

Delaware Valley's Premier Day Camp

66 acres of fun!  
natural setting!  
magnificent facilities!  
summer memories!

Tall Pines Day Camp  
where summers are magical



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#### MAP KEY

- 1 Guard House
- 2 Office
- 3 Assembly Area
- 4 Gymnastics
- 5 Hockey Rink
- 6 Big Wheels
- 7 Tennis Courts

- 8 Water Slide
- 9 Pool Area
- 10 RGB Pavillions
- 11 Field A
- 12 Field B
- 13 Archery Range
- 14 Soccer Field
- 15 Jr. Soccer Field

- 16 Field Hockey
- 17 Ghost Courts
- 18 Lacrosse Field
- 19 Football Field
- 20 Nature
- 21 Horseback Riding
- 22 Pedal Kart Track
- 23 Field C

- 24 Climbing Tower
- 25 Ropes Course
- 26 Mini-Golf
- 27 Driving Range
- 28 Lake Pavillion
- 29 Boating / Fishing
- 30 Playground
- 31 Basketball Court

- 32 Beach Volleyball
- 33 Gaga A-E
- 34 Jr. Field
- A Cooking / Movies A
- B Computers / Music
- C Jewelry / Dance
- D Pinecones Lockers
- E Playroom / Creative Crafts

- F Movies B / Ceramics
- G Arts & Crafts / Woodshop
- H Dining Hall
- I Kitchen
- J Girls Locker Room
- K Rec Hall
- L Boys Locker Room

SYKESVILLE ROAD

LAKE

ADDITIONAL PARKING

PARKING LOT



Welcome to the magic



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Dear Parents and Children,

Beneath the cool shelter of magnificent trees that fill the air with the beautiful aroma of pine, campers at Tall Pines experience the magic of summer. Their involvement, coupled with the guidance that comes from more than 55 years of experience at Willow Grove Summer Day Camp in Pennsylvania, are the perfect ingredients to create a safe, exciting, and challenging summer experience. Campers choose from among many expertly guided, age-appropriate programs in athletics, nature, technology, and the arts.



Tall Pines was established in 1996 based on the premise that summer is made for children, and that their ideas must be incorporated into the structure of the organization. Through the combination of the various activities offered, campers of all ages maximize their summer-time fun while maintaining a healthy recreational balance.



We at Tall Pines Day Camp hope to capture the magic of the season, and create the opportunity to build memories that last a lifetime for all of our campers.

Owners/Directors:  
Tall Pines Day Camp  
Marvin Domskey and Andrew Yankowitz

Owners/Directors:  
Willow Grove Day Camp  
Harold Zeitz and Larry Zeitz



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In the heart of the NJ Pinelands

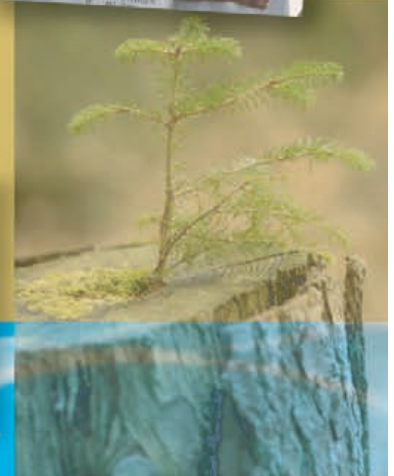
Located in the heart of the Garden State, our magnificent facilities are nestled among the beautiful Pinelands of Monroe Township, New Jersey. There is no better location for children to experience the magic of summer than in the natural setting that Tall Pines Day Camp offers.

Because the safety and well-being of our campers is given the highest priority, there is a nurse on duty and a doctor on call at all times when children are present. Tall Pines Day Camp takes all precautions to ensure that our campers' summer fun is conducted in well-managed environments. The majority of our indoor facilities are air-conditioned, and our on-site security provides parents with peace of mind.

Tall Pines is both State Certified and accredited by the American Camp Association. Tall Pines is the premier day camp in the Delaware Valley. We continuously add new and exciting programs and facilities each year to keep campers excited.



## Facilities



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## Our sixty-six acres of land includes


- individual boys' and girls' bunks
- two large swimming pools, one with built-in water slide
- wading pool
- football field
- gymnastics room
- air conditioned dining room
- two movie theaters
- outdoor pavilions
- five gaga courts
- four baseball fields
- three soccer fields
- four basketball courts
- junior basketball courts
- street hockey court
- golf driving range
- putting green & sand traps
- miniature golf course
- archery range
- ceramics studio with kilns
- nature center and tree house
- wood shop and jewelry room
- theater, dance, and music rooms
- computer center
- two pedal kart tracks
- water slides
- two cooking rooms
- playground



"Tall Pines was a life changing experience for my son. He became a more independent, self-assured little man."







