FAMILY: UNPLUGGED

2019 FAMILY, YOUTH, TEEN, ADULT & WELLNESS WEEKENDS

FairviewLakeYMCA.org
COME HERE ALL YEAR!

WELCOME TO FAIRVIEW LAKE YMCA

YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME
Located in scenic Sussex County, New Jersey, Fairview Lake YMCA Camps is nestled at the base of Kittatinny Ridge. Our 110-acre lake, 660 acres of woodlands, streams, ponds and open fields provide abundant recreational opportunities.

We are proud to offer a variety of programs for families and adults. Whether you want to reconnect with your family around a campfire, explore a trail through the forest, express your creativity while making a candle or take on our outdoor climbing wall, we are here to serve you.

To contact camp, send us an e-mail or give us a call!
FairviewLake@metroymcas.org • 800.686.1166
“Twelve years at Family Camp and it still rocks!”

“We return to Fairview Lake YMCA year after year and my children still look forward to every trip as if it was their first. The family experience and memories are the most valuable part of the stay.”

“A million thank-yous! The staff are kind and smart and supportive.”

“A most excellent adventure! Can’t wait to come back!”

“This was the best weekend we have had in a long time. The weekend was awesome, staff was warm, friendly, fun and knowledgeable. Thank you for a wonderful time! See you next year.”
FAMILY CAMP
Fairview Lake YMCA Camps host five Family Camp experiences throughout the year. Turn your trip into a family reunion, reconnect with cousins, or start a new family tradition! Please see page 12 for details on accommodations during your stay.

WINTER CAMP February 15-17, 2019
Ice fishing, cross-country skiing, sledding, indoor climbing, candle-making, hot cocoa by the fire and special family connections await you. You’ll be snug in one of our cozy cabins as you create warm memories with your family during this fun winter weekend.

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND CAMP May 24-26, 2019
Shake off the winter blues and get back outside to enjoy nature at its best. Take a hike to a ridge on the Appalachian Trail, enjoy a swamp walk, build a shelter, play in the lake, or relax by the fire for the whole weekend – the choice is yours. Both the year-round and seasonal sides of camp will be open!

LABOR DAY WEEKEND CAMP August 30 – September 1, 2019
Celebrate the end of summer by sailing across the lake in one of our sailboats, enjoying activities like climbing, giant swing and candle making and making beautiful memories with your family. Both the year-round and seasonal sides of camp will be open!

FALL CAMP October 25-27, 2019
The end of October is a beautiful time to come to camp. Fall activities include apple cider-making, pumpkin carving, face painting, Halloween crafts and our annual costume party. Be sure to be prepared to dress up in your best spooky costume!

NEW YEARS CAMP December 30, 2019 to January 1, 2020
Daytime activities include hiking, nature discovery, crafts, and archery. Evenings are earmarked for campfires, night-hikes and a good old-fashioned New Year’s Eve celebration!
ADULT CAMP PROGRAMS
Our adult programs are designed as the perfect getaway for anyone 18 years and older. A wide variety of programs are available, and every level of fitness and creativity are welcome! Looking for a family reunion or a friends weekend outside of these offerings? Contact our office to create a weekend of your own!

WOMEN’S WELLNESS WEEKENDS March 8-10 & November 1-3, 2019
Join us for massage therapy, yoga, hiking, meditation, crafts, dancing, adventure and fun! You will have the option to engage in high-energy activities or just sit by the fire with a good book - the weekend is framed to satisfy every need.

ADULT BACKPACKING ADVENTURE May 10-12, 2019
The Appalachian Trail is calling! Arrive in the evening to get to know your fellow adventurers. In the morning, you’ll hit the trail with our trained staff on a twelve-mile backpacking trip with an overnight at Buttermilk Falls. You’ll spend a night in a tent and cook your own meals while on the trail. Don’t have backpacking gear? We can help to outfit you for your adventure.

ADULT YOGA & MINDFULNESS WEEKEND June 21-23, 2019
Recharge and center yourself as summer begins in this relaxing weekend retreat. We’ll have yoga, meditation and other workshops for your enjoyment.

