



CAMP FINBERG

AT THE NORTON OUTDOOR CENTER

SUMMER 2026

ATTLEBOROYMCA.ORG/CAMP

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FIND YOUR FUN.

FIND YOUR ADVENTURE.

It's amazing what new discoveries you make when you look up from your screen and experience the world around you! Especially after the school year, kids need a chance to unplug – but not just from technology. Camp also gives kids a mental and emotional break from school and other pressures they experience outside of camp.

FIND YOUR CONFIDENCE.

At camp, we rarely stand still. We want kids to explore it all! Whether it's hiking through the trails, venturing to new heights on the ropes course, or mastering a new sports skill, we know that trying something new and succeeding boosts our kids' confidence and helps them look forward to new challenges.

FIND YOUR FRIENDSHIPS.

Now more than ever, it's critical for our camps to help kids develop positive and engaging relationships. Through values-based lessons and collaborative activities, campers learn to work together and to overcome challenges in proactive, constructive ways. To support our campers' emotional well-being, our staff work intentionally to help kids connect to each other and to our camp community.



Location:

Attleboro Norton YMCA
Norton Outdoor Center
295 West Main Street
Norton, MA 02766

Phone:

(508) 222-7292

Registration Questions:

campadmin@attleboroyymca.org
(508) 409-0753

Program Questions:

Emerson Badessa Director of Operations
ebadessa@attleboroyymca.org

Camp Dates:

June 1-August 28 Flexible
registration of
2, 3 or 5 days per week

Camp Schedule:

7:00-8:00am Before Care
8:00-8:30am Drop-Off
8:30-4:00pm Camp Day
8:30am Opening Ceremonies
3:45pm Closing Ceremonies
4:00-4:30pm Pick-Up
4:30-5:30pm After Care



CAMP FINBERG OFFERS

HIGHLY TRAINED STAFF OF PROFESSIONAL ROLE MODELS

Our enthusiastic crew of camp staff leads campers in their daily activities. We select our camp staff based on their experience, attitude, skills, and ability to demonstrate the YMCA's core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility. All of our counselors attend an intensive staff training once they've completed our Y's rigorous screening process, which includes criminal and sexual offender background checks (CORI and SORI).

CURRICULUM OF FUN, ENGAGING ACTIVITIES

Each day at camp offers a balance of activities that expose campers to new age-appropriate, challenging, and fun experiences. From active games to group challenges and creative projects, Camp Finberg offers fun-filled days that promote physical activity, creativity, learning, and teamwork in a welcoming atmosphere.

FOCUS ON WATER SAFETY

At the YMCA, we prioritize water safety all year round, especially at our summer camp program. During the week, campers will have the opportunity to participate in free swim. At our camp, recreational swimming is monitored closely by our lifeguards and program staff, and all swimmers must demonstrate their swimming competency before swimming without flotation assistance or moving into the deeper parts of the pools.

EXTENDED CAMP DAYS

While our standard camp day is 8:30-4:00pm, we know that working families sometimes require longer days of care. You can choose to extend your child's camp day by offering Before Care (7:00-8:00am), After Care (4:30-5:30pm), or both!

Before/After Care Fee Schedule
Before Care: \$25 Per Week, Y Members/\$30 Per Week, Non-Members
After Care: \$25 Per Week, Y members/\$30 Per Week, Non-Members

BUS TRANSPORTATION

Camp Finberg offers convenient bus transportation (at a cost of \$25 per week per camper) to and from camp for a total of 10 weeks for our camps. Registration is required.

Our various routes offer a convenient alternative for pick-ups and drop-offs. Please note, times stated are for ideal route conditions. Variations may occur. Bus transportation will be offered from June 22-August 22.

Camp Finberg complies with the regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and is licensed by the local Board of Health.

