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**2 WAYS TO REGISTER**

**ONLINE**

montclairymca.org/camps

**IN PERSON**

Fill out the registration packet and hand it to us.

**CAMP SESSION DATES**

Early Bird 6/24-6/28 (pay per day)

1 7/1-7/5 (no camp 7/4; prorated)

2 7/8-7/12

3 7/15-7/19

4 7/22-7/26

5 7/29-8/2

6 8/5-8/9

7 8/12-8/16

8 8/19-8/23

9 8/26-8/30
REGISTRATION BEGINS FEB 24
montclairymca.org/camps
**THE ESSENTIALS**

**REGISTER ONLINE**

Go to montclairymca.org/camps and click on the “Register for Camp” button.

Fill in the required information and click on the “Continue” button.

**NEW CAMPER**

If you are a NEW CampInTouch/CampMinder user:

A “Create Account” pop-up will appear and you will be required to create a password.

After filling in the password information click on the “Continue” button to begin the registration process.

**RETURNING CAMPER**

If you had a CampInTouch/CampMinder account last year:

An “Account Login” pop-up will appear.

Enter your password and click on the “Login” button to begin the registration process.

If you do not remember your password click on the link to reset your password.

**PARENT PACKETS**

for each camp are available by going to montclairymca.org/camps and clicking on the specific camp.

**HEALTH FORMS**

must be completed on CampInTouch/CampMinder before your camper starts camp. After registering your camper you will receive an e-mail instructing you how to access your CampInTouch account to complete the health form.

**DEPOSITS/PAYMENTS**

a non-refundable $75 deposit is due for each camp session, and a $25 deposit is due for each Before Care and After Care session selected at the time of registration.

**CHANGES/CANCELLATIONS**

In order to discontinue scheduled payments and receive a full refund (MINUS the deposit), families must notify the YMCA of Montclair in writing of any cancellations 2 weeks prior to the beginning of the canceled camp session.

Any cancellation notification later than 2 weeks prior to the beginning of the canceled camp session will NOT be refunded.

**REGISTER TODAY!**

montclairymca.org/camps
TIME FOR TWOS
2 year olds
(Children must be 2 years old by June 1)

For most children this is their first introduction to the camp experience. We focus on socialization, verbal communication skills, and positive social behavior. Children participate in group free play, art, music, story time, and physical activities.

Dates: June 24-August 30
10 one-week sessions; no camp July 4
Hours: 9:30am-12:00pm
Fee: $175 per session
Location: Geyer Family Branch
159 Glenridge Avenue, Montclair
Camp: Kristin Herzog
Contact: kherzog@montclairymca.org
973-415-6115

Camper must have a family or kinder membership.

JUNE BUGS
Ages 3-Kindergarten
(Must be 3 by June 17)

Is your 3-6 year old out of school in June before our camp session starts? Don’t worry, we’ve got you covered! June Bugs offers children ages 3-Kindergarten a safe, fun, and creative first time camp experience. Children grow in self-reliance, confidence, and self-esteem, while building lots of new skills. Children are grouped according to their age, and move through the program center to different activities and adventures throughout the day. Must be potty trained. Children must bring a nut free lunch, a change of clothes, a swimsuit and a towel daily.

Dates: June 17-June 21
1 one-week session
Hours: 9:00am-1:00pm
Fee: $213 per session
Location: Geyer Family Branch
159 Glenridge Avenue, Montclair
Camp: Kristin Herzog
Contact: kherzog@montclairymca.org
973-415-6115

Camper must have a family or kinder membership.
UNLEASH YOUR ADVENTURE

EARLY ADVENTURES
Ages 3–Kindergarten
(Must be 3 by June 24)

Early Adventures offers children ages 3–Kindergarten a safe, fun, and creative first camp experience. Children grow in self-reliance, confidence, and self-esteem, while building lots of new skills. Children are grouped according to their age, and move through the program center to different activities and adventures throughout the day. All special events and activities are created around the theme for the week. Whether it’s through singing, swimming, or art, our camp staff lead children in developing strong YMCA values: Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility. Note: Campers need to be fully potty-trained to attend camp.

Dates       June 24–August 30
Hours       10 one-week sessions; no camp July 4
Fee         Half Day $213
            Full Day $289
Location    Geyer Family Branch
            159 Glenridge Avenue, Montclair
Director    Kristin Herzog
            kherzog@montclaymca.org
            973-415-6115

Before Care
7:30am-9:00am – $45 per week
Afternoon Specialty Camp
1:30-3:30pm – $134 per week
After Care
3:30pm-6:30pm – $98 per week
Camper must have a family or kinder membership.

