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FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

GREAT SUMMERS START AT THE Y

**SUMMIT AREA YMCA
SUMMER CAMPS >>>**



SUMMER 2023



40+
UNIQUE
CAMPS



SOMETHING FOR
EVERYONE



FRIENDSHIP
RESPONSIBILITY
CONFIDENCE
ACCEPTANCE
FUN

CHOOSE YOUR DESTINATION 

WELCOME!

CAMP MISSION



For more than 85 years, the Summit Area YMCA has provided our community's children with safe and exciting opportunities to explore, learn, create, and discover the world around them. To prevent summer learning loss, the Y is here to stimulate and encourage creativity and individuality in every camper.



At the Y, campers:

- Are inspired to carry out the Y core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility
- Learn to appreciate and incorporate diversity
- Make friendships, become stronger leaders, encourage team work
- Have a ton of fun!



SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY

The American Camp Association (ACA) accredits each of our day camp programs. This independent body establishes standards for key aspects of camp operation, program quality, health and safety of campers. The ACA accreditation includes an on-site visitation every three to five years. Additionally, YMCA day camp staff are trained in CPR and First Aid.



SUMMIT AREA YMCA CAMPS

6/12 - 9/1 | Registration opens Monday, January 9

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THE LEARNING CIRCLE YMCA SUMMER CAMPS

JULY - AUGUST | Registration opens Monday, January 9

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LETTER FROM THE CAMP DIRECTOR

Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to a summer full of fun and excitement, where your children will have the opportunity to create lasting memories and build lifelong friendships.

From sports and swimming to arts and science, we have options to fit every child's interests. Our enthusiastic camp staff will serve as positive role models while providing your child with the best possible camp experience. Although several of our camps are accredited by American Camp Association (ACA), all of our camps follow the ACA guidelines. Our staff go through rigorous training in order to ensure the safety and well-being of every camper.

Registration and Early Bird Pricing begins January 10, so please mark your calendars. We can't wait to see you!

Sincerely,

Kelly McHugh

Kelly McHugh
Camp Director
SUMMIT AREA YMCA



EXTENDED CARE & TRANSPORTATION

EXTENDED CARE OPTIONS

Extended care is available weeks 1-10 at the Berkeley Heights YMCA, Summit YMCA and Springfield Community Pool.

PRE CAMP 7:00AM - 8:30AM | \$85/Week
POST CAMP 4:00PM - 6:30PM | \$100/Week

INCLUDES TRANSPORTATION

Transportation from Pre Camp to your child's day camp is included in the cost of Pre Camp. Transportation from your child's day camp to Post Camp is included in the cost of Post Camp. The bus leaves promptly from Pre Camp at 8:30 AM for day camp. Late pick up from Post Camp, after 6:30 PM, will result in a \$5/minute late fee. **Transportation is not available at Springfield Community Pool.**

REGISTER

PARENT DROP-OFF / PICK-UP

- **DIRECT SELF DROP-OFF/PICK-UP** At the Watchung Reservation, parents may drop-off and pick-up their children directly for these camps: Sports, Cannundus, Jr. Travelers, Travelers, Teen Trek and LIT.
- Specialty camps may be held at offsite locations.

BUS TRANSPORTATION



BUS SCHEDULE

8:15 - 8:30 AM
4:15 - 4:30 PM

COST

\$30/Week
\$30/Week

Transportation to and from the bus stop at the YMCA brings campers between their specific off-site camp locations. Transportation is available every week at the Berkeley Heights YMCA and the Summit YMCA.

The morning bus departs for camp at 8:15AM. The afternoon bus returns at 4:15PM. The cost per week is \$30 each way. There is a \$2/minute late fee for children picked up after 4:30PM.

