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LET THEM GO, WATCH THEM GROW!

SUMMER 2026

OUR CORE CHARACTER

At Camp Ockanickon and Camp Matollionequay, we believe that your camper is the hero of their own journey. On their journey at camp, they will develop independence, confidence, and emotional intelligence through our skill building and our character development program.



ASCENDER POTENTIAL: Inspired by Frank De Martini, a former Ockanickon camper, lost his life helping to save dozens of people during the September 11, 2001 attacks. He was last seen going back up the tower to save others before it collapsed.
Ascender Potential is about acting when action is necessary.

ELDER POTENTIAL: Inspired by Chief Ockanickon, a 17th Century leader of the Lenni-Lenape and namesake of our camp. On his deathbed, he famously said, *"Be plain and fair to all as I have been."*
Elder Potential is about valuing each other and respecting all.

SPIRIT POTENTIAL: Inspired by the unique spirit and feel of summer camp, especially derived from the phrases, "Spirit of Matollionequay" and "Spirit of Ockanickon." Camp is all about joy and togetherness.
Spirit Potential is about seizing joy together.

STARGAZER POTENTIAL: Inspired by the achievements and accomplishments of the Ockanickon and Matollionequay alumni over the last 120 years. From spending summers looking up at the stars, to becoming scientists, educators, governors, and generals, our alumni have gone on to do tremendous things with their lives.
Stargazer Potential is about being courageously curious.

STORM POTENTIAL: Inspired by the 2004 storm that destroyed our dams and washed away our camp lakes for the following few summers. *The New York Times* called it a "1000-year storm." Despite the damage, our lakes came back stronger and more beautiful than ever. They are now enjoyed by hundreds of campers every summer.
Storm potential is about resilience: striving again in the face of failure.

MONK POTENTIAL: Inspired by Thích Nhât Hanh, a Vietnamese Buddhist monk and an esteemed guest to our camp in the summer of 1962. He was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
Monk Potential is about aiming to understand and searching for the truth.

Remember, The Hero is You!

CAMP FOR CHARACTER

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Matollionequay

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT SLEEPAWAY CAMP

What will my child eat?

Campers are served three hot meals a day and an afternoon snack. Each meal has a variety to choose from, including alternative options such as sandwiches, salad bar, cereal, and fruit. We cater to all allergies and dietary restrictions. YMCA of the Pines is a nut-free camp.

Where will my child sleep?

Our sleepaway campers reside in cozy cabins with similar-aged peers, under the close supervision of counselors and program coordinators. The cabins sleep 8 total, and 1-2 staff are present in the cabin with the campers. We honor one mutual bunkmate request per camper.

How does camp handle homesickness?

Homesickness is normal, and that's okay! Our staff are trained to make the transition into camp as seamless as possible. Our check-in day programming is designed to quickly engage campers with their bunkmates so friendships can form, and campers feel comfortable in their new summer home. Our on-site Mental Health Director is present to support your camper if they are having difficulty transitioning into camp. In serious cases, the Mental Health Director, Parent Liaison, or Camp Director will notify you.

What if my child gets sick?

We have a licensed nurse on site 24-hours a day, throughout the entire session. Each camp has a fully stocked, climate-controlled infirmary to store medication, and address all campers' medical needs. In addition, many of our staff are trained and certified in CPR and AED, and all staff are trained on handling blood-borne pathogens. If your child becomes sick or injured, you will be notified immediately while your child receives the care they need.

Questions?

Reach out at info@ycamp.org or by calling our Welcome Center at 609.654.8225.

Overnight Camp Session Dates & Rates

1 Week Sessions

Session 1: Sunday, June 21 – Saturday, June 27
Session 2: Sunday, June 28 – Saturday, July 4
Session 5: Sunday, August 2 – Saturday, August 8
Session 6: Sunday, August 9 – Saturday, August 15
Session 7: Sunday, August 16 – Saturday, August 22
(co-ed camp held at Camp Matollionequay)

2 Week Sessions (Sessions 3 & 4)

Session 3: Sunday, July 5 – Saturday, July 18
"Matocky Games"
Session 4: Sunday, July 19 – Saturday, August 1
"Dusk vs. Dawn"

2026 Pricing

1 Week Pricing	2 Week Pricing
Tier A: $1,450	Tier A: $2,715
Tier B: $1,280	Tier B: $2,375
Tier C: $1,115	Tier C: $2,115

*The tiered pricing system is an "honor system" designed to make camp more affordable and accessible. Levels B & C are below the true cost of camp, so we ask that all parents who can afford to pay Level A please do so. All chosen levels are confidential and all children receive the same great camp experience regardless of level.

