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# BEST SUMMER EVER™



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**Day Camp 2018**  
**Keene Family YMCA**  
Registration opens 3/1/18  
[keeneymca.org](http://keeneymca.org)

# WELCOME

Welcome to summer at the Keene Family YMCA! Whether you're considering a traditional day camp or a specialty camp, summer at the Y is always filled with excitement, adventure, new friends, lifelong memories, & most of all fun! Our camp programs are based on the Y values of caring, honesty, respect, & responsibility, delivered in a safe & supportive environment where safety is our top priority. We provide affordable, quality summer experiences for all ages.

There are few experiences as unique & special as camp. At camp, kids become part of a community & form friendships as they learn how to be more independent & contribute to a group. Amidst all the fun of sports, crafts, outdoor adventures, & more, children develop attitudes that build character & promote leadership. At the Y, we feel that every child should be given the opportunity to experience the joy of summer camp. Don't miss out!

## YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY

Camper safety is our top priority. Our staff are highly trained & highly engaged in all aspects of Youth Development. All Y staff undergo reference & criminal background checks before being hired. Our counselors develop competencies in team building, character development, conflict resolution, emergency procedures, child abuse awareness & prevention, CPR, First Aid, & age appropriate activity planning.

## REGISTRATION BEGINS:

March 1

## CAMP OPEN HOUSE:

May 18

6-8pm

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## LOCATION IS EVERYTHING

All camps are located at the Y facility in Keene:  
**200 Summit Road**

The Y offers an outdoor venue with fields for sports & games, & nearby walking trails for nature adventures. The indoor spaces include: rock climbing wall, swimming pools, gymnasium, & multi-purpose spaces for rainy day camp activities.

## CAMP DIRECTORS

**Deb Ellison** Camp Registrar

603.283.5254 | dellison@keene-ymca.org

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## CAMP HOURS

Wakonda 9-5:30

Specialty 9-4:30

Gymnastics 9-4:30

## CONTACT

603.352.6002

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## LOCATION

Keene Family YMCA

200 Summit Road

Keene, NH 03431

## CAMP FEES

Camp rates vary by camp and require:

·\$25 Deposit /week per child

·\$10 Registration Fee /one per child

## EXTENDED DAY OPTIONS

### Before Care:

7am - 9am

\$25/week per child

### Specialty Camp After Care:

4:30pm - 5:30pm

\$15/week per child

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Keene Family YMCA serves people of all ages, backgrounds, abilities, & incomes, & strives to make camp fees affordable for all families. Through the support of donors to our Annual Campaign, we are able to offer Financial Assistance to qualifying families. Applications are available at:

**[KEENEYMCA.ORG/SUMMERCAMP](https://www.keeneymca.org/summERCAMP)**

or at the Keene Family YMCA Welcome Center

Financial Assistance applications should be submitted with your completed registration packet. You will be contacted by the camp registrar to finalize your registration & make payment.

## SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

The Keene Family YMCA strives to provide all campers with a safe & positive camp experience. Parent communication is key to the success of each and every camper. Please set up a meeting with the appropriate camp director prior to registering if your child has any special needs.

## REFUND POLICY

**REFUNDS:** Refunds, minus the deposit, will only be issued to those requesting cancellation more than 30 days before the camp date. NO refunds will be given for failure to attend but will be issued if attendance is prohibited for medical reasons. Proper medical documentation is required.

**RETURNED CHECK/CREDIT CARD FEES:** Campers will not be allowed to attend camp with a balance due. Returned checks and declined credit cards will result in a \$25 fee. This will be in addition to any fees that your bank or credit card company may charge. **All balances are due two weeks prior to camp.**

# CAMP REGISTRATION INFORMATION & POLICIES

Camp is offered on a first-come, first-served basis, and space is limited. We recommend early registration to secure your spot.

## HOW TO REGISTER:

- Registration packets can be downloaded at  
[KEENEYMCA.ORG/SUMMERCAMP](https://www.keeneymca.org/summmercamp)  
or picked up at the Y. One per child.
- Drop off or mail completed packet with deposit per week and one time registration fee to:

### **Keene Family YMCA**

Attn: Deb Ellison  
200 Summit Road  
Keene, NH 03431

- A health form with physical within the past 2 years, and current immunization records is required before June 1st.
- You will receive an email confirmation and digital copy of the camp handbook, including what to bring and camp details, within 1 week of registration.

## PAYMENT OPTIONS AND FEES:

We offer three payment options for Y Summer Camp:

- Payment in full at time of registration
- Automatic credit card withdrawal on the Monday 2 weeks prior to each week of camp for which your child is registered
- Automatic credit card withdrawal on June 1st, July 1st, and/or Aug 1st.

**PROCESSING FEE:** A \$10 fee will automatically be charged to your account if, after initial registration, you require any alteration to your camp selections, including, but not limited to, switching camp options or weeks. No changes can be made after the Wednesday before the first day of camp.

## QUESTIONS?

Contact Deb Ellison, Camp Registrar  
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# TRADITIONAL CAMP

## Camp Wakonda | Grades PreK - 6

Watch your children learn, grow & thrive this summer at **YMCA CAMP WAKONDA**.

