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Great Summers Start @ the WCY!

WALDO COUNTY YMCA
2026 Summer Day Camps



Annual Member Registration opens March 2
3-Month & Non-Member registration opens March 9
Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Extended Care offered: 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

CURIOSITY CAMP: Age 4 & 5 (must be 4 by March 1, 2026 and be fully potty-trained)
Designed as a positive first camp experience, Curiosity Camp offers a structured and creative environment that helps young campers build independence and confidence. Campers enjoy swimming in the Y pool, outdoor play on our playground, time under the Pavilion, and field trips to local parks. Annual Member benefit - Little Learners Preschool receive priority registration for Summer Camp.

DISCOVERY CAMP: Completed grades K - 1
Get ready for BIG fun and exciting discoveries at the Y! Campers break into small groups for hands-on crafts, creative activities, and plenty of splash time in the pool. Through games and teamwork, campers build friendships while learning our core values of Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility—all while having a blast!

EXPLORER CAMP: Completed grades 2 - 3
Our goal is to inspire campers to embrace nature in a safe, supportive environment where they can explore, discover, and create lifelong memories. Campers will enjoy exciting field trips, swimming, and hands-on activities designed around engaging weekly themes. Each day offers new opportunities for adventure, friendship, and fun.

ADVENTURE CAMP: Completed grades 4 - 7
Our focus is on physical and mental team-building games paired with healthy competition. Campers enjoy favorites like kickball, flag football, and dodgeball while building confidence and teamwork skills. Much of the day is spent outdoors and swimming at the Y, so campers should dress in or bring layers to stay comfortable in changing weather.

Programming in each camp will be age dependent. Refer to weekly camp emails for specific details.	
Week 1: June 22 - 26 Into the Unknown	This week, campers will dive into a world of secrets, puzzles, and discoveries. Join us for a summer filled with curiosity, teamwork, and the excitement of exploring the unknown!
Week 2: June 29-July 3 Stars, Stripes, and Summer Hypes	Campers will celebrate the spirit of summer with games, team challenges, patriotic crafts, and nonstop fun in the sun. This action-packed week will be bursting with all the hype your camper can handle!
Week 3: July 6- 10 The Ocean Expedition	Set sail on an exciting journey from discovering fascinating sea creatures to solving underwater missions, each day brings a new tide of adventure. Join us for a summer of exploration, imagination, and oceans of fun!
Week 4: July 13- 17 Medieval, Mythical, & Magical	Voyage through enchanted kingdoms filled with brave knights, mystical creatures, and spellbinding quests. Through imaginative role-play, creative arts, and epic adventures, each day will feel like a page from a fairy tale.
Week 5: July 20 - 24 Great Color Challenge	Put on your game face! Each camp will enjoy a variety of races, games, and healthy competition to encourage sportsmanship & teamwork. We'll end our week early with a Family Fun Color Run at 3pm!
Week 6: July 27 - 31 Under The Big Top	Experience the thrill and wonder of the circus with creative performances, colorful crafts, and homemade carnival games that brings the big tent to life.
Week 7: Aug 3– 7 Jurassic Adventure	Travel back in time for a roaring good summer, campers will explore a prehistoric world filled with dinosaurs, fossil , and missions. Through hands-on activities, they'll uncover ancient secrets and unleash their inner explorer.
Week 8: Aug 10 - 14 The Last Hurrah	Send summer off in style, this grand finale week is packed with favorite games, and celebration. It's one last week of laughter, friendship, and nonstop excitement before summer says goodbye! Ending our week with our annual camp talent show!

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DAY CAMP INFORMATION

HERE FOR YOU

CAMP REGISTRATION SCHEDULE
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WE ARE HERE TO HELP! In addition to providing our own Financial Assistance we have received grant funding from United Midcoast Charities, Maine Community Foundation, and the Dale Cross Scholarship Fund to financially assist families with camp costs. Complete the request at the bottom of page 4 if you need assistance.

