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CUMBERLAND CAPE ATLANTIC YMCA 2024 SUMMER DAY CAMP GUIDE

Cumberland Cape Atlantic YMCA

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BEST SUMMER EVER.

New Themes. New Fun.
New Friends.



SUMMER CAMP AT A GLANCE

There's nothing like Summer Day Camp at our YMCA. Register for a week or all summer long. Summer camp is where your child can make new friends, learn and discover, get creative, and have fun trying new things in a safe and nurturing environment!

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Camp Runs from 9:00am – 4:00pm, Monday – Friday
- Before and After Care options available
- Healthy breakfast and lunch will be provided to all campers
- Pool/lake swim time – location specific at the YMCA and Camp Merrywood. Safe swim instruction and recreation swim for ages 6 and up.
- All camps provide a variety of different educational, health-focused, creative, and of course, FUN activities, as well as, a different weekly theme throughout the summer
- "Special Event" days including ice cream day, pretzel day, and special event Fridays!
- Low staff-to-child ratios
- All staff are intensively trained and certified (including CPR/AED/First Aid) before working at our Y
- Third-Party assistance and State subsidies accepted, contact our Financial Service Coordinator, Chanyra Williams at cwilliams@ccaymca.org, for more information
- Our camps are American Camping Association Accredited and licensed through the State of New Jersey Department of Health and Human Services



ABOUT OUR SUMMER CAMPS

A Long-Standing Cumberland County Tradition



The Cumberland Cape Atlantic YMCA has been providing summer day camp options to the community for over 91 years.

CAMP MISSION STATEMENT:

Empowering every child, regardless of race, color, creed, religion, gender identity, or abilities to discover their fullest potential through our transformative and inclusive camp experiences, creating a future filled with confident, compassionate, and capable individuals.

HOW TO REGISTER:

1. Download your YMCA Summer Camp packet from the Y's website (depending on the age of your child, or your location) and fill it out completely (<https://www.vinelandymca.org/camps/general-information.php>)
2. Obtain your child's immunization record from your Primary Care Physician
3. Visit the YMCA Member Service Desk and register for a YMCA Membership
4. Then visit the Childcare Annex (located next door to the Y) to register for your child's camp*; to register, parent must pay a \$20.00 deposit for all weeks of camp they wish to secure (deposit is deducted from the weekly total)

*Third Party Subsidy Registration:

- Complete the steps above
- Please contact Chanyra Williams, Financial Services Coordinator, at 856-691-0030 ext. 111 or email Cwilliams@ccaymca.org, to complete process for third party assistance

To Download Camp Registration Forms and Parent Handbooks, Visit www.ccaymca.org/camps.

CAMP LOCATIONS TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITIES:

» Cumberland Cape Atlantic YMCA

1159 E. Landis Avenue
Vineland, NJ

Camp Mini-Me
(Ages 3-5)

Camp Hiawatha
(Ages 6-8)

Y Achievers
(2nd-4th Grade)

Counselors in Training
(Ages 16-17)

» Camp Merrywood

1249 Jesse Bridge Road,
Pittsgrove, NJ

Camp Sequoia
(Ages 8-10)

Camp Arrow
(Ages 11-15)

Be sure to
check out
our early
registration
specials!

CAMP MINI ME

Just right for the youngest of campers!



AGES 3 TO 5 YEARS OLD | HELD AT THE YMCA

Cost: \$209.50 per week except for week 3 – \$167.60

Day includes a healthy breakfast and lunch, activities including outside time, crafts, games and music, naptime, safe swim instruction, and water play!

