

# INCREDIBLE SUMMERS

HAPPEN HERE!

**CAMP**  
HUNTERDON



**CAMP CARR**

**RIVER CROSSING YMCA**  
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# WELCOME

## Incredible Summers Happen Here at River Crossing YMCA Camp Hunterdon!

Our dynamic counselors and robust curriculum create a safe and supportive environment where campers can try new things and build lifelong friendships. Incredible transformations take place as campers gain independence and confidence, all while having fun in the sun!

Now part of one unified organization, YMCA of Bucks and Hunterdon Counties and Greater Valley YMCA have come together to form RIVER CROSSING YMCA. Together, we're making summers unforgettable for every camper.

### ANDY COGEN

Camp Carr Director

[campcarr@ymcarivercrossing.org](mailto:campcarr@ymcarivercrossing.org)



### ASK ABOUT OUR SIBLING DISCOUNT!

See Family Handbook for more info!



### STAY INFORMED WITH CAMP APP!



### COMING SOON!

New Camp App for improved communication! Will include push notifications, photos and hotsheets all in one place to best serve our families.

### PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

Monday, 1/13 | 6 PM [ZOOM LINK](#)

Tuesday, 2/25 | 12 PM [ZOOM LINK](#)

Wednesday, 3/12 | 6 PM [ZOOM LINK](#)

Monday, 4/21 | 6 PM [ZOOM LINK](#)

**Welcome to Camp Night: May 29 | 5-7 PM\***

\*Event is held in person at the camp location.

**NEW CAMPER TOUR: June 13, 2025 | 4-6 PM**

### REGISTRATION

Opens  
January 14  
9 AM

### CAMP HOURS

Full day: 9 AM-4 PM  
Half day AM: 9 AM-12 PM  
Half day PM: 1-4 PM  
Early Care: 7-9 AM | Late Care: 4-6 PM

### CAMP BEGINS

June 16

### CAMP ENDS

August 28

## FAMILY CORNER

# WHY Camp Hunterdon

Kids grow, build skills and gain self-confidence in a safe, values-based environment. Camp Hunterdon has so much to offer youth from preschool through 9th grade. What makes us the best choice for your child?

- ✓ **NEW HALF DAY SPECIALTY CAMPS:** mountain biking, campfire cooking, survival camp, fishing and art in nature. Make it a full day by adding camp in the afternoon.
- ✓ **NEW HALF DAY OPTIONS** for 4 year olds. Choose 9 AM-12 PM or 1-4 PM.
- ✓ **NEW HALF DAY OPTIONS** for **ABILITY** campers. Choose 9 AM-12 PM or 1-4 PM.
- ✓ **SAFE, ENJOYABLE AND AFFORDABLE** option for families.
- ✓ **FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING** with **WEEKLY** full-day and extended before and aftercare options.
- ✓ **CAMP CARR** is located in **CLINTON TOWNSHIP**, with use of 26 wooded acres adjacent to the South Branch of the Raritan River as well as sports fields, archery range, hiking trails and an outdoor pool.
- ✓ **WEEKLY THEMES**, activities and special events.
- ✓ **AGE-APPROPRIATE CURRICULUM** that encourages learning, exploration and fun!
- ✓ **ALL CAMPERS** are **SWIM TESTED FOR SAFETY** and receive weekly safety around water instruction from Y swim instructors.
- ✓ **HIGHLY TRAINED** and **ENGAGED** camp staff.
- ✓ **FIELD TRIP** add-on options for 2 weeks! Register early to secure your spot!
- ✓ **PIZZA THURSDAYS** and **FRIDAYS** are included with weekly tuition for full day campers!
- ✓ **CONVENIENT CURBSIDE DROP OFF** and **PICK UP** procedures.
- ✓ **NEW! CAMP APP** for improved communication! Will include **PUSH NOTIFICATIONS**, **PHOTOS** and **HOTSHEETS** all in one place to best serve our families. See page 3.
- ✓ **ABILITY CAMP AVAILABLE** for campers who need smaller ratios for safety and success. See page 7.



## JOIN JUST FOR THE SUMMER!

### SUMMER MEMBERSHIP



Purchase a **Y SUMMER MEMBERSHIP** and receive member pricing for camp and programs at **ALL** of our locations! Membership runs Jun 1-Aug 31.

