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**CAMP BEGINS
JUNE 25th!**

YMCA of METUCHEN, EDISON, WOODBRIDGE and SOUTH AMBOY
SUMMER DAY CAMPS 2018
ymcaofmewsa.org

YMCA of Metuchen, Edison, Woodbridge & South Amboy

SUMMER DAY CAMP

BELONGING

We're here to make your kids feel welcome. The Y is a place where they belong and can be themselves.

FRIENDSHIPS

Campers work together and play together, creating friendships that will last a lifetime.

ACCOMPLISHMENT

Camp provides opportunities for your child to discover new skills and achieve greatness.

S.T.R.E.A.M. PROGRAMS

Swim Lessons Available



Y campers laugh, play and learn! They develop self-confidence, teamwork and leadership skills through structured activities that are safe and accepting.

Interactive themes tap into the curiosity and wonder in each of our campers. Children make new friendships, build lasting memories and spend summer days having fun and learning!

Our highly trained staff takes the time to know each camper while providing a safe and exciting environment for your child to play, grow and help prevent summer learning loss.

10 weekly sessions beginning June 25, 2018

*No camp Wednesday, July 4, 2018



A leader in childhood obesity prevention, the Y is committed to keeping kids active. Through a partnership with the Horizon Foundation for New Jersey, the "Healthy U" nutrition and physical activity initiative is incorporated in all YMCA of Metuchen, Edison, Woodbridge, and South Amboy programs for youth.

CHILD CARE SERVICES CAMPS

SIX
LOCATIONS TO
CHOOSE FROM!

The YMCA believes that all kids deserve the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive. Our unique camp program bridging the gap between child care and day camp, offers campers from five years old to pre-teens a broad range of age-appropriate activities, including recreational swimming, summer reading, arts and crafts, themed activity weeks, and much more. Our weekly educational field trips will stimulate their imaginations and creativity! We recognize that we are all a part of a larger community. Through programs that develop our youth, support healthy living, and foster a sense of social responsibility, the YMCA works side-by-side with our neighbors to make sure that everyone, regardless of age, income, or background, has the opportunity to belong.

SUMMER FUN CLUB

Centenary Early Learning Center in Metuchen wants to help give your kids ages 3 - 5 years the Best Summer Ever! The Summer Fun Club is designed specifically for Preschool children that will meet them where they are, then give them opportunities to reach levels they never imagined. They'll learn new skills, have new experiences, & discover new parts of themselves while building relationships, developing a sense of belonging, and accomplishing developmental goals. This program is offered only at Centenary Early Learning Center in Metuchen and provides a variety of scheduling options.

Look Back in Time (June 25-29) Week 1

Prepare yourselves as we step in our time machines and explore America's past! Learn what it was like to live in the 1700s with a visit to Monmouth Battlefield State Park where campers hike, learn how to camp out and prepare meals the same way people did during the American Revolution!

Let Freedom Ring (July 2-6*) Week 2

To commemorate Independence Day, campers board the ferry from Liberty State Park and embark on a journey to Ellis Island to participate in an educational scavenger hunt through the halls of the museum. They again board the ferry to visit the Statue of Liberty!

Blast from the Past (July 9-13) Week 3

Get ready for a totally awesome week as our campers visit YESTERcades in Red Bank, NJ! YESTERcades is a treasure trove of retro arcade gaming from the 70s, 80s, and early 90s. From Donkey Kong to Pac-Man and everything in between, campers are sure to have a radical time!

Take a Walk on the Wild Side (July 16-20) Week 4

Embrace your inner "Ninja Warrior" as we race on over to Urban Air! Our campers will literally bounce off the walls at this incredible indoor park. Campers can test their parkour skills, play ultimate dodge ball, use the drop-zone airbag for stunts or have a slam dunk contest with fellow campers.

NJ: Antiques & Animals (July 23-28) Week 5

Join us on a wacky, wild (and unforgettable) adventure to Space Farms Zoo and Museum, home of Goliath, the world's largest bear! Space Farms is not only home to over 500 wild animals, but also has 9 on-site museums which include antique cars, Native American artifacts and much more!

Make a Splash! (July 30-August 3) Week 6

Make a splash at Crystal Springs Water Park! Whether they kick back and float down the lazy river or have a wild time zooming down the park's water slides, our campers are sure to have a blast!

