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MCA CAMP SLOPER 2023 1000 EAST STREET - SOUTHINGTON, CT 06489 REGISTER ONLINE AT YMCACAMPSLOPER.ORG FUN - ADVENTURE - TRADITION

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STEP 1: PICK YOUR DATES **2023 SESSION DATES**

9 AM TO 3 PM DAILY Wanderers program runs 9 AM until 1 PM in 1-week sessions SLOPER PREVIEW: June 19 to June 23 SESSION 1: June 26 to July 7 SESSION 2: July 10 to July 21 SESSION 3: July 24 to August 4 SESSION 4: August 7 to August 18 SLOPER FINALE: August 21 to August 25 STEP 2: PICK YOUR CAMP(S)

WANDERERS PRE-K: AGES 3-5 • MAXIMUM 30 PER SESSION

Our caring counselors will guide your child through exciting themed weeks and traditional camp activities that include: arts & crafts, nature activities, beginner water skills, singing, and so much more. This program is the perfect introduction to the world of day camp while also providing a great opportunity to learn and play with other Pre-K age campers. The Wanderers program is based out of the "Big Red Barn" which Wanderers call home – a separate building just for our Pre-K campers, filled with toys, books, crafts, games, and more. This program is a half-day program, running from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., offered all summer in 1 week sessions. **Transportation is not provided.1 week sessions all summer and Sloper Preview. 9 AM to 1 PM daily**



FULL MEMBER: \$240.00 • NON-MEMBER: \$265.00

EAST COAST TRADITIONAL CAMP PROGRAMS ENTERING GRADES PRE-K-5

A holistic camping experience is right around the corner with these Traditional Camp Units. Each traditional camp is separated by age to provide the optimal age-appropriate camping experience. All traditional camps consist of very similar activity schedules; each will have a designated swim period, whole unit activity period, and two traditional camp activity periods each day. The traditional camp activities change every day to provide a variety of new experiences. As a camper gets older, the activities change as well, with each year bringing something new!

SLOPERIANS Entering Grade K Max 80 per session The Sloperians program is a great introduction to our full day program. Campers get a taste of traditional camp activities

NAVIGATORS Entering Grade 1 Max 108 per session The Navigators program allows campers entering first grade to continue their introduction to a full day program, while continuing to make more memories and friends. **EXPLORERS** Entering Grades 2 & 3 Max 120 per session The Explorers program allows campers to unlock newer and more challenging traditional camp activities.

PIONEERS Entering Grades 4 & 5 Max 120 per session This adventurous program has an atmosphere of fun and excitement. Campers look forward to lots of traditional camp activities.

Offered Sessions: Preview, 1, 2, 3, 4, & Finale. FULL MEMBER: \$500.00 PER SESSION • NON-MEMBER: \$550.00 PER SESSION

EAST COAST SPECIALTY CAMP PROGRAMS ENTERING GRADES 2-5

All East Coast Specialty Camps provide unique and fun experiences through interest-based activities. These camps have group size limits to maximize the attention and commitment to providing a quality camp experience. Each specialty camp has its own unique activities, however, each camper also participates in traditional camp activities scattered throughout their schedules.

SPECIALTY CAMPS DO NOT HAVE A SWIM PERIOD. ALL SPECIALTY CAMPS ARE 2 WEEK LONG SESSIONS.

ADVENTURE CAMP Entering Grades 3-5 Max 12 per session Campers will take part in a daily adventure all around YMCA Camp Sloper. Each day campers will be given clues to a mysterious adventure they will need to solve. A mix of map reading, hunting for clues, solving mysteries and more will be offered. **Offered Sessions 1–4**

FULL MEMBER: \$520.00 • NON-MEMBER: \$570.00

AROUND THE WORLD CAMP Entering Grades 3-5

Entering Grades 3-5 Max 12 per session Explore the globe and all its treasures in Around the World Camp. Here you will experience world cultures through music, language, celebrations, arts & crafts projects and many unique activities. Pack your bags for this 2-week super trip! **Offered Sessions 1 & 3**

