



HAWK RIDGE at HAMMOND



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WELCOME TO SUMMER 2026!

Welcome to Hawk Ridge Camp at Hammond! We are thrilled about all the fun summer plans we have this year. Campers will have the exciting opportunity to engage in field trips across the state as well as fun, hands-on experiences on campus, while making friends and memories that will last a lifetime. They will also participate in enrichment programs each week that include yoga, cooking, dancing, science, music, football, and more!

We are committed to providing enriching and memorable experiences while keeping the safety and development of your child our top priority. We look forward to welcoming new and old members of our community as we enjoy a summer your children will never forget! So, come join us at Hawk Ridge Camp! We are confident you will not regret it!

Sincerely,

Hawk Ridge Camp Counselors

Auxiliary Programs Department: 803.726.6413

*The Auxiliary Programs Offices are located in the Wonder Lab at the Lower School.

HAWK RIDGE CAMP

Hammond's Hawk Ridge Camp is designed to provide campers from three years old to rising 6th grade with a summer full of fun, age-appropriate activities and a variety of hands-on enrichment opportunities while building self-esteem through positive interactions. Campers are divided into three age groups: 3 – 4 years old, rising K – 1st grades and rising 2nd – 6th grades. Each camper will have the opportunity to experience a variety of field trips and field studies as well as music, art, sports, outdoor adventures, and much more! Camp activities are carefully organized according to age group, are planned in advance, and provide hands-on interactive learning in a stimulating and safe environment.

Hawk Ridge Hours

- Full-Day Camp: 9 AM – 4 PM
- Half-Day Camp (two options available): 9 AM – 1 PM and 12 PM – 4 PM
- Extended Camp Program (two options available): 7:50 AM – 8:50 AM* and 4 PM – 6 PM

**Hawk Ridge campers registered for 5 full-days of Hawk Ridge Camp may attend from 7:50 AM – 8:50 AM free of charge. Campers registered for half-day or daily (not the full week) Hawk Ridge Camp OR in one of our other summer programs may attend BUT will be charged an hourly rate of \$10 for using this service.*

Late Pick-Up Rate: Please note all campers must be picked up by 6 PM. A late fee of \$25.00 per 15 minutes will be charged for pick up after 6 PM.

Campers may be dropped off early or picked up late with our Extended Camp Program option for an additional fee (see the following for details).

Extended Camp Program

The Extended Camp Program provides a Pre- and After-Extended Camp Program for those needing extended services. The Pre-Extended Camp Program is from 7:50 AM – 8:50 AM. All campers registered all five days in our Hawk Ridge Full-Day Camp may attend free of charge. Campers registered in Hawk Ridge as a day or half-day camper OR in one of our other summer programs may attend and will be charged \$10 (or \$45 for five days). The After-Extended Camp Program is from 4 PM – 6 PM each day. All campers using this service will be charged accordingly (\$10/hour). **Families must register for the After-Extended Camp Program prior to using it or an additional \$10 fee will be charged to their online account.**

Campers attending our Extended Camp Program are supervised at all times by well-trained camp counselors. Campers may participate in available games, free time, organized activities and/or sport activities. Campers using the Extended Camp Program without registering and submitting payment online prior to attending will be charged for services through their online summer registration account.

Hawk Ridge Rates

Campers may register to attend Hawk Ridge Camp for only one day OR up to five days in one week.

- Full-day Camp: \$220 per week
- By the day: \$65 per day
- Half-day Camp (9 AM – 1 PM or 12 PM – 4 PM): \$125 per week

Campers registered for morning half-day camp that stay after their pick-up time will be charged \$10 an hour until 4 PM.

Summer Program T-shirts

Each participant registered to attend Hawk Ridge Camp will receive one free 2026 Summer Programs t-shirt. Every camper attending Hawk Ridge Camp is required to own at least one 2026 Summer Programs t-shirt. However, it is recommended that each Hawk Ridge Camper own at least two 2026 Summer Programs t-shirts. Families may purchase 2026 Summer Programs t-shirts for only \$14 each while supplies last.

