

Based on my informal benchmarking, the Wanaque Summer Camp, Camp in the Q, offers the most scheduling flexibility, by far, of any other camp. This year we are pushing the limits of flexibility both in terms of what our registration system can handle and what we can keep track of. We try to maximize registration options because it's what parents want / need, but with this flexibility, unfortunately, there is bound to be confusion. Below, are instructions to help you navigate all the options you have.

Many camps close registration early and have firm close dates. We have a different close date for each week of camp. However, there is a late fee if you register June 1 or later.

This year we have added a special one-day trip to the Land of Make Believe on Friday, June 26. Our camp went to the LoMB two years ago, and everyone who went had a great time. However, we heard from several parents that they didn't send their child because they weren't comfortable with the water park aspect of LoMB. To help alleviate those concerns, we are allowing parents to attend at a reduced price. This is the only trip that parents are allowed to attend. There is a limit to how many people we can accommodate and everyone over that limit will go on a waiting list to see if we can cost justify a second bus.

After that we have a four-day camp week beginning on June 29 (no camp on July 3rd) followed by seven (7) full weeks of camp. Camp runs from 9 AM to 4 PM. Parents can also elect to extend each day (Supersize - 8 AM to 5 PM).

1. Parents who register early can elect to pay in two installments – one at the time of registration and the other is automatically deducted on May 22. Due to system limitations, the majority of the fee is billed at the time of registration, and there is an additional \$2.80 Sport Connect administrative fee.
2. Registering after June 1 incurs a \$60 late fee, and weeks may become unavailable.
3. Registration for a week generally closes two weeks prior.

This is where it gets confusing.

- **Parents can select to send their children to camp only two, three, or four days in any week (Tuesday & Wednesday are always selected)**
- Parents will first select the 3-day option (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday). They will then have to answer a series of questions.
 - Supersize (8 AM to 5 PM)
 - Skip the day of the trip (usually Thursday)
 - Attend Monday
 - Attend Friday

- Each option has its own cost or discount
- Parents can select to send their child to camp, three days one week, a different three days another, four another, etc.
 - Bullets 1, 2, and 3 above also apply to selecting the 3-day option

There are two unique weeks:

Week 6: Pirate Week (August 3 to 7). Up to 35 campers can go on a pirate cruise out of Brick Township. We have been told the cruise is geared towards younger children, but it looks like a lot of fun for everyone. If you want your child to go on this cruise, you need to select either the Week 6 3-day option, or the Week 6 5-day option, AND you must select the Cruise – this adds \$1 to the cost and is the only way we can be sure to limit the number of campers to 35. Anyone who selects either Week 6 option but not the cruise will participate in some yet-to-be-finalized local activity.

Week 7: Magic Week. Campers will not only see magic tricks, but will learn to perform them. There is no 3-day option for this week, and the cost is slightly more than for other weeks. We have high hopes that this is the week campers will be talking about for many weeks after.

There is NO in-person registration. Parents will need to agree to a number of waivers: our Code of Conduct that applies to campers as well as family members; a sunscreen waiver, a medical waiver, and a trip waiver. These are all available when you register. Please take the time to read these waivers.

Parents MUST provide an email address that they check regularly. The system does not cross check everything and some cross checking has to be done manually. If we see an issue, such as a camper scheduled to go on a trip, but the trip waiver is not checked, we have to be able to email that parent so they can correct the issue.