



SOUTH SHORE YMCA

# 2025 DAY CAMP



**ADVENTURES BEGIN AT CAMP**

**CAMP GORDON CLARK**  
ArtsCamp | Match Point Tennis Camp  
& Nature Adventures Camp  
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# WELCOME

## WELCOME TO SOUTH SHORE YMCA DAY CAMP!

For over two decades, South Shore YMCA Day Camps have provided children with a rich, engaging summer experience rooted in the YMCA core values of respect, responsibility, honesty, and caring. Here, campers explore the outdoors, discover new talents, form connections with new friends, and create memories that last a lifetime.

JUNE						
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Week 1 Week 2 Week 3 Week 4 Week 5 Week 6 Week 7 Week 8 Week 9 Week 10

**PLEASE NOTE:** There is no camp on Friday, July 4, 2025

### SOUTH SHORE YMCA CAMP GORDON CLARK

Located at the Emilson YMCA Branch  
75 Mill St, Hanover, MA 02339  
(781) 924-8338 | [ssymca.org/campgordonclark](http://ssymca.org/campgordonclark)

### SOUTH SHORE YMCA NATURE ADVENTURES CAMP

Located at SSYMCA Nature Center  
48 Jacobs Lane, Norwell, MA 02061  
(781) 659-2559 | [ssnsc.org](http://ssnsc.org)

## OUR STAFF AND PHILOSOPHY

Our philosophy is to make the most of our opportunity to have a positive influence on the lives of children. Everything we do here at Y camp – every activity we lead, every decision we make, every policy we apply – is guided by the firm belief that we are responsible for the children we lead. We are responsible for showing them the YMCA core values of how to be honest, caring, respectful, and responsible members of the community.

Camp is a place for children to make friends, to try new things, to explore, to take risks, to actively use their imagination and to be themselves. Add the support and encouragement of positive adult role models, and all these ingredients come together to boost confidence, self-esteem, social skills, and children’s overall healthy lifestyle.

“The counselors are amazing role models. They make a point to know my children and demonstrate encouragement and positive social interactions. I believe both my kids, but especially my older son who has been going to Y camp for a few years now, has grown to become a kind, considerate person.”

– Camp Parent

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## A MESSAGE FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Thank you for putting your trust in us as you send your children to South Shore YMCA Camp Gordon Clark and Nature Adventures Camp. Our dedicated staff is hard at work preparing for an exciting, and safe camp season with new experiences for all, and we are ready to welcome everyone for the summer of 2025.

Summer is always a memorable time. Kids are out of school and looking forward to spending time outside with their friends. Camp is a perfect opportunity to do these things with an endless number of adventures, through meeting new people, trying new activities, taking risks, and most importantly by being themselves!

Whether your family is returning to camp, or enjoying camp for the first time, we are excited to bring them into our world and give them the best summer they’ve ever had.

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## EXCITING CHANGES TO CAMP REGISTRATION

As part of our ongoing efforts to improve our camp programs, we are introducing a new way to register for our Traditional Day Camp programs. This year, instead of registering for a specific group, families will register their camper for one of two groups: **Lower Camp or Upper Camp.**

CAMP GORDON CLARK		
<b>Lower Camp</b>	Ages 4-7	Pioneers, Trailblazers, Pathfinders
<b>Upper Camp</b>	Ages 8-12	Rangers, Navigators, Mavericks, Adventures

NATURE ADVENTURES CAMP		
<b>Lower Camp</b>	Ages 5-6	Raccoons & Owls
<b>Upper Camp</b>	Ages 7-11	Otters & Coyotes

Camp leadership staff will then create smaller weekly groups of campers based on age, ensuring a safe and engaging experience while maintaining our counselor-to-camper ratios. This updated process allows us to accommodate more families and manage waitlists effectively, allowing more children to experience the joy of camp.

Thank you for being part of our camp community. We look forward to making this summer the best one yet!

# TRADITIONAL DAY CAMPS



**AGES** 3-15

**LOCATION** South Shore YMCA Emilson Branch

**DATES & FEES** See page 12 & 13 for camp dates and fees

These camps offer a fun, well-rounded camp experience with a little bit of everything. Campers are placed in co-ed groups by the grade they are entering in the fall where they have the opportunity to try new activities, learn from skills and make new friends – all under the supervision of enthusiastic role models.

## HALF DAY CAMP

### MORNING EXPLORERS

#### CAMPERS AGES 3-5

An exciting, introductory week-long camping experience designed for our youngest campers. The activities and schedules are developmentally age appropriate and include daily swim. Morning Explorers gives young campers a great intro to the camp experience. This is a half-day camp running from 9:00am – 12:00pm

PLEASE NOTE: Campers must be potty trained.

