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CAMP 2020

57 Days of fun!

Hamilton Area YMCA Sawmill Branch



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Camp is a vital childhood experience. Through play, kids learn to solve problems, make new friends, and discover the world around them which helps them grow. Offering 17 different camp favorites ranging from sports to STEM, energetic staff and daily special events **the Hamilton Area YMCA** is the ideal environment for campers to experience 57 days of fun!

Our flexible partial week options, extended care hours and transportation availability provide busy parents the flexibility to include a summer camp experience into their summer.



OUR GOALS:

- **Encourage each child to make friends** and have fun in a safe nurturing environment
- Broaden each child's horizons with new and different experiences ranging from the creative to the physical throughout a variety of **different camp options**
- That each child learn to **push beyond their limitations** and learn what they are truly capable of and in so doing, become inspired to reach further
- To **encourage creativity** and imagination in each child
- **Build strength of character, courage, determination, and focus** by encouraging sound decision making skills
- Teach children that their relationships and the **larger community benefit** from their investment, whether it be in a sports camp or in a leadership camp
- Encourage children to **emulate positive role models** in camp staff
- Encourage willingness to accept guidance when challenged with a decision, giving each child the freedom to **feel confident in their choices**
- Enhance **respect for self, others** and the natural world around them

Registration is going on now.
hamiltonymca.org/camp



Camp Dates

June 18 – September 4

Camp Hours & Options

5 day per week options:

Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Pre-camp

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. – \$30 per week

Post Camp

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. – \$40 per week

3 day per week option (You pick the days!):

7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

pre and post camp included

Transportation available

With convenient bus stops at the JKR Branch and AMC Movie Theater, getting your child to summer camp at our Sawmill Branch is easy! (\$40 per child, per week)

2020 Camp Fees

starting at \$275* per week

*Fees apply to most camps. Fees must be paid in full within the dates stated. Our specialty and travel camp fees can be found on our website and on the registration form.

Additional Information

Visit hamiltonymca.org/camp to access the parent handbook that provides comprehensive information about:

- Financial Assistance
- Trip locations
- Theme weeks and special events
- Cancellations, transfers and refunds
- What campers should bring to camp
- FAQs & more!



New for 2020

Online Registration

Register, complete medical information, sign waivers,
submit shot records all online

CampSpace phone app

Parent communication, electronic sign in and out

Exciting Special Events & Activities

Theme Weeks

In addition to all the fun campers will have throughout the day, all campers will also have the opportunity to participate in exciting theme weeks.

- 1 Aloha Week
- 2 Party in the USA
- 3 Survivor Week
- 4 Entertainment Week
- 5 Color Wars
- 6 Olympics Week
- 7 Anything Goes
- 8 Sawmill Faves
- 9 Messy Week
- 10 Back to School Week
- 11 Extra Innings

Survivor Week

Cotton Candy Day

Color Run

Archery

Slime Party

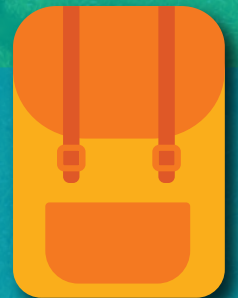
Olympic Week

Card Board Boat Races

Tik Tok Competitions

TYPICAL CAMP DAY

Camp day schedule and activities will vary



9:00 a.m.	Camp Morning Meeting
9:20 a.m.	Activity Period 1 (Specialist, Kickball, Capture the Flag, Gaga)
10:30 a.m.	Break/Snack Time
11:00 a.m.	Morning Swim (All campers swim)
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
12:45 p.m.	Activity Period 2 (Specialist, Art, Science, Camp Songs, Camp Games)
1:30 p.m.	Afternoon Swim
2:15 p.m.	Activity Period 3 (Specialist, Water Relays, Sprinkler Time, Water Tag)
3:25 p.m.	Daily Closing
3:45 p.m.	Arrive at Departure Locations

Visit hamiltonymca.org/camp
for full camp descriptions,
pricing, registration forms, trip
waivers and online registration!



Facility Features

- 50 acres of outdoor recreation
- Large L-Shaped pool - largest in Mercer County!
- Small Wading Pool
- 100 foot water slide
- 3 pavilions each with picnic tables, water fountains and restrooms
- 4 big top tents each with picnic tables and water stations
- Climate controlled multi-sport gym
- 2 outdoor basketball courts
- 2 sand volleyball courts
- Multiple Gaga Courts
- Quoit Pits
- Human foosball court
- Traversing Wall
- Playground
- 3 lighted soccer fields
- 2 baseball fields
- Water tag course
- Misting stations
- Mini Golf Course
- Slip & Slide Station

Swimming

Campers will cool off each morning and afternoon in the pool under the watch of certified lifeguards and our camp counselors.

Special Events & Specialists

Each camper will experience a variety of special events in addition to their camp program throughout the summer including scheduled blocks of: Science Lab, Exploration Art, and more with a specialist!



