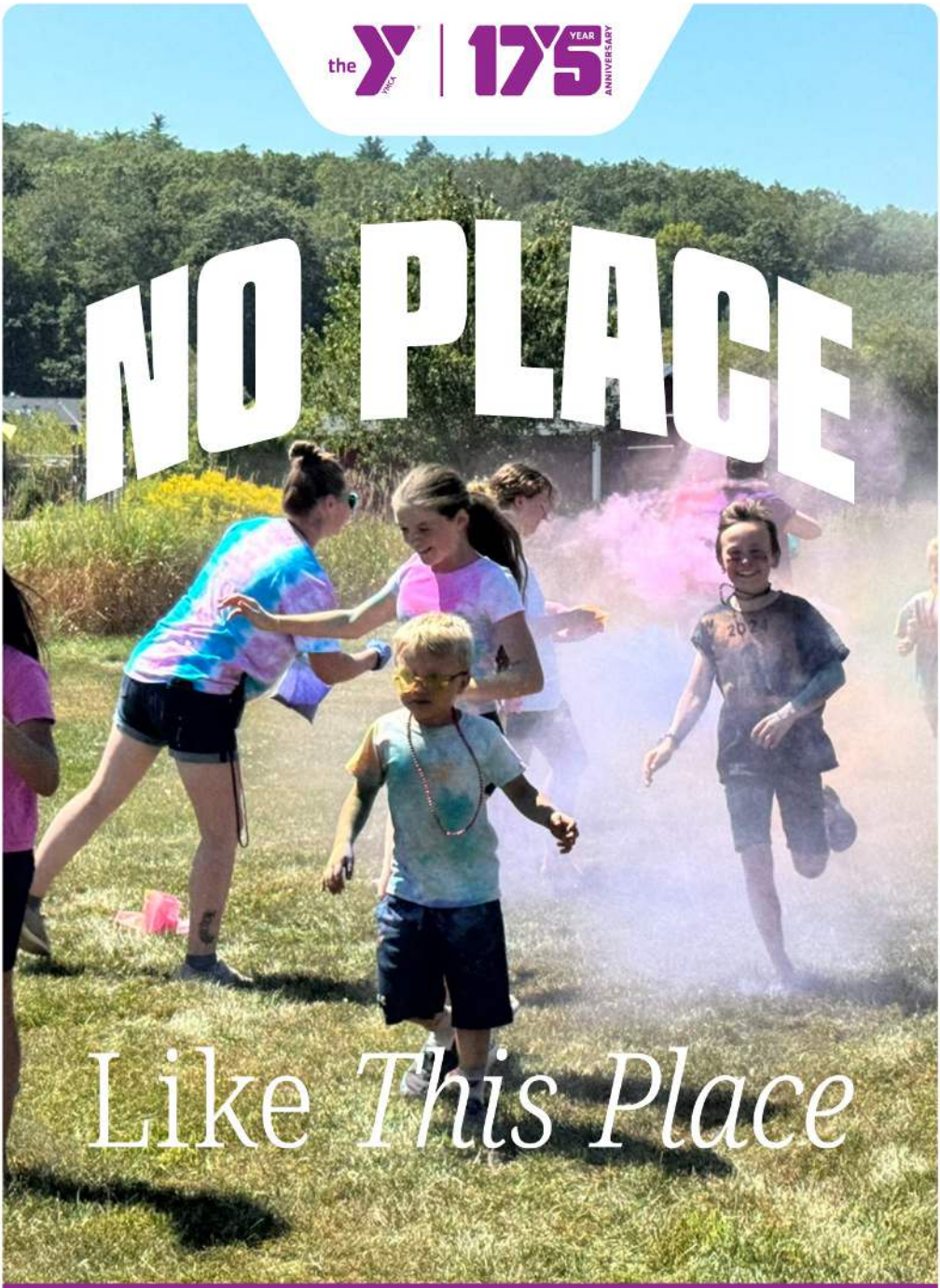

Keene Family YMCA
2026 Summer Camp Guide
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WELCOME!

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's core values of **caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility,** delivered in a safe and supportive environment. We provide affordable, quality summer experiences for children in grades K-12.

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.

YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY & WELL-BEING IS OUR TOP PRIORITY.

Our staff are highly trained and highly engaged in all aspects of positive 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, First Aid and CPR.

