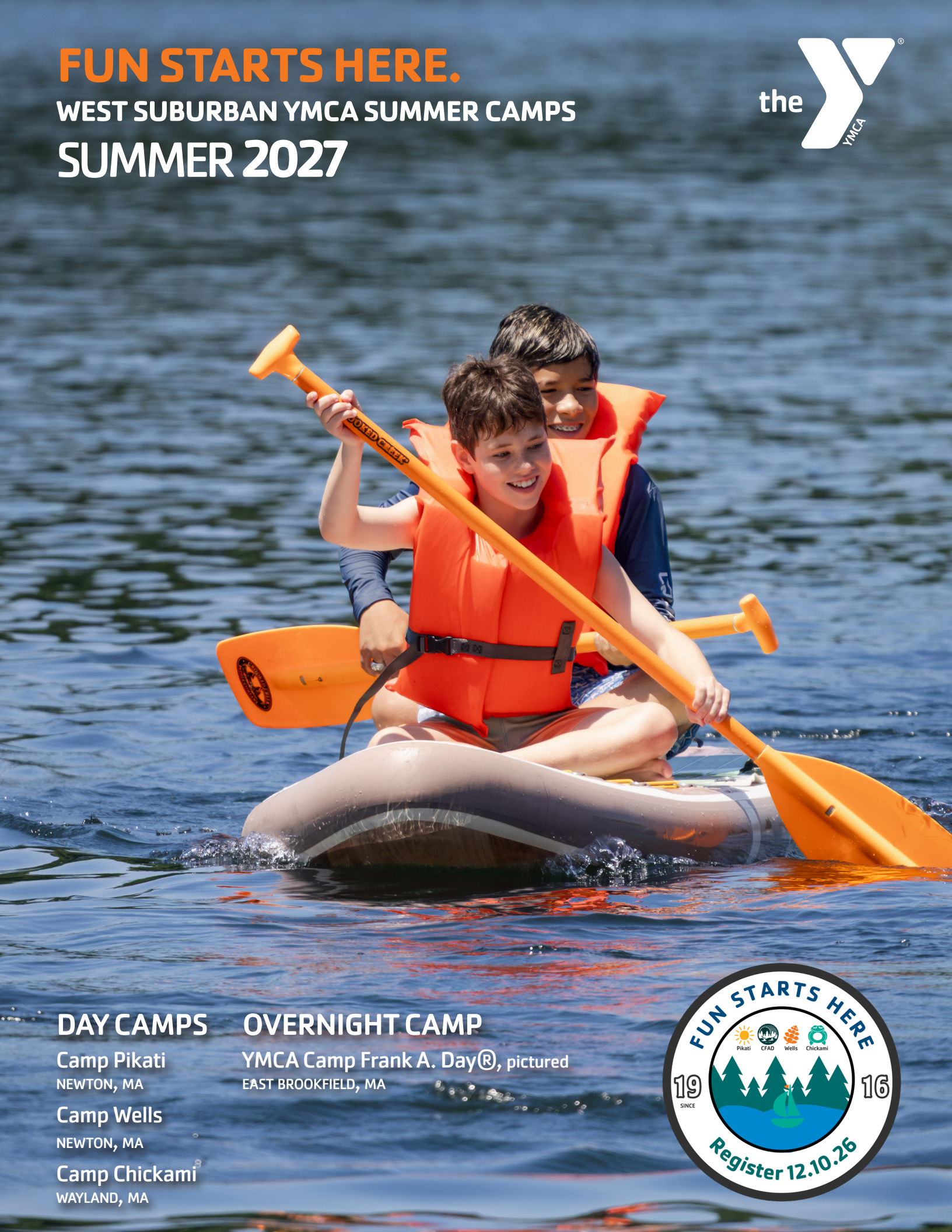
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WEST SUBURBAN YMCA SUMMER CAMPS

SUMMER 2027



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Camp Chickami
WAYLAND, MA

OVERNIGHT CAMP

YMCA Camp Frank A. Day®, pictured
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Camp Wells

Camping has been at the heart of the Y's mission for over a century. By their very nature, our camps inspire self-confidence, encourage positive growth and development, and create a sense of belonging for children and teens through our core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.

The West Suburban YMCA owns and operates summer camps that keep kids engaged and safe all summer long, while creating friendships that can last a lifetime. Our camps provide kids the opportunity to try new experiences in a welcoming environment where they are comfortable being themselves.