FULL MEMBER: \$520.00 • NON-MEMBER: \$570.00

ART CAMP "E" Entering Grades 2-3 Max 12 per session 'E' is for the Explorers age group. This camp is designed for our younger artists who love being creative and expressing their artistic talents. Drawing, painting, jewelry making, craft projects and more will be offered throughout the two-week session. All of their hard work will culminate into an art showcase held during camp towards the end of the session. **Offered Sessions 1-4**

FULL MEMBER: \$520.00 • NON-MEMBER: \$570.00

EAST COAST SPECIALTY CAMP PROGRAMS ENTERING GRADES 2-5

ART CAMP "P" Entering Grades 4-5 Max 12 per session 'P' is for the Pioneers age group. This camp is designed for our oldest campers on the East Coast who love being creative and expressing their artistic talents. Drawing, painting, jewelry making, craft projects and more will be offered throughout the two-week session. All of their hard work will culminate in an art showcase held during camp towards the end of the session. **Offered Sessions 1-4**

FULL MEMBER: \$520.00 • NON-MEMBER: \$570.00

BOOKWORM CAMP Entering Grades 3-5 Max 12 per session Spend a session reading and writing in the great outdoors! Campers will have the opportunity to bring in or find their favorite books in our Camp Library. Writing opportunities will include independent and group projects, such as a Sloper Newspaper! **Offered Sessions 2 & 4**

FULL MEMBER: \$520.00 • NON-MEMBER: \$570.00

CAMP PERFECT CAMP Entering Grades 3-5 Max 12 per session Get creative with DIY trick shots with this specialty camp! Plan, create, and perform your own and staff-created tricks shots around camp. Campers also compete in exhilarating competitions such as the All Sports Battles, Rube Goldberg Machines, Watermelon Bowling, and so much more! **Offered Sessions 1-4**

FULL MEMBER: \$520.00 • NON-MEMBER: \$570.00

CARDBOARD CAMP Entering Grades 3-5 Max 12 per session Get creative with cardboard in this specialty camp! Design, decorate, and build anything you can dream of! Knight's armor, a city, a dinosaur, or even Darth Vader – the possibilities are endless! Camp will supply all the cardboard for your wildest ideas! **Offered Session 2 & 4**

FULL MEMBER: \$520.00 • NON-MEMBER: \$570.00

CHEER & DANCE CAMP Entering Grades 3-5 Max 20 per session Ready? Okay! Campers will cheer and dance their way through the session, learning new techniques, stunts, routines, and choreography. All the hard work will culminate in a group performance held during camp towards the end of the session." **Offered Sessions 2 & 4**

FULL MEMBER: \$520.00 • NON-MEMBER: \$570.00

CIRCUS CAMP Entering Grades 3-5 Max 12 per session Roll up your sleeves and get ready to amaze your friends! Circus Camp will teach campers how to perform magic tricks, juggle, master the art of joketelling, learn the basics of face-painting, do balancing acts, perform basic stunts, and do silly human tricks. All of the hard work will culminate in a circus show held during camp towards the end of the session. **Offered Sessions 1 & 3**

FULL MEMBER: \$520.00 • NON-MEMBER: \$570.00

ECO CAMP Entering Grades 3-5 Max 12 per session Ahh, the great outdoors! Campers will have the opportunity to learn all about the plants, wildlife, and ecosystems at YMCA Camp Sloper through fun crafts and activities, such as making bird feeders or exploring our many hiking trails. This program will also offer a field trip and hike from Castle Craig back to camp, towards the end of the session. **Offered Sessions 1 & 3**

FULL MEMBER: \$520.00 • NON-MEMBER: \$570.00

FISHING CAMP EAST Entering Grades 3-5 Max 12 per session Gone fishin'! Campers will have the opportunity to learn how to cast, bait and catch many fish, with help from our staff. Explore the beautiful 20 acre Sloper Pond for your favorite fishing spot! CAMPERS MUST BRING THEIR OWN POLES TO CAMP. Offered Sessions 2 & 4

FULL MEMBER: \$520.00 • NON-MEMBER: \$570.00

FORT BUILDING EAST Entering Grades 3-5 Max 12 per session Experience a two-week adventure building some of the biggest and best forts ever seen at YMCA Camp Sloper. Campers will learn how to use tools like saws and hammers to help construct large wooden structures in the woods at our Fort Building Village. Campers will spend the morning periods designing and constructing a new fort for the summer. **Offered Sessions 1 & 3**

