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READY. SET. SUMMER!



FIND YOUR ADVENTURE!



- Discovery Camp
- Camp Wonder
- Snow Bowl Camp
- Adventure Camp

Penobscot Bay YMCA
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SUMMER CAMP KNOW BEFORE YOU GO!

Your child is in good hands.

We can't wait to welcome your child to enjoy summer as it should be...
fun, action-packed, and most of all, safe!

☼ Summer Camp Registration Opening Dates:

- ⇒ **Monday, February 5 at 8:00 AM:** Penobscot Bay YMCA members enrolling in all camps along with Camden residents enrolling in Snow Bowl Camp, only.
- ⇒ **Monday, February 12 at 8:00 AM:** Non-members enrolling in all camps.

Once enrolled, you will receive a link to complete the Summer Camp Registration Form, which includes your payment information and all required waivers. Please complete the required paperwork within 14 days of your registration.

☼ Camp Day Activities Include:

Swimming • Hiking • Arts & Crafts • Movies • Field Games
STEM Projects • Nutrition Education • and much more!

Please note: Activities may differ from camp to camp, and be location specific.

☼ Sickness Policy:

- Please keep your child home if they are sick (fever, vomiting, diarrhea, etc.)
- Before returning to camp after an illness, your child must be symptom free for 24 hours without medication



☼ YMCA Bus

A bus is available to and from the Thomaston Municipal Building for a non-fundable charge of \$25 per week, per camper. The bus is a first-come, first-served basis, seating will be limited. The bus departs at 8:45 AM and returns to the Thomaston Municipal Building by 4:30 PM. **To reserve your child's seat, please register at the time you sign up for camp.** If you have questions, please contact Benjie Blake, 236.8201 or email bblake@penbayymca.org. **Please note:** The Y will follow all CDC Guidelines and Protocols.

☼ Financial Assistance

Financial Assistance is a top priority of the Y to fulfill our mission of promoting youth development, healthy living and the social responsibility. **Y camps are accessible to everyone regardless of financial need and we are proud to say that no child is turned away based on the ability to pay.** We want to ensure that families who need assistance are supported in the enrollment process, so please contact us for information.

- **Payment plans are available** - We can set up your account so that payments are automatically charged to your preferred payment source. Each week of camp must be paid in full 30 days prior to the start of the week.
- **DHHS Assistance** - Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) may provide financial assistance for all weeks of summer camp to qualifying families. For more information, visit www.maine.gov/mymaineconnections or call the Rockland office at 596.4200. If you are approved, please contact Meredith Gutheinz at mgutheinz@penbayymca.org or 236.3375 x 250, to provide a copy of the DHHS letter which shows the amount they will pay and what your parent fee will be.
- **Y Financial Assistance** - Applications are available at the Y or on our website at www.penbayymca.org. Once Y financial assistance is awarded, you will receive a letter in the mail. You are responsible for paying the remaining balance prior to the weeks of camp awarded.



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Penobscot Bay YMCA DISCOVERY CAMP

Grades K - 1

Please Note: Campers must meet Fall 2024 Kindergarten public school eligibility and be born before 10/15/19.

Discovery Camp is designed for first time campers! This all day camp is geared toward children who have completed or are eligible for Kindergarten. Your camper will be excited about new experiences while having the comfort of a consistent routine. Campers will participate in a variety of arts, crafts and games with weekly adventures to some favorite local spots.

WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT:

- This all day camp runs from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM.
- Before & After Care are available for this camp at the Penobscot Bay YMCA for an additional fee. If registered by May 31st, Before & After Care requires a 50% down payment. If registered after, Before & After Care must be paid in full.
- Before Care runs 7:30 - 9:00 AM.
- After Care runs 4:00 - 5:30 PM.
- Parents who do not participate in Before Care may drop off their campers at the Y between 9:00 - 9:15 AM.
- Discovery Camp kids are bused each morning at 9:15 AM from the Penobscot Bay YMCA to the Lincolnville Central School.
- Parents wishing to drop off their campers at LCS may arrive after 9:30 AM.
- All campers must be checked in by Y Camp Staff.
- Campers who are not enrolled in After Care may be picked up at LCS by 3:30 PM.
- Campers will be bused from LCS to the Penobscot Bay YMCA and arrive at 4:00 PM for pickup or After Care.
- Weekly activities include art, indoor/outdoor games, reading and visits to local beaches and parks.
- Discovery Camp will enjoy field trips on Wednesdays and Fridays, to local parks, beaches, and other exciting adventures (if busing campers can be done safely, while following CDC protocols).



