

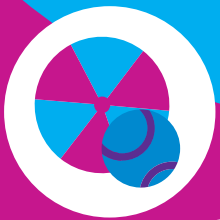


WAYNE YMCA

2020 WHITE PINES SUMMER DAY CAMP

WayneYMCA.org

BEST SUMMER EVER™



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Online Registration!
Visit **WayneYMCA.org**

WELCOME

The Wayne YMCA camp experience is a rich, learning environment. New friends, new songs, new achievements, combined with new growth and independence. The essence of YMCA camp is the presence of supportive relationships, meaningful opportunities and challenging activities in a physically and emotionally safe environment. A place designed for children, where they can explore and discover, an important rite of passage especially for today's children. Children are inherently curious and naturally risk takers. These are both important elements to learning. Our camps give children age appropriate opportunities for safe risks and enable children to challenge their steepest learning curve. Camp nurtures curiosity, inviting creativity which is a precursor to discovery and growth. Give your child the gift of camp and enjoy with your family many treasured memories.



BELONGING

We're here to make kids feel welcome. To help them quickly realize this is a place where they belong and can be themselves, try new things, make new friends, and be a part of something great.



ACCOMPLISHMENT

We're here to surround your kids with fantastic chances to try new experiences, and show them all they can do when they believe in themselves.



FRIENDSHIPS

We're here to inspire kids to work together and play together, creating friendships that can last a lifetime.

THINGS TO KNOW

Wayne YMCA Day Camps provide a safe and enriching environment for children to participate in healthy, developmentally appropriate activities and learning experiences.

All camps focus on building self-esteem, confidence and social skills while increasing independence and health and wellness awareness. Your child will have fun and make new friends while exploring new experiences.

Staff

We carefully select and screen caring role models who demonstrate a passion for developing confidence and good character in youth. The Y maintains a commitment to a recruiting process that includes comprehensive training and background checks.

Before and After Camp Care

Available at all Wayne YMCA camps, Before and After Camp Care features a variety of activities such as organized games and crafts. Pre-registration is required. Please visit the registration form for Before Camp and After Camp Care times.

Y For All

The Y is a leading **501 c(3) nonprofit organization** for youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. Through funds raised from the Annual Campaign and special events, we are able to provide financial assistance to qualifying individuals and families so that everyone has a chance to learn, grow and thrive at the Y. Please call or visit metroymcas.org/main/financial-assistance/ for more information and an application. **Deadline for camp Financial Assistance Application is March 15, 2020.**

Weekly Newsletter

Once camp begins we will email you a weekly newsletter with important camp updates. **Contact our office immediately if you do not receive it.** The newsletter is sent out every Friday from an @metroymcas.org email. Please check your spam or junk folder.

American Camp Association Accredited

As a leading authority in youth development, ACA works to preserve, promote, and improve the camp experience. In partnership with ACA, the YMCA is committed to ensuring that all YMCA camps provide:



- Caring, competent adult role models
- Camp communities committed to a safe, nurturing environment
- Healthy, developmentally-appropriate experiences
- Service to the community and the natural world
- Opportunities for leadership and personal growth
- Discovery, experiential education, and learning opportunities
- Excellence and continuous self-improvement

Our camps are licensed by the NJ State Department of Health and Safety. Facilities, program equipment, staff credentials and training meet the highest standards.

Summer staff are carefully screened and selected for their love of children and the enthusiasm they bring to our community. An extensive interview is followed by a background check and 30 hours of pre-camp intensive staff training. Trainings focus on safety, counseling techniques, conflict resolution and values along with camp policies and procedures.

How to Register

NEW online Registration!! Visit our website, All campers are required to be members of one of the Metropolitan YMCA of the Oranges branches throughout the length of their camp participation. A registration fee of \$50 and \$50 deposit per week is required at the time of registration. The balance for each week is due 60 days prior to the start of each week. Payment plans are available if registered prior to May 15.

Refer to **WayneYMCA.org** for the **Parent Handbook**, please review and complete the required forms.

* Must register online to guarantee spot.



CAMP EVENT INFORMATION



Camp Open Houses:

Saturday, January 11, 9:00am-12:00pm and Tuesday, February 11, 5:30-7:30pm

Camp Sampler & Healthy Kids Day: Saturday, April 18, 11:00am-2:00pm

Visit **WayneYMCA.org** for more information.



ABC SUMMER CAMP

SMALL STEPS WITH BIG DISCOVERIES.

ABC SUMMER CAMP is the best preschool camp around! Our youngest campers have the opportunity to get a more intimate camp experience in a secure, nurturing preschool setting. Our preschool camp strives to provide our youngest campers with a well-rounded, safe camp experience! This program is led by our own experienced professional staff who are supported by junior and senior counselors from the local community. Children are divided into different age groups (two's, three's and four's) and experience age appropriate activities that follow the theme of the day and week!

ACTIVITIES

Our campers participate in daily play. In the morning, our youngest group participates in water play three times per week (M,W,F) and our three's (M,W,F) + fours (M-F) have regular swim time. In the afternoon, our campers rotate between different mini specials ranging from arts & crafts, cooking, movement, and sports.

