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SOUNDVIEW FAMILY YMCA
Camp Nonoma and Specialty Camps
2019 Summer Day Camp Brochure





GREAT SUMMERS START HERE!

We provide a happy, healthy environment for children to learn and grow. At YMCA Summer Day Camp, participants gain a sense of accomplishment, build relationships and find their sense of belonging. It's an opportunity for physical, social, emotional and cognitive learning experiences. For families, camp offers a peace of mind knowing that your child is in a safe and enriching place.

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We can't wait to see you at the **Soundview Family YMCA Camp Nonoma!** We've planned an awesome, activity-packed summer with tons to learn, play and explore. **The Best Summer Ever!**

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. The Central Connecticut Coast YMCA continues to give youth an enriching and safe experience. Our experienced and caring staff and volunteers model the positive core Y values of **caring, honesty, respect** and **responsibility** that help build character.

Everyone belongs at the Y. To ensure that all youth have the chance to experience summer camp, the Y offers financial assistance to those in need. Please talk with us to learn more. If you'd like to help send a child to camp, you can donate easily on our website or at our Y.

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

CAMP NONOMA

We are committed to helping your child have **The Best Summer Ever**. At Camp Nonoma, there is something for every interest and for all children ages 3-15. We pride ourselves on offering a variety of activities that keep campers engaged, busy, and active throughout the day. Each activity period is 35 minutes long, giving campers plenty of time to enjoy multiple activities every day. Campers are encouraged to try new activities and learn new skills including: Swimming, Sports, Gaga, Group Games, Nature, Songs/Skits, Reading Games, Zip Line and the Low Ropes Course.

We offer free swim lessons twice a week for our campers grades Pre-K through 1 because we believe that all children should know how to be safe in and around the water. For a minimal fee our older campers can take swim lessons too.

Pre-K- Grade 3 will have a special event every week, while Grades 4-9 will attend at least one field trip per week! Grades 2-9 will also partake in many of our activities on our camp grounds including but not limited to our Basketball Court and Indoor 3 Story High Play Scape!



We can't wait for you to join us for **The Best Summer Ever**.



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SPECIALTY CAMPS

Our Specialty Camps will be located at the YMCA again this year. Specialty camp participants have the option of enjoying a full day or half day of camp. Campers will engage in activities geared around the weeks' theme until lunchtime. Activities will be a mix of creativity, physical activities, and confidence builders. (Some Specialty camps are run inside.) Full day Specialty Campers will have the opportunity to swim daily and participate in traditional camp activities after lunch.

SPECIALTY CAMP THEMES

	6/24-6/28	7/1-7/5	7/8-7/12	7/15-7/19	7/22-7/26	7/29-8/2	8/5-8/9	8/12-8/16
GRADES 1-2	Start Your Engines!	Bugs, Slugs, & More!	Art Around the World	Dragons & Castles!	The Mighty Jungle!	Little Chef	Superhero Training!	Pirates & Princesses
GRADES 3-5	Iron Chef Jr.	Myth Busters Jr.	Expedition Moto Sport!	Wilderness Survival	Iron Chef Jr.	Music & Dance!	Marvel vs. DC!	Art Around the World
GRADES 6-8	Workout Wonders	Fashion Camp	Stars on Stage!	Around the World!	Adventure Leadership!	Wilderness Survival	Manga, Japanese cartooning	Iron Chef

Art Around the World: Explore your creativity, get messy and have fun creating art from around the world!

Adventure Leadership: Apply Y values and conquer new challenges! Partake in adventure on our ropes course, lead a community service project, and learn skills that will last a lifetime!

Around the World: Experience new cultures food, sports games, and more!

Bugs, Slugs, & More: A hands-on introduction to the tiny world of bugs, insects, and other things in nature that surround us each and every day!

Dragons & Castles: From Terarria to Toothless and fairy tales to Pokemon Go; let your imagination soar! Design and build architecture and creatures inspired by your favorite fantasy lands.

Marvel vs DC: Choose your favorite superhero side and compete in fun, active competitions! Dress up as a character from your team for bonus points!

