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BUCKS

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PASSPORT
TO
SUMMER FUN

THE GREAT
OUTDOORS



LEGENDARY
HEROES
WEEK



GOLD MEDAL
SUMMER



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RIVER CROSSING YMCA

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WELCOME TO 2026 SUMMER CAMP!

With a passport to fun, children at camp engage in a variety of activities which promote physical well-being and summer learning, in addition to social and emotional growth. Activities include swimming, field games, arts and crafts, group activities, field trips and other exciting events.

The Y has programs convenient to home and work, meeting your child's interests and abilities. Children can enroll for just a few weeks at camp, or spend the entire summer with us. Our YMCA camps feature:

- **EXPERIENCED AND CARING STAFF** who serve as positive role models
- **ACTIVITIES AND GAMES** that develop leadership skills and promote cultural diversity
- **EXPOSURE TO AGE APPROPRIATE**, challenging and fun experiences
- **SAFE, NURTURING ENVIRONMENT** that fosters fairness, teamwork and cooperation
- **FIELD TRIPS** to fun and educational locations
- **HEALTH**, exercise and nutrition education
- **FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING** with weekly half-day, full-day and extended care options at multiple locations



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."

**REGISTRATION
OPENS
JANUARY 13, 2026!**

Mark your calendar! Camp registration begins January 13! Spots fill quickly, so early registration is encouraged.

**EARLY BIRD
DISCOUNT**

When you register
before **MAY 4**



SIBLING DISCOUNT

Families who register more than one child receive 10% off camp registrations between 9 AM-4 PM for each additional sibling.

CLICK HERE to complete the Sibling Discount Request Form. We are unable to honor the sibling discount after payments are drafted.



FAMILY RESOURCES

Tuesdays: Dress Up!

Show your camp spirit by dressing up to match the weekly theme! From superheroes to wild west explorers, each Tuesday is a chance to get creative and join in the fun.



Fridays: Events

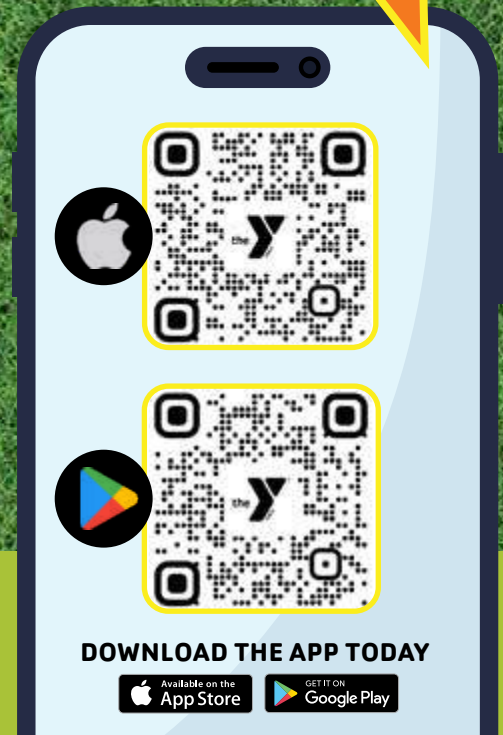
End the week on a high note with special games, challenges and theme-based activities that bring campers together for extra laughs and memories!



STAY INFORMED WITH THE CAMP APP!

Complimentary camp app with push alerts, news, events, photos, hotsheets and more, all in one place for families.

To download, scan the QR code or visit ymcarivercrossing.org



DOWNLOAD THE APP TODAY



Our **FAMILY HANDBOOK** can answer your questions regarding registration and billing, who to contact with questions about your camp location and more.



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 at ymcarivercrossing.org/fa.
- Please allow 3 weeks for processing. All documents must be submitted before processing begins.
- Register early to secure your spot.

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 financialassistance@ymcarivercrossing.org.

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

WHY CAMP BUCKS?

JOIN JUST FOR
THE SUMMER!

Kids grow, build skills and gain self-confidence in a safe, values-based environment. Camp Bucks has so much to offer youth from preschool through 10th grade. What makes us the best choice for your child?

- **SAFE, ENJOYABLE AND AFFORDABLE** option for families.
- **FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING** with weekly half-day, full-day and extended care options. Weekly three-day full-day adventure camp care is available for families looking for partial week programs.
- **WEEKLY WOW EVENTS** featuring a color run, bounce house and water ice.
- **WEEKLY THEMES**, activities and special events.
- **AGE-APPROPRIATE CURRICULUM** that encourages learning, exploration and fun!
- **SWIMMING!** Cabrini campers swim at our Fairless Hills branch.
- **CAMPERS** are **SWIM TESTED FOR SAFETY** and receive weekly safety around water instruction from Y swim instructors.
- **PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS** are available to boost your child's swimming skills.
- **HIGHLY TRAINED** and **ENGAGED** camp staff.
- **FIELD TRIP** add-on options for 2 weeks! Register early to secure your spot!
- **PIZZA FRIDAYS** are included with weekly tuition for full-day campers!
- **CONVENIENT CURBSIDE DROP-OFF** and **PICK-UP** procedures.
- **NEW! ABILITY CAMP AVAILABLE** for campers who need smaller ratios for safety and success. See page 6.
- **CAMP APP** for improved communication with **PUSH NOTIFICATIONS**, **PHOTOS** and **HOTSHEETS** all in one place to best serve families. See page 4.
- **AM DROP OFF:** 8:45-9:15 AM
- **PM PICKUP:** 3:45-4:15 PM

