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YMCA CAMP Y-NOAH

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Parent & Camper Handbook



**For Overnight Camp & Tall Pines Day Camp
2024**

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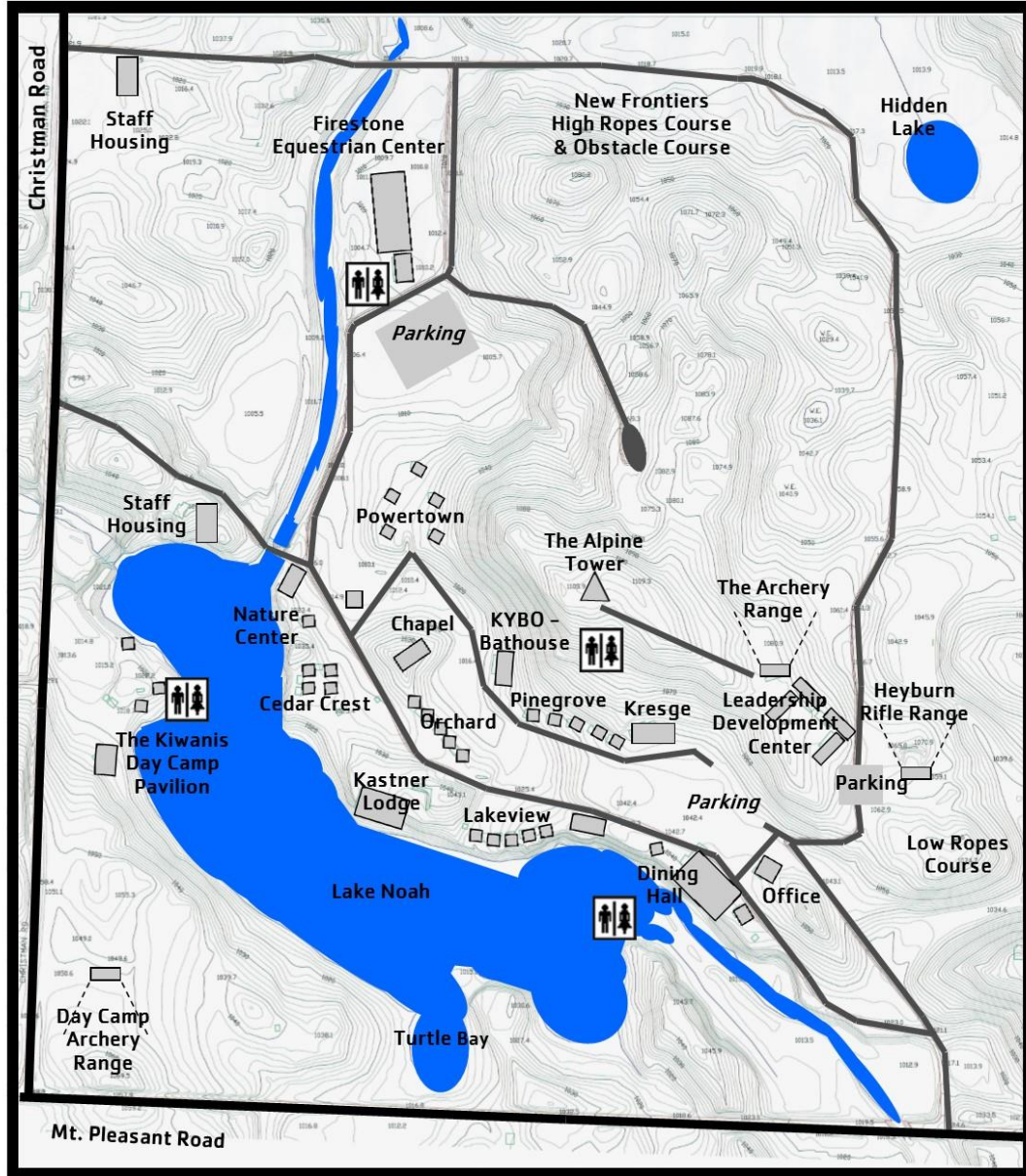
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General Info

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 champions 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 ELEGIBILITY AND RATIOS

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.