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REGISTRATION

Overnight camp registration: **11/2/26**

Day camp returning camper registration (limited spots): **12/3/26** at 10 AM

Day Camp open registration: **12/10/26** at 10 AM

Please note: many of our camps have wait lists. Please register early.

wsymca.org/camps
OR scan here:

Sign up for summer camp with only a 25% registration fee per camp session.

To apply for financial assistance made possible by the WSYMCA's Annual Fund, call 617-244-6050 x3008.

Financial Assistance Available


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Camp Chickami


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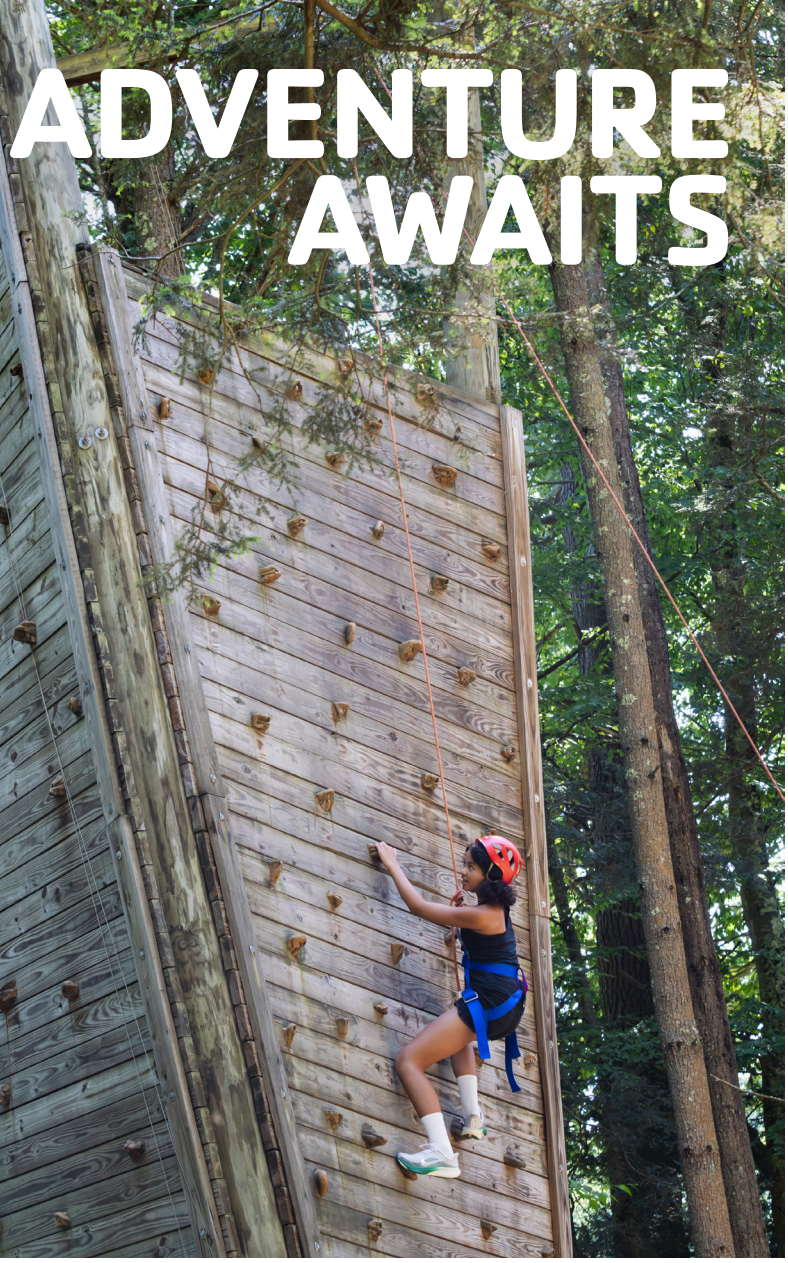
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Accreditation & Excellence

We are a Praesidium Accredited® organization, meeting national standards for child safety.

We operate ACA-accredited camps, recognized for meeting rigorous standards

SAFETY IS A PRIORITY AT ALL WEST SUBURBAN YMCA SUMMER CAMPS

» All camp staff and volunteers are CORI, SORI and Out of State CORI (where appropriate) background checked.

» We complete reference checks for each staff member including professional and personal references.

» All staff members are First Aid and CPR certified.

