

# YMCA CAMP MATAUCHA

YMCA Camp Mataucha offers both Traditional Camp and Specialty Camp Programming. Our Traditional Camps provide your camper with the classic day camp experience: large group games, archery, climbing tower, swimming, and much more! Specialty Camps give campers an opportunity to spend a majority of their day on skill-based activities and still allows them to participate in some traditional camp activities. All of our programming is progression based- as campers get older, the more activities there are for them to try!



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Preview Week: June 23-June 27\*\*
Session 1: June 30- July 11
Session 2: July 14- July 25
Session 3: July 28- August 8
Session 4: August 11- August 22

\*\*During Preview Week, the Funky Chicken is the only bus that will provide transportation to/from camp\*\*

# WHAT'S A DAY LIKE AT CAMP?

With a focus on helping build character, all activities during the camp day present opportunities for social and emotional growth while our staff foster elements of teambuilding and independence.

7:00-9:00- Before Camp Care \*

9:00-9:15- Camper Drop Off

9:30-10:00- Opening Flag & LOGS

10:00-11:00- Activity Period 1

11:00-12:00- Activity Period 2

12:00-12:30- Lunch

12:30-1:30- Activity Period 3

1:30 - 2:30 - Activity Period 4

2:30-3:00- Group Reflection Time

3:00-3:15- Dismissal

3:00-6:00- After Camp Care\*\*

\*Additional Fee (of \$100) Applies\*

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### **CAMP ACTIVITIES**

YMCA Camp Mataucha offers a variety of activities for campers including: Archery, Arts and Crafts, Basketball, Boating, Climbing Tower, Field Games, Foursquare, Gaga Dodgeball, High and Low Ropes Courses, Hiking, Playscape, Swimming and more!



## TRADITIONAL CAMP

GROUP NAME	<b>GRADE</b> Entering in September 2025	<b>Session:</b> (1–4) Each Session	Description:
EXPLORERS	Entering Kindergarten	( <u>Each Session)</u>	With an emphasis on skill development and exploration, campers will participate in a full day program packed with traditional camp activities and exciting games!
MOHAWKS	Entering Grades 1–2	(Each Session)	This program will keep campers active throughout the day in a variety of high energy activities, while being introduced to new challenging activities like archery, bouldering, teambuilding and more!
IROQUOIS	Entering Grades 3-4		Come and enjoy even more advanced camp activities such as the waterpark, climbing tower and fishing!
PEQUOTS	Entering Grades 5-6		The true camp experience that exposes campers to every activity option at camp!
TRAILBLAZERS	Entering Grades 7 -9		Experienced campers choose their own adventure as they select and plan camp activities that interest them the most!

Additional cost for Before Care: \$100 Before Care begins at 7AM

Additional cost for After Care: \$150 After Care ends at 6PM



## SPECIALTY CAMPS

SPECIALTY CAMP NAME	<b>GRADE</b> Entering in September 2025	<b>GRADE</b> Entering in September 2025	Session: (1-4) Each Session	What do we do at camp?
SPORTS CAMP	2-5 (Minors)	6-9 (Olders)		If your child loves sports, or wants an introduction to them this camp emphasizes developing skills, teamwork, and good sportsmanship.
S.T.E.M CAMP	2-5 (Minors)	6-9 (Olders)	\$550/Session	Minds will be challenged with a variety of cool, hands on experiments. Campers will be guided through discoveries in energy, motion, and the natural world!
SURVIVOR CAMP	2-5 (Minors)	6-9 (Olders)		One of our most popular camp options! Campers will learn basic survival skills: building a shelter, plant identifcation, fishing, and outdoor safety in this true outdoor experience!
FISHING CAMP	2-5 (Minors)	6-9 (Majors)	\$550/Session	Back by popular demand! Campers will spend their days fishing Smith Pond, learning the basics of fishing and learning about the different aquatic life of Camp!

Register online at www.campmataucha.org



#### **GREATER WATERBURY YMCA**

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# MORE CAMP INFORMATION

### **LICENSING AND SAFETY**

YMCA Camp Mataucha is licensed by the State of Connecticut and is accredited through the American Camping Association (ACA). The ACA collaborates with experts from the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Red Cross, and other youth serving agencies to ensure camps are following the best practices that promote growth and fun in a safe environment for all.

YMCA Camp Mataucha is focused on camper safety. Our staff is trained in First Aid and CPR. During the summer season, we have a nurse on staff and a local physician consultant.

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The YMCA extends financial assistance based upon documented need and availability of funds. Financial Assistance applications will be available beginning April 1st. Applicants are encouraged to apply for a United Way Campership and Care-4-Kids.

**Download the Open Doors Application** 



YMCA Camp Mataucha is a state-licensed Day Camp Program. State regulations require all campers to have a physical exam form completed by a physician within the last 36 months on file with the Camp Office. We also require a health form be completed annually by a quardian. Both forms are required prior to a camper's first day at camp.

## **Questions about Camp Mataucha Contact Adam Dubois:**



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