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## **WELCOME TO CAMP YOMECHAS!**

Welcome to Camp Yomechas for our 103rd summer! Camping has been at the heart of our Y's mission for over a century. Our camp inspires self-confidence, encourages positive growth and development, and creates a sense of belonging for children and teens through our core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.

Camp Yomechas thrives on being a leader in the community in regards to youth development and safety. Our camp keeps the youth engaged and safe all summer long, while creating friendships that can last a lifetime. Our camp provides kids the opportunity to try new experiences in a welcoming environment where they are comfortable being themselves.

# WHEN IS CAMP

AM EXTENDED CARE: 8AM-9AM (\$)

DAY CAMP: 9AM-4PM

PM EXTENDED CARE: 4PM-5PM (\$)

**WEEK 1 MINI CAMP: 6/16 - 6/20\*** 

Theme: Splash Week

WEEK 2: 6/23 - 6/27

Theme: Aloha Summer

WEEK 3: 6/30 - 7/4\* Theme: Party in the USA

WEEK 4: 7/7 - 7/11

Theme: Lights, Camera, Action

WEEK 5: 7/14 - 7/18
Theme: Time Travelers

WEEK 6: 7/21 - 7/25 Theme: Colorful Camp

**WEEK 7:** 7/28 - 8/1 Theme: Disney

WEEK 8: 8/4 - 8/8

Theme: Adventure Awaits

**WEEK 9:** 8/11 - 8/15 Theme: Hallow-week

WEEK 10: 8/18 - 8/22\*

Theme: Carnival

### TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE (\$)

\*No bus transportation for week 1 or 10. No camp on June 19th & July 4th.

## CAMP OFFERINGS

### TRADITIONAL CAMP

Pool, Water Obstacle Course, Archery, Team Building, Gaga Pit, Frog Pond, STEM, Lake, Low & High Ropes, Basketball, Volleyball, Kickball, Soccer, Arts & Crafts, Library, Nature

Way in The Woods: 5-6 years Sioux Village: 7-8 years Cherokee: 9 - 10 years New Horizons: 11 - 12 years Lakota Villages: 13 - 14 years

### SPECIALTY CAMPS

Each specialty camp will have a different focus with some traditional activities as well.

Aquatics: 8 - 12 years

Swim lessons, boating, tubing, & fishing

Junior Lifeguard: 12 - 15 years

Swimming, lifeguard education, & training

Circle Y - Equine: 8 - 12 years Horse care & riding lessons

Circle Y Apprentice - Equine: 12 - 15 years Advanced horse care & riding lessons

East Village: 4 - 15 years

An adaptive option adaptive option for campers who require a smaller group size and program adaptations due to a physical, cognitive or emotional challenge. The smaller group size allows for more transition time, and support from staff to participate in traditional camp activities.

Counselor in Training (CIT): 15 years
Designed for future counselors. Combines
training sessions with hands-on experience
assisting counselors, & building leadership skills.





## TYPICAL DAY (Sample Schedule)

- 8:00am 9:00am: Extended AM Care (\$)
- 8:50am 9:15am: Family Drop Off and Bus Arrival (\$)
- 9:15am 9:30am: Opening Ceremonies
- 9:30am 10:15am: Archery
- 10:25am 11:10am: Arts & Crafts
- 11:20am Noon: Swimming
- Noon 1:00pm: Lunch Blocks
- 1:00pm 1:45pm: Science
- 1:55pm 2:40pm: Gaga Pit
- 2:50pm 3:30pm: Ropes Course
- 3:30pm 3:45pm: Closing Ceremonies
- 3:50 4:00pm: Family Pick Up and Bus Dismissal (\$)
- 4:00pm 5:00pm: Extended PM Care (\$)





## multiple opportunities and resources.

At the Y, we call this our integrated approach to youth development.

Kids do better when they have access to

YOU'RE NOT JUST GETTING A CAMP COUNSELOR, YOU'RE GETTING THE Y!