REGISTER

CAMP LOCATIONS

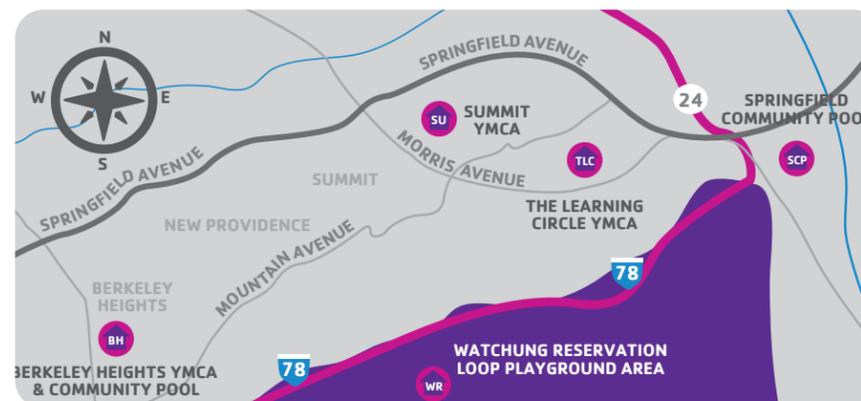
BH | Berkeley Heights YMCA
(908) 464-8373
59 Locust Avenue, Berkeley Heights, NJ

SU | Summit YMCA
(908) 273-3330
67 Maple Street, Summit, NJ

SCP | Springfield Community Pool
(908) 273-3330
44 Morrison Road, Springfield, NJ

TLC | The Learning Circle YMCA
(908) 273-7040
95 Morris Avenue, Summit, NJ

WR | Watchung Reservation
(908) 273-3330
Loop Playground Area
W R Tracy Drive



CAMPER SUPPLIES

EVERYDAY ESSENTIALS FOR EACH CAMPER
Please write your child's name on all items they bring to camp.



Most campers spend their day **outdoors**. Sunscreen should be applied **before camp** and **brought to camp** as well. Children must wear **appropriate clothing and footwear**. Sandals and flip flops are not permitted.

What to leave home:
Children are advised not to bring anything of monetary or sentimental value to camp including items such as iPods, hand-held electronic games, toys, etc. Teen Trek and Travelers Camps have their own technology policy which will be provided by the Director. The Y is not responsible for any items lost, stolen or broken.

Sign up online at THE SAY.ORG/CAMP



BERKELEY HEIGHTS YMCA

59 Locust Avenue, Berkeley Heights, NJ
(908) 464-8373



BUSY BEES Y CAMP

WK: 1-10 | 9AM - 4PM | AGES 3-5
EBP: \$360 | COST: \$375

A first summer experience for preschool children, chance to make new friends, swim twice a week, arts and crafts, STEM, story time, sports, group games, local field trips, special events and more! Campers must be 3 years old by June 1, 2023 and fully toilet trained. Counselor to camper ratio is 1:6.

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CAMP LAGOONLAND Y CAMP

WK: 1-10 | 9AM - 4PM | AGES 5-8
EBP: \$385 | COST: \$400

Lagoonland campers get the best of both worlds, swimming everyday at our outdoor pool (except on scheduled trip days), in addition to games, arts and crafts and field trips to local attractions. Field trips may include state parks, sporting events, movies, mini-golf and more.

[REGISTER](#)

CRAZY CHEMWORKS MAD SCIENCE

WK: 8 | 9AM - 12PM | AGES 6-10
EBP: \$340 | COST: \$355

During this action-packed camp kids explore chemistry in a safe manner. With spectacular hands-on activities and amazing demonstrations, kids will both learn and apply the concepts, tools and techniques of real chemists. Campers will start by learning lab techniques and safety procedures, and then use these to mix crazy concoctions and chemical combos. Kids even get fun lab gear to take home!

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EUREKA! FOR INVENTORS MAD SCIENCE

WK: 3 | 9AM - 12PM | AGES 6-10
EBP: \$340 | COST: \$355

Inspire the inventor and scientist in your at Eureka camp! Children will overcome a series of challenges using basic materials, simple machines, tips from famous inventors and – most importantly, their mind. With a little bit of ingenuity we will create catapults and forts, construct working light sticks and assemble a set of circuits with batteries and light bulbs.

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FUN ON THE FARM MAD SCIENCE

WK: 5 | 9AM - 12PM | AGES 6-10
EBP: \$345 | COST: \$355

Our mission is to connect campers to nature and food through farm-based education! Campers will grow, learn and play through creative, hands-on projects, visiting the farm each day to see how farms function. Campers will visit the animals, learn about planting seasons and have fun while doing it!

