ADVENTURE AWAITS!

SUMMER CAMPS 2020

YMCA OF GREATER BOSTON

THOMAS M. MENINO YMCA
ymcaboston.org/camps
YMCA Day Camp keeps kids engaged, safe, healthy, and learning. Above all, we focus on making summer fun!

ADVENTURE AWAITS FOR EVERYONE!

- Hands-on exploration and skill building
- Exposure to the arts
- Team building
- Focus on wellbeing
- Building life skills
- Active play
- Social and emotional growth
- Quality, experienced staff
- Memories to cherish
- Strong role models
- Emphasis on positive relationships
- Lifelong friendships
- A strong community of the best campers and staff around!

CAMP SESSION DATES

SESSION 1  June 29 - July 3  (CLOSED JULY 3)
SESSION 2  July 6 - July 10
SESSION 3  July 13 - July 17
SESSION 4  July 20 - July 24
SESSION 5  July 27 - July 31
SESSION 6  August 3 - August 7
SESSION 7  August 10 - August 14
SESSION 8  August 17 - August 21
SESSION 9  August 24 - August 28
SESSION 10 August 31 - September 4

CAMP HOURS:
7:30am – 6:00pm
In the spirit of play, in the spirit of friendship, in the spirit of growth, overnight camps is why.

**NORTH WOODS CAMP FOR BOYS & PLEASANT VALLEY CAMP FOR GIRLS**

**OPTIONS FOR KIDS AGES 8 – 15**

Our rustic overnight camps cultivate community and kinship in nature through our culture of excellence that expands beyond summer.

Located on the shores of New Hampshire’s Lake Winnipesaukee, the YMCA’s North Woods Overnight Camp for Boys and Pleasant Valley Overnight Camp for Girls offer 2-week sessions beginning June 28, where youth partake in tradition and fun-filled summer activities while learning about themselves, their environment and each other. Activities include swimming, sailing, windsurfing, arts & crafts, wood working, ropes, archery, and more!

**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

**AUGUST 23 – AUGUST 29**

North Woods & Pleasant Valley Family Camp

**JULY 4 – SEPTEMBER 5**

Sandy Island Family Camp

**WEEKENDS ON SANDY ISLAND**

Father’s Day Weekend
Labor Day Weekend, & End of September Fall Getaway

Financial assistance available.

For more information about overnight and family camps, call Beth or Scott at 603-569-2725 or email campingservices@ymcaboston.org.

[bostonycamps.org](http://bostonycamps.org)
YOUNG EXPLORERS SUMMER PROGRAM

AGES 5–13
SESSIONS 1, 7–10

LOCATION: Thomas M. Menino YMCA

This program will offer a summer of innovation and fun for the curious minds. Children will explore, engage, create and stay active! Each week, children will be part of a new experience, such as movement and dance, sports, water activities, creative arts and healthy living.

WEEKLY RATE
Family Member $215
Youth/Kids Pass $237
Community $258

SESSION 1: MOVEMENT & DANCE
SESSION 7: BUGGIN’ OUT
SESSION 8: WACKY WATER WEEK
SESSION 9: GOING GREEN
SESSION 10: SPORTS MANIA

ALL KIDS HAVE POTENTIAL.

That’s why we support their academic, physical, and social-emotional development from cradle to career with holistic programs that eliminate the opportunity gap — they help kids realize who they are and all they can achieve.

EXPLORATION & PLAY
FAMILY INVOLVEMENT
COMMUNITY EXPLORATION
ARTS
STEM

SERVICE LEARNING
LITERACY
RELATIONSHIPS
SELF CONFIDENCE
HEALTH & WELLNESS
CAMP PONKAPOAG'S beautiful wilderness setting features woodlands, open meadows, a quaking bog, ponds and 125 miles of hiking trails. This spectacular camp setting provides the space for our huge list of activities.

CAMP PONKAPOAG

AGES 7–13
SESSIONS 1–10

LOCATION: Ponkaopag Outdoor Center
1 Ponkaopag Trail, Canton, MA

Come experience the outdoors in a whole new setting. Transportation available.

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Spend summer in the great outdoors!
The following activities are offered daily:

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
Gain awareness and appreciation of the great outdoors through hiking, outdoor living skills and science activities. Campers explore a quaking bog, learn about protected species, maintain a vegetable and flower garden and participate in orienteering treasure hunts.

AQUATICS
Offering both free swim and structured swim lessons, campers enjoy splash time with friends and counselors. Certified lifeguards are always present, and all campers are grouped by ability level.

CREATIVE ARTS
Drama, music and dance fill our creative arts program, along with craft activities and projects inspired by Mother Nature.

SPORTS & GAMES
Kids play a wide range of sports and creative, team-oriented games. Fun, skill development, and teamwork are stressed.

REGISTER ONLINE AT YMCABOSTON.ORG/CAMPS
THE ABC’S OF CAMP PONKAPOG

- Archery
- Arts & Crafts
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Capture the Flag
- Dance
- Free Swim
- Gardening
- Gaga Ball
- Group Games
- High & Low Ropes Course
- Hiking
- Kickball
- Nature Education
- Outdoor Adventures
- Scavenger Hunts
- Science Experiments
- Skits
- Soccer
- Special Events
- Swim Lessons
- Teambuilding Activities
- Water Games

All of the staff and counselors were wonderful. We were met with warm smiles and greetings every morning. I am so happy that I found your camp program. He is looking forward to returning next summer!
REGISTRATION
Register for camp online or at your local YMCA branch. Online registration is not available for those who receive financial aid. Please register in your local YMCA Branch.

ENROLLMENT FORMS
Once registration is complete, please submit your child’s enrollment forms, most recent physical, immunization records, and any other necessary medical documentation.

For forms, visit ymocaboston.org/camps or visit your local YMCA Welcome Center.

DAILY LUNCH AND SNACK
This camp provides daily lunch and afternoon snack through the USDA Summer Food Program at no cost to families. Participation in this program is optional.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
The YMCA serves people of all ages, backgrounds, abilities and incomes and strives to make camp fees affordable for families in need. Pick up a financial assistance application at your YMCA Welcome Center. The YMCA accepts vouchers.

MEMBERSHIP
A YMCA membership is a great way to spend quality time with your kids. Visit our Welcome Center or call us to join. Bonus—you’ll save on Camp Rates!

This camp must comply with regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and be licensed by the local board of health. The YMCA is an equal opportunity employer and service provider.

To learn more about summer camps, email us at meninoymcacamps@ymcaboston.org.