## Camp schedule

### **camp dates and hours**


Campers may choose to attend anywhere between three and eight weeks. If you choose a three, four, five, six, or seven-week program, campers may either complete the weeks consecutively or randomly, which ever is most convenient for you. If you choose a three or four-week program, we suggest that you select consecutive weeks.

Camp generally runs the last week in June through mid-August. Please refer to our website [www.tallpinesdaycamp.com](http://www.tallpinesdaycamp.com) for the exact dates. Our day camp runs Monday-Friday from 9:25 am – 3:40 pm for all except those in our pre-school, Seedlings Program. The only date we are closed is the July 4th holiday.

### **extended hours program**

Extended Hours at Tall Pines Day Camp are available. Children may be dropped off at camp no earlier than 7:30 a.m., and be picked up no later than 5:30 p.m. This program is for parents who work early or late on a consistent basis. Parents are responsible for drop off and/or pick up if participating in one of the extended day options.

**Campers may complete weeks consecutively or randomly, which ever is most convenient.**



*"When we came back from vacation after camp was over, he asked when camp was starting again!"*







## camp fees and transportation


### camp fees

Please refer to our website, [www.tallpinesdaycamp.com](http://www.tallpinesdaycamp.com), for our tuition rates and fees, or you may call the office at (856) 262-3900. All tuition must be paid in full by May 1st of the camp year. We also offer discounts for new families, siblings attending the same year, referring a friend, transporting your child to camp, or becoming a certified Tall Pines driver. Tall Pines has a history of filling up each year and we urge you to register early to ensure your camper's spot for summer fun.

### transportation

For general transportation information, please refer to our website, [www.tallpinesdaycamp.com](http://www.tallpinesdaycamp.com). Transportation is provided by certified, experienced, and mature drivers who follow stringent safety regulations. All of our campers arrive comfortably in air-conditioned vehicles.

*"The driver was wonderfully kind to the children which started off the day right. I felt completely confident in your professionalism and my child's safety."*



*"I heard how wonderful Tall Pines is, and it is well worth the investment in my son's life learning skills and happiness."*







### **Sample Main Courses:**

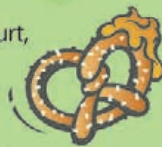
macaroni and cheese; French toast sticks; chicken nuggets; hot and cold sandwiches such as cheese steaks, grilled cheese, meatball sandwiches and hoagies; hot dogs; fried chicken; pizza; chicken fajitas; Chinese food; fish sticks; tacos, and pasta.

**Sample Desserts:** fresh fruit, ice cream, ice pops, brownies (no nuts), cookies, pudding, and water ice.

**Daily Options:** salad bar, tuna fish, egg salad, soynut butter and jelly, nachos with cheese and salsa, yogurt, fruit bars, bagels, and cereal.

**Beverages:** water, milk, assorted punches and juices, and lemonade.

**Snacks:** pretzels, fruit, assorted cookies, ice pops, Rice Crispy treats, and graham crackers.



over a dozen choices each day!

## **Food Service**



"I was very pleased with the effect Tall Pines had on my son's happiness. He enjoyed making new friends."

### **lunch and snacks**

As part of their tuition, campers are offered extensive meal choices and a snack every day. With over a dozen choices each day, we are sure to please even the pickiest of eaters. Campers enjoy lunch and daily snacks in an air-conditioned dining hall. All food is prepared in a safe, clean, modern kitchen, which is state and county approved. Lunches are well-balanced and prepared by professional staff using menus developed by camp food experts.

Tall Pines is sensitive to the needs of children with food allergies. Each day, food allergens are posted in both our dining hall and cooking rooms. Due to many nut allergies, we do not serve peanut butter or any food with nuts. Ingredient labels are e-mailed home and are monitored daily to eliminate foods that may contain trace amounts of nuts or may have been produced in a facility that contained nuts.

Tall Pines is also a Celiac-friendly camp.



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# Athletics



They may participate in:

- baseball
- softball
- basketball
- soccer
- lacrosse
- tennis
- archery
- volleyball
- hockey
- football
- gymnastics
- gaga
- tee-ball
- field hockey
- ghost
- crossfire
- swimming
- wallball
- slugball
- kickball
- newcomb
- golf

In the spirit of good sportsmanship and under the supervision of experienced athletic instructors, campers at Tall Pines expand their physical abilities. Older campers will also enjoy participating in tournaments.