EARLY ADVENTURES
AFTERNOON SPECIALTY CAMP

Check out our afternoon offerings! There is a camp theme for every child to enjoy, learn, and gain new skills. This week-long experience is filled with an array of activities that accommodate various abilities and creative outlets. The objective of this camp is to focus on a certain subject area in a fun and innovative way. Note: Campers need to be fully potty-trained to attend specialty camp.

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Children who are attending both Early Adventures and Afternoon Specialty Camp in the same session will be supervised and given a snack from 1:00pm-1:30pm.
FRIEND REQUESTS
Kids like to make new friends at camp and over the years we have found that these friendships grow throughout the year. However, if you feel your child would not thrive in a new setting (e.g., an extremely shy child) we will TRY to accommodate a friend request. Please note that you may only request one friend who is no more than six months apart in age and who is registered for the same session(s) and program. Half-day and full-day campers cannot be put into the same group. Any friend request must be reciprocal on the friend’s registration.

CAMPERS ENJOY
Daily swimming lessons
Dynamic gym classes
Arts and crafts
Storytelling
Playtime
Music
Dance
STEM
Wacky Wednesdays
Special Event Fridays
UNLEASH YOUR IMAGINATION

NEW DISCOVERIES
Ages 4-9

At New Discoveries Camp our staff believes it is important to meet every child’s physical, creative, and emotional needs. Children are given the opportunity to play with and meet new friends. They learn new games and skills during specialty activities, which include sports, STEM, nature, science, Healthy U nutrition, cooperative games, creative arts, drama, and instructional swim. Lastly, they grow both emotionally and physically throughout the summer, allowing them to develop confidence and build self-esteem while creating new memories.

### FACILITIES

New Discoveries Camp is located at the Montclair Community Pre-K facility at 49 Orange Road in Montclair. This child-friendly, fully-secured facility offers indoor and outdoor spaces for our fun-filled activities. The four youngest groups of campers are bussed to swim at our Geyer Family Branch, while all other groups will take a short walk to our Park Street Branch.

### SESSIONS

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### DATES

July 1 – August 28
9 one-week sessions; no camp July 4

### HOURS

9:00am-3:15pm

### FEE

$280 per session

### LOCATION

Montclair Community Pre-K
49 Orange Road, Montclair

### DIRECTOR

Rob Casale
rcasale@montclairymca.org
973-415-617

### BEFORE CARE

7:30am-9:00am – $85 per week

### AFTER CARE

3:15pm-6:30pm – $100 per week
**SAMPLE OF DAILY SCHEDULE**

During their camp experience, children are grouped according to age and will follow a structured daily schedule. The highlights of their week will be camp openings, Wacky Wednesdays, and camp-wide special events, such as Carnival, Medieval Times and Wacky Wild West. This in-town camp has a traditional camp feel. Your adventure awaits.

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*Camp Wide Special Event*
A.C.E. - ACADEMIC CAMP EXPERIENCE  
Entering 2nd-5th Grade

We make summer learning FUN! A.C.E. camp was created to prevent youth from going down the “summer slide” yet it does not feel like summer school. We incorporate themes into the math, reading and literacy classes. Included is science, art, music, physical play and one field trip per session. Elementary Educators provide and implement the curriculum and the entire camp team delivers the extracurricular activities. Transportation is available for those who need it from Montclair and Bloomfield. *Some restrictions apply.

**Dates**  
3-week sessions  
July 8–July 26  
July 29–August 16

**Hours**  
9:00am-4:00pm

**Fee**  
$755 per session

**Location**  
TBD

**Camp**  
Kimberley Griffiths

**Contact**  
kgriffiths@montclairymca.org  
973-415-6102

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G.A.P. - GAINING ACADEMICS PROGRAM  
Entering 1st-4th Grade

G.A.P. camp helps bridge the gap between the summer months and the new school year. This camp focuses on reading, writing and math in an engaging and hands on way—it is camp after all! The program is only offered for half of the day. Led by Elementary Educators, we provide all of the materials, plenty of books to read, and the fun!

