

SUSSEX COUNTY YMCA
BLUE MOUNTAIN DAY CAM
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WELCOME

The Blue Mountain Day Camp (BMDC) is located in beautiful Sussex County New Jersey on the shores of Fairview Lake in Stillwater. The abundance of unspoiled wood lands and a mile-long natural lake creates endless opportunities for children to learn and explore. With facilities normally seen only to overnight camps, BMDC offers an exciting, creative summer day camp experience for children. Key to this camping experience is a mile-long lake with fishing, sailing, water sports, and swimming. Tennis courts, basketball court, climbing tower, sports field, art, horseback riding, archery and riflery ranges are just a few of the great facilities at BMDC.

BMDC campers will have the chance to explore and grow through this strong tradition of quality programming and fun – all while making life-long friends. Our experienced staff guides campers through a wide range of classic day camp activities, as well as special days and events that reflect the spirit of Blue Mountain Day Camp.



THINGS TO KNOW

Blue Mountain Day Camp (BMDC) is proud to be accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA) and is licensed by the state of New Jersey. Located on the shores of beautiful Fairview Lake, this unique camp offers all of the amenities of a sleep-away camp in a convenient day camp format. Packed with age-appropriate activities and experiences, campers are grouped together by grade for activities such as team-building exercises, games and sports. Campers discover new interests by exploring activities that focus on building selfesteem, confidence and social skills while increasing independence and health and wellness awareness. Your camper will have fun and make new friends in a safe, supportive environment. Transportation to BMDC is available from several towns in Sussex County. Visit our Web page for pick-up locations.

Each day begins with a gathering at the fire ring, followed by a structured morning filled with activities and daily swim lessons and then an afternoon of free swim and activities.

Activities: archery, arts and crafts, canoeing, climbing tower, fishing, games, group swim lessons, hiking, recreational swim, riflery, sailing, sports and survival skills.

Staff

We carefully select and screen caring role models who demonstrate a passion for developing confidence and good character in youth. The Y maintains a commitment to a recruiting process that includes comprehensive training and background checks.

How to Register

Complete the registration form and return the original signed form to the Sussex County YMCA. All campers are required to be members of one of the Metropolitan YMCA of the Oranges branches throughout the length of camp participation. A \$100 deposit per session is required at the time of registration and the balance for all sessions is due in full by **June 1, 2017**. Payment plans are available.

Financial Assistance

Every child deserves a camp experience. Through the ANNUAL CAMPAIGN, the Y raises money for camp scholarships. Please call or visit

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metroymcas.org/main/financial-assistance/ for more information and an application. Deadline for camp Financial Assistance Application is April 15, 2017.

American Camp Association Accreditation (ACA)

As a leading authority in youth development, ACA works to preserve, promote, and improve the camp experience. In partnership with ACA, the YMCA is committed to ensuring that all YMCA camps provide:

- · Caring, competent adult role models
- Camp communities committed to safe, nurturing environment
- Healthy, developmentally-appropriate experiences
- Service to the community and the natural world
- Opportunities for leadership and personal growth
- Discovery, experiential education and learning opportunities
- Excellence and continuous self-improvement

What to Bring To Camp

- Lunch and drink (clearly marked with camper's name)
- · Additional water bottle to be kept in back pack
- · Bathing suit and towel
- Plastic bag for wet articles
- Raincoat or poncho (weather is unpredictable)
- Bug spray
- Sweatshirt or sweater/jacket
- Footwear must be sturdy and closed toe appropriate for camp.
- Sandals or flip flops are not permitted.

Camp T-shirt and swim lessons are included. Some trips have additional bus fees.

BLUE MOUNTAIN DAY CAMP:

Camp Dates: June 19 - August 18
Camp Hours: 8:30am-5:00pm

Camp Location: Fairview Lake YMCA Camps

1035 Fairview Lake Road

Newton, NJ 07860

Camper-to Staff-Ratio: 3-4 years: 5 to 1; 5 years:

6 to 1; 6-8 years: 8 to 1;

9-11 years: 10 to 1.

Camp Director: Carolyn Koch

Ckoch@metroymcas.org or

call 973 383 8000 (6/20-8/19 only)

Camp Registrar: June Papa

Jpapa@metroymcas.org or call 973 209 9622



Visit sussexcountyymca.org for more information.



BLUE MOUNTAIN DAY CAMP

FUN FOR ALL KIDS!