YOUTH	TEEN	FAMILY 1	FAMILY 2
\$86	\$121	\$283	\$315

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

We are pleased to offer assistance to those who need a helping hand.

### NEW APPLICANTS

- Please submit a completed Financial Assistance Application along with support documentation.
- Applications can be found [ymcarivercrossing.org/fa](http://ymcarivercrossing.org/fa).
- Please allow 3 weeks for processing. All documents must be submitted before processing begins.
- Register early to secure your spot.

**Financial Aid Application** due at least one month prior to the day you would like for your child to begin camp.

### CURRENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FAMILIES

- Please proceed to our online registration software to begin your registration.
- Please register early to secure your spot.

For more information on financial assistance contact **Catherine Refice**, Regional Director of Financial Assistance at [crefice@ymcarivercrossing.org](mailto:crefice@ymcarivercrossing.org).

# CAMP CARR

Camp Carr is located in beautiful Clinton Township along the South Branch of the Raritan River and adjacent to the South Branch Nature Preserve. Camp Carr is your traditional camp environment where children enjoy the outdoors – learning about nature, taking on new challenges, building their self-esteem and making new friends. Most of our counselors were campers themselves and have now returned to pass on their positive camp experiences to the next generation.

Each day campers follow a fun packed structured schedule. Each session has a theme week and special days.

## ADVENTURE DAY CAMPS

Campers are grouped by grade to encourage skill-building as well as teamwork, sportsmanship, camaraderie, and friendship. Campers are grouped in the following categories, based on the grade they are entering in the fall:

Jr. Adventure camp ..... 4 yrs-K  
 Adventure camp ..... K-7  
 CITs ..... 8-10



### Adventure Camp: Trip Add Ons

JULY 10 - Oakwood Lanes Bowling

AUGUST 7 - Frenchtown Roller Rink

See camp grid for more details

ADD ON



### Let Your Colors Shine

JULY 31 - Field Day

FREE!

## ABILITY CAMP

Now offering half day options (9 AM-12 PM or 1-4 PM)! Available for campers who need smaller ratios for safety and success. Ability Adventure Camps are immersive, mainstreamed, inclusive summer camp programs for children and tweens in grades K-7 with intellectual, developmental and physical disabilities or behavioral health concerns. See page 7 for more information.

## SHOW OFF YOUR SPIRIT!

### 2025 WEEKLY THEMES

JUNE 16-20	Survivor!	
JUNE 23-27	Sports of All Sorts	
JUN 30-JUL 3*	Hooray USA!	*NO CAMP 7/4
JULY 7-11	Sharks and Shipwrecks	
JULY 14-18	Superheros to the Rescue	
JULY 21-25	Winter Wonderland	
JUL 28-AUG 1	Color Explosion	
AUGUST 4-8	Under the Big Top	
AUGUST 11-15	Get with the Groov	
AUGUST 18-22	Blast from the Past	
AUGUST 25-28*	Out of this world	*NO CAMP 8/29

## SPECIALTY CAMPS

Specialty Camp is the perfect camp for the child who loves to experience the outdoors with creative and adventurous activities.

## PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS

Private swim lessons will be offered during or after camp each week this summer! Families will receive signup links on Mondays, one week before their registered camp week. Campers can book up to 2 private lessons per week, priced individually at \$43 for members and \$71 for non-members. Lessons are first-come, first-served and confirmed by the start of each camp week. For more details, contact Daphne Ghirardi at [dghirardi@ymcarivercrossing.org](mailto:dghirardi@ymcarivercrossing.org).







# COUNSELOR

## IN TRAINING

### AGES 13-14 YEARS OLD

Counselors in Training will have the opportunity to make new friends, build teamwork skills and have a great time being a part of the YMCA summer. We are looking for youth that embody our core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. This program gives participants the opportunity to place the needs of others ahead of their own, share what they have learned and be a role model for younger campers.

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The first year CIT program has been developed to pay special attention to developing the leadership skills of participants. This program in comparison to second year CITs will focus on building leadership skills, learning about the developmental stages of children and exploring the benefits of working cooperatively other youth.