ADULT CANOE ADVENTURE July 5-7 & August 2-4, 2019
Get out there! Arrive in the evening to get to know your fellow adventurers. In the morning, you’ll set out for the river where our trained staff will guide you on a 19-mile paddle down the Delaware River - starting in Dingman’s Ferry, PA, and ending at Poxono Beach, NJ. We’ll camp at a river-side campsite on the Delaware; canoes, paddles and PFDs will be provided.
PARENT/CHILD WEEKENDS
At Fairview Lake YMCA Camps, we have nine weekends per year devoted to building the relationship between parent and child. These programs create lasting memories, foster achievement and develop skills that both parents and children will cherish for a lifetime. Please see page 12 for details on accommodations during your stay.

FATHER/SON January 25-27, 2019
Build a survival shelter, create a fire through friction, cross country ski and enjoy a roaring campfire with your son. Our archery range, rifle range and indoor climbing wall give dads and sons the opportunity to try new things and develop skills together.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER February 22-24, 2019
Hikes, arts & crafts and target games are just some of the activities that you and your daughter will enjoy together at camp. This weekend is sure to bring moms and daughters together for a weekend of fun and adventure!

FATHER/DAUGHTER March 15-17, 2019
Go on a hike, climb a wall or even get your nails done – what’s most important is having fun together. Dads and daughters are invited to spend a meaningful weekend together trying something new, challenging themselves and building a strong and trusting relationship.

PARENT/CHILD WOODWORKING March 15-17 & November 29 - December 1, 2019
You and your child will get a hands-on experience creating a beautiful wood project for your home. Outside of our woodshop, you’ll be inspired by all of the fun activities we have at camp. Working together, you’ll build more than just a bird house, you’ll build a memory that will last a lifetime.

MOTHER/SON November 8-10, 2019
Finding your way while orienteering, hiking to a majestic overlook and working together to create fire through friction will enhance relationship with you and your son. Create works of art, sleep in a year-round cabin, relax by a fire and enjoy each other’s company.
PARENT/CHILD ADVENTURE WEEKENDS

For those with an adventurous spirit, we invite you to spend the weekend with your child in our seasonal cabins. You’ll “rough” it in the Delaware Unit, in a cozy cabin with a bathhouse just a short walk away.

FATHER/CHILD ADVENTURE May 31–June 2, 2019

Our seasonal cabins (or, for the more adventurous, a tent) will be your home for a weekend. Classic camp activities like archery and campfires, plus boating and swimming in beautiful Fairview Lake will be available to strengthen the bond between father and child. Join us for an adventure with your child!

MOTHER/CHILD ADVENTURE September 27-29, 2019

Spend the weekend in a seasonal cabin (or even a tent) while you enjoy classic camp activities! Archery, campfires, boating and climbing will be open for you to try with your child. Spend the weekend building confidence and having a lot of fun.
**YOUTH & TEEN PROGRAMS**

Please visit [FairviewLakeYMCA.org](http://FairviewLakeYMCA.org) to register for these programs.

**HEALTHY TEEN ADVENTURE WEEKEND** February 22-24, 2019

Team up with fellow teens to learn about healthy lifestyles while you try awesome activities at camp. Our program includes outdoor winter sports and games, indoor activities like climbing and candles, and, of course, a campfire!

**VACATION CAMP** April 15-19 & November 6-10 (NJEA), 2019

Kids off from school? Send them to camp! Join us for a summer camp style adventure! Enjoy traditional summer camp activities such as hiking, archery, climbing, arts & crafts and more. Whether this is your first time at Fairview Lake or you are a returning camper, this is a great opportunity to try something new, make new friends, and preview our awesome summer camp programs.

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**PARENT/CHILD GUIDED TRIPS**

**PARENT/CHILD BACKPACKING ADVENTURE** May 3-5, 2019

Hit the trail on an adventure with your kids! Our trained staff will take you on a twelve mile backpacking trip with an overnight at Buttermilk Falls. You’ll spend a night in a tent and cook your own meals while on the trail. Children should be 10 years old and older. Don’t have backpacking gear? We can help to outfit you for your adventure.

