



SUMMER DAY

CAMP

YMCA of the Greater Tri-Valley



July 1st – August 30th

- 9 Weeks of Camp
- Three convenient locations
- YMCA Member Discounts
- Scholarships Available
- New themes each week
- County Childcare Subsidies Accepted



WELCOME TO DAY CAMP AT THE YMCA OF THE GREATER TRI-VALLEY



**CAMP BEGINS
JULY 1ST**

**CAMP ENDS
AUGUST 30TH**



**3 CAMP
LOCATIONS**

**ROME
ONEIDA
WHITESBORO**

The recipe for a wonderful childhood includes adventure, learning, safety, friends, and fun! The YMCA of the Greater Tri-Valley uses these components to design our Summer Day Camp program, which will help your children grow by nurturing a sense of belonging as they meet new people and develop lifelong friendships. We have become more intentional in these areas by adding more opportunities for our campers.

All of our staff aim to create a fun, adventurous atmosphere so all campers will have the best summer ever! Before your child arrives at camp, our team is trained according to the NYS Office of Children and Family Services and Department of Health regulations, CPR, AED, First Aid, Child Abuse Prevention, and more.

Our exciting activities will draw your child in, but the relationships formed at camp are why they want to come back year after year. We look forward to making new memories with your camper! Find your fun here at the YMCA of the Greater Tri-Valley Summer Day Camp!

Sincerely,

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CAMP LOCATIONS

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP EACH DAY

To help your child keep track of their belongings, please add your child's name on everything they bring to camp. Please send your child in comfortable clothing that is okay to get dirty.

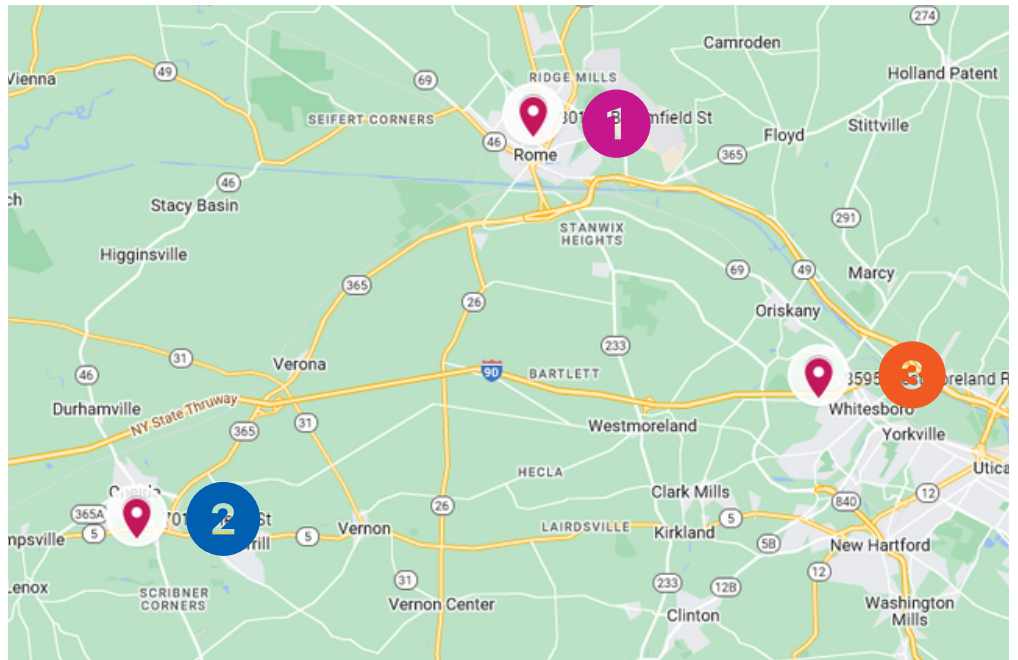
- Backpack
- Bathing Suit
- Towel
- Flip Flops
- Bag Lunch with icepack
- 2 Snacks
- Refillable Water Bottle
- Sunscreen
- Insect Repellent
- Extra Clothes
- Close-Toed Shoes/Sneakers
- Sweatshirt

WHAT TO LEAVE AT HOME

To provide the best experience for your child, and help them focus on each fun activity, please leave these items at home:

- Cell phones and electronic devices
- Toys and stuffed animals
- Money
- Trading Cards
- Make up
- Excessive Jewelry

Lost items are placed in our Lost & Found area. Please let us know immediately when an item is lost. The YMCA is not responsible for lost or stolen items.