**Dates**  
2-week sessions  
July 8–July 19  
July 22–August 2  
August 5–August 16

**Hours**  
8:30am–12:30pm

**Fee**  
$325 per 2-week session

**Location**  
Memorial Middle School  
500 Ridge Road, Cedar Grove

**Camp**  
Kimberley Griffiths

**Contact**  
kgriffiths@montclairymca.org  
973-415-6102

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"This was our 4th year and we love it! Going back to school was something to look forward to."
— Linda

"Thank you for hiring such qualified teachers for this camp! They are very kind, warm, and welcoming!"
— Cathy
Summer Sparks enrichment programs are all completely hands-on and highly interactive. Program examples are STEM, Arts, Physical Activity, Social Skills and so much more. It’s your child’s choice of morning or afternoon sessions or sign up for a full day (2 sessions). Enrichment activities expand the minds of campers and keep them educationally engaged in a fun way during the summer months. All activities take place on-site. Students must bring a lunch if registered for the full day.

Workshop choices available at montclairymca.org/browse-events/summer-sparks-camp/

Dates       June 24–August 23
            9 one-week sessions; no camp July 4
Hours       Morning - 8:45am-12:30pm
            Afternoon - 1:15pm-5:00pm
Fee         Morning $165
            Afternoon $165
Location    Memorial Middle School
            500 Ridge Road, Cedar Grove
Director    Angelo Petullo
            apetullo@montclairymca.org
            973-415-6140

Before Care
3:00am-8:45am  - $35 per week
After Care
5:00pm-6:30pm  - $35 per week
CAMP AT THE LAKE
Ages 5–13

This American Camp Association accredited camp provides children with exciting adventures, cooperative learning, and tons of fun! Campers have an action-packed day starting right after the fun bus ride with morning announcements and wacky events at camp opening. The day then consists of a variety of activities in smaller groups that may include arts and crafts, playing sports, catching a fish, paddling a boat, working as a team, archery, exploring nature and science, and much, much more! While other activities vary from day to day, swim lessons are provided daily. Campers express their creativity, unleash their boundless energy, learn new skills, and develop meaningful relationships.

Dates
June 24–August 30
10 one-week sessions; no camp July 4

Hours
8:00am–4:30pm
(Bus stop drop-off available starting at 7:30am)

Fee
Traditional Camp: $320 per week
Arts & Sports Camp: $365 per week
Outdoor Ed. Camp: $365 per week ($380 per week for sessions with an overnight trip)

Location
YMCA of Montclair Outdoor Education Center
131 Germantown Road, West Milford

Director
Kim Burrows
kburrows@montclairymca.org
973-415-6118

Assistant
Alesha Clayton
aclayton@montclairymca.org
973-559-9283

After Care
until 6:30pm - $95 per week

TRADITIONAL DAY CAMP

Experience everything we have to offer by signing up for one or more of our weekly sessions. Because of our themes, every week at Traditional Camp is completely different, so join us for the entire summer!

Campers are grouped as follows:

ROOKIE VILLAGE Age 5
Entering Kindergarten

MIDDLE VILLAGE Ages 8–10
Entering 3rd-5th grade

JUNIOR VILLAGE Ages 6 & 7
Entering 1st & 2nd grade

SENIOR VILLAGE Ages 11 - 13
Entering 6th grade & up

Lake Swimming and Fun Water Activities

Your summer camp experience wouldn’t be complete without taking a dip in our beautiful freshwater lake. Campers get to cool off by enjoying lots of lake time. Water safety is the Y’s #1 priority, so campers are scheduled for swim lessons Monday through Thursday, with free swim on Friday. Our American Red Cross Certified Lifeguards test every camper’s swim ability before they hop in the lake, placing them at the correct swim level. Our group lessons are inspired by the National YMCA Progressive Swim Lesson Program. Our lake is the ‘central hub’ of the excitement, action, and learning. Kayaks, canoes, pedal boats, and paddle boards are campers’ favorites, with ‘walking on water’ on the much loved aqua-mat being the biggest hit. Spending time in and around our lake adds great value, and helps build confidence and life skills in campers, one splash at a time!
Staff at location at 7:30am
Bus leaves location at 8:00am
Bus returns around 4:30/4:45pm with pick-up by 5pm.

AM bus drop-off and PM bus pick-up location must be the same.

