



YMCA CAMP MATAUCHA

2026 SUMMER PROGRAM GUIDE

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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, field sports, 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!

SESSION DATES

YMCA Camp Mataucha offers 4 two-week sessions and one Preview Week session.

Preview Week: June 22-June 26**

Session 1: June 29- July 10

Session 2: July 13- July 24

Session 3: July 27- August 7

Session 4: August 10- August 21

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 \$110) Applies

Additional Fee (of \$165) Applies



CAMP ACTIVITIES

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



TRADITIONAL CAMP

GROUP NAME	GRADE Entering in September 2026	PREVIEW WEEK: June 22- June 26	Session: (1-4) Each Session	Description:
EXPLORERS	Entering Kindergarten	\$315	<u>\$525/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	\$315	<u>\$525/Session</u>	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	\$315	<u>\$525/Session</u>	Come and enjoy even more advanced camp activities such as the waterpark, climbing tower and fishing!
PEQUOTS	Entering Grades 5-6	\$315	<u>\$525/Session</u>	The true camp experience that exposes campers to every activity option at camp!
TRAILBLAZERS	Entering Grades 7 -9	\$315	<u>\$525/Session</u>	Experienced campers choose their own adventure as they select and plan camp activities that interest them the most!

Additional cost for Before Care: \$110
Before Care begins at 7AM

Additional cost for After Care: \$165
After Care ends at 6PM



SPECIALTY CAMPS

SPECIALTY CAMP NAME	GRADE Entering in September 2026	GRADE Entering in September 2026	Session: (1-4) Each Session	What do we do at camp?
S.T.E.M CAMP	2-5 (Minors)	6-9 (Majors)	\$575/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 (Majors)	\$575/Session	One of our most popular camp options! Campers will learn basic survival skills: building a shelter, plant identification, fishing, and outdoor safety in this true outdoor experience!
FISHING CAMP	2-5 (Minors)	6-9 (Majors)	\$575/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!

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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](#)



HEALTH FORMS

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 guardian. Both forms are required prior to a camper's first day at camp.

Questions about Camp Mataucha Contact Adam Dubois:



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