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HAPPINESS IS KNOWING... SUMMER IS COMING!

2021 Day Camp Program Guide
YMCA CAMP EVERGREEN



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is the oldest continuously operating day camp in the country. Located on 58 acres in Manlius, New York, Camp Evergreen has been the perfect location for youth to spend all, or part, of their summer since 1933. Programs are designed to enrich the lives of young people by helping them develop confidence, self-esteem, character values, and achievement in a safe, challenging and fun environment.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the YMCA of Central New York is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

Like all YMCA youth programming, activities at Camp Evergreen promote the values of Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility. It is the goal of the camp staff to foster and recognize these values throughout the camping experience.

FACILITIES

- In-ground Pool
- Lakefront Area
- Horse Corral & Riding Area
- Miles of Hiking Trails
- 28' Climbing Wall
- 10' Climbing Wall
- Archery Range
- Basketball Court
- Sports Field
- Covered Pavilions
- Camp Store

ACTIVITIES

- Structured Swim
- Free Swim
- Archery
- Arts & Crafts
- Canoeing & Boating
- Lakefront Activities
- Sports & Games
- Horseback Riding
- Nature Studies
- Y-Arts
- Character Building
- Songs & Skits

DAY CAMP

June 28 – August 20

The summer consists of four two-week sessions and specialty camps at the end of summer. Sign up for some or all!

CAMP HOURS:

9:00am – 4:00pm

EXTENDED CARE HOURS:

7:00am – 9:00am
4:00pm – 6:00pm

CAMP DROP-OFF:

8:40am – 9:00am

CAMP PICK UP:

4:15pm – 4:30pm

SPROUTS AM HOURS:

9:00am – 12:00pm

CAMP EVERGREEN 4795 Sweet Road • Manlius, NY 13104

In-Season: (315) 637-6436 • Off-Season: (315) 637-2025

HAL WELSH EAST AREA FAMILY YMCA 200 Towne Drive • Fayetteville, NY 13066

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GENERAL CAMP INFORMATION

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INCLUSION SUPPORT SERVICES

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YMCA CAMP EVERGREEN GOALS

Character and leadership development is at the heart of what camp does for campers each and every day at Camp Evergreen. We strive to make our campers more independent, critical thinkers who understand the joys of being outside, with new friends, and being part of a community that has been impacting lives since our first summer in 1933. YMCA Camp Evergreen programs provide opportunities each day to try something new and learn something that you didn't know before camp, while maintaining the four core values: caring, respect, responsibility, and honesty. Our cause is to strengthen community, and we strive to do that in every activity at camp!

ACCREDITATION

Camp Evergreen is licensed by the Onondaga County Department of Health and is inspected a minimum of twice yearly. Inspection reports concerning the camp are on file at:

Onondaga County Health Department
Division of Environmental Health
John H. Mulroy Civic Center 12th Floor
421 Montgomery Street
Syracuse, NY 13202
Telephone: (315) 435-6617

CAMP FEES PER TWO WEEK SESSION

• Family Members	\$418
• Youth Members	\$461
• Non-Members	\$501

SPROUTS KINDERCAMP (FULL DAY)

• Family Members	\$440
• Youth Members	\$480
• Non-Members	\$520

CIT PROGRAM

• Family Members	\$325
• Youth Members	\$380
• Non-Members	\$435

EXTENDED CARE

• AM	\$50/Two-Week Session
• PM	\$55/Two-Week Session

SPECIALTY CAMP (WEEKS 9 & 10)

• Family Members	\$205
• Youth Members	\$225
• Non-Members	\$245

HORSE CAMP (WEEKS 9 & 10)

• Family Members	\$225
• Youth Members	\$245
• Non-Members	\$265

SPECIALTY WEEKS EXTENDED CARE

• AM	\$35/Week
• PM	\$35/Week

**NO BUSING PROVIDED
DURING SUMMER 2021**

CAMP EVERGREEN PROGRAM OFFERINGS

CAMPER GROUPINGS

Campers are placed into coed groups of youth their own age. Each unit has a counselor to maintain a group with a 1:12 ratio; Sprouts operate on a smaller ratio of 1:6. Camp activities are modified to be age-appropriate for each group. In addition, each session includes special days with theme-based fun.