» Staff members are required to attend 30+ hours of training as well as mandatory annual child abuse prevention, bullying prevention, and concussion trainings.

» We are licensed and comply with all Department of Public Health regulations.

» We swim evaluate all new swimmers at the start of each session. We provide flotation devices to campers who require them.

» All swimmers must pass a deep end test before they are allowed to move beyond shallow water.

» Our pools and waterfront properties are always guarded by certified lifeguards during camp hours.

» Counselors perform face counts and take attendance throughout the day and at every transition.

» We maintain low counselor-to-camper ratios for added supervision.

» We are diligent with sunblock application numerous times throughout the day.

» Campers are only released to authorized adults who are required to show a government issued photo ID or provide a secure pin at pick-up.

CONTACT US

WEST SUBURBAN YMCA Camping Services
617-244-6050 ext. 3008
campings@wsymca.org

All camps are accredited by the American Camp Association and Praesidium, and comply with the regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

CAMP PIKATI

Day Camp • Ages 3–14

at the WEST SUBURBAN YMCA
276 Church St, Newton MA 02458



Welcome to Camp Pikati (pike-a-tee)! Each week campers have fun filling their days with traditional camp games, sports, arts and crafts, swimming, relay races, archery, and camp-wide special themes. Sessions include YMCA swim lessons and free swim.

Campers entering 2nd grade and older enjoy optional weekly field trips for an additional cost.



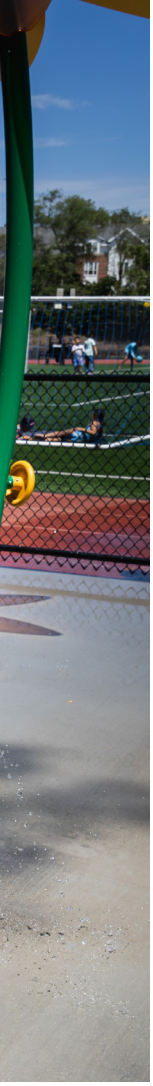
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9:00 AM	Campers Arrive
9:15 AM	Morning Assembly
9:20 AM	Camp Crafts
10:00 AM	Water & Sunblock
10:15 AM	Field Activity
10:45 AM	Swimming
12:00 PM	Lunch
12:30 PM	Down Time
1:00 PM	Gaga Ball
1:45 PM	Archery
2:35 PM	Choice
3:30 PM	Afternoon Assembly
4:00 PM	Campers Depart



TOURS AT CAMP PIKATI

November 18, 5–7p.m.
January 16, 2–5 p.m.
March 23, 4–6 p.m.
May 1, 10–1 p.m.







PIKATI ADVENTURES

Archery Focus on safety and respect for both people and archery tools.

Water Play Embrace summer with splash pads.

Swimming Enjoy lessons and swim with plenty of time to cool off in the water.

Weekly Themes Immerse in a weekly setting of camp-wide fun including activities, games, and Friday costumes.

Arts & Crafts Create camp classics the Pikati way in a relaxed and creative environment.

Games Flexible, inclusive, and legendary, Pikati excels at Gaga Ball, tug-of-war, jackpot, and dodgeball.

Field Trips We invite campers 2nd grade and older to enjoy optional trips for an additional cost. Past trips include the aquarium, zoo, Revolution soccer games, and laser tag. LITs and Junior Leaders have a few of their own special field trips!

2027 PIKATI SESSION DATES & RATES

MONDAY – FRIDAY | 9 AM – 4 PM

SESSION	DATES	WEEKLY THEME
*Pre Camp A	June 21 - 25	Summer Fun
Pre Camp B	June 28 - July 2	Jurassic Park
Session 1	July 6 - July 9 CLOSED 7/5	Pop Star Week
Session 2	July 12 - July 16	Lost in Space
LIT Session 1	July 6 - July 16	
Session 3	July 19 - July 23	The Wizarding World
Session 4	July 26 - July 30	Shark Week
LIT Session 2	July 19 - July 30	
Session 5	Aug 2 - Aug 6	Camp Decades
Session 6	Aug 9 - Aug 13	Boston Sports
LIT Session 3	Aug 2 - Aug 13	
Session 7	Aug 16 - Aug 20	Animal Planet
*Session 8	Aug 23 - Aug 27	Camp Olympics
LIT Session 4	Aug 16 - Aug 27	
*Closing Week	Aug 30 - Sept 3	Backyard Bonanza

***Partial Week Options** Pre Camp A and Closing Week offer full- and partial-week options. See registration for details.

