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WOODRUFF FAMILY YMCA
Camp Wepawaug
2019 Summer Day Camp Brochure





GREAT SUMMERS START HERE!

We provide a happy, healthy environment for children to learn and grow. At YMCA Summer Day Camp, participants gain a sense of accomplishment, build relationships and find their sense of belonging. It's an opportunity for physical, social, emotional and cognitive learning experiences. For families, camp offers a peace of mind knowing that your child is in a safe and enriching place.

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We can't wait to see you at the **Woodruff Family YMCA Camp Wepawaug!** We've planned an awesome, activity-packed summer with tons to learn, play and explore. **The Best Summer Ever!**



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 web site or at our Y.

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

CAMP WEPAWAUG



Camp Wepawaug is located on the Woodruff Family YMCA property. Sitting on over 20 acres of fields, woods and wetlands, campers have a beautiful, natural setting to spend their summers unplugged and engaged in fun activities.

Building friendships and making memories that last a lifetime happen at Camp Wepawaug. Throughout the summer, campers will grow and experience new things daily through a variety of activities. Campers spend their days outside, learning about nature, playing sports, exploring their creative side with arts & crafts, and working together as a team.

A typical day at Camp Wepawaug begins with our camp family gathering at our council ring for opening. Camp groups will spend their day rotating through activities where they learn new skills, such as swimming & water safety, archery, rock climbing, and problem solving; be active by playing sports, ga-ga and group games; and exercise their spirit while learning about our natural surroundings, themselves and each other!

Our specialty camps give campers opportunities to explore their special interests further, engaging each day in specialized activities to create, learn, practice their skills or explore in their chosen specialty.

Friendships, memories, confidence and smiles are all here at Camp Wepawaug. We are committed to helping your child have **The Best Summer Ever.**



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THE BEST SUMMER EVER, FOR EVERY AGE

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 **The Best Summer Ever**.

We focus on the Y's core values of **caring, honesty, respect** and **responsibility**, in all of our activities, from camper-chosen sessions, to swimming, to arts and crafts and games. We provide fun filled activities that allow for physical involvement, social interaction, educational opportunities, leadership building, personal growth and creativity.

Join us for a week or for the entire summer of fun! Campers are divided into groups, by the grade level they'll enter in the fall, with activities appropriate to the interests and needs of each group.

Camp is open 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.

Summer camp will not be in session on Thursday, July 4. Our weekly themes and field trips may change as detail plans are finalized.

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.

YMCA CAMP HI-ROCK

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



GRADE LEVEL GROUPS	
ENTERING GRADE	CAMP GROUP
Pre K Ages 3, 4, 5	Full year preschool
Kindergarten - 1st	Greenhorns
2nd - 3rd	Explorers
4th - 6th	Pioneers
7th - 9th	Adventurers
14 - 15 year olds	CIT - Counselor In Training

WEEKLY THEMES	
June 17-21	Show Us Camp Spirit
June 24-28	Super Hero Academy
July 1-5 (No July 4)	Stars & Stripes
July 8-12	Time Wrap
July 15-19	Mission Impossible
July 22-26	Color Wars
July 29-August 2	Celebrate the Good Times (Holiday Theme Week)
August 5-9	A Galaxy Far, Far Away
August 12-16	Wacky Water Week
August 19-23	Best of the Best



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GENERAL CAMP INFORMATION

The Woodruff Family Y Camp Wepawaug day begins at 9:00 am and ends at 4:00pm. The Pre Care Program opens at 7:15am and runs until the camp day begins. The Post Care Program runs from the time camp is dismissed until 6:00pm.

Camp Wepawaug follows the Milford School Calendar. 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.



State regulations require that a fully completed and signed health form must be on file in the camp office for each camper. If the camper requires medication or accommodations, completed documents are required for the child to attend.

Open house meet and greet events are on:

Saturday March 16 10 am - 1 pm
Saturday April 27 10 am - 1 pm
Saturday May 18 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. You'll see our campgrounds (weather permitting), YMCA facility, meet the Camp Director and staff, as well as learn about the program. Call for information 203 878 6501 or visit www.woodruffymca.org

Woodruff Family YMCA Camp Wepawaug, a licensed day camp with the CT Office of Early Childhood and is accredited by the **American Camp Association**. The American Camp Association sets standards that, when followed by a camping program, help to ensure the program is at its best. To learn more about the ACA visit: www.acacamps.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 Branch for more information. Financial Assistance may be available.



2019 CAMP FEES

Camp Choice	Weeks Offered	Member	Community Member
Youth Membership	Monthly	\$29.00	N/A
Greenhorns/ Explorers/Pioneers	6/17 - 8/24	\$175.00	\$260.00
Archery Camp	7/8-7/12, 7/22-7/26, 8/5-8/9	\$238.00	\$357.00
Challenge Camp	7/8-7/12, 7/22-7/26, 8/5-8/9	\$238.00	\$357.00
Creative Arts Camp	7/8-8/9	\$238.00	\$357.00
Museum Camp	7/15-7/19	\$238.00	\$357.00
Sports Camp	6/24-6/28	\$238.00	\$357.00
STEAM Camp	7/29-8/3	\$238.00	\$357.00
Adventurers	6/17 - 8/24	\$226.00	\$339.00
CIT's	6/17 - 8/24	\$122.00	\$183.00
Pre Care	6/17 - 8/24	\$34.00	\$51.00
Post Care	6/17 - 8/24	\$48.00	\$72.00

\$25.00 non-refundable, non-transferrable registration fee per camper is required. \$50.00 non-refundable, non-transferrable deposit per camper per week required upon registration. EZ Pay Options are available. Payments can be made monthly, weekly, or biweekly prior to your child's start date of camp once deposits and fees have been paid. Final payments for each session are due the Wednesday prior to the start date of sessions of camp. Financial Assistance forms are due no later than May 1, 2019.

REGISTRATION STEPS

- Step 1:** Download, pickup, or have us mail you the registration packet. Download at Woodruffymca.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.