



FOREVER SUMMER.



SOUNDVIEW FAMILY YMCA

Camp Hayes (East Haven Residents Only)
2021 Summer Day Camp Brochure



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

IT'S FOREVER SUMMER AT Y DAY CAMP!

The **CENTRAL CONNECTICUT COAST YMCA** believes all kids have great potential and deserve the opportunity to discover who they are and what they can achieve.

And while these are unprecedented times, times that challenge us individually and as a community on many levels, **SOUNDVIEW FAMILY YMCA CAMP HAYES** day camp provides kids with a safe, healthy, familiar, and fun-filled environment for them to explore, build confidence, develop skills and make lasting friendships and memories so they can grow as individuals and leaders. For families, day camp offers a peace of mind knowing that your child is in a safe and enriching place.

The health and safety of all Y campers, our team and our volunteers are our first and foremost priority. New safety protocols and sanitization procedures have been adopted to maintain the highest standards.

Y camps have always strived to provide a physically and emotionally safe environment for children and summer 2021 will be no different. Being surrounded (albeit at a 6' distance) by positive role models and peers is crucial for the kids' social-emotional growth and a healthy youth development journey. Our summer day camper will be in small groups, have peer interaction, however modified, to bring a sense of comfort and normalcy to children.

As a leading nonprofit committed to nurturing the potential of youth, the Y has been a leader in providing summer camp for over 130 years. The Central Connecticut Coast YMCA continues to give youth an enriching and safe experience. Our experienced and caring staff and volunteers model the positive core Y values of **caring, honesty, respect** and **responsibility** that help build character.

Everyone belongs at the Y. To ensure that all youth have the chance to experience summer camp, the Y offers financial assistance to those in need. Please talk with us to learn more. If you'd like to help send a child to camp, you can donate easily on our web site or at our Y.

OUR MISSION: To put Judeo-Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.



GRADE LEVEL GROUPS		WEEKLY THEMES	
ENTERING GRADE	CAMP GROUP		
Pre K Ages 3, 4, 5	Discovery	June 21-25	Talent Week
Kindergarten - 1st	Greenhorns	June 28-July 2	Environmental Week
2nd - 3rd	Explorers	July 5-9	Mission Impossible
4th - 6th	Pioneers	July 12-16	Wacky Water
7th - 9th	Adventurers	July 19-23	Pirate Week
14 - 15 year olds	CIT - Counselor In Training	July 26-30	Celebrations
		August 2-6	World Games
		August 9-13	Superhero Week
		August 16-20	Out of this World
		August 23-27	Forever Summer

SOUNDVIEW FAMILY YMCA CAMP HAYES

At Camp Hayes we are committed to helping your child have a great camp experience through fun activities and games that encourage children (ages 3 -15) develop new skills and try new things. We pride ourselves on the variety of activities we offer that keep campers engaged, busy and active. Each activity period is 35 minutes long, allowing campers to engage in arts, sports, archery and more. We will be offering water safety and swim lessons at Cozy Beach the weeks of July 5, 12, August 2, and 9. Campers will learn water safety, swimming and explore all that the beach has to offer.

At the Y, we make kids feel welcome and supported. Our counselors are specially chosen using in-person interviews, reference checks and training. They are educators, recreation specialists, future teachers and local students with a genuine interest in working with children. Your children may already know them from other Y programs and after school care. At least eighty percent, are 18 years old and older. After receiving an average of 40 hours of training in safety, positive behavior management and activity planning, they are ready to help campers make new friends and do everything possible to ensure a fun summer.

Camp is open to all children. The Y will work with children of all abilities. If your child requires special accommodations (social, behavioral, medical) please contact the Camp Director. The Y strives to provide each camper with an optimal summer experience but can not guarantee a specific counselor or camp group.

Check out Camp Nonoma and the Specialty Camps being offered at the Soundview Family YMCA in Branford.

The Y has child care programs available from the day school ends until it begins again! Ask about Y Learning Centers, Y Vacation Club, Y Fun Club, Before and After school programs.

YMCA CAMP HI-ROCK

We also offer an overnight camp experience, a 'home-away-from-home' where campers will grow as individuals, learn to sail and water ski on a beautiful private lake in the Berkshires. Attend an info session at the Y or visit camphirock.org for more information.

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WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO!

Our state regulations require that a fully completed and signed health form from within the last two years is on file in the camp office for each camper. Health forms and Medication forms are due no later than June 1, 2021.

Campers must have all current forms completed. The parent handbook has a list of important items to bring each day and what to wear to camp. We are a nut free camp.

The SOUNDVIEW FAMILY Y Camp Hayes begins at 9:00 am and ends at 4:00 pm.

AM Care	7:30 am – 9:00 am
PM Care	4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Specialty Camp	9:00 am – 4:00 pm

In-person or virtual open house meet and greet events will be held on:

Saturday March 13 10 am – 1 pm

Saturday April 24 10 am – 1 pm

Saturday May 1 10 am – 1 pm

Saturday June 5 10 am – 1 pm

Please participate to meet our staff. Ask specific questions and prepare for a positive experience.

At our camp open house, you will have the chance to see all the things our camp offers.

Call for information 203 481 9622 or visit www.soundviewymca.org

SOUNDVIEW FAMILY YMCA CAMP HAYES is a licensed day camp with the CT Office of Early Childhood.

BECOME A Y MEMBER

Join the Y and gain access to all of our full-facility Y Branches. Enjoy free child watch, group exercise classes, reduced rates for swim lessons and camp. Be social, connect, and get healthier together. Call the Y Branch for more information. Financial Assistance may be available.

2021 CAMP FEES

Camp Choice	Weeks Offered	Member	Community Member
Youth Membership	Monthly	\$29.00	N/A
Discovery	Weekly 6/21– 8/27	\$200	\$295
Greenhorns	Weekly 6/21– 8/27	\$180	\$265
Explorers	Weekly 6/21– 8/27	\$180	\$265
Pioneers	Weekly 6/21– 8/27	\$180	\$265
Adventurers	Weekly 6/21– 8/27	\$205	\$310
Cozy Beach	Weekly 7/5– 8/27	\$205	\$310
AM Care	Weekly 6/21– 8/27	\$48	\$72
PM Care	Weekly 6/21– 8/27	\$48	\$72

\$25.00 non-refundable, non-transferrable registration fee per camper is required.

\$50.00 non-refundable, non-transferrable deposit per camper per week required upon registration. EZ Pay Options are available.

Payments can be made monthly, weekly, or biweekly prior to your child's start date of camp once deposits and fees have been paid. Final payments for each session are due the Wednesday prior to the start date of sessions of camp. Financial Assistance forms are due no later than May 1, 2021.

REGISTRATION STEPS

Step 1: Download, pickup, or have us mail you the registration packet. Download at soundviewymca.org

Step 2: Fill out the registration forms.

Step 3: Calculate the deposit.

Step 4: Write out your check and either mail or drop off forms at the Y.

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