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Fairfield YMCA
CAMP BADAHOOKALA
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 Camp Badakookala** 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 Camp Badakookala**, 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.



CAMP BADAKOOKALA

At Camp Badakookala, we are committed to giving your child an unforgettable camp experience through fun, engaging activities and games. Designed for children ages 5–15, our program encourages campers to build new skills, gain confidence, and try new things in a supportive environment. We take pride in offering a wide variety of activities that keep campers active, busy, and excited throughout the day. This summer, campers will enjoy favorites such as Gaga, Arts & Crafts, Swimming, Sports, and more. Field trips are included to add even more fun and adventure, with destinations and schedules varying by 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 can not guarantee a specific counselor or camp group.

This is our second year with the Fairfield Y camp. My son loves it. It's well organized, the director and counselors do a really amazing job. I appreciate the planning that goes into bringing the kids on a different field trip every week. I think Ricardo and Maddie are doing a great job this year! The themes are really fun and my son always is excited for camp.

FAIRFIELD YMCA CAMP PARENT

WEEKLY THEMES

June 15—19	The Great Camp Carnival Week
June 22—26	Camplympics Week
June 29—July 3	World of Wonder Week
July 6—10	Splashtopia III Week
July 13—17	Rise of the Legends Week
July 20-24	Game on! Week
July 27-31	Red Carpet Week
August 3—7	Camp Wars Week
August 10-14	Back to the Future II Week
August 17-21	The Final Campdown III

ENTERING GRADE	CAMP GROUP
Kindergarten-1st	Greenhorns
2nd-3rd	Explorers
4th-6th	Pioneers
7th-9th	Adventurers
14-15 year olds	CIT - Counselor In Training





CONTACT INFORMATION

FAIRFIELD YMCA

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OUR CREDENTIALS

Camp Badakookala is a licensed day camp with the CT Office of Early Childhood. Camp is held offsite. Camp Badakookala is a licensed provider for Care 4 Kids.

NEED ADDITIONAL CARE?

Camp Badakookala Camp hours: 9:00AM- 3:00PM
Camp Badakookala AM Care hours: 7:30AM - 9:00AM
Camp Badakookala PM Care hours: 3:00PM - 6:00PM

Camp Badakookala is an off-site camp, it will be held at Sherman Elementary School. AM Care is held at the offsite camp location. PM Care is held at the Fairfield YMCA. Campers are bussed to the Y for PM Care.

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.
For more information please contact the Camp Director at campbada@cccymca.org.

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	Monthly	\$45	N/A
Greenhorn	All	\$292	\$408
Explorer	All	\$292	\$408
Pioneer	All	\$292	\$408
Adventure	All	\$292	\$408
Pre-Care	All	\$80	\$115
Post-Care	All	\$120	\$170

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: Complete online registration forms. Upload health assessment forms.
- 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 Tepee

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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