

THE Summer *Adventure* PLACE

Greater Beverly YMCA
2026 Camp Guide



Welcome to Y Camp!

At Y summer camp your child will learn new skills, develop character, gain confidence, stay active and have fun! Our camps offer children positive developmental experiences that build confidence through skill-building activities suited to their age. Whatever interest your child has, there is a Y camp for them.

Set your camper up for success - Inclusion Specialist

Children thrive in a group environment with people, places, and things that they are familiar with. Let us join your child's team by helping us learn about their individual needs and interests. Your Inclusion Specialist is looking forward to meeting you and your child prior to camp. Contact Jenn Martin at martinj@northshoreymca.org

CAMP HOURS

DROP-OFF 8:45 - 9:00 AM
DAY 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
PICK-UP 4:00 PM

Please note: Camp pick ups times will be 12-1 PM or your registered pick-up time

Registration & Pricing

Our weekly camp pricing options are listed below.

Please note, you must have a YMCA of the North Shore Family Membership prior to registration to receive Family Membership camp pricing. Pricing may not be adjusted once registration is processed.

| | STERLING WOODS & TEEN CAMP | STERLING WOODS JR. & CHIPMUNKS | CAMP STAR | SPORT, GYMNASTICS, & CHEERING | PRESCHOOL GYMNASTICS, & JR. GYMNASTICS | STEAM |
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| Y Family Members | \$344 | \$376 | \$462 | \$364 | \$411 | \$387 |
| Y Youth Members | \$393 | \$422 | \$507 | \$399 | \$445 | \$434 |
| Community | \$449 | \$479 | \$539 | \$454 | \$503 | \$491 |

Flexible Pricing:

We offer discounted camp rates for households earning up to \$140,000 per year. Scan the QR code above to apply or renew. You must have an up-to-date approval for 2026 before enrolling in summer camp; we will not be able to honor income-based pricing retroactively. Pricing may not be adjusted once registration is processed.

Deposit & Registration Fees

- A \$15 non-refundable deposit is required for each camp week at the time of registration.
- Deposits may not be refunded under any circumstances, but may be transferred to another week within the same summer (pending availability).
- Change requests must be made by Thursday for the following week's session. Fees may apply.
- All remaining camp tuition is automatically charged 8 days before the start of each camp week.

Refund Policy

We've updated our 2026 refund policy. Scan the QR code to learn more.



2026 Weekly Themes

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| June 29 - July 2 | HOLIDAY WEEK |
| July 6 - July 10 | WILDERNESS EXPLORERS |
| July 13 - July 17 | OLYMPICS |
| July 20 - July 24 | BOSTON SPORTS |

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| July 27 - July 31 | COSMIC QUEST |
| August 3 - August 7 | LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION |
| August 10 - August 14 | MYSTERY MADNESS |
| August 17 - August 21 | COLOR WARS |

Day Camp 254 Essex Street, Beverly, MA 01915



SCAN AND
REGISTER
FOR CAMP!

Camp Sterling Woods Ages 7-10 | Entering grades 2-5 | Dates 6/29 - 8/21

Located on 35 acres of beautiful wooded terrain, Camp Sterling Woods boasts of a high ropes course, boating on Frog Pond, gaga, archery range, cabins and an outdoor stages. The magic of camp is driven by weekly themes, each day is packed with a wide variety of age appropriate challenges including music, sports, brain games and science experiments. Campers learn, explore and grow while making friends and building confidence under the guidance of our enthusiastic, experienced staff.

Sterling Woods Jr. Age 6 | Entering grade 1 in fall of 2026 | Dates 6/29- 8/21

In addition to Sterling Woods, our Sterling Woods Jr. camp offers the same exciting experiences with a lower staff to camper ratio. This is to ensure campers have a successful transition into Sterling Woods for the coming years.

Camp Chipmunk Ages Entering Kindergarten in fall of 2026 | Dates 6/29 - 8/28

Camp Chipmunk is a great first time camp experience for young children. This camp has a low camper to staff ratio, designed for kids who will be entering Kindergarten in the fall. Campers will learn cooperative games and enjoy nature walks at Sterling Woods. Curriculum includes STEAM engagement and weekly themed activities. Campers will practice social and emotional skills, while we exercise classroom routines in preparation for their transition into Kindergarten. Independent toileting is strongly encouraged.

Teen Camp Ages 11-13 | Entering grades 6-8 | Dates 6/29 - 8/21

Teen Camp is designed for middle school students to have fun while cultivating leadership development, personal growth, community service and social development. At this camp, teens will have the chance to experience all that the Y offers.

Counselor in Training (CIT) Ages 13-14 | Entering grades 8-9 | Dates 7/6 - 8/14

The Sterling Woods Day Camp CIT program helps teens build leadership, teamwork, and childcare skills as they transition from campers to counselors. CITs gain hands-on experience, mentoring from senior staff, and the confidence to guide younger campers through the magic of camp!

Camp Star Ages 6-22 | Dates 7/6 - 8/14

Camp STAR is a fully inclusive day camp for children with cognitive, emotional, sensory and/or behavioral different abilities. Campers get the chance to participate in activities every day with their friends and learn from peer modeling while being supported by caring and experienced staff. Based on age, campers are registered for STAR Jr., STAR Sr., or STAR Teen. Camp STAR runs from 9:30AM-3:30PM daily.

