

A young boy is ziplining through a lush green forest. He is wearing a blue helmet, a black t-shirt, and a green harness. He is suspended in the air, with his arms outstretched forward. The background is filled with dense green foliage and sunlight filtering through the trees.

THE *Summer Adventure* PLACE

Ipswich Family 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. **Inclusion Specialist: Stephanie Ashley at ashleys@northshoreymca.org**

CAMP HOURS

DROP-OFF 8:30 – 9:00 AM
CAMP DAY 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
PICK UP 4:00 – 4:30 PM

To learn more about early drop-off and late pick-up please contact the Y.

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.

	DAY CAMP AGES 5-6	DAY CAMP AGES 7-15	SPORTS CAMP	EXPLORERS (HALF DAY)
Y Family Members	\$376	\$344	\$364	\$226
Y Youth Members	\$422	\$393	\$399	\$236
Community Members	\$479	\$449	\$454	\$292

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

June 23 - June 27	CARNIVAL
June 30 - July 3	HOLIDAY
July 7 - July 11	SHARK WEEK
July 14 - July 18	OLYMPICS
July 21 - July 25	CAMP REWIND

July 28 - Aug 1	SAFARI EXPEDITION
Aug 4 - Aug 8	MISSION: POSSIBLE
Aug 11 - Aug 15	PIRATES OF THE NORTH SHORE
Aug 18 - Aug 22	SPIRIT WEEK
Aug 24 - Aug 28	CAMP CEDAR MILL

Camp Cedar Mill Only

Day Camp



SCAN AND
REGISTER
FOR CAMP!

Camp Cedar Mill Ages 7-11 | Dates 6/22-8/28 390 Wethersfield Street, Rowley, MA 01969 | 978-432-2931

Located in Rowley, the 207 acres of beautiful wooded trails includes a spacious outdoor swimming pool, adventure course, climbing wall, sports fields, campfires, log cabins and lodges for campers to enjoy. Add in weekly themes with art and STEAM activities and you have a summer chock full of fun immersed in a vast nature preserve.

- **Cedar Mill Saplings at Camp Cedar Mill** Ages 5-6 | Dates 6/22-8/28
Our full Camp Cedar Mill experience, tailored to meet the needs of our youngest campers.
- **Teen Camp at Camp Cedar Mill** Ages 12-13 | Dates 6/22-8/28
Designed for teens in mind, our program combines the hallmark staples of a great summer camp experience and pairs it with specially designed offerings for just teens. Teen campers will begin cultivating their personal growth, leadership skills, social development and service learning skills. This camp is recommended for campers in grades 6-8 and maximizes all that our Y camp offers.
- **Counselor in Training (CIT) at Camp Cedar Mill** Ages 13-14 | Dates 6/22-8/21
Our CIT Program helps teens take their next step from camper to emerging leader. CITs gain leadership experience, develop responsibility, and stay connected to the fun and spirit of summer camp, all while being mentored by supportive YMCA staff. Ideal for the camper who wants to someday work at Camp Cedar Mill!

Camp Dory Ages 7-11 | Dates 6/22-8/21 Centennial Grove Park, Essex, MA 01929 | 978-479-4969

Located at Centennial Grove on the beautiful shores of Chebacco Lake in Essex, Camp Dory offers swimming, boating, fishing, a low ropes course, and more. Each week is built around a theme, with STEAM, art, and sport activities so campers can learn, build confidence and make memories and friends that last a lifetime.

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Sports Camp 110 County Road, Ipswich, MA 01938

Sports Camp at the Ipswich Family YMCA Ages 7-12 | Dates 6/29-8/21

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

Half Day Camp 110 County Road, Ipswich, MA 01938

Explorers at the Ipswich Family YMCA Ages 5-6 | Dates 6/29-8/21

Located at the Ipswich Family YMCA, Explorers Camp is a half day, tailored experience for 5-6 year olds. Explorers will be able to utilize the indoor and outdoor pools, field spaces, low ropes course, and more. Each week will include art and STEAM projects, as well as cooperative activities to support Social Emotional Learning.

HALF DAY CAMP HOURS

DROP-OFF 8:30 - 9:00 AM
CAMP DAY 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
PICK UP 12:30 - 1:00 PM

For questions please contact the Ipswich Family YMCA at (978) 356-9622



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.



**SECURE YOUR SPOT
ENROLL TODAY!**

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