***Closing Week** Only available to campers attending one or more 2027 camp sessions.

*Pool may be closed during Session 8 or Closing Week.

JL (Junior Leader) Program

Entering Grade 6-7

The JL program provides a uinque experience with challenges, activities, and opportunities to explore new interests.

LIT (Leader-In-Training) Program

Entering Grade 8-9

The LIT program provides a way to transition from camper to counselor. LITs assist in daily operations, activities, and camper supervision with guidance..

Preschool Pricing per session

3-4 Year Olds

WSMCA Family Member.....$420

Community (non-member).....$550

Camper & Junior Leader Pricing per session

Entering Grades K-5, and JL (Grades 6-7)

WSMCA Family Member.....$390

Community (non-member).....$520

LIT Pricing per 2 week session

Entering Grades 8-9

WSMCA Family Member.....$530

Community (non-member).....$750

Extended Care per session

Early drop off and late pick up options are available.

AM Care 7:30-9 AM.....$45

PM Care 4:-6 PM.....$65

CAMP WELLS

Day Camp • Grades K–9

at the WELLS AVE YMCA
135 Wells Ave, Newton MA 02459



At Camp Wells, campers dive into action-packed days filled with exciting sports like soccer, basketball, and Wiffle Ball, alongside traditional camp activities. From archery and swim lessons to arts and crafts, there's something for every interest. With competitive games, skill-building sports sessions, and plenty of camp-wide fun, Camp Wells is a hit with all our campers!

Campers entering 2nd grade and older enjoy optional weekly field trips for an additional cost.



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SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE

9:00 AM	Campers Arrive
9:15 AM	Morning Assembly
9:20 AM	Camp Crafts
10:00 AM	Water, Snack, Sunblock
10:15 AM	Field Activity (Soccer, Kickball, Capture the Flag)
10:45 AM	Swimming
12:00 PM	Lunch
12:30 PM	Gym Activity (Basketball, Volleyball, Dodgeball)
1:00 PM	Gaga Ball
1:45 PM	Archery
2:35 PM	Choice Period
3:30 PM	Afternoon Assembly
4:00 PM	Campers Depart



TOURS AT CAMP WELLS

November 17, 5–7 p.m.
January 16, 10–1 p.m.
March 24, 4–6 p.m.
May 1, 2–5 p.m.

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WIN AT CAMP WELLS

Skills Work on your shots, goals, and serves with plenty of sports play.

Summer Play Compete in ping pong, Gaga Ball, spike ball, and board games.

Swimming Enjoy lessons and swim with plenty of time to cool off in the water.

Archery Focus on safety and respect for both people and archery tools.

Sportsmanship Good sportsmanship and fun awards given every Friday.

Swimming Enjoy lessons and swim with plenty of time to cool off in the water.

Themes Immerse in weekly camp-wide fun including activities, games, and Friday costumes.

Arts & Crafts Create camp classics in a supportive, relaxing, and creative environment.

Sports Have a ball with volleyball, basketball, floor hockey, soccer, kickball, dodgeball, jackpot, and line tag.

Field Trips We invite campers 2nd grade and older to enjoy optional trips for an additional cost. Past trips include the aquarium, zoo, Revolution soccer games, and laser tag. LITs and Junior Leaders have a few of their own special field trips!



2027 WELLS SESSION DATES & RATES

MONDAY – FRIDAY | 9 AM – 4 PM

SESSION	DATES	WEEKLY THEME
Session 1	July 6 - July 9 CLOSED 7/5	Pop Star Week
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LIT (Leader-In-Training) Program

Entering Grade 8-9

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Camper & Junior Leader Pricing per session

Entering Grades K-5, and JL (Grades 6-7)

WSMCA Family Member.....$390

Community (non-member).....$520

LIT Pricing per 2 week session

Entering Grades 8-9

WSMCA Family Member.....$530

Community (non-member).....$750

Extended Care per session

Early drop off and late pick up options are available.

AM Care 7:30-9 AM.....$45

PM Care 4:-6 PM.....$65

CAMP CHICKAMI

Day Camp • Grades 1–10

139 Boston Post Road, Wayland, MA 01778
Ranked America's top 55 summer camps



Founded in 1955, CAMP CHICKAMI is a traditional outdoor day camp perfect for kids who like to have fun outside.