CAMP HOURS

Camp Wakonda: 7:30am – 5pm
Gymnastics Camp: 8am – 4pm
Specialty Camps: 8am – 4pm, unless otherwise noted

CAMP LOCATIONS

This summer, YMCA Day Camp is all about exploration, connection, and fun—and that includes where our adventures take place!

We are excited to be exploring new camp locations that allow us to make the most of our community's spaces, expand outdoor opportunities, and create memorable experiences for our campers. While final camp locations are still being confirmed, families can expect thoughtfully selected sites that support active play, creativity, and safe, engaging programming.

No matter where camp is held, families can count on the same caring YMCA staff, high-quality programming, and commitment to safety that make our camps a place kids love to be.

Final camp locations and drop-off details will be shared well in advance of the start of camp.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration is offered on a first come, first served basis. We highly recommend early registration, as space is limited.

Registration has moved online! To register your child for camp, visit keeneymca.org/camp and follow the instructions.

If you are unable to complete your registration online from home, please contact our Welcome Center at (603) 352-6002 to make an appointment with one of our Camp Directors, or our Camp Registrar. They will be happy to assist you!

PLEASE NOTE: Camp registrations are not complete until all required documentation has been submitted. This includes:

- Health Assessment Record
- Medication Form (if applicable)
- Allergy Action Plan (if applicable)

HEALTH CARE FORMS & CARE PLANS

Keene Family YMCA uses CampDoc, an electronic, web-based health record system to maximize the health and safety of our campers, and to help streamline the registration process for our families.

You will receive an invitation to set up your camper(s) profile in CampDoc after you have completed your camp registration online. Invitations will be sent beginning March 1st. Registration is not complete until all require documents have been submitted.

Visit keeneymca.org/summer-camps to complete your registration today!

PAYMENT PLANS

Upon registering, you will be required to pay a deposit in the amount of $25/week of camp. Full payment is due two weeks prior to the start of camp, and will be automatically drafted using the payment method provided upon registration. If you need to set up a payment plan, please reach out to the Camp Registrar for assistance by sending an email to summercamps@keene-ymca.org.

CHANGES TO YOUR REGISTRATION

A $10 fee will automatically be charged to your account if, after registering, you require any alteration to your camp selections including but not limited to switching programs or weeks. Changes can be made up to 2 weeks (fourteen days) prior to the first day of camp. **Any changes requested within 14 days of camp must be approved by the Camp Director.**

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 our Membership for All program and the generous support of our donors, we are able to offer financial assistance to qualifying families. You'll find the application on our website at keeneymca.org/camp, or you can pick one up at our Welcome Center.

Financial assistance applications and supporting documentation must be submitted prior to submitting your camp registration.

If you apply for financial assistance, please note that it is your responsibility to follow up with the Camp Registrar to ensure that your application is being processed and applied to your camp fees.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

At the Y, we are committed to providing all campers with a safe and positive camp experience. To achieve this, there must be effective communication between camp staff and parents/guardians. **If your child has special needs, or requires special accommodations while at camp, please reach out to the appropriate camp director prior to registering.**

2026 CAMP RATES

Rates vary by camp and can be found under each of the program descriptions. All camps require:

» $25 deposit per child for each week of camp
» $20 registration fee – one per child

REFUNDS

Refunds, less the deposit, will be issued only to those requesting cancelation more than 30 days prior to the start of camp. No refunds will be given for failure to attend. Exceptions may be considered if attendance is prohibited for medical reasons, in which case, documentation will be required.

DECLINED PAYMENTS

Returned checks and declined credit cards will result in a $30 fee. This fee is in addition to any fees charged by your bank or credit card company. **All balances are due in full two weeks prior to the start of camp. Campers will not be allowed to attend camp if their account shows a balance due.**

SPORTS & ADVENTURE CAMPS

ADVENTURE CAMPS

Adventure Camps are perfect for kids who love the outdoors! Campers will be out and about each week, experiencing and exploring local hiking trails, mountains, beaches, and more. Each day, weather permitting, we will be outside, active, and often offsite on an adventure! Field Trips may include activities such as zip lining, hiking, go-karting, lazer tag, mini golf and more. For each outing, campers will be transported on the YMCA bus.