If you have any questions, please speak with our Youth Development Director, Faith Boynton at 207.338.4598 or fboynton@waldocountyymca.org.

WHAT TO EXPECT EACH DAY AT DAY CAMP

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. with Extended Care offered: 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

PLEASE BRING:

- Positive Attitude
- Full water bottle
- Morning & Afternoon snacks
- Swim Suit, Towel, and goggles
- Sneakers - sandals are okay; no flip flops
- Sunscreen - please apply before drop off
- Personal Floatation Device (PFD) is required for campers who cannot swim
- We reapply sunscreen throughout the day but ask that you please apply to your camper before morning drop off. You will be asked if you applied sunscreen when you check your camper in for the day.
- Label all items your camper brings to camp and check our lost and found for missing items.
- No electronic devices. We want this to be a screen free experience. We will have quiet time where we will play board/card games and do arts & crafts... they will even invent some games.
- Please do not send cell phones to camp with your children. If there is an emergency, we will contact you.

WE OFFER LUNCH ALL 5 DAYS EACH WEEK!

- **FREE Lunch Monday– Thursday:** Local partnership, the WCY offers FREE Lunch Monday-Thursday for all eight weeks of Camp! Lunch menu sent out with parent letter weekly-
- **Cookout Fridays:** The week ends with our traditional Y hosted cookout with the Y staff serving hot dogs, watermelon, pretzels, and popcorn. The Y provides all the food for Friday cookouts and we wrap up the cookout with all camps dancing, singing and some fun all camp games.

DROP OFF: At our "CAMPER CHECK IN" table located by the playground. We will ask who will pick up your camper at the end of the day. If this changes please let us know via email or calling the front desk.

PICK UP: Campers will be with their camp in our field to the left of our building; or in case of rain or lighting, in our gymnasium. I.D. is REQUIRED for pick up. Please find the Camp Director to sign your camper out for the day.

REGISTRATION/PAYMENT INFORMATION

TO REGISTER: Return completed forms along with a $50 non-refundable deposit for each week you are registering. If applicable, please complete the financial assistance request on page 4. We CANNOT complete registration before the financial assistance is reviewed. Registration remains open until full and then we will start a waiting list. We will contact you directly if a spot opens.

WEEKLY DEPOSIT: A $50 non-refundable registration fee per week is due at time of registration. This can be transferred to a different week but will not be returned in the event of a cancellation.

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY: Day Camps are subject to cancellation if minimum enrollment is not reached. Cancellation decisions will be made prior to the camp session. Any registration cancelled by a caregiver will be fully refunded less the $50 deposit. If the WCY cannot run a Day Camp for any reason we will issue a full or pro-rated refund for the week.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE We WANT to help! Summer Day Camp scholarships are based on income and granted to families who need financial support but are not eligible for state subsidy. Please be sure to apply for scholarships through the Y early, as we grant $19,000 on a first-come, first serve basis. Please see page 4 for the application.

MAINE CHILDCARE AFFORDABILITY Maine's childcare affordability program helps eligible families pay for child care/camp so they can go to work, go to school, or participate in job training programs. Visit www.maine.gov or call 1-877-680- 5866 for more information on how to apply.

AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS: Made with a credit/debit card or Bank ACH will be drafted on Mondays prior to arrival each week. To register for camp, Annual members can be paid by monthly automatic payment using a debit or credit card or in full when signing up for a membership.

Registration will not be considered complete until the required documents are processed; no exceptions. An email confirmation will be sent once registration has been entered into our system which may take a few days to process.