[REGISTER](#)

KITCHEN CREATIONS Y CAMP

WK: 2 | 9AM - 12PM | AGES 6-10
EBP: \$345 | COST: \$355

Ever wonder how your favorite pizza pie is made? Or what goes into the cream to make it your favorite sundae? Join us in this week long adventure to some of our favorite local restaurants as we explore how these creations come to life. Not only will campers get to eat a variety of amazing food but they'll get a complete behind-the-scenes tour and learn kitchen secrets from some of our area's greatest chefs.

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“This was our child’s first camp experience and I can safely say we will be signing up again next year. She had an amazing time!”



“This camp allows all of the kids to gain the knowledge they need in order to be safe in and around the water while having fun. This is a skill that will benefit them for life.”

A PLACE TO RECONNECT & GROW



BERKELEY HEIGHTS YMCA

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LEGO® BATTLE ROYAL BRICKS 4 KIDZ WK: 3 | 9AM - 12PM | AGES 6-10 EBP: \$345 | COST: \$360

Skydive down from a flying bus into a world of brick building! Imagine living in this brick world for a fortnight, and working on a fun mission while you're here. Campers will love building popular game characters, llamas and motorized character models that really dance! This fun game-based camp focuses on the fun of building, navigating and teamwork.

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LEGO® TRANSFORMER CHALLENGE BRICKS 4 KIDZ WK: 8 | 9AM - 12PM | AGES 6-10 EBP: \$345 | COST: \$360

Get ready to build and discover how your model transforms! Campers will love the combination of building models that can be rebuilt into something completely different. These awesome 2-in-1 models will include exciting characters, robots, vehicles and more! Follow the step-by-step building plans and ignite your inner engineer by using your imagination to transform models into something unique. Join us for this fun-filled camp where campers can apply their creativity and engineering skills to build and transform!

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MINECRAFT LEGO® BRICKS 4 KIDZ WK: 4 | 9AM - 12PM | AGES 6-10 EBP: \$345 | COST: \$360

Minecraft is a game about placing blocks to build anything you can imagine. Experience the world of Minecraft with LEGO bricks in this fun summer camp! Kids will be crafting their shelters and some of the mobs, critters, and tools using LEGO Bricks. Students will have new challenges each day, building models and crafting key elements from the popular Minecraft game. Campers will be challenged to bring their virtual designs to life by building new mob figures, mosaics and customized models incorporating LEGO bricks.

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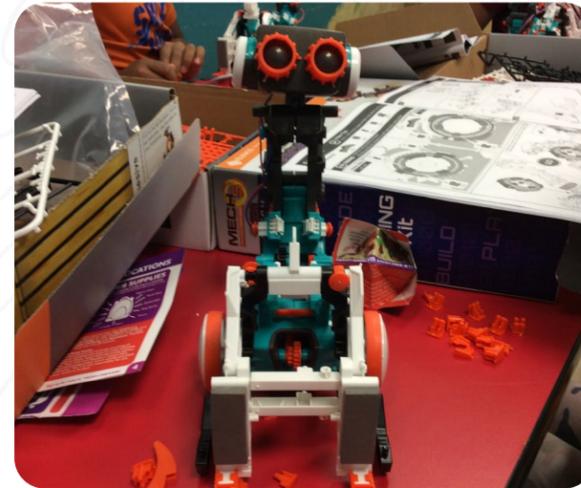


POKEMON LEGO® BRICKS 4 KIDZ WK: 2 | 9AM - 12PM | AGES 6-10 EBP: \$345 | COST: \$360

Get ready for an adventure in the world of Pokemon! Capture wild Pokemon creatures and train them for battle. Improve your accuracy and power as you learn new moves and use special abilities. Tap into your inner engineer as we build Dratini, Pikachu, Poke Balls, and more. Bring your own Pokemon trading cards if you wish to play and trade at the end of each day. Show off your skills as you battle for power in your journey through the Pokemon Universe. Do you have what it takes to become a Pokemon Master?

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“The specialty camp options made it easy for my kids to get excited about going to camp everyday. They really loved all of the activities and instructors!”



RED HOT ROBOTS MAD SCIENCE WK: 5 | 9AM - 12PM | AGES 6-10 EBP: \$345 | COST: \$355

Children learn about the uses of robots in our world and spend time experimenting with super cool red-hot robots. They discover the science of circuits and how robots use sensors to explore things around them. They build their very own working robot to take home with them!

