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HAMDEN/NORTH HAVEN YMCA
Camp Mountain Laurel
2014 Summer Day Camp Brochure

NEW AND EXCITING AT CAMP MOUNTAIN LAUREL THIS SUMMER!

You can expect all of the annual favorites including swimming, arts and crafts, archery, sports and counselor led activities. We will also continue to offer a variety of specialty camps throughout the summer.

We are excited to announce that our new ropes course and zip line are ready for to go! There are many challenging elements built into our new course for campers to enjoy!

There is something for every child—all in one location! Our campers range in age from 3-15 years old. Whatever camp program you choose, your camper is sure to have fun, make new friends, grow as a person, and make memories that will last you a lifetime.

We look forward to seeing you at the Hamden/North Haven Y this summer!



WHY THE Y?



The Y has been a leading provider of summer camp for over 125 years and continues to provide children and teens with an enriching experience. The Y ensures campers are in a safe environment with trained YMCA Staff who instill our core values of Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility to help build a child or teen's character. We are committed to strengthening community through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility.

HAMDEN/NORTH HAVEN YMCA CAMP MOUNTAIN LAUREL

Camp Mountain Laurel provides children and teens with an opportunity to have fun, meet new friends, play and create memories that last a lifetime. Campers learn to share, learn about sportsmanship and most importantly, they learn about themselves. The kids will have fun throughout the day as they participate in various activities in a fun-filled camp setting. Whether Classic Camp or Specialty Camp is the path you choose, there is a unique and adventurous summer experience here for everyone!

OUR MISSION

To put Judeo-Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

HERE FOR YOU

The Y welcomes all who wish to participate in our programs. Each year, thanks to the generosity of many, we are able to provide assistances to youth and families in need. Please talk to us if you or someone you know could use assistance to send a child to camp.

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SPECIALTY CAMPS

This summer, we challenge you to push yourself to a new level! We have a variety of fun and exciting programs for campers entering Kindergarten through 9th grade. Each week we will offer one or two camps that will take your campers on adventures of all kinds. You can design your own summer camp experience by pairing weeks of Classic Camp with weeks of Specialty Camps. Take a look at the Specialty Camps below and pick out the right one for you!

We know that you will find something that peaks your curiosity and encourages you to be the best you can be this summer!

ROOKIES SPORTS CAMP

Entering Grades K-3. Specialty sports camps are designed to teach the fundamentals of each sport, team play, sportsmanship and fun! The day will be divided into two parts; half of the day will be dedicated to the fundamentals of the sport and the second half of the day will provide the classic camp experience that every child loves – swimming, crafts, games and more!

ANIMAL MANIA CAMP

Entering Grades 1-6. Broaden your horizons as it pertains to a variety of animals and their natural habitats. Campers will visit local wildlife centers, aquariums, and wetlands during these weeks. This camp will run in two separate one week sessions; one focusing on land animals and one on sea life.

SWIM CAMP

Entering Grades 1-9. Join the YMCA Aquatics Staff for a week of swim training. Maybe you will be the next Olympic hero! We will focus on technique development, young swimmers will work to improve each of the four competitive strokes (freestyle, breast stroke, back stroke, and butterfly) while keeping cool and having fun! Campers must already have some basic swimming skills to participate in this program.

SNACK BAR

Back by popular demand! Your children can purchase cold water, juice, and a healthy snack during the camp day. Store accounts are available for purchase so that your child does not have to carry cash with them at camp.

SCIENCE CAMP

Entering Grades K-6. If science is in your future, then you don't want to miss out on this very exciting week at camp! We'll cover a variety of science themes culminating with a trip to a science museum at the end of the week!



SPORTS & FITNESS CAMP

Entering Grades 2-7. The Fitness Camp will develop skills they already bring to the court or field as well as learning basic fitness. These young athletes will develop sport specific skills and will delve deeper into game strategy and game play. Traditional camp activities will be incorporated into each day as well.



DESTINATION FUN CLUB

Entering Grades 2-9. Campers will travel throughout the State to different attractions. They'll enjoy many memorable experiences. They might visit a local beach, attend a baseball game, participate in water activities at a local venue, attend a movie, participate in bowling, visit a sub base, or take in a science museum. Each day will be unique and fun-filled!

GET CRAFTY CAMP

Entering Grades K-6. This program is **NEW for the 2014 season!** Our Arts & Crafts guru will lead the campers fun art activities to take home at the end of the week, when completed. Sample projects may include kites, scrap booking, memory books, deco paging, pottery, etc.



ULTIMATE ADVENTURER CAMP

Entering Grades 3-9. Like fun and challenging activities? Travel to a different destination and participate in a new activity each day. Trips may include sailing, tubing, cave exploration, canoeing, rock climbing, mountain biking, amusement parks, and a trampoline center.



