

UPT Parks & Recreation 2026 Camp Guide



2026 CAMPS

Camp Black Rock

6-week option:

Six fantastic action-packed weeks of outdoor fun! We enjoy sports, games, and arts & crafts outdoors. Camp runs from June 15th until July 31st. Please note that **THERE IS NO CAMP THE WEEK OF JUNE 29th TO JULY 3rd due to the 4th of July holiday.**

If you are planning to register for summer camps this year, please be sure to visit our website, uptrec.org, and create or update your account. Please be sure to add any children to your account who may be attending camps this summer. If you do not add your children to your account, you will not be able to register them for camp. By doing this now, you will save time during the registration process.

Camp Black Rock is a 6-week long camp. When registering for this camp, you are signing up for all 6 weeks of camp. To better serve our residents, we will also be offering an "early bird" registration date and price for just Upper Providence Township residents. **Early bird registration is one day only - Friday, January 30, 2026 - and is limited to the first 20 registrations. Early bird registration will open at 9am on Jan 30. Regular registration will begin at 9am on Monday, February 2, 2026.**

All paperwork and payment must be completed before securing your spot in our summer camps. This includes a signed camp waiver (which includes our cancellation and refund policy) and the emergency contact and medical information form. You will also need to read the camp handbook and acknowledge you have done so.

Pricing includes daily care for your camper from 8am-4pm as well as all field trips. The price also includes a daily afternoon snack, Kona Ice every Monday afternoon (six times, once every week on Mondays), as well as pizza on Fridays. Pizza lunch includes two slices of pizza, fruit, and a juice box. Feel free to send extra snacks on Fridays if you feel your child(ren) may need some for lunch. Alternative lunch options are not available on pizza days. Please pack a lunch for your child on these days if they are not participating in Pizza lunches. Camp registration also includes 1 camp T-shirt.

6 week Camp Black Rock Information:

Dates: June 15 to July 31, 2026. * **There is NO camp 6/29 to 7/3/26.**

Location: Black Rock Park 1286 Black Rock Rd, Phoenixville, PA 19460

Time: 8am to 4pm * **On trip days, pick up may be 4:30 or 5pm.**

Ages: 5-12 years old

Max campers: 65 campers each week

Fee: **Residents of UPT:** \$1,300 **Non Resident:** \$1,400

Registration Dates:

Early Bird (UPT Residents ONLY): Jan. 30th, 2026 - \$1,225/camper
Regular Registration opens on: Feb. 2nd, 2026

UPT Camps

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WEEKLY option:

For those who are looking for just one or two weeks of camp, or who may be taking extended vacations during the summer, we are offering 1-week camp sessions. Those attending the weekly sessions will do everything that those attending all 6 weeks do during that particular week of camp. They will go on the same trips, go swimming, and get Kona Ice and the pizza lunch. Camps run weekly starting the week of June 15th with the last weekly camp running the week of July 27th. Please note that **THERE IS NO CAMP THE WEEK OF JUNE 29th TO JULY 3rd due to the 4th of July holiday.**

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All paperwork and payment must be completed before securing your spot in our summer camps. This includes a signed Camp waiver and the Emergency Contact and Medical Information Form.

Pricing includes daily care for your camper from 8am-4pm as well as all field trips. The price also includes afternoon snack daily, Kona Ice every Monday afternoon, as well as a pizza lunch on Fridays. Pizza lunch includes two slices of pizza, fruit, and a juice box. Feel free to send extra snacks on Fridays if you feel they may need some. Alternative lunch options are not available these days. Please pack a lunch for your child on these days if they are not participating in Pizza lunches.

WEEKLY Camp Black Rock Information:

Dates: Week 1: June 15th – 19th
Week 2: June 22nd – 26th
There is NO camp 6/29 to 7/3/26.
Week 3: July 6th – 10th
Week 4: July 13th – 17th
Week 5: July 20th – 24th
Week 6: July 27th – 31st

Location: Black Rock Park 1286 Black Rock Rd, Phoenixville, PA 19460

Time: 8am to 4pm * ***On trip days, pick up may be 4:30 or 5pm.**

Ages: 5-12 years old

Max campers: 35 campers each week

Fee: Residents of UPT: \$275/camper

Non Resident: \$325/camper

Registration Dates: Feb. 2nd, 2026

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Specialty Camps

Bricks 4 Kidz Camps

Bricks 4 Kidz: Game On! Mario and Friends Edition:

We know you love Mario, Sonic, MineCraft and more, and so do we! But now it's time to unplug the console and pull out the LEGO® Bricks! Get your game on as we brick our way through levels of building, power up with some motor-powered LEGO® models, and try to earn a few "extra lives" building mini-figures and 3D sculptures. Each day is a new adventure as the virtual and LEGO® worlds collide the Bricks 4 Kidz way.

