

NO PLACE



Like This Place
SOUNDVIEW FAMILY YMCA
CAMP HAYS
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 **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 a **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 FAMILY 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

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 15—19	Aloha, Bonjour, Hola, Guten Tag, Ciao, Salve
June 22—26	Everything Disney
June 29—July 3	Splashtopia
July 6—10	Villains & Super Hero
July 13—17	Halloween In July
July 20-24	Sports Mania
July 27-31	Decades to Celebrate
August 3—7	Color Wars
August 10-14	Camps Got Talent
August 17-21	Camp Rewind

ENTERING GRADE	CAMP GROUP
Pre K Ages 3, 4, 5	Discovery
Kindergarten-1st	Greenhorns
2nd-3rd	Explorers
4th-6th	Pioneers
14-15 year olds	CIT - Counselor In Training





CONTACT INFORMATION

SOUNDVIEW FAMILY YMCA

A Branch of the Central Connecticut Coast YMCA
 628 E. Main Street, Branford CT 06405
 P: 203-481-9622 | F: 203-481-9363 | W: www.soundviewymca.org

OUR CREDENTIALS

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 Y Camp day begins at 9:00AM and ends at 4:00PM. We offer both Before and After Camp Care for those that need it for an extra cost.
 Before Care 7:00AM-9:00AM
 After Care 4:00PM-6:00PM

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 (At Soundview)
 Saturday, February 7th, 10:00AM-1:00PM
 Saturday, April 18th, 10:00AM-1:00PM (HKD) (At Soundview)
 Saturday May 16th, 10:00AM-1:00PM

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

REGISTRATION FEES

\$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.
 Include other fees/financial associated info.

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. 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
Discovery	6/15/25-8/21/	\$99	\$99
Greenhorn	6/15/25-8/21/	\$99	\$99
Explorer	6/15/25-8/21/	\$99	\$99
Pioneer	6/15/25-8/21/	\$99	\$99
CIT	6/15/25-8/21/	\$99	\$99
AM Care	6/15/25-8/21/	\$60	\$95
PM Care	6/15/25-8/21/	\$65	\$99

REGISTRATION STEPS

Starting Jan 2nd, register online at soundviewymca.org. Registering online will secure your camper's spot for the camp season. 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.



Photo: YMCA Camp Hi-Rock

ADDITIONAL CAMP LOCATIONS

DAY CAMP LOCATIONS:

Fairfield YMCA

841 Old Post Road Fairfield, CT 06824

Lakewood Trumbull YMCA-Camp Teepee

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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