IMPORTANT DATES

Camp Finberg June 1-August 28
Specialty Camps June 29-August 17

CAMP OPEN HOUSES:

March 28 11:00am-1:00pm
April 25 11:00am-1:00pm
May 16 11:00am-1:00pm

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Feb 28 Early Bird Discount
Feb 28 Sibling Discount

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Attleboro Norton YMCA believes that every child should have access to the magical, life-changing experience of camp. In keeping with our cause and mission, we offer financial aid assistance to qualified families and individuals through the Y's Annual Campaign. To apply, reach out to Lisa Vecchioli at 508-409-0753.



REGISTRATION

Register online at attleboroymca.org/camp

A \$25 non-refundable Camp Improvement Fee will be applied to all camper registrations for Traditional Camp, CITs, and LITs. This fee will support ongoing improvements to our camp and help us enhance the camp experience for this summer and future Finberg campers. Please note: Specialty Camps will require a \$100 non-refundable deposit at the time of registration for the season. If you cancel a week of Specialty Camp, the deposit will be applied toward any outstanding camp balance or forfeited if there is no remaining balance.

Pay in full or sign up for Automatic Billing to ensure that all camp payments are made on time with no late fees incurred. All scheduled payments are made via credit card or bank draft on the Monday 2 weeks prior to each week of camp.

Upload to your portal a pdf of your child's **Medical Form** and **Immunization Record** from your physician. Please note that your child's registration is not complete until we receive this form. **Any applicable discounts will not be applied without receipt of the Medical Form.**

Early Bird Discount

Save \$10 per week if you register your child for five full weeks or more by **Feb. 28**.



OR

10% Sibling Discount

Available for all siblings of the first child registered at full price.
Deadline: **Feb. 28**



* The Early Bird Discount and Sibling Discount cannot be combined. We'll apply the discount that offers you the greater savings to your account.

* Early Bird Discount can only be applied to full, 5-days-per-week registrations, complete with medical form and immunization forms.

Please note: If you register online and qualify for a discount, our Camp Registrar will apply the discount to your account after you register.

ABOUT OUR CAMP FACILITY

Surrounded by 80 acres of fields and woodlands, Finberg campers enjoy their summers exploring, playing, creating, swimming, and making lifelong memories in the great outdoors.



OUTDOOR POOL

Eight-Lane pool with three different depths, including three-foot entry area for swimmers of all levels.



SPLASH PAD & INTERACTIVE WATER WALL

Our zero-depth splash pad gives kids of all ages a safe place to cool off and play in the water.



PLAYGROUND

Our playground offers the perfect setting for playground time, snack break, or a planned nature activity.

FRED M. RODDY CHILDREN'S PAVILION

Completed in the fall of 2021, the Roddy Pavilion (also known as "The Barn") offers 5,000 square feet of indoor

program space and inclement weather shelter for our campers.



AND MORE!

Hiking Trails, Basketball Courts, Soccer Fields, Archery Range, Camp Lodge





OUR CAMP CURRICULUM INCLUDES:

OPENING CEREMONIES: Each morning, we bring the campers together for songs, announcements, and fun traditions to launch the camp day.

CAMPER EXPRESS SWIM LESSONS: Extend your camper's day with Express Swim Lessons! Campers will be escorted to the pool at the end of their camp day for a fun and skill-building swim session. Pickup is at 4:30pm (or 5:30pm if registered for Extended Care). Express Swim Lessons require separate registration and an additional fee.

Fee: \$65 per Y Member, \$109 for Non-Members

SPLASH PAD: As the summer heats up, our campers cool down and have fun on our state-of-the-art splash pad. This area is a special highlight for our younger campers who need assistance when swimming.

RECREATIONAL SWIM: On most days, campers enjoy an opportunity for recreational swimming and games in the pool. This time is supervised by both our lifeguards and camp counselors.

ARCHERY: So much more than just bows and arrows! Led in a safe environment for campers 7 and older by a trained instructor, archery encourages kids to slow down, focus, think before they act, and set new goals.

