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YMCA CAMP Y-NOAH

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Parent & Camper Handbook



**For Overnight Camp & Tall Pines Day Camp
2023**

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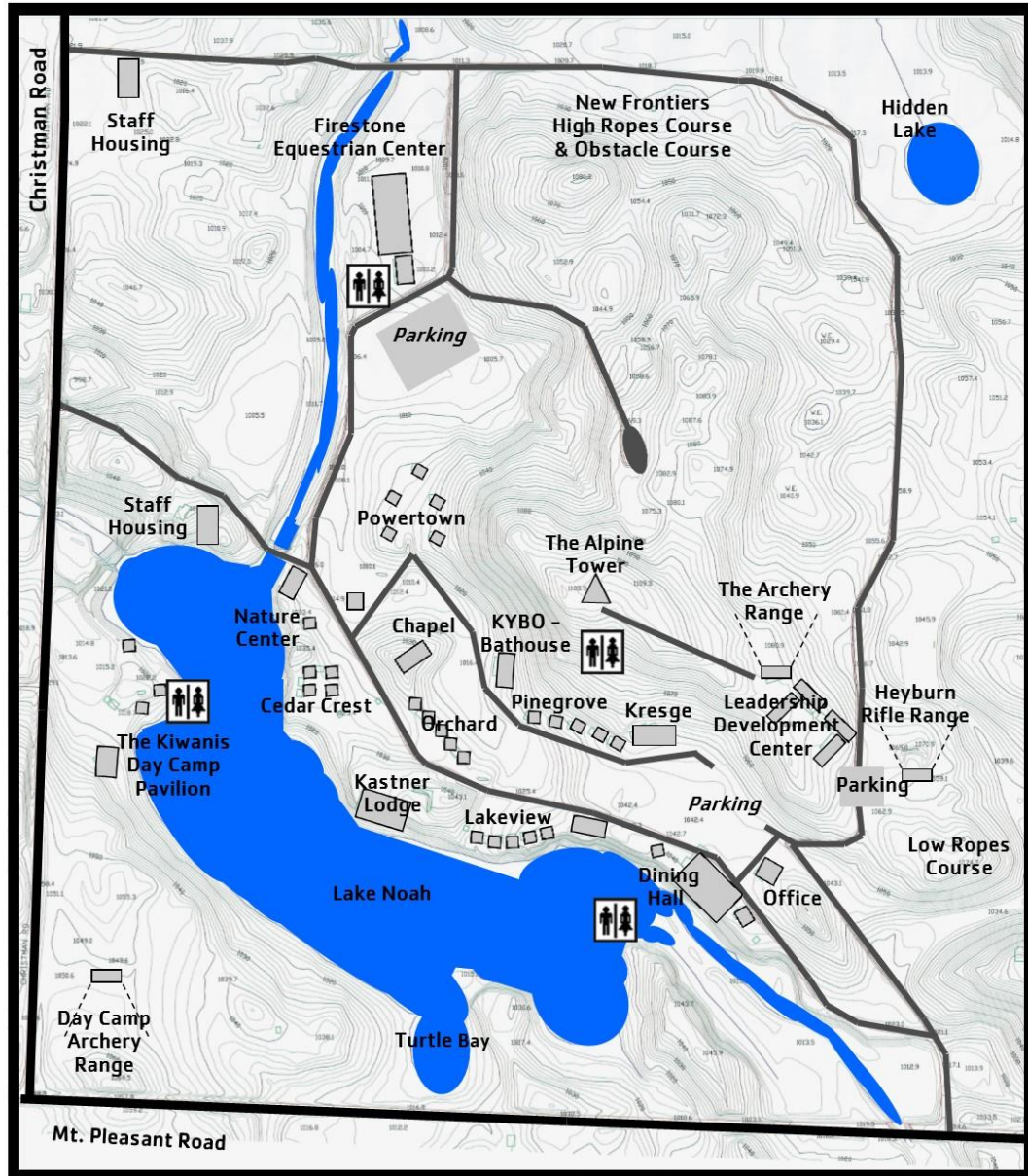
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General Info

OUR MISSION AND INCLUSION STATEMENT

The Akron Area YMCA stands with others in denouncing prejudice, racism, intolerance, and all other forms of discrimination.

