

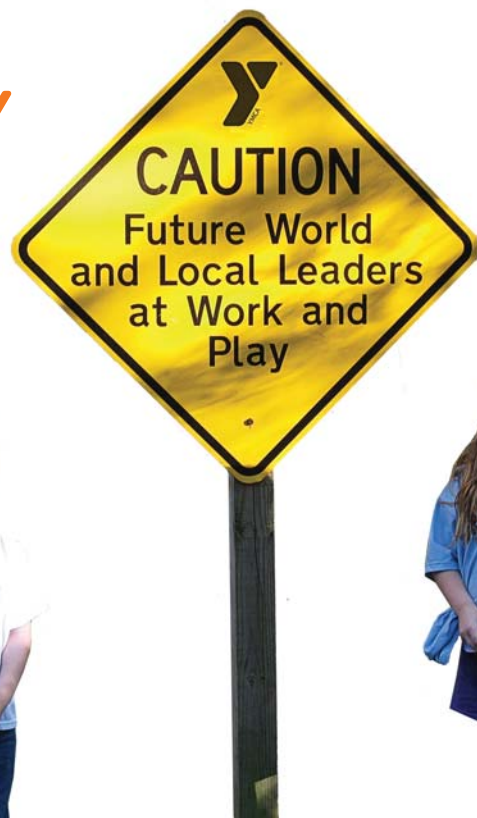


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IT'S THE SUMMER TO DISCOVER

CAMP MAHACKENO 2012
WESTPORT WESTON FAMILY Y

www.westporty.org
203-226-8981



YOUR LOCAL DAY CAMP

Camp Mahackeno offers a day camp experience that is sure to keep your child wide-eyed and laughing all summer long. Enjoy swimming, canoeing, arts & crafts, sing-a-longs, archery, nature, sports activities and so much more at our beautiful, 32-acre Mahackeno Outdoor Center along the banks of the Saugatuck River and Lee's Pond.

Our History

Located amid 32 acres of scenic woodlands and open space along the banks of the Saugatuck River, Camp Mahackeno is part of Westport history. Founded in 1938 as a “stay at home camp” for boys, the property remains a rustic and inviting place. It is full of fun and discovery, as befits its original role three centuries ago, as a summer lodge and hunting grounds for a Native American chief and his tribe. Generations of local kids have called Camp Mahackeno “home” for the summer..

Our Programs

Camp Mahackeno is divided into units designed to give age-appropriate levels of supervision and activity for all children, from grades 1 through 10. These six groups have 20 to 24 campers each, with 200 to 250 children per two-week session. Camp is held rain or shine, 9 am to 4 or 4:30 pm every weekday. We also offer bus service and opportunities for campers to extend their camp days – as early as 8 am and as late as 6 pm.

Our Facility

- 32-acre camp facility
- 12-acre pond for canoeing & fishing
- Large outdoor swimming pool with solar cover
- Athletic fields and ball courts
- LOGS amphitheater
- Woodland trails
- Archery range
- NEW for 2012! 100 ft. zip line
- 20-ft. climbing wall
- ACA accredited and CT state certified



Our Staff

Behind all of the fun at camp is an amazing staff. These energetic professionals care a great deal about keeping campers both physically and emotionally safe and secure as they play, explore, try and succeed. Along with previous experience working with children, staff members receive extensive training to ensure each understands our standards and expectations. There are certified swim instructors and lifeguards, as well as a registered nurse or EMT on duty each day to attend to medical needs of campers and staff.

Our Director

Meg George grew up in the YMCA. Her stepfather was a YMCA Camp Director for 30 years, and she attended camps he ran in upstate New York as well as a sleep away camp in Massachusetts. After graduating from Springfield College, where she studied YMCA management (yes, there are actual classes for that!) she says, “I decided on a career that would allow me to teach children things they don’t necessarily learn in school but that they need to live happy lives and to build positive relationships with the people and world around them.”

Prior to joining the Family Y as Camp and Youth Director, Meg spent seven happy and successful years as the director of YMCA Camp Tepee in Monroe, CT, a summer day camp very much like Camp Mahackeno. “One of my favorite parts was watching the children come back each year, some becoming staff members themselves who made sure their campers had the same fun experiences that they had.”