Take Your Best Shot (August 6-10) Week 7

Y campers break a sweat at Coastal Sports! Campers and counselors take part in a series of adventurous and over-the-top games and challenges such as bubble-ball, archery tag, nerf wars, and much more!

Gems, Geology, and Gardens...OH MY!

(August 13-17) Week 8

Step inside a world of wonder as we visit an actual 2,400 year-old Egyptian mummy at the Rutgers Geology Museum! Campers see real dinosaur tracks, view huge gem and mineral collections and see the skeleton of a mastodon which once roamed New Jersey. They also visit Rutgers Gardens to learn about natural habitats, gardening and the environment!

Hands on Exploration (August 20-24) (Week 9)

Our Y campers play the role of scientists at Liberty Science Center as they plunge into a sea of knowledge! They learn about outer space, the human body, animals and much more in a variety of hands-on experiments supervised by experts at the Science center. This trip is always a hit with our campers!



CHILD CARE SERVICES CAMPS

CAMP HOURS:

8:00am to 5:00pm

Before Care Option: 7:00am to 8:00am

After Care Option: 5:00pm to 6:30pm

See back cover for locations and contact information.

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EDISON YMCA SUMMER CAMPS

CHOOSE FROM 2 LOCATIONS – Oakcrest Family Swim Club or Edison YMCA

CAMPS @
OAKCREST
SWIM CLUB

HALF PINT CAMP (Entering Grades Pre K – Kindergarten)

Big fun for our littlest campers! Children are introduced to themed weeks with a variety of activities that include instructional and free swim, inclusive games, art, and much more! Children create special bonds with staff and fellow campers that will last a lifetime. Full or half day camp options are available.

STEM GEMS/TRADITIONAL CAMP (Entering grades 1 – 8)

NEW!!!

STEM GEMS helps to conquer Summer Brain Drain! Campers participate in a STEM GEMS morning program that centers on the weekly theme, stimulating learning in a fun way! Swim lessons round out the morning. The afternoon features traditional camp activities, with recreational swim in the afternoon and a weekly day trip option. Campers are divided into age level groups with activities geared towards the age of the camper.

The “Ew” Factor (June 25-29) Week 1

Eww. Yuck. COOL! Let’s get a little messy! Goopy creatures, waste disposal and slime are just a few of the disgustingly awesome topics we’ll check out this week.



Cracking the Case (July 2-6*) Week 2

Even Sherlock Holmes would be impressed with the detective work of our junior investigators. We’re breaking cases, solving crimes and catching crooks as we investigate the science of forensics including fingerprints, sketch artists and fiber tracing.

Creative Construction (July 9-13) Week 3

Using colorful elements campers build fun and simple models such as spinning tops, rolling vehicles, seesaws and simple machines. Campers pull things apart and put them back together.

Planet Protectors (July 16-20) Week 4

Learn about the issues our planet is facing due to climate change. Create a compost pile, make endangered animal species crafts and create some interesting sculptures using recycled materials.

Magnet Madness (July 23-27) Week 5

Learn all about the science behind magnets and what role they play on our planet. Experiment with various magnets, magnetized materials and make your very own magnet train!

Water in Our World (July 30-August 3) Week 6

Explore the role water plays in our everyday lives, along with its essential role in life itself. Conduct various water-focused experiments play water games and create water-inspired art!

Animals on Our Planet (August 6-10) Week 7

Learn about a variety of animal species and how they work together in nature. Create animal crafts and build your very own bird feeders!

Physical Fun (August 13-17) Week 8

Learn about the history and rules of a variety of sports! Create various simple machines to understand how our lives are made easier with their use!

Picture Perfection (August 20-24) Week 9

Learn about the history of photography and how the technology has changed over time. Everyone receives their very own camera to take pictures of the natural surroundings at camp. By the end of the week pictures are developed and campers create their very own scrap book!

Aviation Extravaganza (August 27-31) Week 10

Study a variety of aviation innovations and the science behind them. Make a variety of flying machines, fly a drone and make your own kite!

Free Swim Lessons

OAKCREST CAMPS
Oakcrest Swim Club
970 Inman Avenue, Edison

CAMP HOURS:

8:00am to 5:00pm

Before Care Option: 7:00am to 8:00am

After Care Option: 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Camp Director : Nelson Lopez 732-494-3232

after June 25th: 908-756-9853

nelson.lopez@ymcaofmews.org

NEW!!! LEADERS CLUB @ OAKCREST SWIM CLUB

(Entering grades 7 - 10)

Leadership • Teamwork • Problem Solving

Older campers learn leadership skills and have fun! With staff-led mentoring, Leaders Club leaves teens feeling fulfilled and confident. Teens enjoy experiences that teach important life skills including communication, decision-making and conflict resolution. Traditional camp activities and free swim in the afternoon round out the day.