Camp activities including sports, games, crafts, water play, team building exercises, & nature activities will engage campers every day. Campers will build self-esteem, character, & long term friendships! Whether campers attend Camp Wakonda for one week, or all eight, each week will be a unique camp experience with fun themes & special activities. Our campers will enjoy the pool for instructed swim time and free swim weather permitting. Campers will be grouped by grades into the following tribes:

**SWANS** Entering Grades 1-2

**OWLS** Entering Grades 3-4

**EAGLES** Entering Grades 5-6

### RATES:

**Y Member:** \$170      **Community:** \$190

### \*WEEK 2 PRORATE:

**Y Member:** \$136      **Community:** \$156

## Hummingbirds | PreK - K

Camp Wakonda Hummingbirds help ease the transition for our youngest campers from a preschool setting to a summer day camp experience. The schedule creates daily consistency, allowing campers to experience all that Camp Wakonda offers in a supportive and nurturing way. Our campers will utilize the pool for open swim three days per week weather permitting. Campers **must be potty trained** & entering PreK-K.

### RATES:

**Y Member:** \$180      **Community:** \$200

### \*WEEK 2 PRORATE:

**Y Member:** \$144      **Community:** \$164

# Join us for a **WEEK** or for the **ENTIRE SUMMER!**

## Camp Wakonda Theme Weeks

### Week 1

**Jun 25 - 29**  
Backyard Bash

### Week 2\*

**Jul 2 - 6**  
American Adventures

### Week 3

**Jul 9 - 13**  
Aloha Splash

### Week 4

**Jul 16 - 20**  
STEAM

### Week 5

**Jul 23 - 27**  
Space Station Vacation

### Week 6

**Jul 30 - Aug 3**  
Super Hero League

### Week 7

**Aug 6 - 10**  
Ship Wrecked

### Week 8

**Aug 13 - 17**  
Y-lympics

### Mini Camps

**Aug 20 - 24**  
Mini Day Camps  
Available

\* Closed July 4. Check camp description for prorated.

Want to learn more about our camp themes? Visit [keeneymca.org/summertime](http://keeneymca.org/summertime).



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# GYMNASTICS & MORE

## Ninja Camp | 6-12yo

Designed for aspiring ninjas everywhere! During the week, campers will push themselves to beat the clock on timed obstacle courses, while they learn to roll & flip. Strategies for stopping & falling are also taught. Campers will also participate in open time in the gymnastics center, swimming, reading, crafts, & outdoor time.

### RATES:

Y Member: \$220      Community: \$240

### \*WEEK 2 PRORATE:

Y Member: \$175      Community: \$195

Week 2\*

Jul 2 - 6

Week 7

Aug 6 - 10



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## Gymnastics & More | 6-12yo

Jump in the pit! Bounce on the trampoline! Play games & do crafts! Campers can do it all during a week at **Gymnastics & More Camp**, the perfect balance of gymnastics activities & a traditional summer camp experience. Our talented coaching staff use a positive & enthusiastic approach with campers to build strength, balance, & self-confidence. Campers will participate in open gymnastics time, swimming, reading, arts & crafts and outside activities. *\*All levels & abilities welcome.*

### RATES:

Y Member: \$220      Community: \$240

#### Week 1

Jun 25 - 29

Backyard Bash

#### Week 5

Jul 23 - 27

Space Station  
Vacation

#### Week 8

Aug 13 - 17

Y-lympics

## Gymnastics Skills Camp | 6-12yo

Created for those with prior gymnastics experience, campers get the chance to improve their skills, practice what they've learned, & get expert coaching during a week at **Gymnastics Skills Camp**. Grouped by skill level, campers rotate through stations to improve their existing skill base. Emphasis is placed on strength, flexibility, balance, & skill development. At the end of each week, campers have the opportunity to demonstrate their skills for family & guests.

### RATES:

Y Member: \$220      Community: \$240

#### Week 3

Jul 9 - 13

#### Week 6

Jul 30 - Aug 3

# SPECIALTY CAMPS

## Creative Arts | Grades 1-5

Is your child a future Picasso? This hands-on camp experience introduces young artists to a variety of activities including crafts, painting, drawing, and sculpting, along with 3 days of swimming! Friday includes a Parent Art Show in the Lobby from 3-4pm. *\*Please send your camper with appropriate clothing for the freedom to express their creative side.*

### RATES:

**Y Member:** \$210    **Community:** \$230

**Week 1**

**Jun 25 - 29**

**Week 5**

**Jul 23 - 27**

**Week 7**

**Aug 6 - 10**

## Mixed Bag | Grades 1-5

Campers have the opportunity to enjoy a variety of fun activities throughout the week including cooking, science experiments, lego competitions, outdoor activities, and a field trip, along with 3 days of swimming in the Y pool weather permitting.

### RATES:

**Y Member:** \$210    **Community:** \$230

**Week 3**

**Jul 9 - 13**

**Week 6**

**Jul 30 - Aug 3**

## Outdoor Adventure Camp | Grades 3-5

Perfect for your outdoor child! Campers will be out and about this week experiencing outdoor rock climbing, exploring local hiking trails, a Camp Takodah visit and more! Depending on field trip times, campers will also have the opportunity to use the Y pool during the camp week. \* Activities may change due to weather conditions and are not guaranteed.

### RATES:

**Y Member:** \$225   **Community:** \$250

### Week 4

Jul 16 - 20



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