Information:

Date: June 8th-12th

Location: UPT Community Center, 499 Hopwood Rd, Collegeville, PA 19426

Time: 9am-12pm

Ages: 5-12 years old

Min./Max campers: 10/20 campers

Fee: \$225 per camper

Registration Dates: Feb. 17th, 2026

Bricks 4 Kidz: Brick-a-Palooza:

Bricks 4 Kidz THEME MASHUP is a fun camp with BRAND NEW and AWESOME LEGO® models for your Master Builder to create! Your Master Builder will have a chance to create motorized LEGO® models, 3D LEGO® color brick builds, and our LEGO® Mosaics based on themes like MineCraft, Pokémon, Superheroes, and much more! Have fun building models such as a motorcycle, a 3D LEGO® T-Rex, a hot air balloon, all out of LEGO® bricks. Can't decide which you like more? Join us for this AWESOME camp and try them ALL! Anything is possible in a Bricks 4 Kidz class. DON'T MISS THE FUN!

Information:

Date: Aug. 3rd-7th

Location: UPT Community Center, 499 Hopwood Rd, Collegeville, PA 19426

Time: 9am-12pm

Ages: 5-12 years old

Min./Max campers: 10/20 campers

Fee: \$225 per camper

Registration Dates: Feb. 17th, 2026



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Preschool Camps

Preschool camp is a good introduction to summer camp, with an assortment of activities as well as outdoor experiences and play. We introduce the little ones to arts and crafts, music, science, sports, games, and other activities designed to prepare them for camp life – just like the big kids! Occasionally, participants will enjoy special visitors, such as the UPT Fire, Police, and Public Works Departments, who will bring fun and excitement, and more! To keep campers learning and engaged, we will have different visitors and themes each week of camp. Geared for children entering kindergarten or younger (ages 3-6). Must be toilet trained.

Information:

Dates: June 15th – 19th

July 6th – 10th

July 20th – 24th

July 27th – 31st

August 3rd – 7th

August 17th – 21st

Location: UPT Community Center, 499 Hopwood Rd, Collegeville, PA 19426

Time: 9am-12pm

Ages: 3-6 years old

Min./Max campers: 5/13campers

Fee: \$200 per camper

Registration Dates: Feb. 17th, 2026

Mad Science Camps

Mad Science: Secret Agent Lab: Funky Forensics & Mad Machines Jr. Engineers

Step into the shoes of a detective— uncover the science involved in evidence gathering and analysis. Using your observational skills, collect evidence and analyze the clues left behind. Recreate the scene of a crime using schematics. Use science to connect the dots and help sniff out the suspects in this hands-on investigation into the science of sleuthing!

Mad Machines Jr. Engineers:

Whether you enjoy building or destroying structures, you'll love this camp! Work with simple machines such as pulleys, wedges, screws, and levers, to build your own catapults! Experiment with tessellation with triangles and cubes. Exercise your ability to work with others while constructing a geodesic dome big enough for everyone to fit inside! Let the building begin!

Information:

Date: June 22nd-26th

Location: UPT Community Center, 499 Hopwood Rd, Collegeville, PA 19426

Time: 9am-4pm

Ages: 6-12 years old

Min./Max campers: 12/17 campers

Fee: \$365 per camper

Registration Dates: Feb. 17th, 2026

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Mad Science: Super Slimy Smokey Science & Jr. Physician's Academy

Super Slimy Smokey Science: Dive into a variety of scientific fields as you help solve a mystery, stretch silly putty and slime, copper-plate nickels, tinker with circuits, and investigate optical illusions. Become captivated by lasers, dry ice, and hair-raising experiments! You will love what happens when you mix science and fun!

