

**OPEN
7:00AM-6:00PM**



2026 SUMMER CAMP WELCOME PACKET

Time to take out the sunscreen and swim gear and get ready to have some summer camp fun! We are excited to begin our 27th year of summer camp and can't wait to meet this year's campers! We would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our new and returning families. It is sure to be a summer with memories never to be forgotten. We hope to answer any questions and first day unknowns in this newsletter but, as always, we welcome any questions you may have before the first day of camp! We look forward to an unforgettable summer!

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- **Little Bennett Camp** 240-805-2736
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- **Wyngate Camp** 240-805-2489
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- **Kids On-The-Run** 240-246-4499
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**Camp phone numbers are active from 6/25 - 8/7*

- **8th Week Travel Camp** 240-495-9068
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*Please note that policies, regulations, and procedures are subject to change.



KIDS Co CAMPS



Morning Drop-Off & Afternoon Pick-up

There are many activities (summer school, other camps, etc.) going on at some of our camp locations. To ensure your child's safety, you may stay in your car and a counselor will assist you with signing your child in and out.

ICOG Camp 19201 Woodfield Rd, Gaithersburg, MD 20879	Pull into main parking lot. Look for our red umbrella welcome booth and signs.
Little Bennett Camp 23930 Burdette Forest Rd., Clarksburg, MD 20871	Pull into main parking lot. Look for our red umbrella welcome booth and signs on the right side of the school.
Montgomery Knolls Camp 807 Daleview Dr, Silver Spring, MD 20901	Pull into main parking lot. Look for our red umbrella welcome booth and signs on the left side of the school.
Cashell Camp 17101 Cashell Rd., Rockville, MD 20853	Pull into main parking lot. Look for our red umbrella welcome booth and signs on the left side of the school.
Wyngate Camp 9300 Wadsworth Dr, Bethesda, MD 20817	Drive into the main parking lot of the school and look for the red umbrella welcome booth and signs on the left side of the school.

THEME WEEKS

M-F 9:00am-3:30pm (extended care available)		
Week 1*	WEEK 1: WELCOME TO SUMMER WEEK	6/25 - 6/26
Week 2*	WEEK 2: SUPER HERO WEEK	6/29 - 7/2
Week 3	WEEK 3: TOWN WEEK	7/6 - 7/10
Week 4	WEEK 4: OLYMPICS WEEK	7/13 - 7/17
Week 5	WEEK 5: KidsCo's GOT TALENT WEEK	7/20 - 7/24
Week 6	WEEK 6: CARNIVAL WEEK	7/27 - 7/31
Week 7	WEEK 7: KIDS VS. STAFF WEEK	8/3 - 8/7

*Indicates a shortened week.

Day Camp General Information

Drop Off & Pick Up Times For KidsCo Day Camp

Camp hours: 9:00am - 3:30pm

Drop off is between 8:45am - 9:00am

Pick up is between 3:30pm - 3:45pm

Please note: There is a late fee of \$1 per minute charged for campers who are picked up after their scheduled camp day has ended.

Extended Care

Hours: 7:00am - 9:00am & 3:30pm - 6:00pm

Extended care is a time to relax and unwind before and after a busy day at camp. During extended care, campers will have an opportunity to use the gymnasium, our game room, and play outside. In the afternoons, please bring a light snack for your children to eat.

After Hours Emergency Line

240-844-2205

In the event of a matter needing urgent attention outside of our normal operating hours, KidsCo's Main Office has an emergency telephone line where parents may leave a message. A KidsCo team member will respond accordingly.

What Should I Bring To KidsCo Day Camp?

EVERYDAY please have your child bring:

- Backpack or bag labeled for belongings
- Bathing suit
- Towel
- Closed toe shoes
- Refillable water bottle (labeled)
- Sunscreen (be sure to apply each day before camp)
- Lunch (labeled) (lunches will be stored in coolers; non-perishable items recommended; on trip days lunches will be stored in child's backpack)
- Money (optional)
- Light Snack (**for extended care**)

Medication

If your child will take medication during camp hours, you and your child's pediatrician will need to fill out and return the Medication Administration Authorization Form before we will be able to administer any medication. All medication will

be safely locked away at camp and travel with campers on all trips. To receive the forms needed, you can call our Main Office or print out a form from our website, www.KidsCoOnline.com.

Trip Shirts

KidsCo will offer a UV protective, "rash guard" style swim shirt. Your child's swim shirt needs to be worn on Wednesday. These shirts provide heightened visibility as well as a higher level of sun protection for your camper. We have chosen a fun color this summer marked boldly with our KidsCo logo for visibility. Shirts will be given to campers on Wednesday morning of their first session. Remember to wear the shirt on Wednesdays if attending any other sessions. If your child loses or forgets their shirt, a new shirt will need to be purchased. On week 7, campers should also wear their shirt Friday.

Pool/Trip Days

Each Wednesday, our campers will be heading either to Rockville Municipal Swim Center (RMSC) (**Pool Day**) or on a field trip (**Trip Day**) within the MD/VA area. (Please see the attached schedule for your child's trip each week.)