Mini-Camp Sleepaway Camp, age 6–8

$649 (no coupons or discounts can be applied)
Session 2: Sunday, June 28 – Wednesday, July 1
Session 3: Sunday, July 5 – Wednesday, July 8

Outdoor Leadership, Service, and Wilderness Trips for Ockanickon & Matollionequay

1 week wilderness trips follow the 1 week tiered pricing

Session 1: Groundbreakers: Service Trip
Ages 14-16

Session 2: Trailblazers
Ages 13-15

Session 3: Rangers Wilderness Trip I
Ages 14-16 Price: $2,735

Session 4: Rangers Wilderness Trip II
Ages 14-16 Price: $2,735

Session 5:
- **Ockanickon Castaways: Canoeing & Fishing**
  Ages 12-13
- **Matollionequay: Great Vibes – Canoeing & Yoga**
  Ages 12-13

Session 6:
- **Ockanickon Castaways: Canoe & Fishing**
  Ages 14-16
- **Matollionequay: Cruising Chefs**

Ages 13-15

Session 7: Canoe & Survival Trip (co-ed)
Ages 12-14

CIT, Counselor-In-Training Programs

Age 16 Price $2,995
Sessions 1, 2 & 3: Sunday, June 21 – Saturday, July 18

One-Week Horseback Riding

$280

Changeover Weekend

$195
Includes activities, meals and laundry. Offered between registered sessions except between sessions 6-7











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CAMP OCKANICKON
SLEEPAWAY CAMP FOR BOYS

At Camp Ockanickon for Boys, we believe that your camper is the hero of their own journey.
On their journey at Ockanickon, they will develop independence, confidence, and emotional intelligence through our skill building and character development program – The Ockanickon Character Universe (OCU).

CAMP OCKANICKON SAMPLE ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

TIME	JUNIORS (7-11)	SENIORS (12-16)
7:30 AM	Wake Up and Cabin Cleanup	
8:30 AM	Flagpole	
8:40 AM	Breakfast	
9:25 AM	The Morning Show	
9:45 AM – 10:45 AM 1st Period	Cabin Activity	Progressive Club #1
10:55 AM – 11:55 AM 2nd Period	Junior Village Swim	Progressive Club #2
12:05 PM –1:05 PM 3rd Period	Junior Daily Choice	Senior Daily Choice
1:10 PM –1:20 PM	Emblem Redeem	
1:20 PM – 2:15 PM	Lunch	
2:15 PM – 3:15 PM	Rest Hour, Mail & Mood Meter	
3:25 PM – 4:25 PM 4th Period	Junior Daily Choice	Senior Village Swim
4:25 PM – 4:40 PM	Snack	
4:40 PM – 5:40 PM 5th Period	Cabin Activity	Senior Daily Choice
5:50 PM – 6:00 PM	Taps and Emblem Redeem	
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Dinner	
7:00 PM – 7:45 PM	Chill	
7:50 PM – 8:35 PM	Evening Program	
8:40 PM	Showers	
9:30 PM	Junior Talking Circle	
10:00 PM	Senior Talking Circle	
10:30 PM	CIT Circle	

*Schedule is subject to change

Activities Offered

ADVENTURE
High Ropes
Low Ropes
Rock Wall
Static Course
Swamp
Zip Lines

AQUATICS
Canoeing
Kayaking
Paddle Boarding
Swim

ARTS
Arts and Crafts
Camp Newspaper
Drama
Music

ATHLETICS
Basketball
Disc Golf
Lacrosse
Mountain Biking
Soccer
Tag Football
Tag Rugby
Ultimate Frisbee
Volleyball
Wiffle Ball
Yoga

NATURE
Fishing
Gardening
Outdoor Cooking
Overnight Camping
Survival

TARGET SPORTS
Archery
Ax Throwing
Speed Archery
Tactical Tag

Ockanickon Camp Video!