BLOOMFIELD
- Berkeley Place
  (next to Berkeley School)
- Watchung Presbyterian Church Parking Lot
  (375 Watchung Avenue)

CEDAR GROVE
- L.R. Parks School
  (520 Pompton Avenue)

CLIFTON
- Clifton Jewish Center
  (18 Delaware Street - drop off located in parking lot across the street)

MONTCLAIR
- Charles H. Bullock School
  (55 Washington Street)
- George Inness Annex Parking Lot
  (on N. Fullerton Ave. near corner of Chestnut Street)
- Nishuane Park Parking Lot
  (near corner of Harrison Avenue & Cedar Street)

UPPER MONTCLAIR
- Buzz Aldrin Middle School Parking Lot
  (on Lorraine Avenue)

VERONA
- H.B. Whitehorne Middle School
  (600 Bloomfield Avenue)

WEST ORANGE
- Seton Hall Prep Athletic Complex
  (700 Prospect Avenue)

AFTER CAMP CARE ONLY MONTCLAIR
- Hillside School (54 Orange Road - grassy area in front of school)

This bus is for those parents paying an extra $95 per week for their child to participate in the Camp’s After Care Program. Bus returns around 6/6:15pm with pick-up by 6:30pm. This bus stop must be utilized for both AM drop-off and PM pick-up.

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CAMP AT THE LAKE SPECIALTY CAMPS

These camps are held at the same location as Traditional Camp and campers travel on their regular bus. Specialty Camps are designed to provide an intense exposure to one program area and are a great way for our 8-13 year old campers to add even more variety to their summer experience. It is very important that campers have a passion and strong desire to explore this program area. All Specialty Campers have swim lessons and participate in Special Event Fridays.

Sports Camps

ULTIMATE SPORTS (Session 1)
Are you up for a challenge? If so then come play these exciting and ultimate sports. Each day campers will play a different ultimate sport. These sports include ultimate frisbee, cricket, gaga, badminton, dodge ball, spike ball, handball, and the new sports craze tchoukball.

FLAG FOOTBALL (Session 2)
Get in the game! Our new flag football camp is geared toward those youth who want to learn how to play the sport, brush up on the rules, tactics, skills, and improve their game, and most importantly – HAVE FUN! Campers will perform drills and games that teach the basic offensive skills, defensive skills, and positions.

STRIKER SOCCER (Session 3)
Come learn how to improve on your shooting, passing, and scoring. Campers will learn soccer skills, learn new drills, scrimmage each other, and work on speed and agility—all while learning the importance of fair play, teamwork, and good sportsmanship. Player’s fitness and confidence will improve while building soccer skills. All campers must bring cleats and shin guards each day.

ULTIMATE FRISBEE (Session 4)
Ultimate is an exciting non–contact team sport which mixes the non–stop movement and athletic endurance of soccer with the aerial passing skills of football. Ultimate is governed by Spirit of the Game™, a tradition of sportsmanship that places the responsibility for fair play on the players rather than referees. Meet new friends and learn the basic skills of Ultimate Frisbee in this program designed players of all skill levels.

SPORTS MANIA (Session 5)
If you love to play and want to try a variety of sports, then this is your chance. Each day you will learn different drills and skills to play sports such as: soccer, basketball, flag football, volleyball, softball, lacrosse, and floor hockey. This is a sure way to improve basic skills, stay active, and have FUN!

ROOKIE RUGBY (Session 6)
Rookie Rugby is the introductory game for rugby. Campers learn and compete in a simplified version of rugby played with flag belts. The rules and programs of Rookie Rugby place an emphasis on skill building, fitness through game-play, developmentally appropriate rules, fair play, fun and safety.

ALL-STAR BASKETBALL (Session 7)
If ball is life for you, then we have just what you are looking for. All campers will have the opportunity to improve their skills through drills that focus on dribbling, shooting, passing, defense, and teamwork. A great opportunity to keep your child active and learn how to be the next NBA/WNBA star!

Arts Camps

CREATIVE ARTS (Session 1, 3, & 6)
Unleash your creativity, energy, and imagination! Campers discover their artistic side and let their imaginations soar as they explore a variety of media. Projects may include sketching, watercolors or paints, nature collages, charcoal, clay, and much more. Campers will create masterpieces to take home and enjoy!

GOPRO AND ACTION STOP MOTION FLIX (Session 2)
Traditional filmmaking has never been like this. No tripods in this camp, it’s all about new and exciting ways to film and capture movement as the camera becomes part of the movie making process. In the morning campers work in groups to experiment with this amazing filmmaking tool and learn the techniques and tricks behind creating truly unique GoPro movies! In the afternoon campers use stop motion tricks to create fires, explosions, and floods in this action packed stop motion camp featuring Roblox characters. Campers will work in small groups to storyboard, create the action, film, and voice-over these exciting movies.

