



FIND YOUR FUN.

SUMMER 2025 DAY CAMP GUIDE

Financial Assistance Available!



CAMP COVE

1 Harry Austin Drive
Mystic, CT 06355
(860) 536-3575

CAMP WATCHAUG

160 Prosser Trail
Charlestown, RI 02813
(401) 364-6535

ACA Accreditation. As part of our commitment to the highest standards of health, safety and quality, we are accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA). ACA is the only independent accrediting organization in the country that reviews camping operations against strict quality standards. For more information, visit acacamps.org.

JOIN US AT ONE OF OUR OCEAN COMMUNITY YMCA SUMMER DAY CAMPS!



Visit our website to read more about these weeks and special camp days!

The Y has been a leader in providing summer camp for over 130 years. The Ocean Community YMCA provides youth a safe, healthy, and fun-filled environment to explore, build confidence, develop skills and make lasting memories and friendships. Our experienced and caring camp staff model the core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility that help build character. We strive to provide each camper with an optimal summer experience and give families peace of mind by providing a safe and enriching day camp.

CAMP OPEN HOUSES: 12-3pm

Camp Watchaug	Camp Cove
April 12	April 5
May 10	May 17
June 14	

IMPORTANT 2025 DATES:

- Summer camp registration opens on February 3rd.
- Register by February 15th to lock in 2024 rates.
- Register and pay in full by March 1st to get a FREE camp t-shirt!



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Camp Watchaug

Camp Watchaug is located on over 30 acres along the shore of Watchaug Pond in Charlestown, RI. Camp Watchaug includes a welcome center, waterfront, trails, amphitheater, main lodge, nature center, and an arts & crafts building. We also offer the following specialty camps: Water Sports, Rope Adventures, & Theatre Troupe.



Camp Watchaug Activities Include:

- Swim Lessons
- Recreational Swim
- Sailing**
- Kayaking**
- Canoeing
- Paddle Boards***
- Pontoon Boat*
- Water Trampoline**
- Banana Boat
- Water Playscape*
- Court Games
- Field Games
- Team Building
- Outdoor Skills
- Ga Ga
- Octagon Climbing Wall
- Low Ropes
- High Ropes**
- Giant Swing**
- Climbing Wall
- Zip Line**
- Arts & Crafts
- Archery
- Corcls*

*Hummingbirds, Chickadees & Robins Only

**Pioneers, Rangers & Explorers Only

***Rangers & Explorers Only



Traditional Camp Programs



Traditional Camp:

Age 4 to Entering 9th Grade

Campers are placed in small groups and spend each day with the same counselor(s). Campers have swim lessons or recreational swim time and get to experience all the other age-appropriate activities.

Session	Dates	Member Rate	Participant Rate
Session 1	June 23 – June 27	\$295	\$395
Session 2	June 30 – July 3	\$236	\$316
Session 3	July 7 – July 11	\$295	\$395
Session 4	July 14 – July 18	\$295	\$395
Session 5	July 21 – July 25	\$295	\$395
Session 6	July 28 – Aug 1	\$295	\$395
Session 7	Aug 4 – Aug 8	\$295	\$395
Session 8	Aug 11 – Aug 15	\$295	\$395
Session 9	Aug 18 – Aug 22	\$295	\$395
Session 10	Aug 25 – Aug 29	\$295	\$395

Counselor in Training (CIT) Program:

Entering 9th Grade

Our CIT program is specifically designed to foster the transition from camper to counselor with CITs receiving “hands-on” job training. CITs will have sessions designed to teach leadership, camper management and self-management.

Dates	Duration	Member Rate	Participant Rate
June 30 – Aug 22	8 Weeks	\$715	\$880



Extended Day:

Extended Day is offered at both the Westerly-Pawcatuck Branch & Arcadia Branch. Drop off is between 7:00am & 8:30am. Pickup is between 4:30pm & 6:00pm. Bus transportation to and from camp is included in the camp fees.

Duration	AM or PM Member	AM or PM Participant	Both AM & PM Member	Both AM & PM Participant
Weekly Rate	\$95	\$110	\$125	\$140

Camp Watchaug 2025 Dates & Rates

Specialized Camp Programs

Theatre Troupe Camp:

4th-6th Grade

Campers will get to experience all of the elements of traditional camp but will have a specialized schedule that will include programs for acting, drama, and performance.

Sessions	Dates	Member Rate	Participant Rate
Session 4	July 14 - July 18	\$380	\$480
Session 6	July 28 - Aug 1	\$380	\$480



Ropes Adventure Camp:

4th-6th Grade

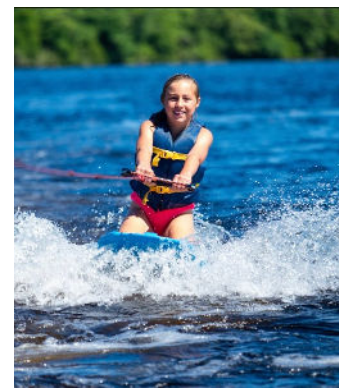
Activities include low ropes, high ropes, zip lining, giant swing, team building activities and climbing wall.

