



Features

YMCA Camp Weona features three cabin villages of small rustic cabins with separate bathhouses, an onsite dining hall, health center, outdoor swimming pool, flatwater pond, high and low ropes course, climbing walls, zipline, bounce pillow, gaga ball pits, sports courts, arts and crafts studio, open playing fields, horse stables, and archery area.

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



At Camp Weona, cabin villages and program areas are connected by hiking trails across an 800 acre landscape of widespread hills and forests. Campers can paddle across the flatwater pond, explore our climbing wall and zipline, and experience a horseback riding lesson during their stay. It is perfect for campers who are eager to experience the outdoors. Celebrating its 126th year, Camp Weona is the camp "where only good prevails!"



Questions or To Register – Please call (585) 786-2940, email amilton@ymcabn.org, or visit 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

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

First Experience Aug 13-15 Aug 16-18	Ages 5-8 Best of Camp Weona Best of Camp Weona	\$310/\$360 3 days/ 2 nights
Traditional July 2-7 July 9-14 July 16-21 July 23-28 July 30-Aug 4 Aug 6-11 Aug 13-18	Ages 7-14 Adventure Awaits Heroes & Villains Weona Olympics Pirates of Weona Camp Hollywood Galaxy Explorers Best of Camp Weona	\$485/\$535 6 days/ 5 nights
LIT - Leader In Training July 2-14 July 16-28 July 30-Aug 11	Ages 14-15	\$610/\$660 2 weeks
CIT - Counselor in Training July 2-21 July 23-Aug 11	Ages 15-16	\$610/\$660 3 weeks

YMCA member / non-member prices



OVERNIGHT CAMP WEONA



Welcome to YMCA Camp Weona, where for over 125 years, youth have come and discovered a home away from home. At Camp Weona, children and teens explore nature, try new activities, and bond with friends, all while having fun! Campers will develop new skills, self-confidence, and appreciation of being outdoors. Our campers and staff members value positive attitudes, open minds, and building a community together. Come join us for a fun adventure this summer - we look forward to seeing you at camp!



Adam Milton
Executive Director
YMCA Camp Weona



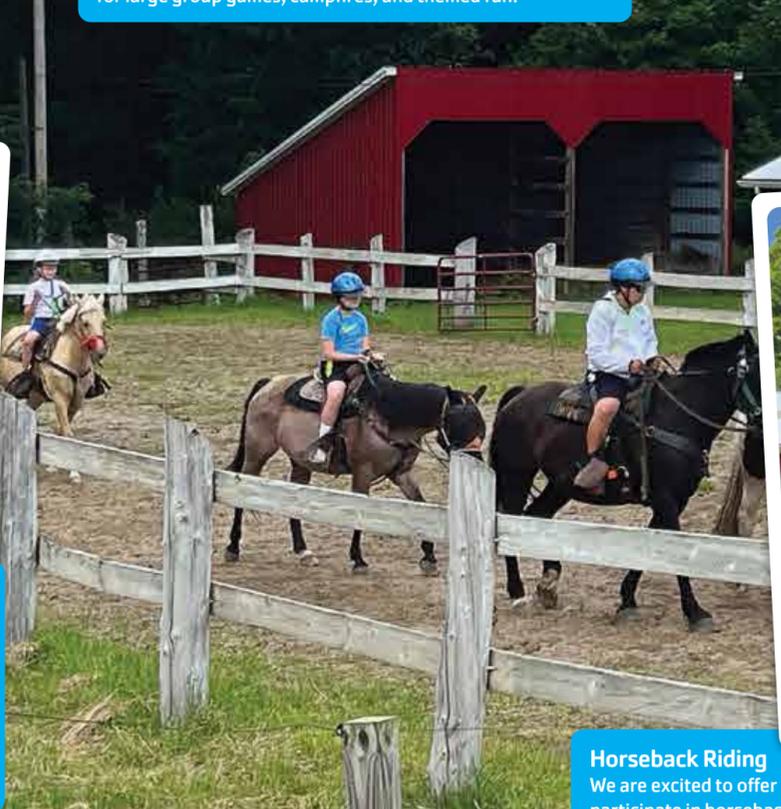
Camp Life
Camp is a special opportunity for youth to gain self confidence through a combination of small and large group encounters. As a cabin group, campers rotate through a schedule of traditional camp activities together, make an individual choice for a Skills Track, and join the whole camp for large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



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.
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.



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.



Horseback Riding
We are excited to offer all of our campers the opportunity to participate in horseback riding! Campers can look forward to brushing and saddling their horse in the stable while practicing commands, leading and riding their horse around our ring, and horseback riding through the woods exploring some of camp's scenic trails.

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!



Online Information Webinars
Register online and learn about overnight camp!
Wednesday January 25 7:00 pm
Wednesday February 22 7:00 pm
Wednesday March 29 7:00 pm

Spring Open House at Camp Weona
Saturday, June 3 12:00-3:00 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.

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.



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 when the waves are calm. It is perfect for both the first time and experienced camper who enjoys the traditional camp experience in a small community atmosphere.
Questions or To Register - Please call the Lockport Family YMCA (716) 434-8887, email jcoe@ymcabn.org, or visit 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

