



## Features

YMCA Camp Kenan features small rustic cabins with overhead lights, separate bathhouses with restrooms and showers, an onsite dining hall, health center, outdoor swimming pool, high and low ropes course, climbing wall, bounce pillow, gaga ball pits, sports courts, open playing fields, and archery area. All are within a short walking distance!

## Health

The camp health center is centrally located and is prepared to handle everyday health concerns. A designated health officer is in residence 24-hours a day, and is prepared to administer first aid, as well as prescribed medications. An updated health information form and immunization record will need to be completed and submitted in advance of camp attendance. Our camps are permitted to operate by the New York State Department of Health, and are regularly inspected.



## Meals & Menu

Meals are prepared and served daily in our dining hall by experienced kitchen staff. Menus include items that are enjoyed by children and follow federal "My Plate" guidelines that include a variety of fruits, vegetables, grains, and protein. Varied dietary needs can be accommodated with the inclusion of a full cereal/salad bar and peanut-free options.

## Access for All

As a non-profit organization, the YMCA is committed to providing equitable opportunities for people of all income levels. If you or someone you know is interested in financial assistance for summer camp, please talk with our staff or visit [YMCABN.org/access-all](http://YMCABN.org/access-all)



At Camp Kenan, camper cabins, buildings, and activities overlook beautiful Lake Ontario along 50 acres of flat, open and wooded grounds. Campers enjoy walks along the rocky beach and kayaking. It is perfect for both the first time and experienced camper who enjoys the traditional camp experience in a small community atmosphere. Camp Kenan is your "camp around the corner"!



**Questions or To Register** - Please call the Lockport Family YMCA (716) 434-8887, email [jcoe@ymcabn.org](mailto:jcoe@ymcabn.org), or visit [CampKenan.com](http://CampKenan.com).

**Location** - Camp Kenan is located near Barker, NY and is about 30 minutes northeast of Lockport.  
8571 Lower Lake Rd.  
Barker, NY 14012

**Additional Information** including packing list, required forms, and pick-up/drop off times will be included in the Parent Information Guide coming out in Spring 2023.

## 2023 Schedule

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| <b>First Experience</b><br>July 5-7<br>July 23-25<br>July 26-28<br>Aug 13-15<br>Aug 16-18                         | <b>Ages 5-8</b><br>Back to Nature<br>Pirates of Kenan<br>Pirates of Kenan<br>Best of Camp Kenan<br>Best of Camp Kenan                                | <b>\$310/\$360</b><br>3 days/<br>2 nights |
| <b>Traditional</b><br>July 2-7<br>July 9-14<br>July 16-21<br>July 23-28<br>July 30-Aug 4<br>Aug 6-11<br>Aug 13-18 | <b>Ages 7-14</b><br>Back to Nature<br>Kenan Olympics<br>Myths & Legends<br>Pirates of Kenan<br>It's a Mystery<br>Time Traveler<br>Best of Camp Kenan | <b>\$485/\$535</b><br>6 days/<br>5 nights |
| <b>LIT - Leader In Training</b><br>July 9-21<br>July 30-Aug 11  | <b>Ages 14-15</b>  | <b>\$610/\$660</b><br>2 weeks             |
| <b>CIT - Counselor in Training</b><br>July 9-28<br>July 30-Aug 18   | <b>Ages 15-16</b>  | <b>\$610/\$660</b><br>3 weeks             |

YMCA member / non-member prices



Welcome to YMCA Camp Kenan, where for nearly 100 years, camp has been a home away from home for thousands of youth – giving children and teens the opportunity to connect to the outdoors, build relationships, and have fun.



We strive to develop a community where all of our campers feel safe, accepted, and challenged to try new activities in the outdoors. Our hope is that each new camper leaves with a new friend, a new skill, and the confidence and caring to make the world a better place. See you this summer!

Jennifer Coe  
Executive Director  
YMCA Camp Kenan



### Camp Life

Camp is a special opportunity for youth to gain self confidence through a combination of small and large group encounters. As a cabin group, campers rotate through a schedule of traditional camp activities together, make an individual choice for a Skills Track, and join the whole camp for large group games, campfires, and themed fun.