CAMP OCKANICKON, SLEEPAWAY CAMP FOR BOYS

AGES 6-8

Mini Camp
(Introduction to Sleepaway Camp)

Benefits & Outcomes:

- **Introduction to Sleepaway Camping:** 4 day and 3 night introduction to Sleepaway Camp provides a safe and supportive first overnight camp experience.
- **Foundational Skill Development:** Builds essential skills such as independence, teamwork, and confidence in a low-pressure environment.
- **Exploration of Camp Activities:** Introduces campers to various traditional camp activities, including archery, aquatics, arts and crafts, nature, and low ropes, and more!
- **Character Development:** Fosters core values such as caring, honesty, respect, responsibility, courage, and inclusion through cabin chats and a focus on community living.



How We Reach These Outcomes:

- **Nurturing Environment:** Offers a 1:3 staff-to-camper ratio and a flexible program designed specifically for young campers.
- **Structured Approach:** Provides a balance of structure and flexibility to ensure safety and comfort while allowing for exploration and growth.
- **Achievement-Oriented:** Includes goal-setting and token-based programs to motivate campers and provide a sense of accomplishment.
- **Focus on Social-Emotional Learning:** Emphasizes social-emotional development through activities like cabin chats and guided separation from home.

AGES 6-11

Junior Main Camp

Benefits & Outcomes:

- **1-Week and 2-Week sessions available!** Campers will immerse themselves in an unforgettable journey filled with adventure, learning, and personal growth.
- **The Ockanickon Character Universe & Elder Quest:** Campers are fully immersed into the OCU, blending individual achievement, teamwork, collaboration, problem solving, unique challenges, fun, and adventure!
- **Skill Development Across Activities:** Campers explore and enhance skills in adventure, art, athletics, aquatics, target sports, and nature, ensuring a diverse and enriching experience.
- **On-Property Overnight:** Campers experience a unique on-property overnight. They'll learn camping basics like sleeping in tents and cooking over a campfire, fostering independence and outdoor confidence.
- **A Balanced Camp Experience:** Each day includes traditional camp activities, plus two daily choice periods, allowing campers to customize their experience and try activities that excite them most!

How We Reach These Outcomes:

- **Structured Schedules and Choice:** We provide campers with a mix of scheduled activities and two choice periods daily, allowing them to explore interests while building confidence.
- **Guided Goal Setting:** With counselor support, campers set S.M.A.R.T. goals at the start of each session, building skills in goal-setting and accomplishment.
- **Emblem Challenges:** Camp activities feature Emblems that motivate campers to try new activities and accomplish challenges.
- **Self-Advocacy through Monk Mood Meters:** Campers use our Monk Mood Meters daily to reflect on their camp experience and bring up any issues or needs.
- **SEL-Focused Programming:** Our staff incorporates Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) techniques into each activity, fostering relationships and ensuring campers feel heard and valued.

CAMP OCKANICKON, CAMP FOR CHARACTER

AGES 12-16

Senior Main Camp

Benefits & Outcomes:

- **1-Week and 2-Week sessions available!** Campers will dive into an exciting, engaging, and personalized camp experience designed to foster growth, creativity, and outdoor skills.
- **The Ockanickon Character Universe & Elder Quest:** Campers fully immerse themselves in the OCU, gamified universe, where they develop a diverse of skills.
- **Greater Schedule Autonomy:** Campers have the freedom to choose progressive skill clubs and daily choice periods, giving them the opportunity to tailor their camp experience to their interests.
- **Specialized Skill Clubs:** Campers can build advanced skills in areas they're passionate about, including Basketball Club, Magic the Gathering Club, Blue Feather Press (camp newspaper), and other unique clubs.
- **On-Property Overnight Adventure:** Every camper participates in an overnight stay, learning outdoor skills such as tent camping and campfire cooking, fostering independence and a love for nature.

How We Reach These Outcomes:

- **Independent Goal Setting:** Campers begin each session by independently setting S.M.A.R.T. goals, fostering self-direction and personal growth.
- **Advanced Skill Development:** Campers can choose progressive skill clubs and daily choice periods to deepen their expertise in areas of interest.
- **Emblem Challenges:** Integrated Emblems motivate campers to push their skills within various camp activities.
- **Self-Advocacy through Monk Mood Meters:** Campers can use Monk Mood Meters to reflect on and share their needs or issues daily, promoting self-awareness and problem-solving.
- **Age-Specific SEL Training:** Staff receive training in age-appropriate SEL techniques, helping build a supportive camp community and guiding campers toward positive interactions and friendships.