STEM: Through fun, hands-on activities, experiments, our STEM program fosters campers' natural curiosity about the world.

ROPES CHALLENGE COURSE: Our Ropes Course challenges campers to set goals, conquer fears, and work together as a team to help each camper reach new heights.

ARTS: Our arts program lets each camper explore his or her creativity with new projects, specific to each age group and each week's camp theme. Our weekly goal is for each camper to try something new, unleash their creativity, and create a project they're proud to take home and keep as a camp memory.

SPORTS & ACTIVE GAMES: At the Y, we know that physical activity is critical for healthy spirits, minds, and bodies! We introduce campers to a wide variety of active games and sports to ensure that every camper discovers a new game that they love. While many of our campers love to compete, we focus on teamwork and making the game fun so that everyone participates.

HIKES & NATURE: With 80 acres of woodlands and trails to explore, Camp Finberg offers countless opportunities for our staff to lead the campers on guided hikes and for our campers to develop an appreciation and respect for nature.

SPECIAL THEME EVENTS: Each week, our camp staff plans a series of special activities and events around the weekly theme!

CLOSING CEREMONY: At the end of the day, we send everyone home on a positive note, as we bring the entire camp together for some camp songs and final thoughts for the day!

Please note that campers will not participate in every activity each day, but will have an opportunity to sample a variety of activities throughout the week.

TRADITIONAL CAMPS AT CAMP FINBERG

Little Hawks – Ages 3 & 4 Eagles – Entering Kindergarten & 1st Grade

Whether this is your child's first camp experience or third, our camp days are action packed and filled with fun! Each day includes developmentally appropriate activities in small camper-to-staff ratios to enhance social and emotional skills and to help build strong, independent kids.

Our Little Hawks Program includes:

- Group ratio of 1 counselor to 5 campers
- Daily Water Activity (including: splash pad or free swim)
- Arts activities every day
- Active group games and play time throughout the day
- Relaxation and quiet activities after lunch to recharge for a fun afternoon
- Theme weeks to make every day exciting and new.

Eagles Campers experience all of the above, plus:

- Team-building activities on the Ropes Challenge Course
- Team games to build the foundations of sportsmanship.

Fees:

