



Summer In Cumberland 2023



This guide provides a list of summer events/activities for children and families, including camps in the area.

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Adventure Camp, Fishing Camp, L.E.A.D.E.R.S Camp, Warriors Camp

Dates: June 20 – August 25, 2023

Location: Camp Edge, 26 Camp Edge Road, PO Box 325, Alloway, NJ 08001

Ages: 6-13 years old

Cost: \$145-\$330

Information: www.ranchhope.org

Contact: Ryen Garrison, campedge@ranchhope.org, 856-935-1555 Ext. 420

All Kids First Summer

Dates: June 26 – August 11, 2023

Location: 1385 Magnolia Road, Vineland, NJ 08361

Ages: 3-6 years old

Cost: Full-time - \$175, 3 days - \$130

Information: Monday - Friday, 7:30am - 4:30pm. www.allkidsfirstnj.com

Contact: Carol A. Deola, caroladeola@gmail.com, 856-405-0711

"Around the World in a Summer" Camp

Dates: July 3 – August 11, 2023

Location: Harvest Point Community Center - 496 Grieves Pkwy, Salem, NJ 08079

Ages: 7-12 years old

Cost: Free

Information: Delaware Ave Ste 1, Wilmington, DE 19802; PO BOX 662, www.iamthevillage.org

Contact: Lanice Wilson and Armani Coleman, family@iamthevillage.org, 855-968-8433

BGC Summer Enrichment Program

Dates: July 5 – August 11, 2023

Location: Carl Arthur Center, 304 W. Plum Street, Vineland, NJ 08360

Ages: 5-13 years old

Cost: \$125 per week for six weeks (member registration fee of \$20 additional)

Information: Some scholarships available based on need. M-F (9am-4pm), Breakfast, lunch and snack provided along with field trips. Before and after care available for a nominal charge. www.bgccumberland.org.

Contact: Ethel Wade and Taryn Allison, ewade@vinelandbgc.org, tallison@vinelandbgc.org, 856-896-0244, Fax: 856-896-0367

Bridgeton P.A.L Soccer / Bridgeton P.A.L Dance Academy

Dates: July 10 – August 18, 2023. Mon., Wed., Fri. (Soccer is 9am-12pm) (Dance is 9am-3:30pm)

Location: Bridgeton High School Soccer Field / Alms Center

Ages: 6-17 years old

Cost: \$25

Information: Bridgeton Police Juvenile Unit / P.A.L Program, 330 Fayette Street Bridgeton, NJ 08094

Contact: Detective Sergeant Lowe and Detective Thompson, lowek@cityofbridgeton.com, thompsonj@cityofbridgeton.com

Camp Merrywood

Dates: June 19 – August 25, 2023. 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM with before and after camp care available

Location: Camp Merrywood, 1249 Jesse Bridge Rd, Pittsgrove, NJ 08318

Ages: 8-15 years old

Cost: \$205 per week

Information: Campers will be bused from the YMCA in Vineland to Camp Merrywood. Subsidies accepted – contact our Financial Services Department at 856-691-0030 ext 111. Healthy Breakfast and Lunch included for all campers. 68 acre YMCA owned traditional day camp. Activities include: Safe swim instruction and free swim in Lake Greenbranch at our campground, Kayaking, Corcels, Baseball, Basketball, Archery, Mini Golf, Zip Line, Gaga, Four square, Soccer, Biking, Nature trails. www.ccaymca.org.

Contact: Genesis Melendez, 856-691-0030 ext. 158.

Camp YEY

Dates: August 7– 11, 2023 – Youth going into grades 6th - 8th, August 14– 18, 2023 – Youth going into grades 4th – 5th.

Location: 26 Camp Edge Road, Alloway, NJ 08001

Ages: Youth going into grades 4th – 8th grade. Youth going into 9th – 12th grade can apply to be Counselor Assistants.

