

# YOUR GUIDE TO SUMMER CAMP



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To learn more about our individual camps, explore this guide or visit us at GHYMCA.org/camping

### **PROGRAMS**

#### **Preschool Camp**

Preschool Camps are a great way to introduce young children to the fun of camp at the YMCA. In half-day or full-day sessions, campers ages 3 up to going into kindergarten enjoy activities designed for their unique age, with more individualized attention and time for rest.

#### **Traditional Day Camp**

Day camp is all about discovery. Campers are given the opportunity to explore nature, find new talents, try activities, gain independence and make lasting friendships. Activities may include theme-based weeks, arts & crafts, sports, outdoor play, music and dance, recreational swimming, and family events!

#### Specialty Camps: ages vary by camp

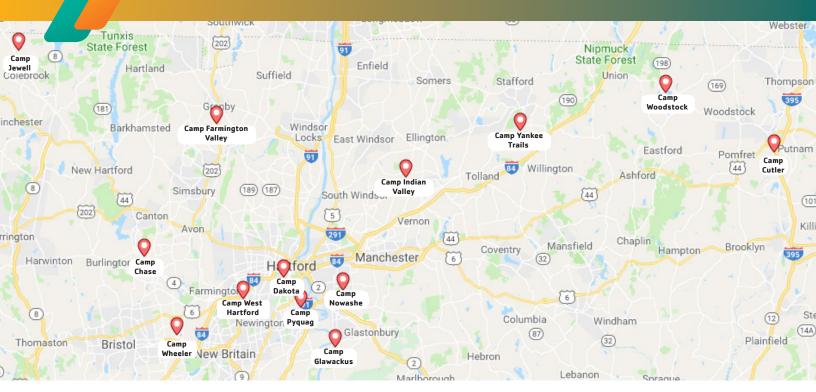
Campers explore interests and dig deeper into their favorite topics. Campers learn the fundamentals of their activity and work towards a better understanding of their interest.

#### Teen Camps

Teen Camps are designed to keep pre-teens and teens active and engaged in a variety of activities designed to build friendships and develop interpersonal and leadership skills. Campers spend their week(s) traveling to local venues and participating in exciting activities such as rock climbing, kayaking, mountain hikes, overnights and more!

#### Teen Leadership Programs

Teens' going into freshman and sophomore of high school will focus on learning about themselves and what they have to offer the community as tomorrow's leaders.



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#### Camp Cutler (pg 6)

Hale YMCA 9 Technology Park Drive, Putnam 860-315-9622

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## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

#### How to register:

- Online at GHYMCA.org/camp for day camps, or GHYMCA.org/overnightcamp for overnight camps
- Over the phone: Call the branch running the camp your child will be attending
- In person: Visit any YMCA of Greater Hartford branch

#### **Summer Camp Registration and Payments:**

- A non-refundable deposit per session is due at the time of registration to reserve your session(s). Deposits will go toward the total payment of the camp session.
- The balance of camp fees is due by the Wednesday before the week your child starts camp.
- There is a one-time \$20 fee per camper per summer to support general operations. The registration fee is non-refundable and is paid once upon initial registration.
- Cancellation policy: After May 15, cancellations are eligible for a 50% refund of the session fees, less the
  deposit. Cancellations after June 1 are not eligible for any refund, and all balances must be paid in full
  regardless if the child attends camp.

#### **Payment Options:**

- Pay in full: Families can pay off the entire balance at the time of registration if they choose.
- Payment Plan: Using an EFT system, the YMCA will charge your account in equal payments over a set period of time. Payments for each session must be paid in full by the Wednesday before the week your child starts camp. Authorization of payments applies to all sessions that the child is registered for. Please reach out to your branch to learn more.
- Invoices: The YMCA of Greater Hartford will invoice you May 5, June 5, and July 5.

#### Well-Trained Staff & High Standards:

At the YMCA, your camper's welfare is the number-one priority. The staff members are trained to understand the varying needs of children. In order to provide safe, quality experiences for children, the screening, training, and supervising of our staff is imperative. Our directors work closely with applicants to ensure that camp has quality individuals who demonstrate a mature attitude, sound judgment and an ability to relate to children. Staff members receive comprehensive on-site training, which includes certifications in first aid, CPR, and basic water safety.

#### **Quality Programs:**

The YMCA of Greater Hartford has over 60 years of experience providing fun, safe camping programs that teach leadership, team-building, and sportsmanship. Your child will be encouraged to learn new skills and try new activities. The possibilities of fun and adventure are endless with each camp's property designed and programmed to meet your campers needs. Through programs and modeling, children come to a better understanding of the core values of the YMCA: Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility.

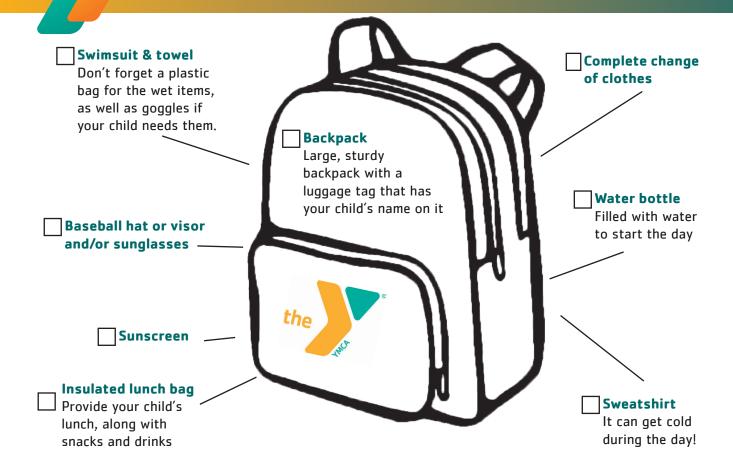
The safety of each camper is our primary concern. YMCA camps meet the 300 standards-of-excellence of the American Camp Association, as well as all state licensing standards.

#### **Age Group Ratios:**

In accordance with State of Connecticut policy, as well as the American Camping Association Accreditation, all YMCA of Greater Hartford camps strive to maintain the best staff-to-camper ratio possible. Ratios are typically smaller at waterfronts, as well as when we take field trips or leave camp.

Age	Camper-to-Staff Ratio
3-5	6-1
6-8	8-1
9-15	12-1

## WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP



To help your child take full advantage of all we have to offer, please leave the following items at home:

- Personal toys
- Electronic equipment/toys (cell phones, gaming devices, tablets, etc.)
- Trading & game cards

### **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

#### Donate today to help! Every child deserves to go to camp!

Every year, hundreds of families across our region need financial assistance to send their children to camp. The Y's Annual Campaign provides that assistance so that all families can give their children a safe, enriching summer. Please give if you can help.

### Give today at GHYMCA.org/donate. Thank you!

If you need help paying for camp, please contact your branch's Welcome Center. You will be asked to apply for Care 4 Kids before filling out a YMCA financial assistance form.