Hawk Ridge Field Trips

All campers are required to wear their 2026 Summer Programs t-shirt on days that a field trip has been scheduled. *Field trips and field experiences may be canceled and/or rescheduled; and additional field trips and field experiences may be scheduled at any time. Families will be notified in advance of any changes through the Hammond Summer Programs online registration communication system through email (to the email address listed on the account).*

HAWK RIDGE BY THE WEEK

Campers are invited to join us for just one week OR for the entire eight weeks. The weeks do not need to be consecutive. Please remember that camp will be closed June 29 – July 3.

Week 1: June 1 – 5

Jungle Jamboree

Get wild with us in the heart of the jungle! Campers will swing into action with adventurous games, wild crafts, and exciting animal-themed activities that you won't want to miss!

- June 10 – Splash & Dash Water Balloon Games! Are you ready to cool off and have a splashing good time? We'll team up for some exciting water balloon tosses and games. Be sure to aim, throw, and catch without letting your balloon burst!
- June 17 – Mini Field Day Fun! It's time to run, laugh, and cheer during our Mini Field Day! Get ready for classic games like the egg-and-spoon race, bean bag toss, and relay challenges that will have everyone moving and giggling
- June 24 – Slime Laboratory! In our Space Slime Lab, young astronauts will mix up their very own cosmic slime—sparkly, gooey, and glowing like the stars.
- July 8 – Nature Collage Adventure! Campers use your imagination to turn your natural finds into a masterpiece that celebrates the beauty of our palmetto state!
- July 15 – Trail Mix Adventure! Campers will create their own “safari trail mix” using cereal, pretzels, dried fruit, and chocolate chips...Yum!
- July 22 – Glow-in-the-Dark Party! Get ready to light up camp. We'll turn off the lights and turn up the fun for a Glow-in-the-Dark Party.
- July 29 – Sidewalk Spectacular! Campers let your imagination shine! Kids will use colorful sidewalk chalk to create sun-inspired masterpieces.

FUN Friday Activities* (Rising K – 6th Grades):

- June 5 – **Groups B, C, & D only:** Clinton Sease Farm Lexington, SC: Campers you are invited to spend a day at a local farm in Lexington that was established in the late 1940's so, lets hop aboard the wagon and see what's happening down on the farm! There will be animals, big open fields used for cropping, and a FUN and AMAZING playground that will be calling your name. We will load the bus at 9:30 AM and return no later than 2 PM.
Groups E, F, & G only: Nickelodeon Theater Columbia, SC: Campers let's take a trip to Nickelodeon Theater to enjoy the Jungle Book movie and popcorn as we will kick off our first week of camp! Campers will load the bus at 9:30 AM and return no later than 12:30 PM for lunch.
- June 12 – **Groups B, C, & D:** Saluda Shoals Splash Pad Irmo SC: Campers will cool down at the Saluda Shoals Splash Pads with endless water sprinklers and buckets of water splashing on your head! Campers will load the buses at 9:30 AM and return no later than 1:30 PM.
Groups E, F, & G only: Saluda Shoals Irmo SC: Campers you have a full FUN Day ahead of you as you discover the wonders of the Wetlands program alone side enthusiastic park rangers. After the Wetlands adventure, campers will enjoy playground time and have a picnic lunch. Campers will load the buses at 9:30 AM and return no later than 2 PM.
- June 19 – **Groups B, C, & D only:** Lucky Strike Bowling Alley West Columbia, SC: Campus will polish up their bowling skills at Lucky Strike! We will enjoy a round or two before returning to campus for lunch. Campers will load the bus at 9:30 AM and return no later than 12:30 PM for lunch.
Groups E, F, & G only: Royal Z Columbia SC: Campers the fun continues as we prepare to go bowling at Royal Z Lanes. Please remember to wear socks and sneakers for this enjoyable experience. Campers will load the bus at 9:30 AM and return no later than 12:30 PM for lunch.