We are committed to our Mission to put Christian principles into practice through all programs that build health spirit, mind and body for all. We have always and will continue to be dedicated to doing more and doing better, thus becoming a champion of change in our community.

In the 150 year history of the Akron Area YMCA, we have always and will continue to be dedicated to doing more and doing better, thus becoming a champion of change in our community.

CAMP ELIGIBILITY

Children ages 6–17 are eligible for programs at Camp Y-Noah. Campers must be developmentally appropriate to participate in programs at Camp Y-Noah. Staff review all [Health Form](#) to ensure eligibility.

All campers must be able to work in small and large group settings with supervision. Our ratios are as follows:

For ages 6–8 1:6 for overnight camp, and 1:8 for day camp

For ages 9–14 1:8 for overnight camp, and 1:10 for day camp

For ages 15–18 1:10 for overnight, and 1:12 for day camp

GOALS OF CAMP Y-NOAH

- Increase social skills
 - Kids live in Day Camp Groups or Overnight Camp Cabin Groups
 - Cell phone free time
 - Meeting lifelong friends
- Increases self confidence
 - Overcoming a challenge
 - Hitting a bullseye for the first time
- Develop an appreciation of nature
 - Campers get to experience many forms of nature on our 250 acre camp.
 - Learning to leave no trace
- Practice decision making skills.
 - We incorporate the use of the Y's 5 character core values—Caring, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility, and Faith.

SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS

The YMCA of Akron has 5 character core values that we use as the basis for all our programs. They are Caring, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility, and Faith. We offer daily nondenominational chapels that focus on the core values. We tell stories, do skits, and sing songs during our chapels. We also offer a rags program that is a national personal goal setting and growth program.

CAMP CULTURE

Everything we do at Camp is put through the lens of our core values: Caring, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility, and Faith. If a situation arises where we might need to work through adversity, we will be in contact with you to seek your parental expertise and advice. Our top priority is the safety of your campers and this means both emotional and physical safety. If a misunderstanding arises we are committed to ensuring it is a teachable moment where campers can understand their impact and resolve conflicts. If in the limited time we have available, we cannot resolve a conflict and it has become no longer safe for a camper to be at camp we will ask for that camper to go home.

CAMP FEES & REFUND POLICY

All balances for Camp are due 2 weeks before camp. We will do our best to contact you if you are within those 2 weeks to finalize any balance that may still be in effect. However, we cannot reserve space in any program if we do not receive full payment for programs within the 2 weeks.

Refunds/Changing/Cancellations: Upon registration, a non-refundable \$75 deposit is due for each week of camp you sign up for. If you need to cancel a week we always try and find another week that will work. If you fully cancel over 2 weeks before, you will receive everything but the \$75 non-refundable deposit. If you cancel after the 2 week period/no show, you will receive nothing back.

CABIN MATE / GROUP REQUEST

- Subject to availability and limit one request per camper.
- Campers must be within 1 year of age.
- Please call the office to put in this request at least **2 weeks** before camp.

FORMS DUE 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL

Health Form / Authorized Pick Up: Please complete the health form **2 weeks before** your campers check in day. Camp Y-Noah needs to have all the current medical and behavioral information about your camper before they arrive. We keep all forms confidential and share information only on a need to know basis to the staff. Please click the link "Health Forms" to fill them out online. [Health Forms](#)

KEEP CAMP IN THE LOOP

It's important to keep us in the loop at camp. We want to protect your family's privacy, but some information about your child, and major things that are happening in their life will help us be a better camp for them. We are very discreet with any information shared. Below are some examples of what would be helpful to be aware of.