## **CAMP CHASE YMCA** (Burlington)

CampChase.org

Regional Day Camp with FREE busing from: Avon, Bloomfield, Bristol, Burlington, Canton, Farmington, Granby, Newington, Plainville, Simsbury, West Hartford, Wethersfield and surrounding towns

#### For ages 3-15

YMCA Camp Chase is all about discovery and outdoor exploration. Preschool through teens have the opportunity to discover nature, find new talents, try new activities like archery and bouldering, or climb the wall, gain independence and make lasting memories through participating in crafts, swimming lessons, sports, and more.

	Session 1 6/15-6/19 Preview Week	Session 2 6/22-6/26 Aloha Week	Session 3 6/29-7/3 Olympics Week	Session 4 7/6-7/10 Adventure Week	Session 5 7/13-7/17 Color War Week	Session 6 7/20-7/24 Under the Sea Week	Session 7 7/27-7/31 Y-Tube Week	Session 8 8/3-8/7 Survivor Week	Session 9 8/10-8/14 Game Show Mania Week	Session 10 8/17-8/21 Camp Chase Favorites
Traditional Camp (grade K-age 15)	7am-6pm Tier Pricing	7am-6pm Tier Pricing	7am-6pm Tier Pricing	7am-6pm Tier Pricing	7am-6pm Tier Pricing	7am-6pm Tier Pricing	7am-6pm Tier Pricing	7am-6pm Tier Pricing	7am-6pm Tier Pricing	7am-6pm Tier Pricing
Specialty Camps			Archery Camp 7am-6pm \$375			Soccer Camp 7am-6pm \$400		Fishing Camp 7am-6pm \$400		
Preschool Camp (age 3)	7am-12pm \$190	7am-12pm \$190	7am-12pm \$190	7am-12pm \$190	7am-12pm \$190	7am-12pm \$190	7am-12pm \$190	7am-12pm \$190	7am-12pm \$190	
Preschool Camp (age 4)	7am-6pm \$315	7am-6pm \$315	7am-6pm \$315	7am-6pm \$315	7am-6pm \$315	7am-6pm \$315	7am-6pm \$315	7am-6pm \$315	7am-6pm \$315	

Tiered pricing: Realizing that families have differing abilities to pay, Camp Chase has a voluntary 3-tier pricing program ranging from \$295-\$315 per week, and we also offer financial assistance. Visit CampChase.org to learn more and find what's right for your family.

We have many amenities at camp! Some of them include:

- Climbing wall
- Nature Trails
- Archery
- Playscape
- The Jumping Pillow Volleyball & Basketball Courts
- Swim Lessons
- Arts & Humanities
- Playground
- Treehouse

- Gaga Pit
- Amazing Pool

Before and after camp child care is available at multiple locations with FREE BUSING included: Camp Chase in Burlington, Farmington Valley YMCA in Granby, Wheeler YMCA in Plainville, and from West Hartford





#### **Specialty Camps:**

- Soccer Camp: This camp is for players looking for additional training. Groups are split by age and ability to ensure a positive and challenging experience, and to ensure the coach-to-player ratio remains low.
- Fishing Adventure Camp: Campers will learn basic fishing techniques, get educated on local fish and learn how to repair poles. Instructed by CT DEEP-certified instructors, campers will spend the 2 days at Camp Chase learning safe casting, and 3 days at local fishing locations.
- Archery Camp: Campers will learn about shooting bow and arrows, proper form, scoring, and repairing equipment.

**Note:** All specialty camps run in the morning, then campers experience traditional camp in the afternoon. These only have 20 spots and are for grades 3-8.

#### GHYMCA.org/campcutler

## CAMP CUTLER (Putnam)

#### Day Camp at the Hale YMCA Youth & Family Center

Serving: Brooklyn, Eastford, Killingly, Plainfield, Pomfret, Putnam, Thompson, Woodstock and surrounding towns
For age 3-grade 8

YMCA Camp Cutler is all about reaching outside of children's comfort zones to explore new adventures. Preschool-aged kids through teenagers have the opportunity to make new friends, find hidden talents, try new sports like archery or gaga, take swimming lessons, make crafts and explore teamwork activities.

	Session 1 6/15-6/19 Safari	Session 2 6/22-6/26 Bright Lights Big Cities	Session 3 6/29-7/3 Four Seasons	Session 4 7/6-7/10 Wild West	Session 5 7/13-7/17 Under the Sea	Session 6 7/20-7/24 Inventions	Session 7 7/27-7/31 Once Upon A Time	Session 8 8/3-8/7 Five Senses	Session 9 8/10-8/14 Transformers	Session 10 8/17-8/21 Mission Possible
Preschool Camp (ages 3-5)	9am-12pm \$110 \$160	9am-12pm \$110 \$160	9am-12pm \$110 \$160	9am-12pm \$110 \$160	9am-12pm \$110 \$160	9am-12pm \$110 \$160	9am-12pm \$110 \$160	9am-12pm \$110 \$160	9am-12pm \$110 \$160	9am-12pm \$110 \$160
5 half days Traditional & Tween Camps (grades K-8)	9am-12pm \$150 \$200	9am-12pm \$150 \$200	9am-12pm \$150 \$200	9am-12pm \$150 \$200	9am-12pm \$150 \$200	9am-12pm \$150 \$200	9am-12pm \$150 \$200	9am-12pm \$150 \$200	9am-12pm \$150 \$200	9am-12pm \$150 \$200
3 full days Traditional & Tween Camps (grades K-8)	9am-4pm \$150 \$200	9am-4pm \$150 \$200	9am-4pm \$150 \$200	9am-4pm \$150 \$200	9am-4pm \$150 \$200	9am-4pm \$150 \$200	9am-4pm \$150 \$200	9am-4pm \$150 \$200	9am-4pm \$150 \$200	9am-4pm \$150 \$200
5 full days Traditional & Tween Camps (grades K-8)	9am-4pm \$210 \$260	9am-4pm \$210 \$260	9am-4pm \$210 \$260	9am-4pm \$210 \$260	9am-4pm \$210 \$260	9am-4pm \$210 \$260	9am-4pm \$210 \$260	9am-4pm \$210 \$260	9am-4pm \$210 \$260	9am-4pm \$210 \$260

#### **Our Camp Programs:**

- **Preschool Camp (Ages 3 Pre-K)**: Our kiddie campers enjoy a half-day program from 9am-12pm, which introduces them to camp activities.
- Traditional & Tween Camps (grades K-8): During this week campers will enjoy a variety of camp activities from arts and crafts, STEM, literacy, healthy living, sports, camp games and guest speakers. The traditional program runs Monday-Friday from 9 am-4 pm, with options for half-days, 3 days, and before- and after-camp programming.
- \*Before and after camp care is available at the Hale YMCA Youth & Family Center in Putnam starting at 6:30am and ending at 6pm. Traditional & tween half-day camps can use before camp.

