



EVERY SUMMER HAS A STORY

Summer Camp 2021





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****Some photos used within this guide were taken before COVID-19**



SUMMER CAMP



BENEFITS TO PARENTS AND FAMILIES....

- Weekly Themes offer campers a variety of options. Games, crafts, and special events match weekly themes. Enrollment available to members and non-members for any or all weekly camp sessions.
- Camps for children ages 5–12. Campers enjoy weekly swimming and theme-related activities.
- Experienced and caring adult staff implement curriculum and serve as role models for your camper. Low camper-to-staff ratios ensure that safety comes first.
- Well-trained staff attend trainings on child development, safety, healthy discipline, positive reinforcement, games and child abuse prevention. All staff must also pass four background checks.
- Age-appropriate curriculum is designed to emphasize emotional growth, physical activity and character development.
- Children are given the opportunity to learn in an environment that is appropriate for their age and culturally appropriate for meeting the needs of each child.
- Children will be exposed to a stimulating learning environment that engages their curiosity of the world around them.
- Children are given many opportunities to learn and develop through the integration of literacy into their daily activities.
- Our program provides activities based on the Pennsylvania Early Learning Standards.
- Children in our program will learn through intentionally planned activities that enable them to construct knowledge through real life connections.

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

We will continue to work to keep all campers and staff safe during the remainder of the pandemic. We will follow all CDC and Department of Health guidelines. Your camper will be required to wear a mask.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY

“The Lebanon Valley Family YMCA programs and activities are designed to benefit persons of all backgrounds, and fees are based on the cost of providing each program. While participants are expected to pay their fair share, when financial assistance dollars are available, the YMCA will assist any individual or family that wants to participate but cannot afford the fee.”

Financial Assistance (FA) applicants are required to complete a one-page Financial Assistance application, provide proof of household income-tax return, two pay stubs or bank statements of all household earners, and write a statement of need letter.





SUMMER CAMP



START A NEW CHAPTER AT YMCA SUMMER CAMP

Changing weekly themes offer campers a variety of options. Games, crafts, and special events match weekly themes. Enrollment is open to members and non-members for any or all weekly camp sessions. Register for 1 week or all 11 weeks!

VARIOUS CAMPS AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN AGES 5-12

Our School Age Camp is a full day of fun and learning and is offered at the Y and various locations throughout Lebanon County.

Sports Camps will encompass skills, conditioning and an opportunity to play games each day. Camp runs Monday through Thursday.

Camp Shand will provide day and resident camps for your child. Looking for something fun and exciting outdoors, this is the camp for your child.

School Age Camp

How to register:

- Email completed paperwork, which is found on our website at lebanonymca.org, to childcare@lebanonymca.org, fax to 717-376-0345 or drop off or mail to Lebanon YMCA, Attn.: Child Care, 201 N. 7th Street, Lebanon, PA 17046
- Once your registration form is completely filled out, \$25 registration fee and first week of camp fees are paid, your child will be registered .
- Payments are due on Tuesday by 5:00pm for the next week of camp

Visit our website for more information at lebanonymca.org.

Sports Camps

How to register:

- Ask the membership desk for the sports camp registration form
- Fill out form completely and give to membership desk staff and tell the staff member what weeks your child will be attending camp.
- Once camp is paid in full, your child will be registered.

Visit our website for more information at lebanonymca.org.

Camp Shand

How to register:

- Go to ymcacampshand.org.
- You can chose either Day Camp or Resident Camp
- Click on the registration button and fill out the registration form.
- Once you click the submit button at the bottom of the form, you will receive a confirmation registration summary. This summary will confirm your selections and provide payment information.

Visit our website for more information at ymcacampshand.org.



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SCHOOL-AGE CAMP

START A NEW CHAPTER AT SACC SUMMER CAMP!

Your child's summer adventure starts here at the YMCA! Each week we will focus on various educational areas while making them adventurously fun and interactive! Come join us.

June 14 - June 18, 2021

SCHOOL'S OUT

School is over! Its time to take a break from online learning and get outside! Play tag, jump the river and see if you can find those ghosts in the graveyard. Get out and have fun!