- June 26 – **Groups B, C, & D only:** SC State Museum Columbia, SC: Come one come all, er are off to the SC State Museum! There will be so much to see and learn. We will load the bus at 9:30 AM and return no later than 2 PM.
Groups E, F, & G only: Stars and Strikes Irmo, SC: Campers today will be a day to remember as we take a trip to Stars and Strikes to engage in laser tag, virtual reality, and arcade fun! Campers will load the bus at 9:30 AM and return no later than 12:30 PM for lunch.
- July 10 – **Groups B, C, & D only:** EdVenture Columbia, SC: Campers let's load up the bus and take a visit to EdVenture Children's Museum where there is never ending play interactions as we explore. Campers will load the bus at 9:30 AM and return no later than 1:30 PM.
Groups E, F, & G only: SC Railroad Museum Winnsboro, SC: Get ready for a fun train adventure! At the SC Railroad Museum, you'll see real train cars, peek inside old cabooses, and learn how trains travel and carry things across the country. Also, as a bonus campers will get to be a passenger on the train to sightsee. Campers will load the buses at 9:30 AM and return no later than 2 PM.
- July 17 – **Groups B, C, & D only:** Nickelodeon Theater Columbia, SC: Campers let's take a trip to Nickelodeon Theater to enjoy the movie Happy Feet and enjoy popcorn as we end Art Safari week! Campers will load the bus at 9:30 AM and return no later than 12:30 PM for lunch.
Groups E, F, & G only: Riverbank Zoo Columbia, SC: Campers after a week's worth of FUN; we are headed to the zoo to see what the animals are up to. Campers will load the bus at 9:30 AM and return no later than 2 PM.
- July 24 – **Groups B, C, & D only:** Big Air Trampoline Park Lexington, SC: Campers today is your lucky day, we are off to an indoor adventure park that offers high-flying fun for all ages where you can literally jump off the walls...trust us this mission will not be impossible! Campers will load the bus at 9:30 AM and return no later than 12:30 PM for lunch. **We will email families the online jump waiver the week of camp that is required to participate.**
Groups E & F only: Surge Trampoline Park, Columbia, SC: Campers today is your lucky day, we are off to an indoor adventure park that offers high-flying fun for all ages where you can literally jump off the walls...trust us this mission will not be impossible! Campers will load the bus at 9:30 AM and return no later than 12:30 PM for lunch. **We will email families the online jump waiver the week of camp that is required to participate.**
- July 31 – **All Groups:** End of Summer Bash: Let's wrap up the summer and say farewell to Hawk Ridge 2025 at the End of Summer Bash. We'll beat the heat as we engage in some FUN water activities and afterwards, we'll cool down with a special frozen treat!

***PLEASE NOTE** that three-years-old – rising PK campers will engage in FUN water activities on our beautiful campus every Friday. Campers are to arrive prepared wearing their swimsuit, and having a towel, water shoes, and a change of clothes.

HAWK RIDGE ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Each week campers will have the opportunity to participate in an already scheduled enrichment activity on Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

- **Karate** – Kick, punch, and learn the art of karate in a safe and supportive environment. Campers will develop discipline, focus, confidence, and physical fitness while having fun practicing basic techniques and movements. **Instructor:** Capitol City Karate
- **Soccer** – Get ready to run, kick, and score in this fun, skill-building soccer program! Campers will learn teamwork, coordination, and sportsmanship while practicing dribbling, passing, and shooting in a supportive environment. **Instructor:** Coach Nicole Bulinsky
- **Creative Kids** – Campers will explore colors, textures, and materials while painting, drawing, and crafting their own masterpieces. **Instructor:** Mrs. Francine Teran-Hubner
- **Dance** – Step into a world of rhythm and fun! Campers will explore different dance styles and express themselves through movement. **Instructor:** Lace Up Studios
- **Football** – Campers will run, throw, and catch while learning the basics of football in a safe and supportive environment. **Instructor:** Coach Jon Wheeler
- **Science** – Mix, measure, and experiment. Campers will dive into a science experiment that will spark curiosity and creativity while learning. **Instructor:** Mrs. Nan Leath
- **Cooking** – Create a tasty snack. Campers will explore ingredients, follow easy recipes, and have fun tasting their creations. **Instructor:** Mrs. Elizabeth Webb
- **Kids Fit** – Kid Fit will give the campers the tools they need to develop a healthy lifestyle as they grow. The program focuses on all three areas of wellness: nutrition, physical fitness, and mental well-being. **Instructor:** Coach Nicole Bulinsky
- **Yoga** – Join us on a fun-filled yoga adventure where kids stretch, move, and breathe their way through imaginative journeys! **Instructor:** Susan Todd
- **Fitness and Nutrition** – Campers will explore fun exercises, games, and movement challenges while discovering the importance of balanced nutrition and healthy snacks. **Instructor:** Laura Goddard
- **Zumba** – Get ready to dance and move to the beat. Kids Zumba combines energetic music, fun choreography, and full-body movement to keep children active while boosting coordination, confidence, and fitness. **Instructor:** Mrs. Francine Teran-Hubner
- **Music** – Campers get ready to sing, move, and create their own rhythms while exploring musical styles from around the world. **Instructor:** Mrs. Kendal Johnson