- Changes in contact information.
- If there is school problems, illness in the family, divorce/separation, parent overseas/military.
- If the family has been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic (loss, sickness, and/or exposure to the virus while at camp).

BEHAVIORAL & DISCIPLINE POLICY

Our staff goes through a week of training to work with your campers. We train our staff to work with a wide variety of behavioral challenges. Campers should feel safe at camp. Campers are to respect themselves, others, and the camp.

Camp has established 2 types of unacceptable behavior.

General disruptive behavior:

- Profanity, verbal abuse, a generally uncooperative attitude, etc.
 1. Counselors will have a discussion with camper to modify the behavior.
 2. The Village Director and/or Summer Camp Director will help with the process.
 3. We will contact you to work jointly to modify the behavior.
 4. If these attempts fail the camper may be sent home.

Dangerous and overly disruptive behavior:

- Theft, damage of property, assault of any kind, possession of weapons, alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco, etc.
 1. The camper will be brought immediately to the Director.
 2. The Director will contact the parents to discuss the issue.
 3. At the Director's discretion the camper may be sent home.

If a camper is dismissed, parents are responsible for transportation and no refunds will be issued. We reserve the right to dismiss campers from the program without warning.

PICKING MY CAMPER UP EARLY

We want to be as prepared as possible for your arrival. If you need to pick your camper up at a different time than our normal check out time please fill out the [Camper Early Release Form](#). Camper Early Release form will also be available at check in or from your bus transportation staff.

CAMP STORE

The store has all the important things your child will need to remember camp, souvenirs, and ice cream! Campers will have the opportunity to go to the store at least once per week as well as during check in and out. The store uses an account system so we do not accept cash during the week. We typically recommend you add \$20-\$30 to the account per week of camp. **We do not offer refunds.** You can either spend the remaining balance during check out, donate the money to our annual campaign, which helps send kids to camp, or you can donate to our staff banquet at the end of summer. Any money left in the account after your campers last checkout will be donated accordingly. You can add money to your campers account at check in, anytime during your campers stay, or before you get to camp by clicking the following link: [Store Account](#)

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MEALS

- Specialty diets including vegetarian, gluten free, and many others can be accommodated for. However, we ask that you please note any dietary needs on the [Health Forms](#). The Food Service Director will be available at the overnight check in or by email at stefanies@akronymca.roq.
- If day campers chose to bring their own packed lunch we ask that all items be **NUT FREE**.
- Meals at camp are pretty basic and vary each day. Below are typical meals.
 - Breakfast: Eggs, Bacon + Cereal, Fruit, and Yogurt bar are available every morning.
 - Lunch: Burgers, French Fries + A full salad bar which is available every lunch.
 - Dinner: Chicken, Mashed Potato, Green Beans + A full salad bar which is available every dinner.

WHAT TO PACK

You know your camper best. So when packing if there are additional comfort items, please make sure to pack those. This could be stuffed animals, a favorite blanket, but please, no cell phones. Cell phones are not comfort items. Follow this link for recommended [packing list](#) for both Day & Overnight Campers.

WHAT NOT TO BRING TO CAMP

Please avoid sending these items to camp. If found they will be collected and can be reclaimed at checkout after the parent show.