June 21 - June 25, 2021

AQUATIC INVESTIGATION

It's all about the water! From lava lamps, gummy bears, a shark's buoyancy and whales blubber, find out the different aquatic investigations you will do.

June 28 - July 2, 2021

STARS AND STRIPES

We are showing our patriotic colors of red, white and blue this week! Join us as we make Star Spangled Slime, Travel Checkers Game, see a soda explosion and watch colors on the move, plus so many more arts and crafts and science experiments! We will end the week with a cloudcake!

July 5 - July 9, 2021

FULL STEAM AHEAD

We are moving full STEAM ahead with this science-based week. We will be making 3D paper crafts, sun prints, catapults and an egg drop challenge. We will step through an index card as we continue to go full STEAM ahead!

July 12 - July 16, 2021

THE GREAT OUTDOORS

We are getting a sneak peek at different parts of the outdoors, from underwater to rainforests, gardens and arctic adventures. Catch a glimpse of the camping world and making some outdoor food.

July 19 - July 23, 2021

IT'S A SMALL WORLD

Ever hear the phrase "It's a Small World" even though Earth is HUGE! Find out more this week as we explore how history and ecosystems are connected even though they might be on the other side of this world.





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SCHOOL-AGE CAMP, continued

July 26- July 30, 2021

PAST TIMES AND PUZZLES

We will play some of the classic past-time games like wiffle ball and capture the flag. Go on a scavenger hunt, searching for clues by solving different puzzles along the way. It's time to get creative as everyone gets to make their own puzzle.

August 2- August 6, 2021

PLAY BALL

Every day will be a different day to play a new game. We will kick off the week with a game of kick-ball, but each day the games get a little crazier with tournaments at the end of the week. Its time to shake things up and play ball a little differently.

August 9- August 13, 2021

BEAT THE HEAT

This wet and wild week will be action packed with water games. From different water relay races, water balloon volleyball and wrapping up the week with water Olympics.

August 16 - August 20, 2021

WONDROUS WILDLIFE

Love animals! Learn about the different animals around the globe, their habitats and more. Find out what can we do to help conserve the land we share.

August 23 - August 27, 2021

RAZZLE DAZZLE

This is a week of glitter and glam, from splatter art to squishy soap and shopping bags. This is the week to focus on you! You will make your own chapstick and rhinestone art. Bring in your favorite picture or memory and tell us more, this is your moment to shine!

Registration Fee: \$25 per family

Locations:

- YMCA
- Ebenezer Elementary
- South Lebanon Elementary
- Jonestown Elementary
- Palmyra- Lingle Avenue Elementary

Ages: Completed Kindergarten through age 12

Hours: 6:30 am to 6 pm, Monday - Friday

Summer Camp Rates:

YMCA Family Membership:

5 days at Camp \$125/week

Youth Membership and Non-Members:

5 Days at Camp \$160/week





SPORTS CAMPS!

The Y is a great place to continue learning and practicing the sports you love, develop new skills and agility and make new friends!! Camps are 3-hour morning sessions that develop skills, strategy and sports specific conditioning required to learn and improve campers' skills. Ball movement, strategic positioning and drills assist campers in developing their overall performance with sportsmanship and team work at the root of the sessions.

The YMCA's Sports Camps are run Monday through Thursday.

Contact Darin Pickles for details at (717) 376-1383 or dpickles@lebanonymca.org

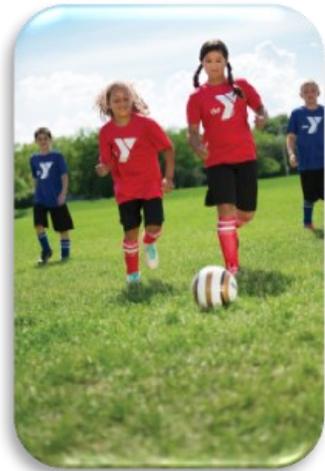


Soccer

Dribbling, passing, trapping, kicking, ball control and strategy are the hallmarks of our soccer camp. Campers will hone the skills used in the world's most popular sport.

July 5 - July 8 (ages 5 - 8)9:00 am - 12:00 pm

July 12 - July 15 (ages 9 - 12).....9:00 am - 12:00 pm



Basketball

Dribbling, passing, shooting, ball control and movement are the focus of camp for the sport invented by the YMCA.

