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SUMMER CAMP



2020

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.

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 17, 11:00 AM–2:00 PM

Hot Dogs • Craftivity • Tours

Wednesday, May 20, 3:00 PM–5:30 PM

Hot Dogs • Tours • Craftivity

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.

Weekly trips to Camp Wind-in-the-Pines

Red Cross swimming lessons

Special theme weeks

Full-day care, 7:30 AM-5:30 PM

Vouchers accepted

Session 1: July 6-10
All About Me

Session 2: July 13-17
It's a Bug's Life!

Session 3: July 20-24
Farm Animals

Session 4: July 27-31
Summer Fun

Session 5: August 3-7
Water Animals

Session 6: August 10-14
Space Adventure

Session 7: August 17-21
Reading is for Bookworms

Session 8: August 24-28
Getting Ready for Kindergarten



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 swim lessons, recreational swim, boating (8 years and older, swim level 3), 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

Full-day care, 7:30 AM-5:30 PM

Lunch & snacks provided.

No extended day fees!

Sample Day of Activities

7:30–9:00	Arrival
9:00–9:15	Opening Circle
9:15–9:45	Morning Snack
9:45–10:00	Cabin Meeting
10:00–10:45	Swim Lessons
10:45–11:00	Transition
11:00–11:30	Activity
11:30–12:00	Lunch
12:00–12:30	Literacy
12:30–1:00	Sports
1:00–2:00	Choice Period
2:00–3:00	Free Swim
3:00–3:30	Snack
3:30–3:45	Closing Circle
3:45–4:15	Transport to YWCA
4:15–5:30	Gym, Free Choice, Pick-up

2020 Camp Wind-in-the-Pines Session Themes



Nature Session 1: June 22-26

Calling all nature lovers. Camp Wind-in-the-Pines is the perfect spot to explore the great outdoors. Create a leaf print, take a nature walk, make clay fossils, build a bird feeder, and plant your socks!

America's Birthday Session 2: June 29- July 2 (closed July 3)

Join us for a week-long celebration of America's Birthday! Celebrate American History with fun and patriotic crafts and activities, including patriotic popcorn and jewelry making. Show your spirit by wearing red, white, and blue all week. It's a party in the USA!

Global Art Session 3: July 6-10

It's time to let your creativity run wild. Learn about artists from around the globe and work with a local artist to help perfect your craft. All week, you'll experiment with different art mediums and create one of a kind works of art.

Camp Spirit Session 4: July 13-17

Yes, yes, yes, we do! We have spirit how about you? Show your camp spirit all week long. Wear your color during color day and show off your craziest hairdo on wacky hair day! Create a cabin chant, make a crazy hat, and end the week with a camp-wide field day.

Flying High Session 5: July 20-24

It's time for some high flying fun! Are you ready to learn all about the science behind flying? Get hands on and put your newfound knowledge to work by creating a windsock, making pool noodle plane, and building your own kite.

Pollinators Session 6: July 27-31

Learn what all the buzz is about. Explore the exciting world of pollinators, dissect flowers, and make your own "ant restaurant."

STEM Session 7: August 3-7

Get ready to roll up your sleeves and get to work! This hand on session is jam-packed with fun STEM activities and crafts. Make your own chalk, create a seed germinator, and take part in the boat building engineering challenge.

Let's Dance Session 8: August 10-14

Are you ready to show off your best moves? Celebrate personal expression and creativity through music! Experiment with sound, play, musical games, and get your groove on and grab a slice of pizza at the annual camp dance

Fun & Games Session 9: August 17-21

It's time to get your game on. Spend the week playing your favorite games and taking part in daily game challenges including tipsy waiter, the banana game, cannonball, and balloon races. Top the week off with an ice cream social for campers and parents.

Camp at its Best Session 10: August 24-28

Enjoy the last few days of summer with your favorite traditional camp activities. Make refrigerator pickles from the camp garden harvest, gimp key chains, and tie-dye your own shirt. Get ready to the week with a friendly game of kickball between campers and staff!



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@ywcacentralmass.org to request an application and set up an interview.

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CIT Block Session #1
July 6-July 31

CIT Block Session #2
August 3 - August 28

