



READY, SET, CAMP!



Thomas M. Menino YMCA



2023 THOMAS M. MENINO CAMP SESSION DATES

SESSION 1 June 29 – June 30

SESSION 2 July 3 – July 7 (CLOSED JULY 4)

SESSION 3 July 10 – July 14

SESSION 4 July 17 – July 21

SESSION 5 July 24 – July 28

SESSION 6 July 31 – August 4

SESSION 7 August 7 – August 11

SESSION 8 August 14 – August 18

SESSION 9 August 21 – August 25

SESSION 10 August 28 – September 1

CAMP HOURS: 8:00am – 5:00pm



YMCA OF GREATER BOSTON
YMCABOSTON.ORG/CAMPS

Kids make new friends, explore new activities and develop social skills in a fun and energetic camp atmosphere. Day camp features group games, arts and crafts, sports, special events and much more!

READY, SET, FUN!

- Exploration, skill building & team building
- Exposure to the arts & building life skills
- Focus on wellbeing
- Active play
- Social and emotional growth
- Strong role models
- Emphasis on positive relationships
- Lifelong friendships & memories to cherish
- A strong community of the best campers and staff around!



“I love that there were always surprises and field trips. I also loved that Boston Public Schools came in and the kids did math and spelling to help them with their school work! The kids were able to go swimming on a daily basis, and they look forward to going to camp every day! ”

YOUNG EXPLORERS SUMMER PROGRAM

AGES 4-7 SESSIONS 1-10

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	\$257
Community	\$306



EXPLORATION AWAITS AT PONKAPOAG OUTDOOR CENTER



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.

AGES 7-13 SESSIONS 2-10

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

LOCATION: 1 Ponkapoag Trail, Canton, MA
EMAIL: meninocamps@ymcaboston.org

Drop-off/Pickup at Ponkapoag only.

Transportation is provided from Roxbury, Dorchester, Thomas M. Menino YMCAs!

WEEKLY RATE

Family Member	\$257
Community	\$306
Transportation per week	\$45

THE ABC’S OF CAMP

- Arts & Crafts
- Capture the Flag
- Dance
- Free Swim
- Gardening
- Group Games
- Low Ropes Course
- Hiking
- Nature Education
- Outdoor Adventures
- Scavenger Hunts
- Science Experiments
- Skits
- Special Events
- Swim Lessons & Water Games
- Team-building Activities

SUMMER LEARNING AT THE Y



SESSIONS 3-7

Did you know the YMCA of Greater Boston has partnered with Boston Public Schools and Boston Afterschool and Beyond to combat summer learning loss through the blend of high quality, hands-on learning and traditional day camp enrichment? From July 10 through August 11, all campers will participate in literacy, math, and STEAM activities led by highly trained, licensed teachers and paraprofessionals. **Please note, we encourage families to sign up for all five weeks (Sessions 3 – 7) to receive the full benefit of the program!** This component of camp is provided at no additional charge!

SAMPLE SLA Camp Day Schedule

Welcome and Opening Ceremonies
Literacy and Math Enrichment
Lunch
Afternoon Enrichment: Swimming, Hiking, Sports, Field Trips, Group Games, Team Building
Snack
Closing Ceremonies and Dismissal

REGISTRATION

Register for camp online. Online registration is not available for those who receive financial aid, please contact the camp admin to register.

ENROLLMENT FORMS

Caregivers will provide the program with child's enrollment forms through our UpBup platform, including documentation of child's annual physical examination and most recent immunizations. In addition, the YMCA must be provided any medications (including inhalers and EpiPens) required during program hours in the original box and prescription label if applicable, a Medication Consent form, and an Individualized Health Care Plan signed by the child's doctor or other licensed health care provider. For more information, visit ymcaboston.org/camps.

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!**

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.

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



ACA ACCREDITED: The Thomas M. Menino YMCA is proud to be American Camp Association Accredited, providing a safe, nurturing environment for all campers. Our programs educate and support the whole child and meet the 300 Standards of Health, Safety and Program Quality.

REGISTER ONLINE AT [YMCABOSTON.ORG/CAMPS](https://ymcaboston.org/camps)

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