PERFORMING ARTS (Session 4–5)
Join the cast or crew and take the stage to get your creativity and imagination rolling! Hilarious drama games, story development, character building, costume, and set design are explored while preparing for Friday’s live show in front of the entire camp! Parents are welcome to attend the Friday performance on August 2.

NOTE ABOUT 2-WEEK ENROLLMENT: In order for your thespian camper to truly learn and hone in on his/her acting skills, Performing Arts camp will last two weeks.

DYNAMITE DANCE (Session 7)
For children who love to dance and ‘bust a move’! Campers use their expressive nature and physical energy in this camp. They learn the basics of jazz, modern, and hip-hop. Dance instructors give daily warm-ups and lessons incorporating great music. Campers also improvise their own dances using time, space, energy, body, and rhythm. The week ends with a mini-recital to entertain the entire camp community—parents are welcome.
Outdoor Education Camps (Campers ages 8–13, unless otherwise noted)

STEM SPECTACULAR (Session 1)
A week of fun and exciting experiments to put your mind to the test. Spend the session doing interesting science experiments and gaining new skills. Learn secret ciphers, launch aqua rockets, and much more. Campers will come up with creative solutions to solve different problems throughout the week.

FEAR FACTOR (Session 2)
Campers ages 11–13
Take it to the limit! Are you tough enough to tackle the challenges that lay ahead in this extreme camp experience? Campers push themselves safely to the limit, facing both mental and physical challenges around our 30 adventurous acres. The ultimate challenge comes when the group reaches new heights on a white knuckle high ropes course and camps out overnight in tents.
Includes an overnight trip on Thursday

DESTINATION EXPLORATION (Session 3)
Get ready to put your Survival Skills to the test. Throughout the week, campers will learn to read a map, use a compass, learn how to stay warm by building fires and shelters, and many more skills! At the end of the week, they will test their newfound survival skills in a scavenger hunt using everything they have learned.

FEAR FACTOR JUNIOR (Session 4)
Campers ages 8–10
Take it to the limit! Are you tough enough to tackle the same challenges that our older campers faced in Session 2? Campers push themselves safely to the limit, facing both mental and physical challenges around our 30 adventurous acres. The ultimate challenge comes when the group reaches new heights on a white knuckle high ropes course and camps out overnight in tents.
Includes an overnight trip on Thursday

H2WOW (Session 5)
Campers ages 11–13
Battle on the High Seas. Spend the week fishing, paddle boarding, kayaking, canoeing, building junk boats, and exploring the wonders of water conducting magical science experiments. Campers put all their newfound skills to the test in epic water battles throughout the week. Round off the week with a rafting trip down the Delaware River!
Includes an overnight trip on Thursday

THE GREAT CAMPING COOK-OFF (Session 6)
Can you taste victory? Combine your love of the outdoors and food! Campers review essential outdoor cooking skills and techniques, but only after mastering the art of making a fire. We get creative with ingredients as you set your own menu and cook over the campfire, on grills, and camping stoves. All skills are put to the test with a ‘Chopped’ style cooking competition featuring mystery ingredients and ‘celebrity’ judges.

SPLASH CAMP (Session 7)
Campers ages 8 – 10
A week exploring all things water. Spend the week fishing, paddle boarding, kayaking, canoeing, building junk boats, and exploring the wonders of water conducting magical science experiments. Campers put all their newfound skills to the test in epic water battles throughout the week. Round off the week with a rafting trip down the Delaware River!
Includes an overnight trip on Thursday
Explorers is designed to spark your child’s imagination, grow new friendships, and assist in discovering new talents each and every day. With creatively-planned activities, campers enjoy their summer to the fullest and look forward to returning each year. Every week at Explorers is filled with fun, age-appropriate activities and trips to local destinations.

In our small camp culture, everyone gets to know each other and have a personalized experience. Our goal is to provide a high quality, safe, fun and exciting summer camp while promoting the Y’s focus areas of youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility.

Dates: June 24 – August 30
10 one-week sessions; no camp July 4

Hours: 8:30am-3:30pm

Fee: $305

Location: TBD

Director: Mary Clark
explorerscamp@montclairymca.org
973-744-6161 x254

Before Care: 7:30am-8:30am - $36 per week
After Care: 3:30pm-6:30pm - $76 per week

Once again, we are so grateful to the Y staff for making the boys’ summer so wonderful. They still talk about camp all the time, and have memories that will last forever.