FULL MEMBER: \$520.00 • NON-MEMBER: \$570.00

MUSICAL THEATER EAST Entering Grades 3-5 Max 20 per session Places everyone! Campers will work together through the entire musical process of script reading, auditions and casting, prop creation, blocking, singing and dancing. All their hard work will culminate in a musical performance held during camp towards the end of the session. **Offered Sessions 2 & 4**

FULL MEMBER: \$520.00 • NON-MEMBER: \$570.00

NINJA WARRIOR CAMP EAST

Entering Grades 3-5 Max: 16 per session Hone your skills on our Sloper Ninja Warrior Course and challenge yourself on varying skill level obstacles. Our Ninja Warriors will have a chance to conquer the obstacle course, low ropes challenge course and the climbing tower. All the training leads up to the time trial finale challenge at the end of the session. **Offered Sessions 2 & 4**

FULL MEMBER: \$520.00 • NON-MEMBER: \$570.00

ROCKET SCIENCE CAMP Entering Grades 3-5 Max 16 per session 3, 2, 1, blast off! Campers will create and launch many different types of rockets, like pressurized water bottle rockets, Alka Seltzer[®] rockets and more. All the hard work culminates into a launch day during camp towards the end of the session, where they will launch their very own model rockets more than 1,000 feet in the air! **Offered Sessions 2 & 4**

FULL MEMBER: \$520.00 • NON-MEMBER: \$570.00

SAMPLER CAMP EAST Entering Grades 3-5 Max 20 per session STEM, Circus, and Adventure...OH MY! This camp is designed to provide campers with a sample of a majority of our East Coast Specialty camps. Campers will get to experience different camps every day to help them explore their options and to learn more about what they enjoy doing. **Offered Sessions 1-4**

FULL MEMBER: \$520.00 • NON-MEMBER: \$570.00

SPORTS CAMP "E" Entering Grades 2-3 Max 40 per session 'E' is for the Explorer age group. This camp is designed for our younger campers who love sports! Campers will learn a variety of sports, practice the skills of the game and play against one another in scrimmages, where sportsmanship and fun are highlighted. **Offered Sessions 1–4 FULL MEMBER: \$520.00 • NON-MEMBER: \$570.00**

SPORTS CAMP "P" Entering Grades 4-5 Max 40 per session 'P' is for the Pioneers age group. This camp is designed for our younger campers who love sports! Campers will learn a variety of sports, practice the skills of the game and play against one another in scrimmages, where sportsmanship and fun are highlighted. **Offered Sessions 1-4**

FULL MEMBER: \$520.00 • NON-MEMBER: \$570.00

STEM CAMP Entering Grades 3-5 Max 12 per session Science, Technology, Engineering and Math! Campers will participate in hands-on, fun and engaging STEM experiments, such as slime, an egg drop, Coke[®] and Mentos[®] and so much more! This camp is perfect for kids with a passion to learn with a flair of fun! **Offered Sessions 1 & 3**

FULL MEMBER: \$520.00 • NON-MEMBER: \$570.00

TRACK & FIELD CAMP Entering Grades 3-5 Max 24 per session On your mark, get set, GO! Campers will learn, practice, and compete in different track & field events including: shotput, javelin, discus, long and short distance sprints, long jump, team relays and more! All the training will culminate into an Olympic medal ceremony held during camp towards the end of the session. **Offered Sessions 1 & 3**

FULL MEMBER: \$520.00 • NON-MEMBER: \$570.00

Scan the QR code for directions to YMCA Camp Sloper



WEST COAST TRADITIONAL CAMP PROGRAMS **ENTERING GRADES 6-9**

Welcome to the West Coast, where our older campers call home, with two unique traditional camp units creating the foundation. Both units bring a traditional camp experience to life as campers get to try our paddle boards, water trampoline park, high ropes course and so much more. Each Traditional Camp unit will have specific schedules designed to give an all-encompassing camp experience: a unit period, swimming period, and a Traditional Camp activity period. The last period of the day is reserved for a campers' choice period called "free activity".