AGE 16

Counselor in Training

(Campers must have completed Grade 10 by summer to be eligible)

Benefits & Outcomes:

- **Leadership Development:** Gain confidence and skills to lead, communicate, and make decisions while preparing for real responsibilities as future counselors.
- **Professional Growth:** Build job readiness through teamwork, time management, childcare, and program facilitation, with resume-worthy experience and references.
- **Personal Growth:** Foster self-awareness, independence, and adaptability while developing the confidence to overcome challenges.
- **Teamwork and Collaboration:** Strengthen relationships, mentoring skills, and the ability to work with diverse groups.
- **Skill Mastery:** Learn to plan and lead activities, manage group dynamics, and develop specialized skills for camp programming.
- **Community Impact:** Make a difference through camper mentorship, contributing to the camp community, and creating a lasting positive impact.
- **Memorable Experiences:** Form lifelong friendships, grow in a supportive environment, and create meaningful memories while leaving your mark on camp.

How We Reach These Outcomes:

- **Structured Curriculum with Hands-On Experience:** Our four-week CIT program blends structured learning with real-world experience to develop confident, capable leaders.
- **Mentorship & Guidance:** CITs receive personalized mentorship from experienced staff to navigate challenges and grow as leaders.
- **Reflection & Feedback:** Regular feedback sessions and evaluations foster continuous skill development in a supportive environment.
- **Independent Goal Setting:** CITs set S.M.A.R.T. goals to guide their personal and professional growth with accountability.
- **CIT Quest:** A unique camp challenge pushes CITs to refine their skills, expand their comfort zones, and lead with confidence.
- **Culminating Project:** CITs completes a meaningful project that showcases their leadership, initiative, and problem-solving abilities.

CAMP MATOLLIONEQUAY

SLEEPAWAY CAMP FOR GIRLS

At Camp Matollionequay, the possibilities are endless. Matolly campers develop skills that lead to growth, resiliency, creative self-expression and self-confidence. Through nature hikes, horseback riding, swimming, canoeing, archery, challenge courses and evening cabin chat times, it's a place where character is built and long-lasting friendships are formed.



Matollionequay Camp Video!

To register online, go to www.ycamp.org

CAMP MATOLLIONEQUAY SAMPLE ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

TIME	JUNIORS (7-11)	SENIORS (12-16)
7:30 AM	Wake Up and Cabin Cleanup	
8:30 AM	Flagpole	
8:40 AM	Breakfast	
9:25 AM	The Morning Show	
9:45 AM – 10:45 AM 1st Period	Cabin Activity	Progressive Club #1
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4:40 PM – 5:40 PM 5th Period	Cabin Activity	Senior Daily Choice
5:50 PM – 6:00 PM	Taps and Emblem Redeem	
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Dinner	
7:00 PM – 7:45 PM	Chill	
7:50 PM – 8:35 PM	Evening Program	
8:40 PM	Showers	
9:30 PM	Junior Candle & Lights Out	
10:00 PM	Senior Candle & Lights Out	
10:30 PM	CIT Candle & Lights Out	

*Schedule is subject to change









ACTIVITIES OFFERED

ARTS
Arts and Crafts
Ceramics
Drama & Theater
Jewelry Making
Music
Painting & Drawing
Sewing

ADVENTURE
High Ropes
Low Ropes
Rockwall
Static Course
Swamp
Zip Line

AQUATICS
Canoeing
Kayaking
Paddleboarding
Swim
Water Aerobics

ATHLETICS
Basketball
Dance
Disc Golf
Fishing
Horseback Riding
Landsports
Mountain Biking
Soccer
Softball
Tennis
Volleyball
Yoga

NATURE
Cryptid Hunting
Eco Art
Fishing
Gardening
Outdoor Cooking
Overnight Camping
Survival

TARGET SPORTS
Archery
Everdeen Archery
Tac Tag
Tomahawks

CAMP MATOLLIONEQUAY, SLEEPAWAY CAMP FOR GIRLS

AGES 6-8

Mini Camp
(Introduction to Sleepaway Camp)

Benefits & Outcomes:

- **Introduction to Sleepaway Camping:** Provides a safe and supportive first overnight camp experience.
- **Foundational Skill Development:** Builds essential skills such as independence, teamwork, and confidence in a low-pressure environment.
- **Exploration of Camp Activities:** Introduces campers to various traditional camp activities, including archery, aquatics, arts and crafts, gardening, nature exploration, and low ropes and more!
- **Character Development:** Fosters core values like caring, honesty, respect, responsibility, courage and inclusion through cabin chats and a focus on community living.