**Our state-of-the-art facilities offer campers the opportunity to participate in a great variety of athletics.**







## swimming

At Tall Pines we have two large swimming pools for campers to enjoy. Tall Pines aquatic staff is comprised of American Red Cross certified Water Safety Instructors and lifeguards who are especially sensitive to the needs of different levels of swimmers. Campers receive an instructional swim and a free swim everyday. Whether it's a beginner or an advanced swimmer, Tall Pines has the perfect mix of water safety and summer fun for everyone.

*"His swimming skills excelled so fast and with competence."*

## golf

A special aspect of Tall Pines Day Camp is our Golf Academy. Instructed by experienced pros on our driving range, putting green and sand traps, campers have many opportunities to step up to the tee. The fun activities at Tall Pines are never missed because the driving range is on-site. Campers' driving, chipping and putting will all be sharpened during tee time.



## horseback riding



Horseback riding, one of the fastest growing outdoor activities in the field of recreation, is offered as an optional part of the Tall Pines Day Camp activities program for an additional fee. All riding lessons are conducted at the beautiful Tall Pines Ranch located on our campus. We offer Western style riding instruction that combines the perfect balance of structure and safety with fun and excitement.







## Creative & Performing Arts

For the budding actor, actress or artist, Tall Pines Day Camp offers an excellent program in the creative and performing arts. Each summer our theater program creates a large-scale production for the serious performer. Our staff provides caring professional direction to help campers develop and sharpen their skills in a vast array of artistic activities such as:

- dancing
- music
- dramatics
- ceramics
- cartooning
- wood shop
- creative crafts
- jewelry making
- repertory theater
- singing
- arts and crafts
- drawing

"It was a great experience. We were so happy with Tall Pines and can't wait until next year."



## nature & science

At Tall Pines Day Camp, nature blends with science to create a dynamic environment for fun and exploration. After participating in carefully guided and constructed nature activities provided by the beautiful landscape that surrounds our campsite, campers have the opportunity to participate in an extensive array of outdoor/science activities such as:

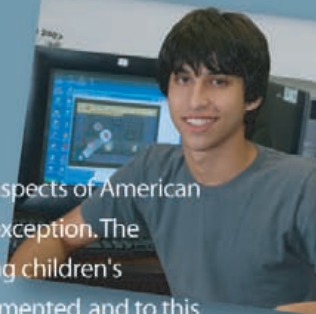
- pioneering
- nature
- fishing
- climbing tower
- ropes/challenge course
- Native American Lore
- hiking and exploration
- boating, canoeing and kayaking
- environmental conservation



## technology

Technology plays a significant role in all aspects of American life today, and Tall Pines Day Camp is no exception. The potential benefits of technology for young children's learning and development are well documented, and to this extent, a modern, supervised "hands-on" computer center is also available for campers to enjoy as one of their club activities.

- computer center





Children from pre-school through eighth grade are welcome to participate in the camp experience at Tall Pines. All activities are age appropriate and are catered to each child's interests and abilities. Programs include:

## seedlings program

3 and 4 years old

The Seedlings program is offered as a half-day program from 9:25 am–1 pm, Monday thru Friday. A full-day program for 3-4 year olds is also available in Junior Camp. Campers must be self-sufficient with their personal bathroom needs. Activities include: Arts and crafts, boating and fishing, basketball, big wheels, cooking, dance, field hockey, gaga, gymnastics, music, parachute games, soccer, tee-ball, as well as other fun themed activities. Seedlings participate in three activities per day, lunch, and an instructional swim period. There is one staff member for every three children in this age group.



Junior campers participate in all sports and activities, plus themed weeks, and activities such as Bug Juice 500, a Petting Zoo, Puppet Pizzas, a Junior Camp Show, and Field Challenge Day. Campers in this age group are supervised at a ratio of one staff member per four children.

## junior camp

pre-school thru completed kindergarten



Middle Campers participate in all sports and activities, plus they are able to choose two additional activities in our Club program. Campers may choose from approximately 15 clubs each period. Middle Campers also have the opportunity to participate in scavenger hunts, sport tournaments, bunk

## middle camp

challenges, and use the climbing tower, ropes course and pedal karts. Horseback riding is also available for an additional fee. Campers in this age group are supervised at a ratio of one staff member per six children.

completed first grade thru completed third grade

## senior camp

completed fourth grade thru completed sixth grade

Campers in Senior Camp participate in scavenger hunts, sport tournaments, and bunk challenge as well as the opportunity to participate in our Club program which allows campers to choose ten different additional activities per week, including sports and crafts. Campers finishing sixth grade may also participate in varsity and sorority club trips. Horseback riding is also available for an additional fee. Campers in this age group are supervised at a ratio of one staff member per six children.