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 Overnight Camp Cabin Groups or in Day Camp Groups
 - Cell phone free time
 - Meeting lifelong friends
- Increases self confidence
 - Campers will be given an opportunity to challenge themselves; be it in a canoe, on the ropes course, or at the archery range.
- Develop an appreciation of nature
 - Campers get to experience many forms of nature on our 300-acre camp.
 - Campers will spend most of their time outside.
- Practice decision making skills.
 - We incorporate the use of the Y's 5-character core values—Caring, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility, and Faith.

Core Values

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 camper, 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 is 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 your camp session. We will contact you if you are within those 2 weeks to finalize any balance remaining. We cannot hold your camper's space if their balance is unpaid.

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 not receive money back.

CABIN MATE / GROUP REQUEST

- Subject to availability and limit one request per camper.
- Campers must be within 1 year of age.
- Please indicate this on your campers "Camper Information Form"
- Please verify we have the correct cabin mate request at check-in.

FORMS DUE 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL

Health Form / Authorized Pick Up: Please complete the health form at least **2 weeks before** your campers check in. 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 with the staff. Please share any information that will be pertinent or helpful for us in caring for your child. The health form can be found on our [registration page](#) in your account.

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 better care 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.
- Any school problems, illness in the family, divorce/separation, parent overseas/military.
- Anything that might help us to better understand who your camper is.

BEHAVIORAL & DISCIPLINE POLICY

During our staff training we train our staff to work with a wide variety of behavioral challenges, and we maintain that every camper should feel safe at camp. To uphold this all campers must be able to respect themselves, others, and camp while following our camp rules.

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 campers to modify this 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](#). The Camper Early Release form will also be available at check-in.

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. You can add money to your campers account at check in, anytime during your campers stay, or before you get to camp through your camp account. We do not accept cash at the camp store after check-in. We typically recommend you add \$20-\$30 to the account per week of camp.

We do not offer refunds. You have three options.

1. Spend it all, which they are likely to do or spend the remaining balance during check out.
2. Donate the money to our annual campaign, which helps send kids to camp.
3. 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.

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 their health form. The Food Service Director will be available at the overnight check-in or by email at stefanies@akronymca.rog.
- If day campers chose to bring their own packed lunch we ask that all items be **NUT FREE as we are a NUT FREE FACILITY.**
- Meals at camp are 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 or items not mentioned on the packing list, please make sure to pack those. This could be stuffed animals, a favorite blanket, but please, no cell phones. 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 campers' 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](tel:330-896-1964) from 9 am -5 pm. Our emergency after hours number to call is [330-858-4102](tel: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 people your camper does not wish to share with. We have daily snacks catered to your child's dietary restrictions.

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. **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 a lost and found collection day twice at the end of summer. After the collection day, 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 2024 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 me at Leighar@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 indicate that in our camper forms. We will inform our staff of this, but they will still be in pictures on Waldo, which is a private site.

SEVERE WEATHER

- Severe Thunderstorm/Tornado **watches**: Staff will proceed with program inside of buildings or cabins
- 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 a camper's swim level for our Lake. Each camper will wear a swim band that signifies their swimming level. We do not accept swim tests 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 swim in the shallow area and spend time on the beach with a lifejacket.
- **Yellow** (intermediate swimmers) can 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, can use Kayaks or Paddle Boards depending on age.

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 **H e a l t h F o r m** 2 weeks before your campers check in.
- Counselors have First Aid and CPR training to deal with any minor incidents, and are thoroughly trained on our emergency procedures
- We have an RN on-call 24 hours a day who also come to camp daily.
- 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

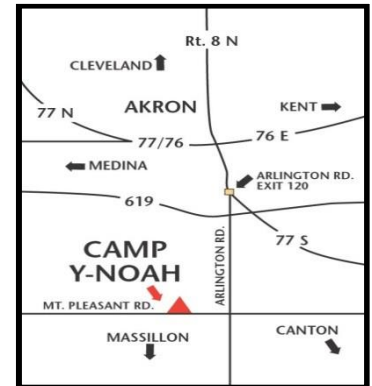
MEDICATION

- 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 mealtimes, before lights out, or as needed in specific cases