## LOWER CAMP

### PIONEERS | TRAILBLAZERS | PATHFINDERS

#### CAMPERS AGES 4-7

Campers will experience a week full of camp favorites including arts & crafts, field sports, new games, and drama among many other activities. Each co-ed group will have daily swim in our brand-new outdoor pools. Each week campers will join in activities that build community and create positive, life-long memories

## UPPER CAMP

### RANGERS | NAVIGATORS | MAVERICKS | ADVENTURERS

#### CAMPERS AGES 8-12

In addition to camp favorites, some new activities and an element of choice is introduced in the afternoons for our older campers. Campers will also enjoy open swim in our brand-new outdoor pools as well as a variety of activities they will participate in throughout the week with their group. Activities will include traditional favorites, such as soccer, archery or four square or may include exciting new options like Pickleball.

## TEENS & LEADERS IN TRAINING

### VOYAGERS

#### CAMPERS AGES 13-14

The majority of Voyagers activities are held off-site and vary each session. Trips may include scavenger hunts, museum visits, hikes, beach trips, laser tag and more. Trips and program leaders are carefully selected to ensure camper safety. This program is perfect for the teen seeking a different and exciting camp experience. Schedule of programming will be available prior to the camp week beginning.

### LEADERS IN TRAINING

#### CAMPERS AGES 14-15

The Leaders in Training (LIT) program teaches participants leadership skills. Activities include assisting camp groups and facilitating camp activities under the direction of senior camp staff. Emphasis is on team building exercises and includes both classroom-style and experiential learning. LIT's will learn the skills necessary to become role models at camp, at school and in their community.

# SPORTS CAMPS



**AGES** 6-12

**LOCATION** South Shore YMCA Emilson Branch

**DATES & FEES** See page 12 & 13 for camp dates and fees

Whether your camper is new to the sport or looking to improve your skill level, these camps offer something for everyone. Campers are grouped according to age and ability. All Sports Camps are half-day sports and half-day traditional camp programming.

## **SOCCER CAMP JR & SR** AGES 6-8 & 9-12

Campers work on skills with daily competitions during the first 4 days of the week and our famous World Cup Soccer Festival ends the week.

## **FLAG FOOTBALL JR & SR** AGES 6-8 & 9-12

In this minimal contact sports camp, children will learn the fundamental skills necessary to excel in football and receive fitness instruction to improve their game. Flag football games will be played throughout the week.

## **GOLF CAMP** AGES 9-12

Looking to learn the game of golf or work on your skills? In Golf Camp, campers begin the week with fun mini golf. Campers are transported to Harmon Golf Club in Rockland, MA three days a week, where they will work with a club pro on their swing and putting. Campers will learn course etiquette while playing one of the par 3's! No equipment or experience necessary.

## **BASKETBALL CAMP JR & SR** AGES 6-8 & 9-12

Campers will take it to the courts to work on various skills, drills and other elements of the game of basketball. Campers will learn basic drills and participate in various fun games and live scenarios.

## **ALL SPORTS CAMP** AGES 9-12

Campers will sample three or more sports such as basketball, soccer and flag football and will develop their athletic skills in a positive, fun, and organized learning atmosphere.

## **GYMNASTICS CAMP** AGES 6-12

Come learn the fundamentals of the progressive sport of gymnastics. Spend part of your day in our state-of-the-art gymnastics facility where you will work skills on all four of the Women's Olympic Apparatus. Campers will enjoy the in-ground tumble track (trampoline) and foam pit. While in the gymnastics facility, campers will be divided into small groups led by our trained gymnastic coaches, then will spend the rest of the day experiencing traditional camp activities.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Campers will be walking 5 minutes by way of path to and from the South Shore YMCA Gymnastics Center.

## **CHEER CAMP JR & SR** AGES 6-8 & 9-12

Cheer Camp is designed to give campers the chance to become part of a team and learn the fundamentals of cheerleading. The campers will learn cheers as well as dance, stunts and tumbling as we put together a mini routine to perform at the end of the week.



PLEASE NOTE: Campers are required to wear appropriate athletic clothing and footwear for all sports camps. Cleats and sports-specific equipment are not required.

# MATCH POINT TENNIS CAMP



**AGES** 6-14

**LOCATION** South Shore YMCA Emilson Branch

**DATES & FEES** See page 12 & 13 for camp dates and fees

For over a decade, our South Shore YMCA Match Point Tennis Camp Academy & Camp has helped players of all ages and levels discover their game and make new friends.

PLEASE NOTE: Campers must bring a tennis racket.

## MATCH POINT TENNIS CAMP

[ssymca.org/matchpoint](https://ssymca.org/matchpoint)

At Match Point Tennis Camp, newcomers to tennis will experience the game's basics through a combination of fitness, learning and games. Players new to tennis or with some experience, will improve through drills, and match play. Experienced players will improve through intensive drills, games, strategy sessions and match play.

Campers are grouped by playing level. Each day, we mix tennis with other activities. Swimming included for all ages, please note tennis camp will not swim daily.

