



Welcome to SOUTH MOUNTAIN YMCA Teen Adventure Camps 2025

Important Information below.

CAMPSPACE (PLAYERSPACE)

Our summer camp programs use PlayerSpace, a management system where you input essential camper information (emergency contacts, health details, etc.). You'll receive an invitation via email to create your account in June. **This information must be completed before your child's first day at camp.** If you have trouble with PlayerSpace, contact us at playerspace@metroymcas.org.

DROP-OFF/PICK-UP PROCEDURES

Teen Adventure 1 and 2 are held at Borden Park (67 Orchard Road, Maplewood).

Drop-Off Schedule:

- 7:30-8:45 am

Pick-Up Schedule (for campers NOT in aftercare):

- 3:15-3:30 pm

Important Notes:

- Core Camp hours: 9:00am-3:15pm (Drop-off starts at 7:30am).
 - If your child walks to camp or signs themselves in/out, please us for a Sign-In/Sign-Out Waiver.
 - If dropping off or picking up at a non-designated time, call the camp cell phone: **862-400-8982**. Please don't call the camp phone until the first day of camp. Otherwise please reach out to the Camp Director at tdonaldson@metroymcas.org
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IMPORTANT CONTACTS

- **Welcome Center:** (973) 762-4145
- **Camp Cell Phone:** 862-400-8982
- **Camp Director, Tommy Donaldson:** tdonaldson@metroymcas.org

- **Assistant Camp Director, Casey Cabrera:** ccabrera@metroymcas.org
 - **Assoc. Exec. Director, Eric Stoddard:** estoddard@metroymcas.org
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SWIMMING

Campers swim schedule is still being determined at this time.

Items for Swim Days:

- Swimsuit
- Swim cap (required by pool)
- Towel
- Change of clothes
- Plastic bag for wet items

If your child doesn't wish to swim, let us know, and we'll ensure they have an alternative activity.

WEEKLY CAMP THEMES

Each week has a different theme with special events and trips. Keep an eye out for the full calendar soon on our camp page ([link page](#))

CAMP REMINDERS & HEALTH/SAFETY

- **Medications:** Bring prescribed medications in their original, labeled container. Emergency meds (e.g., inhalers, epi-pens) will be stored with the group's Coordinator.
- **Sunscreen:** Apply sunscreen before camp, and pack extra for reapplication.
- **Label Belongings:** Label water bottles, lunch bags, and all personal items.
- **Lost & Found:** Items not claimed by session end will be discarded, check before leaving!
- **Nut-Free:** We are a nut-free facility. Avoid packing any snacks containing peanuts/tree nuts.

- **Water Bottles:** Pack a refillable, labeled water bottle.
- **Footwear:** Sneakers are required daily (no flip-flops or open-toed shoes).
- **Prohibited Items:** Phones and smartwatches must remain off and are not to be used during camp. If a camper needs to contact a parent, they will ask a staff member.

Please reach out if you have any questions. We're excited for a fun and safe summer!

Mr. Tommy

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Camp Director