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CUMBERLAND CAPE ATLANTIC YMCA 2025 SUMMER DAY CAMP GUIDE

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Cumberland Cape Atlantic YMCA

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BEST SUMMER EVER.

New Themes. New Fun.
New Friends.



SUMMER CAMP AT A GLANCE

There's nothing like Summer Day Camp at our YMCA. Register for a week or all summer long. Summer camp is where your child can make new friends, learn and discover, get creative, and have fun trying new things in a safe and nurturing environment!

GENERAL INFORMATION

- 9:00am - 4:00pm, Monday - Friday
- Before and After Care options available
- Healthy breakfast and lunch provided to all campers
- Pool/lake swim time – location specific at the YMCA and Camp Merrywood. Safe swim instruction and recreation swim for ages 6 and up.
- All camps provide a variety of different educational, health-focused, creative, and of course, FUN and weekly themed activities.
- Ice cream, pretzel, and special event days each week!
- Low staff-to-child ratios
- All staff are intensively trained and certified (includes pre-camp training, background clearances and CPR/AED/First Aid)
- Third-Party and State subsidies accepted, contact our Financial Service Coordinator, Chanyra Williams at cwilliams@ccaymca.org, for more information
- Our camps are American Camping Association Accredited and licensed through the State of New Jersey Department of Health and Human Services
- Our YMCA is Praesidium Accredited. Our camp is proud to earn the designation of Accreditation through Praesidium, Inc



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ABOUT OUR SUMMER CAMPS

A Long-Standing Cumberland County Tradition



The Cumberland Cape Atlantic YMCA has been providing summer day camp options to the community for over 91 years.

CAMP MISSION STATEMENT:

Empowering every child, regardless of race, color, creed, religion, gender identity, or abilities to discover their fullest potential through our transformative and inclusive camp experiences, creating a future filled with confident, compassionate, and capable individuals.

HOW TO REGISTER:

1. Download your YMCA Summer Camp packet from the Y's website (depending on the age of your child, or your location) and fill it out completely (<https://www.vinelandymca.org/camps/general-information.php>)
2. Obtain your child's immunization record from your Primary Care Physician
3. Visit the Childcare Annex (located next door to the Y) to register for your child's camp. A \$20 deposit per week is required at registration to secure your child's spot. The deposit will be deducted from the weekly total. This deposit is non-refundable. A One-time 2025 camp registration fee of \$50 is due at registration.

*Third Party Subsidy Registration:

- Complete the steps above
- Please contact Chanyra Williams, Financial Services Coordinator, at 856-691-0030 ext. 111 or email Cwilliams@ccaymca.org, to complete process for third party assistance

To Download Camp Registration Forms and Parent Handbooks, Visit www.ccaymca.org/camps.

CAMP LOCATIONS TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITIES:

- » **Cumberland Cape Atlantic YMCA**
1159 E. Landis Avenue
Vineland, NJ
Camp Mini-Me
(Ages 3-5)
Camp Hiawatha
(Ages 6-8)
Counselors in Training
(Ages 16-17)
- » **Camp Merrywood**
1249 Jesse Bridge Road,
Pittsgrove, NJ
Camp Sequoia
(Ages 8-10)
Camp Arrow
(Ages 11-15)

Be sure to check out our early registration specials!

CAMP MINI ME

Just right for the youngest of campers!



AGES 3 TO 5 YEARS OLD | HELD AT THE YMCA

Cost: \$209.50 per week except for week 3 - \$167.60

- Healthy breakfast and lunch daily.
- Activities include outside time, crafts, games, music, naptime, safe swim instruction, and water play!