Drop off and pick up for all tennis camps take place at Camp Gordon Clark Drop off and Pick up locations. Half and full day programs are available for campers ages 6-14



# SPECIALTY ENRICHMENT CAMPS

**AGES** 6-12  
**LOCATION** South Shore YMCA Emilson Branch  
**DATES & FEES** See page 12 & 13 for camp dates and fees

Designed and facilitated by our dedicated Camp Gordon Clark staff, our specialty camps give campers fun and interactive experiences in a chosen area. Campers work on their specialty for half the day, then participate in traditional camp activities.

## GENERAL LEGO JR. & SR. AGES 6-8 & 9-12

Step into the ultimate LEGO adventure! Campers will team up to construct builds utilizing STEM concepts. Throughout the week they will participate in challenges, team exercises, and creative building to take their building skills to the next level!

## GENERAL SCIENCE JR. & SR. AGES 6-8 & 9-12

Join us for an exciting journey into the world of science! Campers will get the opportunity to explore many aspects of the scientific world through hands-on activities, experiments, and demonstrations. Dive into thrilling challenges and explore science through a whole new lens of excitement fun!

## LEGO ROBOTICS SR. AGES 9-12

Ignite your summer with creativity, engineering, and teamwork with LEGO Robotics! Campers will build robots using LEGO robotics kits, code their creations to accomplish tasks, and use teamwork and problem-solving skills to conquer challenges.

## ROCKET SCIENCE SR. AGES 9-12

Get ready for an out-of-this-world summer experience! Our camp space enthusiasts will get to build, test, and launch their own model rocket, all while learning about aspects of the earth, solar system, galaxy, and what lies beyond! Get ready to launch into a week of science and adventure!

## FOOD, FUN, AND FARMING AGES 6-12

Located at the SSYMCA Family Farm in Hanover, this camp combines nature explorations and scientific discovery with farm-focused learning. Campers will participate in farm tasks including planting seeds, caring for seedlings, harvesting vegetables, and preparing the harvest for tasting or food pantry delivery. Daily activities may also include agriculture-based STEM programs, team-building activities, eco-art projects, and short hikes.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Campers will walk 5 minutes to and from the South Shore YMCA Family Farm. Trying foods will be a part of this program. All foods will be peanut free, but may include dairy and/or gluten.



# ARTSCAMP



**AGES** Ages 5-14

**LOCATION** SSYMCA Laura's Center for the Arts,  
Emilson YMCA Campus

**DATES & FEES** See page 12 & 13 for camp dates and fees

Calling all artists! ArtsCamp fills each week with creativity, passion, and energy. Campers work on arts programming in the morning, then participate in swimming and a specialty class in the afternoon. This is your chance to try something new or work on what you love. No experience necessary!

## PERFORMING ARTS

### MUSICAL THEATRE

Explore the world of musical theatre as you dance, sing, and act these beloved musicals to life! Musical Theatre is held in two-week sessions. Culminates in a final performance to be shared virtually for family and friends.

Junie B. Jones	Ages 6-13	Weeks 1 & 2
Winnie the Pooh KIDS	Ages 5-9	Weeks 5 & 6
James and the Giant Peach	Ages 6-13	Weeks 7 & 8

### TEEN THEATRE PRODUCTION

Teens take the stage in this cherished ensemble production, sharpening your singing, acting and dance technique over the course of two weeks. Culminates in a final performance to be shared virtually for family and friends!

Wizard of Oz	Ages 9-14	Weeks 3 & 4
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### EXPLORE THE ARTS

Ages 5-14

Send off summer with a sample of the arts! Artists will explore the ins and outs of the performing arts, such as set design and acting improvisational skills while being given the ultimate artistic freedom of storytelling in the digital and visual art worlds as well! Our camp leaders will guide these young artists through endless fun activities to finish a wonderful summer filled with creativity at its finest!

## LEADERS IN TRAINING

### CREATORS IN TRAINING

Ages 14-15

Formerly known as the Leaders in Training (LIT) program, Creators in Training teaches leadership skills pertaining to various aspects of the Arts and the camp community, as well as to help them discover a passion for inspiring others. Activities include assisting ArtsCamp groups and facilitating large group activities under the direction of senior camp staff, shadowing our theatre directors to learn the responsibilities of instructing a musical, and assisting other young artists in their journey to become inspired to create. Emphasis is on team building exercises and includes both classroom-style and experimental learning.

Please Note: Experience at ArtsCamp is preferred but not required.



# ARTSCAMP (CONT.)



## VISUAL ARTS

### WILD & WONDERFUL ART

Ages 5-9

Nature and art have always gone hand and hand! Step outside and learn how your inner artist takes in the natural world. Get inspiration from nature and use materials found in nature to create your artwork.

### PETITE ARTISTES!

Ages 5-9

Inspired by the world of contemporary and master artists, explore, play, and experiment using various tools and techniques to create your portfolio.

- Week 1 – Albrecht Dürer
- Week 5 – Hokusai
- Week 6 – Mary Blair
- Week 8 – Grant Wood

### INTERIOR DESIGN

Ages 7-14

Turn those late-night room arrangements into a passion! Discover the many different styles of spaces and color palettes to inspire your next living space decor. Customize your dream space with everything from furniture, rugs, wallpaper and more.

