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# SUMMER CAMP



# 2018

Scamper Camp  
Camp Wind-in-the-Pines  
Counselor-in-Training

## Turn your child's summer experience into life-long memories at YWCA Summer Camp!

Camp can be one of the most rewarding experiences of a child's life. It's a place to make new friends, learn new skills, explore interests, face challenges, build self-esteem and have fun!

The YWCA has summer camp programs for children of all ages:

- **Scamper Camp** for children starting kindergarten in the fall
- **Camp Wind-in-the-Pines** for youth 6 to 13 years
- **Counselor-in-Training** for teens 14 to 15 years

### Qualified Staff

The quality of camp staff is what sets YWCA's summer camp programs apart from others. All camp counselors are trained and certified in CPR and First Aid, and meet the Departments of Early Education and Care (EEC) and Public Health requirements.

### Registration

All summer camp registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please read the registration form carefully. A \$30 non-refundable deposit per child per session is required.

#### Click it

Camp Wind-in-the-Pines and CIT registrations:  
[ywcacm.org](http://ywcacm.org).

#### Mail it

Camp Wind-in-the-Pines and CIT registrations:  
YWCA Central Massachusetts, attn: Cindy Landry,  
1 Salem Square, Worcester MA 01608

#### Fax it

Camp Wind-in-the-Pines and CIT registrations to 508-754-0496

To register for Scamper Camp, call 508-767-2505, ext. 3031.

A confirmation packet with additional camp information and forms will be sent once your child's registration is processed. To receive your confirmation packet via email, please be sure to print your email address on the registration form in the indicated area.

Camp Wind-in-the-Pines is licensed through the Town of Leicester Board of Health and complies with all regulations established by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

## CAMP OPEN HOUSE

**Sunday, May 20, 11:00 AM–2:00 PM**

Hot Dogs • Magician • Face Painting • Tours  
Gaga Ball • Scavenger Hunt • Sandcastle Contest

**Wednesday, May 23, 3:00 PM–6:00 PM**

Hot Dogs • Tours • Planting Activity

**89 Parker Street, Leicester, MA**



# scamper camp

For children 4 to 5 years old



## Scamper Camp: A camp experience for children entering kindergarten.

Scamper Camp is a day camp program designed for children entering kindergarten. This camp provides an exciting and developmentally appropriate introduction to the summer camp experience. Campers will participate in a variety of summer activities, including American Red Cross swim lessons at our indoor pool and a weekly visit to Camp Wind-in-the-Pines in Leicester. As part of the YWCA's Early Education and Care Department, Scamper Camp staff are licensed preschool teachers and experienced counselors.



- Special theme weeks
- Weekly trips to Camp Wind-in-the-Pines
- Red Cross swimming lessons

- Sign up for one or all 10 one-week sessions
- Vouchers accepted
- Full-day care, 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM



Session 1: June 18–22

**All About Me**

Session 2: June 25–29

**Summer Fun**

Session 3: July 2–6 (closed July 4)

**Farm Animals**

Session 4: July 9–13

**It's a Bug's Life!**

Session 5: July 16–20

**Dinosaurs**

Session 6: July 23–27

**Pirates Adventure**

Session 7: July 30–August 3

**Space Adventure**

Session 8: August 6–10

**Water Animals**

Session 9: August 13–17

**Reading is for Bookworms**

Session 10: August 20–24

**Getting Ready for Kindergarten**

Register online at [ywcacm.org](http://ywcacm.org)

# camp wind-in-the-pines

For children 6–13 years old



## Camp Wind-in-the-Pines: A day camp packed with fun summer activities.

Located on Stiles Reservoir in Leicester, MA, Camp Wind-in-the-Pines provides a wonderful opportunity for your child to enjoy the great outdoors and explore nature. The camp has an ample amount of sandy beach and lake-front property with a boathouse and dock, several recreation halls, a ball field, Gaga ball pit and nature trails. The bath house is equipped with private restrooms, showers and changing areas for campers.

Campers are divided into specific age groups and are instructed in areas that are developmentally appropriate. Each session is packed with themed activities, games, and projects, as well as traditional camp activities. Every session includes Red Cross swim lessons, recreational swim, boating (8 years and older), arts and crafts, games, sports and literacy.