WEEK	DATES	THEME and DESCRIPTION	COST
1	June 16 - June 20	PRE-CAMP WEEK Kick off the best season of the year at Camp Mini Me! Campers will celebrate all things summer with wacky water games, themed crafts, and lots of laughs with new friends. This week was created to permit for varying school district calendars	Half-day \$104.75 Full-day \$209.50
2	June 23 - June 27	Under the Sea This theme lets kids explore the mysteries of the ocean and learn about marine life. Activities may include: creating underwater themed art and craft projects, learning about being a friend of the environment.	\$209.50
3	June 30 - July 3	Space Expedition From the sea the previous week to space, children can "blast off" into outer space. Campers will be introduced to the solar system in a developmentally appropriate way. They will learn about the solar system, create space-themed projects, and participate in space themed games and activities.	\$167.60
4	July 7 - July 11	Super Hero Training Academy Campers will create their own superhero identifies and learn about the skills and qualities that make a hero. The Mini Me Superheroes will participate in pretend missions to "save the camp".	\$209.50
5	July 14 - July 18	Pirates and Mermaids Campers will return to the sea and enjoy this week in fantasy land! We will have fun in the land of make-believe and learn about the sea while participating in games and activities that are sea themed. We may even see Ariel!	\$209.50
6	July 21 - July 25	Fairytale Forest This week we will try to bring fairytales to life. Campers will learn about Classic fairytales and spend their day in a world of make-believe. Children will convert our preschool into a Fairytale Forest!	\$209.50
7	July 28 - August 1	Farm Fun Children will learn about animals on a farm, gardening, and farm life. The theme will incorporate hands-on activities that may include: arts & crafts, gardening, and dramatic play.	\$209.50
8	August 4 - August 8	Carnival Campers will participate in activities that will bring the excitement of a carnival to camp! The activities will help to develop their motor skills while having fun at our child created carnival.	\$209.50
9	August 11 - August 15	Summer Luau This week is all about celebrating the summer!	\$209.50
10	August 18 - August 25	SPLASHTACULAR Last week of camp! Join our last week of camp tradition and let's celebrate our last week of camp with a wet and water-filled week of activities.	\$209.50

CAMP HIAWATHA

The coolest place to be this summer!



AGES 6 TO 8 YEARS OLD | HELD AT THE YMCA

Cost: \$209.50 per week except for week 3 - \$167.60

- Healthy breakfast and lunch daily.
- Activities include outdoor play, reading time, indoor pool, and safe swim instruction.

WEEK	DATES	THEME and DESCRIPTION	COST
1	June 16 - June 20	FIELD OF FRIENDS This week campers will get to know each other through a variety of activities; such as creating sun catchers, blowing bubbles, learning about nature and a week full of welcome activities. This camp week was created to accommodate varying school district calendars.	Half-day \$104.75 Full-day \$209.50
2	June 23 - June 27	Nature Explorers This week campers will get outside and learn about the natural world exploring plants and animals and creating art through and with nature.	\$209.50
3	June 30 - July 3	Artistic Inspiration Campers will tap into their creativity and try their hand at various art forms. They will learn about famous artists and create their own art using some of the techniques used by famous artists.	\$167.60
4	July 7 - July 11	Sports Mania This week campers will participate in a variety of sports and physical activities. They might even learn a new set of sports skills. Campers will, participate in team-building activities and have FUN just being active.	\$209.50
5	July 14 - July 18	Secret Agent Put on your thinking cap! This week campers will use their detective skills to solve mysteries and "crimes" while they participate in mock spy missions and learn about the skills and gadgets used by secret agents.	\$209.50
6	July 21 - July 25	Builders and Engineers Does your child enjoy taking things apart and putting them back together? Do they want to know how things work? This camp will look at the basic principles of engineering. They will be encouraged to create and build their own projects while learning about some famous engineers and their inventions.	\$209.50
7	July 28 - August 1	SUMMER LUAU This week is all about showing summer spirit. Each day will be filled with different activities such as pass the coconut, pineapple bowling, Tiki limbo and more. Friday campers can dress in the favorite luau outfits.	\$209.50
8	August 4 - August 8	CARNIVAL WEEK This week campers will enjoy carnival activities that they will create. The week will end celebrating carnival week with campers participating in child created games as well as traditional carnival games.	\$209.50
9	August 11 - August 15	Yoga and Mindfulness Campers will learn about the benefits of yoga and mindfulness, with activities that will help them to relax and focus.	\$209.50
10	August 18 - August 22	SPLASHTACULAR Last week of camp? OH NO! Let's celebrate all of the fun things we have done this summer. Campers will have a week full of fun, with games!	\$209.50

CAMP MERRYWOOD

A true outdoor camping experience in our 68-acre outdoor campground.