Scratch Mindstorms (June 25-29) Week 1

Campers build and program robots that perform a multitude of tasks and play games. Campers begin working with LEGO Mindstorms to master the programming of basic movements, then progress to more difficult challenges, including Scratch WeDo.

Sports Coaching (July 2-6*) Week 2

Campers learn how to coach a variety of sports classes including developing team spirit, team building, rules and regulations and instructional planning. Go TEAM!

Scratch Mindstorms (July 9-13) Week 3

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Save A Life-First Aid (July 16-20) Week 4

Campers learn valuable information to jump into action if a situation requires medical care. Save a Life teaches important basic First Aid with hands-on demonstrations and a tour of an ambulance and its various functions.

Obstacle Challenge (July 23-27) Week 5

Plan and execute! Campers learn the ins and outs of obstacle course planning. Build a spider web relying on teamwork. Design obstacle courses for different ages. This week is fun, laughs and success in conquering the challenges!

The Teacher In You! (July 30-August 3) Week 6

Plan and execute lesson plans for younger campers alongside a teacher who gives you the knowledge to be a Lead Teacher.

Survival Skills (August 6-10) Week 7

Campers learn ways to survive the elements, keep their bodies safe and use the environment to help them survive, whether they are lost in the woods or just locked out of their house.

Intro to Teaching Swim Lessons and Lifeguarding

(August 13-17) Week 8

Develop the skills to teach YMCA swim lessons and the application and knowledge behind Test, Mark, Protect. Learn about lifeguard skills and water safety equipment.

Open for Business (August 20-24) Week 9

Market your items for sale, create great customer service and learn how to record and balance expenses vs. profits! As a Leader in the business role, Campers set up shop and sell their items to campers or members of the Oakcrest Swim Club. Great experience for those who want to start their own business or just learn the basics of marketing and selling!

Travel Camp (August 27 - 31) Week 10

YOU are the Counselor in Training, learning how to chaperone a group of campers. Shadow a counselor to learn group management, keep kids entertained and prepare for a trip. Each day you will accompany the campers on their trip!



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EDISON YMCA SUMMER CAMPS @ OAK TREE

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CAMPS @
OAK TREE

T. L. C. ~ The Learning Camp...

Where Early Learning is explored (Ages 3 - 4)

Big fun and learning for our littlest campers. Children are introduced to a variety of activities throughout the day including STEM, playground time and recreational swim at the Oakcrest Swim Club baby pool on Fridays. Children create special bonds with staff and campers that will last a lifetime. 9 weekly sessions beginning June 25.

Swim Lessons Available

JUNIOR ENRICHMENT CAMP

Jump Start to Kindergarten and First Grade (Entering grades K-1)

Oak Tree Junior Enrichment Camp is an education-based program designed to help prepare children for Kindergarten or first grade. Led by our teacher and highly trained staff, children participate in educational enrichment activities as well as great summertime crafts and games. Outdoor swim is held daily at the Oakcrest Family Swim Club. Our Junior Enrichment Camp is a great head start for the 2018 school year and an excellent foundation if you plan on enrolling your child in our popular Kindergarten Extended Day Program!

The Secret of Space (June 25-29) Week 1

Learn about the earth, sun, moon and space travel and designing a solar system.

Earth and Dirt (July 2-6*) Week 2

Make beautiful art from recycled items, composting and growing a garden and veggies.

Dynamite Dinosaurs (July 9-13) Week 3

Everything dinosaurs – bone-digging activities like a real paleontologist

Science Exploration (July 16-20) Week 4

Grab your goggles and lab coat – slime and goo-making in progress.

Art Exploration (July 23-28) Week 5

Learning and fun come together with art materials and color theory.

Beneath the Sea (July 30-August 3) Week 6

What is under our deep blue sea? Let's make a mini ocean!

Story-time Spectacular (August 6-10) Week 7

Amazing stories and crafts to match. You will become your own Dr. Seuss by writing your own story!

Sports Galore (August 13-17) Week 8

Learn a variety of sports while keeping your body healthy.