Second year CITs spend a large portion of their day interacting with age-appropriate groups (campers 4-10 years old). They will review skills learned from the previous summer, along with taking part in new activities that enhance leadership skills.

All Counselor in Training Sessions are one week options.

**LEARN MORE AND APPLY HERE!**

### HOW TO BECOME A CIT

CIT candidates must apply. You will be contacted by listed email once your application has been reviewed so you can register.

Second year CITs may register at any point once registration is open. There is no need to reapply once you have been through the application process and participated as a CIT.

Please note that being part of the CIT program does not guarantee employment.



# ABILITY CAMP

Ability Camp is a "camp within a camp" designed for youth who, in order to be safe and successful, require smaller ratios than what you may find in a traditional camp environment. Ability camp is a fully mainstreamed, inclusive program that provides support for children and adolescents entering Kindergarten through grade 7 in smaller ratios, alongside their age-similar peers of all abilities. Counselors work to provide physical, emotional, behavioral and cognitive support to help campers fully participate and succeed in outdoor/indoor camp activities.

To be successful in Ability Camp, campers should be mainstreamed at least part of the day during school and be successful in a 1:3 ratio. Campers also must be independent with toileting and feeding. Students who require 1:1 support for any of the above are welcome at Ability Camp with the assistance of a personal care aid, TSS or other support person provided by the family.

## ABILITY CAMP: GRADES K-7

Ability Adventure Camps are immersive, mainstream-inclusive summer camp programs for children and tweens entering grades Kindergarten through 7th with intellectual, developmental and physical disabilities or behavioral health concerns. We offer AM half day (9 AM-12 PM), PM half day (1-4 PM) and full day (9 AM-4 PM) options.

**An application is required for all Ability Summer Camp programs.** For more information about Ability summer programs view a brochure on our website at [www.ymcarivercrossing.org/camp/ability](http://www.ymcarivercrossing.org/camp/ability) or email [campcarr@ymcarivercrossing.org](mailto:campcarr@ymcarivercrossing.org).



## APPLICATION PROCESS

Registration for Ability Camp programs is by application only. Parent input and involvement in planning and managing behaviors is also expected. Prior to enrolling in Ability Camp at the Y, parents/guardians must complete an intake application packet. Please see below for details regarding the application process.

1. Contact the Camp Carr office at [campcarr@ymcarivercrossing.org](mailto:campcarr@ymcarivercrossing.org) to begin the intake process and to receive a link to the intake form.
2. Complete and submit the online intake application.
3. The intake application is reviewed by camp leadership staff.

### FOR NEW CAMPERS\*

- Upon review, a new camper interview will be scheduled with camp leadership staff, at least one parent/guardian, and the camper present. Camp registration approval decision will be made after this meeting and then relayed to parents.

### FOR RETURNING CAMPERS\*\*

- Form is reviewed by camp leadership staff. Camp registration approval decision will be made once form is reviewed.
- If approved to register, proceed to the Welcome Center to complete the registration packet and camp selection grid. Financial and liability waivers will be signed at this time and camp payments scheduled.

\*Your child is considered a new camper if they have never attended an Ability Summer Camp program at River Crossing YMCA.

\*\*Your child is considered a returning camper if they have previously attended at least one full week of Ability Summer Camp at River Crossing YMCA, previously YMCA of Bucks and Hunterdon Counties.



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# SPECIALTY

## All Specialty Camps are Half Days

To make it a full day experience, add to the second half of the day by choosing Adventure Camp half day options.

### SURVIVAL CAMP

Join us for an exciting adventure in Survival Camp! Kids will learn essential skills like building shelters, finding food, and navigating the wilderness. Through fun, hands-on activities, campers will work together to build teamwork and confidence while mastering the basics of survival in the great outdoors. Each day brings new challenges ensuring an unforgettable experience filled with fun and learning!

### OUTDOOR CAMPFIRE COOKING CAMP

Get ready to unleash your inner chef at our Outdoor Campfire Cooking Camp! Campers will explore the joys of cooking in nature, learning how to prepare delicious meals over an open fire. From s'mores to gourmet dishes, each session includes hands-on cooking lessons, teamwork, and tasty tastings! Kids will gain confidence in their cooking skills, while developing a love for outdoor cooking and getting to enjoy their tasty creations.