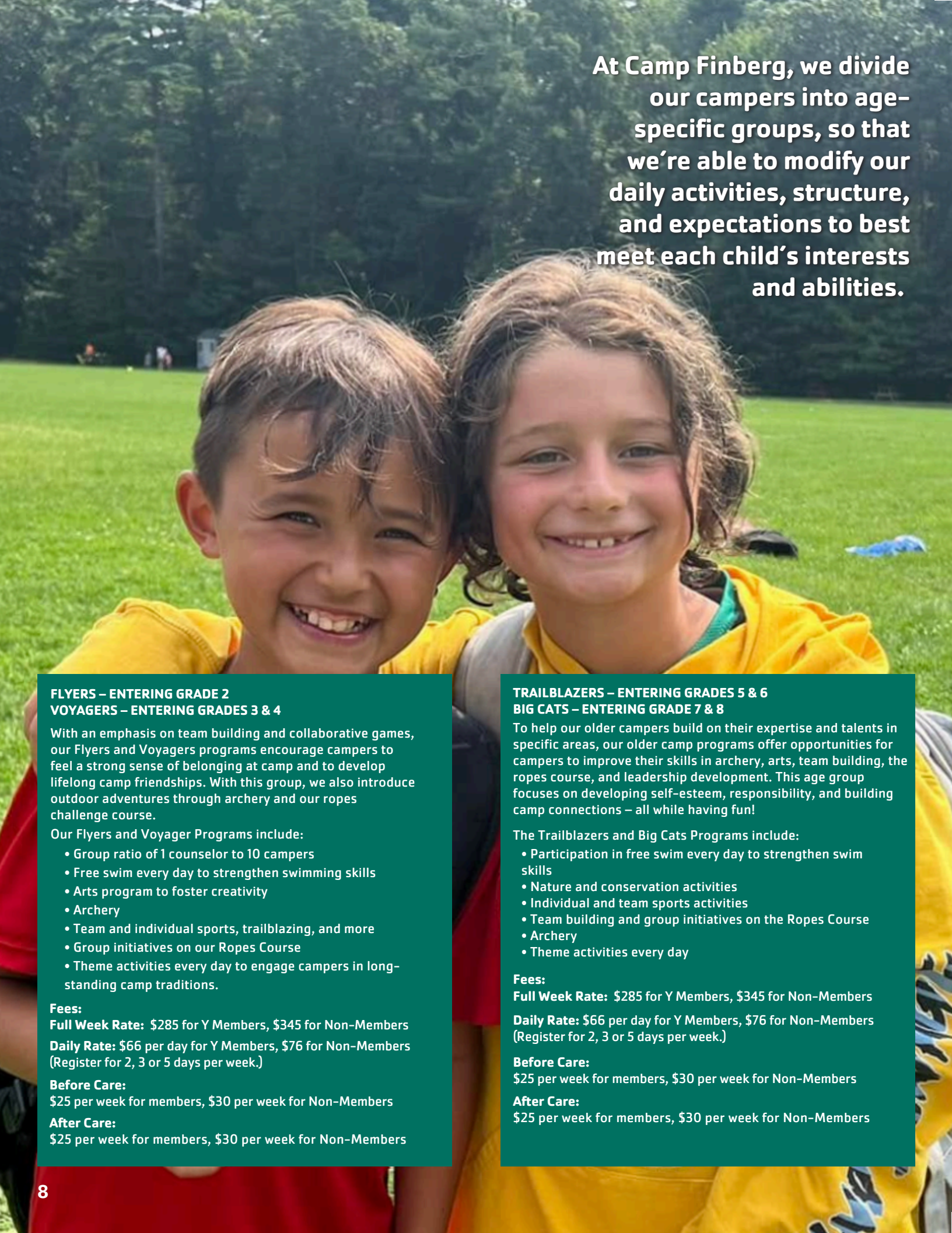
Full Week Rate: \$305 for Y Members, \$365 for Non-Members
Daily Rate: \$75 per day for Y Members, \$85 for Non-Members
(Register for 2, 3 or 5 days per week.)

Before Care:

\$25 per week for members, \$30 per week for Non-Members

After Care:

\$25 per week for members, \$30 per week for Non-Members

A photograph of two young children, a boy and a girl, smiling and hugging each other in a grassy field. They are wearing yellow shirts. The background shows a line of trees under a bright sky.

At Camp Finberg, we divide our campers into age-specific groups, so that we're able to modify our daily activities, structure, and expectations to best meet each child's interests and abilities.

**FLYERS – ENTERING GRADE 2
VOYAGERS – ENTERING GRADES 3 & 4**

With an emphasis on team building and collaborative games, our Flyers and Voyagers programs encourage campers to feel a strong sense of belonging at camp and to develop lifelong camp friendships. With this group, we also introduce outdoor adventures through archery and our ropes challenge course.

Our Flyers and Voyager Programs include:

- Group ratio of 1 counselor to 10 campers
- Free swim every day to strengthen swimming skills
- Arts program to foster creativity
- Archery
- Team and individual sports, trailblazing, and more
- Group initiatives on our Ropes Course
- Theme activities every day to engage campers in long-standing camp traditions.

Fees:

Full Week Rate: \$285 for Y Members, \$345 for Non-Members

Daily Rate: \$66 per day for Y Members, \$76 for Non-Members (Register for 2, 3 or 5 days per week.)

Before Care:

\$25 per week for members, \$30 per week for Non-Members

After Care:

\$25 per week for members, \$30 per week for Non-Members

**TRAILBLAZERS – ENTERING GRADES 5 & 6
BIG CATS – ENTERING GRADE 7 & 8**

To help our older campers build on their expertise and talents in specific areas, our older camp programs offer opportunities for campers to improve their skills in archery, arts, team building, the ropes course, and leadership development. This age group focuses on developing self-esteem, responsibility, and building camp connections – all while having fun!

