



SOUNDVIEW FAMILY YMCA
CAMP HAYS
SUMMER 2024



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WELCOME TO SUMMER DAY CAMP!

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 **SOUNDVIEW FAMILY YMCA CAMP HAYS** 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 Soundview Family YMCA Camp Hays 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.



SOUNDVIEW YMCA CAMP HAYS

At Camp Hays, we are committed to helping your child have a great camp experience through fun activities and games that encourage children (ages 3-15) develop new skills and try new things. We pride ourselves on the variety of activities we offer that keep campers engaged, busy and active. Each activity period is 35 minutes long, allowing each camper to participate in a variety of activities throughout the day. This summer, campers will enjoy participating in favorites like Gaga, Arts & Crafts, Archery, Sports and Nature while hanging out with new and old friends.

Camp Hays celebrates with a new theme each week on "Wacky Wednesday! Campers and Staff dress up and play games for the themed week. Adventurers will go on field trips every Tuesday & Thursday to places like the beach, museums, Soundview Family YMCA, and more. Schedule to be announced.

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 17-21	Aloha/Summer Luau
June 24-28	Super Hero/Disney
July 1-5 Closed July 4	Out of This World
July 8-12	Sports Galore
July 15-19	Full STEAM Ahead
July 22-26	Around the World
July 29-August 2	Splashtopia
August 5-9	Color Wars
August 12-16	Carnival
August 19-23	Bon Voyage

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



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CONTACT INFORMATION

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OUR CREDITIALS

The Soundview Family YMCA, Camp Hays is a licensed day camp with the CT Office of Early Childhood. We follow state guidelines for our camps to help ensure the program is at its best.

NEED ADDITIONAL CARE?

The SOUNDVIEW FAMILY YMCA Camp Hays Camp day begins at 9:00 am and ends at 4:00pm.

Before Care and after care information should be in the space also.

Before Care 7:00am to 9:00 am

After / Extended Care 4:00 pm to 6:00pm

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

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

Saturday March 9 10 am -1 pm

Saturday April 27 10 am -1 pm

Saturday May 11 10 am -1 pm

Saturday June 1 10 am -1 pm

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

REGISTRATION FEES

\$25 (\$50 Early Bird) 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 May 1, 2024. We accept Care 4 Kids. Please drop off paperwork before May 1, 2024.

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 child care 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.

2024 CAMP FEES

Camp Choice	Weeks Offered	Member	Program Participant
Youth Membership	Monthly	\$34.00	N/A
Discovery	June 17-August 23, 2024	\$85.00	\$85.00
Greenhorns	June 17-August 23, 2024	\$85.00	\$85.00
Explorers	June 17-August 23, 2024	\$85.00	\$85.00
Pioneers	June 17-August 23, 2024	\$85.00	\$85.00
Adventurers	June 17-August 23, 2024	\$85.00	\$85.00
CIT	June 17-August 23, 2024	\$85.00	\$85.00
AM CARE	June 17-August 23, 2024	\$52.00	\$85.00
PM CARE	June 17-August 23, 2024	\$56.00	\$89.00

REGISTRATION STEPS

Please refer to our website for Early Bird Registration qualifications January 15-20.

Starting Feb 1, register online at soundviewymca.org. For assistance or paper registration forms, please visit or call the Soundview Family YMCA at 628 E Main Street Branford, CT 06405

or 203 481 9622. For Financial Assistance/

Care4kids support, please contact Lynn Wheeler at soundviewymcacamp@cccymca.org.

WE CAN BE OF MORE HELP! Call 203 481 9622 or visit www.soundviewymca.org