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Camp Walsh 2023 FAQ

What is a typical day like at Camp Walsh?

Camp is from 8:00am–5:00pm Monday through Friday. **Drop off is until 9:30am. Pick up is at 5:00pm. A late fee will be assessed.** We provide breakfast and lunch daily. At the Y, we focus on your child as a whole, including top-notch sports and swimming instruction (daily swimming!), exploration of the community, and developing life-long friendships. Our Day Camp keeps kids engaged, safe, healthy and learning.

Which age groups does this camp service?

Scamper – Ages 3&4, Scout– Ages 5&6, Voyagers– Ages 7–13

What is Summer Learning Academy?

The YMCA of Greater Boston and Boston Public Schools have partnered to provide 5 weeks of Summer Learning during camp. Certified teachers will join our camp team for 5 weeks (weeks 3–7) and provide engaging learning through play seamlessly weaving literacy, math, and science lessons into the curriculum, preventing summer learning loss and making sure our camp kids are ready to return to school in the fall.

What safety protocols will we be following this summer?

We continue to stay committed to the safety of your children and families by updating and adapting our health safety policies per recommendations from the CDC, EEC, ACA and the State of MA guidelines. Our pool safety guidelines are the national standard. Safety is our top priority so thank you for your continued cooperation and patience. **Per DPH regulations, for campers ages 3–6 we follow a 1:5 staff to child ratio. For ages 7 and up we follow a 1:10 staff to child ratio.**

What happens when it rains?

We are an outdoor camp, so when it lightly rains, we remain outside. We have multiple large event tents set up throughout our facility for shelter. In cases of extreme weather, we will transition the groups inside for safety.

READY, SET,
CAMP!

Camp Checklist

- ◇ Backpack
- ◇ Sunscreen
- ◇ Water Bottle
- ◇ Bathing suit
- ◇ Towel
- ◇ Extra Clothes
- ◇ Snack (Nut Free)
- ◇ Lunch (if preferred)
- ◇ Hat
- ◇ Comfortable shoes (no open toe unless on pool deck)

Weather Dependent

- ◇ Rain gear
- ◇ Sweatshirt
- ◇ Sweatpants

Please LABEL everything!!!

(toys/technology stay in backpack!)



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This camp must comply with regulations of the MA Department of Health and be licensed by the local Board of Health.