The Trailblazers and Big Cats Programs include:

- Participation in free swim every day to strengthen swim skills
- Nature and conservation activities
- Individual and team sports activities
- Team building and group initiatives on the Ropes Course
- Archery
- Theme activities every day

Fees:

Full Week Rate: \$285 for Y Members, \$345 for Non-Members

Daily Rate: \$66 per day for Y Members, \$76 for Non-Members (Register for 2, 3 or 5 days per week.)

Before Care:

\$25 per week for members, \$30 per week for Non-Members

After Care:

\$25 per week for members, \$30 per week for Non-Members

SPECIALTY CAMPS

No matter what your child's interests may be, our Specialty Camps have the perfect option for you. Our Specialty Camps help kids strengthen their skills, discover new talents, and develop confidence in their own potential! Like all of our Camp Finberg programs, all of our Specialty and Sports Camps include swimming and use of the splash pad.

ARTS CAMPS

THEATER IN THE WOODS

Grades 2-5

The sunshine is our spotlight as our campers participate in a variety of drama games and activities that make every kid feel like a star. We'll work together to put on a production at the end of the week!

Dates:

July 13-17

August 3-7

ART CAMP Grades 2-5

Find your artistic inspiration in the great outdoors! In our Art Camp, we'll work with multiple mediums, including painting, drawing, and collage, but we'll also incorporate the beauty of nature into our work!

Dates:

July 6-10

July 27-July 31

August 10-14

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CAMPS

OUTDOOR CHALLENGERS

Grades 2-5

Up for a challenge? Learn to navigate trails, conquer new heights, and learn basic wilderness skills. Daily challenges promote teamwork, logical reasoning, and a chance to take on Mother Nature.

Dates:

June 29-July 3

July 20-24

SPORTS CAMPS

Children will be organized in groups by age and ability.

SOCCER CAMP Grades 2-5

Emphasize learning and improving a strong foundation of soccer skills for the beginner to advanced player. This camp is perfect for campers who want to advance their soccer skills and enjoyment of the game. Our goal is for all campers to have a fun, productive week of soccer that will enhance both their skills and passion for the game.

Dates:

June 29-July 3

August 3-7

FLAG FOOTBALL CAMP

Grades 2-5

This fun week of camp welcomes players of all skill levels. For players who have never played organized football, this is a perfect opportunity to introduce the game in a controlled and structured environment. While learning basic fundamentals, players will be able to develop their skills and gain confidence. Experienced players can learn new techniques through a variety of drills and games.

Dates:

July 6-10

July 20-24

BASKETBALL CAMP

Grades 2-5

The goal of the Basketball Camp is to improve the level of play of each camper and to provide them with a rewarding and fun camp experience while learning the fundamentals of basketball.

Dates:

July 13-17

July 27-31

August 10-14

SPECIALTY CAMP WEEKLY FEE

For Specialty Camps, a \$100 per-week non-refundable deposit is due at registration.

\$300 for Y Members | \$360 for Non-Members

Before Care:

\$25 per week for members, \$30 per week for Non-Members

After Care:

\$25 per week for members, \$30 per week for Non-Members

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION & OPPORTUNITIES

WEEKLY CAMP THEMES

Wetreat every day like it's a special event! That's why we offer a variety of weekly camp themes throughout the summer. Our camp draws upon unique camp traditions and incorporates the camp theme in the daily program plan.