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REMOTE CONTROL MANIA LEGO® BRICKS 4 KIDZ WK: 6 | 9AM - 12PM | AGES 6-10 EBP: \$345 | COST: \$360

Making it move is the name of the game at this exciting camp! Kids will love to see their creations in motion using LEGO® remote controls. Each day, campers will use fascinating and challenging LEGO® to create dynamic vehicles, inventions, machines and more. As they enjoy the fun of building, campers will understand the basic working principles of many ingenious devices that are part of our everyday lives. Campers will also learn how to magnify, diminish and redirect force to move objects at different speeds and in different directions. This camp is loads of fun and learning for budding builders.

[REGISTER](#)

SLIME TIME Y CAMP

WK: 1 & 7 | 9AM - 12PM | AGES 5-8
EBP: \$320 | COST: \$335

Does your child love the ooey gooey things? Would you prefer they didn't create them at home? Send them our way to Slime Time where we'll explore the science behind all things slimey and gooey - think slugs, chewing gum and marshmallow fluff, and experiment with a variety of ingredients to make a number of slime based creations every day in this week long exploration of sticky icky things!

[REGISTER](#)



UNDERGROUND EXPLORERS MAD SCIENCE

WK: 1 | 9AM - 12PM | AGES 6-10
EBP: \$340 | COST: \$355

We're digging up the ancient past to solve real-life mysteries! Learn about archaeology and the techniques scientists use to excavate long lost cities. This indoor camp explores how scientists discover ancient civilizations analyzing the tools and artifacts they used in everyday life. We'll study bone fragments, pottery shards, amber deposits, and fossils to learn what they can tell us about history. Make and take-home projects each day, like a fossil reproduction and an amber time capsule!

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SUMMIT YMCA

67 Maple Street, Summit, NJ
(908) 273-3330



ART ADVENTURES Y CAMP

WK: 3 & 6 | 9AM - 12PM | AGES 6-10
EBP: \$320 | COST: \$335

Campers will focus on a variety of art topics such as drawing, painting, sculpting and printmaking! Led by experienced art instructors, the children will learn about some of the most influential artists of the past and present to recreate some of their most famous works of art. Each day campers will create and explore their newly discovered creativity in Art Adventures!

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CAMP DISCOVERY

WK: A

CAMP ENTERPRISE

WK: B

9AM - 4PM | AGES 7-14

EBP: \$480/WK | COST: \$495/WK

DAILY: \$125

This travel camp blasts off and ends summer with a bang! Children enjoy whole days of field trips to state parks, the beach, museums, fun centers and other exciting locations like Jenkinsons Aquarium, the Bronx Zoo & Liberty Science Center! Per diem or partial week is also available.

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DISCOVERY](#)

[REGISTER
ENTERPRISE](#)

CAMP-A-PALOOZA

WK: A-B | 9AM - 4PM | AGES 5-8

EBP: \$335 | COST: \$350

Does your camper prefer the great indoors? Celebrate summer at the Summit YMCA with a full day of specialty camp. Campers will build, create arts and crafts, explore S.T.E.A.M. experiments, play games as well as take local walking trips to the playground to local eateries in downtown Summit.

[REGISTER](#)

CHEMICALS, CELLS, AND CRIME

MAD SCIENCE

WK: 7 | 9AM - 12PM | AGES 5-8

EBP: \$340 | COST: \$355

Children explore the inside of the body and learn about the organ systems and the cells that it's composed of. They discover cool chemical reactions, and how to solve a crime, in this hands-on summer science adventure!

[REGISTER](#)

“The staff was very friendly and assisted the kids with the LEGO builds and everything was organized and arranged well. Interactive games were organized for the kids and care was taken to engage every kid.”



“My 7 year old son LOVES Mad Science Camp! They make learning so much FUN, they spark interest, they get kids engaged in learning, and leave them wanting more.”

BUILDING BRIGHT FUTURES



SUMMIT YMCA

“The counselors were fabulous, and the camp was a blast for both kids!”

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FULL STEAM AHEAD Y CAMP

WK: 4 & 8 | 9AM - 12PM | AGES 5-8
EBP: \$320 | COST: \$335

Full STEAM Ahead Science Camp provides an extraordinary atmosphere for students to build unique creations, play games and have loads of fun experimenting with a wide variety of STEAM activities. Activities are designed to trigger the lively imaginations of children and build their self-confidence. We'll explore exciting topics such as skyscrapers, flight, chemical reactions and much more!