Adventure Week (August 20-24) Week 9

Explore various habitats including jungle safari and desert safaris.

Soaring into Flight (August 27-31) Week 10

From earliest flying machines to rockets! Blast away!



OAK TREE CAMPS

Edison YMCA
1775 Oak Tree Road, Edison

CAMP HOURS:

8:00am to 5:00pm
Before Care Option:
7:00am to 8:00am
After Care Option:
5:00pm to 7:00pm

Camp Director : Wayne Blum
wayne.blum@ymcaofmews.org

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EDISON YMCA SUMMER CAMPS @ OAK TREE

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OAK TREE ENRICHMENT CAMP

Professional Instructors/Traditional Camp (Entering Grades 2-7)

Campers enjoy a morning of enrichment camp led by professional instructors, then an afternoon of traditional camp activities relating to the theme of the week, with a daily swim at Oakcrest Family Swim Club.



Swim Lessons Available

Mad Science - Red Hot Robots (June 25-29) Week 1

Travel Camp (July 2-6*) Week 2

Engineering for Kids - Medieval Mayhem
(July 9-13) Week 3

Sports Spectacular (July 16-20) Week 4

Mad Science - Mad Machines and Jr. Engineers
(July 23-28) Week 5

Bricks4Kids - Galaxy Far Away (July 30-August 3) Week 6

Engineering for Kids - Agent of Change
(August 6-10) Week 7

Young Engineers - Crazy Magicians
(August 13-17) Week 8

Mad Science - Radical Reactions and Detective Science (August 20-24) Week 9

Travel Camp (August 27-31) Week 10

Complete descriptions can be found at ymcaofmews.org/camp

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S.T.R.E.A.M. CAMP @ EDISON YMCA OAK TREE

(Entering grades 2-7)

BACK BY
POPULAR
DEMAND!

The morning program consists of S.T.R.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Art and Math) that is incorporated into each activity that is age appropriate, hands on and most importantly FUN! Through the detailed and engaging program, children increase their knowledge about S.T.R.E.A.M. topics while making friends and memories. No Summer Brain Drain here at the Y! The afternoon program consists of traditional camp, a weekly trip and daily swim at Oakcrest Family Swim Club.

Summer Spirit (June 25-29) Week 1

Campers create colorful works of art to reflect the inspirations of summer. Campers assist in the making of our camp banner which we will bring with us to our annual Camp Day later in the season. Everyone goes home daily with cool summer-inspired crafts!

Natural Wonders (July 2-6*) Week 2

Natural Wonders are everywhere in the world, and campers learn and discover these throughout the week. We focus on the ecological inter-connections of various natural systems in our area and learn how even the smallest disruption can effect the entire ecosystem!



Water Exploration (July 9-13) Week 3

Water, water everywhere...During this week campers play a variety of water focused games and conduct several water based experiments. Be sure to send children with extra clothes or in their bathing suits!

Outer Space Odyssey (July 16-20) Week 4

Space may be the final frontier, but by the end of this week your camper will have explored it! Throughout the week campers learn about the technology in space travel and the sciences of living outside our atmosphere. Campers make moon rocks and create their very own Galaxy in a jar!

Color Chemistry (July 23-28) Week 5

Campers have a colorfully messy experience like no other! Campers create a variety of vibrant crafts, tie dying shirts and conduct color focused science experiments throughout the week!

Goin' Green (July 30-August 3) Week 6

This eco-friendly focused week introduces campers to the complexities that global climate change is causing and what we can do to fix it! Campers create "green" crafts and conduct ecological experiments!

Fostering Our Future (August 6-10) Week 7

This week campers focus on their goals in life. Campers learn about interesting new careers and are taught some of the skills needed for them, such as coding. Outside speakers tell us about what they do, and what it takes to accomplish those goals!

Mystery Madness (August 13-17) Week 8

Young investigators solve puzzles and mysteries that the counselors present. Each day presents a new challenge for the group to solve. Campers will even figure their way out of an escape room.

Travel Through the Decades (August 20-24) Week 9

Each day campers travel back through time to a different decade! We discuss the history and innovations of the time period and how it all connects to today. Campers recreate and keep some of the famous inventions from the past!

Fantastic Finale (August 27-31) Week 10

There is a little bit of everything for this week! As we wrap up the 2018 camp season campers will enjoy a variety of physical activities, crafts and experiments to close this year's camp. Special activities are scheduled daily!



