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Fairfield YMCA
SUNSHINE CLUB/CAMP DISCOVERY
Summer Day Camp 2026





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 YMCA SUNSHINE CLUB** and **CAMP DISCOVERY** 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 the Fairfield YMCA Sunshine Club and Camp Discovery, 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.



SUNSHINE CLUB & CAMP DISCOVERY

At Camp Discovery, we're dedicated to making every child's summer unforgettable. As an extension of our Early Learning Program both Camp Discovery and Sunshine Club are filled with creativity, exploration, and fun. Sunshine Club is specially designed for our youngest campers, starting at age 2, while Camp Discovery offers an engaging and age-appropriate experience for preschoolers ages 3-5.

With exciting weekly themes, hands-on-crafts, outdoor adventures, organized games, stories, songs, fingerplays, water play and swim days for Camp Discovery, your child will enjoy a summer full of discovery and joy leaving them excited to return year after year.

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 15—19	Aloha Summer
June 22—26	Galaxy Explorers
June 29—July 3	Stars and Stripes
July 6—10	Dinosaur Dig
July 13—17	Treasure Island
July 20—24	Camp Carnival
July 27—31	Bubble Mania
August 3—7	Under the Sea
August 10-14	Bugs Galore
August 17-21	Camping Adventures

ENTERING GRADE CAMP GROUP

Toddlers - 2 year olds	Sunshine Club
PreK 3 year-olds	Discovery 3s
PreK 4 year-olds	Discovery 4s





CONTACT INFORMATION

FAIRFIELD YMCA

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OUR CREDENTIALS

Sunshine Club and Camp Discovery are licensed programs through the Office of Early Childhood. Camp is held on site at the Fairfield Y. Sunshine Club and Camp Discovery are licensed providers for Care 4 Kids.

NEED ADDITIONAL CARE?

Sunshine Club hours: 9:00AM – 12:00PM
Camp Discovery hours: 9:00AM – 1:00PM
Discovery PM Care hours: 1:00PM – 4:00PM

Sunshine Club participants must be 2 yrs old to participate and Camp Discovery campers must be toilet trained to participate.

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

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

Saturday January 3rd 10:00AM – 1:00PM

Saturday, February 7th 10:00AM – 1:00PM

Saturday, April 18th 10:00AM – 1:00PM (at Healthy Kids Day)

Saturday, May 16th 10:00AM – 1:00PM

Please visit a camp open house and meet the staff. Ask specific questions and prepare for a positive experience. Contact Patricia Farrelly, Child Care Director at pfarrelly@cccymca.org for more information.

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. Financial Assistance may be available. Financial Aid forms are due no later than May 1, 2026.

For Care 4 Kids and Financial Assistance 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 childcare 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.

2026 CAMP FEES

Camp Choice	Weeks Offered	Member	Program Participant
Youth Membership (ages 3-17)	Monthly	\$45	N/A
Sunshine Club 2's TTH	Weeks 1-10	\$96	\$140
Sunshine Club 2's MWF	Weeks 1-10	\$143	\$210
Discovery 3s	Weeks 1-10	\$250	\$355
Discovery 4s	Weeks 1-10	\$250	\$355
Discovery PM Care	Weeks 1-10	\$68	\$78

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION STEPS

Step 1: Download or pickup the registration packet.

Download at fairfieldy.org

Step 2: Fill out the registration forms and drop off at time of registration. Your child's health assessment form and any medication forms should be dropped off no later than 2 weeks before the start of camp.

Step 3: Register with membership services.

Step 4: Get ready for Summer Camp!

ONLINE REGISTRATION STEPS

Step 1: Login to your Fairfield Y account.

Step 2: Under Shop by Type, choose Camp.

Step 3: Pick which weeks you would like your camper to participate in and add them to cart.

Step 4: Upload health assessment forms and drop off registration form in person.

Step 5: Finalize your order. Get Ready for Summer Camp!





Photo: YMCA Camp Hi-Rock

ADDITIONAL CAMP LOCATIONS

DAY CAMP LOCATIONS:

Fairfield YMCA

841 Old Post Road Fairfield, CT 06824

Lakewood Trumbull YMCA-Camp Teepee

204 Stanley Road, Monroe, CT 06468

Bridgeport YMCA

850 Park Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06604

↳ Ralphola Taylor Community Center

790 Central Ave, Bridgeport, CT 06604

Stratford YMCA

3045 Main Street, Stratford, CT 06614

Valley YMCA

32 Howard Avenue, Ansonia, CT 06401

Woodruff Family YMCA-Camp Wepawaug

631 Orange Avenue, Milford, CT 06461

Soundview Family YMCA-Camp Nonoma/Camp Hays

628 East Main Street, Branford, CT 06405

Hamden/North Haven YMCA-Camp Mountain Laurel

2705 Downes Road, Hamden, CT 06514

New Haven Youth Center YMCA

50 Howe Street, New Haven, CT 06511

OVERNIGHT CAMP LOCATION:

Camp Hi-Rock

544 East Street, Mount Washington, MA 01258



SUMMER CAMP DATES:
June 15th -August 28st



3 years - 17 years
***DEPENDING ON WHICH CAMP YOU CHOOSE**



Registration begins Jan 2nd

****Financial Assistance available for those who qualify**





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