



YMCA CAMP OAKASHA

2026 SUMMER PROGRAM GUIDE

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YMCA Camp Oakasha offers Day Camp fun for everyone! Our camp programs provide structured and engaging age-appropriate activities for your child. Choose from the appropriate camp for your child. We also offer a Counselor In Training (CIT) Program for those campers who are interested in learning what it takes to become dedicated staff members.

SESSION DATES

YMCA Camp Oakasha offers 9 One-Week sessions

Session 1	June 22- June 26
Session 2	June 29- July 3
Session 3	July 6- July 10
Session 4	July 13- July 17
Session 5	July 20- July 24
Session 6	July 27- July 31
Session 7	August 3- August 7
Session 8	August 10- August 14
Session 9	August 17- August 21

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 \$90) Applies

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CAMP ACTIVITIES

YMCA Camp Oakasha offers a variety of activities for campers including:

- Archery
- Arts and Crafts
- Basketball
- Climbing Tower
- Field Games
- Foursquare
- Gaga Dodgeball
- Low Ropes Course
- Hiking
- Swimming and more!



TRADITIONAL CAMP

GROUP NAME	GRADE	Session:	Description:
	Entering in September 2026	(1-9) Each Session	
PODUNKS	Entering Kindergarten-2	\$315 (Each Session)	Our youngest campers have the opportunity each day to swim, play games, experience Arts & Crafts and nature programs! These activities are highlighted through personal attention from our staff, thanks to our smaller group sizes. Friendship development and personal discovery are also a focus throughout the summer.
MOHEGANS	Entering Grades 3-4	\$315 (Each Session)	A true camp experience! Mohegans will be introduced to archery, rock climbing, team building and many other camp activities. This program will keep campers active throughout the day in a variety of high-energy activities!
NEHANTICS	Entering Grades 5-6	\$315 (Each Session)	An exciting program where campers get an in-depth camp experience, which exposes them to advanced camp and craft activities. Our staff will work with campers to develop their strengths, as they work together in group initiatives!
CHEROKEES	Entering Grades 7-9	\$315 (Each Session)	Campers will focus on building self-confidence, leadership and clarifying personal values for their everyday camp activities. The entire camp experience is at their fingertips!
CIT	Entering Grade 10	\$600	Campers will spend 4 weeks learning the ins and outs of being a camp counselor. They will have hands on experience working with groups, and get training from our great staff!

Additional cost for Before Care: \$90/Session
Before Care begins at 7AM

Additional cost for After Care: \$105/Session
After Care ends at 6PM

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MORE CAMP INFORMATION

LICENSING AND SAFETY

YMCA Camp Oakasha is licensed by the State of Connecticut and follows the guidelines of the American Camping Association. 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 Oakasha is focused on camper safety. Our staff is trained in First Aid and CPR. We have a first aider on staff and a local physician consultant during the summer season.

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.



HEALTH FORMS

YMCA Camp Oakasha 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 to be completed annually by a guardian. Both forms are required before a camper's first day at camp.

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