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.
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 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.
Field Trips
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.

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

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.

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.

ABC SUMMER CAMP SMALL STEPS WITH BIG DISCOVERIES.
**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**  
Provided by The Rustic Cafe available for an additional fee.

**Lunch Option**  
For an additional fee.

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

**NEW!**  
Online Registration!  
Visit WayneYMCA.org
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
Camper 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
Camper 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
Camper 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.

TRADITIONAL DAY CAMP
PLAY ALL DAY – MAKE LASTING FRIENDSHIPS.
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 Provided by The Rustic Cafe
Lunch Option available for an additional fee.

Camp Director
Lisa Sheafer 973 595 0100 Ext. 279, Lsheafer@metroymcas.org

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

NEW! Online Registration!
Visit WayneYMCA.org

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

Before Care  7:00–9:00am
After Care   5:00–7:00pm
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 4 July 13 – 17
Week 5 July 20 – 24
Week 6 July 27 – 31
Camp Hours
9:00am–5:00pm

Before and After Camp Care is available for an additional cost, you must register.
Before Care 7:00–9:00am
After Care 5:00–7:00pm

Camp
Provided by The Rustic Cafe, available for an additional fee.
Lunch Option
Camp Director
Lisa Sheafer 973 595 0100 Ext. 279, Lsheafer@metroymcas.org
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
Lisa Sheafer, Ext. 279, Lsheafer@metroymcas.org
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.

CIT PROGRAM
BUILDING TOMORROW’S LEADERS TODAY.

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.
Camp Director Lisa Sheafer Ext. 279, Lsheafer@metroymcas.org

Visit WayneYMCA.org to register.

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.
**WAYNE YMCA**

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**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 6-15)**. 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 ourselves 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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