- **Cell phones:** I know this may be a difficult thing, and if we're being honest, it's probably most difficult for you as the parent. I understand and sympathize with this. I know how accustomed you've become to having near constant access to your child. However, at this point we find it to be a very healthy concept to disconnect from the tech world. Our camper's lives are very structured, and that structure remains true for their time at camp. Every minute of the day is planned. We plan to help our campers socialize, problem solve, and learn new skills. This can be very difficult if our campers are focused on cell phones and not the campers and staff next to them. If you need to contact your camper please call our office at 330-896-1964 from 9 am -5 pm. Our emergency after hour's number to call is 330-858-4102. **This phone is carried by one of our directors after hours while the office is closed.**
- **Valuable electronic devices:** These items are expensive and we're near lakes, dirt, and bugs. We climb, run, and jump. This environment is often very strenuous on expensive electronic devices. Please help us avoid a broken heart and keep these at home.
- **Knives, matches, or lighters:** They won't need them. Don't worry about sending them.
- **Miscellaneous:** Personal sports equipment, musical instruments, vehicles, pets, tobacco, drugs, or alcohol.
- **Food (yes, of any kind):** They attract unwanted attention from squirrels, mice, skunks, and hungry counselors! For the safety of the cabin, please, please, don't send snacks. If you do please send them, please send in care of the camp director, and I'll find something to do with them ;-)

WHERE SHOULD I LOOK FOR LOST AND FOUND?

Lost and found will be displayed on tables **outside of the Dining Hall**. As you check your camper out, please feel free to check here for any items lost. I want to take this moment to review a trick that helps us keep your campers belonging with them. *Please add your campers name in permanent marker to all of their items.* You'd be surprised how many times I've asked a camper if the towel I had in my hands belonged to them and without any question in their minds they tell me no, only to find out that their name was written on the side. We also strive to post pictures of all recovered lost and found items on our Waldo link for each week (See "Pictures" Section for info). If you spot something that belongs to you please contact the camp office to help reconnect your camper with their belongings.

We will host lost and found collection days twice during the summer. One for the first half and one on the last day of the summer. After the collection days, we will donate all items.

PICTURES

We do our best to take pictures of everybody's child at camp. Below are a couple of FAQ's regarding pictures.

- "Where do I go to get pics?" Pictures are posted almost daily on our Waldo account. You can find our gallery using [THIS LINK](#). During check in, you'll be given your password for CYN's Summer 2023 photo gallery.
- "My child isn't smiling. Are they having a good time?" Well, most people aren't smiling 24/7! If you're truly concerned, give us a call and we'll give you a quick update on your camper.
- "I don't see a photo of my camper!!!" During our busy camp days we strive to capture as many moments as possible. Throughout the week we will be uploading photos onto Waldo. If you do not see a photo of your child after day three please email us at: campynoh@akronymca.org
- Our waiver states the following, "I authorize the YMCA to take and use any photographs, comments, and videos of my child for promotional purposes." If you're not OK with the previous statement, please send us a written note that states otherwise. We will inform our staff that take photos and let them know. We generally will still post pictures on Waldo, which is a private site for you to view.

SEVERE WEATHER

- Severe Thunderstorm/Tornado **watches**: Programs will continue under caution.
- Severe Thunderstorm/Tornado **warnings**: Staff will bring campers to a secure building.

SWIM TEST

Campers will swim test the first day. They may retest on Wednesdays. Lifeguards are trained to determine swim level for our Lake. Each camper will wear a swim band that signifies their swimming level. We do not accept swim test from other YMCA branches or camps. However, campers may maintain a swim band previously awarded at Camp Y-Noah during the same summer.

- **Red** (non/weak swimmers) will be allowed to swim in the shallow area with a lifejacket.
- **Yellow** (intermediate swimmers) will be allowed to swim in the shallow area without a lifejacket.
- **Green** (strong swimmers) can swim in the shallow area without a lifejacket or the deep with a lifejacket.

We do not offer swim lessons. Due to how involved swim lessons are, those programs are offered at our sister branches. Find your local branch [here](#).

MEDICAL CARE

- Campers must have a completed [Health Forms](#) returned to camp 2 weeks before your campers check in.
- Counselors have First Aid and CPR training to deal with any minor accidents
- There will be a RN on-call 24 hours a day.
- City of Green Paramedics provides EMS transportation. In the event of an emergency we will make every attempt to reach you or emergency contacts.

Please note: Medical insurance and emergency transportation cost are the responsibility of the parents.