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Rome Day Camp Gryziec Field

South James Street and Muck Road, Rome

2

Oneida Day Camp Oneida Family YMCA

701 Seneca Street, Oneida

3

Whitesboro Day Camp TreeHouse at Trinity Church

8595 Westmoreland Road, Whitesboro



SAMPLE SCHEDULE

7am - 8am	Early Care Arrival / Breakfast	Special Activities
8am - 8:30am	Group Attendance	
8:30am - 9am	Morning Circle (Review of the Day, Rules & Announcements)	
9am - 12pm	Group Rotations Between Activities (Arts & Crafts, Music, Sports, Nature)	
12pm - 1pm	Lunch	
1pm - 3pm	Group Rotations Between Activities (Arts & Crafts, Music, Sports, Nature)	Oneida- Swimming on Alternating Days by Age Group Rome & Whitesboro- Water Play
3pm - 3:30pm	End of the Day Circle (Bead Ceremony, Camper of the Day & Daily Highlights)	Special Guests planned throughout the summer Archery for select age groups & locations
3:30pm - 4pm	Snack	
4pm - 6pm	Afternoon Adventures (Free Choice of group games & activities)	
5:30pm - 6pm	Clean Up & Staff Choice of Activities (Pickup by 6pm)	

Please note- schedule may vary slightly by camp location & special activities planned.



AT A GLANCE

Week 1: Holiday Fun
July 1st - 5th
(no program July 4th)

Campers will be celebrating classic holiday traditions including Christmas in July, Independence Day and more! Activities will include holiday crafts, games and learning!

Week 2: Creepy Crawlies
July 8th - 12th

Campers will learn to explore nature with a celebration of bugs! Activities will include bug hunting, learning about life cycles, bug crafts and discovering the impact bugs have on the world.

Week 3: Around the World
July 15th - 19th

We will celebrate diverse cultures around the world with different countries explored each day of the week.

Week 4: Animal Planet
July 22nd - 26th

We will be exploring all things animal! Special guests from the Utica Zoo Mobile along with our local humane society.

Week 5: A Week at the Beach
July 29th - August 2nd

Water play all week long! All of our activities will explore our oceans and beach fun!

Week 6: Science Fun
August 5th - 9th

STEM and STEAM are the focus throughout the week! We will be building, making concoctions and testing theories!

Week 7: When I Grow Up
August 12th - 16th

It's career exploration week! Learn about all of the jobs it takes to make our community safe, fun, and healthy!

Week 8: Jungle Safari
August 19th - 23rd

What dinosaur is your favorite? Each of our activities will explore the prehistoric world!

Week 9: Mission Impossible
August 26th - 30th

A final celebration to summer day camp at the YMCA! We will revisit our favorite camp games and activities and finish with an end of summer picnic!

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CAMP PRICING

By checking the weeks you are registering your child on the front of the enrollment form, you are securing your child's space in Summer Day Camp for the week. This also confirms your responsibility for payment that week, regardless of your child's attendance. Each camper must also be a member of the YMCA of the Greater Tri-Valley at the time of registration through the last week of camp to receive member pricing.

YMCA of the Greater Tri-Valley Summer Day Camp Weekly Rates

Member Pricing	Member Second-Child Pricing	Non-Member Pricing	Non-Member Second-Child Pricing
\$210	\$200	\$260	\$240

The YMCA accepts County Child Care Assistance for payment towards Summer Day Camp costs. The YMCA must receive a written approval letter from the county prior to your child's enrollment through this program.

For families that do not qualify for County Child Care Assistance, the YMCA provides Financial Assistance through the Changing Lives Financial Assistance Program. The YMCA conducts several fundraising events through the year that make this fund possible.

Awards through the Changing Lives Financial Assistance Program are based on a completed Financial Assistance Application and the household income guidelines. Please visit our website or Welcome Centers for a Financial Assistance application.

Please see Page 6 of the Summer Day Camp Enrollment Form for more details regarding camp payments & policies.

All Rome Summer Day Camp participants and children under the age of five must have a recent Immunization Record on file.

PAYMENT METHODS

The YMCA requires all Summer Day Camp payments to be made through automatic withdrawal from a checking, savings, or credit card. We do not accept in-person weekly payments at the Welcome Centers. The YMCA also reserves the right to charge a \$25 fee for any payments returned due to non-sufficient funds.

Camper accounts must be paid in full prior to attending for the week.

YMCA CREDIT / REFUND POLICY

The YMCA of the Greater Tri-Valley does not issue credits or refunds in the event of a child's non-attendance for registered weeks. Payments are non-transferable to a different camper or different weeks of camp.

Credits and/or refunds are only issued under the following circumstances:

1. A program is cancelled by the YMCA
2. A payment error is made by the YMCA
3. A written medical excuse by a medical provider with the specific dates of absence provided.

All requests must be made within 60 days of payment.