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Does the camper have a current Y Membership (circle): Family Single Parent Family Youth Not a current Member

Campers T-Shirt Size (please circle): youth small youth medium youth large youth XL other_____

CAMPER'S NAME: _____ Age: _____ Birth Date:___/___/___

Gender: M / F / N Current School: _____ Current Grade:_____

Address: _____ City: _____ State:_____ Zip: _____

Primary phone # for camper: _____ Primary phone contact name: _____

Caregiver Name:_____Relationship_____

Primary Phone:_____ Email:_____ Birth Date:___/___/___

Address:_____ City/State/Zip:_____ Employer:_____

Caregiver Name:_____Relationship_____

Primary Phone:_____ Email:_____ Birth Date:___/___/___

Address:_____ City/State/Zip:_____ Employer:_____

Emergency Contact:_____ Relationship:_____

Primary Phone:_____ Work Phone: _____

In case of an emergency we will attempt to contact parents/caregiver first.

Doctor:_____ Phone:_____

Address:_____ City/State/Zip:_____

Dentist:_____ Phone:_____

Address:_____ City/State/Zip:_____

Insurance Provider:_____ **Policy #:**_____

Medical Concerns/Conditions:_____

_____

Dietary Restrictions:_____

Physical Restrictions:_____

Medications:_____

Allergies:_____

Date of last Tetanus Shot:_____

Names of Persons permitted to remove child from Camp:

1)_____

2)_____

3)_____

PLEASE NOTE: Photo ID **REQUIRED.** The parent/caregiver **MUST** notify the YMCA Camp Staff, in advance, when regular transportation or pick-up methods will vary. If there is a parent or person who is not to have contact with the child due to a court order or restraining order, the YMCA Camp Staff must have a copy of the document in order to abide by the parent request.

Week 1 Week 2 Week 3 Week 4 Week 5 Week 6 Week 7 Week 8

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WE HAVE RECEIVED GRANT MONEY TO FINACIALLY ASSIST FAMILIES!

CAMPER'S NAME: _____

STEP 1: CAMPER'S GRADE

What grade did the camper **COMPLETE** in SPRING 2026? _____

What grade will the camper **ENTER** in FALL 2026? _____

STEP 2: CIRCLE WHICH WEEKS ATTENDING

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STEP 3: CIRCLE EXTENDED CARE OPTION ($40 EXTRA PER WEEK FOR BOTH OPTIONS)

MORNING	AFTERNOON	NONE

STEP 4 : PAYMENT INFORMATION - Required for registration: $50 Non Refundable deposit per week attending.

SIGN UP FOR AUTOMATIC PAYMENT: Payments are due on Monday of each week camper is attending.

CC Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CVC: _____

Bank ACH: Routing #: _____ Account #: _____

Family & Single Parent Family Membership	Youth Annual Membership	3-Month & Non-Members	Total Due	Deposit
$ 210 week	$230 week	$300 week	$_____	$_____

Please return your completed forms and deposit to the WCY. Registration will not be considered complete until the required documents are processed; no exceptions. An email confirmation will be sent once registration has been entered into our system which may take a few days to process.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

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Financial Assistance Application– Please complete if you NEED assistance.

The WCY is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization dependent on participant fees and membership fees to maintain services. The WCY is committed to serving people regardless of their income but expects participants to pay a fee based on their financial status. WCY membership and/or program fees may be reduced for qualified applicants and all circumstances will be considered.

Applicants Name: _____ Phone: _____

Applicant's Employer: _____ Applicant two's Employer: _____

Number of Dependent Children in Family _____ Ages: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

Prior year Gross Family Income (Required) $ _____ All other income $_____

Do you qualify for reduced school meals (please circle) Y / N

Please briefly explain specific circumstances that support your request for financial assistance:

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I understand that a YMCA staff member will review this request. The above information is true and I also understand that I am responsible for notifying the Waldo County YMCA as to any change in my financial status.

_____ _____

Signature Date

Waldo County YMCA Participant Waiver

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NOTICE: TH**IS** IS A LEGALLY BINDING AGREEMENT. Read this document carefully and in entirety. By signing this agreement, you give up your right to bring a court action to recover compensation or obtain any other remedy for any personal injury or property damage however caused arising out of your participation in Waldo County YMCA Programs, now or at any time in the future.