[REGISTER](#)



GALAXY FAR, FAR AWAY LEGO® CAMP

BRICKS 4 KIDZ
WK: 7 | 9AM - 12PM | AGES 8-12
EBP: \$345 | COST: \$360

Are you a Star Wars fan? Join us on an adventure journey through space. Build the Redstone Rocket to blast through the atmosphere into a realm that is truly out of this world. Travel back in time to build NASA's Gemini Capsule. Each day also includes LEGO® Star Wars themed models, group games, challenges and more. Trust your astronaut's building skills to pilot a spacecraft that will bring you back to Earth safely. We'll build motorized models that represent spacecraft from your favorite popular space movie. Come experience this stellar journey to a galaxy far away!

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LEGO® VIDEO GAME-ON BRICKS 4 KIDZ

WK: 1 | 9AM - 12PM | AGES 6-10
EBP: \$345 | COST: \$360

This camp is all about the world of online video games and apps! In this interactive summer camp, campers will use LEGO Bricks to create and build different characters from their favorite video games. Theme such as Super Mario Bros., Roblox, Beyblades, Pokemon, Fortnite and Minecraft come to life through motorized LEGO kits, mosaics and 3D art. Don't forget classic Nintendo and SEGA themes such as Zelda, Duck Hunt, Pacman, and Sonic the Hedgehog. Each day will be a new adventure as the virtual and LEGO worlds combine!

[REGISTER](#)

NASA® SPACE ACADEMY MAD SCIENCE

WK: 4 | 9AM - 12PM | AGES 6-10
EBP: \$340 | COST: \$355

Mad Science and NASA® have teamed up to bring the excitement and wonder of space to our campers, for their chance to be a junior rocket scientist! We'll not only explore the science behind rocket construction but build our own. Through teamwork we'll complete an important space mission and build a model space station. Explore the farthest reaches of our solar system and create a lunar eclipse in our planetary tour. This stellar camp is your child's ticket to the stars. Let's journey through the galaxy with Mad Science!

[REGISTER](#)

ROCKIN' ROCKETRY MAD SCIENCE

WK: 2 | 9AM - 12PM | AGES 8-12
EBP: \$340 | COST: \$355

Blast your way into rocket science! Learn about Space travel; build your own rocket made of recycled materials. Investigate anti-gravity and Newton's Laws of Motion first-hand. Learn about propulsion with air propelled miniature rockets. Make your own comet and create bubbling potions with Dry Ice. Learn about parachutes, streamers, helicopters, and other types of recovery systems in this fun-filled day. Demonstrate the rocket principles that you have learned all week with a launching finale!

[REGISTER](#)

SUPER SPIES AND DARING DETECTIVES MAD SCIENCE

WK: 6 | 9AM - 12PM | AGES 6-10
EBP: \$340 | COST: \$355

This program features fun-filled, hands-on, secret agent-themed science activities that allow kids to play detective, explore forensic science, sharpen their surveillance skills, and crack encrypted messages. Kids become super sleuths!

[REGISTER](#)



SUPERHERO LEGO® CAMP MAD SCIENCE

WK: 5 | 9AM - 12PM | AGES 6-10
EBP: \$345 | COST: \$360

Campers will build customized 3-D superhero figures and motorized models with LEGO® bricks to create a fantasy world and protect it against all the evil arch enemies. Each day, campers will also use fascinating and challenging LEGO® components to create dynamic vehicles, inventions, machines and more.

[REGISTER](#)



SPRINGFIELD COMMUNITY POOL

44 Morrisson Road, Springfield, NJ
(908) 273-3330



ART ADVENTURES Y CAMP

WK: 4 | 9AM - 12PM | AGES 6-10
EBP: \$320 | COST: \$335

Campers will focus on a variety of art topics such as drawing, painting, sculpting and printmaking! Led by experienced art instructors, the children will learn about some of the most influential artists of the past and present to recreate some of their most famous works of art. Each day campers will create and explore their newly discovered creativity in Art Adventures!

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OBSTACLE WARRIORS Y CAMP

WK: 7 | 9AM - 12PM | AGES 5-9
EBP: \$320 | COST: \$335

Obstacle Warrior camp combines inspiration from the popular TV show American Ninja Warrior along with gym class games. Campers will face challenging obstacles and learn how to blow by them with ease! Obstacle Warrior Camp is perfect for children who are looking to have fun, stay active and improve their agility and speed!