**PARENT/CHILD CANOE ADVENTURE** August 23-25 & September 20-22, 2019

Adventure is out there! Our trained staff will guide you on a 19-mile paddle down the Delaware River - starting in Dingman’s Ferry, PA, and ending at Poxono Beach, NJ. We’ll camp at a river-side campsite on the Delaware; canoes, paddles and PFDs will be provided. Children should be 10 years old and older to participate in this trip.
GIRL CAMPOREES
Please visit FairviewLakeYMCA.org to register for these programs.

WINTER CAMPOREE January 4-6 & January 11-13, 2019
Bring your troop and join us for badge work, songs, S.W.A.P.s, games and fun! With year round programming, specialized activities and a great staff, girls of all ages and levels will enjoy these weekends.

SPRING FLING April 19-20 & May 10-11, 2019
Start a new tradition with your troop and complete a badge during this fun overnight! Our staff will lead you in hikes, games, campfires and more as you explore Fairview Lake.
ALUMNI
Please visit FairviewLakeYMCA.org to register for these programs.
Have you ever been to any Fairview Lake camp or program? Then you are a Fairview Lake YMCA Alumni! Join us for a special event, volunteer with campers in the summer or just stop by to reminisce and say hello! fairviewlakeymca.org/alumni

POLAR BEAR PLUNGE! February 17, 2019
Love swimming in the lake? Show your love by jumping in for a good cause! We’ll take a swim in beautiful Fairview Lake and raise money for our scholarship programs! Get a sponsor, bring some friends and jump in!

FAIRVIEW TRAIL RUN April 7, 2019
Let’s hit the trail! Our 5K course will take you through the trails and roads of camp, looping through our units, along the lake and past some of the iconic locations on camp. After the race, enjoy camp activities, refreshments and fun at camp!

SAILING REGATTA July 7, 2019
Set sail on Fairview Lake! Relive the thrill of sailing solo or with a friend in one of our Sunfish as you race for glory on a beautiful summer afternoon!

MARKSMANSHIP TOURNAMENT August 17, 2019
Head up to the Wilson Archery and the Kittatinny Rifle range to show off the skills you learned at camp! Alumni, friends and family are invited to camp for the day for friendly archery and riflery competition.

PIG ROAST & HARVEST DAY October 6, 2019
Friends, family and neighbors! Join us for a great afternoon at camp as we celebrate the fall season and enjoy an old-fashioned BBQ! There will be fun activities for all ages; like archery, climbing and candle making!

HIKE-A-THON November 10, 2019
Participants will walk and hike camp’s beautiful green trail (about 3.5 miles) around the lake as many times as they can to raise money for our annual campaign.

ALUMNI MEET UP IN NYC November 22, 2019
Alumni 21 and over are invited to meet up in NYC for an evening of fun and friendship. Reconnect with counselors and cabin mates of days gone by, and network with new faces and alumni.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Please contact our office for more information on how you can give back to camp and your community! FairviewLake@metroymcas.org.

**VOLUNTEER DAYS OF SERVICE** January 21 & September 11, 2019

Spend the day at camp completing meaningful service projects for camp and the community! A great opportunity for friends and family to come together.

**VOLUNTEER WORK WEEKEND** April 19-20, 2019

Volunteers are needed to do some spring cleaning at Fairview Lake YMCA Camps! A wide variety of projects will be available - everything from trail maintenance to wood splitting and painting. See our website for more details!
WHAT TO EXPECT AT CAMP

ACCOMMODATIONS

While at camp, you’ll stay either in our modern cabins or our seasonal units. Our modern cabins have heat, electricity and a bathroom with hot and cold water and showers. Our seasonal cabins are a short walk from a bathhouse with electricity, hot and cold water and showers. All of our cabins have smoke detectors and fire extinguishers.

At Family Camp, you’ll have your own cabin to call home, or you can elect to share with another family. During our other programs, you’ll be assigned a cabin based on the age and gender of you or your child. We will do our best to accommodate bunkmate requests and make your stay as comfortable as possible!