Week 1: June 22–June 26
YOUTH ADVENTURE (grades 4–5)

Week 3: July 6–10
TEEN ADVENTURE (grades 6–8)

Week 4: July 13–17
YOUTH ADVENTURE (grades 4–5)

Week 5: July 20–24
TEEN ADVENTURE (grades 6–8)

Week 6: July 27–31
YOUTH ADVENTURE (grades 4–5)

Week 7: August 3–7
TEEN ADVENTURE (grades 6–8)

YMCA Members $300 | Guests $335

ALL SPORTS CAMP

Get ready for a full week of action at All Sports Camp! This full-day, weeklong camp lets kids jump into a variety of sports, including basketball, soccer, football, lacrosse, floor hockey, wiffleball and more. Campers will learn new skills, stay active, and build confidence while practicing teamwork and good sportsmanship. Each day is filled with fun games, friendly competition, and plenty of chances to make new friends, all in a supportive and encouraging environment.

Week 2: June 29–July 2 (grades 3–6)*
Week 3: July 6–10 (grades 1–3
*No camp on July 3rd

Week 2: YMCA Members $196 | Guests $224 (prorated)
Week 3: YMCA Members $245 | Guests $280

CAMP DIRECTOR: Kyle Thibault
kthibault@keene-ymca.org

SPORTS & ADVENTURE CAMPS

SOCCER CAMP

Spend a whole week playing and learning soccer at our full-day Soccer Camp! Campers will practice dribbling, passing, and shooting through fun games and activities made just for younger players. Each day includes plenty of playtime, teamwork, and encouragement so kids can build skills, confidence, and friendships while having lots of fun on the field.

Week 4: July 13-17 (grades 1-3)
YMCA Members $245 | Guests $280

NON-TRADITIONAL SPORTS CAMP

Get ready for a week of nonstop fun at our full-day Non-Traditional Sports Camp! Campers will stay active and have a blast playing games like kickball, dodgeball, relay races, and other creative team challenges. Each day is filled with laughter, movement, and friendly competition while kids build confidence, teamwork and new friendships in a postive and encouraging environment.

Week 7: August 3-7 (grades 2-5)
YMCA Members $245 | Guests $280

CAMP DIRECTOR: Kyle Thibault
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SPORTS MINI CAMPS

BASKETBALL MINI CAMP

Get ready for a great week on the court! This camp is all about learning new skills, improving technique, and playing the game in a fun and supportive setting. Campers will take part in skill-building stations, teamwork challenges, and friendly scrimmages while being guided by enthusiastic coaches. It's a great way to stay active, grow as a player, and build confidence while having a blast with new friends!

Week 1: June 22-26 (grades 1-4)
This camp runs 8:00 am-12:00 pm
YMCA Members $158 | Guests $193

NINJA MINI CAMP

Unleash your inner ninja at our action-packed half-day Ninja Camp! This exciting camp is perfect for kids who love adventure, challenges, and high-energy fun. Designed to build strength, agility, and confidence, our ninja camp offers a unique blend of physical activities and teamwork exercises in a safe and supportive environment.

Week 1: June 22-26 (grades 1-4)
This camp runs 12:30-4:00 pm
YMCA Members $158 | Guests $193/day

Campers registered for both morning & afternoon Mini Camps may stay for lunch with our Counselors from 12-12:30 pm at no extra cost.
Please Note: Lunch is not provided. Please be sure to pack a healthy lunch!

CAMP DIRECTOR: Kyle Thibault
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SPORTS MINI CAMPS

SOCCER MINI CAMP

**Kick off a fun-filled week at our half-day Soccer Camp!
Campers will learn and practice soccer skills like dribbling, passing, shooting, and teamwork through games and drills. Each day is active, encouraging, and filled with plenty of playtime so campers can build confidence, make new friends, and enjoy the game in a positive environment.**

Week 5: July 20-24 (grades 4-6)
This camp runs from 8:00 am-12:00 pm
YMCA Members $158 | Guests $193

FRISBEE MINI CAMP

Join us for a weeklong, half-day Frisbee Camp filled with fun and learning! Campers will explore different ways to play with a frisbee including ultimate and disc golf, while practicing throwing, catching, and teamwork. Each day features active games, friendly challenges, and plenty of time to build skills and confidence in a relaxed and encouraging environment.