OFFERED SESSIONS: PREVIEW, 1, 2, 3, 4 AND FINALE. THE TRAILBLAZERS UNIT PARTICIPATES IN FIELD TRIPS EACH SESSION.

RANGERS Entering Grades 6 & 7

Max 120 per session Exciting traditional camp activities are highlighted in the Rangers program. Rangers will have the opportunity to participate in one optional teen night during the second week of the session.

Offered Sessions 1-4 plus Sloper Preview and Finale

FULL MEMBER: \$500.00 • NON-MEMBER: \$550.00

TRAILBLAZERS Entering Grades 8 & 9 Max 100 per session This program is tailor-made for our oldest campers who want to maximize their camping experience. Trailblazers participate in an exciting field trip and one optional teen night during the second week of the session. Offered Sessions 1-4 plus Sloper Preview and Finale

FULL MEMBER: \$500.00 • NON-MEMBER: \$550.00

WEST COAST SPECIALTY CAMP PROGRAMS **ENTERING GRADES 6-9**

The West Coast provides new and more advanced specialty camps for our older campers. Similar to the East Coast Specialty Camps, West Coast specialty camps are interest based camps with traditional camp activities periods sprinkled in. Many West Coast Specialty Camps promote creative freedoms and the ability to learn tangible skills for all. The last period of each day is saved for a campers' choice "Free Activity" period in all West Coast Camps. Specialty camps do not have a swim period. All Specialty Camps are 2 week long sessions.

ART CAMP WEST Entering Grades 6-9 Max 12 per session This camp is the perfect choice for campers who enjoy the opportunity to be creative and express their artistic talents. Drawing, painting, jewelry making, craft projects and more will be offered throughout the two-week session. All of the projects and crafts during the course of the session will culminate in a showcase during the camp day in the second week that both parents and campers can attend. Offered Sessions 1-4

FULL MEMBER: \$520.00 • NON-MEMBER: \$570.00

CARPENTRY CAMP Entering Grades 6-9 Max 10 per session This camp is for campers who like to work with their hands and learn the basics of carpentry and outdoor project building. Campers will have hands-on experience designing and building a camp project that will last for years to come. These projects help bring life to camp and give campers the ability to learn how to use tools like handsaws, drills, hammers and more. If you have an interest in carpentry, you will love this camp. Offered Sessions 1 & 3

FULL MEMBER: \$520.00 • NON-MEMBER: \$570.00

CROSS COUNTRY CAMP Entering Grades 6-9 Max 20 per session Cross Country Camp is the perfect choice for anyone looking to learn how to be a better runner. Participants will have daily workouts on the trails at YMCA Camp Sloper. Running tips, workout routines, and trail runs will highlight this program. The Cross Country Camp experience culminates in a 5K race at the end of the session. Participants must supply their own running shoes. Offered Sessions 2 & 4

FULL MEMBER: \$520.00 • NON-MEMBER: \$570.00

FARM CAMP Entering Grades 6-9 Max 16 per session Campers will learn to cultivate and harvest vegetables, as well as learn about and care for the animals at the Lewis Educational Agriculture Farm (LEAF) to be sold at local farmer's markets. The LEAF is committed to producing the freshest, safest, best tasting produce while being conscientious stewards of the land. At the end of the two weeks campers will receive a fun surprise after all of their hard work. A bus will be provided for campers to be transported to and from the farm just 2 miles away. Offered Sessions 2 & 4

FULL MEMBER: \$580.00 • NON-MEMBER: \$630.00

FISHING CAMP WEST Entering Grades 6-9 Max 12 per session Campers will have the opportunity to hone their fishing skills. They will learn more about baiting, hooks, casting, and lures to help mold them into more independent fishers. They will spend the mornings fishing at different spots around YMCA Camp Sloper Pond, taking in all the beauty and serenity that comes along with fishing. CAMPERS MUST BRING THEIR **OWN POLES TO CAMP. Offered Sessions 1 & 3**