OUTDOOR EXPLORERS

Entering Grades 2-9. This week will be a nature lover's dream! The campers will enjoy a variety of experiences over the course of the week. Some of these activities many include: hiking at a local park, fishing, exploring marsh lands and streams, canoeing, and visiting a local Audubon society.

TRANSPORTATION

TIME	Bus 1
8:00/4:45	Hill House High School
8:20/4:30	Helen Street School
TIME	Bus 2
7:30/5:15	Dunkin' Donuts (State and Ridge Road)
7:45/5:00	Clintonville School
8:00/4:45	Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church
8:15/4:30	Spring Glen School



CENTRAL CONNECTICUT COAST YMCA Summer Camp Registration & Release Form

Camper's First Name _____ Last _____ Boy _____ Girl _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Age entering camp yrs. _____ mos. _____ Grade entering in Sept. _____ Child lives with _____

Parent # 1 _____ Parent # 2 _____

Home Address _____ Home address _____

Please Check Which Phone Number You Would Like Used As Primary Contact Number

☐ Home Phone # () _____ ☐ Home Phone # () _____

☐ Cell Phone # () _____ ☐ Cell Phone # () _____

☐ Work Phone # () _____ ☐ Work Phone # () _____

Parent/Guardian E-Mail Address (camp info will be sent via e-mail) _____

If parent cannot be reached, give name and relationship of person to be called in case of emergency.

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home # () _____ Work # () _____ Cell # () _____

Does your child require special accommodations (social, behavioral, medicine)? No _____ Yes _____ Will you be providing an individualized care plan? Yes _____ No _____

Parent/Guardian Permission:

I hereby give permission for my child to participate in all activities (including field trips) that are part of the camp program. I understand there are risks associated with camp activities and programs in which my child is a participant. I hold the Y Branch, the Central Connecticut Coast YMCA, its employees, representatives, agents, and assigns from any and all claims whatsoever against said parties resulting from or caused by my child's participation. I grant permission to have my child transported to one the YMCA's other facilities in case of inclement weather. I also grant permission for any pictures taken of my child while at camp to be used for publicity and promotional purposes.

Sunscreen/Bug Spray Release:

I hereby give permission for the YMCA to apply sunscreen and/or bug spray to my child. I will supply sunscreen and/or bug spray for my child as well as apply to my child every morning. The YMCA is NOT responsible for lost or stolen bottles of sunscreen/bug spray. (Please label containers).

Guardian Authorization:

In order to ensure the well-being of all our campers and our ability to help you with picking up your child, please include every person that could assume the custody of your child for any unforeseen circumstances. The YMCA WILL require photo I.D. to release any child to an authorized pick up person listed on this form. I authorize the YMCA to release my child to the custody of the following people other than me:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____ Phone: _____

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The YMCA is required to permit either parent to pick up the child unless the YMCA is furnished with a copy of a court order to the contrary. Please list below any persons not authorized to pick-up this camper and attach a copy of the court order.

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

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I understand that the Central Connecticut Coast Young Men's Christian Association, Inc. (the "Parent Company") and all of its branches are a charitable organization that makes its programs and facilities available to persons only on the condition that they agree to assume full responsibility for injury and damage. Therefore in exchange for acceptance of the child in the YMCA programs, I release, on behalf of the child, myself and members of the child's family, the YMCA, the Parent Company, and officers, directors, employees and volunteers from all claims of damage or loss to the child's property and claims of personal injury or property damage caused to others by the child, including injury or damage to YMCA property or personnel. I understand the financial requirements, registration, payment obligations and deadlines as outlined in the Summer Camp Brochure. I have read the above and agree to the terms and conditions.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____



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**HAMDEN/ NORTH HAVEN YMCA
Summer Camp Session Registration Form**