### Transportation

Camp Wind-in-the-Pines provides parents with two locations for drop-off and pick-up:

1. YWCA Central Massachusetts, 1 Salem Square, Worcester
2. Camp Wind-in-the-Pines, 89 Parker Street, Leicester

*See registration form for bus pick-up and drop-off information.*



- **Vouchers accepted**
- **7:30 AM to 6:00 PM. No before- or after-care fees!**
- **Lunch & snacks provided**

### Sample Day of Activities

7:30–9:00 AM	Arrival
9:00–9:15 AM	Opening Circle
9:15–9:45 AM	Morning Snack
9:45–10:00 AM	Cabin Meeting
10:00–10:45 AM	Swim Lessons
10:45–11:00 AM	Transition
11:00–11:30 AM	Activity
11:30 AM–12:00 PM	Lunch
12:00–12:30 PM	Literacy
12:30–1:00 PM	Sports
1:00–2:00 PM	Choice Period
2:00–3:00 PM	Free Swim
3:00–3:30 PM	Snack
3:30–3:45 PM	Closing Circle
3:45–4:15 PM	Transport to YWCA
4:15–6:00 PM	Gym, Free Choice, Pick-up

## 2018 Camp Wind-in-the-Pines Session Themes

### **Gardens** Session 1: June 18–22

Are you ready for a week of unbeLEAFable fun? Learn about gardening and express your creativity with fun activities like making a garden pebble plaque and a shoe gnome. You can even get your hands dirty when you help plant the camp's salsa garden!

### **Space** Session 2: June 25–29

Discover the fun of the Final Frontier! You'll learn cool facts about space and use science and engineering to create a marshmallow constellation and zip line transporter, and you'll work with your cabin mates to create a robot. You can be sure that this week will be out of this world!

### **America's Birthday** Session 3: July 2–6 (closed July 4)

Join us for a week-long celebration of America's Birthday! Celebrate American History with fun and patriotic crafts and activities, including water-bottle fireworks, a real quill pen, and a cabin quilt. You'll top it all off with a delicious All-American picnic at the end of the week. It's a party in the USA!

### **Nature** Session 4: July 9–13

Do you love animals, plants and all things nature? Tap into your natural curiosity, learn about the world around you, and spend lots of time exploring outside! You'll create a nature journal, go on nature scavenger hunts, build fairy houses and stick crowns, and even go fishing.

### **Magic** Session 5: July 16–20

Abracadabra! Get your top hat and wand ready for a week of mystifying fun. Not only will you get to watch a real magician perform—you'll learn how to dazzle your friends and family with your very own magic tricks.

### **Dinosaurs** Session 6: July 23–27

Travel back in time to learn about one of history's greatest treasures during this dino-mite week! You'll create your own fossil, participate in a dinosaur dig, build a sand volcano and, along with your fellow campers, find out how many feet fit inside the footprint of the infamous Tyrannosaurs Rex.

### **Minute to Win It** Session 7: July 30–August 3

Get ready for a week of fast-paced fun! We're bringing the game that's taken the country by storm straight to Camp Wind-in-the-Pines. Can you wrap your friend head-to-toe in streamers before the clock runs out? Can you transfer a pile of M&Ms from one plate to another using nothing but a straw? Come find out!

### **Music and Theater** Session 8: August 6–10

Celebrate personal expression and creativity through music and theater! Be part of the camp music video, play theater games, step inside a photo booth, and get your groove on to tunes by DJ Dee at the camp dance.

### **Fashion** Session 9: August 13–17

Discover your inner designer! You'll create your own mood board, design a custom hat, learn how to Batik, and make a classic tie-dyed shirt. You'll even have the chance to participate in a *Project Runway*-style tie-dye design competition!

### **The Best of Camp** Session 10: August 20–24

Enjoy the last few days of summer with traditional camp activities. Create an edible campfire, make salt watercolor paintings, and craft dream catchers. And don't forget to enjoy some of your favorite games: Capture the flag, kick the can and kickball!



# counselor-in-training

For teens 14–15 years old



## Counselor-in-Training Program: Developing future leaders.

Once campers enter their teens they want a different experience, and the Counselor-in-Training program (CIT) at Camp Wind-in-the-Pines provides teens with just that. The CIT program prepares teens ages 14-15 years to become future leaders by developing self-esteem, peer relations, interpersonal skills, and leadership techniques. CIT participants will receive training to prepare them to work with adults, peers, and children. Training includes: Child Development, Group Dynamics, Curriculum Development, Conflict Resolution, and Child Abuse and Bullying Prevention Training.

### Enrollment

To enroll in the CIT program, please email the camp director at [clandry@ywcentralmass.org](mailto:clandry@ywcentralmass.org) to request an application and set up an interview.

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