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CAMP
NORTHAMPTON

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PASSPORT TO SUMMER FUN

THE GREAT
OUTDOORS



LEGENDARY
HEROS
WEEK



GOLD MEDAL
SUMMER



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WELCOME TO 2026 SUMMER CAMP!

With a passport to fun, children at camp engage in a variety of activities which promote physical well-being and summer learning, in addition to social and emotional growth. Activities include swimming, field games, arts and crafts, group activities, field trips and other exciting events.

The Y has programs convenient to home and work, meeting your child's interests and abilities. Children can enroll for just a few weeks at camp, or spend the entire summer with us.

Our YMCA camps feature:

- **EXPERIENCED AND CARING STAFF** who serve as positive role models
- **ACTIVITIES AND GAMES** that develop leadership skills and promote cultural diversity
- **EXPOSURE TO AGE APPROPRIATE**, challenging and fun experiences
- **SAFE, NURTURING ENVIRONMENT** that fosters fairness, teamwork and cooperation
- **FIELD TRIPS** to fun and educational locations
- **HEALTH**, exercise and nutrition education
- **FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING** with weekly half-day, full-day and extended care options at multiple locations



WHAT FAMILIES ARE SAYING...

"I wanted to express my sincere gratitude for the incredible experience you provided this summer at Y Camp! Your dedication, enthusiasm and care made a profound impact on my boys! Your ability to create a fun, safe and engaging environment was truly remarkable. Thank you for going above and beyond to make this summer unforgettable for my boys!"

"ABSOLUTE ROCKSTARS!!!! Thank you to all of the counselors and leaders who inspire and keep our children safe every day throughout the summer. It is exhausting and the days are long, but you're making a difference in those little people's lives."

**REGISTRATION
OPENS
JANUARY 13, 2026!**

Mark your calendar! Camp registration begins January 13! Spots fill quickly, so early registration is encouraged.

**EARLY BIRD
DISCOUNT**

When you register
before **MAY 4**



SIBLING DISCOUNT

Families who register more than one child receive 10% off camp registrations between 9 AM-4 PM for each additional sibling.

[CLICK HERE](#) to complete the Sibling Discount Request Form.

We are unable to honor the sibling discount after payments are drafted.

FAMILY RESOURCES



Tuesdays: Dress Up!

Show your camp spirit by dressing up to match the weekly theme! From superheroes to wild west explorers, each Tuesday is a chance to get creative and join in the fun.



Fridays: Events

End the week on a high note with special games, challenges and theme-based activities that bring campers together for extra laughs and memories!



Our **[FAMILY HANDBOOK](#)** can answer your questions regarding registration and billing, who to contact with questions about your camp location and more.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE!

We are pleased to offer assistance to those who need a helping hand.

NEW APPLICANTS

- Please submit a completed Financial Assistance Application along with support documentation.
- Applications can be found at ymcarivercrossing.org/fa.
- Please allow 3 weeks for processing. All documents must be submitted before processing begins.
- Register early to secure your spot.

CURRENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FAMILIES

- Please proceed to our online registration software to begin your registration.
- **Please register early to secure your spot.**

For more information on financial assistance, contact Catherine Refice, Regional Director of Financial Assistance at financialassistance@ymcarivercrossing.org.

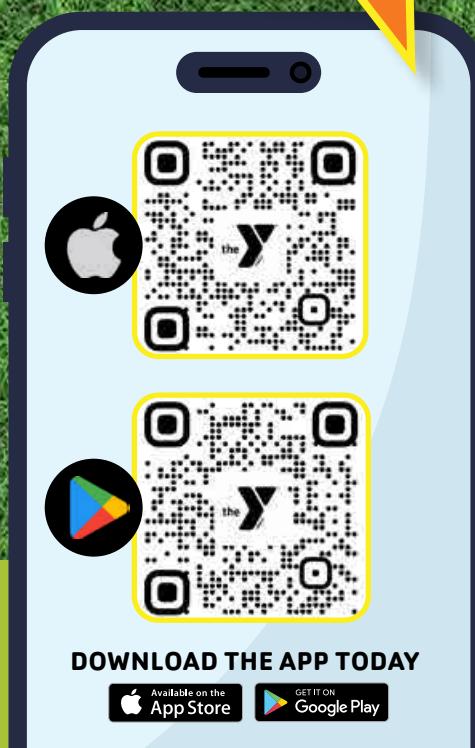
Financial Aid Application due at least one month prior to the day you would like for your child to begin camp.



STAY INFORMED WITH THE CAMP APP!

Complimentary camp app with push alerts, news, events, photos, hotsheets and more, all in one place for families.

To download, scan the QR code or visit ymcarivercrossing.org



DOWNLOAD THE APP TODAY



WHY CAMP NORTHAMPTON?

Kids grow, build skills and gain self-confidence in a safe, values-based environment. Camp Bucks has so much to offer youth from preschool through 10th grade. What makes us the best choice for your child?

- **SAFE, ENJOYABLE AND AFFORDABLE** option for families.
- **WEEKLY THEMES**, activities and special events.
- **AGE-APPROPRIATE CURRICULUM** that encourages learning, exploration and fun!
- **SWIM EVERY DAY, MONDAY-FRIDAY!** Swim tests every Monday.
- **CAMPERS** are **SWIM TESTED FOR SAFETY** and receive Safety Around Water instruction from Y swim instructors.
- **HIGHLY TRAINED** and **ENGAGED** camp staff.
- **PIZZA FRIDAYS** are included with weekly tuition for full-day campers!
- **2 FIELD TRIPS PLUS FIELD DAY** throughout the summer at **NO ADDITIONAL COST!**
- **CAMPERS** should pack **2 SNACKS** and **REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE** each day.
- **CAMPERS** should wear **SNEAKERS** every day.
- **CAMP APP** for improved communication with **PUSH NOTIFICATIONS**, **PHOTOS** and **HOTSHEETS** all in one place to best serve families. See page 4.
- **AM DROP OFF:** 8:45-9:15 AM
- **PM PICKUP:** 3:30-4:15 PM

JOIN JUST FOR
THE SUMMER!