TURTLES (Ages 3-5)

Turtles participate in many different activities that cater to their individual needs. Themed weeks allow for easy transition when it comes time for school in the fall. Campers must be potty trained prior to the start of camp.

PACERS (Entering grades 1-3)

Learn new skills and gain a new understanding of the world around them. Social skills and confidence is emphasized.

PATHFINDERS (Entering grades 4-6)

Pathfinders enjoy all the traditional camp activities listed on the previous page. Campers will increase independence, learn teamwork skills and understand responsibility. Horseback riding is available.

PIONEERS (Entering grades 7-9)

Children are learning to make decisions about the world on their own. Campers will focus on increasing good decision-making skills and are encouraged with positive and challenging, fun character-building experiences. Horseback riding is available.





HORSEBACK RIDING (Entering grades 4–9) Space is limited, register early.

Horseback riding is offered to Pathfinder and Pioneer campers during sessions 1, 2, 3 and 4. In addition to riding trails, campers will learn about caring for horses and horsemanship. Proper attire is required. Riding helmet is provided.

COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING PROGRAM (CIT) (Teens age 15+)

Many of our staff were once CIT's! In the CIT program, teens learn the skills necessary to be a counselor: **Leadership, organization, problem solving, becoming a team player, and guiding children behavior.** CIT's participate in a variety of traditional camp activities, as well as work with younger groups of campers. Successful participants are invited to volunteer at Blue Mountain Day Camp in late Summer.

CAMP OPEN HOUSES



Rain or Shine



2017

February 12 March 19 April 9 May 7

All open houses are held at Fairview (Lake YMCA.

1035 Fairview Lake Rd., Newton, NJ (P) 800 686 1166









PIONEERS

PATHFINDERS

ONE THING YOU WANT TO TRY THIS SUMMER?

3 POINTS

3 POINTS

PACERS

TURTLES

HORSEBACK RIDING

CIT Y CAMP

2 POINTS

BEST CAMP MEMORY?

SWIMMING

2 POINTS

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1 POINT	1 POINT		

SUMMER Y CAMPS



BLUE MOUNTAIN DAY CAMP

4 POINTS

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CANOEING

CAKE SWIMMING

SAILING



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MAKE IT A FAMILY GAME NIGHT

The Game in Brief: CAMPOPOLY is a game of sharing stories of camp experiences and using math skills to earn 100 points to win.

Starting from GO CAMP space, move your token around the board according to your roll of the dice. When you land on the camp, you get to earn the points and you collect point to 100.

THE OBJECT: first person with 100 points wins.

THE PLAY: Each player in turn throws the dice. The player with the highest total starts. Followed by placing your token on the corner marked "GO CAMP," throw the dice and move your token in the direction of the arrow the number of spaces indicated by the dice.

PREPARATION: Place the board on a table. Each player will choose one token to represent him or herself while traveling around the board.

INTERACTION SPOTS:

"GO CAMP": Each time a player's token lands on or passes over GO, they must tell 2 camp stories.

"?" Each time a player's token lands on a question mark they must tell:

- A best camp memory?
- Where would you like to go this summer?
- One thing you want to try this summer?
- · What is your favorite book?

"PLAYGROUND": Swap spaces with someone on the board.

"SWIMBREAK": Get an extra turn.

"GO TO PLAYGROUND": Go to the playground and swap spaces with someone on the board.

SCORING BREAKDOWN:

PINK - 1 point

LIGHT BLUE - 2 points

PURPLE – 3 points

ORANGE – 4 points

RED – 5 points

YELLOW – 6 points

GREEN – 7 points

DARK BLUE – 8 points







SUMMER Y DAY CAMPS AT THE SUSSEX COUNTY YMCA

SUMMER AT THE SUSSEX COUNTY YMCA provides a safe and enriching environment for campers to participate in healthy, developmentally-appropriate activities and learning experiences. Our camps focus on building self-esteem, confidence and social skills while increasing independence and health and wellness awareness. Your camper will have fun and make new friends while exploring new experiences.

There are many options for your child to choose from. We offer a summer experience of a lifetime to children age preschool to eighth grade. From half-day camp to full-day camp, there is something for everyone.

SUMMER Y DAY CAMPS FUN, DISCOVERY AND NEW ADVENTURES

Full-day and half-day camps available for ages 3 through grade 8. Plus a CIT camp for grades 9 and 10.

