



FAIRFIELD YMCA

CAMP

BADAKOOKALA

SUMMER DAY CAMP 2025



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FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

YMCA SUMMER DAY CAMP, YEAH!

The **CENTRAL CONNECTICUT COAST YMCA** believes all kids have great potential and deserve the opportunity to discover who they are and what they can achieve. At the **FAIRFIELD Y CAMP BADAHOOKALA** day camp kids and teens can develop skills, self-confidence, new friendships and a sense of belonging – all while having tons of fun.

In order to have fun and thrive, kids of all ages need to feel both physically and emotionally safe. When you drop your child off at a **FAIRFIELD Y CAMP BADAHOOKALA**, you can rest assured that their total well-being will be supported. Safety is always our number one priority! We keep kids healthy and safe while providing enriching experiences.

As a leading nonprofit committed to nurturing the potential of youth, the Y has been a leader in providing summer camp for over 130 years. Our experienced and caring staff and volunteers model the positive core Y values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility that help build character.

Financial assistance is available for families who need it to ensure that all kids in our community can have enriching summer experiences. If you'd like to help send a child to camp, you can donate easily on our website or at our Y.

Our camp programs fill up fast, so make plans to reserve your spot today! Visit www.cccymca.org to learn more about all our Summer Camp programs including **YMCA Camp Hi-Rock** an overnight experience on a beautiful lake in the Berkshires.

OUR MISSION: To put Judeo-Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.



YMCA CAMP BADAHOOKALA

At Camp Badakookala, we are committed to helping your child have a great camp experience through fun activities and games that encourage children (ages 5-15) to develop new skills and try new things. We pride ourselves on the variety of activities we offer that keep campers engaged, busy and active. This summer, campers will enjoy participating in favorites like Gaga, Arts & Crafts, Swimming, Sports and more. All campers experience one fieldtrip a week while our Adventurers experience 2 field trips a week.

Camp Sunshine is designed specifically for our youngest learners at age 2 and Camp Discovery is designed for our preschoolers. Both Camp Sunshine and Discovery Club are an extension of our pre-school program. We strive to provide every child with an exciting camp experience. With the many themed weeks, crafts, outdoor play, organized games, water play and swim days, your child will leave camp ready to come back next summer.

Our counselors are specially chosen using in-person interviews, reference checks and training. They are educators, future teachers and local students with a genuine interest in working with children. Your children may already know them from other Y programs. At least 80% are 18 years old and older. After receiving an average of 40 hours of training in safety, positive behavior management and activity planning, they are ready to help campers make new friends and do everything possible to ensure a fun summer.

The Y works with children of all abilities. If your child requires special accommodations (social, behavioral, medical) please contact the Camp Director. The Y strives to provide each camper with an optimal summer experience but can not guarantee a specific counselor or camp group.

WEEKLY THEMES	
June 16-20	Aloha Summer
June 23-27	Space Expedition
June 30-July 3 Closed July 4	Pirates & Mermaids
July 7-11	Sports Mania
July 14-18	Super Heroes
July 21-25	Camp Carnival
July 28-August 1	Family Feud
August 4-8	Color Wars
August 11-15	Mystery Week
August 18-22	All Silly Things

ENTERING GRADE	CAMP GROUP
Toddlers Age 2	Sunshine
Pre K Ages 3, 4, 5	Discovery
Kindergarten-1st	Greenhorns
2nd-3rd	Explorers
4th-6th	Pioneers
7th-9th	Adventurers
14-15 year olds	CIT - Counselor In Training



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OUR CREDENTIALS

Camp Badakookala, is a licensed day camp with the CT Office of Early Childhood. Camp is held off site. Sunshine Club and Camp Discovery, are both licensed child care programs through the CT Office of Early Childhood and camp is held at on site. Camp Badakookala, Sunshine Club and Discovery Club are licensed providers for Care 4 Kids.

NEED ADDITIONAL CARE?

Camp Badakookala is an off site camp and our location is TBD. Camp hours are 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. AM Care is held from 7:30 am – 9:00 am at the off site camp location. PM Care is held at the YMCA from 3:00pm–6:00pm and participants are bused to the Y. Sunshine Club hours are 9:00am-12:00pm. Camp Discovery hours are 9:00 am –1:00pm. Camp Discovery PM care is from 1:00 pm-4:00pm.

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Call us for a tour or join us for an Open House meet and greet on:

Saturday February 1 10 am –1 pm
 Saturday, March 8 10 am –1 pm
 Saturday April 26 10 am –1 pm
 Saturday May 17 10 am –1 pm
 Saturday, June 7 10 am –1 pm

Please visit camp and meet the staff. Ask specific questions and prepare for a positive experience.

REGISTRATION STEPS

Please refer to our website www.FairfieldY.org for complete details. Registration opens February 1 for all CCCYMCA members; February 15 for all. A completed registration packet and Health Assessment form are required for all campers. For Financial Assistance and Care 4 Kids support, please contact Mary Soracco at msoracco@cccymca.org.

BECOME A Y MEMBER

Join the Y and gain access to all of our full-facility Y Branches. Enjoy free child watch, group exercise classes, reduced rates for swim lessons and camp. The Y has child care programs available from the day school ends until it begins again! Ask about Vacation Club, Y Fun Club, Before and After school programs and Preschool (for the little ones.) Call the Y for more information. Financial Assistance may be available.

2025 CAMP FEES

Camp Choice	Weeks Offered	Member	Program Participant
Youth Membership	Monthly	\$36.00	N/A
Sunshine Club 2s TTH	1-10	\$91	\$133
Sunshine Club 2s MWF	1-10	\$136	\$200
Discovery Club 3s&4s	1-10	\$230	\$340
Discovery Club PM Care	1-10	\$68	\$78
Greenhorns Explorers Pioneers Adventurers	1-10	\$280	\$420
CIT	1-10	\$280	\$420
AM/PM Care	1-10	\$75/115	\$110/165

REGISTRATION FEES

There is a one time non-refundable \$50 Registration fee per camper and a \$50 non-refundable, non-transferrable deposit per camper per week required upon registration. EZ Pay Options are available. We are a Care 4 Kids provider. Financial Assistance may be available. Financial Aid forms are due no later than May 1, 2025

**WE CAN BE OF MORE HELP!
 Call 203 255 2834 or
 visit fairfieldy.org**