### FASHION 101

Ages 6-14

What better way to express yourself than with fashion! Discover various fashion trends, pioneers, and color wheels to inspire your own creations. Learn what styles draw your eye and how to create them into your own pieces.

## DANCE

### TINY TWIRLERS DANCE

Ages 5-9

This class is filled with laughter, joy, and the pure excitement of movement. Watch as your child discovers the joy of dance in a playful and supportive environment. Our experienced instructors specialize in introducing young dancers to the fundamentals of various dance styles, fostering creativity, and building a strong foundation for future dance endeavors.

## E-SPORTS

### NEW! E-SPORTS

Ages 7-14

Immerse your campers into the new and exciting frontier of E-Sports! Gain new skills, and learn about teamwork, leadership, and strategy in a supportive and inclusive environment centered around Esports: competitive, organized video gaming. Learn to play and strategize with a team to defeat your opponents in competitive play throughout the week!

## DIGITAL MEDIA

### BEHIND THE LENS: FilmPRO

Ages 7-14

Join us in our state-of-the-art digital media lab to experience the art of film production! Work to produce an original work from learning to use the technology, basic script writing, filming, and editing your work for final touches! Cameras and editing software will be provided during camp sessions.

### BEHIND THE LENS: PhotoPRO

Ages 7-14

See the world through your lens as you learn how to tell a story through photography! Campers will learn how to use the technology, accessories, creativity, and editing software to portray their story through the photos they take during the week. Cameras and printers will be provided during camp sessions.

### DIGITAL MUSIC CREATION

Ages 7-14

Combine your musical talents and digital skills to create any and all types of videos! Campers will learn the intricate ways of music editing as well as create their very own formula of video and music overlaying to take their music video creations to the next level. Pull inspiration from your favorite genres of music and see what visuals you can bring to life.

### NEW! MUSIC VIDEO PRODUCTION

Ages 7-14

Combine your musical talents and digital skills to create any and all types of videos! Campers will learn the intricate ways of music editing as well as create their very own formula of video and music overlaying to take their music video creations to the next level.

### NEW! GAME DESIGN & CREATION

Ages 7-14

Using our state-of-the-art media lab, dive into the world of tabletop and board game creation! Campers will learn about different styles of games and create their own to share with family and friends! Print out game pieces and characters using printing software and 3D printers!

### NEW! STOP MOTION VIDEOS

Ages 7-14

Campers will work together to create their own stop motion masterpiece! They will use action figures and create their own backdrops or use green screen technology to film these videos. They will edit and film these videos together to be able to share with family and friends.

# NATURE ADVENTURES CAMP



**AGES** Ages 3-15

**LOCATION** South Shore YMCA Nature Center

**DATES & FEES** See page 12 & 13 for camp dates and fees

South Shore YMCA Nature Adventures Camp is nestled on 30 acres of wooded conservation land, a perfect place for campers to participate in hands-on science based exploration in the outdoors. Our mission is to educate, excite and inspire campers to preserve the environment and to encourage responsible use, stewardship, and enjoyment of our natural resources.

## HALF DAY CAMP

### TADPOLES | CHIPMUNKS | AGES 3-5

The youngest campers discover the wonders of the natural world through age-appropriate hands-on activities, including nature walks, stories, crafts, music, and meeting live animals. These young campers use their senses to participate in activities which encourage sharing, learning together, and being a friend to nature.

- Rolling Drop Off: 8:30-9:30 AM
- Rolling Pickup: 12-12:30 PM

## LOWER CAMP

### RACCOONS | OWLS | AGES 5-6

Our lower camp campers investigate nature and science-based themes through hands-on, age-appropriate curriculum which includes live animal encounters, team building games and activities, nature hikes, experimentation, and crafting.

- Rolling Drop Off: 8:30 to 9:30 am
- Rolling Pickup: 3:30 to 5:00 pm

## UPPER CAMP

### OTTERS | COYOTES | AGES 7-11

Our upper camp campers investigate nature and science-based themes through hands-on, age-appropriate curriculum including live animal encounters, team building games and activities, nature hikes, experimentation, and crafting. The Otters and Coyotes groups will have the opportunity to canoe on Jacobs Pond once per session.

- Rolling Drop Off: 8:30 to 9:30 am
- Rolling Pickup: 3:30 to 5:00 pm

## THEMES

- WEEK 1 FLORA, FAUNA, AND FUNGI – OH MY!
- WEEK 2 DINOSAUR AND PREHISTORIC PALLOOZA
- WEEK 3 COLORS OF NATURE
- WEEK 4 SHARK WEEK (WHO-HA-HA)
- WEEK 5 THINGS WITH WINGS
- WEEK 6 GALACTIC BLAST-OFF
- WEEK 7 FRESH WATER FINDS
- WEEK 8 CREEPY CREATURES OF THE NIGHT
- WEEK 9 GEOLOGY ROCKS!
- WEEK 10 GO GREEN



# NATURE ADVENTURES CAMP (CONT.)

## SPECIALTY CAMPS

These camps are for those looking to concentrate on a specific area, whether seeking in-depth experiences in nature, or building upon a current STEM passion. Theme specific topics are enhance and supported through the Nature Center Environmental Educators and other special guest appearances.