WEEK	DATES	THEME and DESCRIPTION
1	June 17 – June 21	Movin’ and Groovin’ This week, our young musicians will dance to the beat of their own drum! Through the creation of their own instruments, dancing, and more, campers will grow their love and appreciation for music and influential musicians through the years.
2	June 24 – June 28	Fantastical Fairytales and Storybook Characters Once upon a time.... And happily, ever after! This week will bring beanstalks, fire-breathing dragons, trolls, fairies, and even an elf or two, a uniquely real and playful week is in store for all campers. Bring your imagination for a fantastic week of fun.
3	July 1 – July 5	PARTY IN THE USA!!! (NO CAMP JULY 4TH) Show your camp spirit and celebrate with the Y. We will party in red, white, and blue this week as we show off the stars we are.
4	July 8 – July 12	Petite Picassos Our petite Picassos will take an artistic journey of self-expression and discovery this week while creating one-of-a-kind masterpieces inspired by numerous artists through time. While having conversations around how art is used to express feelings and ideas, our young artists will experiment with splat art, color collages, crumbled paper art, yarn painting, and many more!
5	July 15 – July 19	Red, Yellow, Green, and Blue Clues Put your detective hat on for this camp! Your camper will go on a fun scavenger hunt and use their detective skills throughout the camp. They will create their own detective equipment in craft time that they can use throughout the week.
6	July 22 – July 26	CHRISTMAS IN JULY! This brand-new camp theme is sure to bring the magic of Christmas to the Y. It’s beginning to look a lot like Christmas! And it’s the most wonderful time of the year; it’s the hap-happiest season of all. There’ll be parties for hosting, marshmallows for roasting, and caroling out in the snow. (Wait! There’s no snow.)
7	July 29 – August 2	Superhero Training Academy In this theme, kids can create their own superhero identities and learn about the skills and qualities that make a hero. They might participate in mock superhero missions and learn about real-life heroes.
8	August 5 – August 9	Ooey Goopy Science Grab your lab coats and goggles and prepare for a week of ooey goopy science! Activities that include creating their own bouncy ball, making elephant toothpaste, and experimenting with Oobleck will spark the curiosity in all our young scientists.
9	August 12 – August 16	Camp Carnival Week Campers will participate in carnival classics including bean bag toss, guessing games, potato sack racing, and many more! This week will be full of engaging science experiments, crafts, and activities to give campers the experience of a carnival, right here at camp!
10	August 19 – August 23	SPLASHTACULAR Finish off the summer off with a wet and water-filled week of thrilling activities. Who knows? You might experience super soakers, wild water games, and activities that will help cool down from the summer heat. Your camper will be sure to have lots of water fun! Get ready to be in the splash zone!

CAMP HIAWATHA

The coolest place to be this summer!



AGES 6 TO 8 YEARS OLD | HELD AT THE YMCA

Cost: \$210 per week except for week 3 - \$168

Day includes a healthy breakfast and lunch. Activities include outdoor time with games such as gaga, Spikeball, foot golf, basketball, volleyball, activities in our outdoor "Play Zone," and reading time.

Hiawatha campers will enjoy time in our indoor pool, including safe swim instruction.

WEEK	DATES	THEME and DESCRIPTION
1	June 17 - June 21	Once Upon A Summer Once upon a time, a group of magical campers joined us for a week of fairytale fun! Together, we will make magic wands, build a fort against a mysterious monster, and brew some potions to stop the Evil Queen!
2	June 24 - June 28	Once Upon a Time Week Our magical week of camp continues as we welcome all our princes, princesses, knights, and dragons to camp. This week will be full of story-based adventures and tales of bravery as we enter into our fairytales!
3	July 1 - July 5	PARTY IN THE USA!!! (CLOSED JULY 4TH) Show your camp spirit and celebrate with the Y. We will party in red, white, and blue this week as we show off the stars we are.
4	July 8 - July 12	Builders and Engineers This theme teaches kids about the principles of engineering and allows them to build and create their own projects. They might learn about famous engineers and participate in building-themed games and activities.
5	July 15 - July 19	Wacky Sports of Sorts This is the perfect camp for active campers who enjoy the sillier side of sports and just want to have a blast trying new things! Each day, campers will participate in a variety of active and enjoyable games and activities. All a little different from what campers might expect.
6	July 22 - July 26	Treasure Hunters Campers will follow maps, look for clues, and seek "treasure". Each day will engage the campers in fun activities that will develop problem-solving skills and boost self-esteem.
7	July 29 - August 2	Camp-A-Con Calling all superheroes! We need everyone to unite and defeat the camp villains by leading and creating strategies to protect the entire camp. Learn what it takes to become a superhero and show how to use caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility as guides in your adventures.
8	August 5 - August 9	Little Builders Build this summer! Campers will use a variety of materials to construct new things during their week at camp. Campers will follow blueprints to build with Legos and K'nex, design their own shelters, race homemade cardboard boats, sculpt creations, and make other masterpieces.
9	August 12 - August 16	FEAR FACTOR Build that bravery muscle and join us for a week of creepy crawlies, trust exercises, and challenges designed for kids of all ages. Your child will participate in bizarre, yet super fun challenges.
10	August 19 - August 23	Camp Carnival Week Campers will participate in carnival classics including bean bag toss, guessing games, potato sack racing, and many more! This week will be full of engaging science experiments, crafts, and activities to give campers the experience of a carnival, right here at camp!