FULL MEMBER: \$520.00 • NON-MEMBER: \$570.00

FORT BUILDING WEST Entering Grades 6-9 Max 12 per session Experience a two-week adventure building some of the biggest and best forts ever seen at YMCA Camp Sloper. Campers will learn how to use tools like drills and hammers to help construct large wooden structures in the woods at our Fort Building Village. Campers will spend the morning periods designing and constructing a new fort for the summer. Offered Sessions 2 & 4

FULL MEMBER: \$520.00 • NON-MEMBER: \$570.00

GOLF CAMP Entering Grades 6-9 Max 20 per session Campers will be bussed to and from Hawk's Landing Country Club for eight days of golfing and will have the opportunity to play between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Campers will learn how to putt, chip, and use their irons, drivers and woods to help them become better golfers. While at the golf course campers will receive tips from our staff while also having access to both the range and the course. CAMPERS MUST SUPPLY THEIR OWN GOLF CLUBS. Offered Sessions 2 & 4

FULL MEMBER: \$580.00 • NON-MEMBER: \$630.00

HIGH ADVENTURE CAMP Entering Grades 6-9 Max 12 per session Experience camp like you never have before! This camp is designed for teens who are ready to push the limits in various activities. Each day will feature a new and challenging activity like mountain boarding, high ropes, rock climbing, adventurous obstacle courses and other extreme sport activities. Offered Sessions 2 & 4

FULL MEMBER: \$520.00 • NON-MEMBER: \$570.00

MOUNTAIN BIKING CAMP Entering Grades 6-9 Max 12 per session Come explore all 143 acres of YMCA Camp Sloper on two wheels. Campers will ride the trails of camp and build their skills to be better riders. All of the riding and training over the two weeks wraps up with a race around camp at the end of the session. ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST SUPPLY A MOUNTAIN BIKE, WITH SWITCHING GEARS AND A HELMET. Participants should have their bikes dropped off and picked up at the beginning and end of the session. Offered Sessions 1-4

FULL MEMBER: \$520.00 • NON-MEMBER: \$570.00

MOVIE MAKING CAMP Entering Grades 6-9 Max 12 per session Campers will enjoy the creative hands-on experience of working on their very own movies with fellow campers. Campers will collaborate through the entire process of storyboarding, casting, filming, and editing their group's movie. At the end of the two weeks campers will premiere their movies to the rest of the West Coast! Campers do not have to supply any video equipment. Offered Sessions 2 & 4

FULL MEMBER: \$520.00 • NON-MEMBER: \$570.00

WEST COAST SPECIALTY CAMP PROGRAMS **ENTERING GRADES 6-9**



NINJA WARRIOR CAMP WEST

Entering Grades 6-9

Max 20 per session Run, jump, climb, push, and pull yourself over obstacles in our Sloper Ninja Warrior Course. Camp will include Ninja Games, parkour courses, stretching and skill-building. Campers will be working towards perfecting their time trial runs through the course. Offered Sessions 1 & 3

FULL MEMBER: \$520.00 • NON-MEMBER: \$570.00

PHOTOGRAPHY CAMP Entering Grades 6-9 Max 10 per session Capture the beauty of YMCA Camp Sloper during the summer. Campers will be using digital cameras to take pictures all over camp. CAMPERS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN DIGITAL CAMERA. Each day will present a new assignment for campers. Photo assignments such as black and white, action, nature, and portraits will all be featured in the photo competition at the end of the session. Offered Sessions 1 & 3

FULL MEMBER: \$520.00 • NON-MEMBER: \$570.00

PINSPIRATION CAMP Entering Grades 6-9 Max 12 per session Combining both adventure and creativity, campers will use Pinterest to find ideas for projects, crafts, creations and more! Campers will work together to choose which projects they want their group to work on for the session. This camp is perfect for all types of creators especially those who want to branch out and try something new. Offered Sessions 1 & 3

FULL MEMBER: \$520.00 • NON-MEMBER: \$570.00

ROCK CLIMBING CAMP Entering Grades 6-9Max 10 per session Take advantage of the awesome rock-climbing opportunities at YMCA Camp Sloper. Participants will be instructed and supervised by certified staff on proper climbing and safety techniques. Campers will start out learning the basics of knot tying, belay procedures and climbing on our rock climbing tower. Once campers have mastered the basics, they will work their way up various rock walls on the Black Trail with one of the high points being able to repel down the vertical cave. Offered Sessions 1 & 3