During camp we will contact you if your child:

- is involved in a physical fight, regardless of injury
- has received an injury to the head
- is recommended to see a physician or is required to visit the emergency room
- has suffered a fluid depleting illness for more than 8 hours
- has a temperature above 100 degrees

Camp Y-Noah strives in being an environment where children learn and grow, and for children to best succeed they need to be able to participate in groups that meet our ratios on camp.

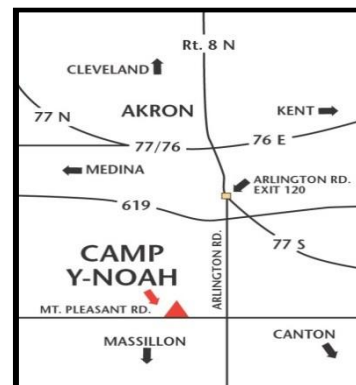
MEDICATION

- All medications must be given to the Health Officer **in their original containers** during check in.
- Prescribed medications must be clearly marked with the child's name, medication, and physician's name.
- Prescription medication can only be administered as directed on the bottle.
- For dosage changes, please bring a signed note from the physician describing the new dosage.
- Medication will be distributed at meal times and before lights out.

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP

- Google Maps [Camp Y-Noah Address](#)
- Taking I-77, exit at Arlington Road and head south.
- Cross Route 619 and continue to the fork.
- Use the **RIGHT** fork and continue south on Arlington Road.
- Turn right on Mt. Pleasant Road at flashing light
- Continue 1/2 mile to Camp Y-Noah on the right.

ADDRESS: 815 Mt. Pleasant Rd. Green, Ohio 44216



Overnight Camp

Overnight Camp 2023								
June 4-6,8-10	June 11-17	June 18-24	June 25-July 1	July 5-8	July 9-15	July 16-22	July 23-29	July 30-August 5
FIRST TIMER'S: CARNIVAL	SPY	PERCY JACKSON	WILD WEST	MINI WEEK: SPACE	MURDER MYSTERY	COLOR WARS	BEACH WEEK	QUEST

RESIDENT CAMP SCHEDULE

Here is a basic example of our daily program at camp. It is far more intricate in what we're doing, but this gives you the highlights.

☐ 7:15am	Wake up & Early Bird Clinics	☐ 1:20pm	Siesta
☐ 7:50am	Breakfast	☐ 2:30pm	Cabin Activity
☐ 8:40am	Flag	☐ 4:00pm	GSwim/Snack
☐ 9:00am	Chapel	☐ 6:00pm	Dinner
☐ 9:30am	Cabin Activities	☐ 7:45pm	Flag Lowering
☐ 10:35am	Cabin Activities	☐ 8:00pm	Evening Activity
☐ 11:40am	Camp Care	☐ 9:00pm	Showers and Cabin Chats
☐ 12:45pm	Lunch	☐ 10:15pm	Lights Out

*** Note:** Only Campers registered for Ranch programs will ride a horse.

CHECK IN DAY

Camp gates will remain closed until 3:00 pm.

Returning Camper Check In: 3:00 – 4:00 pm

New Camper Check In: 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Upon arrival a staff member will come to your passenger window, check in your camper, take your campers temperature, and do a quick health screening!

Please leave all luggage in your vehicle till you complete the check in process and receive your camper's cabin assignment.

1. Registration (Fees & Paperwork)
 - To avoid this table please settle all balances by calling 330-896-1964 prior to arrival
 - To avoid this table please complete the following forms prior to arrival [HEALTH FORM](#)
2. Food Services & Nurse
3. Cabin Assignments / Camper Mail
4. Camp Store
 - Store funds can also be added by online click [Store Account](#)

When you have finished with check in you can take your camper and their luggage to their cabin, or drop luggage off at the appropriate village sign and we'll take it down for you. This year, in abundance of caution, we are asking parent's not to enter the cabins.