In consideration for being permitted to utilize the facilities, services, and programs of the Waldo County YMCA (hereinafter referred to as "YMCA") for any purpose, including but not limited to observation or use of facilities or equipment, or participation in any program affiliated with the YMCA, without respect to location, the undersigned, for himself or herself and any personal representatives, heirs, and next of kin, hereby acknowledges, agrees and represents that he or she has, or immediately upon entering or participating will inspect and carefully consider such premises and facilities or the affiliated program. It is further warranted that such entry into the YMCA for observation or use of any facilities or equipment or participation in such affiliated program constitutes an acknowledgement that such premises and all facilities and equipment thereon and such affiliated programs have been inspected and carefully considered and that the undersigned finds and accepts same as being safe and reasonably suited for the purpose of such observation, use, or participation.

IN FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF BEING PERMITTED TO ENTER THE YMCA FOR ANY PURPOSE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO OBSERVATION OR USE OF FACILITIES OR EQUIPMENT, OR PARTICIPATION IN ANY PROGRAM AFFILIATED WITH THE YMCA, WITHOUT RESPECT TO LOCATION, THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY AGREES TO THE FOLLOWING:

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE the YMCA, its directors, officers, employees, and agents (hereinafter referred to as "releasees") from all liability to the undersigned, his personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin for any loss or damage, and any claim or demands therefor on account of injury to the person or property or resulting in death of the undersign, whether caused by negligence of the releasees of otherwise while the undersigned is in, upon, or about the premises or any facilities or equipment therein, or participating in any program affiliated with the YMCA, without respect to location.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the releasees and each of them from any loss, liability, damage, or cost they may incur due to the presence of the undersigned in, upon, or about the YMCA premises or in any way observing or using any facilities or equipment of the YMCA or participating in any program affiliated with the YMCA.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE while in, about, or upon the premises of the YMCA and/or while using the premises or any facilities or equipment thereon or participating in any program affiliated with the YMCA.

THE UNDERSIGNED further expressly agrees that the forgoing RELEASE, WAIVER AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of Maine and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

By participating in the YMCA Nationwide Membership Program, I agree to release the National Council of Young Men's Christian Associations of the United States of America, and its independent and autonomous member associations in the United States and Puerto Rico, from claims of negligence for bodily injury or death in connection with the use of YMCA facilities, and from any liability for other claims, including loss of property, to the fullest extent of the law.

As applicable per program participation:

√ I hereby authorize the employees of the YMCA to call emergency medical assistance and/or perform basic first-aid procedures that are necessary in the judgment of the YMCA. I hereby authorize qualified medical personnel to administer necessary anesthesia and medical treatment in the event of an accident. I understand that I am encouraged to discontinue any activity at any time I feel unable to continue.

√ I hereby authorize the YMCA to use photos and/or videos in promotional activities.

√ I hereby authorize the employees of the YMCA to administer medication. Important: medications can only be administered with the medication in the prescription bottle. Without the Physicians name and prescription on the label we cannot administer medications.

√ I hereby authorize the employees of the YMCA to assist in the application of Sun Block when necessary.

√ I hereby authorize the qualified employees (over the age of 21) of the YMCA to transport by bus or personal vehicle.

√ I hereby grant my child permission to attend field trips with the Y during the school year. Information will be sent home prior to each trip.

√ I hereby authorize the YMCA to opt my email address in for email correspondence including newsletters.

Contagious Disease Warning & Disclaimer: Waldo County YMCA in no way warrants that infection from any known or unknown contagious diseases will not occur through participation in Waldo County YMCA programs and activities of accessing Waldo County YMCA facilities.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY & INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, and further agrees that no oral representations, statements, or inducement apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made.

I Have Read This Release **PLEASE Print Name of CAMPER:** _____

Date: _____ Signature of Applicant: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature Necessary if participant is under age 18

Print Name of Signature: _____