#### We have many activities and amenities at camp!

- Archery
- Gaga
- Arts & Crafts
- Indoor gymnasium sports
- · Outdoor activities
- Swimming/Water Safety Lessons
- Arts and Crafts
- Theme Weeks
- Team-building Activities
- Before- and After-Care Activities



## CAMP DAKOTA (Hartford)

## Day Camp managed by the Wilson-Gray YMCA Youth & Family Center at the Commons Building at the Learning Corridor (43 Vernon Street, Hartford)

Serving: Hartford and surrounding towns
For ages 3-12

YMCA Camp Dakota is a traditional camp, even though it is located in a school; we still do arts & crafts, fishing, hiking, swimming, field games and more. We serve preschool through teens and expose them to new things such as learning to swim, making new friends, and life long memories.

	Session 1 6/15-6/19 Preview Week	Session 2 6/22-6/26 Aloha Week	Session 3 6/29-7/3 Holiday Week	Session 4 7/6-7/10 Sports Week	Session 5 7/13-7/17 Water Week	Session 6 7/20-7/24 Science Week	Session 7 7/27-7/31 Carnival Week	Session 8 8/3-8/7 Y-Tube Week	Session 9 8/10-8/14 Nature Week	Session 10 8/17-8/21 Multicultural Week
Preschool Camp - Full Day (ages 3–5)	\$225	\$225	\$180	\$225	\$225	\$225	\$225	\$225	\$225	\$225
Preschool Camp – Half Day (ages 3–5)	12-4:30pm \$125	12-4:30pm \$125	12-4:30pm \$100	12-4:30pm \$125	12-4:30pm \$125	12-4:30pm \$125	12-4:30pm \$125	12-4:30pm \$125	12-4:30pm \$125	12-4:30pm \$125
Traditional Camp - Full Day (ages 5–13)	\$220	\$220	\$200	\$220	\$220	\$220	\$220	\$220	\$220	\$220
Traditional Camp - Half Day (ages 5–13)	12-4:30pm \$120	12-4:30pm \$120	12-4:30pm \$100	12-4:30pm \$120	12-4:30pm \$120	12-4:30pm \$120	12-4:30pm \$120	12-4:30pm \$120	12-4:30pm \$120	12-4:30pm \$120
LIT/CIT (grades 9-10)		9am-2pm Free	9am-2pm Free	9am-2pm Free	9am-2pm Free	9am-2pm Free	9am-2pm Free	9am-2pm Free	9am-2pm Free	

\*No camp on July 3

#### LIT Program:

Our Leaders in Training Program is partnering with the Y's Mentoring Program. Participants will be offered 2 hours of group mentoring once a week. During these sessions they will focus closely on the development of leadership skills. This program gives LITs the opportunity to meet leaders from our community and also gives them an understanding that with hard work comes success.

#### We have many activities and options at camp!

- Swimming in the pool
- Gymnasium
- Grassy fields
- Gardening
- Fishing
- Field trips

### Camp Locations: Weeks 1 and 10:

Wilson-Gray YMCA Youth & Family Center 444 Albany Avenue Hartford, CT 06012

#### Weeks 2 -9:

Commons Building at the Learning Corridor 43 Vernon Street Hartford, CT 01610

\*Busing provided to and from the Wilson-Gray YMCA departing at 8am and arriving at 4:30pm (no AM and PM care available for busers). Before and after camp care is available with limited space starting at 7am and ending at 5:30pm. This is not available for the LIT program.

## CAMP FARMINGTON VALLEY

(Granby)

**GHYMCA.org/campfarmingtonvalley** 

#### Day Camp at the Farmington Valley YMCA

Serving: Avon, Barkhamsted, Canton, East Granby, Granby, Simsbury, Suffield and surrounding towns
For ages 3-12

Camp Farmington Valley offers a positive developmental experience that builds confidence through age-appropriate skill-building activities. Campers explore creativity, teamwork and leadership in physically active programs that influence a lifetime of success. Led by caring, highly trained staff, your child will be in a safe, nurturing environment to have fun!

	Preview Week 6/15-6/19	Session 1 6/22-6/26 Great Outdoors	Session 2 6/29-7/3 Red, White & Blue	Session 3 7/6-7/10 Camp's Got Talent	Session 4 7/13-7/17 Challenge Week	Session 5 7/20-7/24 Aloha Week	Session 6 7/27-7/31 Imaginarium	Session 7 8/3-8/7 Super Heroes	Session 8 8/10-8/14 Olympics	Session 9 8/17-8/21 Camp Favorites
Camp Carado K	9am-4pm \$58 per day \$290 for week	9am-4pm \$290	Sam Anm	9am-4pm \$290	9am-4pm \$290	9am-4pm \$290	9am-4pm \$290	9am-4pm \$290	9am-4pm \$290	Sam dam
			9am-4pm \$290	Two week session: \$520		Two week session: \$520		Two week session: \$520		9am-4pm \$290
Twisters Gymnastics	9am-4pm	9am-4pm	9am-4pm 9am-4pm	9am-4pm \$290	9am-4pm \$290	9am-4pm \$290	9am-4pm \$290	9am-4pm \$290	9am-4pm \$290	9am-4pm
Camp (ages 6-12)		\$290	\$290	Two week session: \$520		Two week session: \$520		Two week session: \$520		\$290
Sports & Fitness Camp (ages 5–12)								9am-4pm \$290		
Preschool Camp (ages 3)	9am-12pm \$150	9am-12pm \$150	9am-12pm \$150	9am-12pm \$150	9am-12pm \$150	9am-12pm \$150	9am-12pm \$150	9am-12pm \$150	9am-12pm \$150	9am-12pm \$150
Preschool Camp (ages 4-5)	9am-4pm \$300	9am-4pm \$300	9am-4pm \$300	9am-4pm \$300	9am-4pm \$300	9am-4pm \$300	9am-4pm \$300	9am-4pm \$300	9am-4pm \$300	9am-4pm \$300

## We have many activities and amenities at camp!

- Indoor Climbing Wall
- Indoor Swimming Pools
- Gymnasium
- Gaga Pit
- Field Space
- Field Trips
- Arts and Crafts
- Theme Weeks

\*Before and after camp is available at the Farmington Valley YMCA in Granby starting at 7am and ending at 6pm.

#### **Specialty Camps:**

#### Fun in the Sun Preschool Camp:

Our new Preschool Summer Camp provides full-day and half-day options to experience traditional camp activities in a safe, age-appropriate setting. Preschoolers will discover the outdoor activities, swim, sing camp songs, and make special crafts in a caring and nurturing environment.

#### **Twisters Gymnastics Camp:**

Join us for our summer Gymnastics Camp! Improve and learn new gymnastics skills with our experienced staff. Each day includes gymnastics instruction plus activities like swimming, rock wall climbing, crafts, games, and outdoor activities! Children are divided into groups by skill level.