Chickami provides many options to find activities that speak to each camper. Our youngest campers stay with their group all day rotating through everything Chickami has to offer, while older campers have the ability to pick their afternoon actvities each day. There's something for everyone.

Every summer, campers build meaningful relationships, learn new skills and discover their most authentic selves.



SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE

8:45 AM	Campers Arrive
9:00 AM	Morning Assembly
9:30 AM	Morning Period 1 – Nature
10:15 AM	Morning Period 2 – Swim
11:00 AM	Morning Period 3 – Speedball
11:45 AM	Morning Period 4 – Team Building at the Low Ropes Course
12:30 PM	Lunch – Free Milk Provided!
1:00 PM	Choice Period 1 – Archery
1:50 PM	Choice Period 2 – LARP (Live Action Role Playing)
2:40 PM	Choice Period 3 – Four Square
3:30 PM	Afternoon Assembly
3:45 PM	Campers Depart



OPEN TOURS AT CAMP CHICKAMI

May 15, 11–1 p.m. May 26, 4–6 p.m.







CAMP CHICKAMI: AMERICA'S TOP 55 SUMMER CAMPS

Recognized by Newsweek in 2024!

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Nature Explore freshwater, forest biomes, and famous Mud City!

Archery Focus on safety and respect for both people and archery tools.

Swimming Enjoy lessons and open swim with plenty of time to cool off in the water.

Challenge Course Build confidence, team-work, and communication. Course dependent on staff hired.

Arts & Crafts Create camp classics in Chickami's unique way- where simple ideas are elevated by imagination.

Leagues Flexible, inclusive, and wild, leagues include world cup, Wiffle Ball, basketball, flag football, and olympics.

Special Events We invite campers to age-group "Sleep-Unders", "Sleep-Overs", Family Nights, and fun Friday events.

2027 CHICKAMI SESSION DATES & RATES

MONDAY – FRIDAY | 9 AM – 4 PM

SESSION	DATES
Pre Camp	June 28 - July 2
Session 1	July 6 - July 9 CLOSED 7/5
Session 2	July 12 - July 16
LIT Session 1	July 6 - July 16
Session 3	July 19 - July 23
Session 4	July 26 - July 30
LIT Session 2	July 19 - July 30
Session 5	Aug 2 - Aug 6
Session 6	Aug 9 - Aug 13
LIT Session 3	Aug 2 - Aug 13
Session 7	Aug 16 - Aug 20
Session 8	Aug 23 - Aug 27
LIT Session 4	Aug 16 - Aug 27
*Closing	Aug 30 - Sept 3

***Partial Week Option** Closing Week offers full- and partial-week options. See registration for details.

Camper Pricing per session

WSYMCA Family Member.....$465
Community (non-member).....$525
Bus Fee (per session).....$105

*Closing Week

Only available to campers attending one or more 2027 camp sessions.

Bus Transportation

Campers can be picked up and dropped off at one of our many convenient bus stops. Visit wsymca.org/chickami for bus schedule.

Extended Care per session

Early drop off and late pick up options are available.

AM Care at Chickami 8-9 AM.....$60
PM Care at the Y* 5-6 PM.....$60
PM Care at Chickami 4-6 PM.....$90

*Signing up for extended PM Care at the Y requires also registering for bus transportation.

LIT (Leader-In-Training) Program

Entering Grade 10

The LIT program offers our oldest campers a way to discover the strengths and gifts of their leadership abilities. There is a 2 week minimum to participate.

LIT Pricing per 2 week session

WSYMCA Family Member.....$645
Community (non-member).....$752
LIT Bus Fee (2 Weeks).....$120

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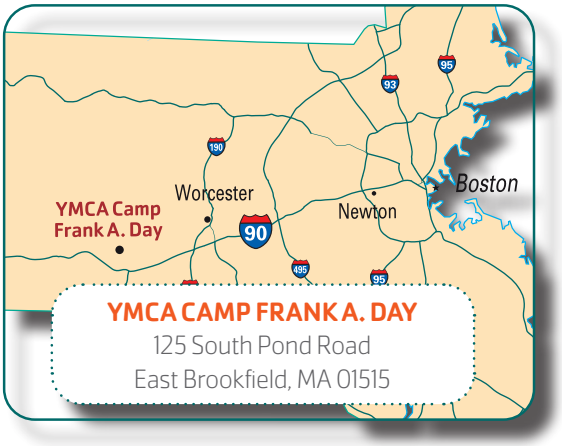
Overnight Camp • Ages 7–16

125 South Pond Road, East Brookfield, MA 01515



Owned and operated by the West Suburban YMCA since 1916, YMCA CAMP FRANK A. DAY® is a traditional overnight camp for boys and girls, located an hour west of Boston in East Brookfield, MA on Lake Quacumquasit.