How We Reach These Outcomes:

- **Nurturing Environment:** Offers a 1:3 staff-to-camper ratio and a flexible program designed specifically for young children.
- **Structured Approach:** Provides a balance of structure and flexibility to ensure safety and comfort while allowing for exploration and growth.
- **Achievement-Oriented:** Includes goal-setting and token-based programs to motivate campers and provide a sense of accomplishment.
- **Focus on Social-Emotional Learning:** Emphasizes social-emotional development through activities like cabin chats and guided separation from home.

AGES 6-11

Junior Main Camp

Benefits & Outcomes:

- **1-Week and 2-Week Sessions Available!** The Junior Main Camp experience offers campers the perfect balance of adventure, personal growth, and fun.
- **The Matollionequay Character Universe & Elder Quest:** Campers are fully immersed into the OCU, blending individual achievement, teamwork, collaboration, problem solving, unique challenges, fun and adventure!
- **Skill Development Across a Variety of Activities:** Campers explore and enhance skills in adventure, art, athletics, aquatics, target sports, and nature, offering a diverse range of experiences to spark their interests.
- **On-Property Overnight Adventure:** Campers participate in an overnight experience, where they learn outdoor basics like sleeping in tents and cooking over a campfire, fostering independence and confidence.
- **A Well-Rounded Camp Experience:** Each day blends traditional camp activities with two daily choice periods, giving campers the freedom to pursue activities they're most passionate about.

How We Reach These Outcomes:

- **Structured Schedules and Choice:** We provide campers with a mix of scheduled activities and two choice periods daily, allowing them to explore interests while building confidence.
- **Guided Goal Setting:** With counselor support, campers set S.M.A.R.T. goals at the start of each session, building skills in goal-setting and accomplishment.
- **Emblem Challenges:** Camp activities feature Emblems that motivate campers to try new activities and accomplish challenges.
- **Self-Advocacy through Monk Mood Meters:** Campers use our Monk Mood Meters daily to reflect on their camp experience and bring up any issues or needs.
- **SEL-Focused Programming:** Our staff incorporates Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) techniques into each activity, fostering relationships and ensuring campers feel heard and valued.

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CAMP MATOLLIONEQUAY, CAMP FOR CHARACTER

AGES 12-16



Senior Main Camp

Benefits & Outcomes:

- **1-Week and 2-Week Sessions Available!** The Senior Main Camp Experience is designed for older campers who are ready to take on new challenges, build independence, and explore their passions. Here's what makes this program stand out:
- **Immersion in the Matollionequay Character Universe & Elder Quest:** Campers fully immerse themselves in the OCU, gamified universe, where they develop a diverse of skills.
- **Greater Schedule Autonomy:** Campers enjoy more control over their schedules, with the ability to choose progressive skill clubs and participate in daily choice periods, tailoring their experience to their interests.
- **Specialized Skill Clubs:** Campers have the opportunity to develop advanced skills through activities like Theatre Club, Ceramics Club, Green Feather Press (camp newspaper), and other unique and engaging clubs.
- **On-Property Overnight Adventure:** Every camper takes part in an overnight experience, where they develop essential outdoor skills such as tent camping and campfire cooking, building confidence and resilience.

How We Reach These Outcomes:

- **Independent Goal Setting:** Campers begin each session by independently setting S.M.A.R.T. goals, fostering self-direction and personal growth.
- **Advanced Skill Development:** Campers can choose progressive skill clubs and daily choice periods to deepen their expertise in areas of interest.
- **Emblem Challenges:** Integrated Emblems motivate campers to push their skills within various camp activities.
- **Self-Advocacy through Monk Mood Meters:** Campers can use Monk Mood Meters to reflect on and share their needs or issues daily, promoting self-awareness and problem-solving.
- **Age-Specific SEL Training:** Staff receive training in age-appropriate SEL techniques, helping build a supportive camp community and guiding campers toward positive interactions and friendships.