Manga– Japanese Cartooning: Learn how to create and draw the popular Manga characters while learning some of the Japanese culture at the same time.

Music & Dance: Listen to your favorite music, sing, and learn dance choreography!

Myth Busters Jr: Put your questions, myths, and urban legends to the test and find out if they are true or myths!

Wilderness Survival: Immerse in nature and learn valuable and fun skills in outdoor survival, animal tracking, fire making, cooking and more!

Fashion Camp: Express your style of fashion. From accessories, to color and patterns, what makes you smile in the world of fashion. Create your own accessories to show your personality!

Pirates & Princesses: Are you majesty! Off we go to when royalty ruled the land and pirates ruled the sea! Go on treasure hunts, create crowns, swords, and more!

Stars On Stage: Calling all actors and actresses to a program focused on various acting skills. Learn how to perform in front of your audience.

Start Your Engines: Engage in enriching activities, group games, fitness activities, hands-on science activities, arts and crafts, & music!

Little Chef: Create fun healthy snacks and meals from around the world. Create a cookbook to take home of the week's treats we make!

Workout Wonders: Make fitness fun! Learn about nutrition and try out a variety of fitness activities like swimming, Zumba, boot camp, yoga, and more!

Expedition Motosport: Design and build your own mini race car to compete in the race.

Iron Chef (Jr.): Team up for a *Top Chef* style cooking competition! Learn new recipes, new cooking skills, and compete with friends to make the most creative dishes!

Superhero Training: Get ready to save the day and build mighty muscles through fun and creative fitness and craft activities!

The Mighty Jungle: Put on your safari hat and take a walk on the wild side as we explore what lies beneath the canopy of leaves deep within the jungle!

SPECIALTY CAMP THEMES CONTINUED...



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Grades 1-3	Wilderness	Sports	Wilderness	Sports	Wilderness	Sports	Wilderness	Sports
Grades 4-8	Archery	Group Adventure Swim						

Archery: Do you dream of being like Katniss from the Hunger Games or Hawkeye from the Avengers? If so, then this is the camp for you! Whether or not you've picked up a bow and arrow before, we have a fun course that will teach you the basics and help you on your way to a bulls-eye! Learn a new skill, practice your technique, and compete with your friends all week long!

Group Adventure: Be brave and take a risk! Nothing can substitute the experience of this Adventure Camp. Explore new heights and face new challenges with our zip-line, giant swing, and high ropes course! Each day participants will have the opportunity to try out a different element on our course. This program helps build confidence, balance, and strength through a series of obstacles and activities.

Wilderness: Young nature lovers will enjoy the great outdoors as we explore the wonders of nature! Develop your outdoor living skills with this exciting, hands-on specialty camp! Each day focuses on a new theme of mammals, insects and birds. Learn about endangered species as well as the native wildlife. Hike around camp while developing skills of using a map and compass, learn about plant and animal identification, building a fire, making camp shelters, knot tying, and more!

Sports: Game on! This camp is designed to teach general skills in the following sports: soccer, basketball, swimming, and other field games. Sports Camp is a safe, fun, non-competitive program designed to build teamwork, leadership skills, and self-esteem.

Swim: Know how to swim, but want to learn how to be a stronger swimmer? Join us for Swim Camp where you can learn new techniques with strokes such as: free style, back stroke, breast stroke, butterfly, more!



Call for Information 203 481 9622 or visit www.soundviewymca.org

THE BEST SUMMER EVER, FOR EVERY AGE

At the Y, we make kids feel welcome and supported. Our counselors are specially chosen using in-person interviews, reference checks and training. They are educators, recreation specialists, future teachers and local students with a genuine interest in working with children. Your children may already know them from other Y programs and after school care. At least eighty percent 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 **The Best Summer Ever**.

We focus on the Y's core values of **caring, honesty, respect** and **responsibility**, in all of our activities, from camper-chosen sessions, to swimming, to arts and crafts and games. We provide fun-filled activities that allow for physical involvement, social interaction, educational opportunities, leadership building, personal growth and creativity.

Join us for a week or for the entire summer of fun! Campers are divided into groups, by the grade level they'll enter in the fall, with activities appropriate to the interests and needs of each group.