Mad Machines Jr. Physician's Academy:

The Lung and the Breathless- Explore all of the cells, organs, muscles, and bones that make up YOU! Put yourself together from the inside out, while learning about all the systems that make your body tick! Get microscopic while making a model cell and inflatable lungs and then get a little sticky while making Mad Mucus and a mashed potato brain!

Information:

Date: Aug. 10th-14th

Location: UPT Community Center, 499 Hopwood Rd, Collegeville, PA 19426

Time: 9am-4pm

Ages: 6-12 years old

Min./Max campers: 12/17 campers

Fee: \$365 per camper

Registration Dates: Feb. 17th, 2026



Shining Knights Chess Camp

Knights, captures, action! Whether you are new to the game, are learning to push pawns for the first time, or have played in numerous tournaments and want to sharpen your skills, come to Shining Knights Chess Camp! We have trained many kids to enjoy the game so that they can spend hours playing with friends and family. So, whether you want to win games in your living room against your parents or win tournaments in other states, come join us and learn how to play chess or play better chess!

Information:

Date: July 6th - 10th

Location: UPT Community Center, 499 Hopwood Rd, Collegeville, PA 19426

Time: 9am-12pm

Ages: 6-13 years old

Min./Max campers: 12/26 campers

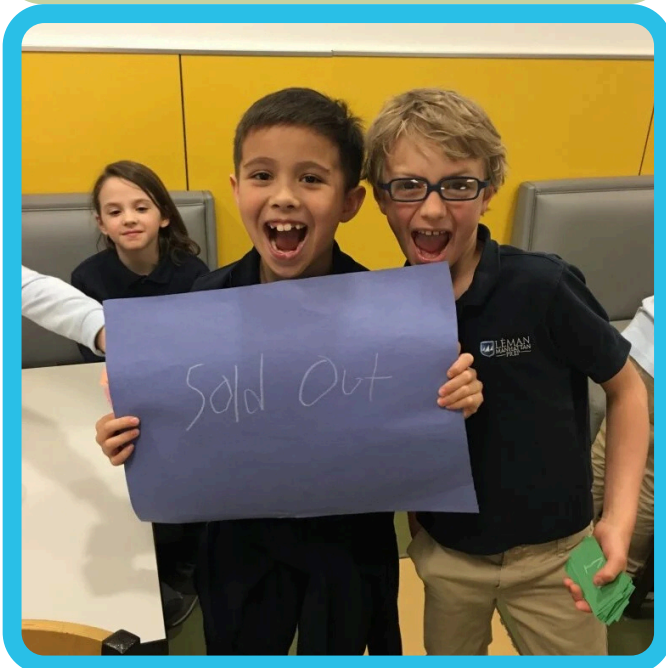
Fee: \$255 per camper

Registration Dates: Feb. 17th, 2026



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Spark Business Academy Camps

Budding Entrepreneurs:

This program empowers students with an entrepreneurial mindset to develop a plan for their very own business ideas, drawing from such disciplines as marketing, finance and strategy, in a supportive environment fostering teamwork. From designing marketing flyers to estimating profits, students have fun while developing business savvy!

Information:

Date: July 13th -17th

Location: UPT Community Center at Anderson Farm Park, 499 Hopwood Rd, Collegeville, PA 19426

Time: 9am-4pm

Ages: 11-14 years old

Min./Max campers: 10/18 campers

Fee: \$350 per camper

Registration Dates: Feb. 17th, 2026



Spark Academy: Sports Management:

For the sports lover, future team General Manager, sports team owner, ESPN analyst or coach, this unique program helps students view the world of sports from a business perspective. Students actively discuss and analyze different topics, including player contracts, mock drafts, college sports, endorsements, the Nike vs. Under Armour competition, the Super Bowl, e-sports and more!

Information:

Date: Aug. 10th - 14th

Location: UPT Community Center at Anderson Farm Park, 499 Hopwood Rd, Collegeville, PA 19426

Time: 9am-4pm

Ages: 11-14 years old

Min./Max campers: 10/18 campers

Fee: \$350 per camper

Registration Dates: Feb. 17th, 2026



Theater Camp

Did you ever want to get a taste of what it's like to be in the spotlight or learn what goes on behind the scenes of an on-stage production? Theater camp offers an inside look and firsthand experience on how the theater works! Campers will also get to perform a production for all their friends and families! We will supply all costumes for our Friday outdoor stage show at 3 pm, when the audience brings their own chairs or picnic blankets.