METUCHEN YMCA SUMMER CAMPS

CAMPTASTIC @ METUCHEN YMCA (Ages 3 - 6)

2 to 5 days per week. 8 weeks: July 2–August 24

Camptastic is the perfect place for young children to have a safe and exciting summer. Weekly activities include free swim lessons, arts and crafts, games, outdoor play, weekly theme activities and much more! Camptastic is taught by our year-round Preschool and Kindergarten teachers. Campers remain at the Metuchen YMCA every day.

Animal Adventure (July 2-6*) Week 1

This week is a real zoo with animals everywhere! Animals are added to the water tables, the sand tables, the block areas, and the dramatic play area is turned into a Veterinarian's Office. Campers learn real animal facts, make animal crafts and pretend to be animals.

Mad Scientist (July 9-13) Week 2

Put on your lab coats and goggles, it's time to experiment and make a mess! Campers make slime, mix potions and create concoctions. Glue, glitter, paint and bubbles ooze out of containers. We can't wait to see what the children can create.

Beneath the Sea (July 16-20) Week 3

Splash around with boats and sea animals inside the classroom in the water tables. The water fun continues outdoors during sprinkler days with beach balls, frisbees, bubbles and chalk. We will learn about what animals live in the ocean while we create our very own sea creatures.

Puppet Mania (July 23-27) Week 4

Be on the lookout for a different homemade puppet going home with your child every day. Campers make finger puppets, paper bag puppets and stick puppets. And our absolute favorite puppets to make every summer are the sock puppets. When puppet week is over, the children will have made so many puppets that they can continue creating puppet shows at home!

Under the Big Top Circus Fun (July 30-August 3) Week 5

Campers become part of a three ring circus! The children do everything from playing carnival games to dressing up like clowns. They learn how to juggle using scarves, build a circus tent inside of the classroom and practice walking on a "tightrope" as part of their obstacle course.

Blast Off to Outer Space (August 6-10) Week 6

Put on your space gear and get ready to blast off to outer space. Campers create their own space helmets and jet packs, which will be needed when they blast out of the classroom to travel the universe. The crafts this week include making flying saucers and rockets. Campers play with moon rocks and moon dust in the sensory table and use play dough to make space aliens. This week's adventures are really Out Of This World.

Fitness Fun (August 13-17) Week 7

This is a very ACTIVE week. Campers enjoy ping pong, soccer, relay races, bowling, obstacle courses, dancing and our all time favorite, Parachute Play! Fitness activities take place both indoors and outdoors.

Superheros and Princesses (August 20-24) Week 8

Campers wear crowns, tiaras and capes for the whole week. They can bring something from home, but there are multiple opportunities to make their own superhero and princess accessories at camp. There is a lot of acting going on as the children pretend to be their favorite superhero or princess.

**FREE SWIM
LESSONS**

CAMPTASTIC
Metuchen YMCA
65 High Street, Metuchen

FULL DAY CAMP HOURS:
8:00am to 4:00pm

HALF DAY CAMP HOURS:
8:00am to 11:30am or
12:30pm to 4:00pm

Camp Director : Pam Cohen 732.548.2044
pam.cohen@ymcaofmews.org



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METUCHEN YMCA SUMMER CAMPS

CHOOSE FROM 2 LOCATIONS – Camp Munsee at the Metuchen YMCA or Camp Lenape in Piscataway

Camp Munsee and Camp Lenape provide campers with a unique opportunity to connect with peers and the community. Campers are offered a broad range of age-appropriate activities including weekly recreational swimming, swim lessons, arts & crafts, themed activities, summer reading opportunities and so much more. Our weekly recreational and educational field trips will stimulate your camper's imagination and creativity!

CAMP MUNSEE @ METUCHEN YMCA (Entering grades K- 9)

Sports of All Sorts (June 25-29) Week 1

Campers will engage in a variety of sports both new and old. Campers will play games such as kickball, soccer, floor ball, have a sports rally and make new games up to share.

Stars and Stripes (July 2-6*) Week 2

Celebrate all things America! Create fun patriotic crafts and wear your red, white and blue.

Carnival Craziiness (July 9-13) Week 3

Campers will have fun on the midway making crafts, creating group games and winning prizes.

Grab Your Cape...It's Superheroes Week

(July 16-20) Week 4

What makes a Superhero Super? Learn about special powers and train to be a Superhero yourself. Campers will make masks, capes and design their own superheroes.