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT HAWK RIDGE CAMP

Hawk Ridge DROP-OFF Procedures

- Each day all Hawk Ridge campers are to be dropped off curbside between 8:45 AM – 9:00 AM at the designated areas and our Summer Programs Staff will make sure your child(ren) get to their camps location.
- Hawk Ridge campers that are registered to attend Hawk Ridge five full-days may be dropped-off between 7:50 AM – 8:50 AM to attend in the Pre-Extended Camp, free of charge.
- Campers registered in Hawk Ridge as a day or half-day camper, may be dropped-off between 7:50 AM – 8:50 AM to attend in the Pre-Extended Camp, but must be registered to attend in the Pre-Extended Camp Program.

Hawk Ridge PICK-UP Procedures

- Campers registered for half-day camp from 9 AM – 1 PM will be escorted to carpool at 1 PM. Families will receive an email prior to camp providing pick-up location and information.
- Campers registered for full-day camp that are not registered to attend in the After-Extended Camp Program beginning at 4 PM will be escorted to carpool for pick-up beginning at 3:45 PM. Families will receive an email prior to camp providing pick-up location and information. Campers that have not been picked up by 4:10 PM will join the After-Extended Camp Program and be charged accordingly.
- Hawk Ridge Counselors will not release any camper to any unauthorized person under any circumstance. A camper will only be released to the adults that are authorized for pick up (this information is provided to us throughout the online registration process). If someone else will be picking up the camper, families must notify the Auxiliary Programs Coordinator, via email at tgoodwin@hammondschool.org with the name of the authorized person in order for the camper to be released and he/she should be prepared to show proper identification before the camper is released. It is imperative that this procedure is followed so that we may ensure each camper's safety. **If there are any changes in the dismissal procedure for your camper, families must provide at least 24-hour advance notice to Tari Goodwin, Auxiliary Programs Coordinator, in the Auxiliary Programs Department by calling 803.726.6413.**
- We have an open-door policy and parents have full access to their children at any time during Hawk Ridge operating hours unless there is a court order limiting parental access. If there is a court order prohibiting any individual from having access to a child, the Director of Auxiliary Programs must have a copy of the documentation ordering such prohibition. Please note that this free access must not disrupt camp activities and camp routines.
- Parents must contact their child's Lead Hawk Ridge Counselor immediately should an emergency arise that prevents them from picking up their child on time. Parents will still incur a late notice fee of \$10, and the child will attend the After-Extended Camp Program until picked up and will be charged accordingly. It is important to provide advance notification because it is comforting for children and staff to be aware of a parent that is going to be late and is on their way. We do provide each Lead Hawk Ridge Counselors and After-Extended Camp Counselors cell phone numbers to families to use if this situation arises.
- If a child is not picked up by 6 PM, families will be charged a \$25 late pick-up fee for every 15 minutes after 6 PM.

Pick-up/Carpool Procedures

Please refer to the 2026 Hammond Summer Programs Handbook on pages 7-8 for carpool procedures.

Hawk Ridge – Friend Request Policy

Hammond's Hawk Ridge Camp recognizes that attending camp with a friend can enhance a camper's overall experience and sense of belonging. Families who wish to request that their child be placed in the same group as a friend must submit their request via email to hammondauxiliaryprograms@hammondschool.org no later than February 27.

All requests received by the deadline will be reviewed and considered as group placements are determined. While every effort will be made to accommodate these requests, placement with a

specific friend cannot be guaranteed. Group assignments are made based on several factors, including camper age, grade level, program enrollment, and the need to maintain balanced group dynamics.

Requests submitted after February 27 will not be considered due to staffing assignments and the finalization of group rosters.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we work to provide a safe, balanced, and enriching camp experience for all Hawk Ridge campers.