CAMP SEQUOIA AGES 8-10 YEARS OLD

CAMP ARROW AGES 11-15 YEARS OLD

Cost: \$215 per week except for week 3 - \$172

- Transportation is provided from the Y Facility in Vineland to YMCA Camp Merrywood
- Located in Pittsgrove Township (about 15 minutes away) ■ Healthy breakfast and lunch daily

WEEK	DATES	THEME and DESCRIPTION	COST
1	June 16 - June 20	Pre-Camp Week – Summer Luau This week is all about celebrating that summer is here!!!! Each day will be filled with different activities and games that will help the campers to get to know one another and make friends. This camp week's fee structure was created to accommodate varying school calendars	Half-Days \$107.50 Full-Days \$215.00
2	June 23 - June 27	Summer Camp Spirit Week "We got spirit yes we do, we got spirit how about you!" We can't wait to see all of your spirit this week as every day this week is "Wacky Wednesday." Each day we will be dressing up centered around a different theme and showing off our camp pride! At the end of the week, we will participate in a MEGA Relay!	\$215.00
3	June 30 - July 3	Treasure Hunters Get ready to make and decode encrypted messages, follow clues, and look for the hidden treasures at Camp Merrywood! Daily missions will create a week of critical thinking, challenges, and promoting campers to work as a team.	\$172.00
4	July 7 - July 11	FEAR FACTOR! Back by popular demand! How brave is your camper? Are they brave enough for a week of creepy crawlies, trust exercises, and challenges designed for kids of all ages. Your child will participate in bizarre, yet super fun challenges.	\$215.00
5	July 14 - July 18	The Amazing Race Join the adventure! Campers will complete a wide variety of challenges that will test their mental and physical abilities. Do you have what it takes to win?	\$215.00
6	July 21 - July 25	Campers vs. Wild What will it take to survive a week at Camp Merrywood this week? Guess you will need to be brave and find out.	\$215.00
7	July 28 - August 1	Lego Masters Junior Calling all campers – Lego Masters or not!!! Do we have a challenge for you this week! Each day during this week of camp, we will celebrate creativity, imagination, and the boundless possibilities of LEGO bricks.	\$215.00
8	August 4 - August 8	The Great Merrywood Bake Make Off Sorry, technically we can not bake anything out at Camp Merrywood but we can attempt to make yummy no-bake items. This week campers will participate in no-bake needed healthy recipes that will be designed to boost their culinary skills.	\$215.00
9	August 11 - August 15	Yoga and Mindfulness Campers will learn about the benefits of yoga and mindfulness, with activities that will help them to relax and focus throughout the year.	\$215.00
10	August 21 - August 25	Splashtacular Celebration! Last week of camp? OH NO! Let's celebrate all of the fun things we have done this summer. Campers will have a week full of fun, games and the giant water slide!	\$215.00

ACTIVITIES OFFERED

ADVENTURE

Low Ropes
Zip Line
AQUATICS
Canoeing
Coreling
Kayaking
Swimming
Lake Safe Swim Instruction

ARTS

Arts and Crafts
ATHLETICS
Baseball
Basketball
Capture The Flag
Disc Golf
Gaga
Kickball
Mountain Biking
Pickleball
Soccer
Spikeball
Tag Football
Volleyball

NATURE

Fishing
Gardening
Outdoor Cooking

TARGET SPORTS

Archery

COUNSELOR IN TRAINING (CIT)

Grow, Learn, Gain Confidence



YMCA COUNSELOR IN TRAINING PROGRAM AGES 16 - 17

Our Counselors In Training program is a great way to gain work experience and learn vital leadership skills. CITs get the chance to impact children, work in a professional setting, and **engage with their peers.**

Participating in this program is a fun way for your teenager to learn the basics of leadership and build responsibility while enjoying themselves all the while.