CAMP MERRYWOOD

A true outdoor camping experience in our 68-acre outdoor campground.



CAMP SEQUOIA AGES 8-10 YEARS OLD | CAMP ARROW AGES 11-15 YEARS OLD

Cost: \$215 per week except for week 3 - \$172

Transportation is provided from the Y Facility in Vineland to YMCA Camp Merrywood, located in Pittsgrove Township (about 15 minutes away). Day includes a healthy breakfast and lunch, access to our beautiful 68-acre campground with mini golf, Gaga, Spikeball, nature trails, Crossnet, archery, low ropes course, mountain bikes, and zip line!

Merrywood campers will enjoy time swimming in Lake Greenbranch, including swim instruction; campers also have options for kayaking, canoeing, or corcling!

WEEK	DATES	THEME and DESCRIPTION
1	June 17 - June 21	Mission Impossible Welcome to the world of espionage! Your camper will have a chance to break the secret code and solve the mystery throughout the week. Reveal the hidden clues to be the first team to complete the scavenger hunt and save the day!
2	June 24 - June 28	Camp In It to Win It! Campers will be contestants and compete in one-of-a-kind challenges, ready to risk it all and be the best!
3	July 1 - July 5	PARTY IN THE USA!!! (CLOSED JULY 4TH) Show your camp spirit and celebrate with the Y. We will party in red, white, and blue this week as we show off the stars we are.
4	July 8 - July 12	Survivor Do you have what it takes to work together as a team and persevere? Put on your game face and take on challenges that focus on the YMCA core values of honesty, caring, respect, and responsibility. Campers will compete in daily team challenges, search for immunity tokens, and try to be the last team standing.
5	July 15 - July 19	Retro: Battle of the Decades Get ready to travel back in time! Campers will bring back styles from our favorite decades as we throwback to the '70s, '80s, and '90s.
6	July 22 - July 26	Treasure Hunters Campers will follow maps, look for clues and seek "treasure". Each day will engage the campers in fun activities that will develop problem-solving skills and boost self-esteem.
7	July 29 - August 2	Y'lympics Catch the Olympic spirit when your camper goes for the gold during the Y Games. Campers will be inspired by Olympic-themed activities as they go for the gold!
8	August 5 - August 9	Amazing Race Join the adventure! Campers will complete a wide variety of challenges that will test their mental and physical abilities. Do you have what it takes to win?
9	August 12 - August 16	Hollywood: Lights, Camera, Action! It's Showtime!!! We are calling all campers to the stage. We'll weave creative camp activities with the performing arts to create an Oscar-winning experience. So if you like to act, sing, dance, or tell jokes, then this will be your time to shine!
10	August 19 - August 23	FEAR FACTOR How brave is your camper? Brave enough to join us for a week of creepy crawlies, trust exercises, and challenges designed for kids of all ages. Your child will participate in bizarre, yet super fun challenges.

Y ACHIEVERS

SUMMER LEARNING LOSS PREVENTION PROGRAM

Perfect Balance of Learning and Summer Fun

YOUTH IN 2ND, 3RD, OR 4TH GRADES
HELD AT THE YMCA

Cost: \$210 per week except for Week 3 - \$168

Session 1 (YMCA): July 1 - August 9 (*closed July 4)

Session 2 (YMCA): July 8 - August 16

Day includes a morning focused on educational activities, all while having fun! In the afternoon, campers will join Camp Hiawatha groups to enjoy outdoor time, crafts, and water play!

THE SUMMER LEARNING LOSS PREVENTION (SLLP) CAMP

The Y's Summer Learning Loss Prevention program focuses on engaging students over the course of the summer through educational programming. Students who consistently attended SLLP gained up to three months in reading - thus reducing summer learning loss.