FOOD SERVICE

Located a short walk from your cabin area is our dining hall. Meals are prepared by skilled chefs and bakers, adding home cooked flavor to every meal. The food service director prepares balanced menus and provides ample portions to satisfy even the heartiest appetite. There are many healthy choices during breakfast, lunch and dinner, including salads and fresh fruit. Vegetarian options are provided at every meal, and special accommodations can be made – please contact camp for details.

STAFF

Our experienced staff are chosen for their ability to relate to a variety of age groups, their enthusiasm and their spirit. Staff are available for many activities and programs to make your time at camp memorable and enjoyable.

REGISTER ONLINE
FairviewLakeYMCA.org #MYFVL
2019 REGISTRATION FORM
Please check the box(es) of the programs you would like to register for. Online registration is available for all programs, please visit FairviewLakeYMCA.org for more information.

FAMILY CAMP WEEKENDS

- **WINTER:** February 15-17, 2019
- **MEMORIAL DAY:** May 24-26, 2019
- **LABOR DAY:** August 30-September 1, 2019
- **FALL:** October 25-27, 2019
- **NEW YEAR’S:** December 30, 2019-January 1, 2020

PARENT/CHILD WEEKENDS

- **FATHER/SON**
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- **MOTHER/DAUGHTER**
  - February 22-24, 2019
- **MOTHER/SON**
  - November 8-10, 2019
- **PARENT/CHILD WOODWORKING**
  - *Parent: $165; *Child: $119
  - *includes supplies
  - March 15-17, 2019
  - November 29-December 1, 2019

FATHER/CHILD ADVENTURE
- May 31-June 2, 2019 (Seasonal Cabins)
- September 27-29, 2018 (Seasonal Cabins)

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ADULT PROGRAMS: $165 per weekend

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(PLEASE COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE)
PAYMENT:  A 50% deposit is required to hold your reservation. Payment in full is required two weeks prior to arrival. Deposit is non-refundable if cancellation is within four weeks of program start date. Cancellations received prior to four weeks will receive a full refund less a $25 processing fee. Please enclose your check or credit card information with registration form and return to the address on the back.

☐ Check enclosed

Charge my:  □ Visa  □ Mastercard  □ American Express  □ Discover

Card#: ____________________________________________ Exp. Date: ________/______

Name on Card: ______________________________________________________________________

Amount: $ __________________  □ Please charge the balance two weeks prior to arrival.

The Y is accessible to all people. Financial assistance is available to individuals and families who need our programs and services most.

Authorized Signature: ____________________________________________________________

Date: _____________________
Fairview Lake YMCA Camps offer children a beautiful, fun and adventurous setting in which to grow, play and thrive. Each of our camps has traditions, songs and stories that develop a sense of belonging in campers, even if it’s their first time away from home. Our highly trained and caring staff are selected to ensure the safety of our campers, and to help them realize their full potential, make new friends and try new activities. For over 100 years, campers have been calling Fairview Lake their home away from home, because of what they BECOME.
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OUR SISTER BRANCHES
Below is a list of the Metropolitan YMCA of the Oranges branches, which have programs for adults and children of all ages, including fitness, child care, preschool, before-and-after school care, sports and day camps. Visit metroymcas.org for more information.

EAST ORANGE YMCA
100 North Arlington Avenue
East Orange, NJ 07017
eastorangeymca.org
P 973 673 5588

SOUTH MOUNTAIN YMCA
13 Jefferson Avenue
Maplewood, NJ 07040
smountainymca.org
P 973 762 4145

Sussex County YMCA
15 Wits End Road
Hardyston, NJ 07419
sussexcountyymca.org
P 973 209 9622

WAYNE YMCA
1 Pike Drive
Wayne, NJ 07470
waynemc.org
P 973 595 0100

WEST ESSEX YMCA
321 S. Livingston Avenue
Livingston, NJ 07039
westessexymca.org
P 973 992 7500

YMCA of GREATER BERGEN COUNTY
360 Main Street
Hackensack, NJ 07601
ymcagbc.org
P 201 487 6600