Spaces are limited, applicants must pass screening and interview and submit a persuasive essay.

A CIT WILL LEARN:

- Responsibility
- How to interact and cooperate in a work environment
- Childcare experience
- CITs will further develop their problem solving and emotional intelligence skills while learning to become a camp counselor

WHY AN ACCREDITED CAMP?

All Y Camps are American Camping Association (ACA) accredited

ANSWERS TO PARENTS' MOST FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:



What is the difference between state licensing of camps and accreditation by the ACA?

Accreditation is voluntary and ACA accreditation assures families that camps have made the commitment to safe, nurturing environment for their children. If a state requires licensing, it is mandatory; licensing requirements vary from state to state. ACA standards are recognized by courts of law and government regulators as the standards of the camp community.

How do ACA standards exceed state licensing requirements?

ACA goes beyond basic requirements for health, cleanliness, and food service into specific areas of programming, including camp staff from director through counselors, emergency management plans, health care, and management. ACA applies separate standards for activities.

For more information, visit:
acacamps.org



Each and every day, our Y remains focused on child protection and child safety.

Our YMCA has been awarded Praesidium Accreditation® by Praesidium, the leader in abuse risk management.

What is Praesidium Accreditation®?

Praesidium Accreditation® is a prestigious honor that publicly acknowledges our organization has a strong commitment and the resources in place to achieve the highest industry standards in safety and abuse prevention.

To achieve Accreditation, the YMCA underwent a rigorous process to implement Praesidium's Accreditation Standards focusing on eight primary operational areas within their business: policies, screening and selection, training, monitoring and supervision, consumer participation, internal feedback systems, responding, and administrative practices. Praesidium then verified the YMCA's successful implementation of these standards. The Cumberland Cape Atlantic YMCA will be accredited for three years, and during this time will commit to uphold fundamental organizational values and stringent safety practices that demonstrate their commitment to protecting those in their care from abuse.

For more information, visit:
www.praesidiumaccreditation.com

LEARN, GROW, THRIVE

OTHER CHILD CARE AT THE Y



PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

The Cumberland Cape Atlantic YMCA, in partnership with the Vineland School district, offers a FREE preschool educational program to 3 and 4 year old Vineland residents. This program provides six hours (8:10am to 2:10pm) of developmentally appropriate curriculum. Registration for this program is through the Vineland School District Registration Office. A NAEYC (National Association of the Education of Young Children) accredited program.

BEFORE AND AFTERCARE PROGRAM

Our Y's Before and After School program extends your child's learning day in a fun and meaningful way! Our program focuses on character development and healthy living. Children experience academic, physical, and social activities, under the supervision of positive, caring role models. Parents enjoy peace of mind knowing their school-age children have safe, healthy options before and after school.

ABOUT THE CUMBERLAND CAPE ATLANTIC YMCA

OUR MISSION:

We are a nonprofit charitable organization that is part of a worldwide association based on Christian principles, inclusive of all people, dedicated to fostering opportunities for all individuals, families, and communities through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.

OUR FOCUS

We believe that lasting personal and social change can only come about when we all work together to invest in our kids, our health, and our neighbors. That's why we focus our work in three areas:

» YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Nurturing the potential of every child and teen

» HEALTHY LIVING

Improving the nation's and our region's health and well-being

» SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Giving back and providing support to our neighbors

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THIRD PARTY ASSISTANCE

Our Y provides a full-time third party assistance coordinator to help parents at the local level. Our staff work closely with parents and Third Party agencies to ensure timely paperwork completion. We also offer our Y Cares Financial Assistance program.