SUMMER Y SPORTS CAMPS BUILDING CONFIDENCE AND TEAMWORK

For children entering grades 3–7. Sports offered – Basketball, Cheer/Dance, Flag Football, Soccer, and Tennis. Includes swimming.

NEW SPECIALTY DAY CAMPS NEW ADVENTURES FOR NEW EXPERIENCES

Full-day and half-day camps available for grades 2-9.

Visit sussexcountyymca.org for more details or call 973 209 9622 today.







Registration Form 2017 Sussex County YMCA Blue Mountain Day Camp
(One form per child, please print - MUST be completed and returned to: Sussex County YMCA, 15 Wits End Road, Hardyston, NJ 07419 or Fax to: 973 209 1483)

CAMPER INFORMATION (Required)	HEALTH HISTORY (Required)					
CAMPER NAME	List any current allergies:					
First						
Last	List any current dietary restrictions:					
Home Phone						
Date of Birth Gender:	List any current or past medical treatment that would affect					
Age as of 7/1/17 Grade as of 9/1/17	your child's day at camp:					
Home Address						
City/Zip	List any activities your child should be restricted from:					
PARENT/GUARDIAN (1)						
Full Name	Describe any current physical, mental, or psychological					
Work #	conditions requiring medication, treatment, or special restrictions or considerations while at camp:					
Cell (Required)						
Day/Work Location						
Primary E-mail (Required)	List any current medications (prescription and over the counter					
Secondary E-mail						
	Reasons for the above medications:					
Address (if different than above)	Medications to be administered at camp must be in original container					
	accompanied by written and signed instructions from the parents and					
City/Zip	doctor on a permission to medicate form. Example: Epi pen must be in original container. Campers may not carry medication at any time.					
PARENT/GUARDIAN (2)	CURRENT IMMUNIZATIONS (Required)					
Full Name	Vaccinations are required by the NJ Department of Health prior to					
Work #	camp attendance. (Check One)					
Cell (Required)	O I attest, by my signature following this statement, that all					
Day/Work Location	immunizations required by the NJ Department of Health for my child's participation in camp are up to date and that my child has					
E-mail is our primary method of communicating camp information, schedules and any possible last minute changes throughout the summer. Contact our office	current DTap shot with the month and year stated below.					
immediately if you do not receive our weekly newsletters. Please refer to our website for the overall Camp Information and Parent Handbook. Early Registration is recommended. In order to ensure the safety of all children and the appropriate	O Or, I attest that I have signed and provided to the Y a waiver exempting my child from vaccination due to religious or other					
staffing ratios, a completed registration form along with payment must be received at the registration office by noon Wednesday for participation in the	reasons.					
following week. If the session is full, you will be placed on a waiting list.	Date of last DTap shot: MonthYear					
	Your child's medical insurance carrier:					
EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION INFO (Required)	Group Policy #:					
In case of emergency, if after both primary guardians cannot be reached, please list two additional people who can be contacted	Name of Physician:					
and would be authorized to pick up your child. Photo ID required.	Phone #:					
1. Name	Name of Dentist:					
Phone # Relation	Phone #:					
2. Name	Permission to Treat: Informed Consent – By signing this agreement, I believe					
Phone # Relation	that my child is qualified physically, mentally and emotionally for camp and understand there is some risk involved in all physical activities. I agree to place					
	my child in the care of the camp staff, subject to its program policies. I give permission for him/her to take part in all camp activities and field trips. In the					
ALTERNATE PICK UP INFORMATION	event the responsible parents/guardians cannot be reached, I give my permission to the medical personnel selected by the camp to transport, hospitalize, secure					
Please list two additional people who are authorized to pick up your child at any time. Photo ID required.	proper treatment for, and to order injections, x-rays, routine tests, anesthesia o surgery for my child and to release any records necessary for treatment, referral billing and insurance purposes.					
1. Name						
Phone # Relation	Signature (Required)					
2. Name						
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Registration Form 2017 Sussex (County	YMCA E	Blue Mo	untain	Day Ca	amp				
CAMPER NAME							GE	NDER:		3
CAMP DATES	Session 1		Sess	Session 2		Session 3		ion 4	Session 5	TOTAL
		Week 2 6/26-6/30					Week 7 7/31-8/4	Week 8 8/7-8/11	Week 9 8/14-8/18	TOTAL
Yes, Bus Transportation	○ \$600		O \$540		O \$600		0 \$	600	O \$328	
Print bus location to be picked up at (C	all the Y f	for the ne	arest bu	s stop lo	cation):					
No Bus Transportation	0\$	496	O \$447		O \$496		0\$	496	O \$275	
Horseback Riding (Pathfinders and Pioneers only)	O \$135	O \$135	O \$100	O \$135	O \$135	O \$13	5 0 \$135	O \$135		
Counselor-In-Training (CIT)				O \$905						
			,						Totals:	
Camper Friend Name (only one request p	er camper	- Both cam	pers must i	request ead	th other.) _					
PAY IN FULL DISCOUNT	Regist or Sav	ter for a ve \$50 w	ll 9 week ithout b	s and Pa us trans	ay in Full portation	l by May	y 1, 2017,	Save \$11	0 with bus tran	sportatio
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4 PAYMENT SUMMARY				CASH	CHECK*				SY PAYMENT PLAN	
Total Camp Tuition		\$					month, starting January 16, 2017 to May 16, 2017 . Contact the camp director after January 16 for option			
Deposit DUE AT REGISTRATION (\$100 per session of camp)	-	\$		0	0	0	O I authorize you to charge my balance due to my credit card on May 16, 2017.			lue to my
Membership Fee: \$50 Individual (Required of all campers. Must be a current member through 9/1/17)	er militar	- S					O Credit Card #:			
Give the gift of camp!				0	0		Exp. Date:			