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CAMP CANNON BALL Y CAMP

WK: 1-10 | HALF-DAY: 9AM - 12PM / 1PM - 4PM
FULL-DAY: 9AM - 4PM | AGES 5-13
EBP: \$350 | COST: \$365

Join us at the beautiful Springfield Community Pool for a summer full of camp fun and adventures under the sun. Campers will swim daily, participate in sports, group games, arts and crafts, STEAM activities and more. Extended hours for Pre and Post Camp are available onsite. Each week's activities are planned around a theme including a weekly enrichment or special event. Half day options also available: 9AM-12PM or 1-4PM.

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“My son had a great time at the springfield pool camp. The stuff was very nice and did a great job!”



“Thank you for the extensive program offerings, which entertain my kids and help them learn & build friendships, while also allowing me to go to work! As my kids have grown they've grown thru different programs/offerings and we love the consistency the Y provides as my children grow. We will definitely be back next summer.”

BUILDING CONFIDENCE



THE LEARNING CIRCLE YMCA

95 Morris Avenue, Summit, NJ
(908) 273-7040



YOUNG EXPLORERS

JULY & AUGUST | 7:30AM - 6:00PM
AGES 3-4 | \$1,855/Month

The Young Explorers is a first summer experience for preschool children to participate in an encouraging and supportive environment with nurturing teachers. Each week the Explorers will investigate a new theme in a fun, exciting way that combines special activities, on-site events and programs. The children will frequent the Summit YMCA for swimming, enjoy daily playground time and water-play.

CONTACT

Contact: **Michelle Pallonetti**
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WEEKLY CAMP THEMES

- Red, White, Blue
- All Ball
- Ooey Goopy Science
- Animal Antics
- Storybook Summer
- Imaginarium
- Kitchen Creations
- Under the Sea
- So Long, Summer!

WEEKLY CAMP THEMES

- Welcome to Camp
- The Great Outdoors
- The Wide World of Sports
- STEAM Week
- Animal Kingdom
- Under the Sea
- Cooking Around the World
- Artful Adventures
- Summer Rewind

THE ADVENTURERS

JULY & AUGUST | 7:30AM - 6:00PM
AGES 4-7 | \$1,855/Month

Children experience the summer in a fun, supportive environment with experienced nurturing teachers. Each week the Adventurers will investigate a new theme in a fun, exciting way that combines activities, special on-site events and field trips. Daily activities include arts and crafts, playground time and water play, swimming at the Summit YMCA, special programs, dance, sports clinics, gardening, hiking, reading and writing, STEAM activities and games.

CONTACT

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ruby.hollingsworth@theSAY.org

Summer camps at The Learning Circle YMCA operate independently from other Summit Area YMCA camps. Their safety policies and procedures are under guidance of the New Jersey Department of Children and Families Office of Licensing and Department of Health. Early Bird pricing and/or other special offers are not applicable to The Learning Circle YMCA summer camps.

“The teachers and staff are nurturing and warm...The children are encouraged to learn, play, and engage all the senses.”



DISCOVERING YOUR POTENTIAL



WATCHUNG RESERVATION

“Our children had a wonderful summer with Cannundus and TLC, respectively! We already can't wait for next summer!”

Loop Playground, Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ
(908) 273-3330



CAMP CANNUNDUS

WK: 1-10 | 9AM - 4PM | AGES 5-13
EBP: \$350 | COST: \$365

Making friends, learning new skills, understanding more about the natural world and good old fashion fun is what Camp Cannundus is all about. Hosted outdoors at the Watchung Reservation, each day offers many enjoyable activities to choose from including arts and crafts, nature hikes, games and swimming at the Summit YMCA. Cannundus campers participate in theme day, STEM day and field trip day every week!

REGISTER



JUNIOR TRAVELERS

WK: 2-8 | 9AM - 4PM | AGES 7-8
EBP: \$390 | COST: \$405

Jr. Travelers camp is the perfect combination of traditional camp activities, swimming at the Y and fun adventurous trips based out of the Watchung Reservation. Every week is different and full of fun! Possible trip destinations include Wild West City, FunPlex, Somerset Patriots Game, Laser Tag, Mini Golf, Arcade, and more!

