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 web site 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 BADAKOOKALA

The center of day camp is the campers. There are few environments as special as summer camp: children unite to become their own community as they learn to be more independent and to contribute through group interaction during physical, social, and educational activities.

Day Camp at the Fairfield Y will offer campers new experiences mixed with old camp favorites each week. Camper’s thrive during various daily activities including organized games, arts and crafts projects, exciting field trips and swimming.

Many activities will focus on the YMCA character values of Caring, Honestly, Respect and Responsibility. Each week our Greenhorns, Explores, and Adventurers groups will get to experience different S.T.E.A.M. Activities. S.T.E.A.M. is an educational approach to learning that uses Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics as access points for guiding students inquiry, dialogue, and critical thinking.

For the aquatics-loving child we offer two additional programs. No matter which program you choose, the summer is filled with fun, special visitors, music and the outdoors! Whether Camp Bada, Beach Club, or Preschool Camp – there is a unique summer experience here for every child. We are committed to helping your child have The Best Summer Ever!

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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.

Our weekly themes and field trips may change as detail summer activities 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 Beach Club. 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.

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On our way to the **Best Summer Ever!** Through our comprehensive program designed for youth ages 10-15, participants can gain skills and confidence each week while having fun and exploring the great outdoors. There is never a dull moment as we swim in the sound, fish, clam, kayak and paddleboard on all of the five beautiful Fairfield beaches.

Led by certified, fun, dedicated and talented aquatic staff, participants will feel the excitement of making new friends and learning about the beach environment and estuaries in their own backyard. Throughout the week participants will visit all five beaches in Fairfield and take field trips on rainy days to the Maritime Center in Norwalk or other aquatic ecological venues.

Participants will also have the opportunity to use kayaks, paddle boards and play beach games like volleyball and explore the coast line. They even get to meet with the Adventurers from Camp Bada from time to time!

Watch as your child’s confidence grows and as they form new friendships that could last a lifetime. On our way to the **Best Summer Ever!** Make it the safest and the **Best Summer Ever!** Through our comprehensive program designed for youth ages 3 to 10 years, participants can gain skills and confidence each week while having fun.

**HALF DAY SWIM**

We teach swimming and water safety thru skill development, games and story telling.

For over 50 years, the Fairfield YMCA Aquatics program has been a proud leader in the community, providing aquatic programs for all! Led by certified, dedicated, fun and talented aquatic staff, participants will feel the excitement of learning how to swim and be safe in and around water.

Throughout the week participants will participate in two 45 minute swim lessons each day, enjoy a healthy snack and play outside, weather permitting.

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To register online, go to fairfieldy.org or call the Fairfield Y’s Welcome Center Desk at 203 255 2834.
CONTACT INFORMATION
Fairfield YMCA
A Branch of the Central Connecticut Coast YMCA
841 Old Post Rd, Fairfield, CT 06824
P 230 255 2834  F 203 259 7744

GENERAL CAMP INFORMATION
Discovery Camp and Sunshine Club are held at the Y. Sunshine Club Campers can choose 2 days (Tues/Thur), 3 days (Mon/Wed/Fri) or 5 days per week (Mon-Fri) 9-12PM. Discovery camp 9-1PM, PM care ends at 4pm.

Camp Badakookala AM care program begins at 7:30am and PM Care ends at 6:00PM. Campers begin their day at Dwight School from 6/22 to 8/21/20 (parent drop off 9AM and pick up at 3PM)

Something New This Year: The option to drop off and pick up at the Fairfield Y. AM Care and PM Care will be held at the Fairfield Y. You can chose to drop off your child off at Fairfield Y between 8:45AM-9:00AM. Bus will leave promptly at 9:00AM for camp. You can also chose the Fairfield Y as your pick up location at 3:30PM. Traditional drop off and pick up at Dwight will be available. 9:00AM drop off and 3:00PM pick up.

State regulations require that a fully completed and signed health form must be on file in the camp office for each camper. Health forms are due no later than one week prior to the first day of camp, No camper will be allowed to attend camp without a current, complete form and a physical within the past year.

Open house meet and greet events are on:
Saturday March 14 10 am -1 pm
Saturday April 18 10 am -1 pm
Saturday May 2 10 am -1 pm
Saturday June 6 10 am -1 pm

Please visit attend open house to the staff. Ask specific questions and prepare for a positive experience. We will show you the camp and answer any questions you may have about camp, the up coming summer, and Y Membership.

Fairfield YMCA Camps are 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.

2020 CAMP FEES

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$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, 2020.

REGISTRATION STEPS

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