Meg very much looks forward to being a part of our Y family, bringing her enthusiasm and expertise to help make Camp Mahackeno better than ever -- and being part of the exciting times coming with the construction of our new Y facility at Mahackeno.



2012 PROGRAM DATES

Open House: Saturday, May 19, 12-2 pm

Session 1: June 25 - July 6*

Session 2: July 9 - 20

Session 3: July 23 - August 3

Session 4: August 6 - 17

Special Events Week: August 20-24

***No camp July 4**





WESTPORT WESTON FAMILY Y

CAMP MAHACKENO SUMMER 2012 REGISTRATION FORM

Use separate form for each camper. Print information clearly.
Incomplete applications will not be accepted or processed.

Camper's Name: _____ Nickname: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Sex: _____ DOB: ____/____/____ Grade completed: _____ School as of Sept. 2012: _____

T-Shirt: Youth Small Medium Large Adult Small Medium Large

Buddy Request: _____

We will do our best but cannot guarantee that requests will be met. One request per camper. Each camper must request each other. **Camper's need to be in the same grade.**

PLEASE CHECK:

Is your child a returning camper from last year? Yes No

Is your child a member of the Westport Weston Family Y? Yes No

How did you hear about Camp Mahackeno? _____

PARENTS' (GUARDIAN) INFORMATION: (All Information MUST be filled out)

Parent/Guardian Name (A): _____	Parent/Guardian Name (B): _____
Relationship: _____	Relationship: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
Town: _____	Town: _____
State: _____ ZIP: _____	State: _____ ZIP: _____
Home phone: _____	Home phone: _____
Work phone: _____	Work phone: _____
Cell phone: _____	Cell phone: _____
Email:* _____	Email:* _____
Employer name: _____	Employer name: _____

*Critical for communication

EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

In case of emergency, and the Camp staff is unable to reach the parents/guardians listed above, the following individuals have permission to make decisions regarding the care of my child. The emergency contacts listed below are also authorized for pick up at the end of the day. PHOTO ID will be required in order for camper to be released.

Name: _____	Name: _____
Relationship: _____	Relationship: _____
Home phone: _____	Home phone: _____
Work phone: _____	Work phone: _____
Cell phone: _____	Cell phone: _____

MEMBERSHIP USE ONLY

RCVD: _____

TIME: _____

DATE: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date

CB _____

DAX _____

Nurse _____

Acct _____

Give the Gift of Summer Camp to a Child Less Fortunate Than Your Own

As a nonprofit charitable organization dedicated to serving all members of our community, the Westport Weston Family Y relies on support from members, neighbors, corporations and community partners to provide deserving children and other individuals the opportunity to participate in Family Y activities and programs. Such contributions enabled the Family Y to grant more than \$112,000 in camp scholarships in 2011. With this vital financial aid, 69 children, including those with special needs, were able to attend Camp Mahackeno last summer, where they gained new friends, skills and confidence while enjoying summertime pleasures that make memories for a lifetime.

Every dollar you donate to the Family Y's Strong Kids Campaign will help us fulfill our mission to develop youth, promote healthy living and foster a sense of social responsibility throughout our community. Demonstrate your belief in the mission of the Family Y by making a tax-deductible contribution to our annual Strong Kids Campaign. Please fill out the pledge form below and return it with your Camp Mahackeno Registration Form.

Any amount will help a child experience camp.

Your gift of \$300 ...

Allows a child to enjoy one week of outdoor fun at Camp Mahackeno

Your gift of \$450 ...

Allows a child with special needs to enjoy one week at Camp Mahackeno.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

YES! Add my tax-deductible contribution to the Strong Kids Campaign. \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Check Enclosed (Payable to Westport Weston Family Y)

Visa Mastercard Discover

Account # _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature: _____

YES! I will make my donation online TODAY at www.westporty.org (please click on "Giving")



WESTPORT WESTON FAMILY Y

CAMP MAHACKENO REGISTRATION FORM

Choose your two-week sessions
LESS THAN LAST YEAR'S RATES!
 Your \$200 deposit secures your spot!

CAMPER'S NAME: _____

Use a separate form for each camper. Print information clearly.