#### Youth Sports and Fitness Camp:

This camp is designed to teach kids the importance of proper nutrition and physical activity while having fun. Campers will learn to identify tasty vegetables, and learn about wellness through fun interactive activities like swimming, dance, nutrition, cooking, climbing wall, sports, arts and craft, Yoga and Zumba.

## **CAMPS GLAWACKUS & LIGER**

(Glastonbury)

GHYMCA.org/campglawackus

Day Camp managed by the Glastonbury Family YMCA, located at the High Street School (30 High Street, South Glastonbury)

Serving: Andover, Colchester, Glastonbury, Hebron, Marlborough and surrounding towns
For ages 3-15

Camp Glawackus is all about discovering nature and your place in the world. Preschool through teens will have the opportunity to find new talents, try new activities and gain independence while making lasting memories. Campers will try archery, do crafts, have swimming lessons and play sports. Weekly field trips are based on themes of the week.

	Session 1 6/15-6/19 *cost pro-rated by day	Session 2 6/22-6/26	Session 3 6/29-7/3	Session 4 7/6-7/10	Session 5 7/13-7/17	Session 6 7/20-7/24	Session 7 7/27-7/31	Session 8 8/3-8/7	Session 9 8/10-8/14	Session 10 8/17-8/21
Traditional Camp (grades 1-5)	7am-3:30pm \$49.20/day	7am-3:30pm \$246	7am-3:30pm \$246	7am-3:30pm \$246	7am-3:30pm \$246	7am-3:30pm \$246	7am-3:30pm \$246	7am-3:30pm \$246	7am-3:30pm \$246	7am-3:30pm \$246
Specialty Camps				Girl Power (grades 4-6) \$325	LEGO Builders (grades 1-4) \$325	Excursion (grades 6-10) \$375	Jedi (grades 4-6) \$325	Cooking (grades 4-6) \$325	Ghost Hunters (grades 6-10) \$325	
Teen Camp (grades 6-8)	7am-3:30pm \$50.20/day	7am-3:30pm \$251	7am-3:30pm \$251	7am-3:30pm \$251	7am-3:30pm \$251	7am-3:30pm \$251	7am-3:30pm \$251	7am-3:30pm \$251	7am-3:30pm \$251	7am-3:30pm \$251
Leadership Camp LITs (ages 14-15)	7am-3:30pm \$45/day	7am-3:30pm *Training Week \$225	7am-3:30pm \$225	7am-3:30pm \$225	7am-3:30pm \$225	7am-3:30pm \$225	7am-3:30pm \$225	7am-3:30pm \$225	7am-3:30pm \$225	7am-3:30pm \$225
Preschool (ages 3-5)	9am-3:30pm \$49.20/day	9am-3:30pm \$246	9am-3:30pm \$246	9am-3:30pm \$246	9am-3:30pm \$246	9am-3:30pm \$246	9am-3:30pm \$246	9am-3:30pm \$246	9am-3:30pm \$246	9am-3:30pm \$246
After Camp Care (all ages)	3:30-6pm \$14/day	3:30-6pm \$70	3:30-6pm \$70	3:30-6pm \$70	3:30-6pm \$70	3:30-6pm \$70	3:30-6pm \$70	3:30-6pm \$70	3:30-6pm \$70	3:30-6pm \$70
Swim Lessons		\$60		\$60		\$60				

**Preschool Scampers:** Campers will explore nature while having the safety of air-conditioning nearby. Counselors are specially trained for this age group, and camp structure prepare kids for preschool and kindergarten. Campers will swim, read, do arts & crafts, play sports, and much more!

**Leaders in Training:** Becoming an LIT is a rite of passage. LITs will be trained in YMCA leadership skills, making the connection between personal values and leadership styles, which prepare them for future endeavors. LITs are required to attend MANDATORY trainings prior to camp that may include a camping trip.

#### **Specialty Camp Descriptions:**

**Excursion Camp:** Kids will learn backpacking and camping skills while doing day hikes as they prepare to camp out under the stars on the Appalachian Trail. Backpacks, tents and other gear provided. Hiking boots are required. **Girl Power Camp:** Led by female staff, this all-girl camp focuses on building confident girls by teaching them about leadership skills and relationship building!

**LEGO Camp:** LEGO Builders is perfect for the creative camper. Participants will compete to build the best LEGO models they can. We will have a friendly competition and prizes will be awarded for top designs.

**Jedi Camp:** While traveling to a galaxy far, far away campers will learn the way of the force, light-saber battling, and mysteries of the Empire.

**Cooking Camp:** Campers will be exposed to different types of cooking and foods from many cultures. Fresh produce from local farms will be used for a farm-to-table experience.

**Ghost Hunters Camp:** Join us for a week long adventure exploring ghost stories, Connecticut's haunted history, and some of the creepiest trails and houses of Connecticut.

<sup>\*</sup>Camp begins at 7am, and we offer after camp care until 6pm at the High Street School.

## **CAMP INDIAN VALLEY**

(Ellington)

**GHYMCA.org/campindianalley** 

#### Day Camp at the Indian Valley Family YMCA

Serving: East Windsor, Ellington, Manchester, Somers, South Windsor, Rockville, Vernon and surrounding towns
For ages 3-15

Conveniently located at the Indian Valley YMCA in Ellington, Camp Indian Valley offers a beautiful outdoor play space and wooded wetland nature preserve, all with the safety and comfort that comes with a full-facility branch. Daily swim, archery, sports, Gaga, arts and crafts and more make this a perfect camp.

	Session 1 6/22-6/26 Color & Spirit Games	Session 2 6/29-7/3 Sports & Fitness	Session 3 7/6-7/10 Super Heroes & Characters	Session 4 7/13-7/17 Makers & Builders	Session 5 7/20-7/24 Barnyard & Farm	Session 6 7/27-7/31 Magic & Mystery	Session 7 8/3-8/7 Nature & Survival	Session 8 8/10-8/14 Music & Instrument	Session 9 8/17-8/21 Drama & Culture
Traditional Camp (grades K-8)	9am-4pm \$235	9am-4pm \$235	9am-4pm \$235	9am-4pm \$235	9am-4pm \$235	9am-4pm \$235	9am-4pm \$235	9am-4pm \$235	9am-4pm \$235
Specialty Camps (grades 3–8)		Archery \$255	Basketball \$255	Robot Building \$255	Soccer \$255	Art Creations \$255	Flag Football \$255	Baseball \$255	
Small Group Swim Lessons (grades K-8)		4 lessons/week \$25	4 lessons/week \$25	4 lessons/week \$25	4 lessons/week \$25	4 lessons/week \$25	4 lessons/week \$25	4 lessons/week \$25	
Leadership Camp (grades 9–10)	CIT A CIT B \$235 \$235			_				CIT E \$0 - CITs may volunteer	
Preschool Half-Day Camp (age 3-4)	Animals & Insects \$110	Sports & Fitness \$110	Super Heroes & Characters \$110	Makers & Builders \$110	Barnyard & Farm \$110	Science & Discovery \$110	Nature \$110	Music & Instrument \$110	Water Works \$110

#### **Division Names:**

Ages 3-4: Preschool Grades K-2: Nipmunks Grades 3-5: Chippewas Grades 6-8: Mohegans



\*Before and after camp is available starting at 7am and ending at 6pm.