Field Trips

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Our oldest campers will go on four offsite field trips, twice in July and twice in August to places like a zoo, science center or theme park.

WEEKLY THEMES

Each week our campers participate in weekly and daily themes that guide their experience for the week! Some examples of our themes are: Stars + Stripes, Rainbows Rock, Dinosaur Rawr', Pirates + Princess' and Spirit Week!

SPECIAL EVENTS & TRIPS

During summer camp we bring in specialists to do in house performances and activities with our children. Some examples of these specialists are: Ms. Jolie's Music, Mad Science, Yoga for Kids and Zumbini. Our oldest group, (4's) will go on four trips per summer, twice in July and twice in August. Some examples of where we have been are Turtle Back Zoo and Glow House Kids.



Before and After Camp Care is available for an additional cost, you must register.

Before Care 7:00-9:00am

After Care 5:00-6:00pm



SAMPLE CAMP SCHEDULE

7:00-9:00am	AM Extended Care for those who register
9:00am	Camp drop-off + Welcome
9:30-11:45am	Morning Activities (Each group depending on age will rotate amongst water play, swim, specialty and playground time during their am session)
11:45-12:15pm	Lunchtime
12:30	Pickup for half day campers
12:30-2:30pm	Quiet Activities/Rest Time
2:30-3:00pm	Wakeup/Snack time
3:00-5:00pm	Afternoon Activities (Each group depending on age will rotate amongst different specialties such as arts + crafts, cooking, STEM, sports and enjoy afternoon playground time during their pm session)
5:00-6:00pm	PM Extended Care for those who register

Camper Ages 2-4

Camper-to-Staff Ratio

2 year-olds: 6:1

3-4 year-olds: 10:1

Dates

June 29 - August 28

Hours

9:00am - 5:00pm - Some camps are ½ day, see registration form for times.

Camp

Lunch Option

Provided by The Rustic Cafe available for an additional fee.

Camp Director

Jessica Malas 973 595 0100 Ext. 247, Jmalas@metroymcas.org

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TRADITIONAL DAY CAMP

PLAY ALL DAY – MAKE LASTING FRIENDSHIPS.

TRADITIONAL DAY CAMP provides a safe and nurturing environment where children have fun, make new friends and explore new activities! All camp activities are exciting with an emphasis on building confidence, self-reliance, problem solving skills, and social skills. At the Y, you can be assured that your child will have a positive environment to play, learn and grow.

CAMPERS ARE GROUPED AS FOLLOWS:

SCOUTS (Entering grades K-2)

EXPLORERS (Entering grades 3-5)

CAMP ACTIVITIES

Campers are grouped by the grade they will enter in September. All camp groups follow a daily schedule of specialty activities which takes them from morning camp songs and announcements at 9:00am until the afternoon assembly at 4:30pm.

Specialty Activities: Archery, arts and crafts, CATCH, indoor and outdoor sports, cooking, dance, fitness, performing arts, STEAM and more.

CLUB TIME

After lunch, all campers will be able to participate in club time. Clubs are groups where kids can explore their interests with their friends, guided by a caring camp counselor. Campers will engage across age groups and share their passion and excitement through club topics like: dance, environment, journalism, performing arts, science, sports and more.

FIELD TRIPS

Campers in our Scout and Explorer groups go on bi-weekly field trips. **Previous field trips have included:** Dave and Busters, FunPlex, Laser One Laser Tag, Turtleback Zoo, Fairview Lake YMCA Camp, Florham Park Roller Rink and more!

THEMED WEEKS

Campers will participate in weekly themed activities including: Color war, talent show, camp carnival and more.

WATER SAFETY AND SWIMMING

Learning to swim means much more than learning strokes; it is learning water survival skills, water safety, and developing comfort in the water. Water safety is about having an educated respect for the water, including an understanding of the layers of protection needed to keep ourselves and our loved ones safer when in, on, and around water.



Camper Ages **Entering Grades K-5**

Camper-to-Staff Ratio **Scouts 8:1, Explorer 10:1**

Camp Dates **June 22 - August 21**

Camp Hours **9:00am-5:00pm**

Camp Lunch Option **Provided by The Rustic Cafe**
available for an additional fee.

Camp Director **Lisa Sheaffer 973 595 0100 Ext. 279,**
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SAMPLE CAMP SCHEDULE

9:00am	Morning assembly
9:30am	Specialty 1
10:30am	Specialty 2
11:30am	Specialty 3
12:00pm	Lunch
12:45-2:00pm	Swim lessons and FREE swim
2:30pm	Snack
3:00-4:30pm	Afternoon Clubs
Note: Activities change on a daily basis	



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After Care **5:00-7:00pm**

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SPECIALTY CAMP

A NEW CHALLENGE WITH NEW FRIENDS.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

The YMCA Sports Camp provides a combination of both planned and optional activities to give kids exposure to a variety of sports and recreational activities that build skills and confidence that lead to a lifetime of physical activity and wellness. Our enthusiastic and experienced counselors guide this multi-sport camp to provide a safe and fun environment for kids to play sports they already enjoy as well as try new activities. (tennis, wiffle ball, soccer, dodgeball, basketball, kickball, swimming, volleyball, pickleball, etc.)