— Robin

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The YMCA of Montclair is an expert when it comes to youth basketball! If your camper is a basketball enthusiast, Y.B.A. is where they will want to spend their summer! We provide intense programming during which campers will further develop skills, learn game strategies, and achieve goals on and off the court. Each day is spent improving fundamentals, performing interactive drills, building offensive and defensive skills, playing in-house tournaments, and getting in shape. Campers may register for as many weeks of the program as they like—but note—they fill up quickly. This camp is also a great option for youth who wish to try out for our travel team in the Fall.

**Dates**

July 1-August 9

6 one-week sessions;

no camp July 4

**Hours**

9:00am-3:00pm

**Fee**

$255 per session

**Location**

Memorial Middle School

500 Ridge Road, Cedar Grove

**Camp**

Kimberley Griffiths

**Contact**

kgriffiths@montclairymca.org

973-415-6102

**Before Care**

7:30am-9:00am - $30 per week

**After Care**

3:00pm-6:30pm - $75 per week

Coach Jones-Bey was excellent... I had no clue that my son really knew how to play!!!

— Mark
VOYAGERS
Ages 12-14

If you like field trips, hands on activities, leadership skills building and giving back to your community, you will want to be a Voyager! Each week campers spend 2 days ‘in house’ building up their leadership skills, participating in extra-curricular activities (cooking, karaoke, poetry, dance, etc) and volunteering locally. Wednesday through Friday are spent on field trips—near and far including overnight trips! Our website will have our trip schedule. Kindly note that some trips are subject to change based on the weather.

Dates        July 8-August 16
6 one-week sessions

Hours        Camp hours are 9:00am-4:00pm
with some exceptions on longer field trips.
Parents will be given information about
and time frames weekly.

Fee          $405

Location     Central Presbyterian Church
46 Park Street, Montclair

Camp         Kimberley Griffiths

Contact      kgriffiths@montclairymca.org
973-415-8102

“My son really enjoyed Voyagers summer camp! The overnight trip was unexpected for a day camp, but he loved it. Thank you for the great supervision, creativity and choices for this age group. We shall return!”
— Mary
SUMMER QUEST
Ages 14-15

Quest is a win-win for teens and parents alike! This camp provides a four-week long opportunity for campers to gain a foundation that leads to confidence, leadership skills and tools that are necessary for life and the workforce. After two weeks of hands-on learning, the teens get to put their newly acquired skills to the test by interning for the remaining two weeks in either one of our other camps or within the Y. They receive ongoing supervision, role-modeling and feedback. Please note this is not a camp to attend more than once unless suggested by the camp staff. One field trip each session. (with Voyagers Camp on a Friday). Before you know it, they will have a job—perhaps even with us!

Dates 4-week sessions
July 8-August 2
August 5-August 30

Hours 9:00am-4:00pm*
*time may vary on trip days or internship weeks

Fee $630 per session

Location Park Street Branch
25 Park Street, Montclair

Camp Kimberley Griffiths

Contact kgriffiths@montclairymca.org
973-415-6102

This has been an awesome experience for him, from the information he learned in the workshops for the first two weeks and then the hands-on experience. Can’t say enough about this positive experience. Thank you!

— Diana
A chance for the entire family to get into the camping spirit!

**DATE**  
Saturday, July 20  
Saturday, August 10

**TIME**  
12pm–4pm

Family Days are held at our beautiful **Outdoor Education Center in West Milford** and are open to all families with campers in any of our camp programs. Bring a picnic and join us for a relaxing or action-packed day. Activities are suitable for **ages 5+** and include swimming, archery, boating, s’more making and more! For planning purposes, please register the week prior to the event by calling **973-697-2929**.

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Every child deserves a camp experience. Through the Annual Support Campaign, the Y raises money for camp scholarships. To be eligible, campers must reside within our service area: Bloomfield, Cedar Grove, Clifton, Glen Ridge, Montclair, and Verona. Applications for financial assistance are available at the Y or online at montclairymca.org/camps, and must be submitted by May 1, 2018.

HELP **SEND A CHILD TO CAMP**

Camping with the Y is a time for discovery, fun, and friendship. Help cover the cost of camp for a young adventurer. Your gift will provide an unforgettable summer experience at one of our Y camps. Any dollar amount given helps children develop core values, learn new skills, make new friends, and have loads of fun in the process!

If you are interested in making a pledge, please state dollar amount in the **SEND A CHILD TO CAMP** box on the registration form. Your contribution is tax-deductible.

THANK YOU!