

TRADITIONAL CAMP

YMCA Camp Echo Rock is a child-centered, outdoor adventure program unlike anything else in the area. We use exciting activities to help children make friends, learn skills, gain confidence and make magical summer memories. Campers will have time for archery, ropes challenge course, swimming, boating, arts & crafts, sports & games and outdoor living skills such as fire building, outdoor cooking and camping. Our well trained professional role models create a culture where children feel supported, encouraged and valued.

SCOUTS (entering grades 2-3) – Campers begin their journey into an outdoor-based summer camp while developing vital, lifelong skills. Scouts learn the value of teamwork, honesty, respect, and responsibility as they enjoy activities such as archery, boating, climbing wall, and outdoor living.

NAVIGATORS (entering grades 4-5) – Campers dive deeper into the realm of outdoor living with plenty of adventure! Campers learn skills including camp cooking and knot tying, while still enjoying all of their summer camp favorites. Programing is more thought-provoking and will challenge your camper to grow both physically and mentally. More advanced climbing, camping and boating skills are emphasized.

PATHFINDERS (entering grades 6-8) – This program challenges campers to go beyond their comfort zone and is designed to empower them to take chances and develop a stronger sense of self-worth. We promote leadership and independence with a group-influenced schedule while staying true to our outdoor living roots. Campers learn to master and practice advanced outdoor living skills.

CIT (Counselor-In-Training ages 14-16) – This three week program is designed to bring out leadership skills and develop strong self-confidence. CITs learn what it takes to be a leader in an outdoor living-based camp. We are looking for campers who have a reasonable understanding of outdoor living skills and aren't afraid to get dirty. CITs assist in leading activities as well as developing and teaching new activities to campers all under the watchful eye of a counselor.

ADVENTURE TRAVEL WEEK CAMP (Session 6) – This week we gather at Camp Echo Rock in the morning and then leave for full day adventures returning for dismissal at 4 PM. Trips are exciting and fun and may include Project Oceanology, Brownstone Water Park, Hammonasset State Beach, Deep Sea Fishing or more. Final trip schedule will be available on May 1.

SESSION DATES

8 WEEKS OF SUMMER FUN!

CAMP HOURS 9AM-4PM • BEFORE AND AFTER CARE AVAILABLE.

SESSION 1: JUNE 25-29

SESSION 2: JULY 2-6
NO CAMP JULY 4

SESSION 3: JULY 9-13

SESSION 4: JULY 16-20

SESSION 5: JULY 23-27

SESSION 6: JULY 30-AUG. 3

SESSION 7: AUGUST 6-10

SESSION 8: AUGUST 13-17



Camp friends are the best friends!



REGISTER ONLINE AT VSYMCA.ORG

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UNITS	Entering Grade	SESSION 1 6/25-29	SESSION 2 7/2-6 NO CAMP JULY 4	SESSION 3 7/9-13	SESSION 4 7/16-20	SESSION 5 7/23-27	SESSION 6 7/30-8/3	SESSION 7 8/6-10	SESSION 8 8/13-17
Scouts	2-3	<input type="checkbox"/> \$260	<input type="checkbox"/> \$235	<input type="checkbox"/> \$260	<input type="checkbox"/> \$260	<input type="checkbox"/> \$260	<input type="checkbox"/> \$260	<input type="checkbox"/> \$260	<input type="checkbox"/> \$260
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CIT	AGE 14-16	<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"/> \$500 Choose Any 3 Weeks (PLEASE CHECK ONLY 3 ABOVE)									
Before & After Care* All Ages <small>*ONLY AVAILABLE AT WESTBROOK YMCA. CAMPERS WILL BE BUSED TO CAMP ECHO ROCK</small>	<small>**Only available at YMCA in Westbrook.</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> VALLEY SHORE	<input type="checkbox"/> VALLEY SHORE	<input type="checkbox"/> VALLEY SHORE	<input type="checkbox"/> VALLEY SHORE	<input type="checkbox"/> VALLEY SHORE	<input type="checkbox"/> VALLEY SHORE	<input type="checkbox"/> VALLEY SHORE	<input type="checkbox"/> VALLEY SHORE
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YMCA CAMP ECHO ROCK REGISTRATION FORM

Please detach this page and return to the Valley Shore YMCA with payment. PLEASE PRINT.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ Town: _____ Zip Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age (as of 9/18) _____ Grade (as of 9/18) _____ Gender: Female Male

Guardian's Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Business /Home _____

Guardian's Employer: _____ Email Address: _____

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Guardian's Employer: _____ Email Address: _____

Please Indicate Tee Shirt Size: Small Medium Large Extra Large

DO YOU REQUIRE BUS TRANSPORTATION? YES NO If yes, please indicate which stop you will utilize: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (OTHER THAN LISTED ABOVE):

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

The following people are authorized to pick up my child:

1. Name _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

2. Name _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

3. Name _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Special Information or Allergies: YES NO If YES please supply information here: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date _____ CVV _____ Signature of Card Holder: _____

Please enroll me in auto pay using the credit card above (preferred) or Charge my deposits and bill me.