Let's go GREEN (July 23-27) Week 5

This Eco friendly week is focused on recycling, creating "green" crafts, planting in our garden and learning about our changing environment.

Fun Fitness (July 30-August 4) Week 6

Campers will dance, exercise and groove to an active week of CATCH games, learn more about nutrition and staying active.

It's a Jungle Out There (August 6-10) Week 7

Campers will monkey around this week with creating animals crafts, learning about rain forest, and jungle animals.

Around the World (August 13-Aug 17) Week 8

Campers will visit each continent as campers experience new foods, cultures and traditions from around the world.

Color Spectactacular (Aug 20-24) Week 9

Campers will have a colorful and messy experience like no other! Campers will tie dye, paint and use color focused science experiments and more!

Finale of Fun (Aug 27-31) Week 10

As we wrap up another Best Summer Ever, campers will enjoy our talent shows, making memory books and saying goodbye to summer.

Swim Lessons Available

CAMP MUNSEE
Metuchen YMCA
65 High Street, Metuchen

CAMP HOURS:
8:00am to 5:00pm
Before Care Option:
7:00am to 8:00am
Camp Munsee After Care Option:
5:00pm to 6:30pm

Camp Director : Christine Tolley 732.548.2044
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Camp Munsee will again offer S.T.R.E.A.M. extended day camp for children enrolled in the Metuchen school system S.T.R.E.A.M. program. Visit ymcaofmewsa.org/camp for details



METUCHEN YMCA SUMMER CAMPS

SPECIALTY CAMPS @ CAMP MUNSEE

Campers enjoy a half day of specialty camp (9am-12pm), then a half day of traditional camp activities.

Brick City Engineers Lego Camp (Grade K-5)

(July 2-6*) Week 2

Let's build a CITY! Campers put their engineering and architecture skills to work as they collaborate and build city-themed models, buildings and vehicles using LEGO® Bricks. They'll have a blast using custom-built cars to move the people of the city all around town – brick by brick! What an accomplishment to be able to proudly exclaim "We built this BRICK CITY!"

Remote Control Mania Lego Camp (Grade K-5)

(July 9-13) Week 3

Campers love to see their creations in motion using LEGO® remote controls. Campers use fascinating and challenging LEGOS® to create dynamic vehicles, inventions, machines and more. Campers learn the basic working principles of many ingenious devices that are part of our everyday lives. They also learn how to magnify, diminish and redirect force to move objects at different speeds and in different directions.

Intro to Computer Programming and Coding (Scratch)

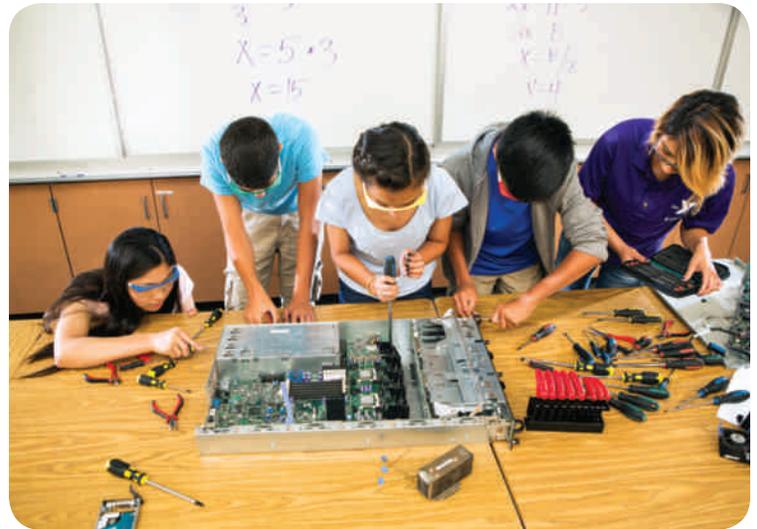
(Grade 3-6) (July 16-20) Week 4

Campers are introduced to key programming concepts followed by hands-on projects to practice and create. Challenging problems enhance students' understanding and encourage creativity. Campers are introduced to programming concepts such as understanding and applying basic blocks that represent programming elements, customizing sprites (characters) and background, designing meaningful and logical scripts (algorithms), utilizing Cartesian coordinates and variables in project design. Campers can download and bring home the Scratch projects created in class to share with parents.