### Leadership & Staff

Camp staff include both local and international adults who have completed an application, interview, and background check process, as well as an intensive week-long training in safety and behavior management, leading activities, and child abuse prevention. Staff also receive additional training and certification in first aid & CPR, lifeguarding, archery, and high/low ropes programs as needed.



### Types of Camps

#### First Experience Camp

**(3 days, 2 nights. Sun-Tue or Wed-Fri)** For ages: 5-8  
For younger campers who want a taste of camp life – this is the session for you! Enjoy swimming, archery, arts & crafts, campfires, s'mores, and time outdoors. A day camp "add-on" option is available – please ask for details.

#### Traditional Camp

**(6 days, 5 nights. Sun - Fri)**  
For ages: 7-14  
Enjoy the full experience that camp has to offer with a menu full of traditional camp activities- archery, crafts, outdoor nature & survival, team building and adventure, active songs and games, and time around the campfire with new and old friends. Each week includes all the traditional camp activities with a weekly theme.

#### Leader in Training (2 Weeks)

For ages: 14 by July 1  
For teens interested in developing skills in leadership, communication, team building, problem solving, and conflict resolution. Our leaders learn in the outdoors, around a campfire, playing games, taking challenges, and using those skills to aid and mentor younger campers. Participants must be available for both weeks of the program and remain at camp during the weekend stayover. An application and pre-session orientation may be required.

#### Counselor in Training (3 Weeks)

For ages: 15 by July 1  
For teens interested in learning & practicing skills necessary to become a successful and responsible camp counselor through skills sessions and direct work with younger campers. Participants must be available for all 3-weeks and remain at camp during the first weekend of their program. Because of the important work we do with youth at camp, CITs must take their roles as mentors seriously. Entry into the CIT program may require an application, interview and selection as well as a pre-session orientation.

#### Family Fridays

Fridays at camp are for the whole family! Before heading home at the end of the week, join us for a hotdog and roasted marshmallow around the campfire, meet your camper's staff, or take a photo of your camper at their cabin. This is a great way for families to explore camp and hear stories from the best tour guides around – your camper!

NEW

#### Online Information Webinars

Register online and learn about overnight camp!  
Monday January 23 7:00 pm  
Thursday February 23 7:00 pm  
Thursday March 23 7:00 pm

#### Spring Open House at Camp Kenan

Saturday, June 3 1:00-3:00 pm



### Cabin Groups

Small groups of 8-12 campers of a similar age live together with two cabin leaders and participate in a rotation of daily activities together. Campers may make a mutual request for one bunkmate of the same age.

### Day Camp at Camp Kenan

Looking for more adventure at Camp Kenan for ages 5-12? Weekly day camps are also offered July 3 - September 1, with daily busing from the Lockport Family YMCA. Register online at [YMCABN.org](http://YMCABN.org)

### Communication

Camp is a "tech-free" zone, which means that cell phones, iPods, video games and other electronics stay home. Campers do not have access to the telephone while at camp; staff will contact you if there are any concerns and you can reach out to the camp with any questions that you have. We encourage you to send "snail mail" through the Post Office or leave pre-written letters at camp. To give families a sneak peek into camp life, your camp director makes every effort to post daily updates about camp and a variety of camp photos.



Celebrating its 126<sup>th</sup> year, Camp Weona is spread across an 800 acre landscape of widespread hills and forests. Campers can paddle across the flatwater pond in kayaks or canoes, and experience a horseback riding lesson during their stay. It is perfect for campers who are eager to experience the outdoors.



**Questions or To Register** – Please call (585) 786-2940, email [amilton@ymcabn.org](mailto:amilton@ymcabn.org), or visit [CampWeona.com](http://CampWeona.com)

**Location** – Camp Weona is located near Warsaw, NY, and is about 45 minutes southeast of Buffalo.  
4025 Poplar Tree Road  
Gainesville, NY 14066