Cost: Free

Information: We do have limited space for the number of campers that we can accept. Preregistration opens on April 3rd, 2023 and remains open until May 12th, 2023, or when we have reached capacity, whichever happens first. All information that we need regarding campers will be available on April 3rd, 2023, on our website at www.southwestcouncil.org/campyey.

Contact: Freddie Vega, campyey@southwestcouncil.org, 856-794-1011 Ext. 316

Compass Camp

Dates: July 3 – August 11, 2023

Location: Compass Academy Charter School, 23 W Chestnut Ave #5301, Vineland, NJ 08360

Ages: 4 years old and up

Cost: Free

Information: 8:00am- 5:30pm each day. Fun and creative outdoor activities. Breakfast, lunch and snack included. Weekly themes of S.T.E.A.M, Olympics, Disney Games/Pixar, Water Fun, Games, Carnival Fun and much more.

Contact: Aubrie Bonestell, 845-901-5337

Courtyard School

Dates: June 26 – August 25, 2023

Location: 1270 S East Avenue, Vineland, NJ 08360

Ages: 3-12 years old

Cost: \$250-\$275

Information: Daily swimming, breakfast, lunch and snacks are provided free of charge. We are open from 7:30AM - 4:30PM. www.courtyardschool.com.

Contact: Lewis D'Ippolito, ldippi@aol.com, 856-692-0414

Cumberland County 2023 Police Youth Week (PYW)

Dates: August 21 – 26, 2023

Location: Millville

Ages: 13-17 years old

Cost: Free

Information: Must fill out an application for registration. Child must live in Cumberland County and must have medical insurance. This camp includes physical fitness, drill ceremonies, and other police functions such as range instruction and police dogs. Parents must attend ONE parent meeting (dates listed on flyer) to fully register their child. Please contact an agency on flyer to pick up an application. ccsonj.org.

Contact: Officer R. Riley, Officer D. Lugo, Officer N. Cruz, ryenri@CumberlandCountyNJ.gov, daniellelu@CumberlandCountyNJ.gov, natanael@CumberlandCountyNJ.gov, 856-451-4449 Ext(s). 25138 or 25124 or 25134.

Cumberland County Library Summer Reading Program—"All Together Now!"

Dates: June 26 – August 12, 2023 (Registration begins June 19th)

Location: 800 E. Commerce Street, Bridgeton, NJ 08302

Ages: 0-18 years old

Cost: Free

Information: The Youth Services Department of the Cumberland County Library offers special events for children and teens, as well as an opportunity to earn fun incentives for reading. Registration for this year's program will open on June 19th and participants can begin logging their reading on June 26th. Special weekly programs include Story Times, Teen Programs, Family Nights and STEAM Wednesdays. For more information, please visit cclnj.org or call (856) 453-2210 x26105. Follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/cclibrarynj or on Instagram @cclibrarynj.org. cclnj.org.

Contact: Terri Carpenter, Head of Youth Services, terrica@cclnj.org, 856-453-2210 Ext. 26105

Cumberland County Middle School Summer Exposure Program

Dates: July 10 – 21, 2023

Location: Cumberland County Technical Education Center, 3400 College Drive, Vineland, NJ 08360

Ages: Cumberland County students entering 7th or 8th grade in September

Cost: Free

Information: Students may select up to 3 programs to participate in during the event. Space is limited! A flyer for the Middle School Summer Exposure Program will be shared on the school's website, Facebook, and Instagram. Registration information will be available on the flyer. Our school website is www.cumberland.tec.nj.us. Please follow us on Facebook and Instagram @CCTECNJ.

Contact: Lauren DeBello, Chief Academic Officer, ldebello@cctecnj.org, 856-451-9000 Ext. 2103

Holly City Family Center Summer Camp

Dates: June 26 – September 1, 2023

Location: 8 E. Mulberry Street, Millville, NJ 08332

Ages: 5-12 years old

Cost: \$150 for first child, \$120 for additional children.