My signature below signifies that I agree with all information on this application and in the camp brochure. I understand that state law prohibits my child from attending camp without a medical form completed by a physician within 36 months prior to the beginning of camp. Permission is also granted for the YMCA to take and use photographs of the person named on this application. I authorize YMCA officials to secure medical/emergency attention and treatment for the camper listed above. I have enclosed a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit per child/per camp session, non-transferable after April 30, 2018. I also agree to pay the balance of camp fees two weeks prior to the beginning of the camp session(s). Permission is granted for the signed camper to participate in all planned camp activities including field trips and walking trips. **The undersigned voluntarily agrees to hold the YMCA harmless for injuries or accidents resulting in bodily injury or property damage during my child's participation in programs at YMCA Camp Echo Rock I further waive, release, absolve, and indemnify the Valley Shore YMCA, YMCA Camp Echo Rock, its directors, volunteers, officers or employees for injuries or accidents occurring while participating in the programs of YMCA Camp Echo Rock.**

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

FOR CAMP USE: Deposit included: \$50 per Camper/per week _____ Registration Form signed (above) Physical Received



BUS SCHEDULE

BUS STOP	TOWN	AM TIME	PM TIME
YMCA	Westbrook	7:50	5:10
Big Y Shopping Center	Old Lyme	8:05	4:55
Shopping Center Pennsylvania Ave., (by Family Pizza)	Niantic	8:30	4:30
Stop & Shop	East Lyme	8:45	4:15

All buses arrive at YMCA Camp Echo Rock, 121 Upper Pattagansett Rd., East Lyme at 9 AM and depart at 4 PM.

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Swing into Adventure at Camp Echo Rock!

BEST SUMMER EVER
 FRIENDSHIP, ACCOMPLISHMENTS, BELONGING



NEW AND IMPROVED!

We've added the convenience of online registration! Register now to lock in your summer plans! Go to VSYMCA.org.

TRADITIONAL CAMP ENHANCEMENTS

We are adding specialty area staff to make sure that our traditional camp experience is unique, exciting and fresh.

AUTO CREDIT CARD PAYMENT OPTION

Provide us with your credit card or bank information and we will divide your camp balance into even installments and charge them automatically. This option provides you with convenience and avoids the risk of losing a spot due to late payment of a balance.

YMCA CAMP ECHO ROCK

After an amazing first year, we are very excited to embark on our second year of camping, friendship and fun! As soon as the final bus departed last year, we began dreaming up ways to make camp even more engaging, enlightening and exciting for campers of all ages. After a lot of planning, and reflection on parent feedback, we are confident we have established a program to entice all adventure seekers to help build a sense of respect and joy in the great outdoors!

This year we will offer more outdoor workshops, theme-centered games, exciting specialties and camp activities sure to have campers talking through the rest of the next school year! In addition to some new add-ons to the program, we will be continuing the tried-and-true programming that made Echo Rock such a smash hit last summer. This includes hiking, water games, fire building, and of course, the infamous zip line, making a comeback along with many other camper favorites!

As the camp director at Echo Rock, I would like to formally invite you to join our tribe for the summer and experience the joy and elation that only being out in nature at a Y camp can bring. This summer the woods will once again ring with the cries of, "ECH-O ROCK," and we hope your camper's voice will be there in the chorus!

Yours in adventure, Brian Oleksiw



Experience

Camp Echo Rock is a new program, but it is bursting with experience. Camp Echo Rock is being led by the Valley Shore YMCA, which has been providing high quality youth programs along the shoreline for almost 100 years. Camp Echo Rock is being held at the Girl Scout Pataagansett Outdoor Center, a place steeped in traditions of providing meaningful outdoor experiences for children.



Camp Echo Rock Promise

Your child's safety and best interest is at the heart of all we do. All of our staff hiring practices, training designs, and program plans are centered around creating the most supportive and rewarding experience for your child.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGISTRATION

Complete the registration form entirely, one per camper and return it to the Valley Shore YMCA. A \$50 non refundable deposit per session is due upon registration. The preferred method of payment is to enroll in our Automatic Credit Card Charge Option. Payment is due 2 full weeks prior to the start of your child's camp. Each child must have a completed health form on file at least two weeks prior to the start of camp. You can drop off, mail or fax your registration form.

SCHEDULE

Camp Echo Rock offers one-week sessions from June 25 to August 17. Regular camp hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Extended care is available at Valley Shore YMCA, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

We strive to provide camp to every child regardless of their ability to pay. In order to apply for financial assistance please visit the Y or download at vsymca.org under scholarship. You must apply for financial assistance before registering for camp and no new financial aid applications will be considered after June 1, 2018. Please call for more information.



GENERAL INFORMATION

SUMMER LOCATION:
 121 Upper Pataagansett Road,
 East Lyme, CT 06333

OFFICE LOCATION:
 Valley Shore YMCA, 201 Spencer Plains Rd.,
 Westbrook, CT 06498

PH: 860-399-9622 | FX: 860-399-8349
 WEBSITE: www.vsymca.org

EXTENDED CAMP CARE

AM & PM care is ONLY available at the Valley Shore YMCA in Westbrook. Campers will be bused to Camp Echo Rock.

VALLEY SHORE YMCA EXTENDED CAMP CARE

BEFORE CARE: 7-9 AM
 (Campers will ride bus and must arrive by 7:45 a.m.)

AFTER CARE: 4-6 PM
 (Campers will arrive on bus at 5:10 p.m.)

Before **OR** After care: add \$45/week
 Before **AND** After care: add \$80/week