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: \$92 **FAMILY 1: \$302**
TEEN: \$130 **FAMILY 2: \$337**

PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

1. Wed, January 14, 12 PM
[ZOOM LINK](#)
2. Mon, February 9, 6 PM
[ZOOM LINK](#)
3. Tues, March 10, 12 PM
[ZOOM LINK](#)
4. Thurs, April 16, 6 PM
[ZOOM LINK](#)

WELCOME TO CAMP NIGHT:
MAY 27, 5-7 PM*

*Event is held in person at
Holland Outdoor Center.



ALEX GATTO

Director of Camp and
Enrichment Programming

lowerbuckscamp@ymcarivercrossing.org



CAMP EXPERIENCES



ADVENTURE CAMP: TRIP ADD ONS

- JULY 8: LUCKY STRIKE
- JULY 22: TOPGOLF

ADD ON!



CAMP FIELD TRIP

- JULY 15: LET YOUR COLORS SHINE
- LOCATION: HUNTERDON COUNTY, NJ

FREE!



2026 CAMP THEMES

The Great Outdoors

June 22-26



Star-Spangled 4th

June 29-July 3



Science Shenanigans

July 6-10



Sports Mania

July 13-17



Seasons Alive!

July 20-24



Legendary Heroes Week

July 27-31



Battle of the Colors

August 3-7



Era Explorers

August 10-14



Adventure Carnival

August 17-21



CAMP OVERVIEW

Camp Bucks offers a traditional outdoor camp experience that fosters learning, teamwork, caring and friendship. Each week, children enjoy age-appropriate activities like sports, games, arts, music, swimming, science and more!*

*In the event of inclement weather or heat advisory, campers are safely moved indoors.

ADVENTURE CAMP

GRADES K-7

Campers are grouped by grade to encourage skill-building as well as teamwork, sportsmanship, camaraderie and friendship. Campers will participate in a variety of activities each day, which may include PE, Art, Music, Science and more. Campers are grouped in the following categories, based on the grade they are entering in the fall: **Cubs K-1ST**, **Wolves 2ND**, **Tigers 3RD**, **Lions 4-5TH** & **Eagles 6-7TH**.

FIELD TRIPS

GRADES K-7

Add extra excitement to summer with a Field Trip experience! Campers explore new places, enjoy fun activities, and make lasting memories with friends and counselors.



COUNSELOR IN TRAINING

RIISING 8-10TH GRADERS

Counselor in Training (CIT) Camp develops teens into positive role models. CITs partner with camp staff to work with young campers and learn responsibility and leadership. Teens will also experience the fun and high-energy environment of the Y. CITs can begin their summer on the week of their choice. An interview is required to become a CIT. Successful CITs will receive a letter of recommendation at the end of summer. Email lowerbuckscamp@ymcarivercrossing.org.

PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS

OPEN TO ALL AGES

Private swim lessons will be offered during or after camp each week this summer! A convenient option for families. Sign up while your child is at camp and our team will handle the details for a smooth, worry free experience.

Families will receive signup links on Mondays (one week before their registered camp week) to book up to two (30-minute) lessons per week on a first-come, first-served basis.

\$43 for members
\$71 for non-members

For more details, contact Jen at jstorz@ymcarivercrossing.org.



ADVENTURE CAMP DESCRIPTIONS



ADVENTURE CAMP

GRADES K-7

Get ready for a summer filled with exploration, discovery and fun! In Adventure Camp, campers are grouped by grade to build friendships and develop confidence through a wide range of age-appropriate activities. Each day brings something new, from sports and team challenges to creative arts, music, science experiments and outdoor play.

Our campers learn through doing, developing teamwork, sportsmanship and camaraderie along the way. Groups are thoughtfully designed to encourage growth and connection within similar age ranges:

- Cubs: Kindergarten–1st Grade
- Wolves: 2nd Grade
- Tigers: 3rd Grade
- Lions: 4th–5th Grade
- Eagles: 6th–7th Grade

Each group follows a balanced schedule of activities designed to engage both mind and body, helping campers gain new skills, build confidence and make lasting memories.