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| Kinder Camp | June 1-5 | |
| Week 1 | June 8-12 | Superhero Week |
| Week 2 | June 15-19 | Time Travelers Week |
| Week 3 | June 22-26 | Music Week |
| Week 4 | June 29-July 3 | Holiday Week |
| Week 5 | July 6-10 | Olympic Week |
| Week 6 | July 13-17 | Hollywood Week Wacky |
| Week 7 | July 20-24 | Week |
| Week 8 | July 27-31 | Messy Week |
| Week 9 | August 3-7 | Survivor Week |
| Week 10 | August 10-14 | STEM Week |
| Week 11 | August 17-21 | Amazing Race Week |
| Week 12 | August 24-28 | Finberg Flashback Week |

BUS TRANSPORTATION

This summer, Camp Finberg offers convenient bus transportation (at a cost of \$25 per week per camper) to and from camp for a total of 9 weeks for our camps and full-day summer programs. Registration is required. View our Bus Transportation Schedule at attleboroymca.org/camp.

We've updated our routes to make sure that there's a stop convenient to you. Please note that the times stated are for ideal route conditions. Variations may occur. Bus transportation will be offered June 29-August 21.

CAMPER EXPRESS SWIM LESSONS

Age Groups: 3-12

Monday - Thursday 3:40 - 4:20 pm June 15 - August 14

Students learn personal water safety and achieve basic swimming competency by learning benchmark skills: swim, float, swim (sequencing front glide, roll, back float, roll, front glide, and exit), jump, push, turn, grab.

\$65/week for Y members

\$109/week for Non-members

CAMP OPEN HOUSES:

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| March 28 | 11:00am-1:00pm |
| April 25 | 11:00am-1:00pm |
| May 16 | 11:00am-1:00pm |

CAMP CARNIVAL

Come and have some fun with your favorite staff from Finberg!
Wednesday, July 15, 5:00-7:00pm
Rain date July 22

CAMP INCLUSION SUPPORT

Our goal is to extend a positive, engaging, and fulfilling summer experience to children of all abilities. Children with developmental and behavioral needs are fully integrated into our typical camp day program within their group of 10 campers. We do not offer 1:1 support, however, we have staff available to do regular check-ins and provide extra support as needed during the camp day for children with these needs.

ABA's are welcome to accompany kids to camp for one-on-one support, but will require a background check in accordance with our child protection policy.

For more information about our Inclusion Support or if you have a child you believe might benefit from extra support, please contact Emerson Badessa at ebadessa@attleboroymca.org.

EXTENDED DAY

While our standard camp day is 8:30-4:00pm, we know that working families sometimes require longer days of care. You can choose to extend your child's camp day by offering Before Care (7:00-8:00am), After Care (4:30-5:30pm), or both.

SCHEDULE & FEES

7:00-8:00am Before Care
8:00-8:30am Drop-Off
8:30-4:00pm Camp Day
4:00-4:30pm Pick-Up
4:30-5:30pm After Care

Before Care: \$25 Per Week, Y Members
\$30 Per Week, Non-

After Care: Members \$25 Per Week, Y members \$30 Per Week, Non-Members

* Extended Day Add-On Fees is on a weekly basis, regardless of the number of days you select.



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Offered in four 2-week sessions, the Summer Leadership Development Program is a great opportunity for young people to grow in confidence, build lifelong friendships, and develop their leadership potential in settings that extend far beyond the camp realm.

Session I: June 29–July 3
Session II: July 6–17

Session III: July 20–31
Session IV: August 3–14

LEADERS IN TRAINING (L.I.T.)

Entering Grades 9

The Leaders in Training program helps our oldest campers develop leadership qualities while still enjoying a camp experience. Leaders in Training will work on community service projects of their choosing throughout the summer to make their mark on camp before moving onto our Counselor in Training program.

COUNSELORS IN TRAINING (C.I.T.)

Entering Grade 10

During our Counselor in Training program, individuals will apply learned leadership skills in multiple settings and positions at camp under staff supervision. They will aid staff in facilitating activities with groups to learn the skills needed to become a camp staff member.