### ART IN NATURE CAMP

Unleash your creativity at Art in Nature Camp! Campers will explore the beauty of the great outdoors while engaging in various art projects inspired by nature. From painting landscapes to crafting sculptures, each day offers new artistic adventures. Kids will learn about the environment and express themselves through art, all while building friendships and appreciating the wonders around them!

### FISHING CAMP

Cast your line and reel in the fun at Fishing Camp! Young anglers will learn the basics of fishing, including casting techniques, knot tying, and fish identification. Our expert instructors will guide campers through hands-on fishing experiences at the South Branch of the Raritan River, which runs alongside the camp property. Whether you're a beginner or have some experience, this camp is perfect for fostering a love of fishing and appreciation for aquatic ecosystems while making new friends! Please note that participants will need to bring their own fishing equipment.

### MOUNTAIN BIKING CAMP

Gear up for an adrenaline-packed week at Mountain Biking Camp! Campers will learn essential biking skills, from safety techniques to navigating trails. With a mix of fun games and challenging rides, kids will build confidence on two wheels while exploring the scenic trails out at Camp Carr. Experienced instructors will provide guidance, ensuring everyone enjoys the thrill of mountain biking, develops new skills, and forms lasting friendships! Please note that participants will need to bring their own bikes and safety equipment.

### ARCHERY TAG CAMP

Get ready for an action-packed adventure in Archery Tag Camp! Perfect for kids who love friendly competition and exciting challenges, this camp combines the intensity of dodgeball with the skill of archery in a fast-paced and safe sport called Archery Tag. Campers will learn proper shooting form with special bows and foam-tipped arrows, develop game strategy, and improve communication skills, all while running, dodging, and tagging opponents in a supervised arena.



