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**SUMMER
CAMP**

2025

Camp Wind-in-the-Pines

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!

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:
<https://ywcacm.org/child-care/summer-camp/>

Mail it

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

Fax it

Camp Wind-in-the-Pines to 508-754-0496

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 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
3:30-4:30	Closing Circle
4:30-5:00	Transport to YWCA
5:00-5:30	Gym, Free Choice, Pick-up

2025 Camp Wind-in-the-Pines Session Themes



Celebrating Me 1: June 23-27 Kick the summer off with a celebration of individuality. Create inspiring vision boards to set personal goals and engage in dynamic team-building games designed to foster connections and build a strong, supportive community.

America's Birthday Session 2: June 30 – July 4 (closed July 4) Celebrate America's birthday with hands-on fun! Build a stomp rocket, explore patriotic symbols like Uncle Sam, and create your own Uncle Sam puppet. Join us for a session filled with creativity, learning, and patriotic spirit!

Introduction to Photography Session 3: July 7-11: Explore the basics of photography, from properly holding a camera to framing the perfect shot. They'll learn key techniques like the rule of thirds and put their skills to the test. Each camper will print and frame their favorite photo as a keepsake from their creative journey.

Weird Science Session 4: July 14-18 Get ready for a wild week of hands-on experiments and discoveries! Campers will build and race boats in the rain gutter regatta, create color-changing slime and explore the magic of cyanotype printing. We'll also dive into the fascinating science of sunflowers. It's a week of curiosity, creativity, and fun!

Global Fun Session 5: July 22-26 Experience the rhythms, art, and games of different cultures! Campers will drum and dance along the Crocodile River, create beautiful Adinkra block prints, and learn to play Mancala before competing in a friendly tournament. Join us for a journey of music, creativity, and global fun!

Survivor Session 6: July 28 – August 1 Put your skills to the test in daily challenges that will push your teamwork, creativity, and endurance! Campers will compete in a dress-up relay, water bucket challenge, nature scavenger hunt, and even build edible campfires. Do you have what it takes to outplay and outlast? Join us for an action-packed adventure!

Sports Session 7: August 4-8 Get active and build your skills with No Excuse Produce as they lead fun soccer and basketball drills! Campers will sharpen their techniques, practice teamwork, and enjoy friendly competition. To top off the week, we'll celebrate with a delicious s'mores treat on Friday!

Theater Week Session 8: August 11-15 Campers will be introduced to the world of theatre through games, character building, and skit development! The week will end with an all-camp showcase where everyone will present their characters and skits.

The Best of Camp! Session 9: August 18-22 Celebrate the ultimate camp experience with a week full of favorite activities! Campers will get creative with tie-dye and enjoy a fun-filled Carnival Day with games, prizes, face painting, and a special snack. It's the perfect way to wrap up an unforgettable summer!



Camp Wind-in-the-Pines

For children 6-13 years old