Intro to Python Programming

(Grade 5-9) (July 30-August 3) Week 5

Python is a user-friendly, multi-purpose, dynamic programming language that has become a favorite of software developers. Our curriculum utilizes various project-based challenges to introduce Python language coding fundamentals such as data types, variables, comments, conditional statements and other function creation.



Swim Lessons Available

CAMP MUNSEE

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65 High Street, Metuchen

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Before Care Option:

7:00am to 8:00am

Camp Munsee After Care Option:

5:00pm to 6:30pm

Camp Director : Christine Tolley 732.548.2044
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Specialty Camp campers do not participate in field trips.

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METUCHEN YMCA SUMMER CAMPS

CAMP LENAPE – PISCATAWAY (Entering grades K- 9)

Sports of All Sorts (June 25-29) Week 1

Camp Lenape campers have plenty of space to run around, play sports, and stay active on two large grass field areas, where they learn the basics of various sports such as soccer, kickball, football, and more! They also have an outdoor basketball hoop, and a large indoor area where they are introduced to FLOORBALL!

Celebrate the U.S.A. (July 2-6*) Week 2

Celebrate our country during the week of July 4th! Wear red, white and blue, learn some fun USA history, and enjoy patriotic arts and crafts!

Carnival Craziess (July 9-13) Week 3

Camp carnival! Campers create and enjoy their very own carnival! Snacks, games, prizes, face painting...you name it!

Grab Your Cape...It's Superheroes week

(July 16-20) Week 4

Whether you want to dress up like your own favorite super hero, or design your own...this is a week where everyone learns about what makes them powerful! We are all super heroes!

July 23-27 Week 5

CAMP LENAPE IS CLOSED

Fun Fitness (July 30-Aug 4) Week 6

Learn how to stay ACTIVE and HEALTHY in super fun ways! Fitness week introduces campers to safe and exciting activities and routines that can keep our bodies feeling great!

It's a Jungle Out There (Aug 6-10) Week 7

We love learning about various animals and their habitats! Each species is unique, and this is the week to learn something new! Campers enjoy nature-themed games and crafts, while learning about their favorite creatures!

Around the World (Aug 13-Aug 17) Week 8

Everyone is curious about where they came from, and all the other various, unique places to visit around our big, big world! 'Around the World Week' gives campers an opportunity to learn facts about places they love, as well as places they may have never even heard of! There is so much to learn!

Color Spectacular (Aug 20-24) Week 9

Around the color wheel, we go! Get ready for a bright and colorful week! We spread positivity and joy through colorful crafts, games, and super fun activities!

Finale of Fun (Aug 27-31) Week 10

As we wrap up another Best Summer Ever, campers enjoy our talent shows, making memory books and saying goodbye to summer, while enjoying time with their new camp friends!

CAMP LENAPE
485 Hoes Lane, Piscataway

CAMP HOURS:
8:00am to 5:00pm
Before Care Option:
7:00am to 8:00am
After Care Option:
5:00pm to 6:00pm

Camp Director : Barbara Verikas 732.548.2044
barbara.verikas@ymcaofmewsa.org



Swim Lessons Available

SOUTH AMBOY YMCA CAMPS (Ages 5 - 13)

Camp S.A.Y. provides campers with a unique opportunity to connect with peers and the community. We offer campers a broad range of age-appropriate activities including recreational swimming, arts and crafts, themed activity weeks, STEM activities, archery and much more. Our weekly educational field trips will stimulate their imaginations and creativity. Give your child the gift of camp, and enjoy with your family many treasured memories! 3, 4 or 5 days a week option. Swim Lessons Available

TRADITIONAL CAMPS @ CAMP S.A.Y.

3-2-1 Blast Off (June 25-29) Week 1

Start the summer off with fun carnival games and beach themed activities and crafts.

Celebrate the USA (July 2-6*) Week 2

Celebrate all things America! Create fun patriotic crafts and wear your red, white and blue.

Creepy Crawlers (July 9-13) Week 3

You'll be learning all about six legged creatures and go on a bug hunt.

Heroes (July 16-20) Week 4

What makes a hero so super? Learn about every day heroes, superheroes and their special powers. Create your own mask and design the ultimate super hero.

Gold Rush (July 23-28) Week 5

Step back in time as you pan for gold and learn what life was like as a pioneer.