August 2 - August 5 (ages 5 - 8).....9:00 am - 12:00 pm

August 9 - August 12 (ages 9 - 12).....9:00 am - 12:00 pm

- FEES:** Family Member \$25/week
 Youth Member \$45/week
 Non-Member \$65/week





The Lebanon YMCA is pleased to now offer Resident and Day Camp at Camp Shand. Lebanon YMCA'S Camp Shand, located in Cornwall, Pa, offers traditional values based day and resident camp programs to campers 6 - 16. Our 120 acres provide a beautiful setting for nature and adventure classes, waterfront activities including canoeing, kayaking, fishing, and miles of hiking trails. Of course, we offer all traditional favorites too: crafts, camp fires, songs, swimming, creek walks and much more. Prices and times are listed on the website at lebanonymca.org under Camp Shand.

June 14 - June 18

GO GREEN

We will start the summer out right learning all about our role in helping to save Mother Earth. Each day will present campers with a new eco-challenge to put into place both here, at camp and at home.

June 21 - June 25

SUPER SLEUTHS

Time to solve some of camp's biggest mysteries and riddles! Campers will be challenged each day to sleuth out the answers using clues and good old fashion investigation. Who will be the best Sherlock Holmes?

June 28 - July 2

Into the Forest

Explore the wilds of camp during this week filled with hikes, creek walks, animals, and all other aspects of nature. Hike to the Ridge, the Well and the Big Tree. Learn to identify trees, snakes and frogs. Play a great game of Predator and Prey as you learn about the food chain. In past years Big Foot has been known to make an appearance or two during this week.

July 5 - July 9

Lights, Camera, Action

Campers will walk the red carpet to fame and fun! Each day will be filled with activities based on campers' favorite movies. Campers will also have the chance to perform in our Talent Show Extravaganza!

July 12 - July 16

WORLD WONDERS

Spend the week traveling the world through games, food, language and more. Each day will be dedicated to a different country and culture. Our international staff will shine extra bright this week!

July 19 - July 23

WILD WILD WEST

Always a camper favorite this week is all about cowboys, bandits, and rip-roaring fun. Camp's most popular game, Gold Rush, gives campers a chance to find some gold and use it to buy anything from a shave to a sarsaparilla! Just watch out for all those "Shandits"! They are always trying to steal your gold.

July 26 - July 30

PIRATES OF PENRYN

Get out your eye patch, sword, and hook and get ready for a swashbuckling good time as we take to the waters of Penryn Lake. Treasure hunts, pirate dress up day, and silly pirate songs are part of the fun. Capt. Jack and Princess Pat are sure to make an appearance.

August 2 - August 6

YCS SUMMER GAMES

Go for the Gold during this week filled with Olympic challenges of all kinds and end the week with a field day and celebration.

August 9 - August 13

WILD AND WACKY

Backwards Day, Crazy Sock Day and Wacky Hair Day are all among the silly fun this week. We may have spaghetti for breakfast and pancakes for dinner. Anything goes this week. A resident camp favorite, monkey court, is always one of the evening activities. All campers are invited to participate in the Annual Core Value Color Run on Friday.

August 16 - August 20

BEACH BLAST

Water, water, everywhere. As the August temps rise we will enjoy a week of squirt gun battles, water games, extra time at the pool and lake, and finish with an afternoon on the

NEW **CAMP SHAND**
TEEN ADVENTURE DAY
CAMPS 7TH – 8TH GRADE



Get ready for a great summer! Our small group format allows teens to learn to work as a team and help plan their activities. With positive staff role models who know how to keep teens challenged while having fun, this program builds self confidence and leadership skills. Each week campers will select a Track and spend part of their day in programming specific to their choice leading up to a field trip. Active participation in track activities is required for participation in the field trip. Prices and times are listed on the website at lebanonymca.org under Camp Shand.

