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EvergreenSchool



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Summer Camp



Welcome!

For more than 35 years, the Evergreen School Summer Camp has offered programs designed to emphasize creating exciting opportunities to learn, play, and grow. Evergreen School offers a summer day camp program for children ages 3-1/2 to 10 years old. **Our camp is open to all children** in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area. This year we are adding some new components to **our summer of fun!** We are offering 10 one-week sessions of our traditional camp for ages 3.5 to 10 years old.

Our regular program is a traditional camp program which includes swimming, arts and crafts, music, Spanish and field trips. The Evergreen School also is offering summer programs that include a toddler program for ages 18 months to 2.5 years old and a Montessori Program for ages 2.5 to 3.5 years old. Please visit our website for details.

Regular hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; we also offer both before- and after-camp childcare from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.



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Convenient Location

Located just minutes outside the beltway in Wheaton, Maryland, Evergreen School and Camp are situated between two metro stations, Forest Glen and Wheaton, on Metro's Red Line. Right on Georgia Avenue, we are conveniently accessible from the entire metropolitan area!

About Camp

Our programs are designed to help children discover the special excitement of a summer at camp. Campers are assigned to one of four groups on the basis of age and developmental level: **Pine Cones, Tall Trees, Redwoods, and Sequoias.**

Each of the four groups will enjoy a unique program directed by our teachers and specialists. Our program is designed to emphasize what we do best...create exciting opportunities to **learn, play, and grow.**

Evergreen Camp welcomes a diverse population in the safe and nurturing setting of our school. All activities are developmentally appropriate and directed by trained teachers. We have an excellent camper/teacher ratio: **one adult and an assistant to a maximum of 20 children in a group.** Members of our staff are trained in first aid and CPR, and all of our staff have had complete background checks.



Holding the promise of tomorrow.



Group Descriptions

Pine Cones – Ages 3½ – 4 Full day and half day options

The focus of the Pine Cones is fun and discovery. Crafts, cooking, songs, and games are carefully incorporated into our program. Swimming also is an important part of the program, which the Pine Cones enjoy 2 days a week. Weekly field trips on our seat-belt equipped school buses help to round out this program of summertime merriment.

Tall Trees – Ages 5 – 6

Swimming, arts and crafts, and non-competitive games are an important part of this program. Our new music & arts program is designed to enhance creativity.

Getting out and about adds fun to the Tall Trees group with a weekly field trip to local areas of attraction. Farms, nature centers, and area fun spots are just a few of the destinations planned. These wonderful trips offer our campers fun-filled opportunities to explore their world.

Redwoods – Ages 7 – 8

The natural tendency of children at this age is exploration and discovery. Swimming, field trips, sports, and arts & crafts, along with hands-on learning experiences, all are included in this program.

We strive to strike a balance in the Redwoods group between closely supervised activities and those that allow more independence and individual expression.

Sequoias – Ages 9 – 10

Children enjoy the many diverse activities this program incorporates. Mornings spent swimming are followed by afternoons of sports, craft projects, and themed activities.



Programs + Activities

Each camper will explore and learn through a summer full of adventures and fun! Each group will explore a weekly theme through the variety of activities listed below. As we continue to enhance our programs, we are excited to introduce professional instruction in all of our programs. We are looking forward to a summer of fun and learning!

Creativity and Imagination

Budding artists will be able to express their creativity through painting, drawing, sculpting, building, sewing, and cooking. Arts & crafts is an important part of every group at Evergreen Camp. Just wait and see what masterpiece your child brings home!

Games and Sports

Group games and non-competitive sports are an important part of the Pine Cones and Tall Trees programs. Duck, Duck, Goose; Red Light, Green Light; and Hot Potato are some Pine Cone favorites. The Tall Trees love Sharks & Minnows, Freeze Tag, and modified sports. At Evergreen our sporting activities are designed with the child's developmental level in mind. The Redwoods are ready for the beginning of group sports, as well as group games, and will often decide the sport of the day/week depending on the dynamic of the group of children. One week the group may focus on soccer or basketball, while the next week the group may lean toward more non-competitive group games. The Sequoias' sports element is an integral part of their program. The Sequoias focus on one sport for each week – soccer, basketball, floor hockey, and other games.

The sports program at Evergreen Camp is based on positive involvement and fun!!!!

Spanish

We are introducing a professionally led Spanish component to our campers' day. Learning songs, projects and activities, and grammar and vocabulary will be the focus of this new feature to Evergreen Camp.

Swimming

Professionally certified swim instructors will provide lessons to our campers this summer while they are enjoying their fun-filled mornings at the pool. The Tall Trees, Redwoods, and Sequoias swim 3 days a week, and the Pine Cones swim twice a week. We swim at Kenmont Swim Club in Kensington, MD, which is 5 minutes away from our campus. Each group swims for an hour in the morning before the club opens to its members.

The pool is well supervised by our teachers and the club's lifeguarding staff. The teachers interact in the pool with the children, as well as supervise from the deck. In addition, two trained lifeguards are always on duty.

The Pine Cones swim in the gated baby pool area. All of the Pine Cone teachers stay with the children. In addition to the swimming lessons, there is an opportunity for the Pine Cone children to get into the main pool one-on-one with a teacher for some assisted swimming. There also are plenty of water toys to play with and a splashing good time to be had!

Move to the Beat!

Our music program is designed to give the Pine Cones and Tall Trees groups a beginning understanding of musical instruments and rhythm and beats. This program is all about fun: musical games, songs, movement activities, introduction to musical instruments, and musical instrument crafts.

Exploration and Discovery

Each group goes on a fun-filled field trip to a local area attraction once a week. Every field trip is tailored to fit each group's age and skill level, combining both educational and fun elements throughout the summer. Check out our field trip destinations on the next page!