#### **Descriptions:**

**NEW IN 2020 - Swim Lessons:** Children will receive small group, curriculum-based instruction from trained instructors. This is an add-on for camp, and includes 4 lessons during the camp week.

**Archery Camp:** Learn archery in depth from a certified instructor.

**Basketball, Soccer, Flag Football, Baseball Camps**: Learn the fundamentals of the sport and participating in scrimmage-style play.

**Robot Building Camp:** NEW – each camper will build their own real robot kit to keep and bring home! **Art Creations Camp:** Expression through creations of all kinds small and large.

Don't miss our special guests and visitor performances throughout the summer! These will coincide with our new weekly themes! You won't want to miss these!

## **CAMP JEWELL YMCA**

(Colebrook)

CampJewell.org

#### Overnight, Ranch & Day Camp; Leadership programs; Adventure Teen Trips For ages 7-16

"Camp Jewell means I can make friends that I wouldn't have at home, and I can do things outside of my comfort zone." Summer camp is much more than a place for kids to get away from home, meet new friends, and have fun. It provides children with a community of caring adults who build self-respect and a safe environment where a kid can be a kid. Choose from traditional Overnight Camp; Day Camp, Ranch Camp for horse-lovers of all riding abilities; and Teen Leadership and Adventure Trip Programs for older campers. Discover more about what we have to offer at Camplewell.org

#### 2-week programs (Traditional Overnight Camp, Ranch Camp, Leaders in Training/Jedis) - Ages 7-14

Session 1: June 28-July 11\* Session 2: July 12-July 25 Session 3: July 26-August 8

Session 4: August 9-August 22

\*No Jedi program Session 1

Starting at \$1,874

#### 1-week programs (Traditional Overnight Camp & Ranch Camp) - Ages 7-11

Session 1A: June 28-July 4 Session 1B: July 5-July 11

Session 2A; July 12-July 18

Session 2B: July 19-July 25 Session 3A: July 26-August 1

Session 3B: August 2-August 8

Session 4A: August 9-August 15 Session 4B: August 16-August 22

#### 2-week Adventure Trips - Ages 13-16

Session 1: June 28-July 11 - Parks & Rec Session 2: July 12-July 25 - Parks & Rec Session 3: July 26-August 8 - Cape Cod

Session 4: August 9-August 22 - Cape Cod

Starting at \$2,249

**NEW IN 2020** 

Starting at

\$1,099

#### 4-weeek Counselor in Training program - Age 16

Session 1/2: June 28-July 25 Session 3/4: July 26-August 22

Starting at \$2,399

Starting at

Day Camp: \$249

Ranch Camp: \$429

#### 1-week Day Camp & Ranch Day Camp - Grades K-6

Hours: 7:30am-5:30pm Monday-Friday

Session A: June 29-July 3 Session B: July 6-July 10 Session C; July 13-July 17

Session D: July 20-July 24 Session E: July 27-July 31

Session F: August 3-August 7 Session G: August 10-August 14

Session H: August 17-August 21

#### **Camp Jewell Open House Dates**

Come see Camp Jewell for yourself!

Dates: February 9, March 8, April 5, May 3, June 7

Hours: 2-4pm

\*We offer financial assistance for all programs

#### With over 500 acres and more than 30 activities, Camp Jewell has something for everyone!

Our expansive waterfront gives children a chance to swim in the lake, hop in a canoe, or rope swing like in the old days! If you're more daring, our high ropes course, climbing tower, and zip line might be up your alley. Nature-lovers will love outdoor cooking, hiking, our mini farm and horseback riding, while the sports stars among us can try everything from archery to carpetball and basketball. For the most creative, try your hand at guitar or ukulele, leather crafts, candle making or pottery! As we said, something for everyone!

Camp Clio: We are proud to partner with Camp Clio, a specialty camp focused on children who have been adopted. This program will run during Session 4, August 9-August 22. For more information, please visit CampClio.org.

> YMCA of Greater Hartford members: Save \$175 per week at Camp Jewell! Ask your Welcome Center for more info or call us today!

#### GHYMCA.org/campnowashe

## CAMP NOWASHE (East Hartford)

#### Day Camp managed by the East Hartford YMCA

Serving: East Hartford and surrounding towns For grades K-10

Camp Nowashe is the perfect camp for young people looking for a diverse experience during the summer. With weekly field trips, specialty camp options, sports camp and fun weekly themes, every day is fresh and new.

	Session 1 6/22–6/26 Sports of all Sorts	Session 2 6/29-7/3 Under the Sea	Session 3 7/6-7/10 Animal Planet	Session 4 7/13-7/17 Mad Science	Session 5 7/20–7/24 Time Travel	Session 6 7/27-7/31 Color Wars	Session 7 8/3–8/7 Movie Classics	Session 8 8/10-8/14 Survivor Week	Session 9 8/17–8/21 Camp Hall of Fame
Traditional Camp (grades K-8)	9am-4pm \$237	9am-4pm \$237	9am-4pm \$237	9am-4pm \$237	9am-4pm \$237	9am-4pm \$237	9am-4pm \$237	9am-4pm \$237	9am-4pm \$237
Enrichment Camp (Varies by camp)	LEGO Builders \$248	Girl Power \$248	Make a Difference \$248	Mission Impossible \$248	Arts and Crafts \$248	Food Explorers \$248	Movie Makers \$248	Drama \$248	
Leadership Camp (grades 9-10)			ssion B 37		CIT Session C \$237		CIT Session D \$237		

#### Leadership Camp:

For our 9th and 10th grade campers, we have a Counselor in Training Program. The program takes place in 2-week sessions, but the cost is the same as a 1-week session. CITs spend the first week being trained on the systems of camp and the skills required to be a counselor. In the second week CITs co-lead a group of campers with a counselor. Reflection is a big part of every day, allowing CITs to truly expand their leadership capacity and learn from the style of others at camp.

\*Before and after camp is available at the camp location starting at 7am and ending at 6pm. The cost is included in the camp cost.

#### **Enrichment Camp Descriptions:**

**LEGO Camp:** The perfect camp for the creative camper! Participants will build amazing structures that would make any engineer proud! Participants will be able to bring their projects home after camp!

**Girl Power:** Led by female staff, this all-girl camp focuses on building confident girls by teaching them about leadership and helping them build friendships! Feel the bonds of sisterhood and the comfort of relating to one another on a deepened level.

**Make-A-Difference:** Campers contribute to their community in a variety of ways, spending days at food pantries, helping at homeless shelters, and more!

**Mission Impossible:** Learn science & sleuthing! Kids will learn to read messages in invisible ink, decode ciphers, go on missions, and solve mysteries.