### ADVENTURE SKILLS

AGES 9-11

Could you survive in the wild? What skills do you need to spend a night outdoors without the convenience of electricity? Join us to learn how nature provides everything we need, from fire building and orienteering to water collection techniques and shelter creation. We will use our very own Nature Center grounds to set the stage and root us in a world of pure imagination and exploration. Ready yourself for your next adventure! Adventure Skills Camp runs Week 9.

### MARINE BIOLOGY

AGES 7-8

Join us at Nature Adventures Camp to learn about and explore the underwater world! Campers will interact with the aquatic animals who call the Nature Center home to learn about anatomy, gain important observational skills, and learn how to use various scientific tools! Marine Biology camp will take trips to Jacobs Pond, explore the Nature Center campus, help feed the animals who live in the Ecozone, and be immersed in ocean based and age appropriate curriculum. Marine Biology Camp runs Weeks 4 & 7.

### VET CAMP

AGES 5 & 6-7

Join us at Nature Adventures Camp to learn basic animal care skills and explore the world of veterinary science. Campers will interact with animals who call the Nature Center home to learn about anatomy, gain important observational skills, and learn how to use various scientific tools! Vet camp will take trips to Jacobs Pond, explore the Nature Center campus, and help feed the animals who live in the Ecozone. We may even get a special visit from real life, expert vets and animal care professionals! Vet Camp runs Weeks 2 & 6 (Age 5) and Weeks 5 & 8 (Ages 6-7)

## LEADERS IN TRAINING

AGES 12-15

The Leader-In-Training (LIT) program is an excellent opportunity for youth ages 12 to 15 to develop leadership skills while becoming role models for young campers in a fun, engaging atmosphere. During this two week program, LITs will be supervised, coached, and evaluated by the Leadership-in-Training Coordinator. LITs will build their confidence, independence, and self-esteem through problem-solving, taking initiative, and being solutionaries. LITs will use these new skills to lead camp activities alongside experienced counselors in the second week of their session, gaining real life counselor and leadership skills, while also still enjoying their time as a camper.



# DATES & RATES



## Camp Gordon Clark Day Camp 2025

TRADITIONAL	Member	Non-Member	Age	Week 1 6/16-6/20	Week 2 6/23-6/27	Week 3* 6/30-7/3	Week 4 7/7-7/11	Week 5 7/14-7/18	Week 6 7/21-7/25	Week 7 7/28-8/1	Week 8 8/4-8/8	Week 9 8/11-8/15	Week 10 8/19-8/22
Morning Explorers	\$195	\$245	3-5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Lower Camp	\$345	\$435	4-7	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Upper Camp	\$345	\$435	8-12	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Voyagers	\$345	\$435	13-14	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Leaders in Training	\$235	\$280	14-15	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

\*Week 3 is 4 days. Prorated fees: Morning Explorers M \$156 | NM \$196; Upper/Lower Camp M \$276 | NM \$348

SPECIALTY	Member	Non-Member	Age	Week 1 6/16-6/20	Week 2 6/23-6/27	Week 3* 6/30-7/3	Week 4 7/7-7/11	Week 5 7/14-7/18	Week 6 7/21-7/25	Week 7 7/28-8/1	Week 8 8/4-8/8	Week 9 8/11-8/15
Food, Fun & Farming	\$445	\$540	6-12	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
General LEGO Jr.	\$445	\$540	6-8			<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
General LEGO Sr.	\$445	\$540	9-12		<input type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>		
General Science Jr.	\$445	\$540	6-8							<input type="checkbox"/>		
General Science Sr.	\$445	\$540	9-12					<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	
LEGO Robotics Sr.	\$445	\$540	9-12			<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>			
Rocket Science Sr.	\$445	\$540	9-12				<input type="checkbox"/>					

\*Week 3 is 4 days. Prorated fees: M \$365 | NM \$432

SPORTS	Member	Non-Member	Age	Week 1 6/16-6/20	Week 2 6/23-6/27	Week 3* 6/30-7/3	Week 4 7/7-7/11	Week 5 7/14-7/18	Week 6 7/21-7/25	Week 7 7/28-8/1	Week 8 8/4-8/8	Week 9 8/11-8/15
Gymnastics	\$445	\$540	6-12			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flag Football Jr.	\$445	\$540	6-8		<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
Flag Football Sr.	\$445	\$540	9-12				<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Golf Camp	\$445	\$540	9-12		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Soccer Jr.	\$445	\$540	6-8			<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Soccer Sr.	\$445	\$540	9-12						<input type="checkbox"/>			
Cheer Jr.	\$445	\$540	6-8				<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>		
Cheer Sr.	\$445	\$540	9-12					<input type="checkbox"/>				
Basketball Camp Jr.	\$445	\$540	6-8		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	
Basketball Camp Sr.	\$445	\$540	9-12			<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
All Sports Camp	\$445	\$540	9-12						<input type="checkbox"/>			