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Weekly Themes + Field Trips

Exploring Art

- National Gallery of Art
- Corcoran Gallery of Art
- The American Art Museum

Theater and the Performing Arts

- Kennedy Center
- Young Artist's Theater
- Imagination Stage
- Glen Echo Puppet Theater

Colonial America

- Tudor Place

Community, Food, and Nutrition

- Local Fire Station
- Whole Foods
- Petco
- Young Chef's Academy

Discovering DC

- Potomac River Boat Tour
- Dumbarton House

Garden Life

- Tudor Place
- Brookside Gardens

Animal Habitats

- Patuxent Wildlife center
- National Zoo
- Natural History Museum
- Homestead Farm

Carnival

- Moore's Candy Factory

Science and Space

- Air and Space Museum

Around the World

- Newseum
- International Spy Museum
- College Park Aviation Museum

All field trips are subject to change do to scheduling and availability.



Special Events

At Evergreen Camp we love to come together and celebrate. Our Yankee Doodle Dandy Parade is a favorite of campers and parents alike. Our campers spend all week preparing their costumes and songs for a parade march around our camp and patriotic performances. Of course, nothing can top our CAMP CARNIVAL, the week of August 9th. With a humongous crawl-through, giant slides, water activities, games, face painting, and prizes, who could ask for more fun!

Auxiliary Programs

Early Bird (7:30 a.m.–8:30 a.m.)

Evergreen responds to the needs of families whose schedules require an early start. Early Bird children engage in activities such as reading, drawing, arts & crafts, puzzles, games, cards, and play. The class size is small and allows for more teacher/counselor-student interaction. The goal of the program is to provide care for the children and to ease their transition into the regular day.

Extended Day (3:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.)

The Extended Day program creates a warm and familiar atmosphere, and the schedule is paced to include periods of stimulating activity, as well as opportunities for quiet relaxation. Extended Day activities include: indoor/outdoor play, arts & crafts, story time, cooking projects, creative games, and special events. As the day winds down, we are responsive to the needs of the children with quiet story times, tabletop games, and increased individual attention.

NOTE: The day ends at 6:00 p.m. There is a late charge of \$15.00 for each 15 minutes, or portion thereof, for children remaining after this time. These charges are intentionally high in order to discourage usage of Extended Day as a casual late sitter.

Weeks + Rates 10 Weeks To Choose From.

WEEKS	DATE
WEEK 1	June 21 to 25
WEEK 2	June 28 to 2
WEEK 3	July 5 to 9
WEEK 4	July 12 to 16
WEEK 5	July 19 to 23
WEEK 6	July 26 to 30
WEEK 7	August 2 to 6
WEEK 8	August 9 to 13
WEEK 9	August 16 to 20
WEEK 10	August 23 to 27

WEEK RATES

\$295 full day
 \$195 half day
 \$275 three or more weeks
 \$175 three or more weeks of half day

REGISTRATION FEE

\$75.00 per registration
 Registration fee is not refundable and does not apply to tuition.

PER WEEK

\$40 7:30 to 8:30am Early bird
 \$40 3:00 to 4:00pm Extended day
 \$80 3:00 to 5:00pm Extended day
 \$120 3:00 to 6:00pm Extended day

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Registration + Payment

New this year! Online registration!

For your convenience we have switched to a paperless registration system. Easy online registration will allow you to help us go green with Evergreen.

Go to www.evergreenschool.com

and click on camp to register today!

Paper forms will no longer be accepted.

If you do not have access to the internet

you are welcome to come into the

school to register on site.

No camper will be allowed to attend until full payment has been received.



Early registration discount.

Register by April 16th to receive a \$50 discount

Facts

Q: Do the children take swimming lessons, and how is staffing handled at the pool?

A: All groups will have swimming lessons with a certified instructor. There are teachers in the water and on the deck, and two lifeguards also are in place. We go swimming in the morning before the pool opens up to its members. The Pine Cones swim in the gated baby pool area.

Q: What is the teacher/camper ratio?

A: There is a maximum of 20 children in each group with 2 adults and an assistant. The Pine Cones have 2 adults and 2 assistants.

Q: Does my child bring his/her lunch?

A: Each camper brings a lunch from home (food must be in a cooled container and not perishable for 3-4 hours). A small snack is provided in the morning and also in the Extended Day program. There may be designated days when lunch will be provided by the camp (picnics and special events), and these will be announced in advance. Every Friday your child has the opportunity to purchase a pizza lunch. If you would like your child to participate, place the money in the subscription envelope and send it in by Friday morning. Envelopes are attached to the weekly Bulletin or may be obtained in the Camp Office.

Q: What are the qualifications of the teachers?

A: At Evergreen we hire professional staff. Each head teacher is an adult with a degree or experience in the educational field. All of our staff go through an extensive background check with the Maryland State Police and the FBI, and all staff members are CPR and First Aid certified.

Q: What are the safety precautions that Evergreen Camp takes?

A: All the doors are kept locked at all times. All children are instructed not to open the outside doors, even if they know the person waiting to enter. Every time a group leaves camp they take a cell phone, first aid kit, and complete information for each camper. While at camp, walkie talkies are utilized so that all groups can keep in contact with each other and the Director. Before releasing any camper we verify identification and parental information as to who has been authorized to pick up the camper.

Evergreen School Summer Camp is affiliated with/accredited by:

- American Montessori Society
- Association of Independent Maryland Schools
- Independent School Management
- Association Montessori Internationale
- Association of Independent Schools of Greater Washington
- Maryland State Department of Education
- Washington Small Schools Association

Evergreen Camp also is licensed by the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.



Go green with Evergreen! We are proud to be powered by Clean Currents wind power, we promote no-waste lunches, and we actively recycle!