SPROUTS KINDERCAMP

Half-Day & Full Day
3-5 years old

JUNIPER UNIT

Completed Grades K-1

SYCAMORE UNIT

Completed Grades 2-3

REDWOOD UNIT

Completed Grades 4-6

ALDER UNIT

Completed Grades 7-8

CIT PROGRAM

The Counselor-In-Training program is for teens who have completed the 9th grade and have a desire to work with youth in a group setting. The program focuses on developing and enhancing valuable leadership traits in a fun, safe, and values-oriented environment. Through interactive training, team-building activities, and hands-on learning experiences, teens will foster the skills necessary for serving youth in a positive work environment. The summer will conclude with a CIT celebration.

CAMP STAFF

You can depend on the YMCA to make sure that Camp Evergreen and activity areas are well-supervised. Our staff are well-trained before and during the summer and are attentive to details. As role models, camp staff are selected for sound judgment, maturity, experience, and enthusiasm. Many staff are camp alumni. In addition to specialty staff, counselors, and lifeguards, the camp also has an on-site Medical Director. All staff members are interviewed and go through a complete background check prior to being hired. Pre-camp training topics include safety, character development, behavior management, and emergency procedures.

INCLUSION SUPPORT SERVICES

The Hal Welsh East Area Family YMCA is proud to partner with AccessCNY to provide support services to children with special needs through the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD). Through this partnership the Y is able to provide 1:1 or shared support counselors to children who qualify at no additional cost to the family. The Y also raises money for our annual campaign to provide support to campers who do not qualify for our grant funding. Campers of all abilities are able to enjoy summer camp in a safe, supportive, and inclusive environment.

Support counselors are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Each camper may receive support for 1 session. For more information, please contact Laura Mangano-Smith, Inclusion Director, at (315) 637-2025 x211 or lmsmith@ymcacny.org.

The Chill Zone

While our goal is to have each camper fully engaged in every activity, we understand that children with special needs may need breaks throughout the day. The Chill Zone is equipped with different materials like Play-Doh, coloring supplies, fidget toys, and a quiet corner as well as air conditioning. The playhouse also serves as an area where campers who need full assistance changing can be supported while maintaining the camper's privacy.



SUMMER 2021 SPECIAL DAYS

SESSION 1

TUESDAY, JUNE 29:

CRAZY MISMATCH DAY

Come to Camp in your craziest mismatch combo- hat, hair, clothes, give it your best shot!

THURSDAY, JULY 1:

HAPPY UN-BIRTHDAY

Today we celebrate a very merry UN-BIRTHDAY to you! Come ready to play all your favorite birthday games and have a special sweet treat.

TUESDAY, JULY 6:

MOVIE DAY

Every unit will perform their favorite movie as a skit! Which unit will place first?!

THURSDAY, JULY 8:

PIRATE DAY

Ahoy Matey! It's Pirate Day at Camp Evergreen. Come in your best pirate clothes and get ready to go on a treasure hunt.

SESSION 2

TUESDAY, JULY 13:

DR. SEUSS DAY

"From there to here, from here to there, funny things are everywhere." Who's your favorite Dr. Seuss character? Would they wear their PJs to camp? Well, today's the day for the silliest of fun! Come dressed as your favorite character or wear your PJs to camp!

THURSDAY, JULY 15:

BRAIDS, SHADES, & HIPPY DAYS

Let's take a break and relax; time to pull out your braids, shades, and wear your best hippy attire.

TUESDAY, JULY 20:

MULTICULTURAL DAY

We all come from a different place, so let's celebrate that! We will be learning about different countries, traditions, and games.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21 & THURSDAY, JULY 22:

OLYMPICS

Get ready to represent the best of the best! Teamwork and Spirit are what you need if you want to succeed.