Make a Splash (July 30-August 3) Week 6

Water, water, everywhere! Play water games and prepare to get wet.

Pirates and Princesses (August 6-10) Week 7

Have an adventure on land and sea! Design your own floating ship, treasure hunt on the beach and make your own castle.

Around the World (August 13-17) Week 8

Campers will visit each continent as they experience new foods, cultures and traditions from around the world.

Color Spectacular (August 20-24) Week 9

Campers will have a colorful and messy experience like no other. Campers will tie dye, paint and use color-focused science experiments and more.

Finale of Fun (August 27-31) Week 10

As we wrap up another Best Summer Ever, campers will enjoy our talent shows, making memory books and saying goodbye to summer.

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CAMP HOURS:

8:00am to 5:00pm

Before Care Option: 7:00am to 8:00am

After Care Option: 5:00pm to 6:30pm

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SPECIALTY CAMPS @ CAMP S.A.Y.

Campers enjoy a half day of specialty camp (9am-12pm),
then a half day of traditional camp activities

Junior Lifeguarding

(Ages 11-13) (7/9- 7/13) Week 2

Skilled swimmers will undergo a YMCA course to become a certified Jr. Lifeguard.

Cooking for Kids (Ages 5-13) (7/9-7/13) Week 2

Order Up! A week in the life of a sous chef! Learn tips and techniques for making healthy food that looks and tastes great.

Art Beyond the Crayons (Ages 5-13) (7/16-7/20) Week 3

Explore a variety of mediums including clay, charcoal, paint, and more.

All Sports! (Ages 5-13) (7/23-7/27) Week 4

Get in the game with 10-20 team mates. Each day children will engage in a new sport-lacrosse, floorball, volleyball, and SnagGolf.



Swim Team Camp (Ages 5-13) (7/30-8/4) Week 5

Whether you are on a swim team, looking to join, or just want to try it out, this is the week for you! Beginner, intermediate, or advanced skills will be taught based on initial swim testing.

Science Fair (Ages 5-13) (8/6-8/10) Week 6

Each day campers will spend time discovering the how and why of the world surrounding them. Whether it's building a robot or water filtration system, campers end their engaging lesson by building a science fair project.

Music Video Camp (Ages 5-13) (8/13-8/17) Week 7

Whether you want to direct, sing, dance, play an instrument, or do set design this week is for you! Create your own music video to be taken home and shared with family and friends.

Theatre & Dance (Ages 5-13) (8/20-8/24) Week 8

Join our dance teacher to learn the tricks of the trade! Prep for your big performance where we will invite our community to watch your talents!



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THINGS TO KNOW

How to Register

Visit ymcaofmews.org to register online or visit the camp location for assistance with the registration process.

Registration Procedures

- Medical forms must be completed prior to the start of camp. NJ law requires that a health form for each child be on file at camp. Any child that does not have completed forms will not be able to attend camp. Medical forms can be downloaded from our website.
- A non-refundable and non-transferable deposit is due for each child each week upon registration. Please contact your camp location for deposit fees.
- Any changes to existing registrations will incur a fee.

Camp Payments

Please contact your camp location for payment schedule.

- Camp fees must be paid before child can attend camp.
- A \$20 fee will be assessed on all late payments per week.
- There are no credits or refunds for absences.

Camp Discounts

- Sibling discounts are available. Please see your camp location for details.
- Early bird discount applied for campers enrolled prior to June 1, 2018. Does not apply to Child Care Services Camps.

Our Philosophy

As state licensed programs, we are committed to providing your child with the finest staff and team leaders. Our trained staff will provide your child with supervision and guidance. Their eclectic talents and years of experience working with young children will enhance your child's summer experience.

The Y's philosophy and commitment is to help each child grow socially, emotionally, cognitively, and physically at their own individual pace. Under the guidance of our carefully selected and trained staff, campers will achieve the unexpected, learn valuable life lessons, and make friends and memories that will last a lifetime!

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Before/After Care

Care is offered at many camp locations for an additional fee. Preregistration is required. See registration form.

Field Trips

Most camps offer fun and educational off-site field trips each week. Field trip schedules will be available in the Spring.

Camp for All Financial Assistance

Every child deserves a camp experience. Through our Annual Campaign, the Y raises money for camp scholarships. Visit our website at ymcaofmews.org to download a financial assistance application or call your camp location to have an application mailed to you. Financial Assistance application deadline is June 8, 2018.