AGE 16



Counselor in Training

(Campers must have completed Grade 10 by summer to be eligible)

Benefits & Outcomes:

- **Leadership Development:** Gain confidence and skills to lead, communicate, and make decisions while preparing for real responsibilities as future counselors.
- **Professional Growth:** Build job readiness through teamwork, time management, childcare, and program facilitation, with resume-worthy experience and references.
- **Personal Growth:** Foster self-awareness, independence, and adaptability while developing the confidence to overcome challenges.
- **Teamwork and Collaboration:** Strengthen relationships, mentoring skills, and the ability to work with diverse groups.
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- **Independent Goal Setting:** CITs set S.M.A.R.T. goals to guide their personal and professional growth with accountability.
- **CIT Quest:** A unique camp challenge pushes CITs to refine their skills, expand their comfort zones, and lead with confidence.
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OCKANICKON & MATOLLION
LEADERSHIP AND WILDERNES

Canoeing, hiking, and leadership trips for ages 12-

Session 1: Groundbreakers: Service Trip
Ages: 14–16 years old

Groundbreakers is a hands-on service-learning program where campers complete meaningful community service projects, earn verified service hours, and build college and career readiness skills like leadership, teamwork, and problem-solving. Through guided action and reflection, campers turn compassion into impact while gaining real-world experience that supports their future goals.

Session 2: Trailblazers
Ages: 13–15 years old

Explore the legendary Old Loggers Path in Pennsylvania! Start your journey in an old ghost town and head out on an amazing 27-mile journey through an incredible scenic forest. Hike between 5 and 9 miles a day for 4 days, and spend 3 nights camping on the trail.

Session 3: Rangers I & Session 4: Rangers II
Ages: 14–16

Rangers is a capstone of the Ockanickon and Matollionequay camp programs, and spends the first and last days of the session at camp. this 9 day, 8 night off-site back-country journey will challenge campers both physically and mentally as they backpack through a section of the Appalachian trail and paddle through the beautiful Delaware River National Recreation area.
Rangers build courage, confidence, leadership skills, relationships, and a deeper appreciation of the outdoors.

Session 5: Ockanickon: Castaways Canoe & Fishing Trip
Ages: 12–13

Head out on camp's fishing and canoeing odyssey! Spend 4 days and 3 nights paddling down the Delaware River, casting your reels, and practicing outdoor living skills.

- Trips Offered at Both Camps
- Ockanickon Trip
- Matollionequay Trip

To register online, go to www.ycamp.org

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Embark on a new adventure and grow your leadership skills!

-16. Sessions range from 1 to 2 weeks.

Session 5: Matollionequay: Great Vibes – Canoeing & Yoga Ages: 12–13

Adventure meets mindfulness on this trip. Campers will canoe along the Delaware River, learning paddling skills, teamwork, and outdoor safety. Each day includes guided yoga to help them relax, build strength, and practice mindfulness. With a balance of challenge and calm, Great vibes helps campers grow confidence, make new friends, and enjoy the outdoors.



Session 6: Ockanickon: Castaways Canoe & Fishing Trip Ages: 14–16

Head out on camp's fishing and canoeing odyssey! Spend 4 days and 3 nights paddling down the Susquehanna river, casting your reels, and practicing outdoor living skills.

Session 6: Matollionequay: Cruising Chefs – Canoeing & Cooking Ages: 12–14

Campers will canoe down the scenic Susquehanna River, learning paddling skills, teamwork, and outdoor safety along the way. Each day includes hands-on cooking , as campers work together to prepare delicious meals over a campfire and try out new recipes. The perfect mix of river adventure and creative cooking.



Session 7: Canoe & Survival (Co-Ed) Ages: 12–14

Join us for a co-ed, week-long Canoeing and Survival Skills adventure on the Susquehanna River, where you'll paddle 40 miles through stunning landscapes while learning essential outdoor survival skills like fishing, fire-making, and shelter building. Participants will also master canoeing techniques such as paddle strokes and T-rescues.