Week 5: July 20-24 (grades 4-6)
This camp runs 12:30-4:00 pm
YMCA Members $158 | Guests $193

**Campers registered for both morning & afternoon Mini Camps may stay for lunch with our Counselors from 12-12:30 pm at no extra cost.
Please Note: Lunch is not provided. Please be sure to pack a healthy lunch!**

CAMP DIRECTOR: Kyle Thibault
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ART & STEAM CAMPS

STEAM CAMP

STEAM stands for science, technology, engineering, art, and math. This camp is an educational program designed to provide campers with hands-on experience in these disciplines. STEAM Camp offers a unique learning environment where campers can explore, experiment, and engage with various STEAM concepts. Activities will include circuit building, working with solar energy, LEGO building challenges, chemical reactions, art projects, and building waterproof cardboard boats to test out! This camp is focused solely on STEAM and is intended for youth who enjoy just that!

Week 6: July 27-31 (grades 3-5)
This camp runs 8:00 am-1:00 pm
YMCA Members $158 | Guests $193

Extended Day Option! 1:00-4:00 pm
Keep the fun going through the afternoon with games, outdoor activities, and free time.
YMCA Members $50 | Guests $70

CAMP DIRECTOR: Sarah Vickery
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ART & STEAM CAMPS

CREATIVE QUEST CAMP

Creative Quest Camp is a hands-on arts and crafts adventure! Campers will explore drawing, painting, sculpture, and mixed media projects while building creativity, confidence, and teamwork in a fun, supportive environment that promotes the YMCA core values of Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility.

Week 2: June 29-July 2*
This camp runs 8:00 am-1:00 pm
*No camp on July 3rd
YMCA Members $130 | Guests $160

Extended Day Option! 1:00-4:00 pm
Keep the fun going through the afternoon with games, outdoor activities, and free time.
YMCA Members $40 | Guests $60

CAMP DIRECTOR: Sarah Vickery
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CAMP WAKONDA

Camp Wakonda is a traditional day camp that offers a variety of weekly themes throughout the summer. Each day your camper will be engaged through active group games, STEM projects, creative arts and team-building exercises. Camp programming is intentional in its effort to build self-esteem and positive relationships amongst campers.

At Camp Wakonda your child will find their home away from home. Daily team huddles bring campers together to build trust, respect, and a sense of social responsibility. We weave the Y's four core values of Respect, Responsibility, Honesty and Caring into everything we do. Whether your child attends for one week, or all eight, they will have a unique experience and create memories and friendships that will last a lifetime!

Campers will be grouped by grade, and together each group will engage in age-appropriate activities throughout the day. Groupings are subject to change to ensure the best experience for all campers.

Hummingbirds (Entering grades K-1)
Blue Jays (Entering grade 2)
Red Robins (Entering grade 3)
Purple Finches (Entering grade 4)
Blackbirds (Entering grades 5 & 6)

CAMP DIRECTOR: Jami Daigle
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RATES & DATES

Week 1: June 22–June 26
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Week 2: June 29–July 2*
PARTY IN THE USA

Week 3: July 6–10
WAKONDA'S CREATIVE CAMPERS

Week 4: July 13–17
WAKONDA SPIRIT

Week 5: July 20–24
AROUND THE WORLD

Week 6: July 27–31
SUPERHERO

Week 7: August 3–7
SPORTS EXTRAVAGANZA

Week 8: August 10–14
COLOR WARS

Week 9: August 17–21
WACKY WAKONDA
(Mini-Camp, max 30 campers)

*Prorated week – there is no camp on July 3rd:

Visit keeneymca.org/camp for more details about Camp Wakonda and our weekly themes for 2026!

YMCA MEMBERS $225/week
GUESTS $260/week

CAMP DIRECTOR: Jami Daigle
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GYMNASTICS CAMPS

The gymnastics program at the Y offers three different camps in our Gymnastics Center for children entering grades 1–6, each with a different focus. There are options for those who are just beginning in the sport, for experienced gymnasts interested in advancing their skills, and everyone in between. We use a positive and enthusiastic approach to help campers build strength, balance, and self-confidence.

GYMNASTICS & MORE

Experience a little bit of everything the Y has to offer! Campers will play and learn in the Gymnastics Center, take on fun challenges in the Ninja Room, enjoy swimming in the pool, and get creative with arts and crafts. They'll also spend plenty of time outdoors, including water games to stay cool on warm summer days.

OBSTACLE CHALLENGES & MORE

Campers will challenge themselves to conquer timed obstacle courses and navigate through agility tracks while learning techniques like safety rolls and falls in our Gymnastics Center. They will collaborate to design and build their own creative challenges, incorporating gymnastics equipment, tunnels, climbing elements, and problem-solving tasks. In addition to these activities, campers will enjoy water play in the pool and sprinkler, arts & crafts, outdoor activities, and time in the Ninja Room for a well-rounded, active experience.

