

SUMMER Camp Guide

2024

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When school comes to a close for summer, many parents seek summer activities for their children. In Westchester County, we are lucky to have a wide range of camps, both half and full-day, that fit children's diverse interests. Among the camp choices are those focusing on art, language, music, sewing, and, of course, various sports. For more information about any of the camps described, see the camp ads in this guide.

NEW ROCHELLE YMCA SUMMER CAMP

The New Rochelle YMCA offers several camps based on the age of your child. Its Discovery Camp for ages 3-4 introduces children to the summer camp experience. Adventurers will engage in many fun activities in a traditional day camp for ages 5-8, which includes physical fitness, sports, dance, swimming, arts and crafts, and science activities. The Explorer Camp for ages 9-11 offers campers fun, traditional camp activities that revolve around a different theme each week. In addition to swimming, sports, arts and crafts, and STEM activities, campers will participate in innovative projects, shows, and special events. For older campers, those who are 12-15, New Rochelle Y offers the Teen X-treme Team, in which campers also participate in activities based on weekly themes and engage in the arts, sports, and science.



and rope. Campers will also participate in the NinjaCats Obstacle Course located in the same facility during the first half of the camp day! In the afternoon, children participate in special-themed events such as CARNIVAL, color wars, and intrasquad competitions. Creativity will also be enhanced with arts & crafts. Kids will enjoy active games such as dodgeball, capture the flag, sharks, minnows, and so much more!

PELHAM COMMUNITY ROWING ASSOC.

Does your child enjoy hard work that's fun and invigorating? Does he or she enjoy being near the water? If so, look no further than the Pelham Community Rowing Association's Youth Summer Camps, which take place at their boathouse on Glen Island, New Rochelle. There are weekly morning and afternoon sessions, which are co-ed, for youth who know how to swim, are 11 or older, and want to learn how to row. Campers may sign up for one session or multiple sessions, and there is a limit of 16 campers per session.



GYMCATS GYMNASTICS SUMMER CAMP



At **GymCats Gymnastics Summer Camp** in Yonkers, mornings are filled with instruction in beginner through advanced gymnastics in a fully air-conditioned facility. Boys and girls will make use of all Olympic events, such as floor, uneven bars, balance beams, and vault as well as the in-ground trampoline, foam-filled pit, Tumb-Trak®, cargo net, parallel bars, rings,

SQUIRE ADVANTAGE CAMPS

Squire Advantage Camps, operating on the campus of Maria Regina High School in Hartsdale, has four different camping



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experiences, all of which include hot lunches that are nut-free; gluten-free and vegetarian options are also available. Squire Advantage Campers customize their very own set of courses for each session, offering exciting activities like swimming, robotics, sports, cooking, computers, pottery, and more. Campers who attend for the full summer may choose two different schedules for a total of 10 different fun activities. Squire Camp also has an all-sports camp and a tennis camp. Instructors are schoolteachers and classrooms are air-conditioned. Your child is sure to have a good time at Squire Camp. As one happy camper exclaimed, "I expected Squire Camp to be great, but not this great! I want to come here for the next 70 years, or more!"

ISING STAR BASEBALL CAMP

Is your son or daughter an athlete



who's obsessed with diamonds – baseball diamonds, that is? If so, Rising Star Baseball Camp, for boys & girls ages 4-15, may be the perfect camp for him or her. In addition to the camp's home base of Pelham, New York, its campers reside all over the tri-state area, including Scarsdale, New

Rochelle, Larchmont, Bronxville, Rye, Mamaroneck, and Greenwich, Connecticut. Several campers have come from other countries, including Japan, Finland, Ireland, Bahamas, Scotland, Hong Kong, and Nigeria (Africa)! Unique to this camp are the sophisticated drills and activities and its excellent camper-to-coach ratio with instruction from coaches who have college and professional playing experience. This combination has helped the camp produce hundreds of high school players, dozens of current college baseball players, and several active professional players.

SPORTIME

Sportime NY offers tennis camps for children at two Westchester locations. At

Sportime Lake Isle/JMTA (John McEnroe Tennis Academy) in Eastchester, an intensive camp for ages 5 and up is designed for those who compete or hope to compete in Sectional, National, and ITF tournaments, for those intending to play in high school, college, or beyond, or for players at any level who want to play at their best. At Sportime Harbor Island in Mamaroneck, their experienced counselors and tennis professionals provide tennis and sports



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SUMMER CLIMBING CAMP

AGES 6-16

Late June - August

Summer adventure starts here!

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programming for ages 5-17.

FOSTER SOCCER

Whether your child is new to the game or is a seasoned athlete, Foster Soccer in Mamaroneck has options for all skill levels. Their half-day Pre-K & Kindergarten Soccer Programs, with fun, creative soccer activities, will help them develop fundamental soccer skills and a love



for the game. There are full and half-day options for those in first grade and up, who are divided into different groups according to their ability. Once again, Manchester United Academy Coach Ashley Hill will join them for two weeks of elite soccer from July 8-12 and July 15-19.

A-GAME SPORTS

A-Game Sports in New Rochelle has a variety of sports camps. Children as young as 3-5 years old can start learning sports in a safe, indoor climate-controlled environment with low camper/counselor ratios, which ensures an amazing camp experience for all. There is also a sports and academics option. Camps offered for older kids include ones focusing on baseball and softball, basketball, field hockey, flag football,



lacrosse, and volleyball, as well as multiple sports options. Parents are impressed with A-Game Sports. As one parent commented, "The young men and women that work with the kids are amazing as well. My son looks forward to going to camp each day. I am truly grateful and humbled by the wonderful treatment we have been getting at A Game Sports. Not only do the kids have a wonderful time, they also are learning universal skills."