All Fees must be paid in full by June 1, 2017

(Donate to the Camp Assistance Fund)

Camp Balance (Minus Deposit)

siblings in camp at the lowest rate.

PARENT/GUARDIAN AND YMCA AGREEMENT

O Sibling Discount (Camp fee only) 10% discount applied to additional

+ 5

\$

Rules for Acceptance and Participation in Camp - are the same for everyone without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. It is understood that all campers will be treated as individuals and respect will be shown for differences in tastes, preferences, abilities and range of behavior patterns. The Y reserves the right to dismiss a child from camp whose special needs we are not able to meet or whose conduct is not in the best interest of the total camp — without refund.

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Name on Card (Print):

SIGNATURE:

Current Membership and a \$100 Deposit per session are required upon registration – The registration deposit fee is applied to the total camp bill.

Refund Policy: deposit fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. It is understood that in the case of dismissal or voluntary withdrawal. There are NO Refunds of Camp FEES after May 16, 2017. If it is deemed advisable to dismiss a camper for medical reason, one-half of the unused portions of the session(s) will be refunded.

Discipline Policy - I will review and reinforce the camper conduct and other camp policies with my child prior to the start of camp. Discipline at the Y is handled with much care and thought. Redirection and positive reinforcement are used to help children understand proper behavior. Campers not following the conduct policy may be suspended or expelled from camp with no refund.

Other Fees - Should they occur include: \$35 for changes in registration after June 1, 2017; \$50 surcharge for late payments after May 15th (if your child's spot is not opened up to the wait list). All requested changes must be submitted in writing. Additional fees may include a late pick up fee of \$15 per 15 minute interval starting from your child's scheduled pick up time; \$35 for returned checks.

Photography Policy: The Y has my permission to use any and all photographs taken of my child in camp activities in Y publicity. The YMCA values the privacy of its members. O I do not wish my child to be photographed at camp.

I have read all of the above information and I am fully aware of all of the terms and principles contained herein. All questions have been answered to my satisfaction. I agree that certain activities at the Y have risks which are inherent to the activity. No insurance has been included in membership or program fees. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Y from any claims or demands arising out of any such injuries and losses.

^{*}Make check payable to Sussex County YMCA.

COME HERE ALL YEAR

FAIRVIEW LAKE YMCA CAMPS









SUMMER CAMPS June-August Grades 2-11

- Traditional Sleep-Away
- Environmental Trips for Challenge (E.T.C.)
- Ranch Camp
- Specialty Camps
- Counselor-In-Training Program (CIT)



ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

August-June

As NJ's largest provider of residential Environmental Education, we provide a oncein-a-lifetime experience for students, teachers and parents. Leave the classroom and explore 660 acres of fields and forests, join your classmates on a geocaching adventure, or develop leadership and communications skills in a setting like no other.

FAMILY AND SPECIALTY WEEKENDS

August-June

- Family Camp Weekends
- Mother/Daughter Weekend
- Father/Son Weekend
- Father/Daughter Weekend
- Mother/Son Weekend
- · Women's Wellness Weekends