Specialty Camp 254 Essex Street, Beverly, MA 01915

Sports Camp Ages 8-12 | Entering grades 3-8 | Dates 6/29 - 8/21

Sport specific skill building coached by qualified professionals. Skills and drills, sports strategy and competitive play combined with swimming, adventure elements, and other fun camp activities.

Preschool Gymnastics Camp Ages Entering Kindergarten in fall of 2026 | Dates 6/29 - 8/21

Our Preschool Gymnastics camp offers the same exciting experiences as gymnastics camp with a lower staff to camper ratio, arts & crafts times, swim and story times. These activities ensure campers having a fun day and successful transition into Gymnastics Camp for the coming years.

Junior Gymnastics Camp Ages 6 | Entering grade 1 in fall of 2026 | Dates 6/29 - 8/21

Campers try all the traditional gymnastics equipment and hone their skills on the vault, bars, beam, floor and trampoline. Our dynamic staff of experienced professionals are hired for their knowledge and ability to train children in the fundamentals of this exciting sport. With a lower staff to camper ratio, campers will participate in arts & crafts times, swim and a dance performance to show off at the Friday Gym Show!

Gymnastics Camp Ages 7-12 | Entering grades 2-7 | Dates 6/29 - 8/21

Campers try all the traditional gymnastics equipment and hone their skills on the vault, bars, beam, floor and trampoline. Our dynamic staff of experienced professionals are hired for their knowledge and ability to train children in the fundamentals of this exciting sport. Campers will be placed in groups based on age and skill level. They will participate in arts & crafts, swim, and a dance performance to show off at the Friday Gym Show!

Cheerleading Camp Ages 7-14 | Entering grades 2-7 | Dates 6/29 - 8/21

Cheer and tumbling skills coached by the dynamic, experienced staff of our competitive team. Practice a new cheer routine each week and perform with your squad at the Friday Gym Show. Campers will be placed in groups based on age and skill level and participate in arts & crafts, swim, and other fun camp activities!

Camp dates are subject to change based on the Beverly Public Schools calendar.

See next page to view our STEAM Camp offerings!

Steam Camps 254 Essex Street, Beverly, MA 01915

NEW! Art Camp

Ages 7-8 | Entering grades 2-3 | Dates 6/29 - 7/2

Ages 9-10 | Entering grades 4-5 | Dates 7/6 - 7/10

Join us for a week of creativity and imagination! Each day features a new artistic theme, from painting and sculpture, mixed media and digital art, we encourage campers to explore different forms of expression. Participants will work on hands-on projects that showcase their style and vision. Along the way, campers will collaborate, use new materials, and build confidence in their artistic abilities. The week concludes with an art showcase where friends and families can admire our masterpieces!

Ages 7-8 | Entering grades 2-3 | Dates 7/13 - 7/17

Ages 9-10 | Entering grades 4-5 | Dates 7/20 - 7/24

Do you love constructing with Legos? Ever want to make a Mini-Me Mini-Figure? Then join us for this exciting camp! We'll test building methods ability with our daily Lego challenges. Lego Camp will employ the engineering design process, teach architectural elements throughout history, strengthen teamwork skills and challenge Lego builders to take their construction abilities to the next level! We will have outside game time and swim to round off our camp experience. Yes, everything is awesome!

Ages 10-12 | Entering grades 5-7 | Dates 7/27-7/31

Can you solve the mystery? You'll work with your peers to solve the case, search for clues, and make scientific observations. As part of the research team you'll discover biology, forensic science, dissection, engineering, and leadership skills! Our teams will play mystery themed board games, video games, gather evidence, and get outside for more themed scavenger hunts!

Lego Camp

Technology & Gaming Camp Ages 7-9 | Entering grades 2-4 | Dates 8/3 - 8/7

We'll code and create with iRobot's Root, innovate with Makey Makey, K'nex and LEGO, explore with digital microscopes, and challenge your friends in Switch games! Campers deconstruct various technologies to discover their inner workings. We'll try old school unplugged technology too. Campers will have game time and swim to round off our camp experience. Children are encouraged to bring their own technology to be used under staff supervision and during planned time. This is going to be EPIC!

NEW! Science Camp Ages 7-9 | Entering grades 2-4 | Dates 8/3 - 8/7

Discover the wonders of science with a week of exciting hands-on experiments, projects, and curiosity-driven learning! With labs and team challenges, campers will experiment, observe, and draw conclusions like scientists. A theme for each day will get campers to learn how different types of science are important to our world. Develop critical thinking skills and a love of discovery. The week wraps up with a science fair and campers will proudly present their favorite experiments and findings!

Hogwarts School of Magic

Ages 7-9 | Entering grades 2 - 4 | Dates 8/10 - 8/14

Ages 10-12 | Entering grades 5-7 | Dates 8/17 - 8/21

Welcome to the Wizarding World of J.K. Rowling's book series where wizards will experience Hogwarts. Campers will be sorted into Houses, compete for the House Cup, be enrolled in classes like Potions and Herbology, and play Quidditch. We'll also challenge your thinking skills and Hogwarts knowledge with Wizard's Chess and Trivia Tournament. We will have outside game time and swim to round off our camp week. All campers should have experienced the world of Hogwarts in books and/or movies.

CAMP LICENSING (MA)

This camp must comply with regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and are licensed by the local board of health.

Parents/guardians have the right to review background check, healthcare, discipline policies, and grievance procedures upon request.