Information: Swimming every day, free lunch and snack. www.hollycity.org.

Contact: Andrea Vanaman, andrea@hollycity.org, 856-293-0609

KidsFest

Dates: May 6, 2023 (11 am - 2pm) No rain date.

Location: Cohanzick Zoo. 45 Mayor Aitken Drive, Bridgeton, NJ 08302 (City Park)

Ages: Up to 14 years old

Cost: Free

Information: No pets, except for service animals. Alcohol and smoking prohibited. Annual event with fun kid centered activities such as sand art, games, etc. (Some activities have a small fee). www.CityofBridgeton.com. Facebook: Bridgeton City Park & Zoo-BPAZ.

Contact: Janet Hepburn, Secretary, recdept@cityofbridgeton.com, 856-453-1675

Millville 21st CCLC

Dates: June 26 – July 27, 2023

Location: Lakeside Middle School

Ages: 6th - 8th grade

Cost: N/A

Information: Millville.org

Contact: Amanda DeVita, Amanda.devita@millville.org, 856-293-2250

Millville Day Care Center

Dates: June 26 – August 11, 2023

Location: 1001 Columbia Avenue, Millville, NJ 08332

Ages: Age before Kindergarten

Cost: \$205 weekly includes breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack

Information: \$50 activity fee due on the 1st day of camp

Contact: Dayna Thompson, director1mdcc@gmail.com, 856-825-9364

Out to Lunch (Children's program)

Dates: Mondays - July 10, 17 and 24, 2023

Location: Cohanzick Zoo in City Park. 45 Mayor Aitken Drive, Bridgeton, NJ 08302.

Ages: Up to 14 years old

Cost: Free

Information: No pets, except for service animals. Bring a bagged lunch and enjoy fun entertainment. www.CityofBridgeton.com. Facebook: Bridgeton City Park & Zoo-BPAZ.

Contacts: Janet Hepburn, Secretary, recdept@cityofbridgeton.com, 856-453-1675

PlayStreets

Dates: Every Wednesday from July 12 – August 16, 2023

Location: Pine Street in Millville, between 2nd and 3rd Streets

Ages: Youth of all ages

Cost: Free

Information: Programming takes place from 10am - 2pm.

Contact: Heather Garrison, hgarrison@hollycitydevelopment.org, 856-776-7979

Rise and Shine Summer Camps

Dates: July 10 – August 18, 2023 (Various teen and children's camps)

Location: 301 North 3rd Street, Millville, NJ 08332

Ages: Pre-K through 12th grade

Cost: Free

Information: Must be potty trained. No cost for any of the activities offered, field trips included. All children are welcomed.

Contact: Shaun Connors, shaun.connors.sc@gmail.com, 856-503-9186

Splash Park

Dates: Memorial Day to Labor Day. Three 2-hour sessions: 11am-1pm, 1:30-3:30pm, 4-6pm.

Location: City Park 45 Mayor Aitken Drive, Bridgeton, NJ08302. Adjacent to Cohanzick Zoo.

Ages: Up to 14 years old.

Cost: \$4/per person, cash only. No bills over \$20.00. Private and semi-private parties available. Contact office.

Information: No food, beverages, pets or smoking allowed. Proper swimwear is required. No flip-flops. All footwear on adult and child must have a back-ankle strap. Open weekends only until local school is dismissed for summer. Open daily thereafter, weather permitting. www.CityofBridgeton.com. Facebook: Bridgeton City Park & Zoo-BPAZ.

Contact: Janet Hepburn, Secretary, recdept@cityofbridgeton.com, 856-453-1675

Students Soar

Dates: June 27 – August 3, 2023

Location: Millville Army Air Field Museum & Henry E. Wyble Library & Education Center, 1 Leddon Street, Millville Executive Airport, Millville NJ 08332

Ages: 13 – 18 year olds

Cost: Free

Information: Program to be held Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10:00 – 12:00. Students may attend individual days as each session has a separate activity. www.p47millville.org.