SESSION 3

TUESDAY, JULY 27:

FLASHBACK DAY

'50s, '60s, '70s, '80s, '90s- which decade will your unit travel back to?

THURSDAY, JULY 29:

WATER MADNESS DAY

It's a bird! It's a plane! It's Water Madness Man! Water-fun filled games all day long!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3:

TWIN DAY

Twins? Triplets? Quadruplets? How many pairs will we find at camp? Dress up exactly like a friend or few to try to stump your counselors!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4:

GOLD RUSH

"There's gold in them hills." Which unit will find the most gold? Who will find the golden nugget? Nobody knows!

SESSION 4

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11 - FRIDAY, AUGUST 13:

COLOR WARS

1, 2, 3, 4 - we want a color war! All units will be helping each other win the title. Who will it be?

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18:

CAMP EVERGREEN GOT TALENT

Counselors and Campers will show off their talents! Fashion, talent, and fun!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20:

GRAFITTI DAY

It's so hard to say goodbye! Bring a t-shirt to camp that everyone can sign to make memories that last a lifetime.



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HORSE CAMP (WEEKS 9 & 10)

Horse camp is sure to be a couple of popular weeks! Campers will get the opportunity to really get to know how to ride, groom, and care for horses in a group setting. Campers will get to participate in other camp activities such as swimming, hiking, boating, crafts, games, and more!

WEEK 9: WET, WILD, & WACKY CAMP

Do you have the guts to answer the question and take the physical challenge? Campers will enjoy individual and team contests from simple trivia to enthusiastic competition. This week is sure to have a little bit of mess and whole lot of fun!

WEEK 10: BEST OF THE BEST CAMP

Camp Evergreen is all about tradition! Experience the most popular themes from past to present in just one week. Dress up, show off your creativity, and use your imagination as we rewind through the most excellent adventures and end summer vacation with a bang!

MONDAY	Pirate Day
TUESDAY	Carnival Day
WEDNESDAY	Pajama Day
THURSDAY	Olympics
FRIDAY	Water Madness Day

CAMP DAY

CAMP HOURS	9:00AM – 4:00PM
DROP OFF	8:45AM – 9:00AM*
PARENT PICK-UP	4:00PM – 4:15PM
EXTENDED CARE (Pre-registration required)	7:00AM – 9:00AM 4:00PM – 6:00PM

*To ensure proper supervision, campers should not be dropped off earlier than 8:45am unless they are signed up for extended care.



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SESSION DATES

SESSION 1 (2 WEEKS)	June 28 – July 9
SESSION 2 (2 WEEKS)	July 12 – July 23
SESSION 3 (2 WEEKS)	July 26 – August 6
SESSION 4 (2 WEEKS)	August 9 – August 20
WEEK 9: SPECIALTY & HORSE CAMP (1 WEEK)	August 23 – August 27
WEEK 10: SPECIALTY & HORSE CAMP (1 WEEK)	August 30 – September 3

REGISTRATION START DATES

JANUARY 12, 2021	Early Bird Registration (for Past & Waitlisted campers only)
JANUARY 19, 2021	Open Registration

TO REGISTER

1. Go to ymcacny.org/myaccount
 - If you are a YMCA of Central New York member, log in or follow the steps to find your account.
 - If you have not been a YMCA of Central New York member, you will need to create an online account.
2. Click the "Programs" icon with the picture of a basketball.
3. Click "Summer Camp" category
4. Filter Location– Hal Welsh East Area Family YMCA– Camp Evergreen
5. Under "Programs that matched your search," click on the appropriate camp name
6. Click on the sessions you would like to register for
7. Click "Register"
8. Click on the "Child"
9. Answer the questionnaire and click "Next"
10. Click the blue box "ADD MORE PROGRAMS" if you are registering for another program for that child (Example: AM Care or PM Care) or another child. Repeat steps 3–9 until completed. Second Child Discounts will be added by the camp office.
12. Click "Pay" and proceed to registration fee payment

QUESTIONS BEFORE CAMP SEASON?

Call (315) 637-2025

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