



Keene Family YMCA Summer Camp 2021

Registration Opens March 1
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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, and most of all fun! Our camp programs are based on the Y values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility, delivered in a safe and supportive environment. Safety is our top priority. We provide affordable, quality summer experiences for Kindergarten through grade 6.

There are few experiences as unique and special as camp. At camp, kids become part of a community and form friendships as they learn how to be more independent and contribute to a group. Amidst all the fun of sports, crafts, outdoor adventures, and more, children develop skills that build character and promote leadership. At the Y, we believe 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 and highly engaged in all aspects of Youth Development. All Y staff undergo reference and criminal background checks before being hired. Our counselors have competencies in team building, character development, conflict resolution, emergency procedures, child abuse awareness and prevention, CPR, First Aid, and age-appropriate activity planning.

CAMP HOURS

Camp Wakonda: 8 am to 5 pm
Gymnastics Camps: 9 am to 4 pm

CAMP LOCATION

Camp Wakonda and Gymnastics Camps
are located at:
Keene Family YMCA
200 Summit Road

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

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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

KEENEYMCA.ORG/CAMP

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 and make payment.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

The Keene Family YMCA strives to provide all campers with a safe and 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.

CAMP FEES

Camp rates vary by camp and require:

- A \$25 Deposit / week per child
- A \$10 Registration Fee / one per child

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 or picked up at the Y
- Drop off or mail completed packet with deposit per week and one-time registration fee to:

Keene Family YMCA
Attention: Summer Camp
200 Summit Road
Keene, NH 03431

- A health form with physical must be on file with the YMCA.
- 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 1, July 1 and/or Aug 1.

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 prior to the first day of camp.



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REFUND POLICY

REFUNDS: Refunds, minus the deposit, will be issued only 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.**

REGISTRATION OPENS

March 1, 2021

CAMP OPEN HOUSE

Healthy Kids Day*

Saturday, April 24, 12-3p.m.

200 Summit Road

An open invitation to come to the Keene Family YMCA and participate in a variety of healthy activities, ask questions about camp, and register!

***Pending due to COVID-19**

CAMP DIRECTORS

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DAILY OPTIONS YOUR END-OF-SUMMER SOLUTION!

MINI CAMP – New Offering!

Mini Camp is designed to fill the gap between Camp Wakonda and the start of the school year. Registration is offered on a daily basis.

CAMP DATES

August:
23, 24, 25, 26, 27

DAILY RATES

Y Member: \$35
Community: \$40

KINDER CAMP – Updated Schedule!

Kinder Camp is the flexible transition from summer vacation to the school year. It is designed with the kindergartner in mind and fills the gap between summer and the start of Kindergarten. This camp is located at 200 Summit Road.

NEW CAMP DATES

September:
1, 2, 3, 7

DAILY RATES

Y Member: \$35
Community: \$40

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CAMP WAKONDA

Camp Wakonda | Entering Grades K-6

Camp Wakonda is a traditional day camp based outdoors that offers different, exciting themes each week. Campers will be engaged each day through active group games, STEM projects, creative arts, team building, water play and more! Camp programming is intentional in its effort to build self-esteem and positive relationships among campers. Our camp counselors are professional role models and bring each camp day to life with their supportive nature and enthusiasm.

At Camp Wakonda your camper will find their home away from home where they feel safe and a sense of belonging. Individual, daily team huddles bring the group together to build trust, respect for one another and a sense of social responsibility. Back by popular demand - the BEAD PROGRAM! This program fosters our cause of youth development, healthy living and social responsibility by awarding campers unique tokens of achievement for their camp experiences. Campers will also be introduced to goal setting and the power behind their own abilities by tracking Mastery Skill progress throughout the week. Whether campers attend Camp Wakonda for one week, or all eight, each week will be a unique experience that creates memories and friendships to last a lifetime!

Campers will be grouped into the following teams:
***Please note that grouping assignments may not follow the exact grades/groups listed below. Group assignments will be made by the camp director and communicated to families prior to the start of camp.**

SWANS Entering Grade K
SPARROWS Entering Grade 1
FLAMINGOS Entering Grades 2
OWLS Entering Grades 3-4
EAGLES Entering Grades 5-6

Camp Wakonda Rates

Y Member: \$187
Community: \$215

Camp Wakonda Theme Weeks

Week 1

June 28–July 2
Backyard Bash

Week 2

July 5–9
International
Exploration

Week 3

July 12–16
Environmental
Awareness

Week 4

July 19–23
S.T.E.A.M.

Week 5

July 26–30
Disney Plus

Week 6

August 2–6
Wakonda's Got Talent

Week 7

August 9–13
SuperHero

Week 8

August 16–20
Color Wars

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



GYMNASTICS & MORE

Ninja Camp | Entering Grades 1-6

Designed for aspiring ninjas everywhere! During this camp, campers will push themselves to beat the clock on timed obstacle courses, learn to move swiftly through agility courses, and learn safety rolls and falls. Campers will learn how to work together to build obstacle and agility courses. Our talented camp staff use a positive and enthusiastic approach with campers to build strength, balance and self-confidence. Campers will also enjoy water activities, reading, arts and crafts, and outdoor time.

RATES: Y Member: \$225 Community: \$260

Week 2

July 5-9

Week 6

August 2-6



Gymnastics & More | Entering Grades 1-6

Does your camper want to experience a little bit of everything the YMCA has to offer? Join us for Gymnastics & More Camp, where campers get to play in the gymnastics area, enjoy water activities, and arts and crafts and explore the outside area around the Y. This camp is designed with the perfect balance of gymnastics activities and traditional summer camp experience. Each week we will have a different theme and activities. Our talented camp staff use a positive and enthusiastic approach with campers to build strength, balance and self-confidence.

RATES: Y Member: \$225 Community: \$260

Week 1

June 28 - July 2

Week 5

July 26-30

Week 8

August 16-20

Gymnastics Skills Camp | Entering Grades 1-6

This camp is designed for the seasoned gymnast looking to improve their skill base in our state-of-the-art gymnastics area. Campers will get a chance to improve their skills and build on strength and flexibility while enjoying their week with other gymnasts. Campers will be grouped by skill level and rotate through all events each day. At the end of the week, campers will perform their newly improved or developed skills for friends and family; they will also enjoy water activities, reading, arts and crafts, and outdoor time.

RATES: Y Member: \$230 Community: \$265

Week 3

July 12-16

Week 7

August 9-13

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Questions?
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