FULL MEMBER: \$520.00 • NON-MEMBER: \$570.00

COUNSELOR IN TRAINING

CIT Entering Grade 10

Max 50 per session

Our future leaders - Counselors-In-Training - spend four weeks (both Session 1 and 2 or Session 3 and 4) training and working with campers. They develop leadership skills, personal values, teambuilding and communication skills along the way. A great program to fulfill volunteer hours for church or other community organizations. Candidates must fill out a CIT application and will be interviewed by the CIT Director. CIT applications are available at both the Southington and Cheshire Community YMCAs and online at ymcacampsloper.org. CITs may be invited back for Session 3 and/ or Session 4 if they are registered for Session 1 and 2. (CITs must receive an invitation letter before re-registering for Session 3 and/or Session 4). 4 week sessions.

FULL MEMBER: \$550.00 • NON-MEMBER: \$600.00

SAMPLER CAMP WEST Entering Grades 6-9 Max 20 per session

Carpentry, Art, and Rock Climbing...OH MY! This camp is designed to provide campers with a sample of a majority of our West Coast specialty camps. Campers will get to experience different camps every day to help them explore their options and to learn more about what they enjoy doing. Offered Sessions 1-4

FULL MEMBER: \$520.00 • NON-MEMBER: \$570.00

SHOW STOPPERS CAMP Entering Grades 6-9 Max 12 per session Join our group of campers who will steal the show! Campers will learn various singing, dancing, and acting techniques. They will also work together to do the writing for the show, music selection, choreography, set design, and casting of their parts. This camper-led production will culminate in a show during the second week of the session. Offered Sessions 2 & 4

FULL MEMBER: \$520.00 • NON-MEMBER: \$570.00

SPORTS CAMP WEST Entering Grades 6-9 Max 24 per session Sportsmanship, teamwork, and fair play are taught through a variety of sports. Each day campers will have the opportunity to participate in different sports. These different sports can come through in different ways, whether it's drills, practice, competitions, or full-blown tournaments. **Offered Sessions 1-4**

FULL MEMBER: \$520.00 • NON-MEMBER: \$570.00

STEAM CAMP Entering Grades 6-9 Max 12 per session This camp offers a great opportunity for campers to further their experience in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. Campers will be both creative and innovative as they work together to bring projects to life. Campers will be challenged with puzzles, building structures, and conducting experiments to help further their love and appreciation for the fields of STEAM. Offered Sessions 1 & 3

FULL MEMBER: \$520.00 • NON-MEMBER: \$570.00

SURVIVOR CAMP Entering Grades 6-9 Max 12 per session Campers learn essential wilderness survival techniques. Campers will build a shelter with natural surroundings, learn how to use the wilderness as a resource, read trail maps and more. This camp also features a nature hike from Castle Craig to YMCA Camp Sloper. Offered Sessions 1 & 3

FULL MEMBER: \$520.00 • NON-MEMBER: \$570.00



STEP 3: REGISTER! Visit <u>WWW.YMCACAMPSLOPER.ORG</u> to register online or to print an application.

2023 CAMP PRICES

TRADITIONAL CAMPS

	FULL	NON-MEMBER
Wanderers 1-WEEK SESSIONS	\$240	\$265
Sloperians	\$500	\$550
Navigators	\$500	^{\$} 550
Explorers	\$500	\$550
Pioneers	\$500	^{\$} 550
Rangers	\$500	\$550
Trailblazers	\$500	\$ 550
CITs	\$550	\$600