At RMSC (**Pool Day**), campers enjoy a large free-form recreational pool with a water slide, beach-style entrance, a tot pool with a fountain, and an interactive spray ground with slides, fountains, and a waterfall. On these pool days, KidsCo Day Camps will travel to the pool around 10:15am. Campers will arrive back to camp around or by 3:30pm.

During field trips (**Trip Day**) campers will enjoy a full day exploring, swimming, splashing, climbing, sliding and/or much more! Campers will depart at 9:00am and arrive back at camp by 3:30pm. Please be sure to apply sunscreen to your child each day before camp and send an extra supply with them to re-apply during a **Pool Day** or **Trip Day**. On all **Pool Days & Trip Days**, each camper is decked out in KidsCo UV protective, rash guard style water shirts as well as color-coded wristbands for easy and quick identification. Staff members sport bright and visible KidsCo T-shirts and swimwear. You may send money with your child to buy drinks or snacks at the pool or on a field trip. On Friday of week 7, campers will go on an additional trip to the RMSC pool.

On-The-Run General Information

Drop Off & Pick Up Times

Depending on the destination, drop off times will vary. We ask that all campers be at the site and ready to board the bus or KidsCo vehicle on time. Please refer to the list below to ensure proper drop off and pick up times. In addition, a digital postcard will be emailed/posted online weekly containing detailed information for each trip. Please note that some trips will have modified drop off/pick up times.

Kids On-The-Run M, Tu, Th, & F trips:

Drop Off by: 8:30am

Pick up: 3:30pm*

***Extended Care is available until 6:00pm at NO COST.**

Teens On-The-Run M, Tu, Th, & F trips:

Drop Off by: 8:30am

Pick up: 3:30pm**

****Extended Care is available until 6:00pm at NO COST.**

WEDNESDAY TRIPS*:

Kids On-The-Run

Drop Off by: 7:00am

Pick up: 8:00pm

KidsCo will text you on the way home from the trip to give you a more accurate time for pick up.

Teens On-The-Run

Drop Off by: 7:00am

Pick up: 10:00pm

KidsCo will text you on the way home from the trip to give you a more accurate time for pick up.

***On Wednesday trips bring lunch & dinner or money. Also, most parks are cashless please be sure to have alternative payment options.**

Where To Meet Each Day

All pick up and drop off locations will be near the welcome booth (please refer to page 2). Each camper will need to be signed in and out with their On-The-Run counselor at their designated meeting area (campers enrolled in extended care will need to sign in and out at the welcome booth). Extended care is complimentary for all families while attending On-The-Run camps (**please sign up for extended care with our Main Office if you plan to utilize this option**).

Texting

If needed, your director will be sending a mass text to all families letting them know the estimated drop-off times from our trips.

Extended Care - included

Hours: 7:00am - Trip Departure & Trip Return - 6:00pm

Extended care is a time to relax before and unwind after a busy day at camp. During extended care, campers will have an opportunity to use the gymnasium, our game room, and play outside. In the afternoon, please bring a light snack for the children to eat. (**please sign up for extended care with our Main Office if you plan to utilize this option at no additional cost**).

After Hours Emergency Line

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What Is Needed Each Day For On-The-Run?

- Closed Toed Shoes
- Refillable Water Bottle (labeled)
- Backpack or bag for labeled belongings
- Bathing suit
- Sunscreen
- Towel
- Bagged lunch and drink OR money to purchase lunch while on most of our trips
- Light Snack (for extended care)
- On Wednesday trips bring lunch & dinner or money. Also, most parks are cashless please be sure to have alternative payment options.

Medication

If your child will take medication during camp hours, you and your child's pediatrician will need to fill out and return the Medication Administration Authorization Form before we will be able to administer any medication. All medication will be safely locked away. To receive the form, you can call our Main Office or print out a form from our website, www.KidsCoOnline.com.

Inclement Weather

We will always be "On-The-Run", but on days when there is extreme inclement weather, we will hit local restaurants, movie theaters, bowling alleys, or participate in other exciting indoor activities. Changes to the On-The-Run schedule because of weather or unforeseen circumstances may occur, we will do our best to notify families, via email or text, if a schedule change occurs.

Trip Shirts

We have chosen a bright fun color this summer marked boldly with KidsCo for visibility for our Wednesday trips. Shirts will be given to campers on the Wednesday morning of their first session. Remember to wear the shirt on Wednesdays if attending any other sessions.

Wristbands

Our kids will sport an On-The-Run Camp wristband while traveling with the KidsCo phone number on it.

Trips

Our trips are hand chosen to pack as much fun into a day as possible! Water parks, indoor rock climbing, amusement parks, laser tag arenas are just some of the exciting events On-The-Run campers will experience! As many places have transitioned to cashless payment systems, please ensure your child has access to a cashless payment option.

Transportation

On-The-Run travels to the coolest destinations. Each bus ride becomes an experience in itself with friends, music, games, and prizes. Ice Breaker Mondays and Trivia Tuesday only add to the fun on the bus. Kids can also choose items such as electronic games, puzzles, and fun magazines. On Wednesday for our longer trips, our On-The-Run campers will ride in a chartered coach bus with air conditioning and a bathroom on board.