**Arts and Crafts:** Unleash your inner Picasso! This camp focuses on crazy and fun small-scale art projects, as well as one larger scale week-long project.

**Food Explorers:** Whip up good eats! Kids will learn about nutrition and health while learning how to make easy, delicious meals that would wow any chef!

**Movie Makers:** Film is fun! Campers make stop motion films, short videos with fun effects, and work on other great movie projects. Every child has the chance to reveal his or her inner Steven Spielberg with this exciting camp!

**Drama:** Prepare for a drama performance, learning lines, designing sets and playing drama games. (Did someone say "Zip! Zap! Zop!?") The week ends with a performance for camp families!

## CAMP PYQUAG (Wethersfield)

GHYMCA.org/camppyquag

Day Camp Managed by the Tri-Town YMCA at Hanmer Elementary School (50 Francis Street, Wethersfield)

Serving: Rocky Hill, Newington, Wethersfield and surrounding towns For ages 4-15

Camp Pyquag is the top camp in the Tri-Town region. Our engaging, progressive programming makes every day an adventure. Campers will have the opportunity for indoor and outdoor time. Swimming, hiking, and indoor gymnasium access is balanced with outdoor sports and games.

	Session 1 6/15-6/19 Explorers Week	Session 2 6/22-6/26 Olympics Week	Session 3 6/29-7/3 Holiday Week	Session 4 7/6-7/10 Sports Extravaganza	Session 5 7/13-7/17 Super Hero Week	Session 6 7/20-7/24 Color Games	Session 7 7/27–7/31 Mad Science Week	Session 8 8/3-8/7 Wet & Wild Week	Session 9 8/10-8/14 Wizards Week	Session 10 8/17–8/21 Gaming-a- palooza
Traditional Camp 3 days (ages 4-15)	9am-4pm \$185	9am-4pm \$185	9am-4pm \$185	9am-4pm \$185	9am-4pm \$185	9am-4pm \$185	9am-4pm \$185	9am-4pm \$185	9am-4pm \$185	9am-4pm \$185
Traditional Camp 5 days (ages 4-15)		9am-4pm \$250	9am-4pm \$220	9am-4pm \$250	9am-4pm \$250	9am-4pm \$250	9am-4pm \$250	9am-4pm \$250	9am-4pm \$250	9am-4pm \$250

\*No camp on July 3

## We have many activities and options at Camp Pyquag!

- Recreation Swim
- Arts and Crafts
- Group Games
- Variety of Sports
- Nature Activities
- Bi-weekly Field Trips
- Entertainers
- GaGa
- Skits, Songs, and Drama

#### Amenities:

- Gymnasium
- Recreation rooms
- Local swimming pool
- · Indoor and outdoor basketball courts
- · Indoor and outdoor eating areas

\*Before and after camp is available starting at 7am and ending at 6pm.

Activities are led by caring adults who are kid-focused and receive about 40 hours of staff training. Camp Pyquag is a State of CT-licensed and American Camp Association-certified summer day camp. Our standards are high we work hard every day to meet them.

Camp groups are arranged by the grade your child will be entering in the fall. This allows school friends to be grouped together. We also have kids from different towns join us, so your child will have the opportunity to make new friends and great memories. Campers will graduate each year to new and exciting activities!



## **CAMP WEST HARTFORD**

(West Hartford)

GHYMCA.org/campwesthartford

Day Camp Managed by the West Hartford YMCA at a location in West Hartford

Role Model

Serving: Bloomfield, West Hartford, Windsor and surrounding towns For ages 3-15

Camp West Hartford, also known as "Camp WeHa", is all about having a great time in a safe and fun environment! The staff at Camp West Hartford prides themselves on being extremely energetic and attentive all summer long. Children ages 3-15 will try new activities, gain confidence, and make friendships and memories that will last a lifetime!

	Preview Week 6/17-6/19	Session 1 6/22-6/26 Animal Planet	Session 2 6/29-7/3 Stars & Stripes	Session 3 7/6-7/10 Adventure Land	Session 4 7/13-7/17 Olympics	Session 5 7/20-7/24 Color Games	Session 6 7/27-7/31 DC vs. Marvel	Session 7 8/3-8/7 Animation Nation	Session 8 8/10-8/14 Harry Potter	Session 9 8/17-8/21 Camp Favorites
Traditional Camp 3 days (ages 3–15)	9am-4pm \$185	9am-4pm \$185	9am-4pm \$185	9am-4pm \$185	9am-4pm \$185	9am-4pm \$185	9am-4pm \$185	9am-4pm \$185	9am-4pm \$185	9am-4pm \$185
Traditional Camp 5 days (ages 3–15)		9am-4pm \$250	9am-4pm \$200	9am-4pm \$250	9am-4pm \$250	9am-4pm \$250	9am-4pm \$250	9am-4pm \$250	9am-4pm \$250	9am-4pm \$250
Leadership Camp (grades 9–10)		9am-4pm \$175	9am-4pm \$175	9am-4pm \$175	9am-4pm \$175	9am-4pm \$175	9am-4pm \$175	9am-4pm \$175	9am-4pm \$175	9am-4pm \$175

\*No camp on July 3

#### **Traditional Camp West Hartford**

Camp West Hartford is a fun and unique experience that gives children and teens the opportunity to discover their full potential, meet new friends, and create memories that last a lifetime. Campers participate in traditional camp activities such as field games, arts & crafts, swimming, field trips and special guests! Campers can also try new activities such as Quidditch or Building Your Batmobile!

#### Some of the camp activities we offer include:

- Gaga Pit
- Swimming
- Field Activities
- Slip 'n Slide
- Art projects
- Exciting Field Trips
- Special Guests
- Dress up days

\*Before and after camp for traditional camp and for BELL Power Scholars Academy are both available starting at 7am and ending at 6pm.

## BELL Power Scholars Academy 5-week program runs 6/22-7/24 | \$240 per week

At West Hartford BELL Power Scholars Academy, your camper can have an exceptional camp experience while preparing to leap back into the school year with a head-start! Through a transition over the course of the summer, campers will gradually dig into grade-level lessons with certified teachers and coaches. Your child will spend the first half of their day in a classroom with a teacher and be instructed through the BELL curriculum, which has been proven to improve children's scores in math and reading in addition to increasing their self-confidence in the classroom! During the second half of the day, your child will participate in STEM, nature activities, and themed games! Campers will be excited to come to camp every day, leave tired each evening, and at the end of the summer they will have learned more than they'll ever realize!

#### **Activities include:**

- STEM Activities
- Art
- Literacy
- Physical Fitness
- Music
- Health

## CAMP WHEELER (Plainville)

GHYMCA.org/campwheeler

#### Day Camp at the Wheeler Regional Family YMCA

Serving: Avon, Bristol, Farmington, Plainville and surrounding towns For ages 3-15

Camp at the Wheeler Y offers a beautiful outdoor play space, Gaga pit, basketball court, nature trail and more. Inside our full-facility, campers enjoy our pool, gymnasium, climbing wall and play rooms. All campers are Leaders of the Pack, and Camp Wheeler Wolves staff are the guardians. They are committed to helping them develop to their fullest potential while teaching our YMCA core values of honesty, responsibility, respect and caring.