Day Camp Programs

"My daughter loved the option of choosing some of her activities!"





"This was the first time our daughter was away without us or her family and had an amazing time. She came back more independent and mature."

## counselor-in-training teen camp

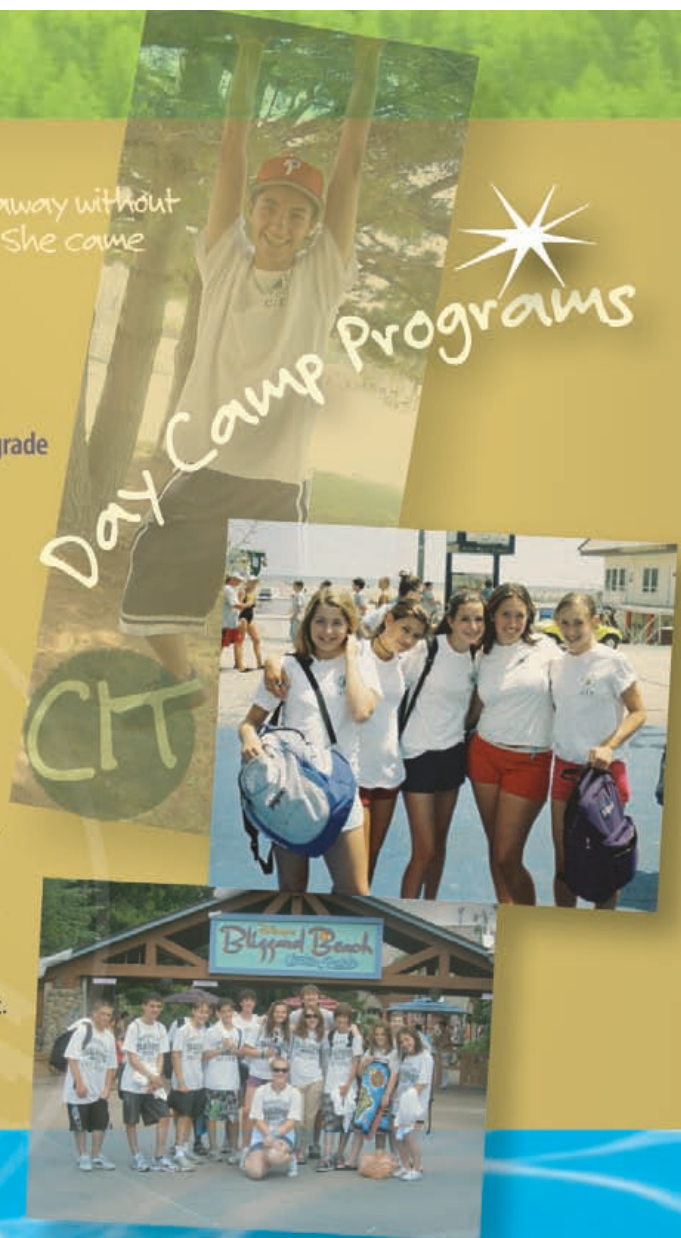
completed seventh and/or eighth grade

Teen campers enjoy activities under the supervision of our exceptionally talented Counselor in Training (CIT) Director as well as a capable staff. At this age level, CIT campers develop their own schedules from our vast assortment of athletics and activities. Each week, they have the opportunity to travel to places such as Dorney Park and Wild Water Kingdom, Ocean City, Great Adventure, and The Funplex in Mt. Laurel, all for no additional fees.

For an additional fee, our Teens-on-Wheels program allows CIT campers to attend overnight supervised trips to various exciting locations.

Part of their camp experience also includes group discussions, conducted by our qualified and sensitive staff, regarding topics relevant to being a teen, as well as time to allow campers the opportunity to express their own concerns and feelings.

The combination of these programs is designed to give our teenagers more responsibility and choices, while at the same time, prepare them for a job as a Junior Counselor. Campers in the CIT program rotate between assignments every two weeks and develop leadership skills through observation and hands-on involvement. Once a CIT finishes ninth grade, he or she is awarded a diploma and is eligible to be employed as a Junior Counselor.





## meet the staff

Tall Pines Day Camp staff members are some of the most qualified and experienced leaders in the day camp business. Specially trained to meet the varying needs of all groups, Tall Pines staff extends to campers the care, the warmth, and the knowledge that together create a wonderful and unforgettable summer experience.

**Marvin Domsky, Owner/Executive Director**, received his bachelor's of science from West Chester State Teacher's College in 1952. He brings to Tall Pines Day Camp the experience and knowledge of 55 years as owner and director of Willow Grove Summer Day Camp. Formerly a physical and health educator, he is now a sought-after food consultant, expert scout leader, and camp consultant. In 2009 Marvin received the *Legend of Camping Award* from the American Camp Association.

