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Stratford YMCA
CAMP PARROT PERCH
Summer Day Camp 2027
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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 Stratford YMCA Camp Parrot Perch 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 Stratford YMCA Camp Parrot Perch, 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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At Camp Parrot Perch, your child will have a great summer, in a safe environment. They will participate in arts and crafts, STEAM, archery, swimming, indoor rainy day games and outdoor fun. Ask any of our camp alumni how to play Duck Duck Splash or Gaga Ball and watch their faces light up!

Particiapants in our CIT Program learn and develop leadership skills, act as peer role models for younger campers, and have the opportunity to share their talents with the entire camp community.

It's a great experience that will prepare young teens for future work and leasdership opportunitiies.

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 14 – 18	Passports to Adventure
June 21 – 25	Summer Solstice
June 28 – July 2	Stars and Stripes
July 6 – 9	Holidays
July 12 – 15	Where the Wild Things Are
July 19 – 23	Imagination Station
July 26 – 30	Watertopia
August 2 – 6	Color Wars
August 9 – 13	Secret Societies
August 16 – 20	Camp Chaos

ENTERING GRADE	CAMP GROUP
Pre K Ages 3, 4, 5	Discovery
1st-2nd	Greenhorns
3rd-4th	Explorers
5th-6th	Pioneers
7th-8th	Adventurers
14-15 year olds	CIT – Counselor In Training

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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OUR CREDENTIALS

Stratford YMCA Camp Parrot Perch, a licensed day camp with the CT Office of Early Childhood. Camp Parrot Perch is a licensed provider with Care 4 Kids.

NEED ADDITIONAL CARE?

Stratford YMCA Camp day begins at 9:00AM and ends at 4:00PM. Pre Care runs from 7:15AM-9:00AM. Post Care runs from 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 9th, 10:00AM - 12:00PM
- Saturday March 13th , 10:00AM - 12:00PM
- Saturday, April 24th , 10:00AM - 1:00PM at Healthy Kids Day
- June Date to Be Determined

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

REGISTRATION FEES

$50 non-refundable, non-transferrable
$50 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, 2027.
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 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
Pre Care	Weeks 1 - 10	$65	$89
Discovery	Weeks 1 - 10	$234	$325
Greenhorn	Weeks 1 - 10	$234	$325
Explorer	Weeks 1 - 10	$234	$325
Pioneer	Weeks 1 - 10	$234	$325
Adventure	Weeks 1 - 10	$234	$325
CIT	Weeks 1 - 10	$175	$239
Post Care	Weeks 1 - 10	$70	$95

*Camp Parrot Perch will begin on Monday, June 14 due to Stratford School Schedule (pending any snow days).

*Camp Parrot Perch will be closed on Monday, July 5 in observance of 4th of July.

REGISTRATION DATES

Members: Monday, January 4
*On-line registration begins at 10:00AM

Program Participants: Thursday, January 14

REGISTRATION STEPS

Follow this link to register on-line at www.stratfordymca.org. For in person registration, please download the registration packet at stratfordymca.org, complete all the forms and come to 3045 Main Street, Stratford CT 06614 to complete your registration.

For Financial assistance/care 4 kids support, please contact Melissa Bernardo at mbernardo@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 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
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 20th



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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