



Amenities

YMCA Camp Kenan features small rustic cabins, 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 within a short walking distance!



Health

The camp health center is centrally located and handles everyday health concerns. A health administrator is in residence 24-hours a day to administer first aid as well as prescribed medications.



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. Specific dietary needs can be accommodated.



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

Online Information Webinars

Register online and learn more at CampKenan.com

Wednesday, January 24 6:30 pm

Saturday, February 24 6:30 pm

Saturday, March 24 6:30 pm

Open House at Camp Kenan

Sunday, June 2 1:00 pm

CampKenan.com



Questions or to Register – Please call (716) 469-1272, 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

Additional Information including packing list, required forms, and pick-up/drop off times are provided after registration.

Day Camp at Camp Kenan

Looking for other adventure at Camp Kenan for ages 5-12? Weekly day camps are also offered July 1 – August 30 with daily busing from the Lockport Family YMCA. Day campers can also combine day camp with an overnight First Experience program.

2024 Summer Schedule

First Experience July 10-12 July 17-19 July 24-26 July 31-Aug 2 Aug 7-9	Ages 6-9 Myths & Legends Amazing Space Gold Rush Kenan Olympics Best of Camp Kenan	\$325/\$375 3 days/2 nights
Mini-Camp June 30-July 3	Ages 6-14 Back to Nature	\$325/\$375 4 days/3 nights
Traditional July 7-12 July 14-19 July 21-26 July 28-Aug 2 Aug 4-9 Aug 11-16	Ages 7-14 Myths & Legends Amazing Space Gold Rush Kenan Olympics Best of Camp Kenan Extreme Camping	\$500/\$550 6 days/5 nights
LIT - Leader In Training July 7-19 July 28-Aug 9	Ages 14-15	\$650/\$690 2 weeks
CIT - Counselor in Training July 7-26 July 28-Aug 16	Ages 15-16	\$650/\$690 3 weeks

YMCA member / non-member prices





OVERNIGHT CAMP KENAN

Welcome to YMCA Camp Kenan, where for 100 years we have been giving children and teens the opportunity to connect to the outdoors, build relationships, and have fun.

Overlooking Lake Ontario along 50 acres of flat, open and wooded grounds, Camp Kenan is perfect for both the first time and experienced camper to enjoy the traditional camp experience in a small community atmosphere.

At Camp Kenan 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

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Types of Camps

First Experience Camp

(3 days, 2 nights. Wed–Fri) For ages: 6–9
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 also available.

Traditional Camp

(6 days, 5 nights. Sun – Fri)
For ages: 6–14
Enjoy the full experience that camp has to offer with a bevy of 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.

Leader in Training (2 Weeks)

For ages: 14–15
For teens interested in developing skills in leadership, communication, team building, problem solving, and conflict resolution. Our leaders use these skills to aid and mentor younger campers. Participants must be available for both weeks of the program and remain at camp during the weekend stay over.

Counselor in Training (3 Weeks)

For ages: 15–16
For teens interested in learning & practicing the skills necessary to become a successful and responsible camp counselor. Through direct work with younger campers, CITs develop their leadership, communication, team building, problem solving, and conflict resolution skills. Participants must be available for all 3-weeks and remain at camp during the first weekend of their program.

Overnight Camp Life

Overnight camp is a special opportunity for youth to gain self confidence through a combination of 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 group games, campfires, and weekly-themed fun.

Cabin Groups

Small groups of similar age campers live together with two cabin leaders, participating in a rotation of daily activities together. Bunkmate requests can be made online at time of registration.

Leadership & Staff

Camp staff include local and international adults who have completed an intensive week-long training in safety and behavior management, leading activities, and child abuse prevention. Specialized staff also receive additional training and certification in First Aid & CPR, lifeguarding, archery, and high/low ropes programs.

Family Fridays

Fridays at camp are for the whole family! Before heading home at the end of the week, join us for an outdoor meal, 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!

Staying Connected

Camp is a “tech-free” zone, which means that cell phones, smart watches, video games, and other electronic devices stay home. Written letters to the campers are encouraged. Photos and updates on camp life are also available to care-givers on social media via private social media groups.