

# SUMMER CAMPS

## The Scoop 2025

ST. MARY'S  
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St. Mary's County Recreation & Parks is offering a wide variety of camp opportunities for your child this summer. From traditional day camps to sports camps, sports academies and meeting therapeutic needs, we have something for your family!

Registration opens March 3 at 9:00am. Scholarships are available for those who qualify. A scholarship request form is required for consideration.



### Register

Registration is available online and in-person beginning March 3. Some camps will be offered starting the week of June 16, 2025.



### 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 and get paid? Complete an application today!



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# SUMMER CAMPS DETAILS



**Welcome to 2025 Summer Camps:** Traditional day camps, sports camps, sports academies and therapeutic camps open for registration starting Monday, March 3 at 9:00am. Prior to registration, make sure to update your household account online, or contact our main office for assistance at 301-475-4200 ext. 1800, or email [webtrac@stmaryscountymd.gov](mailto:webtrac@stmaryscountymd.gov). This ensures you are ready to go for the first day of registration.

**Registration for Summer Fun Camps:** Each Summer Fun camper will be required to complete the CAMP REGISTRATION CODE 725000-A 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). 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 **entering grade** for the 2025-26 School Year and corresponding age range - must be the correct age by the first day of camp.

<b>Tadpoles</b> Entering: PK & K 4-5.99	<b>Guppies</b> Entering: 1 & 2 5.5-7.99	<b>Piranhas</b> Entering: 3 & 4 7.5-9.99	<b>Sharks</b> Entering: 5, 6 & 7 9.5-12.99	<b>Teens</b> Entering: 8, 9 & 10 12.5-16.99
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**Be Prepared:** Campers will need to bring a bag lunch (non-perishable) and snacks for all day 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 registering for summer camps.

Summer Scholarship Form: [stmaryscountymd.gov/docs/summercampscholarshipform.pdf](http://stmaryscountymd.gov/docs/summercampscholarshipform.pdf)



**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 [stmaryscountymd.gov/recreate/camps](http://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 Monday, June 23 and run weekly through Friday, August 15 from 7:00am-5:30pm (only through August 8 at Margaret Brent). Designed for children entering grades 1-7 (by Fall 2025), 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 6.23-6.27

Times: 7:00am-5:30pm



## WEEK 2 6.30-7.03\*

Times: 7:00am-5:30pm

\*No camp on 7.04



## WEEK 3 7.07-7.11

Times: 7:00am-5:30pm



## WEEK 4 7.14-7.18

Times: 7:00am-5:30pm



## WEEK 5 7.21-7.25

Times: 7:00am-5:30pm



## WEEK 6 7.28-8.01

Times: 7:00am-5:30pm



## WEEK 7 8.04-8.08

Times: 7:00am-5:30pm



## WEEK 8 8.11-8.15\*

Times: 7:00am-5:30pm

\*Only at Hollywood & Carver

\*No Tadpoles this week

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# THERAPEUTIC

## Camps

### CAMP DISCOVERY

An inspiring environment for participants with all disabilities. Intended to develop your child's strengths and hidden abilities through unique recreation activities and opportunities for academic and social development. Campers will explore arts & crafts, music, swimming, adapted PE, field trips, social development and life enrichment opportunities.

**Dates\*:** 6.30-7.31, Monday-Thursday

**Times:** 9:30am-2:30pm, ages: 5-20

**Location:** Esperanza Middle School

\*Open House on 6.30. This is not a full day of camp.

\*No Camp on 7.04

Registration requires a \$25 deposit with remaining balance due by June 16, 2025.



## 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.

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\*Nursing support may be offered based on availability and need

### SUPPORTING NEEDS

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





# SPORTS *Camps*

Summer Sports camps are focused on skill development for various types of sports and athletics. Camps are offered throughout the county. Campers must supply their sports and personal protective equipment based on each sport's needs. More details are provided online with registration. Camp fees are required at time of registration.