# CAMP OFFERINGS

CAMP CARR

	GRADE Sept '25	TIME	MEMBER PRICE	NON MEMBER PRICE	JUNE 16-20	JUNE 23-27	JUNE 30 -JULY 4 NO CAMP 7/4	JULY 7-11	JULY 14-18	JULY 21-25	JULY 28 -AUG 1	AUGUST 4-8	AUGUST 11-15	AUGUST 18-22	AUGUST 25-29 NO CAMP 8/29
<b>JUNIOR ADVENTURE DAY CAMPS</b>															
<b>PLEASE NOTE: Campers must be in a Specialty camp to register for 1/2 day AM or PM Adventure Camp</b>															
JRADV: 5 DAY   FULL	AGE 4	9 AM - 4 PM	\$355	\$496	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	8 AM-5 PM
JRADV: 5 DAY   AM	AGE 4	9 AM-12 PM	\$195	\$273	9 AM-12 PM	9 AM-12 PM	9 AM-12 PM	9 AM-12 PM	9 AM-12 PM	9 AM-12 PM	9 AM-12 PM	9 AM-12 PM	9 AM-12 PM	9 AM-12 PM	
JRADV: 5 DAY   PM	AGE 4	1-4 PM	\$195	\$273	1-4 PM	1-4 PM	1-4 PM	1-4 PM	1-4 PM	1-4 PM	1-4 PM	1-4 PM	1-4 PM	1-4 PM	
<b>ADVENTURE DAY CAMPS</b>															
<b>PLEASE NOTE: Campers must be in a Specialty camp to register for 1/2 day AM or PM Adventure Camp</b>															
ADV: 5 DAY   FULL	K-7	9 AM - 4 PM	\$355	\$496	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	
ADV: 5 DAY   AM	K-7	9 AM-12 PM	\$195	\$273				9 AM-12 PM				9 AM-12 PM	9 AM-12 PM		
ADV: 5 DAY   PM	K-7	1-4 PM	\$195	\$273		1-4 PM	1-4 PM	1-4 PM	1-4 PM	1-4 PM	1-4 PM	1-4 PM	1-4 PM		
SESSION 11: AUG 25-29	AGES 4-14	8 AM - 5 PM	\$355	\$496											8 AM-5 PM
<b>NEW! SPECIALTY CAMPS</b>															
<b>PLEASE NOTE: Campers participating in both AM and PM camps remain in our care and will have lunch from 12-1 PM</b>															
SURVIVOR	K-3	9 AM-12 PM	\$205	\$289				9 AM-12 PM					9 AM-12 PM		
OUTDOOR CAMPFIRE COOKING	3-7	9 AM-12 PM	\$205	\$289		9 AM-12 PM			9 AM-12 PM						
FISHING	3-7	9 AM-12 PM	\$205	\$289			9 AM-12 PM					9 AM-12 PM			
ART IN NATURE	K-3	9 AM-12 PM	\$205	\$289							9 AM-12 PM				
MOUNTAIN BIKE	3-7	9 AM-12 PM	\$205	\$289						9 AM-12 PM		1-4 PM			
ARCHERY TAG	3-7	1 PM-4 PM	\$205	\$289				1-4 PM					1-4 PM		
<b>COUNSELOR IN TRAINING (CIT)</b>															
CIT: 5 DAY	AGES 13-14	9 AM - 4 PM	\$317	\$445	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	
<b>ABILITY CAMP   New Half Day Option</b>															
ABILITY ADV: 5 DAY   FULL	K-7	9 AM - 4 PM	\$470	\$700	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM		
ABILITY ADV: 5 DAY   AM	K-7	9 AM-12 PM	\$259	\$385	9 AM-12 PM	9 AM-12 PM	9 AM-12 PM	9 AM-12 PM	9 AM-12 PM	9 AM-12 PM	9 AM-12 PM	9 AM-12 PM	9 AM-12 PM		
ABILITY ADV: 5 DAY   PM	K-7	1-4 PM	\$259	\$385	1-4 PM	1-4 PM	1-4 PM	1-4 PM	1-4 PM	1-4 PM	1-4 PM	1-4 PM	1-4 PM		
<b>EXTENDED CARE</b>															
EARLY CARE: 5 DAY	ALL AGES	7-9 AM	\$50	\$60	7-9 AM	7-9 AM	7-9 AM	7-9 AM	7-9 AM	7-9 AM	7-9 AM	7-9 AM	7-9 AM	7-9 AM	
LATE CARE: 5 DAY	ALL AGES	4-6 PM	\$50	\$60	4-6 PM	4-6 PM	4-6 PM	4-6 PM	4-6 PM	4-6 PM	4-6 PM	4-6 PM	4-6 PM	4-6 PM	
<b>FIELD TRIPS</b>															
<b>PLEASE NOTE: Field trips are for campers registered in full day adventure camp only</b>															
ADV. CAMP TRIPS	AGES 6+	9 AM - 4 PM	\$50	\$50				OAKWOOD LANES JULY 10					FRENCHTOWN ROLLER RINK AUGUST 7		
LET YOUR COLORS SHINE	K-7	9 AM - 4 PM	FREE	FREE							FIELD DAY JULY 31				

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION** January 14-May 5. Prices will increase May 6.

**REGISTER NOW!** [ymcarivercrossing.org/camp](https://ymcarivercrossing.org/camp)

No camp on Friday, July 4

No camp on Friday, August 29

Please note: Camps will be prorated

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Incredible summers happen at River Crossing YMCA! We're committed to ensuring your camper has a summer to remember. With our engaging camp offerings and activities, your child will have the chance to learn new skills, make new friends and create lasting memories.

READY TO **REGISTER?**  
**CHANGE** OF PLANS?  
HAVE A **QUESTION?**

Our Family Handbook can answer your additional questions regarding registration and billing, who to contact with questions about your camp location and more.

**FAMILY HANDBOOK**

**CLICK TO JOIN!**



JOIN OUR

**FACEBOOK  
COMMUNITY**

**CAMP FACEBOOK GROUP**

FRIENDSHIP. BELONGING. ENCOURAGEMENT.

#### **WHAT FAMILIES ARE SAYING...**

"I wanted to express my sincere gratitude for the incredible experience you provided this summer at Y Camp! Your dedication, enthusiasm and care made a profound impact on my boys! Your ability to create a fun, safe and engaging environment was truly remarkable. Thank you for going above and beyond to make this summer unforgettable for my boys!"

"ABSOLUTE ROCKSTARS!!!! Thank you to all of the counselors and leaders who inspire and keep our children safe every day throughout the summer. It is exhausting and the days are long, but you're making a difference in those little people's lives."