Child's Name _____

CLASSIC CAMP

Week	Member Rate/ Community Rate	Pre- & Post- Care (7:30-9 am, 4-6pm)	Pre- Care (7:30-9am) Post- Care (4-6 pm)	Total Fees
June 23-June 27	<input type="radio"/> Complete Session \$161/\$235	<input type="radio"/> AM & PM CARE \$67	<input type="radio"/> AM CARE \$36 <input type="radio"/> PM CARE \$36	TOTAL:
June 30-July 4 (No camp July 4)	<input type="radio"/> Complete Session \$129/\$188	<input type="radio"/> AM & PM CARE \$53	<input type="radio"/> AM CARE \$29 <input type="radio"/> PM CARE \$29	TOTAL:
July 7-July 11	<input type="radio"/> Complete Session \$161/\$235	<input type="radio"/> AM & PM CARE \$67	<input type="radio"/> AM CARE \$36 <input type="radio"/> PM CARE \$36	TOTAL:
July 14-July 18	<input type="radio"/> Complete Session \$161/\$235	<input type="radio"/> AM & PM CARE \$67	<input type="radio"/> AM CARE \$36 <input type="radio"/> PM CARE \$36	TOTAL:
July 21-July 25	<input type="radio"/> Complete Session \$161/\$235	<input type="radio"/> AM & PM CARE \$67	<input type="radio"/> AM CARE \$36 <input type="radio"/> PM CARE \$36	TOTAL:
July 28-August 1	<input type="radio"/> Complete Session \$161/\$235	<input type="radio"/> AM & PM CARE \$67	<input type="radio"/> AM CARE \$36 <input type="radio"/> PM CARE \$36	TOTAL:
August 4-August 8	<input type="radio"/> Complete Session \$161/\$235	<input type="radio"/> AM & PM CARE \$67	<input type="radio"/> AM CARE \$36 <input type="radio"/> PM CARE \$36	TOTAL:
August 11-August 15	<input type="radio"/> Complete Session \$161/\$235	<input type="radio"/> AM & PM CARE \$67	<input type="radio"/> AM CARE \$36 <input type="radio"/> PM CARE \$36	TOTAL:
August 18-August 22	<input type="radio"/> Complete Session \$161/\$235	<input type="radio"/> AM & PM CARE \$67	<input type="radio"/> AM CARE \$36 <input type="radio"/> PM CARE \$36	TOTAL:

SPECIALTY CAMPS

Week	Member Rate/ Community Rate	Member Rate/ Community Rate	Pre & Post Care (7:30-9am, 4-6pm)	Pre-Care (7:30-9am) Post-Care (4-6pm)	Total Fees
June 23-June 27	<input type="radio"/> Swim Camp \$210/\$250		<input type="radio"/> AM & PM CARE \$67	<input type="radio"/> AM CARE \$36 <input type="radio"/> PM CARE \$36	TOTAL:
June 30-July 4	<input type="radio"/> Ultimate Adventurers \$190/\$230	<input type="radio"/> Youth Fit \$168/\$208	<input type="radio"/> AM & PM CARE \$53	<input type="radio"/> AM CARE \$29 <input type="radio"/> PM CARE \$29	TOTAL:
July 7-July 11	<input type="radio"/> Outdoor Explorers \$235/\$275	<input type="radio"/> Get Crafty \$210/\$250	<input type="radio"/> AM & PM CARE \$67	<input type="radio"/> AM CARE \$36 <input type="radio"/> PM CARE \$36	TOTAL:
July 14-July 18	<input type="radio"/> Destination Fun \$235/\$275	<input type="radio"/> Swim Camp \$210/\$250	<input type="radio"/> AM & PM CARE \$67	<input type="radio"/> AM CARE \$36 <input type="radio"/> PM CARE \$36	TOTAL:
July 21-July 25	<input type="radio"/> Animal Mania-Land \$230/\$270	<input type="radio"/> Rookie Sports \$210/\$250	<input type="radio"/> AM & PM CARE \$67	<input type="radio"/> AM CARE \$36 <input type="radio"/> PM CARE \$36	TOTAL:
July 28-August 1	<input type="radio"/> Animal Mania-Sea \$230/\$270	<input type="radio"/> Science Camp \$230/\$270	<input type="radio"/> AM & PM CARE \$67	<input type="radio"/> AM CARE \$36 <input type="radio"/> PM CARE \$36	TOTAL:
Aug 4-August 8	<input type="radio"/> Ultimate Adventurers \$240/\$280	<input type="radio"/> Swim Camp \$210/\$250	<input type="radio"/> AM & PM CARE \$67	<input type="radio"/> AM CARE \$36 <input type="radio"/> PM CARE \$36	TOTAL:
Aug 11-August 15	<input type="radio"/> Outdoor Explorers \$235/\$270	<input type="radio"/> Get Crafty \$210/\$250	<input type="radio"/> AM & PM CARE \$67	<input type="radio"/> AM CARE \$36 <input type="radio"/> PM CARE \$36	TOTAL:
Aug 18-August 22	<input type="radio"/> Destination Fun \$235/\$275	<input type="radio"/> Youth Fit \$210/\$250	<input type="radio"/> AM & PM CARE \$67	<input type="radio"/> AM CARE \$36 <input type="radio"/> PM CARE \$36	TOTAL:
					Classic Camp Fees: \$
					Specialty Camp Fees: +\$
					Pre/Post Care Fees: +\$
					Snack Bar Credit: +\$
					Camp Improvement Fee: +\$25
					Total: +\$

WHO IS OUR STAFF?