CAMP MAHACKENO SCHEDULE & FEES						
PLEASE CIRCLE SESSION(S) FOR WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER						
	Session 1 June 25-July 6	Session 2 July 9-20	Session 3 July 23-Aug 3	Session 4 Aug 6-17	SEW Aug 20-24	TOTAL
Group - grade camper will enter in Fall 2012						
Shawnee (1st grade)	\$648	\$720	\$720	\$720	\$410	
Mohegan (2nd grade)	\$648	\$720	\$720	\$720	\$410	
Lakota (3rd grade)	\$630	\$700	\$700	\$700	\$410	
Cayuga (4th grade)	\$630	\$700	\$700	\$700	\$410	
Apache (5th grade)	\$630	\$700	\$700	\$700	\$410	
Rangers (6th & 7th grade)	\$693	\$770	\$770	\$770	\$410	
Leaders in Training (grades 8 & 9; ages 13 & 14)	\$513	\$570	\$570	\$570	\$410	
Counselors in Training (grade 10; age 15)	\$513	\$570	\$570	\$570	\$410	
Special Cares	\$828	\$920	\$920	\$920	\$410	
						SUBTOTAL FOR REGISTRATION \$ _____

EXTENDED HOURS & FEES						
PLEASE CIRCLE SESSION(S) FOR WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER						
	Session 1 June 25-July 6	Session 2 July 9-20	Session 3 July 23-Aug 3	Session 4 Aug 6-17	SEW Aug 20-24	TOTAL
Option #1						
Sunrise (8:00-9:00am)	\$90	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	
Sunset (4:00-6:00pm)	\$135	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$135 (M-Th only)	
						SUBTOTAL FOR EXTENDED HOURS \$ _____

BUS SERVICE & FEES						
PLEASE CIRCLE SESSION(S) FOR WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER						
	Session 1 June 25-July 6	Session 2 July 9-20	Session 3 July 23-Aug 3	Session 4 Aug 6-17	SEW Aug 20-24	TOTAL
Option #2						
Bus Service, AM	\$90	\$100	\$100	\$100	(no bus service)	
Bus Service, PM	\$90	\$100	\$100	\$100	(no bus service)	
						SUBTOTAL FOR BUS SERVICE \$ _____



WESTPORT WESTON FAMILY Y

PARENT OR GUARDIAN AGREEMENT

CAMPER'S NAME: _____

Use a separate form for each camper. Print information clearly.

I understand that the Westport Weston Family Y (Y) is a non-profit organization which makes its facilities, programs and activities available to persons only on the condition that they agree to assume complete responsibility for any injury or damage. I acknowledge that the Y's programs and activities may involve risk, and assume those risks for my child. Further, in consideration, of acceptance of my child into the Y's camp and/or its sponsored program and activities, I release and hold harmless the Y, its officers, directors, employees and staff, from any claim for damage or loss (including but not limited to physical injury and property damage) that may occur as a result of my child's participation in any Y sponsored program or activity. I hereby give the foregoing release on behalf of myself, my child, and all family members, and confirm that I am authorized to do so. I understand that the Y does not carry medical/accident insurance, and that I am responsible for any and all charges for medical treatment, property damage, or acquiring my own insurance. I acknowledge that participation in Y sponsored activities is conditional upon compliance with all applicable rules and policies established by the Westport Weston Family Y.

I approve this application and certify that I have reviewed the Camper Code of Conduct with my child and propose that my camper is capable of such an experience. I agree to have a health form signed by a physician that includes current medication and physical exam. This exam must have been given within 24 months of the camper's arrival date. Any camper who does not have said form into the Camp Mahackeno office by June 1 will incur the \$25 late fee. I also agree to the payment terms as outlined. *Final payment is due by June 1, 2012. Refunds requested in writing before April 20, 2012: 100% less \$200 for each session enrolled. Refund or credit requests will not be accepted after April 20, 2012. 100% non-refundable per session deposit required at registration. I hereby grant permission for the applicant to participate in all planned camp activities and programs, including our camp trips using the Westport Weston Family Y buses, understanding that competent leadership will be provided, and to receive medical attention (if parent/guardian is unavailable). I authorize Camp Mahackeno to have and use the name, photographs, slides, and video of the person named on this application in camp promotional materials.