CAMP OFFERINGS



AGES 5 - 7

Mini Camp (5 year olds)

Traditional Day Camp (3 and 5 day options)

SKOR Camp

Art Pod

Brickz for Kids

Dance Camp

Mad Science

Swim School

Water Games

Y Sports Camp



AGES 8 – 9

Traditional Day Camp (3 and 5 day options)
SKOR Camp
Art Pod
Brickz for Kids
Dance Camp
Flag Football
Mad Science
Magic Camp
Red Bulls Soccer
Swim School
Travel Camp (Ages 9 and up)
Water Games
Y Sports Camp



AGES 10 – 11

Traditional Day Camp (3 and 5 day options)
SKOR Camp
Art Pod
Brickz for Kids
Dance Camp
Flag Football
Mad Science
Magic Camp
Red Bulls Soccer
Swim School
Travel Camp
Water Games



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CAMP OFFERINGS



AGES 12 - 13

Traditional Day Camp (3 and 5 day options)

SKOR Camp

Art Pod

Brickz for Kids

Dance Camp

Magic Camp

Red Bulls Soccer

Travel Camp

Water Games

Aqua Leaders Camp



AGES 14+

SKOR Camp

Travel Camp

Counselor in Training Program

Aqua Leaders Camp



Val Budd
Camp Manager



Melanie Mayerson
Camp Activities Coordinator



Jess Fremgen
Camp SKOR Coordinator



Christine Ponella
Camp Integrated Coordinator

Camp Open House at the Sawmill Branch

**Saturday, May 2
12:30 – 3:00 p.m.**

Meet the Camp Director, Senior Camp Staff, Medical Staff, Pool Supervisor and the staff of our many Specialty Camps.

Information Sessions

Summer camp staff will be available to answer your questions!

April 22	6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	JKR Branch
May 13	6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Sawmill Branch
May 28	6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	JKR Branch
June 15	6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Sawmill Branch

Caring & Well Trained Staff

Each of our staff undergoes a series of interviews, reference checks, and a complete background/criminal history check. Our Coordinators are college graduates who are working professionals in the fields of education and child development with over 31 years of camp experience and 13 years of teaching experience. Our senior staff are at least 18 years of age with prior experience working with children. Many of our staff have been former campers and have gone through our counselor in training camp. All staff participate in over 25 hours of camp training and our leadership and senior staff is certified in First Aid and CPR and sun safety. Our onsite medical staff consists of 2 EMTs and 1 Registered Nurse. One will be on site each day.

Everyone belongs at the Y.

We believe in serving the needs of all members of our community including those who may be unable to pay the full cost of membership or programs. Financial assistance is based on a number of factors including total household income and number of dependents in the household. Financial assistance applications are required and are due by May 1. The process is confidential.

We encourage and support the participation of individuals with disabilities in all programs and services. During the camp day opportunities are created for children to enhance their self-esteem, build friendship skills, develop greater independence and give them a sense of their creative potential in a safe, fun and nurturing environment.





Swim Lessons (Ages 5 - 11)

Our swim lesson curriculum begins with basic swimming readiness skills and, as results are achieved, progresses to stroke introduction, refinement, and technique. This approach provides students with a solid foundation for refining their swimming skills as they progress through the stages of the program.

Swim lessons run in one week sessions, weeks 1 - 9:
2:30 - 3:15 p.m.
3:15 - 4:00 p.m. (popular time!)
4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Fees:
\$58 program members/per child
\$43 facility members/per child

Visit our website June 1 for evening and weekend session based swim lesson options.

Membership

At minimum, a Hamilton Area YMCA program membership is required for each child to attend all camps.

Registration Information

- Registration can be done online, in person at the JKR Branch or mailed to the Sawmill Branch:
Attn: Camp
185 Sawmill Road
Hamilton, NJ 08620
- Once registered, balances may be paid online.
- A \$25 non-refundable deposit per week, per camper is required at the time of registration.
- Refunds (less the \$25 deposit) will be granted through April 10.
- Credits or Refunds will not be given after April 10.

Online Resources

Visit hamiltonymca.org/camp to access:

- Parent handbook
- Financial assistance application
- Trip locations
- Theme weeks and special events
- What campers should bring to camp
- Frequently asked questions and more!



PARENTS ARE SAYING...

“ If we could enroll from now for next summer we would. Being at the Y has been a wonderful experience. The YMCA does so much for the kids! We wanted our son to have a fun summer and we accomplished that! ”

“ I'm very pleased with the summer camp which is why we keep coming back. The staff is wonderful, very personable, friendly & always willing to lend a helping hand! The hours are convenient for working parents like me which is another asset. I'm very satisfied with the program & highly recommend it to parents who are looking for a great, quality summer camp for their children. ”

“ My child always wanted to go to the various water parks but, due to my work schedule it would have been almost impossible to do. Travel camp allowed for them experience. Thank you for camps like yours. ”

Parents Trust Us

When you drop your child off at camp, we know that you are trusting us to provide high-quality care. With a low, 10:1 camper-to-staff ratio, each child receives the attention they need to grow in a safe, supportive environment. Our on-site, full-time nurse provides additional support.

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