REGISTER

LEADERS IN TRAINING (LIT)

WK: 1-8 | 9AM - 12PM | AGES 14-16
EBP: \$230 | COST: \$245

Leaders in Training is a great program for teens to develop leadership skills, learn how to work with children of all ages, and have fun at the same time. LITs receive weekly leadership lectures, practical skills training and performance evaluations. LITs accompany Camp Cannundus on weekly trips and gain opportunities to become future Summer Camp Counselors.

REGISTER



“My kids really enjoy the YMCA summer camp at Watchung. My eldest is quite shy ... but he enjoys the activities and field trips. My younger son loves all the sports and usually makes a bunch of new friends!”

BE ACTIVE. BELONG.



WATCHUNG RESERVATION

“Dedicated, professional, experienced staff will always ensure your child is cared for, learning and developing. The care given to the children is top rate.”

Loop Playground, Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ
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OBSTACLE WARRIORS

WKS: 5 & 9 | 9AM - 12PM | AGES 5-9
EBP: \$320 | COST: \$335

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TEEN TREK

WKS: 1-9 | 9AM - 4PM | AGES 11-14
EBP: \$445 | COST: \$460

Teen Trek is one of our most popular camps, where teens enjoy daily excursions to New York, New Jersey & Pennsylvania for adventure, cultural awareness, the deconstruction of comfort zones, new friends and lots of fun! Last year's trips included Seven Presidents Beach, Six Flags, Camel Beach Water Park, Outdoor Laser Tag, Tomahawk Lake, Dorney Park, Tree Escapes, Laser One, American Dream Water Park and Dave & Busters, to name a few.

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SPECIALTY SIDEKICK

WKS: 1 & 9 | 1PM - 4PM | AGES 5-14
EBP: \$205 | COST: \$215

The perfect afternoon compliment to any morning specialty camp! Sidekick campers join Camp Cannundus at the Watchung Reservation for a half day of activities outdoors. Specialty Sidekick is available as an add-on only to campers enrolled in our half day specialty camps. Transportation for Specialty Sidekick is included between campsites.

REGISTER



TRAVELERS

WKS: 2-8 | 9AM - 4PM | AGES 9-10
EBP: \$390 | COST: \$405

Travelers camp is the perfect combination of traditional camp activities, pool days and fun adventurous trips. Sign up for a week or join us for the whole summer! Every week is different and full of fun! Last summer's trips include Dave & Buster's, Branchburg Sports Complex, Wild West City, Liberty Science Center, Tomahawk Lake, iPlay America, Funplex & Splash Zone, Mt. Creek, Medieval Times, Dave & Busters, Castaway Cove Mini Golf, Wild West City, Laser Tag and more!

REGISTER

SPORTS CAMP

WKS: 1-10 | 9AM - 4PM | AGES 7-12
EBP: \$350 | COST: \$365

Designed for the sports enthusiast and using the Y Super Sports Model, campers will develop fundamental athletic skills and techniques for a variety of sporting activities, while learning the value of teamwork, sportsmanship and fair play. Sports camp is held outdoors at the Watchung Reservation and each day includes drills, skill development, learning the rules, game time & open play. Sports camp partakes in field trips to local sporting events and we may occasionally have a visit from the Jr. NBA!

REGISTER



WILDERNESS ADVENTURES

WK: 4 | 9AM - 4PM | AGES 8-12
EBP: \$360 | COST: \$375

Children will explore the Watchung Reservation each day to learn fundamental wilderness survival techniques... like how to read and use basic maps and compasses, emergency fire making, locating and purifying water in the field, reading and creating emergency signals, understanding common wilderness emergencies and take part in an introduction to wilderness first aid course.

REGISTER



YOUR ADVENTURE AWAITS

SIGN UP TODAY | SPACE IS LIMITED | WE'RE FILLING UP FAST!

2023 CAMP DATES

WEEK A

June 12-16

WEEK 1

June 19-23

WEEK 2

June 26-30

WEEK 3

July 3-7

WEEK 4

July 10-14

WEEK 5

July 17-21

WEEK 6

July 25-28

WEEK 7

July 31-August 4

WEEK 8

August 7-11

WEEK 9

August 14-18

WEEK 10

August 21-25

WEEK B

August 28-September 1

SPECIAL OFFERS

EARLY BIRD SAVINGS

Register between January 9 and February 28 to get \$15 off regular pricing. Must use EBP2023 promo code at checkout to redeem offer.



