

THE *Summer Adventure* PLACE

Children's Island Day Camp
Lynch/van Otterloo 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.



**SCAN & REGISTER
FOR CAMP!**

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. **Connect with Jake Hill at hillj@northshoreymca.org**

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.

	AGES 5-6	AGES 7-13	AGES 13-15 (CIT)
Y Family Members	\$457	\$439	\$317
Y Youth Members	\$485	\$468	\$347
Community	\$520	\$503	\$411

BOAT TIMES & PRICING

Please Note: Morning times are when Children should be dropped off by not boat departure time.

BOAT TIMES	LOCATION	PRICE
7:15 AM - 4:00 PM	Salem	\$75
7:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Marblehead	\$75
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM	Marblehead	Included
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Marblehead	\$75
7:15 AM - 5:30 PM	Marblehead	\$75

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.





Children's Island Day Camp

Children's Island Day Camp Ages 7-13 | Dates 6/22-8/28

Experience the magic of Children's Island, a beautiful ocean oasis in the middle of Marblehead Harbor that has been operating for 70 years! Campers take the 15-minute Hannah Glover ferry ride to and from camp each day. The stunning, rustic island setting offers unique opportunities to explore the seacoast with swimming, snorkeling, and beach exploration. Campers will enjoy an art barn stocked with arts and crafts, a saltwater pool, gaga pit, sailing, and more. The Children's Island experience is like no other day camp on the North Shore!

- Seal Pups Camp at Children's Island** Ages 5-6 | Dates 6/22-8/28
 Seal Pup campers can explore the island, swim in the pool, treasure hunt on our beaches, play sports on the field, and get a great introduction to a traditional outdoor camp.
- Rangers Camp at Children's Island** Ages 9-13 | Dates 6/22-8/28
 Campers focus on outdoor survival skills and work towards achieving their Ranger patches, a one-of-a-kind cumulative leadership program designed to inspire appreciation for the great outdoors. Campers also participate in sailing and learn about island animals and wildlife while being inspired to return to the Island year after year! Ranger Late Nights take place weeks 4, 6, & 8. *Campers must have their blue patch to participate in a Late Night.
- Counselor-in-Training (CIT) at Children's Island** Ages 13-15 | Dates 6/22 - 8/28
 Acquire leadership skills and build your job resume! Built around the YMCA's core values, each week includes exclusive leadership opportunities, camp counselor shadowing, and fun camp activities within the CIT group like swimming, journaling, performing skits, leading younger campers in activities, and working with our professional camp staff on individual goals. Ideal for the camper who wants to someday work on Children's Island!

Children's Island Boat Transport:

Marblehead Boat: Marblehead Charter School, 17 Lime Street, Marblehead, MA

Salem Boat: Pickering Wharf, 23 Congress St, Salem MA

2026 WEEKLY THEMES

1) June 22 - June 26	WILDERNESS WEEK	6) July 27 - July 31	ARCADE WEEK
2) June 29 - July 3 (Closed 7/3)	MAGIC WEEK	7) August 3 - August 7	SPIRIT WEEK
3) July 6 - July 10	SPACE WEEK	8) August 10 - August 14	ERAS WEEK
4) July 13 - July 17	OLYMPICS WEEK	9) August 17 - August 21	CARNIVAL WEEK
5) July 20 - July 24	PIRATES WEEK	10) August 24 - August 28	WACKY WEEK

For more information, please contact Children's Island Camp Director, Meghan Meagher at meagherm@northshoreymca.org



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 checks, healthcare and discipline policies, and grievance procedures upon request.



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ENROLL TODAY!**
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