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** turn of the roundabout and continue on Arlington Rd.
- 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 2-4,5-7	June 9-15	June 16-22	June 23- 29	June 30- July 3	July 7-13	July 14-20	July 21-27	July 28- August 3
FIRST TIMER'S: WILD WEST	SUPERHERO	PERCY JACKSON	HOLLYWOOD	MINI WEEK: UNDER THE SEA	MURDER MYSTERY	COLOR WARS	SHARK WEEK	QUEST

OVERNIGHT 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	☒ 1:20pm	Siesta
☒ 7:50am	Breakfast	☒ 2:30pm	Camp Activity
☒ 8:40am	Flag	☒ 4:00pm	Swim Time/Snack
☒ 9:00am	Chapel	☒ 6:00pm	Dinner
☒ 9:30am	Cabin Progression	☒ 7:45pm	Flag Lowering
☒ 10:35am	Camp Activity	☒ 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 greet you at the gate, to assist with parking and directions

Please leave all luggage in your vehicle until 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 or make your payment online [HERE](#).
 - And remember to fill out all paperwork ahead of time online [HERE](#).
2. Food Services & Nurse
3. Cabin Assignments / Camper Mail
4. Camp Store
 - Store funds can also be added via your account during check-in or [HERE](#).

When you have finished checking in you can take your camper and their luggage to their cabin, if you need assistance with this camp staff will be able to help you with transportation to the village.

Meet your camper's counselor, help them move into their bunk, and wish them a wonderful week. We'll see you in a couple of days!

FIRST TIMER'S WEEK CHECK IN & CHECK OUT

Sunday, June 2ND Check in will be from 4:30 – 5:30 pm. Check Out for June 4th 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. The second session of First timers is from June 5th-7th; check-in will be on Wednesday June 5th from 4:30-5:30 PM and check-out will be Friday June 7th from 10:00-10:30 AM with a camper show at 10:30, again please do not arrive before 10:00AM. Join us for the Parent Show at 10:30 am in the Dining Hall. This is the time that we go over the week and more!

MINI WEEK CHECK IN & CHECK OUT

Check in for our Mini Week Campers will be **Sunday, June 30th 3:00 -5:00 pm.**

Upon arrival a staff member will meet you at the Stop sign, to assist with parking and directions

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 or make your payment online [HERE](#).
 - And remember to fill out all paperwork ahead of time online [HERE](#).
2. Food Services & Nurse
3. Cabin Assignments / Camper Mail
4. Camp Store
 - Store funds can also be added via your account during check-in or [HERE](#).

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!

Check out: Check Out for **July 3rd** 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 and more!

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 the posted check-in time will be contacted by 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 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; that's a very normal feeling. 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 is 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 (this option is more likely to get to us in time) and marked appropriately (Example: Deliver Wednesday) 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 myriads 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](tel: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](tel: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 to digest and prepare for the afternoon 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.

OVERNIGHT CAMP CHECK OUT

- Check out begins at 9:00 am on Saturday at your camper's 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 next year's 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 director, 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 2025!

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 in [HERE](#). If Grandpa shows up to pick up your camper, he will not be able to pick them up if he is not on that list.

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
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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 & boots with a heel.

- Backpack
- Swimsuit (Groups 1-3 should come to camp wearing their swimsuit)
- Hat
- Raincoat/poncho
- Water bottle
- Jacket/Sweatshirt
- Sunscreen
- 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 and check-in your camper. Once your camper is checked in, we will walk them to their group, and we will see you at check out!
- If a camper cannot attend a registered session or day program camp, please notify us as soon as possible. At the beginning of each program, all registered campers that have not shown up within an hour of registration will 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 offered 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 breakfast.

Sunset campers can stay at camp until 6 pm. The cost for Sunrise is \$45, Sunset is \$35, for both programs it 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 your campers' account. If Grandma shows up to pick up your camper, she will not be able to pick them up if she 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! 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.

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, or online and we'll make sure to have them ready for you when you arrive at the camp office.

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 minicamp programs like Holi-Day camp, Family 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 and we can get them to the right people.

REGISTERING FOR NEXT SUMMER

- Registration for summer 2025 opens on June 7, 2024.
- 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.

ACCREDITATION

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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If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at.....

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