**Andrew Yankowitz, Owner/Director**, received his bachelor's degree in Architectural Studies from the University of Pittsburgh and his master's degree in Administration and City Planning from West Chester University. He served as an administrator for Willow Grove Summer Day Camp for over 15 years and has been the director of Tall Pines since it opened in 1996. He is also a camp consultant and an award-winning author in the planning field. Andrew brings 40 years of camping experience to his position as Director of Tall Pines Day Camp. In addition, Andrew has been a speaker at the Tri-State Camping Conference, the largest in the world, since 1995. Andrew resides in Cherry Hill with his wife and three children. In 2009 Andrew received the *Howard Patton Outstanding Service Award* from the American Camp Association.

- Almost 85% of our campers and staff return each summer while the national average is 50%.

- 75% of our Senior Counselors are State certified teachers and/or Education majors.

- Average years of experience for Senior and Junior Counselors is 5.

- Average age of Senior Counselor is 26.

Marvin



Andrew



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## directions



### PHILADELPHIA/WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP:

Take the Atlantic City Expressway to Exit 38–Williamstown. Go South on Rt. 536 to Rt. 322. Geets Diner will be on the right. Turn left onto Rt. 322 EAST–Blackhorse Pike. Go to 3rd light and make a right onto Corkery Lane. Wawa will be on right. Cross over Blue Bell Road at light and go 1/8 mile to Sykesville Road. Turn left onto Sykesville Road and follow it until it ends.

### TO TALL PINES FROM THE BEN FRANKLIN BRIDGE:

Take Rt. 676 south to Rt. 42. Follow directions from Philadelphia.

### TO TALL PINES FROM THE ATLANTIC CITY AREA:

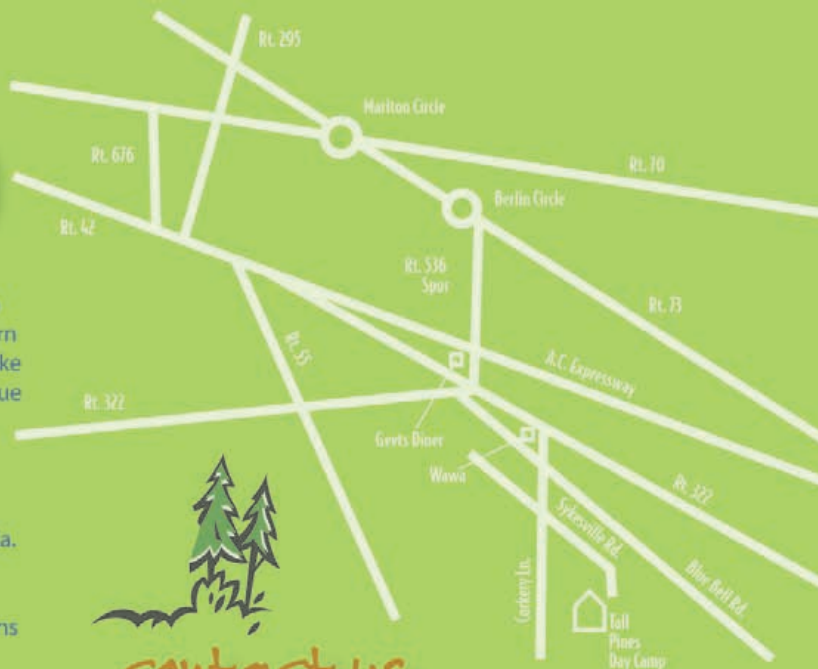
Take A.C. Expressway to Exit 38–Williamstown. Follow directions from Philadelphia.

### TO TALL PINES FROM VINELAND:

Take Main Road–Rt. 555 to Blue Bell Road. Follow Blue Bell Road to Corkery Lane. Turn left onto Corkery Lane, go 1/8 mile to Sykesville Road, and turn left onto Sykesville Road.

### TO TALL PINES FROM CHERRY HILL/VOORHEES:

Follow Rt. 295 south to Rt. 42. Follow directions from Philadelphia. Or follow signs for Rt. 73 south through the Berlin Circle. After light at Jackson Road, follow signs for Williamstown to Rt. 536 spur–Williamstown–New Freedom Road. Follow Rt. 536 spur to Rt. 322 EAST. Make left onto Rt. 322 EAST and follow directions from Philadelphia.



## contact us

In our effort to provide the best service possible, we appreciate and encourage open communication. Please feel free to contact us with your questions, concerns, comments or suggestions.

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