NEW BASKETBALL CAMP

We provide intense programming in which campers will further develop skills, learn game strategies, and achieve goals on and off the court. Each day is spent improving fundamentals, performing interactive drills, building offensive and defensive skills, playing in-house tournaments, and getting in shape.

Campers	Entering Grades 1-5
Camper-to-Staff Ratio	10:1
Camp Dates	June 22 - August 21
Camp Hours	9:00am-5:00pm

Campers	Entering Grades 5-8
Camper-to-Staff Ratio	10:1
Camp Dates	
Week 3 July 6 - 10	Week 5 July 20 - 24
Week 4 July 13 - 17	Week 6 July 27 - 31
Camp Hours	9:00am-5:00pm



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Before Care	7:00-9:00am
After Care	5:00-7:00pm

**Camp
Lunch Option**

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TEEN ADVENTURE CAMP

BUILDING CONFIDENCE AND TEAMWORK.

TEEN ADVENTURE CAMP is designed to help teens strengthen decision making skills by encouraging positive values and providing challenging, fun and character building experiences. As teens are learning to make decisions about the world on their own, our caring staff provide guidance and a welcoming environment for all on the way.

ACTIVITIES, SPECIAL EVENTS AND TRIPS

Our camp follows an extensive travel schedule. Campers will attend 2-3 field trips per week to places such as: Theme Parks, local sporting events, Laser Tag, NY City, Dave and Busters and local beaches. They will also participate in activities at the Y, for example: Archery, art, fitness, sports, STEAM, swimming and more.

Campers

Entering grades 6-9

Camper-to-Staff Ratio

10:1

Camp Dates

Session 1 June 22 - July 3
Session 2 July 6 - 17
Session 3 July 20 - 31
Session 4 August 3 - 14
Session 5 August 17 - 21

Camp Hours

9:00am-5:00pm

Camp Lunch Option

Provided by The Rustic Cafe, available for an additional fee.

Camp Registrar

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CIT PROGRAM

BUILDING TOMORROW'S LEADERS TODAY.

The **COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING PROGRAM** teaches teens the job skills necessary to be a counselor and strong employee. Teens get the opportunity to develop leadership and program skills that will hopefully lead to a counselor position in the future. The focus is on small group dynamics, communication skills, teamwork and values clarification. CITs help to organize games and activities with the campers and assist the counselors with daily responsibilities.

To apply, please complete the CIT application including references on our website and return it to the Wayne YMCA by May 30, 2020.

Interview required before acceptance.

Upon acceptance,

CITs must attend a pre-camp orientation.

CITs Ages	13-15
Camper-to-Staff Ratio	10:1
Camp Dates	Session 1 June 22 - July 3 Session 2 July 6 - 17 Session 3 July 20 - 31 Session 4 August 3 - 14 Session 5 August 17 - 21
Camp Hours	9:00am-5:00pm
Camp Lunch Option	Provided by The Rustic Cafe available for an additional fee.
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SLEEPAWAY CAMPS

Fairview Lake YMCA Camps and Camp Michikamau are summer sleepaway camps of the Metropolitan YMCA of the Oranges.

FAIRVIEW LAKE YMCA CAMPS

Fairview Lake YMCA Camps is nestled at the base of the Kittatinny Ridge on a 110-acre lake, 660 acres of woodlands, streams, ponds and open fields in scenic Sussex County.

We offer children **grades 2-11**, a beautiful, fun, adventurous setting in which to grow, play and thrive. Each of our camps has traditions, songs and stories that develop a sense of belonging in campers, even if it's their first time away from home. Our highly trained and caring staff are selected to ensure the safety of our campers, and to help them realize their full potential, make new friends and try new activities. For over 100 years, campers have been calling Fairview Lake their home away from home, because of what they **BECOME**.

Our Camps:

- Traditional Sleepaway Camp
- Environmental Trips for Challenge (E.T.C.)
- Ranch Camp
- Specialty Camps
- Counselor-In-Training Program (CIT)



For more information visit FairviewLakeYMCA.org and
download our 2019 Camp Brochure.

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CAMP MICHIKAMAU

Camp Michikamau, is nestled in the scenic woods of Harriman State Park along Lake Kanawauke. Our camp provides a beautiful natural setting with access to hiking trails and lakes. We have offered a high-quality traditional overnight camp for youth and teens, for more than 80 years.

We provide a balance of structured and choice activities to children **grades 3-10 (ages 8-15)**. With our own waterfront we have a fleet of canoes, kayaks, rowboats, and paddle boats that offer a wide variety of waterfront activities. Athletic facilities include a blacktop area, two sports fields, an archery range, rock climbing wall and challenge course. For indoor activities, each camp has a recreation hall and an arts and crafts cabin.

We pride ourself on hiring well-trained, dedicated staff. The diversity of our staff enhances the experience for the campers. Each cabin has two counselors who provide a nurturing and safe environment as campers develop skills in athletics, challenge course, art and swimming, all while having fun, making new friends, and creating lifelong memories.



For more information visit YMCAGBC.org and
download our 2019 Camp Brochure.

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