EAST COAST SPECIALTY CAMPS

Adventure Camp	\$520	\$570
Around the World Camp	\$520	\$570
Art Camp "E"	\$520	\$570
Art Camp "P"	\$520	\$570
Bookworm Camp	\$520	\$570
Camp Perfect Camp	\$520	\$570
Cardboard Camp	\$520	\$570
Cheer & Dance Camp	\$520	\$570
Circus Camp	\$520	\$570
Eco Camp	^{\$} 520	^{\$} 570
Fishing Camp East	\$520	\$570
Fort Building East	\$520	\$570
Musical Theater East	\$520	\$570
Ninja Warrior Camp East	\$520	\$570
Rocket Science Camp	\$520	\$570
Sampler Camp East	\$520	\$570
Sports Camp [`] "E"	\$520	\$570
Sports Camp "P"	\$520	\$570
STEM Camp	\$ 520	\$570
Track & Field Camp	\$ 520	\$570

EARLY BIRD ONLINE REGISTRATION:

SAT., FEB. 4 • 8 AM WWW.YMCACAMPSLOPER.ORG

For 2022 Campers and Full Members of the Southington and Cheshire YMCAs

WEST COAST SPECIALTY CAMPS

	FULL	NON-MEMBER
Art Camp West	\$520	\$ 570
Carpentry Camp	\$520	\$ 570
Cross Country Camp	\$520	\$ 570
Farm Camp	\$580	\$630
Fishing Camp West	\$520	\$570
Fort Building West	^{\$} 520	^{\$} 570
Golf Camp	\$580	\$630
High Adventure Camp	\$520	\$570
Mountain Biking Camp	\$520	\$570
Movie Making Camp	\$520	\$570
Ninja Warrior Camp West	\$520	\$570
Photography Camp	\$520	\$ 570
Pinspiration Camp	\$520	\$570
Rock Climbing Camp	\$520	\$570
Sampler Camp West	\$520	\$570
Show Stoppers Camp	\$520	\$570
Sports Camp West	^{\$} 520	^{\$} 570
STEAM Camp	\$520	\$570
Survivor Camp	\$520	\$570

EXTENDED CARE OPTIONS

Before Camp	\$165	\$165
After Camp	\$165	\$165
Before & After Camp	\$240	\$240
*SLOPER PREVIEW WEEK	\$295	\$320
*SLOPER FINALE WEEK	\$295	\$320

*The Sloper Preview and Finale Weeks each are a one-week session of camp at the beginning and end of summer with all the same great fun, adventure and tradition as our regular two-week sessions!

OPEN REGISTRATION STARTS Sun., Feb. 5, 2023 AT 7 AM Register online or at the Southington or Cheshire Community YMCAs

PAYMENT

You must choose a payment option at registration. You may:

Pay the balance in full;

- Pay all applicable deposits and fees, then choose an equal, bimonthly installment option through August; or
- Pay all applicable deposits and fees, then the card on file will automatically be charged the session balance on the due date before each registered session as follows:

FULL PAYMENT is due TWO WEEKS prior to the start of each session. SLOPER PREVIEW full payment due JUNE 5 SESSION 1 full payment due JUNE 12 SESSION 2 full payment due JUNE 26 SESSION 3 full payment due JULY 10 SESSION 4 full payment due JULY 24 FINALE WEEK full payment due AUGUST 7 If you wish to pay by cash or check, or to set up a customized payment plan, pick one of the options requiring a deposit only and call the camp office to make the changes to your account. If you do not call, your original option will be used as payment and your payment will automatically be deducted on the dates determined by the option of your choice.

A \$10 late fee will be added to payments not received by the payment deadline.

• \$50 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT REQUIRED:

per session, per child.

• \$20 CAMP IMPROVEMENT FEE:

one-time fee, per year, per child, paid at registration. Financial assistance is available through the Southington Community YMCA for Southington and Cheshire residents. Please contact Brittney Fontaine at 860-426-9515 with any financial assistance questions or concerns.



OPEN HOUSE DATES: SATURDAY, APRIL 15 10 AM to 2 PM @ YMCA Camp Sloper **SATURDAY, APRIL 29** 10 AM to 2 PM @ YMCA Camp Sloper **MEDNESDAY, MAY 31** 5:30-7:30 PM @ YMCA Camp Sloper Camp staff on site to answer questions and provide camp tours Easy registration • Special gift for all who attend

*In case of rain, call: 860.621.8194





YMCA Camp Sloper Capital Campaign

YMCA Camp Sloper has some much needed capital improvements to complete to ensure we continue to deliver high quality programs including:

- 🔶 Dredging Sloper Pond
- New bathrooms and changing rooms
- 🔶 New Splash Pad
- New pavilion for rainy day space, and
- Other infrastructure improvements

We would greatly appreciate your support to help meet our goal to complete these projects by the end of 2024. To donate scan the QR code below.