EVERY WEEK IS A NEW DISCOVERY!

HOME BASE LOCATION:

📍 Lincolnville Central School

SUMMER CAMP DATES:

- Week 1: June 17 - 21*
- Week 2: June 24 - 28
- Week 3: July 1 - 5*
- Week 4: July 8 - 12
- Week 5: July 15 - 19
- Week 6: July 22 - 26
- Week 7: July 29 - August 2
- Week 8: August 5 - 9
- Week 9: August 12 - 16

*4-Day Week - Prorated Camp Rate

WEEKLY COST:

Members: \$210/week
Participants: \$260/week

- Before & After Care: \$40/week (for each)
- If registered by May 31st, Before & After Care requires a 50% down payment. If registered after, Before & After Care must be paid in full.
- Financial assistance is available. Please inquire at our front desk.
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Penobscot Bay YMCA SNOW BOWL CAMP

JUNIORS: GRADES 2 – 3 • SENIORS: GRADES 4 – 5

Get ready for some fun this summer at **Snow Bowl Camp**, presented by the Penobscot Bay YMCA. Campers will experience traditional camp excitement with a cool new twist each week! Our staff are specifically trained to have fun with safety being their #1 priority. Every Camp Counselor is certified in First Aid, CPR & AED with several being Red Cross Certified Lifeguards. Our staff have also been trained in bullying prevention.

WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT:

- This all day camp runs from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM.
- Snow Bowl Camp runs Monday – Friday for kids grades 2 – 5.
- Before & After Care are available for this camp at the Snow Bowl for an additional fee. If registered by May 31st, Before & After Care requires a 50% down payment. If registered after, Before & After Care must be paid in full.
- Before Care runs from 7:30 – 9:00 AM.
- After Care runs from 4:00 – 5:30 PM.
- Parents who do not participate in Before Care may drop their campers off at 9:00 AM at the Snow Bowl.
- All campers must be checked in by Y Camp Staff.
- Campers who are not enrolled in After Care should be picked up at the Snow Bowl by 4:00 PM.
- Campers enrolled in After Care will stay at the Snow Bowl.
- Each week consists of swimming, field games, arts & crafts, nature hikes, STEM projects, canoeing and more!
- Campers wishing to swim without a personal floatation device (PFD) will be swim tested.
- Snow Bowl Camp will enjoy field trips on Tuesdays and Thursdays to local parks, beaches, and other exciting adventures.

Please Note: We allow early registration to Snow Bowl Camp for Camden residents, as we have an agreement with the Town of Camden which requires that their residents have access to this camp, in exchange for our free use of the space and discounted pricing on buses.



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ADVENTURE!**

HOME BASE LOCATION:
📍 Camden Snow Bowl

SUMMER CAMP DATES:

- Week 1: June 17 – 21*
 - Week 2: June 24 – 28
 - Week 3: July 1 – 5*
 - Week 4: July 8 – 12
 - Week 5: July 15 – 19
 - Week 6: July 22 – 26
 - Week 7: July 29 – August 2
 - Week 8: August 5 – 9
 - Week 9: August 12 – 16
- *4-Day Week – Prorated Camp Rate

WEEKLY COST:

Members: \$200/week
Participants: \$240/week

- Before & After Care: \$40/week (for each)
- If registered by May 31st, Before & After Care requires a 50% down payment. If registered after, Before & After Care must be paid in full.
- Financial assistance is available. Please inquire at our front desk.
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Penobscot Bay YMCA CAMP WONDER

Grades 2 – 5

Come enjoy summer with **Camp Wonder** where campers make new friends and gain self-confidence! Each week campers enjoy activities such as sports, games, arts & crafts, reading, swimming and weekly field trips! Every Camp Counselor is certified in First Aid, CPR & AED with some being Red Cross Certified Lifeguards. Our staff have also been trained in bullying prevention. A low camper-to-staff ratio makes our camp a perfect choice for parents who need a fun, safe place for their children during summer break with safety being their #1 priority.

WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT:

- This all day camp runs from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM.
- Camp Wonder runs Monday - Friday for kids grades 2 - 5.
- The Home Base for Camp Wonder is at the Thomaston Municipal Building.
- Before & After Care are available for this camp at the Thomaston Municipal Building for an additional fee. If registered by May 31st, Before & After Care requires a 50% down payment. If registered after, Before & After Care must be paid in full.
- Before Care runs from 7:30 - 9:00 AM.
- After Care runs from 4:00 - 5:30 PM.
- All campers must be checked in by Y Camp Staff.
- Parents who do not participate in Before Care may drop their campers off at 9:00 AM.
- Campers enrolled in After Care will stay at the Thomaston Municipal Building.
- Campers who are not enrolled in After Care should be picked up at the Thomaston Municipal Building by 4:00 PM.
- Each week consists of art, indoor and outdoor games, reading, and many other fun activities.
- Campers wishing to swim without a personal floatation device (PFD) will be swim tested.
- Camp Wonder will enjoy field trips on Tuesdays and Thursdays to local parks, beaches, and other exciting adventures.



EVERY WEEK IS A NEW WONDER!

HOME BASE LOCATION:

📍 Thomaston Municipal Building

SUMMER CAMP DATES:

- Week 1: June 17 – 21*
- Week 2: June 24 – 28
- Week 3: July 1– 5*
- Week 4: July 8 – 12
- Week 5: July 15 – 19
- Week 6: July 22 – 26
- Week 7: July 29 – August 2
- Week 8: August 5 – 9
- Week 9: August 12 – 16

*4-Day Week – Prorated Camp Rate

WEEKLY COST:

Members: \$190/week
Participants: \$230/week

- Before & After Care: \$40/week (for each)
- If registered by May 31st, Before & After Care requires a 50% down payment. If registered after, Before & After Care must be paid in full.
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Penobscot Bay YMCA ADVENTURE CAMP

Grades 6 - 8

Our **Adventure Day Camp** is geared for pre-teens & teens who love spending time with their friends and are looking for some adventure this summer! This camp is designed to give campers a new and exciting experience beyond our traditional camp programs. Every Camp Counselor is certified in First Aid, CPR & AED with some being Red Cross Certified Lifeguards. Our staff have also been trained in bullying prevention. Every day, our campers will experience exploring the outdoors, hiking, boating, swimming, fishing, climbing and group challenges. These older youth will have all of fun of a summer camp in a more mature environment.

WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT:

- This all day camp runs from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM.
- Adventure Camp is Monday-Friday for kids grades 6 - 8.
- Before & After Care are available for this camp at the Snow Bowl for an additional fee. If registered by May 31st, Before & After Care requires a 50% down payment. If registered after, Before & After Care must be paid in full.
- Before Care runs from 7:30 - 9:00 AM.
- After Care runs from 4:00 - 5:30 PM.
- Parents who do not participate in Before Care may drop their campers off at 9:00 AM.
- All campers must be checked in by YMCA Camp Staff.

EVERY WEEK IS AN ADVENTURE!

HOME BASE LOCATION:
Camden Snow Bowl

SUMMER CAMP DATES:

- Week 1: June 17 - 21*
 - Week 2: June 24 - 28
 - Week 3: July 1 - 5*
 - Week 4: July 8 - 12
 - Week 5: July 15 - 19
 - Week 6: July 22 - 26
 - Week 7: July 29 - August 2
 - Week 8: August 5 - 9
 - Week 9: August 12 - 16
- *4-Day Week - Prorated Camp Rate

WEEKLY COST:

Members: \$210/week
Participants: \$260/week

- Before & After Care: \$40/week (for each)
- If registered by May 31st, Before & After Care requires a 50% down payment. If registered after, Before & After Care must be paid in full.
- Financial assistance is available. Please inquire at our front desk.
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