	Session 1 6/15-6/19 Wheeler Wolves Week	Session 2 6/22-6/26 Olympics Week	Session 3 6/29-7/3 Disney Week	Session 4 7/6-7/10 Wacky Week	Session 5 7/13-7/17 Color War Week	Session 6 7/20-7/24 Survivor Week	Session 7 7/27-7/31 International Week	Session 8 8/3-8/7 Wild Wild Week	Session 9 8/10–8/14 Super Hero Week	Session 10 8/17–8/21 Symphony of Five Seasons
Traditional Camp (grades K-5)	9am-4pm \$263	9am-4pm \$263	9am-4pm \$263	9am-4pm \$263	9am-4pm \$263	9am-4pm \$263	9am-4pm \$263	9am-4pm \$263	9am-4pm \$263	9am-4pm \$263
Specialty Camps (grades 1-5)		• STEM Camp (Grades 1-5) • Basketball Camp (Grades 3-5) \$300	• Girl Power Camp (Grades 1-5) • Swim Camp (Grades 1-5) \$300	• Soccer Camp (Grades 3-5) • Dance Camp (Grades 1-2) \$300	• Swim Camp (Grades 1-5) • LEGO Camp (Grades 1-5) \$300	• Music & Theater Camp (Grades 1-2) • STEM Camp (Grades 1-5) \$300	Dance Camp (Grades 3-5)     Animal Planet Camp (Grades 1-5)     \$300	• Spy Kids Camp (Grades 1-5) • Music & Theater (Grades 3-5) \$300	• All Sports Camp (Grades 1-2) • Swim Camp (Grades 1-5) \$300	
Teen Camp (grades 6-8)	9am-4pm \$346	9am-4pm \$346	9am-4pm \$346	9am-4pm \$346	9am-4pm \$346	9am-4pm \$346	9am-4pm \$346	9am-4pm \$346	9am-4pm \$346	9am-4pm \$346
Leadership Camp CITs (grade 9)	9am-4pm \$420		9am-4pm \$420		9am-4pm \$420		9am-4pm \$420		9am-4pm \$420	
Preschool Camp 1/2 Day (ages 3-4)	9am-12pm \$158	9am-12pm \$158	9am-12pm \$158	9am-12pm \$158	9am-12pm \$158	9am-12pm \$158	9am-12pm \$158	9am-12pm \$158	9am-12pm \$158	9am-12pm \$158
Preschool Camp Full Day (age 4)	9am-4pm \$315	9am-4pm \$315	9am-4pm \$315	9am-4pm \$315	9am-4pm \$315	9am-4pm \$315	9am-4pm \$315	9am-4pm \$315	9am-4pm \$315	9am-4pm \$315

#### **Specialty Camps:**

- STEM Camp: Each day will present a task that focuses on science, technology, engineering and mathematics.
- Basketball: Campers will learn the fundamentals of basketball with a focus on skill development.
- Spy Kids: Campers will become secret agents and be given a case to crack by the end of the week.
- **Music & Theatre:** Lights, camera, action! Campers will work on a production and perform for their fellow campers and families.
- **Girl Power:** Join us for an all-girl summer adventure. Led by female staff, this camp will focus on building confident young ladies who will learn about female leadership and develop "girls can do anything" attitudes. This camp will build friendships that will last a lifetime!
- Swim Camp: Campers will receive swim lessons, participate in swim clinics and create a swim safety video.
- **Dance Camp:** Does your child love to dance? This action-packed week will be full of dance formations, as well as building skills. Campers will create a dance routine and perform for the entire camp and families.
- **Animal Planet:** Campers will learn about different animals from around the world. They will explore different countries and the animals in those habitats. They will meet and explore some animals live at camp!
- All Sports: Campers will experience various sports daily, while building up team spirit and skills.
- **Soccer:** Campers will learn the fundamentals of soccer with a focus on skill development.
- LEGO Camp: LEGO Camp will provide participants with exciting ways to learn and have fun with LEGOs.

## **CAMP WOODSTOCK YMCA**

(Woodstock)

CampWoodstock.org

#### Overnight & Day Camp with busing from the Hale YMCA in Putnam

#### For ages 7-16

Welcome to The Friendship Camp! Summer camp is all about the kids, and our primary goal is to provide a safe and welcoming environment for our campers. We hire and train counselors who easily connect with each individual camper and provide countless opportunities for campers to make friends and build relationships. We are known as The Friendship Camp for good reason: Campers have been making lifelong friendships at Camp Woodstock since 1922!

	TIER 1 Most accurately reflects the true cost of operating camp.	TIER 2 A partially subsidized rate for those who cannot afford the full cost of camp.	TIER 3 A subsidized rate that only covers the basic costs of camp.
Tenderfeet 4-day sessions (ages 7-9)* *For first time Woodstockers only	\$555	\$495	\$415
1-week half sessions (ages 7-14)	\$995	\$965	\$865
2-week full sessions (ages 7-15)	\$1,695	\$1,595	\$1,475
3-week sessions (ages 7-14)	\$2,425	\$2,325	\$2,075
4-week sessions (ages 7-15)	\$3,145	\$2,955	\$2,770
Leaders in Training (LITs) (ages 15–16)* *4-week session	\$2,350	\$2,210	\$2,050
Day Camp 1-week sessions (ages 6-12)	\$255	\$255	\$255

<sup>\*</sup>We offer financial assistance for all programs

#### **Session Dates**

#### 4-day overnight camp:

Session A: June 28-July 1 Session B: July 1-July 4 Session C: August 9-August 12 Session D: August 12-August 15 \*For first-time Woodstockers only

#### 1-week overnight camp:

Session 1A: June 28-July 4
Session 1B: July 5-July 11
Session 2A: July 12-July 18
Session 2B: July 19-July 25
Session 3A: July 26-August 1
Session 4A: August 9-August 15
Session 4B: August 16-August 22

#### 2-week overnight camp:

Session 1: June 28-July 11 Session 2: July 12-July 25 Session 3: July 26-August 8 Session 4: August 9-August 22

#### 3-week overnight camp:

Sessions 1 + 2A: June 28-July 18
Sessions 1B + 2: July 5-July 25
Sessions 2 + 3A: July 12-August 1
Sessions 2B + 3: July 19-August 8
Sessions 3 + 4A: July 26-August 15

#### 4-week overnight camp:

Sessions 1 + 2: June 28-July 25 Sessions 2 + 3: July 12-August 8 Sessions 3 + 4: July 26-August 22

#### Leaders in Training (LIT):

Session 1: June 28-July 25 Session 2: July 26-August 22

#### Day camp:

Hours: 8:30am-5:30pm Monday-Friday

Dates: June 29-August 21

(1-week sessions)

**Busing:** Transportation available from the Hale YMCA in Putnam for \$25/week

### Want to see camp before signing your child up? Come to one of our open houses, or call for a private tour! April 19 2-4pm | May 10 2-4pm

**Activities:** Overnight campers do activities in units based on age, and pick new activities for the week on Sundays! **Some of our activities include**: Archery, Arts & Crafts, Basketball, BB Gunnery, Boating, Climbing, Creative Writing, Dance, Drama, Drawing, Fishing, Floor Hockey, Guitar, Kayaking, Knitting, LARPing, Mountain Biking, Movie Making, Outdoor Cooking, Paddleboarding, Snorkeling, Soccer, Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball, Wiffleball, Windsurfing, Yoga.