Drop your camper off at their cabin, wish them a wonderful week, and we'll see you in a couple of days!

FIRST TIMER'S WEEK CHECK IN & CHECK OUT

Sunday, June 4th Check in will be from 3:00 – 5:00 pm. Check Out for June 6th will be from 10:00 am – 10:30 am. PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 10:00AM! Our Day Camp check in will be running from 9:00 am – 9:30 am. Join us for the Parent Show at 10:30 am in the Dining Hall. This is the time that we go over the week, present the Camper of the Week award (a camper who has exemplified the characteristics of the Y and receives a Free week of overnight camp for 2024), and more!

MINI WEEK CHECK IN

Check in for our Mini Week Campers will be **Wednesday, July 6th from 4:30-5:30. Please do not arrive until 4:30 pm, Day Camp Check Out runs until 4:00 pm.**

Upon arrival a staff member will meet you at the Stop sign, come to your passenger window, check in your camper, take your campers temperature, and do a quick health screening!

Please leave all luggage in your vehicle till you complete the check in process and receive your camper's cabin assignment.

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 - To avoid this table please complete the following forms prior to arrival [HEALTH FORM](#)
2. Food Services & Nurse
3. Cabin Assignments, Camper Mail,

4. Camp Store

- Store funds can also be added by online click [Store Account](#)

When you have finished with check in you can take your camper and their luggage to their cabin. Drop your camper off at their cabin, wish them a wonderful week, and we'll see you in a couple of days!

ABSENTEES

If a camper is not able to attend a registered overnight session or day program, Camp must be notified as soon as possible. At the beginning of each program, all registered campers that have not shown up within an hour of registration must be contacted by the camp staff to confirm their absenteeism. This occurs on Sunday after check in is over and every day after Day Camp check in.

BEDWETTING

It happens, and we'll be very discreet if it does happen, but you can help us out a little.

- If this is something that happens with your camper give your child's counselor a heads up at check in.
- You can send plastic sheets/extra bedding.
- We wash all bedding after an accident discreetly and return to the cabin before the campers come back.

HOMESICKNESS

Below are a couple tricks that we've picked up.

- Before camp, be positive and excited about the experience! Camp is a cool, fun, exciting experience. You can let them know that they're going to have a great time.
- Telling campers they can call/come home may seem like the perfect thing to say, but it actually encourages homesickness. It's like a crutch. Like we mentioned in the first bullet point, camp's going to be amazing. Keep reminding them about that.
- Staff make every effort to ease the transition to camp. We spend quite a bit of time during staff training teaching our counselors how to redirect, or refocus a camper who is missing home. It's o.k. to miss home. Home will be there at the end of the week. Camp is special, and the campers are a part of something special when they're here. We'll remind them of that.
- Initial letters home often have strong feelings of homesickness so don't panic. Give us a call and we'll give you an update on where your camper's at with their experience. [330-896-1964](tel:330-896-1964).
- If your camper is having a really hard time with homesickness, we'll reach out to you and we can figure it out together.

COMMUNICATING WITH CAMPERS

There are several ways to communicate with your camper.

- Mail & Care Packages: Please include your campers name and cabin on all packages sent. Our address is **815 Mt. Pleasant Rd. Green, OH 44216** Mail can also be dropped off at our camp office during business hours or at your camper's check-in and marked appropriately (Example: Deliver Wednesday) Mail that arrives late can be picked up at the office. Camp will not return mail or packages that arrive late.