**WHY THE Y** 

- Mental Health Clinicians and Behavior Support Specialists to help ensure all campers are successful
- Multi day training for all camp staff to understand safety protocols
- Training for specialty staff to ensure quality sports/activities.
- CPR and First Aid certified staff on grounds at all times
- A registered nurse to ensure safety at all times
- **Certified lifeguards**

**FREE BREAKFAST** & LUNCH PROGRAM!

## **NEW CAMP** PAYMENT PLAN AVAILABLE!

Monthly installments now available! Pay in full or pay a deposit at registration. See back page for full details.





## **CAMP OFFERINGS & RATES\***

TYPE OF CAMP	PROGRAM	AGES*	MEMBER FEE*	NON-MEMBER FEE	SESSION
Mini Camp	Week 1 – Full Day Camp	4 – 14	\$69 per day	\$81 per day	Daily
Traditional Camp	Full Day Camp	4 – 14	\$345	\$405	1 Week
Specialty Camp	Aquatics	8 – 12	\$365	\$445	1 Week
Specialty Camp	Junior Lifeguard	12 – 15	\$320	\$380	1 Week
Specialty Camp	Circle Y (Equine)	8 – 12	\$385	\$465	1 Week
Specialty Camp	Circle Y Apprentice	12 – 15	\$320	\$380	1 Week
Leadership Camp	Counselor-in-Training	15	Included	\$510	4 Weeks
Extended Care	AM or PM	4 – 15	\$70 each	\$70 each	1 Week
Transportation	AM or PM	4 - 15	\$65 each	\$65 each	1 Week

## **SPECIAL EVENTS & OPEN HOUSES**

APRIL 26 <sup>™</sup>	MAY 17 <sup>TH</sup>	JUNE 13 <sup>™</sup>
10:00AM-2:00PM	11:00AM-1:00PM	6:30PM-7:30PM
Healthy Kids Day	National Water	Open House and
& Open House	Safety Day	Staff Meet & Greet

## **PACKING**

Preparing for camp can seem daunting but we compiled a list of must haves and some tips for the summer. Write your name on everything and make sure to send in your child's updated physical and immunizations prior to their first day of camp. Bring These Items Everyday: Closed toe shoe, water bottle with water, bathing suit & towel, sunscreen, and bug spray.

Do Not Bring: Valuable items, electronics, trading cards, toys, candy, or weapons (real or fake)

### **SWIMMING**

While at Camp, your child will be participating in water fun and safety. This will be the time for the children to cool down throughout their camp days and learn more about being safe in the water! We will have swim lessons available with our certified swim instructors. Make sure your child brings a swimsuit and towel every day – and that they are labeled with your camper's name.

### **HOT/ RAINY DAY**

In the case of thunder, lightning and torrential downpours, all campers are brought inside. In the case of light rain or high heat, we try to continue activities outdoors utilizing the pavilion and tent areas. In high heat we will incorporate more water activities during the day, and stay in the shade to help the campers keep cool as well as utilizing air conditioned building.



## VISIT US ONLINE FOR MORE INFO

Register online or find more information on arrival/pickup, bus stops, food programs, and more. If you have a voucher or are applying for financial aid, please contact us to help with registration.

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\*Member Fee:Your child(ren) must be on a family membership with any Old Colony YMCA location at time of registration and through their attendance at camp to receive member pricing.

\*Camp Payments:A \$60 per week deposit is due at time of registration. The remaining camp tuition must be paid in full by June 15th, 2025. Families can choose to pay in full at time of registration, or in monthly installments (Installment Dates are: March 10th, April 10th, May 10th and June 10th). If you enroll after one of the installment dates, payments for the missed installments are due at time of registration.

This camp must comply with regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and be licensed by the local board of health. Per Massachusetts law, parents may at any time request copies of background check, health care and discipline policies as well as procedures for filing grievances by contacting our camp office.