SAMPLE DAY CAMP SCHEDULE

9–9:45 AM	Opening Ceremonies & Introductions
9:45–10 AM	Snack
10–11:30 AM	Games Galore
11:30 AM–12 PM	STEM
12–12:45 PM	Lunch
12:45–1:15 PM	Art
1:15–1:45 PM	Team Sports
1:45–2:15 PM	Team Building
2:15–2:45 PM	Snack
2:45–3:30 PM	Closing Ceremonies & Campers Choice
3:30–4:30 PM	Pickup and Free Play
4:30–6 PM	Late Care

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 with other youth.



Second year CITs spend a large portion of their day interacting with age-appropriate groups (campers 4 to 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.

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.

LEARN MORE AND APPLY HERE!



ABILITY CAMP INFORMATION

Ability Camp is a "camp within a camp" designed for campers who, in order to be safe and successful, require smaller ratios than what you may find in a traditional camp environment. Counselors work to provide physical, emotional, behavior and cognitive support to help campers fully participate and succeed in outdoor/indoor camp activities.

ADVENTURE CAMP

Ability Adventure Camp is a **fully mainstreamed, inclusive** program that provides support for children and adolescents entering Kindergarten through grade 7 with intellectual, developmental and physical disabilities or behavioral health concerns alongside their age-similar peers of all abilities.

CAMPER READINESS

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 (K-grade 7). 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.

APPLICATION PROCESS

An application is required for all Ability Summer Camp programs.

For more information about Ability summer programs visit our website at ymcarivercrossing.org/camp/ability or email Alex Gatto at lowerbuckscamp@ymcarivercrossing.org.

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 Camp Leadership Staff to obtain an application intake packet.
2. Complete the intake packet and return to camp leadership staff.
3. The application intake packet is reviewed by Camp Leadership Staff.

FOR NEW CAMPERS*

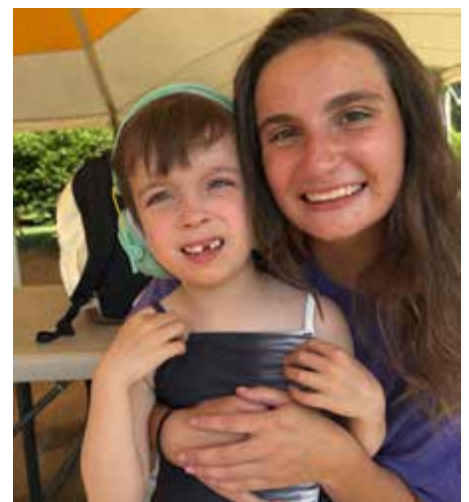
- Upon review, a new camper interview will be scheduled with camp leadership staff, at least one parent/guardian, and the camper present. Camp registration approval decision will be made after this meeting and then relayed to parents.

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.



GRADE Sept '26	TIME	MEMBER PRICE	NON MEMBER PRICE	JUNE 22-26	JUNE 29 -JULY 3	JULY 6-10	JULY 13-17	JULY 20-24	JULY 27-31	AUGUST 3-7	AUGUST 10-14	AUGUST 17-21
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ADVENTURE DAY CAMPS

PLEASE NOTE: Campers participating in both AM and PM camps remain in our care and will have lunch from 12-1 PM

5 DAY: FULL	K-7	9 AM-4 PM	\$313	\$437								
5 DAY: AM	K-7	9 AM-12 PM	\$176	\$246								
5 DAY: PM	K-7	12:30-3:30 PM	\$176	\$246								
3 DAY: FULL	K-7	9 AM-4 PM	\$254	\$353								

COUNSELOR IN TRAINING (CIT)

5 DAY: FULL	8-10	9 AM-4 PM	\$170	\$238								
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ABILITY CAMP

5 DAY: FULL	K-4	9 AM-4 PM	\$313	\$437								
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EXTENDED CARE

EARLY CARE: 5 DAY	K-7	7-9 AM	\$59	\$71								
LATE CARE: 5 DAY	K-7	4-6 PM	\$59	\$71								
EARLY CARE: 3 DAY	K-7	7-9 AM	\$47	\$65								
LATE CARE: 3 DAY	K-7	4-6 PM	\$47	\$65								

FIELD TRIPS

PLEASE NOTE: Times may vary depending on trip

ADVENTURE CAMP FIELD TRIPS	K-5	9 AM-4 PM	\$58	\$58			JULY 8 LUCKY STRIKE		JULY 22 TOP GOLF			
LET YOUR COLORS SHINE	K-5	9 AM-4 PM	FREE	FREE				JULY 15				

Updated 5/4/26



HELPFUL TIP: Select the checkbox to save the weeks you register for camp.



REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 13

RIVER CROSSING YMCA | Holland camp
579 Beverly Rd, Holland, PA 18966 | 215.579.6200 | ymcarivercrossing.org

KEY

= CAMP OFFERED

= NO CAMP OFFERED

PHOTO GALLERY!