Information:

Date: July 20th - 24th

Location: Amphitheater at Anderson Farm Park, 499 Hopwood Rd, Collegeville, PA 19426

Time: 9am-4pm

Ages: 8-15 years old

Min./Max campers: 10/20 campers

Fee: \$235 per camper

Registration Dates: Feb. 17th, 2026

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UPT Emergency Services Academy

The goal of this camp is to introduce the Cadets to the Emergency Services field. The UPT Emergency Services Academy Staff will introduce the Cadets to, or enhance their understanding of, Communication, Teamwork, and Leadership. All three of these elements are life skills that the Cadets will need for a career in emergency services as well as in their everyday lives.

Participation in the Academy will expose the Cadets to the challenges and physical rigors of a day in the life of an emergency responder. Emphasis will be placed on the need for teamwork, leadership, and effective communication. Cadets will find out first-hand what it physically and mentally takes to be a first responder. They will experience various aspects of police, fire, and EMS work, including a mock search and rescue, and visits from other local emergency services agencies. Cadets will finish the week with a graduation ceremony that parents are welcome to attend. Please be advised, camp will end early – shortly after graduation – on Friday, August 14th.

Please note: Availability of any of the various visiting agencies depend on whether there are any emergency calls or adverse weather.

The UPT Academy is for Cadets ages 10 – 15 and runs the week of August 10 – 14, from 9am to 4pm. The Academy is held at the Upper Providence Township Fire Department at 1315 Black Rock Road (across from Black Rock Park/Township Administration building).

Stay tuned for more information regarding a new application process!

Information:

Date: Aug. 10th – 14th

Location: UPT Firehouse, 1315 Black Rock Road, Phoenixville, PA 19460

Time: 9am-4pm

Ages: 10-15 years old

Min./Max campers: 10/24 campers

Fee: Resident of UPT: \$150 Non-Resident: \$175

Application Date: March 16th, 2026

Application deadline: Check our website for deadline updates!

JUNE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8 BRICKS 4 KIDZ: GAME ON! MARIO & FRIENDS (PG. 3)	9	10	11	12
15 CAMP BLACK ROCK - 6 WEEKS/WEEKLY STARTS (PG. 1 & 2) PRESCHOOL CAMP WEEK 1 (PG. 4)	16	17	18	19
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29	30 NO CAMP THIS WEEK DUE TO HOLIDAY			

JULY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	NO CAMP THIS WEEK DUE TO HOLIDAY			
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20 PRESCHOOL CAMP WEEK 2 (PG. 4) THEATER CAMP (PG. 7)	21	22	23	24
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AUGUST

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 BRICKS 4 KIDZ: BRICK-A-PALOOZA (PG. 3)	4	5	6	7
10 MAD SCIENCE: SUPER SLIMY SMOKEY SCIENCE & JR. PHYSICIAN 'S ACADEMY (PG. 4 & 5) UPT EMERGENCY SERVICES ACADEMY (PG. 8) SPARK BUSINESS ACADEMY: SPORTS MANAGEMENT (PG. 7)	11	12	13	14

PROGRAM CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

PROGRAM CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY: UPPER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL ANY PROGRAM, TRIP OR ACTIVITY DUE TO INSUFFICIENT REGISTRATION, INCLEMENT WEATHER OR ANY REASONABLE CAUSE; IN THIS CASE A FULL REFUND WILL BE ISSUED. NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED FOR CANCELLATIONS UNLESS REQUESTS ARE MADE IN WRITING PRIOR TO 14 DAYS OF THE START OF A PROGRAM. ALL REFUNDS ARE SUBJECT TO A 15% PROCESSING FEE. NO REFUNDS OR CREDITS WILL BE ISSUED FOR CANCELLATION OF BUS TRIPS, OR CANCELLATIONS MADE AFTER THE START OF A PROGRAM. THERE IS A \$25.00 FEE FOR ALL RETURNED CHECKS.