\*Week 3 is 4 days. Prorated fees: M \$365 | NM \$432

MATCH POINT TENNIS	Member	Non-Member	Age	Week 1 6/16-6/20	Week 2 6/23-6/27	Week 3* 6/30-7/3	Week 4 7/7-7/11	Week 5 7/14-7/18	Week 6 7/21-7/25	Week 7 7/28-8/1	Week 8 8/4-8/8	Week 9 8/11-8/15	Week 10 8/19-8/22
Match Point Tennis Full Day	\$550	\$660	6-14	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Match Point Tennis Half Day	\$280	\$340	6-14	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

\*Week 3 is 4 days. Prorated fees: Full Day M \$440 | NM \$528; Half Day: M \$224 | NM \$272

# DATES & RATES (CONT.)

ARTSCAMP	Member	Non-Member	Age	Week 1 6/16-6/20	Week 2 6/23-6/27	Week 3* 6/30-7/3	Week 4 7/7-7/11	Week 5 7/14-7/18	Week 6 7/21-7/25	Week 7 7/28-8/1	Week 8 8/4-8/8	Week 9 8/11-8/15
Musical Theater Sr.	\$720	\$870	6-13		<input type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>		
Musical Theater Jr.	\$720	\$870	5-9					<input type="checkbox"/>				
Teen Theater Production	\$720	\$870	9-14			<input type="checkbox"/>						
Explore the Arts	\$445	\$540	5-14									<input type="checkbox"/>
Wild & Wonderful Art	\$445	\$540	5-9			<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>		
Petite Artists	\$445	\$540	5-9	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Interior Design	\$445	\$540	7-14		<input type="checkbox"/>							
Fashion 101	\$445	\$540	6-14				<input type="checkbox"/>					
Tiny Twirlers Dance	\$445	\$540	5-9							<input type="checkbox"/>		
FilmPro	\$445	\$540	7-14	<input type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>			
PhotoPro	\$445	\$540	7-14					<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	
Digital Music Creation	\$445	\$540	7-14			<input type="checkbox"/>						
Music Video Production	\$445	\$540	7-14		<input type="checkbox"/>							
Game Design and Creation	\$445	\$540	7-14				<input type="checkbox"/>					
Stop Motion Video	\$445	\$540	7-14							<input type="checkbox"/>		
E-Sports	\$445	\$540	7-14		<input type="checkbox"/>							
Creators in Training	\$235	\$280	14-15	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	

\*Week 3 is 4 days. Prorated fees: Teen Theater Production **M \$648** | NM \$783. Wild & Wonderful Art, Fashion 101, and Digital Music Creation **Member \$356** | Non-members \$432

NATURE ADVENTURES CAMP	Member	Non-Member	Age	Week 1 6/16-6/20	Week 2 6/23-6/27	Week 3* 6/30-7/3	Week 4 7/7-7/11	Week 5 7/14-7/18	Week 6 7/21-7/25	Week 7 7/28-8/1	Week 8 8/4-8/8	Week 9 8/11-8/15	Week 10 8/19-8/22
Half Day	\$305	\$380	3-5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lower Camp	\$435	\$535	5-6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Upper Camp	\$435	\$535	7-11	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adventure Skills	\$480	\$575	9-11									<input type="checkbox"/>	
Marine Biology	\$480	\$575	7-8				<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>			
Vet Camp	\$480	\$575	5 & 6-7		Age 5			Age 6-7	Age 5		Age 6-7		
Leaders in Training	\$235	\$280	12-15		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		

\*Week 3 is 4 days. Prorated fees: Half Day **M \$244** | NM \$304; Lower/Upper Camp **M \$348** | NM \$428. No prorated fee for Leaders in Training.



# ABOUT SOUTH SHORE YMCA DAY CAMP

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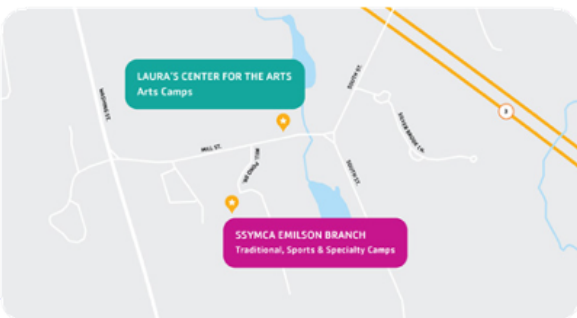
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## LOCATIONS

Camp Gordon Clark includes a spacious athletic field, state the art outdoor pools and bathhouse/changing area, games court, tennis courts, basketball courts, volleyball court, traverse climbing wall, ga-ga pit, low ropes, archery area, Family Farm, and Laura's Center for the Arts.