SUMMER MEMBERSHIP



Purchase a **Y SUMMER
MEMBERSHIP** and receive member pricing for camp and programs at **ALL** of our locations! Membership runs Jun 1-Aug 31.

YOUTH: \$60 **FAMILY 1: \$239**
TEEN: \$95 **FAMILY 2: \$277**

PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

1. Tues, April 21, 12 PM
[**ZOOM LINK**](#)
2. Tues, May 19, 12 PM
[**ZOOM LINK**](#)
3. Wed, May 20, 5:30 PM
[**ZOOM LINK**](#)

**WELCOME TO CAMP NIGHT:
MAY 28, 5-7 PM***

*Event is held in person at the camp location.



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CAMP EXPERIENCES

ADVENTURE CAMP SWIM SCHEDULE



- M/W/F 12:30-3:30 (1 hour each age group)
- T/Th 9:30-11:45 (45 minutes each age group)

FREE!

ADVENTURE CAMP: TRIP ADD ONS



- Two camp trips will be scheduled throughout the summer and will be shared in the Camp App.

FREE!

CAMP FIELD TRIP



- JULY 15: LET YOUR COLORS SHINE
- LOCATION: HUNTERDON COUNTY, NJ



2026 CAMP THEMES

Passport Around the World



June 9-12

Journey to the Wild West

June 15-19



The Great Outdoors



June 22-26

Star-Spangled 4th

June 29-July 3



Science Shenanigans



July 6-10

Sports Mania



July 13-17

Seasons Alive!



July 20-24

Legendary Heroes Week



July 27-31

Battle of the Colors



August 3-7

Era Explorers



August 10-14

Adventure Carnival



August 17-21

CAMP OVERVIEW

Camp Northampton offers a traditional outdoor camp experience that fosters learning, teamwork, caring and friendship. Each week, children enjoy age-appropriate activities like sports, games, arts, music, swimming, science and more!*

*In the event of inclement weather or heat advisory, campers are safely moved indoors.

ADVENTURE CAMP

Campers are grouped by grade to encourage skill-building as well as teamwork, sportsmanship, camaraderie and friendship. Campers will participate in a variety of activities each day, which may include PE, Art, Music, Science and more. Campers are grouped in the following categories, based on the grade they are entering in the fall.



SNACKS AND MEALS

Breakfast will be served from 8-8:30 AM each day. Campers will be provided with a balanced, nutritious lunch each day. Campers are to arrive with packed snacks as well as a reusable water bottle.



FIELD TRIPS

Campers will participate in two field trips throughout the summer plus our annual field day event! More information to come in our weekly hot sheets with dates and locations.

OUTDOOR FUN

Camp takes place outdoors as long as the weather permits. Campers must bring sunscreen and swim gear for outdoor water activities.

PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS

OPEN TO ALL AGES

Private swim lessons will be offered during or after camp each week this summer! A convenient option for families. Sign up while your child is at camp and our team will handle the details for a smooth, worry free experience.

Families will receive signup links on Mondays (one week before their registered camp week) to book up to two (30-minute) lessons per week on a first-come, first-served basis.

**\$43 for members
\$71 for non-members**

For more details, contact Jen at jstorz@ymcarivercrossing.org.



ADVENTURE CAMP DESCRIPTIONS



ADVENTURE CAMP

GRADES 1-7

Get ready for a summer filled with exploration, discovery and fun! In Adventure Camp, campers are grouped by grade to build friendships and develop confidence through a wide range of age-appropriate activities. Each day brings something new, from sports and team challenges to creative arts, music, science experiments and outdoor play.



Our campers learn through doing, developing teamwork, sportsmanship and camaraderie along the way. Groups are thoughtfully designed to encourage growth and connection within similar age ranges:

- **Cubs:** Kindergarten–1st Grade
- **Wolves:** 2nd Grade
- **Tigers:** 3rd Grade
- **Lions:** 4th–5th Grade
- **Eagles:** 6th–7th Grade



Each group follows a balanced schedule of activities designed to engage both mind and body, helping campers gain new skills, build confidence and make lasting memories.

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CAMP PLANNER

| GRADE Sept '26 | TIME | MEMBER PRICE | NON MEMBER PRICE | JUNE 9-12 | JUNE 15-19 | JUNE 22-26 | JUNE 29 -JULY 3 | JULY 6-10 | JULY 13-17 | JULY 20-24 | JULY 27-31 | AUGUST 3-7 | AUGUST 10-14 | AUGUST 17-21 |
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ADVENTURE DAY CAMPS

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| 5 DAYS: FULL | 1-6 | 9 AM-4 PM | \$231 | \$285 | | | | | | | | | | |
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EXTENDED CARE (INCLUDED: MAX 10 HOURS)

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| EARLY CARE: 5 DAYS | 1-6 | 6:30-9 AM | \$45 | \$57 | | | | | | | | | | |
| LATE CARE: 5 DAYS | 1-6 | 4-6 PM | \$45 | \$57 | | | | | | | | | | |

FIELD TRIPS

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| LET YOUR COLORS SHINE | 1-6 | 9 AM-4 PM | FREE | FREE | | | | | | | | | | |
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Updated 12/15/25



HELPFUL TIP: Select the checkbox to save the weeks you register for camp.



REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 13



EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT WHEN YOU REGISTER BEFORE **MAY 4**

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 = CAMP OFFERED = NO CAMP OFFERED

PHOTO GALLERY!