June 14 – June 18

Creative Arts or Outdoor Adventure

June 21 – June 25

Creative Arts or Sports and Wellness

June 28 – July 2

Outdoor Adventure

July 5 – July 9

Creative Arts or Sports and Wellness

July 12 – July 16

Creative Arts or Outdoor Adventure

July 19 – July 23

Sports and Wellness or Earth (Nature and Conservation)

July 26 – July 30

Creative Arts or Outdoor Adventure

August 2 – August 6

Creative Arts or Sports and Wellness

August 9 – August 13

Outdoor Adventure or Earth (Nature and Conservation)

August 16 – August 20



YMCA CAMP SHAND



NEW **CAMP SHAND**
RESIDENT CAMPS



Base Camp: 13 days/12 nights

Open to campers entering 3rd-6th grade

If one week just isn't enough time to experience Camp Shand to the fullest, our two week Base Camp program is just for you! During the stay-over weekend, campers enjoy the camp all to themselves, receive a free T-shirt, and take a special 'off camp' field trip. With this program's special rate, campers get more from their camp experience, and you pay less!

July 18 - July 30

Wild, Wild West and Pirates of Penryn (field trip: Indian Echo Caverns)

August 1 - August 13

YCS Summer Games and Wild & Wacky (field trip: Play PA)

Resident Camp: 6 days/5 nights

Open to campers entering 3rd-6th grade

Campers love this program, filled with fun and new experiences. Throughout the week, campers build relationships with their cabin mates and counselors. Camp activities include swimming, canoeing, hikes and nature events on camp's 120 acres, arts & crafts, archery, our adventure challenge and climbing wall and more! Meals are always a favorite time of the day, with songs and skits making Camp Shand's dining hall center stage for great fun. Each week concludes with a campfire where everyone shares in the fun had during another wonderful week at Camp Shand!

July 18 - July 23

Wild, Wild West

July 25 - July 30

Pirates of Penryn

August 1 - August 6

YCS Summer Games

August 8 - August 13

Wild & Wacky



Stay Over Weekends: Extra 2 days/ 2 nights

Open to campers 3rd -9th grade

Not ready for two full weeks away? Here's a great way to spend a little extra time at camp with a small group of campers. During the weekend, campers enjoy the whole camp to themselves, and take an exciting 'off camp' field trip. Campers must be registered for a Resident Camp program the week before or the week after that weekend.

July 23 - July 25

Field trip: Indian Echo Caverns

August 6 - August 8

Field trip: Play PA

Resident Extreme: 6 days/5 nights

Open to campers entering 7th-8th grade

Designed specifically for teens, this program takes resident camp to the next level. Days are filled with adventure based programs, challenging activities and plenty of time with friends. Each session will include an overnight away from the village, off camp activities, extended curfew, and other special events. Add weekends to extend your stay. Combine two consecutive weeks and receive \$50 off your stayover weekend!

July 18 - July 23

Appalachian Trail Backpacking

July 25 - July 30

French Creek State Park

Service Camp: A Service Learning Camp for Teens, 6 days/ 5nights

Open to campers entering 8th-9th grade

Teens will have a great time while learning new skills, making new friends and come to appreciate the value of helping others. Days will be spent working on projects and chores at camp and at other non profit organizations in the Lebanon and Lancaster area. Nights will be spent enjoying regular camp activities. Add weekends to extend your stay. Combine two consecutive weeks and receive \$50 off your stayover weekend.

August 1 - August 6

August 8 - August 13

****All Camp Shand prices and times are listed on our website at lebanonymca.org under Camp Shand.**



CHILDCARE

2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR



PLAN NOW FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR!

The Lebanon YMCA's Childcare mission is to provide the highest quality of care in a safe, supportive, nurturing and positive environment. All YMCA school age programs follow a lesson plan that is linked to the Pennsylvania Early Learning Standards and include activities such as art, science, reading, music, and games. The activities are geared to nurture the physical, emotional, social and spiritual growth of each and every child. Before and after school care is offered to children in Kindergarten (K5)-6th grade. During inclement weather, non-major holidays, in-service days and parent-teacher conference days, care may be provided at either the school age location or at the main YMCA.

*All school age sites are licensed by the Department of Human Services and are enrolled in the Pennsylvania Keystone STARS program.

To find out more about our program or how to register for all childcare programs please visit our website at lebanonymca.org, email childcare@lebanonymca.org or call 717.376.1384.





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2021 SUMMER CAMPS**

**DON'T MISS OUT ON
THE FUN!**