CAMP GORDON CLARK is located at the South Shore YMCA Emilson Branch, 75 Mill Street, Hanover, MA on the Hanover/Norwell line, minutes from Route 3 (exit 32, former exit 13) and behind the Hanover Crossing site. ARTSCAMP is located at Laura's Center for the Arts on the Emilson Y campus.

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SSYMCA NATURE ADVENTURES CAMP is located at the South Shore YMCA Nature Center, 48 Jacobs Lane, Norwell, MA 02061.

## REGISTRATION DATES

- SSYMCA Members: Begins January 4, 2025, 8:30 AM
- Returning Camp Families: Begins January 11, 2025, 8:30 AM
- Public Registration: Begins January 18, 2025, 8:30 AM

## MEMBERSHIP RATE POLICY

As a membership benefit, active South Shore YMCA members receive preferred Member Rates on our camps and programs. Full SSYMCA membership must be obtained prior to registering for camp in order to receive the Member Rate. Membership status at the time of camper's enrollment determines the fee that is owed for the sessions you register for at that time. If you are a non-member when registering, you will pay the Non-Member rate. If you are a South Shore Y member at the time of enrollment, you will pay the Member rate. Membership must remain valid throughout entire camp sessions in order to receive preferred Member Rate. If you cancel or put your membership on hold, you will be charged the balance of the full non-member rate for all registered camps and programs. Visit [ssymca.org/join](http://ssymca.org/join) to join our Y.

## HAVE THE FOLLOWING READY WHEN YOU REGISTER

1. Camps/weeks you wish to register for
2. Payment: (A) \$50/week/camper deposit or (B) payment in full.
3. Camper Information including emergency contact & authorized pickup names and numbers; medical information, current medications and allergies.

## ONLINE REGISTRATION

The fastest way to secure your space is to register online at [SSYMCA.COM/CAMP](http://SSYMCA.COM/CAMP). You may also register at our Emilson Y Welcome Desk.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The online registration process includes entering Camper, Emergency Contact and Medical Information at the time of registration. This process replaces additional paper/electronic Camper Information Forms that are required for walk-in registration.

1. Visit [ssymca.org/camp](http://ssymca.org/camp) and choose the camp you wish to register for
2. On the upper right-hand corner, click "REGISTER"
3. Search for your camp(s) and date(s)
4. To register, you must Log In to your South Shore Y online account or Create an Account where prompted
5. After login, choose the Camper and Camp you wish to add to your cart and follow prompts to complete the registration and check out.
6. **PLEASE NOTE:** Once registration is complete you will be prompted to complete multiple forms. You must complete these forms before your child can attend camp. **If forms are incomplete two weeks before attending the program, the South Shore YMCA reserves the right to unenroll your child from camp.**

After registering online, financial assistance recipients may contact our team at [cgc@ssymca.org](mailto:cgc@ssymca.org), (781) 924-8338.

## SUMMER CAMP FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial Assistance is available based on the need demonstrated by household income and/or extenuating circumstances, and funds available. Financial Assistance is made possible through charitable donations. The South Shore YMCA Financial Assistance Application can be found at [ssymca.org/campgordonclark](http://ssymca.org/campgordonclark) as well as at the Membership desk of the Emilson YMCA. **Please indicate on your application that you are applying for Day Camp Financial Assistance, this is different from the Program Financial Aid Rate.**

Completed Financial Assistance Applications can be dropped off at the Emilson YMCA Membership Desk, or sent to:

South Shore YMCA, Emilson  
75 Mill Street, Hanover, MA 02339  
ATTN: Summer Camp Financial Assistance

Summer Camp financial assistance is not retroactive and can only be applied to camp sessions that occur on or after the date the financial assistance is awarded. A \$50 non-refundable and non-transferable (per child, per week) deposit is due upon registration. Scholarship applications take at least two weeks to be assessed and are assessed in the order that they are received. Financial Assistance must be renewed every year. For more information on Financial Assistance, contact [cgc@ssymca.org](mailto:cgc@ssymca.org) or (781) 924-8338.

# CAMP POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

## SAFETY

Safety is our number one priority. We comply with regulations set by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (105 CRM 430) and are licensed by the Hanover Health Department and Norwell Health Department. All of our staff members complete a comprehensive training program.

## INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

Camp is an outdoor recreational program. In the event of inclement weather, the camps will use tents for activities when possible. Severe weather conditions may dictate the use of indoor facilities for some or all activities. Please make sure campers are dressed appropriately for the weather as campers will need to go outside to get between different activities. The camp leadership team will notify you via email if there are any changes in drop off or pick up procedures due to inclement weather.

## WAIT LIST POLICY

If a camp is full, you will be placed on a wait list and make no payment at that time. We will contact you if we are able to add you to the camp. **Please make sure we have your correct address, email, and phone number on file.** Families on the waitlist are reached out to in the order in which they sign up, and have **48 hours to respond**. If not responded to, the place will go to the next family on the list. Please do not call the Y to check your status. **Please do not** come to the first day of the camp session if you are still on a wait list.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

The \$50.00 deposit/per child, per week is nonrefundable, non-transferable. Refunds are issued in the same method that payment was received. Refunds by check may take 2 weeks to process.