Our program is structured to prevent summer learning loss with the Four Block Curriculum, which is a balanced literacy framework for teaching language arts. This program integrates four language arts areas into reading instruction. These areas are: guided reading, self-selected reading, writing, and working with words.

- 6 Week Program
- Taught by a Certified Teacher
- Proven Results

A typical student attending the Y's summer learning program had a 68% likelihood of increasing or maintaining their reading scores.



COUNSELOR IN TRAINING (CIT)

Grow, Learn, Gain Confidence

YMCA COUNSELOR IN TRAINING PROGRAM
AGES 16-17

Our Counselors In Training program is a great way to gain work experience and learn vital leadership skills. CITs get the chance this summer to impact children, work in a professional setting, and engage with their peers. Participating in this program is a fun way for your teenager to learn the basics of leadership and build responsibility while enjoying themselves all the while.

OUR CITs WILL LEARN:

- Responsibility
- How to interact and cooperate in a work environment
- Childcare experience

Spaces are limited, applicants must pass screening and interview and submit a persuasive essay.



All Y Camps are American Camping Association (ACA) accredited

WHY AN ACA-ACCREDITED CAMP?



ANSWERS TO PARENTS' MOST FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the difference between state licensing of camps and accreditation by the ACA?

Accreditation is voluntary and ACA accreditation assures families that camps have made the commitment to safe, nurturing environment for their children. If a state requires licensing, it is mandatory; licensing requirements vary from state to state. ACA standards are recognized by courts of law and government regulators as the standards of the camp community.

How do ACA standards exceed state licensing requirements?

ACA goes beyond basic requirements for health, cleanliness, and food service into specific areas of programming, including camp staff from director through counselors, emergency management plans, health care, and management. ACA applies separate standards for activities.

For more information go to: acacamps.org



LEARN GROW THRIVE



OTHER CHILD CARE AT THE Y

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

The Cumberland Cape Atlantic YMCA, in partnership with the Vineland School district, offers a FREE preschool educational program to 3 and 4-year-old Vineland residents. This program provides six hours (9:30am to 3:30pm) of developmentally appropriate curriculum. Registration for this program is through the Vineland School District Registration Office. A NAEYC (National Association of the Education of Young Children accredited program.

BEFORE AND AFTERCARE PROGRAM

Our Y's Before and After School program extends your child's learning day in a fun and meaningful way! Our program focuses on character development and healthy living, children experience academic, physical, and social activities, under the supervision of positive, caring role models. Parents enjoy peace of mind knowing their school-age children have safe, healthy options before and after school.

HOLIDAY CARE

When school is closed Holiday Care is available at the Y for an additional fee. Holiday Care participants will be offered a variety of planned and age-appropriate activities such as sports, health and fitness, group games, reading, art activities, and swimming. Holiday Care requires all participants to have a minimum of a YMCA Program Membership, must pre-register, and make payment prior to the day of care.

CHILD WATCH WHILE YOU WORKOUT

Workout, take a class, or go for a swim, while your little one is cared for in a safe, nurturing environment. The CCAYMCA offers low-cost, convenient drop-in child watch for children 6 months to 10 years old. Child Watch is a drop-off service our Members may utilize while they work out or take a class in our facility. Your child will be provided with a positive experience in a secure, happy environment. Parents must remain on the premises at all times. Fees are \$4 per hour per child for Facility Members, and \$5 per hour per child for Program Members.



ABOUT THE CUMBERLAND CAPE ATLANTIC YMCA



OUR MISSION:

We are a nonprofit charitable organization that is part of a worldwide association based on Christian principles, inclusive of all people, dedicated to fostering opportunities for all individuals, families, and communities through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.

OUR FOCUS

We believe that lasting personal and social change can only come about when we all work together to invest in our kids, our health, and our neighbors. That's why we focus our work in three areas:

» YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Nurturing the potential of every child and teen

» HEALTHY LIVING

Improving the nation's and our region's health and well-being

» SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Giving back and providing support to our neighbors



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CHECK OUT OUR YMCA360 APP



HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday – Friday:

5:00 am – 10:00 pm

Saturday:

6:00am–6:00pm

Sunday:

8:30am–5:00pm

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