**Facilities:** Our goal is to connect campers to the natural world so they feel comfortable outdoors and appreciate and respect nature. Our beautiful cabins have cedar shingles and pine interiors. Almost all of our programming takes place outside and has some component related to nature. For almost 100 years, our pristine pine forests and spring-fed lake has provided an excellent training ground for kids to explore and learn about the great outdoors!

YMCA of Greater Hartford members: Save \$175 per week at Camp Woodstock!

Ask your Welcome Center for more info or call us today!

## **CAMP YANKEE TRAILS**

(5 minutes from Stafford Springs)

GHYMCA.org/campyankeetrails

Regional Day Camp with free busing from: Ellington, Enfield, Rockville, Somers, Stafford, Tolland, Vernon and surrounding towns

#### For children entering grades K-10

Located on beautiful Sweetheart Lake in Tolland, 5 minutes from downtown Stafford Springs, Camp Yankee Trails provides the quintessential day camp setting. Campers swim in natural waters, play in nature, and connect with one another in a completely unique way. Days are filled with traditional camp activities like archery, arts & crafts, Gaga, campfire cooking, and waterfront activities, including fishing, boating and daily swimming!

	Session 1		Sess	Session 2		ion 3	Session 4	
	Session 1A 6/22-6/26	Session 1B 6/29-7/3	Session 2A 7/6-7/10	Session 2B 7/13-7/17	Session 3A 7/20-7/24	Session 3B 7/27-7/31	Session 4A 8/3-8/7	Session 4B 8/10-8/14
Traditional Camp	\$540		\$540		\$540		\$540	
(grades K-8)	\$290	\$290	\$290	\$290	\$290	\$290	\$290	\$290
Specialty Camps (grades 3–8)	Outdoor Sports Session 1A: Boating Session 1B: Fishing \$580		Survival Skills Session 2A: Outdoor Cooking Session 2B: Wilderness Survival \$580		Nature Session 3A: Nature Exploration Session 3B: Outdoor Cooking \$580		Outdoor Sports 2 Session 4A: Boating Session 4B: Archery \$580	
Leadership Camp (grades 9–10)			ssion A 40				ssion B 40	

Camp Yankee Trails offers opportunities to learn new skills, try unique activities and make life-long friendships. Traditional camp activities include archery and gaga, but we also offer waterfront activities like fishing and boating! Staff undergoes a two-week training where they learn to lead values-oriented programs.

Standard two-week camp sessions allow for:

- Community and friendship building
- Unique events like plays & tournaments
- More time on specialty activities
- Social skill development

\*Please note: 2-week specialty camps are not eligible for 1-week enrollment.

#### CIT APPLICATION PROCESS

Apply today to be a CIT! Campers entering freshman and sophomore year of high school are eligible! To be a CIT, you must interview and be accepted into the program.

- Step 1: Visit GHYMCA.org/campyankeetrails to download the application and fill it out
- Step 2: Arrange an in-person interview
- Step 3: If accepted, select your session and register
- Step 4: Become the leader you are meant to be!

Camp runs Monday-Friday from 9am-4pm. Before & after camp care is available for free.\*

#### **BUS STOPS - FREE WITH CAMP**

We offer busing! Stops in Ellington, Enfield, Rockville, Somers, Stafford, Tolland, Vernon. Please note: stops & schedule subject to change based on enrollment

Bus 1 Stop A: Indian Valley Family YMCA (Ellington)\*

**Bus 1 Stop B:** Subway on West Road (Ellington)

**Bus 1 Stop C:** Somers Senior Center (Somers)

\*Extended hours are available from 7am-6pm for campers busing from the Indian Valley Family YMCA in Ellington.

**Bus 2 Stop A:** 375 Hartford Turnpike (Vernon) Bus 2 Stop B: Rockville Park & Ride (Rockville)

**Bus 2 Stop C:** Big Y (Tolland)

**Bus 3 Stop A:** Brookside Plaza (Enfield)

Bus 3 Stop B: CVS (Stafford)

#### **Division Names**

**Grades K-2:** Quinnipiacs

**Grades 3-5:** Cherokees

Grades 6-8: Pequots

## YEAR-ROUND FAMILY CAMPS

GHYMCA.org/camping/family-programs

#### **CAMP JEWELL**

#### Camp Jewell Family Camp Dates:

Presidents Day Family Camp: February 14-17 Winter Family Camp: February 17-20 Memorial Day Family Camp: May 22-25 Summer Family Camp: May 29-31 August Family Camp: August 28-31 Labor Day Family Camp: September 4-7 Columbus Day Family Camp: October 9-12

Fall Family Camp: October 23-25

New Year's Family Camp: December 29-January 1, 2021

## Camp Jewell Mother-Daughter Riding Weekend Dates:

May 1-3 or May 8-10 September 11-13 September 18-20

#### Camp Jewell Women's Wellness Weekend:

May 29-31 September 20-22

#### **Volunteer Weekend Dates:**

April 24-26 November 6-8

#### **Community Events:**

Halloween Harvest Festival: October 24
Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner: November 8
Snow tubing: Sundays from 2-4pm when there's snow on the ground

#### **CAMP WOODSTOCK**

#### Camp Woodstock Family Camp Dates:

Memorial Day Family Camp: May 22-25 Labor Day Family Camp: September 4-7

#### Camp Woodstock Special Event Dates:

Woodstock Spirits Wine, Bourbon and Beer Tasting Fundraiser Volunteer Work Day: April 13, 9am-1pm Volunteer Work Day: May 18, 9am-1pm



### **RENTALS & RETREATS**

GHYMCA.org/camping/family-programs



Did you know? You can rent out Camp Jewell or Camp Woodstock for your next day or overnight event and Camp Chase for daytime gatherings! From magical weddings to team-building company retreats and educational programming, we do it all. We host Girls Scout Troop Weekends, Church Retreats, fraternity getaways, school field days and more!

- We can house guests overnight in our winterized cabins yearround
- We offer in-house catering and food service
- Guests can participate in all of our activities & programming with trained staff

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The YMCA of Greater Hartford is a charitable association open to all and committed to helping people develop their fullest potential in spirit, mind and body. This commitment is reinforced by our belief in living out universal values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.

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