Development Programs – Session Fees

Y Member: \$240 / Non-Member: \$290

Camp Finberg's Summer Leadership Program places teens in supportive group settings where they can practice leading peers and develop essential leadership tools. Our Leadership Campers participate in seminars, workshops, games, and tasks that develop and exercise skills in teamwork and communication. Meanwhile, they still have opportunities to participate in traditional summer camp fun!

PAYMENT & CAMP POLICIES

POLICIES & PROCEDURES

DISCOUNTS

To qualify for our discounts, your child must be registered for camp by February 28, and all required medical forms must be uploaded to your account by June 1.

PROGRAM CANCELLATION

If you decide to cancel your child's enrollment for a week of one of our summer programs, you must notify the Camp Registrar at least two weeks in advance. This notification must be completed before the payment is drafted. To request a cancellation, please complete the online Camp Finberg Change & Cancellation Form, available at attleboroymca.org/camps.

POTTY TRAINING

Children enrolled in Camp Finberg must be toilet trained before attending camp.

NO CELL PHONES

Because our summer camps and programs focus on disconnecting from technology and connecting with each other, all of our programs have a strict no cell phones policy for both kids and staff during the camp day. If the staff observe kids with phones, the phones will be stored with the administration until the end of the day. If you need to reach your child during the camp day, please call or text our program contact numbers.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION & BELONGING

At the Attleboro Norton YMCA, we believe diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging are at the heart of a thriving camp experience. Campers and counselors of all backgrounds, beliefs, identities, and abilities are valued and actively engaged in camp and camp leadership. Together, we endeavor to create an expansive and inclusive camp community that is open and promotes equity across a diversity of ideas, experiences, perspectives, and voices.

PAYMENT POLICIES

CAMP DEPOSITS

A \$25 non-refundable Camp Improvement Fee will be applied to all camper registrations for Traditional Camp, CITs, and LITs. This fee will support ongoing improvements to our camp and help us enhance the camp experience for this summer and future Finberg campers. Please note: Specialty Camps will require a \$100 non-refundable deposit at the time of registration for the season. If you cancel a week of Specialty Camp, the deposit will be applied toward any outstanding camp balance or forfeited if there is no remaining balance.

AUTOMATIC BILLING

Unless you are paying in full at registration, all camp balances must be set up with Automatic Billing through your credit card or bank account. All scheduled payments will be drafted two weeks prior to each week of camp. All scheduled payments are processed via credit card or bank draft on the Monday two weeks prior to each week of camp.

Please note: If a payment is returned, a \$30 fee will be applied to your account. Our full service billing vendor will then resubmit the payment fee to your bank or credit card for payment.

CAMP BALANCES

All weekly camp balances are required to be paid in full two weeks prior to the week your camper is attending. Any camper with a past-due balance will not be allowed to attend camp until the balance is paid. Any outstanding balances remaining after September 1, 2026, will result in a financial hold on the family's YMCA account.

CHANGES / LATE REGISTRATION

After May 31st, a \$25 change fee will apply to all changes that take place. This includes changing weeks, camps, or additional care. Deposits are transferable to another week at camp. Changes must be made two FULL weeks before your child's camp week. This means any changes to before/after care, camp days, camp weeks, and bus transportation cannot be made after your payment for that week is processed. Reminder, payments are processed on the Monday two weeks before the start of your child's camp week. Therefore, any changes must be submitted the Friday before the scheduled payment on Monday. To request changes to your camp registration, please complete the online Camp Finberg Change & Cancellation Form, available at attleboroymca.org/camps.

PAYMENT LOCATIONS

All payments can be made at the Attleboro YMCA's Downtown Branch location or online at attleboroymca.org.

ONLINE REGISTRATION AND PAYMENTS

Go to attleboroymca.org/camps to access our online registration site. From this site, you can:

1. Register for camp
2. Fill out your child's Camper Information
3. Pay your deposit and any subsequent balances
4. Schedule automatic balance payments for the rest of the summer.
5. Upload your child's medical and immunization records.