I understand that it is my responsibility to obtain and read the Parent Handbook prior to my child's start of camp.

I have read and agree to all terms of the Westport Weston Family Y Camp Mahackeno policies and procedures.

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

MAIL TO: CAMP MAHACKENO, P.O. BOX 190, WESTPORT, CT 06881

CAMP FEE TOTALS:

TOTAL FEES:
(Totals of 1, 2, 3, from other side):\$ _____
TOTAL DUE:\$ _____
TOTAL DEPOSIT:\$ _____
(\$200 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT PER SESSION DUE AT REGISTRATION)
BALANCE DUE:\$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

I am enclosing the full payment: Check (payable to Westport Weston Family Y) Visa MC Discover
 I authorize my credit card to be charged in monthly installments; paid in full by June 1, 2012.

Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____

Registration

The Westport Weston Family Y posts camp registration forms, the parent handbook and informational material on our website, www.westporty.org. We encourage you to use these online resources. To help us improve our communications with camp parents, please provide us with a current email.

- Register NOW to ensure your child's attendance. Download forms online at www.westporty.org (this is the fastest way to register and get immediate confirmation).
- Forms may be dropped off at, or faxed/mailed to the Family Y, and will be processed daily.
- To process your registration you must submit a nonrefundable deposit of \$200 per session. You will receive a confirmation package via email (please let us know if you would prefer a package via traditional mail) that will include forms, balances due and options for payment plans.
- Membership and residency are not required.
- *All payments must be completed by June 1, 2012.*

Financial Assistance

The Family Y is committed to giving every child the opportunity to experience Camp Mahackeno, regardless of the capacity to pay or ability to play. Financial assistance applications are available at www.westporty.org or at the Family Y's Membership Services Desk. All forms must be fully completed and returned by April 20, 2012. We recommend submitting this form as early as possible to secure funding and space in the camp.

More Information

- Call Camp Director Meg George at 203-226-8981 x179.
- Email Mahackeno@westporty.org.
- Visit www.westporty.org for Camp Information and Forms.

CAMP MAHACKENO

UNITS AND ACTIVITIES						
	Shawnee 1st grade	Mohegan 2nd grade	Lakota 3rd grade	Cayuga 4th grade	Apache 5th grade	Rangers 6th-7th grade
Staff to Camper ratio	1:8	1:8	1:12	1:12	1:12	1:12
Camp hours	9:00-4:00	9:00-4:00	9:00-4:30	9:00-4:30	9:00-4:30	9:00-4:30
# of spaces/session	60	60	60	60	40	30
ACTIVITIES:						
Song/Dance	•	•	•	•	•	•
Art/Crafts	•	•	•	•	•	•
Nature/Science	•	•	•	•	•	•
Canoeing	•	•	•	•	•	•
Swimming	•	•	•	•	•	•
Sports	•	•	•	•	•	•
Snack	•	•	•	•	•	•
Special Events	•	•	•	•	•	•
Outdoor Living			•	•	•	•
Archery			•	•	•	•
Rock Wall			•	•	•	•
Zip Line			•	•	•	•
Field Trips						•

2012 CAMP PROGRAMS

CAMPERS

SHAWNEE AND MOHEGAN

Entering Grades 1 & 2

These first years of camp are so special for campers and their families. With the support of well-prepared counselors, campers discover the great outdoors! They build their skills (swimming, canoeing, performing, etc.) while having the time of their lives. At the end of each day, campers will be eager to share stories about swimming, boating, fun games and more.

LAKOTA, CAYUGA, & APACHE

Entering Grades 3, 4, & 5

The excitement of camp is taken to a whole new level as campers add outdoor living, archery, zip lining and the rock wall to their adventures. With expanding independence, campers incorporate more teamwork and gain expertise in various areas.

RANGERS

Entering Grades 6 & 7

Having mastered all the various activities of the camp, Rangers have the opportunity to focus on their favorite areas. They also enjoy field trips that provide great challenges, such as mountain climbing and tubing.

SPECIAL CARES

Ages 6-16

Our Special Cares program offers children with physical and mental challenges a traditional day camp experience. Mainstreamed as far as their ability allows, Special Cares campers are assigned an age-appropriate Camp Mahackeno unit and join in as many activities as possible.