Our wilderness instructors hold certifications in Wilderness First Aid, CPR and lifeguarding (for boating expeditions). Instructors also receive intensive training on leadership development and backcountry living skills.

Stockwell Day Camp
Summer Sessions Dates/Rates

Dates: Monday – Friday
Session 1: June 22 – June 26
Session 2: June 29 – July 3
Session 3: July 6 – July 10
Session 4: July 13 – July 17
Session 5: July 20 – July 24
Session 6: July 27 – July 31
Session 7: August 3 – August 7
Session 8: August 10 – August 14
Session 9: August 17 – August 21
Session 10: August 24 – August 28

Preschool Camp Pricing – ages 3 to 4
AM Only (8:30 am to noon) - $240/week
Full Day (8:30 am to 4:45 pm) - $395/week

Main Camp Pricing – grades K to 6
1 week: $550/week
2 to 4 weeks: $520/week
5 to 7 weeks: $500/week
8 to 9 weeks: $460/week
10 weeks: $450/week

Explorers Pricing – grades 7 -10
1 week: $560/week
2 to 4 weeks: $520/week
5 to 7 weeks: $500/week
8 to 9 weeks: $475/week
10 weeks: $465/week

Counselor in Training (CIT) – completed 9th grade
Sessions 1 to 5: June 22 – July 24
$2,450



All children deserve the opportunity to become the best version of themselves. Camp opens up a world of opportunity in character development, leadership, skill-building and an appreciation for the natural world.

LAKE STOCKWELL
DAY CAMP

At Lake Stockwell, our campers engage in a variety of enriching, age-appropriate activities that foster growth and fun. Older campers enjoy an expanded range of activities tailored to their interests and abilities, keeping their camp experience exciting and dynamic.

Preschool Camp (ages 3-4) at Lake Stockwell!

Our youngest campers enjoy a variety of engaging activities tailored to spark their curiosity and creativity, including arts & crafts, music, science, outdoor games, and more!

Check out our Weekly Themes!

SESSION	PRESCHOOL CAMP	MAIN CAMP & EXPLORERS
1	Aloha Summer	Aloha Summer
2	Bluey	Scooby Doo
3	Disney	Disney
4	Color Week	Color Showdown
5	Preschool Spirit	Stockwell Spirit
6	Dinosaurs	Time Travelers
7	Olympics	Olympics
8	Summerween	Summerween
9	Dragons & Unicorns	Harry Potter
10	Pirates & Mermaids	Around The World





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Lake Stockwell
Day Camp Video!





EVERY SUMMER MATTERS IN THE LIFE OF YOUR CHILD!

OUR DAY CAMP PROGRAMS ARE CAREFULLY DESIGNED WITH AGE GROUPS AND SKILL LEVELS IN MIND. THERE TRULY IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

PRE-K (AGES 3 & 4)

Preschool Camp

Benefits/Outcomes of a Preschool Camp Experience:

- Campers learn courage as they separate from home into a supportive new environment.
- Independence is fostered through the introduction of a routine schedule.
- Wonder and excitement are cultivated, as campers are introduced to camp's natural setting.





How We Reach These Outcomes:

- Campers are introduced to traditional camp programs, such as nature hikes and water play.
- Education and discovery activities are introduced through arts & crafts and nature.
- Relationship-building happens through group games, playground time and water play.
- Devotion from nurturing, supportive staff encourages campers to explore, grow, and thrive.

Preschool Camp is an education-based program with indoor and outdoor activities, held in an age-appropriate environment (away from the main camp population).

GRADES K-3

Lower Camp

Benefits/Outcomes of a Main Camp Experience:

- Campers incorporate caring, honesty, respect, responsibility, courage and inclusion into everything they do.
- Close bonds are formed through structured activities and shared goals.
- Connection to nature is fostered as campers explore pine forests and our pristine lake.
- Perseverance and achievement happen as campers set intentions and strive toward goals.





How We Reach These Outcomes:

- Role models embody the values that we encourage in campers.
- Participation in activities builds confidence and strengthens friendships.
- 800 acres provide a backdrop for earth education and nurture an appreciation for nature.