MARCH MADNESS

Register between March 1-31 and receive \$10 off each week of camp. Must use MM2023 promo code at checkout to redeem offer.



SIDEKICK SAVINGS

Register between April 1-30 and receive \$10 off Specialty Sidekick when you also register for a specialty camp! Must use SS2023 promo code at checkout to redeem offer.



CAMP REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 9!

A Summit Area YMCA membership is required to register for camp online. Summer camp registration is online only. You may reserve a space for your child by paying the full camp fee or with a non-refundable \$50 deposit for each week of camp. Payments are due on June 1, June 15, July 1 & July 15 and will automatically be charged to the credit/debit card on file unless alternative arrangements are made with the Business Office.

To ensure a safe and quality camp experience for all campers, online registration will end Tuesday at midnight prior to the start of the upcoming camp week. No registrations will be accepted the weekend before the camp week begins. If late registration is accepted, there is a \$25 late registration fee for day camp and \$10 late registration fee for add-on programs.

CAMP DEPOSITS

A \$50 deposit is required for each week of camp (a \$200 deposit per month is required for The Young Explorers and The Adventurers Camps). Deposits are non-refundable, non-transferable and are not subject to any discounts, promotions or financial assistance. All deposits must be made electronically using a debit or credit card or electronic funds transfer (EFT).

REFUNDS & CANCELLATIONS

All deposits are non-refundable. Camp fees may be refunded before May 1, 2022 at the discretion of the Camp Director. Refunds will be made in the same form that payment was made. No refunds will be provided if a child leaves camp early due to disruptive behavior, as determined by the Camp Director.

CAMP TRANSFERS

A camper family is allowed one transfer per family at no cost. Each subsequent camp transfer request will be \$30. Campers enrolled in camps with Early Bird pricing may transfer to other camps at the Regular Price for any transfers made after February 28, 2022.



Special offers cannot be combined. Early Bird pricing and/or other special offers are not applicable to The Learning Circle YMCA summer camps.

Camp offerings are subject to change at any time. For the most updated information, please visit WWW.THESAY.ORG/CAMP



"We had close family friends from our town that had kids that had come to camp the year before and they raved about it. I'm a working mom so when I saw all the camps available at the Y and the Sidekick program we knew that would be something that would work out great for us. I didn't want them to miss out on all of the different opportunities and camps that were out there so it was nice that the Y was able to be flexible with the camps in the morning and in the afternoon. I was glad that there were programs for my kids and something for parents that work. The girls attended several camps throughout the summer including Camp Cannundus, Science Camp, Bricks 4 Kidz, Sports Camp, Sidekick and loved them all."

—Michelle, Summit Area YMCA Camp Parent

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Y CARES

We believe every child should have the opportunity to experience YMCA Summer camp. Families in need may apply for financial assistance for membership or programs like child care and camp. Financial assistance is determined on a sliding scale based on total household income and number of dependents. The need for financial assistance is reassessed every six months. The process is confidential and application forms are available at each of our three branches or online at www.theSAY.org/FA.

*Applicants must live within the Summit Area YMCA service area: Springfield, Millburn, Short Hills, Summit, New Providence, Berkeley Heights, Gillette and Stirling.



HELP PREVENT SUMMER LEARNING LOSS

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, A CHILD IN NEED CAN ATTEND ONE WEEK OF CAMP

That's one week of summer learning loss prevention filled with healthy and fun activities that keep children inquisitive and busy. A week of learning and encouragement from strong role models and of making long lasting memories while meeting new friends.

To give, visit WWW.THESAY.ORG/GIVE



YOUTH PROGRAMS AT THE Y

At the Y, we're committed to keeping our children involved in a variety of fun activities that not only build healthy bodies, but stronger minds too! As a cause-driven organization, we focus on developing the potential of youth and teens, improving individual health and well-being, and giving back and supporting our neighbors. With a youth membership, you will also receive reduced pricing for the many programs we are proud to offer. The Y is that and so much more... Come find out for yourself!



Arts & Enrichment



Basketball



Childcare



Soccer



Special Needs



Swim



Teens



And more!

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