CAMP DIRECTOR: Emily Killmer
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GYMNASTICS CAMPS

GYMNASTICS SKILLS & SHOWCASE CAMP

This camp is designed for gymnasts with prior experience who want to continue to build their skills in our Gymnastics Center. Campers will strengthen existing skills and learn new ones through hands-on instruction and skill-based drills led by our coaches. Gymnasts will rotate through different events each day, working on age and level-appropriate skills on vault, bars, beam, and floor while building strength and flexibility through fun challenges and games. Additional activities will include water play (pool & sprinkers), arts & crafts, and outdoor activities for a balanced camp experience. The week will wrap up with a showcase where campers will perform their newly learned or refined skills for family and friends.

CAMP DIRECTOR: Emily Killmer
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GYMNASTICS CAMPS
RATES & DATES

Week 1: June 22–26
GYMNASTICS & MORE

Week 2: June 29–July 2*
OBSTACLE CHALLENGES

Week 3: July6–10
GYMNASTICS SKILLS CAMP

Week 5: July 20–24
GYMNASTICS & MORE

Week 6: July 27–31
OBSTACLE CHALLENGES

Week 7: August 3–7
GYMNASTICS SKILLS CAMP

Week 8: August 10–14
GYMNASTICS & MORE

*Prorated Week – there is no camp on July 3rd or during Week 4.

CAMP DIRECTOR: Emily Killmer
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GYMNASTICS & MORE CAMP
YMCA Members $260/week | Guests $295/week

OBSTACLE CHALLENGES & MORE
YMCA Members $260/week | Guests $295/week

GYMNASTICS SKILLS & SHOWCASE CAMP
YMCA Members $265/week | Guests $300/week

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The Y brings people together to connect, achieve their potential, and belong.

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- Swimming pools, gymnasium, and classes for all ages
- Free childcare while you work out
- Savings on programs & camps
- One place for family fitness!

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Counselors in Training (CIT)

The Counselors in Training program develops participants into positive role models for younger campers through games and activities that CITs assist with planning for Camp Wakonda. CITs will participate in team building exercises, walking field trips, and volunteer work.

At the conclusion of the program, CITs will receive their Safe Sitter Certification and, upon request, a letter of recommendation that can be used for future employment applications.

This program is limited to 8 participants in grades 6–8.

CIT PROGRAM DATES: July 6–10 | 9:00–1:00 pm
YMCA Members $155 | Guests $200

CAMP DIRECTOR: Sam Grisson-Hill
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Leaders in Training (LIT)

The Leaders in Training program emphasizes the development of confidence, responsibility and leadership. Program staff will lead LITs in Teen Mental Health First Aid, teaching teens how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among their friends and peers. Program staff will also lead LITs in First Aid/CPR/AED training with videos, practice scenarios, and hands on practice with manikins.

At the conclusion of the program, LITs will receive their First Aid/CPR/AED Certifications, TMHFA Certificate, and a letter of recommendation that can be used for college or future emloyment applications.

This program is limited to 8 participants in grades 9-12.

LIT PROGRAM DATES: July 6-10 | 2:00-5:00 pm
YMCA Members & Guests $100

CAMP DIRECTOR: Sam Grisson-Hill
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MONADNOCK YOUTH COALITION

MYC ART CAMP

Campers will be given the oppurtunity to explore different art and craft mediums throughout the week. Some mediums will include resin, fluid paint, infusible ink, engraving materials, and much more! This camp is focused on the arts and is intended for campers who enjoy just that!

This program is limited to 8 participants in grades 6-8.

RATES & DATES:
July 13-17 | 9:00-1:00 pm
YMCA Members $155 | Guests $200

COALITION CAMP

This camp is designed to be more of a fun retreat to refelect on the past school year and and look ahead to the new one. The camp will be designed for youth from all MYC school groups to collaborate and network about what they see as the three biggest problems in their school and how MYC can be a part of the solution. Activities will include ice breakers, prevention education, and of course some fun trips scattered throughout the week.

This program is limited to 10 participants in grades 6-12.
All participants must be members of the Monadnock Youth Coalition.

RATES & DATES:
June 29-July 2* | 9:00-1:00 pm
This camp is FREE for all MYC Members!
*No camp on July 3rd.

Interested in joining the Monadnock Youth Coalition? Contact Coalition Director Sam Grisson-Hill at shill@keene-ymca.org.

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