- Email: Our one way email is ynoahcamper@akronymca.org Please include your campers name and cabin in the subject line of the email.
- Phone Calls: Though we strongly (yes it is underlined) advise against phone calls with your camper while they are at camp we can certainly arrange for calls if it's absolutely necessary. We don't recommend this for several reasons. One, while your camper is at camp they are completely immersed in the program. To pull them out would disrupt their flow. Two, phone calls often, like a lot, lead to campers missing home. We try and focus on making friends, learning something new, and the myriad of other things going on at camp. T.V., video games, pets, and parents will (typically) be waiting for them when their week at camp ends. Let's let our campers, be campers. If you absolutely need to speak to your child by phone or in person, give us a call and we can figure something out. 330-896-1964 from 9:00 am-5:00 pm.
- If there is an emergency at home and you need to contact your camper, please contact our camp office at 330-896-1964 between 9:00 – 5:00 pm. After hours please call 330-858-4102. **This phone is carried by one of our directors after hours while the office is closed.**

WHAT IS SIESTA?

During our afternoon programming, following lunch we allow time for Siesta. This a block of quiet cabin time to allow campers and staff to unwind before evening activities. If campers opt not to rest they are welcome to enjoy quiet activities; card games, read a book /magazine, or write a letter home.

CHECK OUT

- Check out begins at 9:00 am on Saturday at your campers cabin
- Camper luggage will be available for pick up at your cabin
- Medications can be picked up from the nursing staff
- Head to the Dining Hall for the Parent Show!
- Make sure to stop by the store to grab any last minute Camp souvenirs and sign up for the Early Bird Discount!

PARENT SHOW

Saturdays, arrive between 9:00-9:30 to check out your camper, pick up medications! Finally, join us at the Dining Hall at 9:45 am for a quick word from our Executive Director, Rocky, learn who won the Village Cup, and learn who won The Camper of the Week award. This awards a camper who embodies the magic of camp and the core values! This award is for a free week of Overnight Camp for 2024!

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO BRING TO CHECK OUT

In order to pick your camper up, you must be on the authorized pickup list located on the [Health Form](#). If Grandpa shows up to pick up your camper, he will not be able to pick them up if he is not listed as someone who can.

The authorized person on the list, which includes you, must bring a **photo I.D.** Without a photo I.D. of an appropriate person on the pickup list, we **cannot** release your camper.

Day Camp

Day Camp 2023

June 5-9	June 12-16	June 19-23	June 26-30	July 3-7	July 10-14	July 17-21	July 24-28	July 31- Aug 4
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9

SAMPLE DAY CAMP SCHEDULE

☐ 7:00 am	Sunrise Camp Check In Begins	☐ 2:15pm	Activity 4
☐ 8:45 am	Arrive	☐ 3:20pm	Group Time
☐ 9:00am	Group Time	☐ 3:30pm	Snack and Store Del.
☐ 9:45 am	Activity 1	☐ 3:45pm	Check Out Starts
☐ 10:45 am	Activity 2	☐ 4:00pm	Check Out Ends
☐ 12:00 pm	Lunch	☐ 6:00pm	Sunset Camp Ends
☐ 1:00pm	Activity 3		See you tomorrow!

*** Note:** Only Campers registered for Ranch programs will ride a horse.

WHAT TO BRING

Here are suggestions on what your camper should bring to camp each day:

*** Note:** In addition to the items below RANCH CAMPERS should wear long pants & a boot with a heel.

- Back pack
- Swim suit
- Hat
- Raincoat/poncho
- Water bottle
- Jacket/Sweatshirt
- Sun Screen
- Closed Toe Shoes
- Insect repellent
- Towel

CHECK IN

- Check in time: Day camper check in is from **8:45am-9:00am** Monday through Friday.
- Where should you go?
 - Check in for Day Camp is happening by the check in tent in front of the Dining Hall. When you pull into Camp, a staff member will greet you and inform you to stay in your car. Follow the orange cones and choose a side of the tent. Once you pull up to the tent, a staff member will come to your passenger window, check in your camper, take your campers temperature, and do a quick health screening! Once your camper is checked in, we will walk them to their group and we will see you at check out!
- If a camper is not able to attend a registered session or day program camp must be notified

as soon as possible. At the beginning of each program, all registered campers that have not shown up within an hour of registration must be contacted by the camp staff to confirm their absenteeism. This occurs every day after check in is over.