Our campground spans 52 acres and offers direct lake access with beachfront, athletic fields, basketball courts, a climbing tower, and more.



CAMP FRANK A. DAY TOURS

November 1, 3pm – In Person
November 15, 1pm – Virtual
January 10, 5pm – Virtual
February 17, 6:30pm – Virtual
May 2, 3–5pm – In Person
May 16, 3–5pm – In Person

Register For Open House and Virtual Info Sessions

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GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

YMCA Camp Frank A. Day has a long history of hosting international camper groups and hiring international staff. These relationships abroad that bring campers and staff to YMCA Camp Frank A. Day make the culture and program both diverse and rich.





FRESHMAN UNIT / Ages 7–10

For many Camp Frank A. Day campers the journey starts in the Freshman Unit. The Freshman Unit consists of 6 cabins, a basketball court, 2 tetherball courts, four square, picnic tables, a bath house, and it's own council ring and fire circle. Each cabin has electricity and houses 2 counselors and between 5–7 campers.

JUNIOR UNIT / Ages 11–13

The Junior Unit is the largest unit at Camp Frank A. Day. It consists of 10 Cabins, a basketball court, 2 tetherball courts, a gaga ball pit, a horseshoe pit, picnic tables, Adirondack chairs, a bath house, and it's own council ring and fire circle.Each cabin has electricity and houses 2 counselors and between 6–9 campers.

SENIOR UNIT / Ages 14–15

The oldest campers at Camp Frank A. Day reside in the Senior Unit. The males in the Senior Unit reside in platform canvas tents and the females reside in cabins. Our Leader-In-Training campers also reside in the Senior Unit. The Senior Unit consists of 3 cabins, 3 tents, a basketball court, a carpetball table, a Gaga Ball pit, a bocce pit, picnic tables, hammocks, Adirondack chairs, a bath house, and it's own council ring and fire circle. Each cabin or tent has electricity and houses 2 counselors and between 5–8 campers.

LEADER-IN-TRAINING (LIT) / AGE 16

Our three-week Leader-in-Training (LIT) Program is designed to help older campers develop leadership skills, build confidence, and take the next step toward becoming future camp counselors. Through hands-on experiences, team-building activities, mentorship, and opportunities to assist with camp programs, LITs learn the importance of responsibility, communication, and teamwork.
We are excited to offer two LIT sessions this summer.

MINICAMP / AGES 7–13

Minicamp is designed for campers who would like to sample the world of residential camping before making an extended commitment. Over four days and three nights, our attentive CFAD counselors will gently guide your young camper through all the ins and outs of the overnight camp experience. On the second night of their stay, our staff will check-in with your camper and discuss with them the option of extending to the end of the week or session.

2027 SESSION DATES & RATES

SESSION	DATES	PRICING
Session 1 (one week)	June 26 -July 2	$1,400
Session 2 (two weeks+ additional day)	July 3 - July 17	$2,740
Session 3 (two weeks)	July 18 - July 31	$2,655
Session 4 (two weeks)	Aug 1 - Aug 14	$2,655

$125 per Saturday night for stayovers between sessions.

MINI CAMP

Session 1 Mini Camp	June 26 - June 29	$700
Session 3 Mini Camp	July 18 - July 21	$700
Session 4 Mini Camp	Aug 1 - Aug 4	$700

LEADER-IN-TRAINING PROGRAM

LIT 3 Weeks	June 25 -J uly 17	$2,380
LIT 3 Weeks	July 25- Aug 14	$2,380

FAMILY CAMP 2027

August 19–22, 2027






SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE

8:20 AM	**Flagpole**
8:30 AM	**Breakfast**
9:15 AM	**Cabin Clean-up**
10:00 AM	**Plaque**
11:00 AM	**Elective 1**
12:00 PM	**Elective 2**
1:00 PM	**Lunch**
1:45 PM	**Rest Period**
3:00 PM	**Swim Lessons**
4:00 PM	**Elective 3**
5:00 PM	**Super Choice**
5:45 PM	**Flagpole**
6:00 PM	**Dinner**
7:15 PM	**Evening Program**
9:15 PM	**Lights Out**

HOW CAN I COMMUNICATE WITH MY CHILD? CAN I VISIT THEM AT CAMP?