Sessions	Dates	Member Rate	Participant Rate
Session 3	July 7 - July 11	\$380	\$480
Session 5	July 21 - July 25	\$380	\$480
Session 7	Aug 4 - Aug 8	\$380	\$480

Water Sports Camp:

4th-9th Grade

Activities include sailing, kayaking, canoeing, banana boating, paddle boarding, tubing, water skiing, and knee-boarding. Campers are required to wear life jackets for all boating activities, but Water Sports participants should be comfortable in deep water.



Session	Dates	Grades	Member Rate	Participant Rate
Session 2	June 30 - July 3	4th-6th	\$436	\$516
Session 3	July 7 - July 11	7th-9th	\$545	\$645
Session 4	July 14 - July 18	4th-6th	\$545	\$645
Session 5	July 21 - July 25	7th-9th	\$545	\$645
Session 6	July 28 - Aug 1	4th-6th	\$545	\$645
Session 7	Aug 4 - Aug 8	7th-9th	\$545	\$645
Session 8	Aug 11 - Aug 15	4th-6th	\$545	\$645
Session 9	Aug 18 - Aug 22	7th-9th	\$545	\$645



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Camp Cove

Camp Cove is located on over 20 acres along the shore of the Mystic River in Mystic, CT. Camp Cove includes 120 feet of beachfront, playground, pickleball courts, beach volleyball, and the Naik Family Branch. The YMCA facility houses a gymnasium, swimming pool, teen center, and many other areas in case of inclement weather. Camp Cove is licensed program through the State of Connecticut.



Camp Cove Activities Include:

- Swim Lessons
- Kayaking*
- Canoeing
- Paddle Boards*
- Marine Science
- Court Games
- Arts & Crafts
- Archery
- Team Building
- Low Ropes Course
- Recreational Swim
- Corcls
- Nature
- Sports
- Ga Ga
- Field Games
- Story Time
- Pickleball

*Age or swim requirement for participation



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Dates	Duration	Member Rate	Participant Rate
June 23 - Aug 15	8 Weeks	\$715	\$880



Session	Dates	Member Rate	Participant Rate
Session 1	June 23 - June 27	\$240	\$340
Session 2	June 30 - July 3	\$192	\$272
Session 3	July 7 - July 11	\$240	\$340
Session 4	July 14 - July 18	\$240	\$340
Session 5	July 21 - July 25	\$240	\$340
Session 6	July 28 - Aug 1	\$240	\$340
Session 7	Aug 4 - Aug 8	\$240	\$340
Session 8	Aug 11 - Aug 15	\$240	\$340
Session 9	Aug 18 - Aug 22	\$240	\$340
Session 10	Aug 25 - Aug 29	\$240	\$340

Extended Day:

Extended Day is offered at the Naik Family Branch. Drop off is between 7:00am & 9:00am. Pickup is between 4:00pm & 6:00pm.

Duration	AM or PM Member	AM or PM Participant	Both AM & PM Member	Both AM & PM Participant
Weekly Rate	\$95	\$110	\$125	\$140

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What are the goals of the camp program?

Campers enjoy a variety of outdoor experiences which promote physical activity, mental creativity and an environment to build life-long friendships; and also provide children the opportunity to develop independence, resiliency and a sense of self-empowerment.

What is accreditation? How important is it for camp?

As part of our commitment to the highest standards of health, safety, and program quality, we choose to be accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA). ACA is the only independent accrediting organization in the country that reviews camping operations against strict quality standards.

Do you offer before and after care for camp?

Extended Day is available to meet the needs of our working parents for a nominal fee. Care is available from 7:00am-9:00am and 4:00pm-6:00pm. Extended day for Camp Watchaug is held at the Arcadia Branch & Westerly-Pawcatuck Branch. Campers are bused to and from camp. Extended care for Camp Cove is located on the Field.

What paperwork is required for my child to attend camp?

Both camps require that each camper have an updated health history and immunization record on file in addition to a copy of their medical insurance card. For campers who will require to take medication while at camp or need to bring an Epei Pen, need to have a Medication Administration Form on file. All files are required to be uploaded to the campers PlayerSpace profile, no hard copies will be accepted.

Do we need to have a family membership to get the member rate?

No, if you choose, you can register just your child as a member and secure the member rate for camp. The rate for a child through the age of 12 is \$27 per month and the rate for a child ages 13-17 is \$28 per month. Financial assistance is also available for membership, and we have family plans that include 1 or 2 adults and all children in the household through 22 years old. Child must have an active membership at the time of registration to qualify for the member registration rate.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE



Through generous volunteer and community support we are able to offer financial assistance for families who qualify through our YCares program. To apply, fill out our [YCares Application](#). YCares approval is required prior to registering for camp. Please submit your YCares application 2-3 weeks prior to registering for camp. If you are able, please consider a donation to our YCares Campership Fund. You can make a pledge on the registration form, through our website, or at your local branch.

TONI'S KID PROGRAM

Toni's Kids is an integration initiative designed to provide support for children with diverse emotional, developmental, and intellectual disabilities.

Toni's Kids at Camp Watchaug receive the support of specialized staff so they can participate in regular activities and learn the YMCA core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility with fellow campers. The Toni's Kids initiative enhances mutual respect among individuals of all abilities and helps every camper establish positive relationships and build lifelong social skills.

If you are interested in learning more about the program, please contact Dori McGovern, Assistant Camp Director, at dmcgovern@oceancommunityymca.org