A luxurious coach bus for both Kids & Teens On-The-Run Wednesday trips!








8th Week On-The-Run General Information (8/10 - 8/14)

Drop Off & Pick Up Times

Depending on the destination, drop off times will vary. We ask that all campers be at the site and ready to board the bus or KidsCo vehicle on time. Please refer to the list below to ensure proper drop off and pick up times. In addition, a digital postcard will be emailed/posted containing detailed information for each trip. Please note that some trips will have modified drop off/pick up times.

TRIPS:

<p>Drop Off: Between 8:45am - 9:00am</p> <p>Pick Up: by 4:30pm</p> <p>NO EXTENDED CARE</p>	 <p>MONDAY 8/10: Dave & Busters</p>	 <p>TUESDAY 8/11: Off Limitz</p>	 <p>WEDNESDAY 8/12: Watermine Waterpark</p>	 <p>THURSDAY 8/13: Adventure Park USA</p>	 <p>FRIDAY 8/14: Urban Air</p>
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Where To Meet Each Day

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Texting

If needed, your director will be sending a mass text to all families letting them know the estimated drop-off times from our trips.

After Hours Emergency Line

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What Is Needed Each Day For 8th Week?

- Closed Toed Shoes
- Refillable Water Bottle (labeled)
- Backpack or bag for labeled belongings
- Bathing suit
- Sunscreen
- Towel
- Bagged lunch and drink OR money to purchase lunch while on most of our trips
- Light Snack (for extended care)

Medication

If your child will take medication during camp hours, you and your child's pediatrician will need to fill out and return the Medication Administration Authorization Form before we will be able to administer any medication. All medication will be safely locked away. To receive the form, you can call our Main Office or print out a form from our website, www.KidsCoOnline.com.

Inclement Weather

When there is extreme inclement weather, we will hit local restaurants, movie theaters, bowling alleys, or participate in other exciting indoor activities. Changes to the schedule because of weather or unforeseen circumstances may occur, we will do our best to notify families, via email or text, if a schedule change occurs.

Wristbands

Our kids will sport an KidsCo Camp wristband while traveling with the KidsCo phone number on it.

Trip Shirts

Remember to wear your trip shirt on Tuesday for the Off Limitz & Wednesday at Watermine Waterpark.

Trips

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Transportation

8th Week travels to the coolest destinations. Each bus ride becomes an experience in itself with friends, music, games, and prizes.

FAQ - Day Camps

Does my child need money on pool days or trip days?

While the pool does have a snack bar or concessions on site, it is at your own discretion to send your camper with money. Most trip locations also have a snack bar if you would like to send money with your camper.

What is the staff to child ratio?

Our staff to child ratio is typically one to ten or better. For the Kindergarten group, we maintain better than a one to ten staff to child ratio. On pool days, we assign extra staff members to assist with this group.

Does my child need to bring a swimsuit and towel to camp all week long?

Yes! While some days we are off-site at the pool, KidsCo provides water activities on-site such as super soakers, water slides, and a slip and slide other days of the week. Packing a swim suit and towel every day ensures that your child can participate in all of KidsCo's awesome water activities.

When and where does my child eat lunch while at camp?

Weather permitting, we eat outside in the shade every day. Lunch times vary depending on the group's scheduled activities for the day. Lunch for all campers is typically between the 11am-12pm timeframe. You may also pack a light snack for your camper to enjoy in the afternoon.

Do you have a lost and found at camp?

Every Friday afternoon each of our locations will return all lost and found items to the Main Office. Please call the Main Office to inquire. Please note that we do not keep lost and found items after the summer ends. **Labeling your campers items will help reduce the risk of lost items.**

Can my child bring a cell phone or smart watch to camp?

For the best camp experience, we ask that Day Camp and Kids On-The-Run campers do not bring cell phones or smart watches to camp. These devices are only permitted for Teens On-The-Run campers when they are off-site on field trips. (They may not be used at the camp's main school location).

If a parent feels strongly that their child should have a phone with them, it must remain turned off and stored in their backpack during camp hours. Please note that KidsCo is not responsible for any lost, damaged, or stolen devices. If a camper is found using a phone or smart watch during the day, it will be held by the counselor and returned directly to the parent at pick-up. Campers are always welcome to use the Director's phone to contact a parent, and parents can reach out to the Director if they need to speak with their child during the day.

FAQ -Travel Camps

What do I do if I am running late to drop off my On-The-Run camper in the morning?

If you are running late in the morning, please call your On-The-Run camp Director.

Do I need to send lunch money with my On-The-Run camper each day?

You definitely do not. Campers are welcome to bring their own lunch from home each day. In addition, KidsCo will provide lunch for the entire camp on several days over the summer. Please refer to your camp schedule for a list of days when lunch is provided. Hershey Park, Kings Dominion, Busch Gardens, Dorney Park, and Six Flags Great Adventure have switched to a cashless system. They have Cash-to-Card kiosks in the parks to convert cash to VISA prepaid debit cards.