Staff to camper ratio is 1:1 or 1:2, providing each camper with the attention and encouragement needed to develop at his or her own pace. Our Special Cares program receives financial support from The Newman's Own Foundation.

Contact Meg George at 203-226-8981 x179 or Mahackeno@westporty.org for registration procedures.

COUNSELORS

LIT: LEADERS IN TRAINING

Entering Grades 8 & 9; Ages 13 & 14

LITs make the exciting transition from camper to role model. Alternating between traditional camp activities and leadership development, these experienced campers gain additional experience working with young children, practicing problem-solving skills and assisting counselors and CITs. Certifications are earned (e.g. first aid, CPR, canoeing, etc.) and one field trip is scheduled each session.

All interested participants must attend the May 19 Open House for orientation.

CIT: COUNSELORS IN TRAINING

Entering Grade 10; Age 15

Under the guidance of the CIT Director and other qualified staff, the CITs observe and assist with the leadership of groups, develop initiatives, clarify values, and prepare to assume the role of counselor. CITs also undergo leadership training, assuming more responsibility as they progress through the program. CITs receive regular feedback on performance. Certifications are earned (e.g. first aid, CPR, canoeing, etc.) and one field trip is scheduled each session.



SPECIAL EVENTS

SPECIAL EVENTS WEEK

This is a fun-filled week offered at the end of regular camp season. Each day, a special activity is planned. Last year's events included water inflatables, a "gold rush", a camp-wide cookout and other special opportunities for fun. Campers also have arts and crafts, swimming, and sports during this Special Events Week. This is a great way to end the summer.

Space is limited! So, sign up early. No Sunset on August 24!

FAMILY NIGHTS

On the second Thursday of every session, families are invited to join in an evening of fun! Pick up at regular time (unless you have enrolled in Sunset), then return at 6 pm with your family's dinner. Park at the end of Sunny Lane and walk down to LOGS. Get to know your camper's counselors and the rest of the staff. Plus, there is always a great show that involves every child! Plan to head home around 7:30 pm.

CAMP-OUT AT MAHACKENO

August 10, 5:30 pm - 7:30 am

Regardless of which sessions you attend, all camper families are invited to bring your tents and camp out overnight under the stars! Our staff will host this special family night full of activities including crafts, field games, baggo, and so much more. Roast marshmallows by the campfire and catch our feature movie on our outdoor movie screen! Please bring your own dinner; breakfast will be provided. All campers must be picked up at their regular pick-up time. Families are invited to return any time after 5:30 pm.



SUNRISE/SUNSET PROGRAMS

Designed to give working parents more scheduling flexibility, Sunrise and Sunset are extended opportunities before and after regular camp hours. Campers participate in games and activities in the morning. In the late afternoon, campers will have extra chances to enjoy their favorite camp activities: swimming, fishing, archery, etc.

SUNRISE CAMPERS

Sunrise campers are brought to the Rotary Pavilion (Sunny Lane entrance) and signed in with the Sunrise staff as early as 8:00 am. No children may be dropped off at camp before 8:00 am.

Sunrise Hours: 8:00-9:00 am

Sunrise Tuition: \$100 per session

SUNSET CAMPERS

Sunset campers may be picked up from the Sunny Lane entrance and signed out with the Sunset staff as late as 6:00 pm.

Sunset Hours: 4:00-6:00 pm

Sunset Tuition: \$150 per session

BUS SERVICE

Pick-up and drop-off at camp is a very busy time. We recommend using our convenient bus service. We have two bus routes that make 3 stops each in the morning and afternoon. You may sign up for either one-way or round-trip transportation. Bus service costs \$100 per session.

BUS ROUTES

BUS 1 stops to be determined.

BUS 2	AM	PM
Long Lots Elementary	8:10	5:00
Coleytown El.	8:15	4:55
St. Francis of Assisi	8:30	4:40

JOIN US FOR OPEN HOUSE

**SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2012
12:00 TO 2:00 PM**

**PLEASE USE OUR ENTRANCE ON SUNNY LANE.
If you are unable to attend on this
date and would like to set up another
time to tour Camp Mahackeno,
please call 203-226-8981.**

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