Camp is open to all children. The Y will work 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.

Summer camp will not be in session on Thursday, July 4. Our weekly themes and field trips may change as detail plans are finalized.

The Y has child care programs available from the day school ends until it begins again! Ask about Y Vacation Club, Y Fun Club, Before and After school programs.

YMCA CAMP HI-ROCK



We also offer an overnight camp experience, a 'home-away-from-home' where campers will grow as individuals, learn to sail and water ski on a beautiful private lake in the Berkshires. Attend an info session at the Y or visit camphirock.org for more information.



GRADE LEVEL GROUPS	
ENTERING GRADE	CAMP GROUP
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

WEEKLY THEMES	
June 17-21	Show Us Camp Spirit
June 24-28	Super Hero Academy
July 1-5 (No July 4)	Stars & Stripes
July 8-12	Time Wrap
July 15-19	Mission Impossible
July 22-26	Color Wars
July 29-August 2	Celebrate the Good Times
August 5-9	A Galaxy Far, Far Away
August 12-16	Wacky Water Week
August 19-23	Best of the Best



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GENERAL CAMP INFORMATION

At Camp Nonoma, your child will receive a **FREE hot lunch daily** for most of the summer. Check out the lunch menu and our weekly newsletter for more information.

State regulations require that a fully completed and signed health form from within the last two years must be on file in the camp office for each camper. Health forms are due no later than June 1.

Campers must have all current forms completed. The parent handbook has a list of important items to bring each day and what to wear to camp.

Camp Nonoma Hours:

Full Day Camps: 9:00am-4:00pm

Half Day Camps: 9:00am-12:30pm

AM Care: 7:30am - Camp begins

PM Care: End of Camp Day - 6:00pm

Specialty Hours:

Half Day: 9:00am-12:00pm

Full Day: 9:00am - 4:00pm



Open House Meet and Greet Events are on:

Saturday March 16 10 am -1pm

Saturday April 27 10 am -1pm

Saturday May 18 10 am -1pm

Saturday June 1 10 am -1pm

On these dates, please come visit the camp, meet the staff, see all the great things our camp has to offer, and get answers to any questions you may have. Call us for information 203 481 9622 or visit www.soundviewymca.org

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Soundview Family YMCA Camp Nonoma is a licensed day camp with the CT Office of Early Childhood

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. Be social, connect, and get healthier together. Call the Y Branch for more information. Financial Assistance may be available.



2019 CAMP FEES

Camp Choice	Weeks Offered	Member	Community Member
Youth Membership	Monthly	\$29.00	N/A
Discovery (Half Day/Full Day)	Weekly 6/17-8/26	\$170/\$265	\$265/\$365
Greenhorns & Explorers	Weekly 6/17-8/26	\$235	\$335
Pioneers	Weekly 6/17-8/26	\$245	\$345
Adventurers	Weekly 6/17-8/26	\$260	\$370
CIT	Weekly 6/17-8/26	\$140	\$240
Specialty (Grades 1-3)	Weekly 6/24-8/12	\$245	\$345
Specialty (Grades 4-6)	Weekly 6/24-8/12	\$265	\$365
Specialty Half Day/Full Day)	Weekly 6/24-8/12	\$165/\$245	\$265/\$335
Swim Lessons	Weekly 6/17-8/26	\$24	\$48
AM Care	Weekly 6/17-8/26	\$48	\$88
PM Care	Weekly 6/17-8/26	\$59	\$99

\$25.00 non-refundable, non-transferrable registration fee per camper is required. \$50.00 non-refundable, non-transferrable deposit per camper per week required upon registration. EZ Pay Options are available. Payments can be made monthly, weekly, or biweekly prior to your child's start date of camp once deposits and fees have been paid. Final payments for each session are due the Wednesday prior to the start date of sessions of camp. Financial Assistance forms are due no later than May 1, 2019.

REGISTRATION STEPS

Step 1: Download, pickup, or have us mail you the registration packet. Download at soundviewymca.org

Step 2: Fill out the registration forms.

Step 3: Calculate the deposit.

Step 4: Write out your check and either mail or drop off forms at the Y.