Contact: Lisa Jester, ljester@p47millville.org, 856-327-2347

Summer Zoo Camp

Dates: Seven 4-hour sessions; AM & PM. Sessions based upon age.

Session 1: 5 & 6 yr. olds—July 10-14, 8am-12pm

Session 2: 5 & 6 yr. olds—July 10-14, 1-5pm

Session 3: 7 & 8 yr. olds—July 17-21, 8am-12pm

Session 4: 7 & 8 yr. olds—July 17-21, 1-5pm

Session 5: 9, 10, 11 yr. olds—July 24-28, 8am-12pm

Session 6: 9, 10, 11 yr. olds—July 24-28, 1-5pm

Session 7: 12, 13, 14 yr. olds—July 31-Aug. 4, 8am-12pm

Location: Zoo and other park areas.

Ages: See above.

Cost: \$115

Information: No pets allowed. Campers receive a complimentary t-shirt. Snack provided. www.CityofBridgeton.com. Facebook: Bridgeton City Park & Zoo-BPAZ.

Contact: Janet Hepburn, Secretary, recdept@cityofbridgeton.com, 856-453-1675

Vineland P.A.L Summer Camp

Dates: June 19 – August 18, 2023

Location: Vineland City

Ages: 8 – 12 year olds

Cost: \$60 per week. \$540 for the entire 9 weeks plus \$20 for P.A.L membership. Bi-weekly payments of \$120. Check or money order only.

Information: Youth will be educated in anti-gang activities, drug awareness, health, child abuse and meeting several first responders (Police, EMS and Fire Dept.). The program is supervised by the PAL Director, Julio DeJesus along with additional Police Officers from the Juvenile Unit. The Summer Camp also consists of volunteer teachers from schools who donate their time and field of expertise to educate our children in a refresher course in Math, Reading, Sign Language and etc. During the camp, the children will travel to several educational trips along with recreational trips. The trips include and are not limited to the Philadelphia Museums, Camden Aquarium, Cape May Zoo, Amusement Parks, Swimming/Water Parks, Movies, Bowling and more. www.vinelandpal.org/summer-camp

Contact: Officer Dejesus, 856-691-4111 Ext. 4673, Phillip Martinez, 856-691-4111 Ext. 4369

Workforce Development Summer Youth Employment Program

Dates: 8 consecutive weeks between May 12 – August 26, 2023

Location: Worksites throughout Cumberland County.
3322 College Drive, Vineland NJ 08360 (office)

Ages: 16 - 24 year olds

Cost: Free

Information: Youth will be paid a stipend of \$15 per hour for a maximum of 165 hours. Start dates may vary depending on worksite. 35 hours of paid work readiness training included. 100 slots are available for Cumberland County youth. Income eligibility requirements apply.

Contact: Tim Andrews, tandrews@ccoel.org, 856-696-5660 Ext. 3029

YMCA of Vineland Summer Camp

Dates: June 19 – August 25, 2023. 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM – Before and After Camp Care available

Location: YMCA of Vineland, 1159 E. Landis Ave. Vineland, NJ 08360

Ages: 3 – 8 year olds

Cost: \$199.50 per week

Information: Subsidies accepted – contact our Financial Services Department at 856-691-0030 ext 111. Healthy Breakfast and lunch included for all campers. Camper activities may include: Safe Swim instruction and free swim in our indoor pool, Water play time in our Splash Zone, Play Zone – scooters, bikes, hop scotch, four square, basketball and other games, Family Adventure Center, GagaSpecial visitors, Ice Cream and pretzel Days. www.ccaymca.org.

Contact: Genesis Melendez, 856-691-0030 ext. 158

**If you are in need of financial assistance,
please contact:**



www.rusouthernccrr.org
856-462-6800

**For youth under 21 years old with Intellectual
& Developmental Disabilities,
please contact:**

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www.performcarenj.org/families/disability/summer-camp
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