For more information on the YCS Capital Campaign please email Mark Pooler at mpooler@sccymca.org or Justin Hubeny at jhubeny@sccymca.org.



GREAT FACILITY AND CARING STAFF!

YMCA Camp Sloper prides itself on having an enthusiastic staff who provide a safe and fun environment for each camper. We are committed to training and developing an outstanding group of counselors and directors who are dedicated to offering the best possible day camp experience. Sloper Staff Philosophy: Be FUN, have FUN, give FUN, EVERY DAY. Our 143-acre site is ideal for an exciting, rewarding day full of activities. Included on our property is a 19-acre pond with two waterfront areas, miles of hiking trails, numerous campsites, sports fields, two basketball courts, arts & crafts cabin, nature center, two bath houses with changing rooms, a camp office, three walk-in coolers, 10 pavilions, a 33-foot climbing tower, high ropes course with zip line, 80-foot superslide, 50th Anniversary Amphitheater, Pirate's Point lookout tower, playscape, West Coast Water Park for teens and the East Coast Waterslide for our younger campers, Sloper Slip `n' Slide, a Village of Forts, Melanie Rossini Program Center, Sloper Store, the Sloper Express, the Meade Family Library, Ninja Warrior Course, Bouldering Area, 9 Square in the Air and much more!

APRIL VACATION CAMP AT YMCA CAMP SLOPER

April 10–14, 2023 9 AM–3 PM

April Vacation Camp will be offering:

Sampler Camp (Gr. 3-5)
Traditional Camp (Gr. κ-5)

To register contact the Y or visit ymcacampsloper.org

BEFORE AND AFTER CARE IS AVAILABLE FOR APRIL VACATION CAMP.

For more information contact YMCA Camp Sloper at 860–621–8194



OTHER PROGRAM OPTIONS:

Naciwonki Summer Adventures at the Southington YMCA: 860-426-9547 or sccymca.org/Naciwonki YMCA Camp Quinnipiac in Cheshire: 203-272-3150 or sccymca.org/CampQ

YMCA CAMP SLOPER OUTDOOR CENTER ALSO OFFERS:

- Facility Rental for Groups from 20 to 200 and more!
- YMCA Teambuilding Programs for Youth, Teen & Adult Groups
- YMCA Environmental Education Programs for School Groups and Youth Groups
- Birthday Parties
- Free access to hiking, sledding, letter boxing and more for YMCA members.

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IMPORTANT INFO

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION: Membership is no longer required to attend YMCA Camp Sloper. Full members of the Southington Community YMCA are entitled to the discounted rate on camp program fees.

EXTENDED CARE: Extended Camp Care at YMCA Camp Sloper is available for Sloperians and up for an additional cost. AM Care – 6:30 AM until camp start; PM Care – End of camp until 5:30 PM. Extended Care in Cheshire can be arranged through the Cheshire Community YMCA, 203-272-3150.

TRANSPORTATION: Bus service is provided at no additional charge for campers entering kindergarten and up. There is no transportation for Wanderers. All routes are pre-determined, and service Southington, Cheshire, Berlin and Kensington. Bus lists are available at both YMCAs or at **ymcacampsloper.org**.

MEDICAL FORMS: State regulations require us to have a medical form on file **BEFORE** a camper comes to camp. Physicals must be within 36 months of the child's first day at camp. Forms are available at either YMCA or may be downloaded at **ymcacampsloper.org**.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: In keeping with YMCA mission and philosophy, camp scholarships are available for qualifying families in Southington and Cheshire. The financial assistance application is available at **ymcacampslop-er.org** or by calling Brittney Fontaine at 860-426-9515.

CAMP IMPROVEMENT FEE: A \$20.00 Camp Improvement Fee will be charged to each camper at the **time of registration** to help defray the cost of new 2023 camp improvements. This is a one-time fee per child, per year.

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