SEW HAPPY

Since 2011, Sew Happy has been delivering programs that give kids the best sewing foundation possible. Sewing builds fine motor skills, creativity, patience, and mindfulness. Students have fun and develop a skill they'll have for life! Hand sewing, machine sewing, fashion design... a wide range of great half-day and full-day options are available for boys & girls ages 6-14 with early drop-off and extended day options. Camps start July 1st and run through the end of August. Use code WW25OFF for \$25 off each camp booked.



PINE BROOK FITNESS

For those interested in rock climbing or tennis, Pine Brook Fitness offers both. The Rock Club (TRC) has two camp options.



Camp TRC for ages 6-13, offers rock climbing and a full range of activities such as tie-dye, gaga ball, and lots of fun games. For older climbers ages 10-16, check out ROCKON! Camp, a week-long program in which young

climbers will learn all the skills they need to start climbing indoors while also learning and practicing the skills and techniques applicable to outdoor climbing.

If tennis is your child's preferred sport, Pine Brook Fitness Tennis Camp at The New

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Ask us about camp for adults!

SUMMER TENNIS CAMP

Ages 5+

July 1 - August 23

New Rochelle, NY / www.nrrc.us

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BOYS ENTERING: 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th GRADES
AS OF SEPTEMBER 2024 (9th grade applicants must be registered as incoming Stepinac freshmen)

STEAM DAY CAMP

July 1 - 26 • 9am - 3pm

An immersive program in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics and TACHS prep curriculum in our state-of-the-art STEAM Center. Campers will be exposed to robotics, engineering, video game design and Scratch animation, art and digital design, 3D printing, computer programming, Math, gaming, Physics and mechanics and so much more.

PROGRAM INCLUDES: field trips, recreational sports and non-sports activities
FEE: \$1600/ month \$400/ week (includes \$100 non-refundable registration fee) No refunds after June 1st.

STUDENTS MUST HAVE AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE (LAPTOP, IPAD, CHROMEBOOK)

SPORTS DAY CAMP

Train with the coaching staff of our nationally-ranked championship teams.

Basketball Grades 5-9
June 25-27 5:30 - 8 pm (\$85/night \$200/ all 3) July 1-3 9 am - 3 pm (\$250)
July 29 - August 1 9 am - 3 pm (\$350) August 5-8 9 am - 3 pm (\$350)

Baseball
June 18-20 5:30 - 7:30 pm (\$250) July 22-25 9 am - 2 pm (\$350)

Youth Non-Contact Football Grades 2-7
June 24-27 9 am - 2 pm (\$350)

Tackle Training Football Grades 5-9
July 8-11 4:30 - 7:30 pm (\$350)

Soccer July 15-18 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm (\$350)

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July 8 - July 11

SESSION II:
July 15 - July 18

SESSION III:
July 22 - July 25

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TO REGISTER

Visit: STEPINAC.ORG - Summer at Stepinac
For more information contact:
Diane Jaile at djaile@stepinac.org

SPORTIME SUMMER CAMP

JUNE 24TH - AUGUST 30TH

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Rochelle Racquet Club provides kids with a fun and engaging environment where they can excel at the sport of tennis, whether they have been playing for many years or are new to the game. They offer two camp options for ages 5+ (JD) and 13+ (TTP), grouping kids according to age and skill level. They even have an adult camp as well for those ages 18+. Parents are impressed with the tennis instruction here.

J SPORTS ACADEMY

Elevate your game! J Sports Academy offers campers ages 8-14 expert coaching in basketball, soccer, and tennis, as well as recreational swimming and other camp activities—all in the world-class facilities at The Masters School in Dobbs Ferry.

SUMMER SOCCER CAMPS

FULL DAY

HALF DAY

FosterSoccer is running multiple weeks of Full & Half-day summer soccer camps in lower Westchester. Camps for different ages and abilities, from Pre-K (4yrs) up to High School. FosterSoccer specializes in age-appropriate fun soccer instruction in a safe and enjoyable environment by experienced professional soccer trainers.

www.fostersoccer.com

Experienced coaches ensure athletes of all levels improve their skills while making friends and having fun! Flexible scheduling and transportation options make J Sports Academy the perfect choice for parents, too. Register now to secure your spot!

STEPINAC



Stepinac High School in White Plains runs several different camps each summer including a STEAM Camp (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics) and TACHS prep, in which campers will be exposed to robotics, engineering, video game design, Scratch animation, art and digital design, 3D

printing, computer programming, Math, gaming, Physics and mechanics, and much more. The program includes field trips, recreational sports, and non-sports activities. Stepinac's Sports Camps include Baseball, Basketball, Football, Youth Non-Contact Football, and Soccer options.

RYE YMCA SUMMER CAMP

A variety of camp options for ages 2-14 are available at the Rye YMCA. Their Kinder Camp, with half and full-day options, located in both Mamaroneck and Rye introduces children ages 2-5 to the camp experience. Their Discovery Camp, for ages 4-11, is a full-day camp, with a variety of activities packed into each week, including STEM, sports, crafts, music, swimming lessons, performing arts, and special guests. They also have STEAM, Sports, and Gymnastics Camps. For older kids, those in grades 6-9, there is the Adventure Camp, which takes place mostly off-site with trips to water and amusement parks, baseball games, NYC attractions, science centers, and more. Finally, their CIT/LIT (Counselors in Training/Leaders in Training) Camp is for teens who have completed grades 9 or 10 (CIT) or those who have completed grades 6-8 (LIT). Visit www.ryeymca.org for more information.



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