## ARCHERY

Dates: 6.23-6.26, 7.28-7.31 & 8.11-8.14

Times: 9:00-10:30am - ages 9-17

11:00am-12:30pm - ages 9-17

Location: Leonard Hall Recreation Center

## BASKETBALL - BOYS

Dates: 7.07-7.10 & 8.04-8.07

Times: 9:00am-12:00pm - ages 8-14

12:30-3:30pm - ages 8-14

Location: Chopticon HS

## BASKETBALL - GIRLS

Dates: 7.28-7.31

Times: 9:00am-12:00pm - ages 8-14

12:30-3:30pm - ages 8-14

Location: Chopticon HS

## CHEER

Dates: 7.14-7.17

Times: 9:00am-12:00pm - ages 8-15

Location: St. Mary's Gymnastics Academy

## FIELD HOCKEY - GIRLS

Dates: 7.07-7.10

Times: 9:00am-12:00pm - ages 6-14

Location: Lancaster Park

## KARATE

Dates: 7.07-7.17

Times: 12:00pm-1:30pm - ages 7-14

Location: Wellness & Aquatics Center

## PICKLEBALL

Dates: 6.30-7.03

Times: 8:30-10:00am - ages 7-10

10:15am-11:45am - ages 11-14

Location: Chancellor's Run Regional Park

## SOFTBALL - GIRLS

Dates: 6.23-6.26

Times: 9:00am-12:00pm - ages 7-14

Location: Chancellor's Run Regional Park

## TENNIS

Times: 8:30-10:00am - ages 6-9

6.16-6.20

10:15-11:45am - ages 10-13

6.16-6.20

8:30-10:00am - ages 6-9

6.23-6.26

10:15am-11:45am - ages 10-13

6.23-6.26

Location: Cecil Park

## SOCCER-CO-ED

Dates: 7.07-7.10

Times: 9:00am-12:00pm - ages 6-10

12:30am-3:30pm - ages 6-10

Location: Leonard Hall Recreation Center

## LEARN TO SWIM

Dates: 7.07-7.10, 7.14-7.17, 7.21-7.24, 7.28-7.31

Times: 8:30-10:00am - ages 4-6

10:30am-12:00pm - ages 7-12

Location: Wellness & Aquatics Center

## JUNIOR LIFEGUARDING

Dates: 6.23-6.26

Times: 9:00am-12:00pm - ages 11-14

Location: Wellness & Aquatics Center

## COMING SOON...

Baseball Camps  
View options online

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# SPORTS Academies



In partnership with St. Mary's County Public Schools (SMCPS), R&P is offering **Summer Sports Academies** at the three 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, except for the date of 6.19, which will be held on Friday 6.20. Campers are expected to bring a filled water bottle, sunscreen and necessary personal equipment.

## BASEBALL

<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
6.16-6.20*	8:00-12:00	CHS

Designed to incorporate group training, position specific skill development, game-like scenarios and competition. If you have a bat and glove, you are encouraged to bring them with you to camp. \*No camp on 6.19.

## BASKETBALL (BOYS)

<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
6.30-7.03	4:00-8:00	GMHS

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

## BASKETBALL (GIRLS)

<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
7.14-7.17	4:00-8:00	LHS
7.21-7.24	8:00-12:00	GMHS

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>
6.23-6.26	8:00-4:00	LHS

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

## CHEERLEADING

<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
6.23-6.26	8:00-12:00	LHS

Designed to expose campers to cheer dances, jumps, motion and stunts. Focusing on flexibility and endurance while learning fun cheers and stunts.

## CROSS COUNTRY TRACK & FIELD COMBO

<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
6.23-6.26	8:00-12:00	CHS

Designed to help young athletes with endurance, core, strength and stretching. Teaches fundamentals for a life-long passion for running.



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# SPORTS Academies



Sports Academies are designed to introduce children Grades 3-9 with an opportunity to work with local high school coaches. Camps will focus on fundamentals and will be held at area high school facilities.

## FIELD HOCKEY

<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
6.16-6.20*	8:00-12:00	CHS
6.23-6.26	8:00-12:00	LHS

Designed to provide group training and instruction of fundamentals, technical skills, game-like situations, teamwork and competitive play. \*No camp on 6.19.

## GOLF

<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
6.23-6.26	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>
6.16-6.20*	8:00-12:00	LHS

Designed to introduce the sport of lacrosse and develop athletes' fundamentals, tactical skills and LAX IQ with drills, small games and competitive play. \*No camp on 6.19.

## SOFTBALL

<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
6.16-6.20*	8:00-12:00	GMHS

Designed to provide young athletes with an opportunity to improve and develop skills in a positive, fun environment. Focus will be on fundamentals: fielding, throwing, hitting, base running and position play. \*No camp on 6.19.

## VOLLEYBALL

<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
6.23-6.26	8:00-12:00	CHS

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

**WELCOME  
BACK!**

## LITTLE TUMBLERS GYMNASTICS

Join us for a fun program designed for younger 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: 7.21-7.24, 7.28-7.31 & 8.04-8.07

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: 7.21-7.24, 7.28-7.31 & 8.04-8.07

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

Location: **Gymnastics Academy**



## TEENS ON THE GO



Teens On The Go returns for 2025! This program is for teenagers entering 8-10th grade. Camp is held at Hollywood Recreation Center and includes a new adventure each day. Trips may include bowling, go-karting, swimming, geocaching, amusement parks, museums and local parks. Details regarding each week's activities can be found in the newsletter. All trips are tentative and subject to change.

Dates: 7.07-7.11, 7.14-7.18, 7.21-7.25, 7.28-8.01

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

Location: **Hollywood Recreation Center**

# Adventures



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