



2022 SUMMER DAY CAMP



STRATFORD YMCA
Camp Parrot Perch



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

SUMMER IS A TIME FOR KIDS TO BE KIDS.

Y Day Camp is the place to make every precious summer day a great one!

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.

The **Stratford Camp Parrot Perch** day camp provides kids with a safe, healthy, familiar, and fun-filled environment for them to explore, build confidence, develop skills, make lasting friendships and memories so they can grow as individuals and leaders. For families, day camp offers a peace of mind knowing that your child is in a safe and enriching place.

Y camps have always strived to provide a physically safe environment for all Y campers, our team and our volunteers. Our camp will maintain the highest standards, safety protocols and sanitization procedures.

Campers will be in small groups, surrounded by positive role models and peers that are crucial to their social-emotional growth and a healthy youth development journey.

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. The Central Connecticut Coast YMCA continues to give youth an enriching and safe experience. Our experienced and caring staff and volunteers model the positive core Y values of **caring, honesty, respect** and **responsibility** that help build character.

Everyone belongs at the Y. To ensure that all youth have the chance to experience summer camp, the Y offers financial assistance to those in need. Please talk with us to learn more. If you'd like to help send a child to camp, you can donate easily on our website or at our Y.

OUR MISSION: To put Judeo-Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.



VISIT cccyymca.org FOR ALL Y SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS

GRADE LEVEL GROUPS		WEEKLY THEMES	
ENTERING GRADE	CAMP GROUP		
Kindergarten - 1st	Greenhorns	June 20-24	Welcome Week
2nd - 3rd	Explorers	June 27-July 1	STEAM Week
4th - 6th	Pioneers	July 5-8	Challenge Week
7th - 9th	Adventurers	July 11-15	Ocean Week
14 - 15 year olds	CIT - Counselor In Training	July 18-22	Wet and Wild
		July 25-29	Rainforest Week
		August 1-5	Space Week
		August 8-12	Superhero Week
		August 15-19	Color Wars
		August 22-26	Beach Week



CAMP PARROT PERCH

At Camp Parrot Perch, your child will have a great summer, in a safe and fun environment. They will have opportunities to participate in arts & crafts, STEAM activities, 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.

Participants 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 leadership opportunities!

At the Y, we make kids feel welcome and supported. Our counselors are specially chosen using in-person interviews, reference checks and training. They are educators, recreation specialists, future teachers and local students with a genuine interest in working with children. Your children may already know them from other Y programs and after school care. At least eighty percent, 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.

Camp is available to all children. The Y will work 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.

The Y has child care programs available from the day school ends until it begins again! Ask about Y Vacation Club, Y Fun Club, Before and After school programs and Preschool (for the little ones.)

YMCA CAMP HI-ROCK

We also offer an overnight camp experience, a 'home-away-from-home' where campers will grow as individuals. Campers can learn to sail and water ski on a beautiful private lake in the Berkshires. Attend an info session at the Y or visit caphirock.org for more information.

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WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO!

Camp Parrot Perch provides children and teens a safe place to have fun, explore the outdoors, reconnect with old friends and meet new friends. Our campers engage in teambuilding, are taught about sportsmanship and most importantly, they learn about themselves. Our experienced camp staff will help your child discover their full potential.

The camp day begins at 9:00 am and ends at 4:00pm. Pre Care runs from 7:15 - 9:00 am. Post Care runs from 4:00 - 6:00 pm.

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.

Stratford YMCA Camp Parrot Perch is a licensed day camp with the Connecticut Office of Early Childhood. Camp Parrot Perch is a licensed provider for Care4Kids.

There is something for every child - all in one location! Your camper is sure to have fun, grow as a person, make friends and memories that will last a life time.

Open house meet and greet events are on:

Saturday March 12 10 am - 1 pm

Saturday April 30 10 am - 1 pm

Saturday May 14 10 am - 1 pm

Saturday June 4 10 am - 1 pm

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

Call for information 203 375 5844 or visit www.stratfordymca.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. Be social, connect, and get healthier together. Call the Y for more information. Financial Assistance may be available.

2022 CAMP FEES

Camp Choice	Weeks Offered	Member	Community Member
Youth Membership	Monthly	\$30.00	N/A
Pre Care	All	\$48.00	\$70.00
Post Care	All	\$45.00	\$75.00
Greenhorn (Grade K-1)	All	\$185.00	\$275.00
Explorer (Grade 2-3)	All	\$185.00	\$275.00
Pioneer (Grade 4-6)	All	\$185.00	\$275.00
Adventurer (Grade 7-9)	All	\$205.00	\$310.00
CIT (14-15 Years old)	All	\$135.00	\$205.00

REGISTRATION FEES

\$25 non-refundable, non-transferrable registration fee per camper is required.

\$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, 2022.**

REGISTRATION STEPS

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

Download at StratfordYMCA.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.