6.25	8:00-12:00	CHS

Designed to help runners with endurance, core, strength and stretching. Focus on phases of distance, sprinting and jumping technique.

FIELD HOCKEY

<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
6.15-6.18	8:00-12:00	CHS
6.22-6.25	8:00-12:00	LHS

Designed to provide group training and instruction of fundamentals, technical skills, game-like situations, teamwork and competitive play.



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SPORTS Academies



Sport Academies welcome all skill levels, from beginners to experienced youth athletes. These camps focus on development, positive reinforcement, and having a great time on the field. Whether your camper dreams of playing for a high school team (or beyond) or just loves the sport, this is the perfect opportunity to learn from experienced coaches and current players!

FOOTBALL

<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
6.15-6.18	4:00-8:00	CHS

Designed to introduce the fundamentals of American football, teaching technical skills and mechanics to help athletes improve their knowledge and abilities.

GOLF

<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
6.15-6.18	8:00-12:00	Wicomico Shores

Held at Wicomico Shores Golf Course, camp is designed to develop basic skills utilizing driving range time split with on the course instruction.

LACROSSE (GIRLS)

<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
7.27-7.30	8:00-12:00	LHS

Designed to introduce the sport of lacrosse and develop athletes' fundamentals with focus on key aspects of the game, including stick skills, passing, shooting, defensive strategies, and team play.

VOLLEYBALL

<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
6.22-6.25	8:00-12:00	CHS
7.06-7.09	8:00-12:00	LHS

Designed to introduce the sport and focus on mechanics (passing, serving, hitting, defense) and learning game-like scenarios through competitive play.



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SPECIALIZED Active Camps



LITTLE TUMBLERS GYMNASTICS

Join us for a fun program for Pre-School and Kindergarten children! The program is designed to increase coordination, balance, spatial awareness, fitness and other skills important to all sports. Campers will need to dress in leotards appropriate for gymnastics skills.

Ages 4-6

Dates: 7.20-7.23, 7.27-7.30 & 8.03-8.06

Times: 9:00am-12:00pm

Location: **Gymnastics Academy**

FUN WITH FLIPS GYMNASTICS

This gymnastics camp is designed to be fun and challenging for the beginner as well as experienced gymnasts. Program includes instruction on vaulting, uneven parallel bars, balance beam, floor exercise and trampoline. Campers will play games and participate in other special activities.

Ages 7-12

Dates: 7.20-7.23, 7.27-7.30 & 8.03-8.06

Times: 9:00am-12:00pm or 1:00-4:00pm

Location: **Gymnastics Academy**



TEENS ON THE GO



This Monday-Friday program is for teens entering 8th-10th grades. Teens will be given autonomy to enjoy new adventures each day! Teens must arrive at Hollywood Recreation Center by 8:30am and will be "on the go", active and exploring until 4:00pm daily. Trips may include bowling, go-karting, swimming, museums, amusement parks and more! Transportation and field trip location admissions are provided. Teens must bring swimsuits, towels, a refillable water bottle and lunch each day.

Dates: 7.06-7.10, 7.13-7.17, 7.20-7.24, 7.27-7.31

Times: 8:30am-4:00pm, Grades: 8-10

Location: **Hollywood Recreation Center**



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