Camp Communication/Hawk Ridge Activity Plans

Each week families that are registered to attend Hawk Ridge Camp will receive electronic communication that will provide updates, Hawk Ridge activity plans, carpool information, reminders, and information regarding the upcoming week of Hawk Ridge Camp. It is important for families to list an email address in their online registration account that is monitored regularly. Please be sure to follow us on Instagram (@HammondPrograms), and Facebook (@HammondSummerPrograms) as we will be sharing pictures and short video clips of campers daily, as well as the latest updates, reminders, and other important information.

Hawk Ridge Snacks

Campers who attend Hawk Ridge Camp will visit the Snack Shack twice daily (once in the morning and once in the afternoon) for snack time. **Campers are to bring a snack from home for each visit OR purchase a snack plan online through the Summer Programs online registration database prior to arriving to camp.** Please refer to the Snack Shack menu on the website for snack plan options. On days when there is a field trip or if there is another function that prohibits Hawk Ridge campers (who have purchased a plan) from visiting the Snack Shack, campers will be provided a snack. Please know it is important to indicate any special dietary needs (e.g., allergies or cultural/religious food preferences) throughout your camper's online registration process. Parents need to bring these needs to the attention of their camper's Lead Hawk Ridge Counselor the first day they attend. Adjustments must be made for children with allergies or other special requirements by the parents.

Summer Lunch

All campers are to bring lunch each day to camp (including all utensils) OR they can pre-order lunch. Summer lunches are provided by local restaurants and the KIVA and must be ordered by Wednesday, the week PRIOR to the camp week it is needed. Campers are only permitted to order the lunch that is listed each day. No substitutions can be made. Drinks are not included but are available for purchase. Summer lunches are ordered online through the Summer Programs online registration database. Please visit the Hammond Summer Programs webpage for the Summer Lunch Menu.

For more information about the Snack Shack and Summer Lunch Program, please refer to the 2026 Hammond Summer Programs Handbook.

School Uniform/Camp Uniform

- Campers will not be required to wear Hammond uniforms during the summer. They are, however, **required to wear tennis shoes (closed-toe, closed-heel shoes) every day.** This is for the safety of our campers!
- Each participant registered to attend Hawk Ridge Camp will receive one free 2026 Summer Programs t-shirt. Campers will receive their t-shirt the first week of Hawk Ridge Camp that they attend on Monday.

- Campers are to have an extra change of clothes, a water bottle, sunscreen, and a towel with them while at camp every day. All items are to be labeled with the camper's name. We encourage campers to own a Hammond Summer Programs drawstring backpack or something similar in size for them to store all of their items in and for them to be able to easily keep up with their belongings throughout each day of camp. Hammond Summer Programs drawstring backpacks are available for purchase for only \$5 each, while supplies last.
- Campers that arrive at Hawk Ridge Camp without a water bottle will be provided with one and will be charged through their online registration account for the cost of the water bottle. Families will be notified of their account being charged for the water bottle immediately. If Hammond no longer has water bottles in stock, the camper's family will be contacted to bring one in order for the camper to remain at Hawk Ridge Camp.

NOTE – Read Carefully: Campers that arrive at Hawk Ridge Camp without wearing his/her t-shirt on days that a field trip has been scheduled will be provided one and the family will be charged through their online registration account for the cost of the t-shirt. Families will be notified of their account being charged for the t-shirt immediately. If Hammond no longer has a 2026 Summer Programs T-shirt available for purchase, that is an appropriate size for the camper or we no longer have them in stock, the camper will remain at Hammond and will not be able to attend the field trip.

[Hawk Ridge Rest Time](#)

Campers will be provided an hour-long “quiet time” every day. This time is designed to provide each camper time to rest and recuperate from the morning activities and to prepare for the rest of the day. During this time campers are encouraged to bring books from their school's summer reading list so that they are able to work on completing this task for the upcoming academic year. If a camper does not have a summer reading list, they may bring other books or choose from books that are available at camp. The use of mats, blankets and/or large towels are permitted and encouraged. If campers choose to bring these items, please be sure they are labeled with their name.

[Hawk Ridge Potty Training and Head Lice Policies](#)

Refer to the 2026 Hammond Summer Programs Handbook.



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