- 100% refund (less the \$50.00 deposit): If cancellation notice is received before the payment due date.
- No refund will be given if cancellation is received after May 30, 2025.

## MEDICAL CANCELLATION POLICY

In the case of severe illness or other medical limitations where a doctor states the camper is not allowed to attend camp, a SSYMCA credit\* will be applied. A doctor's note **MUST** be submitted stating the camper's specific restrictions causing him/her not to attend camp. Refunds will be issued to your SSYMCA Account.

## PROGRAM TRANSFERS

Transfers will be made depending on availability. \$50 deposit could be forfeited if transferring to a different camp week. Transfers cannot be made less than 5 days before camp starts. Any difference in registration fee is due at time of transfer. You will receive a confirmation email once a transfer is approved. **If you wish to transfer programs, please contact the camp leadership staff directly.**

## GROUP REQUESTS

Camp is about making new friends! For this reason we do not accept group placement requests.

## THE Y IS A LEADING NON-PROFIT CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION

All are welcome at the Y. Our programs touch the lives of 65,000+ people on the South Shore regardless of their ability to pay. This is possible thanks to annual donations from our community. Together, we make it possible for everyone to belong. To learn more about how you can help give more kids the opportunity to experience camp, stop by our branch development office and meet our Director of Development, Peter Helms, [phelms@ssymca.org](mailto:phelms@ssymca.org) or (781) 264-9420.

## DROP OFF & PICK UP

### CAMP GORDON CLARK

- Drop Off: 8:00-9:00 AM
- Half-Day Pick Up: 12:00 PM
- Full-Day Pick Up: 3:30-5:00 PM

### NATURE ADVENTURES CAMP

- Drop Off: 8:30-9:30 AM
- Half-Day Pick Up: 12:00-12:30 PM
- Full-Day Pick Up: 3:30-5:00 PM

During drop off and pick up times campers will have the opportunity to participate in recreational activities such as coloring, card games, and other group-based activities. Please apply sunscreen and bug spray before dropping off your camper.

## PAYMENT OPTIONS & POLICIES

Full payment or a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit per camper/per week is required at time of registration. **PAYMENT IN FULL FOR ALL CAMPS IS DUE BY MAY 31, 2025.** PLEASE NOTE: Your child will not be able to begin camp until all required documents and your full payment for the week is received. If payment in full is not received by the payment due date your child's camp spot may be forfeited. Payments will automatically be scheduled for the May 31st deadline to the payment method used for deposit.

**Payment plans must be coordinated with your designated camp by May 15, 2025.** Please reach out to your designated camp.

**THIRD PARTY PAYMENT / STATE VOUCHER:** If camp payments are being made by a 3rd party, registration must be made in-house. At time of registration, you must provide proof that the camper has funding for camp and contact information for the funder. If you receive a state voucher, a current school year voucher or blank Confirmation of Provider form is required to register. The camp balance will remain the parent/guardian's responsibility until funding has been verified. For more SSYMCA policies and procedures for State Vouchers please contact: Kathy Crompton, [kcrompton@ssymca.org](mailto:kcrompton@ssymca.org).

**STATE VOUCHER PARENT FEES:** Upon receiving your day camp state voucher, it is your responsibility to make sure that the camp has received a copy of your state voucher. If you qualify to pay a parent fee, you will be required to set up your payment schedule. Your parent fee will be due on the Monday, one week, before the camp session begins. For any questions regarding the payment requirements or to set up your payment schedule, please contact Kathy Crompton at [kcrompton@ssymca.org](mailto:kcrompton@ssymca.org) or Camp Gordon Clark at [cgc@ssymca.org](mailto:cgc@ssymca.org).

## PACKING LIST

The YMCA is not and cannot be held responsible for the loss or damage of toys, games, clothes, or any other personal belongings. We recommend you write your camper's name on all items they bring from home.

### WEAR

- Weather-suitable and comfortable clothes
- Closed-toed shoes, as campers will be active during the day

### BRING

- Backpack
- Bathing Suit & Towel\*
- Sunscreen
- Bagged Lunch & Drink
- Snack
- Hat / Sun Protection
- Water Bottle

### DO NOT BRING

- Personal Belongings and/or valuable items
- Electronic Games
- Nintendo Switch
- Cell Phones, Tablets, & Smart Watches
- Trading Cards
- Weapons (real or fake)
- Toys

\*Camp Gordon Clark campers only

FIND YOUR



# SUMMER ADVENTURE



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75 Mill Street | Hanover, MA 02339

SOUTH SHORE YMCA Nature Center  
48 Jacobs Lane | Norwell, MA 02061

[SSYMCA.ORG/CAMP](https://ssymca.org/camp)