SUNRISE/SUNSET EXTENDED CAMP CARE

Sunrise/Sunset Extended Camp Care is being offered this year to make scheduling more flexible for parents! Campers who attend Sunrise/Sunset camp will be paired up with their counselor for the week and have the opportunity to do camp activities

Sunrise Campers can arrive as early as **7:00 am**. All campers who arrive by 8 am will receive a breakfast snack.

Sunset campers can stay at camp till 6 pm. The cost for Sunrise is \$45, Sunset is \$35, for both programs is \$80 for the week.

Campers need to be registered to attend Sunrise/Sunset camp. Unfortunately, we cannot take campers at the door. Please call the office to register your camper, (330) 896-1964!

DAY CAMP CHECK OUT

Day Camp Check Out is from **3:45pm-4:00pm**.

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING TO CHECK OUT?

In order to pick your camper up, you must be listed as an authorized person on campers [Health Form](#). If Grandpa shows up to pick up your camper, he will not be able to pick them up if he is not listed as someone who can.

The approved person on the list, which includes you, must bring a **photo I.D.** Without a photo I.D. of an appropriate person on the pickup list, we **cannot** release your camper. Please make sure to have your **photo I.D** ready when you arrive at camp.

WHERE SHOULD I GO FOR CHECK OUT?

Check out for Day Camp is to run the same way that Check In runs! Same thing goes for Check out, we will ask our parents to stay in their cars and a Camp Staff member will come to your car to check your ID and bring you your camper! If you're picking up your camper please take a moment to check lost and found. During check out, we are asking for patience with our process, it may take a few moments longer than usual.

Additional Info

SOCIAL MEDIA

[Waldo](#): View and download photos from camp.

[Facebook](#): Updates on camp and special events.

[Instagram](#): Special photos from the summer and events at camp

[YouTube](#): Check out our funny, and informative videos from camp.

VISITORS

For the safety and privacy of our campers we do not allow visitors on site. If your camper needs to be picked up early please complete our early departure form at check in, and we'll make sure to have them ready for you.

CONTACT WITH CAMP AND SUMMER STAFF

Check out our social media links to hear about what we have going on the rest of the year. We offer everything from lessons to mini camp programs like winter camp and family fun days.

If your camper wants to contact a counselor from summer, please send those letters to camp.
815 Mt. Pleasant Rd. Green, OH 44216

REGISTERING FOR NEXT SUMMER

- Registration for summer 2024 opens on June 8, 2023.
- By making a \$75 deposit for 2024 during your 2023 camp stay gets you the best value on camp. Our early bird rate is up to \$75 off overnight camp and \$50 off Day Camp.
- You must put a \$75 deposit is required per early bird week.
- You do **NOT** have to choose your week when you register for the Early Bird. You **DO** have to choose how many weeks you want for the saving.

The American Camp Association is a community of camp professionals who, for over 100 years, have joined together to share our knowledge and experience and to ensure the quality of camp programs. Because of our diverse 10,000 plus membership and our exceptional programs, children and adults have the opportunity to learn powerful lessons in community, character-building, skill development, and healthy living — lessons that can be learned nowhere else.

As a leading authority in youth development, ACA works to preserve, promote, and improve the camp experience. Our association is committed to helping our members and all camps provide:

- Camp communities committed to a safe, nurturing environment
- Caring, competent adult role models
- Healthy, developmentally appropriate experiences



- Service to the community and the natural world
- Opportunities for leadership and personal growth
- Discovery, experiential education, and learning opportunities
- Excellence and continuous self-improvement

ACA Accreditation Program

ACA accredits over 2,400 camps. ACA-Accredited® camps meet up to 300 standards for health, safety, and program quality (Safety Tips/Accreditation).

ACA works closely with other youth-serving organizations and associations.

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