Camp provides campers with a unique experience to become independent and learn coping skills. We request that all non-emergency communication be conducted in the classic medium of letter writing. Families may also email the camp office and staff will print and deliver emails for campers daily.

Visiting days occur on Saturdays between session 1 & 2, 2 & 3, and 3 & 4. Parents can come onsite to visit their kids from 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. and partake in lunch.

OPENING & CLOSING CEREMONIES

Opening and Closing Ceremonies take place at the Great Council Ring, where camp begins with songs, skits, and an introduction to our core values. Core Values are celebrated through our Core Value Tag Program, which encourages campers to practice one of the Y's core values—Caring, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility, or Enthusiasm—throughout their session. At session's end, each camper is recognized for the value they represented best with a corresponding dog-tag necklace. Closing Ceremonies bring the session full circle with songs, camper reflections, and the Beacon Light Speech.

ELECTIVES & PROGRAMS

Campers choose three electives per week. These electives are combined with flagpole, plaque, swim lessons, rest hour and super choice to create the camp program from 9 a.m.-5:30p.m. daily. **A sample of electives that may be offered are:**

Water Activities

Canoeing
Fishing
Kayaking
Paddle boarding
Snorkeling (x)
Swim lessons
Tubing (Seniors, x)
Water skiing (Seniors, x)
Boat Rides

Sports & Athletics

Archery
Basketball
Climbing Tower*
Gaga ball
Low Ropes*
Football*
Soccer
Tennis*
Rugby*
Volleyball

Enrichment Activities

Arts & Crafts
Performance Art Dance
Drama
Live Action Role-Play*
Music
Yoga*
Improv*
Nature

*Offering dependent on staff hired. (x) Advanced swimmers only

PLAQUE is a unique competition where campers are placed onto teams and compete for points in both athletic and general camp activities. At the end of the summer the points accumulated by each team are tallied, and the team with the most points has all its members' names etched into a plaque and placed in the rafters of McKnight Hall.

SUPER CHOICE takes place for one hour every day. During this hour campers partake in activities within their unit (crafts, basketball, four square etc).

EVENING PROGRAMS are special activities that are enjoyed either by cabin group, by unit group or include all camp. Activities range from taking a nighttime boat ride with your cabin to completing a unit-wide scavenger hunt, to all-camp theme dances and "Coffee House" performance nights.






SPECIAL PROGRAMS

GREEN VS GRAY takes place Session 2 and Session 4, and the camp is divided in half. Once assigned your color, it is your team for life; it is even passed on from generation to generation. This 36-hour event kicks off with unit knock-out battles on Miller Court, has a day of athletic and art based competitions, and ends with cheer and song battles around a camp fire at the Great Council Ring. In the end everyone is family, but for 36 hours everyone chants their team cheers and lives to be Green or Gray!

OLYMPICS is hosted during Session 3. This 24-hour event has teams compete in a variety of competitions, ending with a skit and chant battle at the Great Council Ring. Unlike Green vs. Gray your olympic team changes annually, giving you a chance to be with many different people and make many more new friends!

AWARDS NIGHT, held during Session 4, is a popular event at camp that concludes the summer. Counselors present elective awards to campers, Unit Directors recap the highlights of the summer and announce the winners of the Plaque Race, staff awards are given, and the camp community savors being with each other for one last night.

WHAT WILL MY CHILD EAT? CAN YOU ACCOMMODATE CAMPERS WITH DIETARY RESTRICTIONS?

Campers are served three healthy, nutritious and delicious meals each day. A breakfast bar with yogurt, fruits and cold cereal is available each morning in addition to a hot entree. For lunch and dinner, campers may choose between a special diet or a meat option. A salad bar full of local fruits and vegetables is also available. Milk and water are served at meals. For campers who are hungry between meals, fresh fruit is always available. We serve only nourishing whole foods that are free of chemicals, synthetic hormones, trans fats and artificial sweeteners.

Our Dining Hall aims to accommodate the needs of all our campers, including gluten intolerance, lactose intolerance, food allergies, vegetarianism and veganism. If your camper has specific needs, let us know and we can discuss how best to accommodate them.



For more information, including "Frequently Asked Questions," visit **wsymca.org/FrankADay**

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