



SUSSEX COUNTY YMCA  
BLUE MOUNTAIN DAY CAMP  
[sussexcountyyymca.org](http://sussexcountyyymca.org)

# BEST SUMMER EVER

Summer Camp 2017

GAME  
INSIDE





# 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.



## BELONGING

We're here to make kids feel welcome. To help them quickly realize this is a place where they belong and can be themselves. To try new things. To make new friends. And be a part of something great.



## ACCOMPLISHMENT

We're here to surround your kids with fantastic chances to try new experiences. Show them all they can do when they believe in themselves.



## FRIENDSHIPS

We're here to inspire kids to work together and play together, creating friendships that can last a lifetime.

# 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 self-esteem, 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 [metroymcas.org/main/financial-assistance/](http://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:

<b>Camp Dates:</b>	<b>June 19 – August 18</b>
<b>Camp Hours:</b>	<b>8:30am–5:00pm</b>
<b>Camp Location:</b>	<b>Fairview Lake YMCA Camps 1035 Fairview Lake Road Newton, NJ 07860</b>
<b>Camper-to Staff-Ratio:</b>	<b>3–4 years: 5 to 1; 5 years: 6 to 1; 6–8 years: 8 to 1; 9–11 years: 10 to 1.</b>
<b>Camp Director:</b>	<b>Carolyn Koch <a href="mailto:Ckoch@metroymcas.org">Ckoch@metroymcas.org</a> or call 973 383 8000 (6/20–8/19 only)</b>
<b>Camp Registrar:</b>	<b>June Papa <a href="mailto:Jpapa@metroymcas.org">Jpapa@metroymcas.org</a> or call 973 209 9622</b>



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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.

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### **PACERS** (Entering grades 1-3)

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

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### **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.

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### **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**



**2–4pm**

Rain or Shine



**2017**

**SUNDAYS**

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





5 POINTS

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WHAT IS YOUR  
FAVORITE BOOK?



6 POINTS

CANOEING

LAKE SWIMMING

SAILING

ARCHERY

BLUE MOUNTAIN DAY CAMP



HORSEBACK  
RIDING

4 POINTS

TURTLES

4 POINTS

PACERS

4 POINTS

BLUE MOUNTAIN DAY CAMP

ONE THING YOU  
WANT TO TRY  
THIS SUMMER?



PATHFINDERS

3 POINTS

PIONEERS

3 POINTS

SUMMER Y CAMPS



CITY CAMP

2 POINTS

SWIMMING

2 POINTS



BEST CAMP  
MEMORY?

SUMMER Y  
CAMPS

1 POINT

SUMMER Y  
SPORTS

1 POINT

NEW



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# 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 pre-school 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 [sussexcountnymca.org](http://sussexcountnymca.org) for more details or call 973 209 9622 today.**







# Registration Form 2017 Sussex County YMCA Blue Mountain Day Camp

**CAMPER NAME**

**GENDER:**

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CAMP DATES	Session 1		Session 2		Session 3		Session 4		Session 5		TOTAL
	Week 1 6/19-6/23	Week 2 6/26-6/30	Week 3 7/3-7/7	Week 4 7/10-7/14	Week 5 7/17-7/21	Week 6 7/24-7/28	Week 7 7/31-8/4	Week 8 8/7-8/11	Week 9 8/14-8/18		
<b>Yes, Bus Transportation</b>	○ \$600		○ \$540		○ \$600		○ \$600		○ \$328		
Print bus location to be picked up at (Call the Y for the nearest bus stop location):											
<b>No Bus Transportation</b>	○ \$496		○ \$447		○ \$496		○ \$496		○ \$275		
<b>Horseback Riding</b> (Pathfinders and Pioneers only)	○ \$135	○ \$135	○ \$100	○ \$135	○ \$135	○ \$135	○ \$135	○ \$135			
<b>Counselor-In-Training (CIT)</b>			○ \$905								
<b>Totals:</b>											
Camper Friend Name (only one request per camper - Both campers must request each other.) _____											
<b>PAY IN FULL DISCOUNT</b> Register for all 9 weeks and Pay in Full by May 1, 2017, Save \$110 with bus transportation or Save \$50 without bus transportation.											

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## PAYMENT SUMMARY

### PAYMENT OPTION

### EASY PAYMENT PLAN/PAYMENT

		CASH	CHECK*	CREDIT	
<b>Total Camp Tuition</b>	\$				<input type="radio"/> Authorization for <b>EASY PAYMENT PLAN</b> (credit card only): five equal credit card payments on the 15th of each month, starting <b>January 16, 2017 to May 16, 2017</b> . Contact the camp director after January 16 for options. <input type="radio"/> I authorize you to charge my balance due to my credit card on May 16, 2017. <input type="radio"/> Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Name on Card (Print): _____
<b>Deposit DUE AT REGISTRATION</b> (\$100 per session of camp)	- \$	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
<b>Membership Fee:</b> \$50 Individual (Required of all campers. Must be a current member through 9/1/17)	+ \$	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
<b>Give the gift of camp!</b> (Donate to the Camp Assistance Fund)	+ \$	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
<b>Camp Balance</b> (Minus Deposit) All Fees must be paid in full by June 1, 2017	\$	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/> <b>Sibling Discount (Camp fee only)</b> 10% discount applied to additional siblings in camp at the lowest rate.					<b>SIGNATURE:</b> _____

\*Make check payable to Sussex County YMCA.

## PARENT/GUARDIAN AND YMCA AGREEMENT

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**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.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> (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. ☐ 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.**

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**Parent/Guardian Signature (Required):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



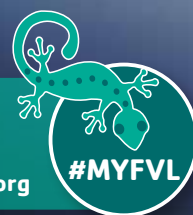
# COME HERE ALL YEAR

## FAIRVIEW LAKE YMCA CAMPS



In an environment created to highlight personal growth, each camper is empowered to strengthen relationships by participating in a wide variety of activities designed to build lasting skills and memories. At camp, magic happens. Join us.

**REGISTER  
ONLINE**  
FairviewLakeYMCA.org



### 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 once-in-a-lifetime experience for students, teachers and parents. Leave the classroom and explore 660 acres of fields and forests, join your classmates on a geo-caching 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



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