Future teachers, educators, psychologists, and recreational professionals with a passion for making sure that every child who comes to the Hamden/North Haven Y leaves more confident and with many new friends and stories.

Eighty percent of our staff is 18 years old or older and each receives a minimum of 40 hours of training in safety, positive behavior management, activity planning, and more. The majority of the staff are members of the School-Age Child Care Department working in the after school programs during the academic year. We strive for continuity of care as well as quality staff working with your children throughout the year.



The staff is planning fun and exciting activities for the campers to partake in each session. Daily activities will be related to our weekly themes listed below. Weekly activities include lessons and recreational swimming, archery, high/low ropes, zip lining, challenge course, arts and craft, counselor led activities, and nature.

GRADE LEVEL GROUPINGS

Children are organized according to the grade they will be entering in the fall. Each day campers will participate in various activities that will be age appropriate.

If your child requires special accommodations (social, behavioral, medical) please contact the Camp Director. The Y strives to provide each camper with the optimal summer experience.

ENTERING GRADE	CAMP GROUP
Pre K (Ages 3, 4, 5)	Discovery
Kindergarten - 1st	Greenhorns
2nd - 3rd	Explorers
4th - 6th	Pioneers
7th, 8th, 9th	Adventurers
14 - 15 year olds	CIT (Counselor In Training)

CAMP MOUNTAIN LAUREL SCHEDULE

DATES	THEME
June 16-20	Schools Out!
June 23-27	Fun in The Sun
June 30-July 3	Holiday Hoopla
July 7-11	Hollywood
July 14-18	Olympics
July 21-25	Super Hero
July 28-August 1	Amazing Race
August 4-8	Wacky Tacky
August 11-15	Wet & Wild
August 18-22	Anything Goes



Camp will not be in session on Friday, July 4. Our themes and field trip plans may change as we finalize details.

The Y has programs available from the day school lets out until it begins again!

We also offer an overnight camp experience, at **YMCA CAMP HI-ROCK!** A 'home-away-from-home' where campers will grow as individuals while having fun in a beautiful Berkshire Mountain environment.

Visit camphirock.org or call us for more specific details!



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CONTACT INFORMATION

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GENERAL CAMP INFORMATION

The Camp day begins at 9:00am and ends at 4:00pm. The Before Care Program opens at 7:30am and runs until the camp day begins. The After Care Program runs from the time camp is dismissed until 6:00pm.

Bus transportation is available on a first come, first serve basis in Hamden, North Haven, and New Haven. The bus schedule is available in the camp registration packet.

State regulations require that a fully completed and signed health form must be on file in the camp office for each camper. Health forms are due no later than one week prior to the first day of camp. No camper will be allowed to attend camp without a current, complete form. A physical within the past two years is required with this year's signature and date from your child's physician.

The parent handbook has a list of important items to bring each day and what to wear to camp.

Staff will host open house events prior to camp on:

Saturday March 29 10 am - 1 pm

Saturday April 12 10 am - 1 pm

Saturday May 17 10 am - 1 pm

On these dates, please come visit the camp and meet the staff. We will show you the camp and answer any questions that you may have about camp and the upcoming summer.

Hamden/North Haven YMCA Camp Mountain Laurel, is a licensed day camp with the State of CT Dept. of Public Health, is accredited by the **American Camp Association.**



2014 CAMP FEES

Camp Choice	Weeks Offered	Member	Community Member
Classic Camp	All	\$161	\$235
Pre or Post Care	All	\$36	\$36
Pre & Post Care	All	\$67	\$67
Rookies Sports	8/18-23	\$210	\$250
Science Camp	7/28-8/1	\$230	\$270
Animal Land/Sea	7/21-25 7/28-8/1	\$230	\$270
Swim Camp	6/23-28 7/14-18 8/4-8	\$210	\$250
Youth Fitness	6/30-7/3	\$210	\$250
Destination Fun	7/14-18 8/18-22	\$235	\$275
Get Crafty	7/7-11 8/11-15	\$210	\$250
Outdoor Explorers	7/7-11 8/11-15	\$235	\$270
Ultimate Adventures	6/30-7/3 8/4-8	\$240	\$280

\$25.00 registration fee per camper, \$50.00 deposit per week required. EZ Pay Options are available for camp tuition. Payments can be made monthly, weekly, or biweekly prior to your child's start date of camp once session deposits and registration fees have been paid. Final payments for each session are due the Wednesday prior to the start date of sessions of camp.

REGISTRATION STEPS

Step 1: Download, pickup, or have us mail you the registration packet. Download at www.hnhymca.org

Step 2: Fill out the registration forms.

Step 3: Calculate the deposit.

Step 4: Write out your check and either mail or drop off forms at the Y.