To register online, go to www.ycamp.org

LAKE STOCKWELL DAY CAMP OFFERINGS – AGES PRE-K TO GRADE 10

GRADES 4-6

Upper Camp

Benefits/Outcomes of an Upper Camp Experience:

- Campers develop a sense of accomplishment and self-reliance as they hone skills.
- Increased self-confidence, independence and resiliency emerge.
- Upper campers unplug from electronic devices and instead have an active, outdoor experience.
- Campers make new friends from various cultures and neighborhoods, near and far.
- Empathy, selflessness and a sense of community are nurtured.





How We Reach These Outcomes:

- Age-appropriate progression happens in various activities, including boating and fishing.
- Challenge Course activities such as climbing wall, the swamp, team-building and ropes course inspire campers to get out of their comfort zones.
- Appreciation for nature is encouraged through earth education, boating and hiking.
- Progressive skills lead to a camper's growth through goal-setting and overcoming adversity.

GRADES 7-10

Explorers Grades 7-10
CIT Grade 10

Benefits/Outcomes of an Explorers/CIT Experience:

- Explorers experience a sense of belonging and being a part of a close community.
- Creative self-expression happens, as Explorers hone in on favorite pastimes and natural talents.
- Community-service hours (CIT program) accrue; these will prove invaluable as college years approach.
- Empathy, patience, leadership traits and an appreciation for diversity develop.
- Campers mature and become role models and mentors to younger campers.





How We Reach These Outcomes:

- Explorers choose activities and participate in weekly off-site day trips.
- CIT (Counselors-in-Training – completed 9th grade) develop leadership skills through mentors and practice.
- Campers learn to make good decisions, and to become independent and resilient.
- Mastering 21st Century skills, campers are prepared for future success.

Overall: Long-term benefits of a day camp-enhanced childhood (according to the American Camp Association)

- Active, motivated, disciplined young adults, prepared for success in college and beyond
- Skilled leadership traits developed
- Lifelong friendships established

Bus transportation throughout Burlington and Camden counties available!

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Discounts & Financial Assistance Programs

Early Bird Registration

Overnight Camps: $50 deposit per camper, per session instead of the usual $250 deposit
5% discount
Available from Session 1 Check Out–October 31st of the previous year
Lake Stockwell Day Camp: $25 deposit per camper, per session
7% discount
Available from enrollment opening to December 10th

Refer a Friend

Refer a new friend to camp, you will receive $100 refund for overnight camps and $50 from day camp after camp concludes.
Referred family receives $50 off at time of registration.

Military Family Discounts

25% off for Active Military Families of session fees–overnight and day camp and family camp programs.
Free YMCA of the Pines Membership and no non-member fees.
10 % off for Honorably Discharged Families.

General Discounts

Multi-Session: $50 off–Overnight Camps and Day Camp–Main Camp and Explorers only
Sibling Discount: $50 off

Overnight Camp Pricing Tiers

Tier A: Reflects the true cost of camp
Tier B and Tier C: Include subsidized rates, you can self select based on your ability to pay what is comfortable for your household. The difference is funded by our Camper Scholarship Fund

Monthly Payment Plans

You can select payment plans at time of registration or contact our Registration Department to set up.

Financial Assistance

Based on financial need, you may be eligible for financial assistance up to 60% off your tuition. Contact our Registration Department to receive more information and an application.

Camper Scholarship Fund

Based on financial need you may be eligible to be awarded a Camper Scholarship.
Contact our Registration Department to receive more information and an application.

Rules and Restrictions Apply: Some of our programs and discounts are unable to be combined. To learn more, please visit our website: https://ycamp.org/about/financial-assistance or give us a call at 609-654-8225

Questions? Email: registration@ycamp.org



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Outdoor Leadership Development Rangers

Lake Stockwell
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Celebrate the unique connection between parent/child at camp! Participate in traditional camp fun together, while instilling a sense of adventure in your children.

Father/Child Weekends:
May 1–3 and Sept 18–20

Mother/Child Weekends:
May 8–10 and Sept 25–27

Memorial Day Family Camp Weekend:
May 22–25

Labor Day Family Camp Weekend:
September 4–7

Fall Festival:
October 16–18

Pricing and registration online at www.ycamp.org

YMCA of the Pines is an interfaith, charitable association dedicated to helping children, teens and families explore, grow, thrive and ultimately become the best version of themselves.

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