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SUMMER DAY CAMP

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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 Bridgeport YMCA Summer 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 Bridgeport YMCA Summer Day Camp, 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.

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Our program provides all kinds of FUN activities each day and dur ing the week. Upon arrival the children will have a morning snack and then get ready to choose from many different activities such as: arts and crafts, sports and games, physical activities, social interactions, swimming, STEM projects, educational experiences, special events as well as having specialists come in weekly to engage everyone in in fun filled activities that help with social interactions, provide personal growth opportunities and to be creative.

Join us for a week or for the entire summer of FUN! Groups are formed by grade levels and with activities appropriate to the interests and needs of each group.

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 cannot guarantee a specific counselor or camp group.

WEEKLY THEMES	
June 21—June 25	Aloha Summer
June 28—July 2	Space Expedition
July 6—July 9	Pirates & Mermaids
July 12—July 16	Sports Mania
July 19—July 23	Super Heros
July 26—July 30	Camp Carnival
August 2—August 6	Family Feud
August 9—August 13	Color Wars
August 23—August 27	Mystery Week

ENTERING GRADE	CAMP GROUP
Kindergarten-1st	Greenhorns
2nd-3rd	Explorers
4th-6th	Pioneers
7th-9th	Adventurers

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OUR CREDENTIALS

The Bridgeport YMCA Day Camp, a licensed day camp with the CT Office of Early Childhood and is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). The NAEYC is committed to delivering on the promise of high-quality early learning and that all young children thrive and learn in a society dedicated to ensuring they reach their full potential. The Bridgeport YMCA Day Camp is a licensed provider for Care4Kids.

State regulations require that a fully completed and signed health form must be on file in the camp office for each camper. Health forms and any medication are due no later than two weeks prior to the first day of camp. No camper will be allowed to attend camp without current and complete forms.

NEED ADDITIONAL CARE?

The Bridgeport Y Camp Day begins at 8:00AM and ends at 4:00PM. We also offer PM extended care until 5:30PM each day for an additional fee of $75.00 per week.

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

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

Saturday, January 9th	10:00AM-1:00PM
Saturday, February 6th	10:00AM-1:00PM
Saturday, March 13th	10:00AM-1:00PM
Saturday, April 24th	10:00AM-1:00PM
Saturday, May 15th	10:00AM-1:00PM

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

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.

2027 CAMP FEES

Camp Choice	Weeks Offered	Member	Program Participant
Youth Membership	Monthly	$45	N/A
Greenhorn	Weekly	$215.00	$314.00
Explorer	Weekly	$215.00	$314.00
Pioneer	Weekly	$215.00	$314.00
Adventure	Weekly	$215.00	$314.00

REGISTRATION FEES

$50 non-refundable, non-transferrable registration fee per camper. $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 April 1, 2027. Families must apply for Care 4 Kids.

REGISTRATION STEPS

Step 1: Download, or pickup, the registration packet. Download at bridgeportymca.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.

WE CAN BE OF MORE HELP! CALL 203-334-5551 OR VISIT WWW.BRIDGEPORTYMCA.ORG



Photo: YMCA Camp Hi-Rock

ADDITIONAL CAMP LOCATIONS

DAY CAMP LOCATIONS:

Fairfield YMCA
841 Old Post Road Fairfield, CT 06824

Lakewood Trumbull YMCA-Camp Tepee
204 Stanley Road, Monroe, CT 06468

Bridgeport YMCA
850 Park Avenue, 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
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 14th -August 27st



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



Registration begins Jan 4th

**Financial Assistance available for those who qualify

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