



Hunterdon County YMCA

We build strong kids,
strong families, strong communities.

Travel Camp Guide 2006



Extra money:

Everything your child **will need** on the trip is included in the cost.

- Your child **MUST** bring a bagged lunch everyday (*except on the skating trip and the Medieval Times trip. These trips include a meal*).
 - When a child forgets to bring lunch and someone must wait in line at a facility to get him/her a lunch it takes time away from the entire group. Lunch will not be available for purchase on any trip.
- Most trips will have a snack shack and or souvenir shop. Campers will have an opportunity to buy things at these places. It is at the discretion of the parent to send extra money if they choose.

Cell phones:

We prefer that campers do not bring cell phones. However, we understand that parents feel more comfortable having the ability to be in contact with their children

There are many issues that surround the use of cell phones at camp.

- Misuse, calling / texting people they shouldn't be.
- Camera Phone - Inappropriate picture taking (especially in situations where they need to change)
- Theft. (*Lost, stolen or damaged items are not the responsibility of the Hunterdon County YMCA*)
- Passing along wrong information to parents. (Our Travel Camp Director is always available on her cell phone for parent concerns and questions (908) 892-5404).

Policy for children carrying cell phone

- To use a cell phone permission must be acquired from a counselor or director. (Children are never alone so they will always be able ask).
 - They must state who they are calling and for what reason.

If you child will not be carrying a cell phone

If for any reason, you need to speak to your child during the day, you may use the contact number. Also, during the day, if your child needs to call you for any reason, they will be allowed to use the phone of a staff member to contact you

To contact your child, if you need them, and/or if you need to talk to the director, Holly Iadanza, please call **(908) 892-5404**.

If there is an emergency, a staff member will contact you promptly.

Work Number: (908)236-4184 x26 (until June 15th)

Director Cell Phone: (908)892-5404 (during camp season **only**)

Camp Number: (908) 735-5951 (June 19th – August 25th)

An Informational Guide On Our Trips

Bowling

Oakwood Lanes
Washington, NJ

Campers will have loads of fun glow bowling in the dark with only strobe lights lighting up the room! A bagged lunch is required for the day of this trip. There are a few video games and a snack shack. Extra spending money will be at the discretion of the parents.

Fairway Golf

1650 Stelton Road
Piscataway, NJ 08854
(732)810-0111

<http://www.fairwaygolfcenter.com>

Campers will spend the day at Fairway Golf in Piscataway. Our trip will allow the campers to play two rounds of miniature golf, and for an extra \$5.00 they will be allowed to go on bumper boats. A brown lunch is need on the day of this trip. There is a snack shack to purchase snacks only.

Hurricane Harbor

1 Six Flags Blvd.
Jackson, NJ 08527
732-928-1821

<http://www.sixflags.com/parks/hurricaneharbornj/index.asp>

This is the water park in conjunction with six flags great adventure. The only things your child will need for this trip is a bathing suit, towel, bagged lunch, and spending money at the discretion of the parents. To enjoy the entire park we ask children leave book bags and other large items at camp or on the bus. SUNBLOCK is a must. CAMPERS MUST WEAR THERE TRIP SHIRT (Travel camp shirts will be provided).

****** 7:45 a.m. drop off, bus leaving promptly @ 8:00 a.m. ******

****** LATE TRIP!!! → 6 pm pickup at CAMP CARR ******

Madison Square Garden Tour

33rd St. and 7th Ave.
New York, NY
1-212-465-5800

www.madisonsquaregarden.com

During this trip we will visit the Knicks, Rangers, and Liberty locker rooms. Tour the backstage of the Garden Theater. Learn how a basket ball court becomes a sheet of ice, and see the network studio. Campers should bring a disposable lunch & they may bring money for souvenirs at the parent's discretion.

Bridgewater Sports Arena

1425 Frontire Rd
Bridgewater NJ 08807
1-732-627-0006

www.bsaarena.com

During this trip we will be ice skating. Each child will have the chance to play one game of Laser tag and receive 20 tokens. An additional game of laser tag costs a special rate of \$3.00 per person and additional Tokens can be purchased for .25 a piece. Lunch should be brought on this trip. Additional spending money is at the parent's discretion.

Movie and Lunch

Flemington Movie Theater / Pizza Hut
240 US Highway 202/31 / 313 US Highway 202
Flemington, NJ 08822
(908)782-2777 / (908)806-8234

We will be going to Pizza hut for Lunch then to the Flemington Movie Theater afterwards to see Disney's Pixar "Cars" for the first Movie/Lunch trip and Pirates of the Carribean 2 for the second Movie/Lunch trip. No lunch will be required or extra money. Also, when we return from the trip, there may be extra time, so have the campers bring their bathing suits & towel just in case.

Dorney Park

3830 Dorney Park Road
Allentown, PA 18104
1(610)395-3724

<http://www.dorneypark.com/>

Dorney Park is an amusement park and a water park in one! **No bags** will be allowed inside of the park. A disposable lunch will be required to be brought on the day of the trip. Sandals or water shoes should be worn. There will be places to buy snacks and souvenirs, so money will be at the discretion of the parents. **SUN BLOCK** is a must. Also, camp shirts **must be worn** the day of this trip. **CAMPERS MUST WEAR THERE TRIP SHIRT** (Travel camp shirt will be provided).

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Funplex

1820 Route 10 West
East Hanover, NJ 07936
1-(973)428-8772

<http://www.thefunplex.com/>

At Funplex, the campers have an opportunity to play in arcades, drive go-karts, bumper cars, play laser tag, and so much more! A bagged lunch will be required on the day of this trip. Extra spending money for arcades and snacks is at the discretion of parents.

***Nockamixon Pools
Quakertown, PA***

<http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/parks/nockamixon.aspx>

The campers will spend the day swimming! A bagged lunch will be required. The trip will be from 11:00 in the morning until 3:00 in the afternoon. There is a snack bar at the pool. If your child wants to bring money they may. **SUN BLOCK** is a must. Make sure campers bring towels and their bathing suits. It is recommended that campers come to camp with their suits already on underneath their clothing.

Yankee Stadium Tour

Yankee Stadium
Bronx, NY
(718)579-4531

<http://www.yankess.com>

On this trip, the campers will have the experience of being able to see the field, bleacher area, field box, dug out, and even the locker room of the Yankees! We'll also visit Monument Park and the clubhouse. Campers may even take pictures if they would like! Only cameras and a bagged lunch will be allowed. There will be no money needed on this trip or any bags whatsoever.

Great Adventure

1 Six Flags Blvd.
Jackson, NJ 08527
732-928-1821

<http://www.sixflags.com/parks/greatadventure/index.asp>

Campers will spend the day at Six Flags going on great rides. Campers should bring a disposable lunch & they may bring money for a snack & souvenirs at the parent's discretion. SUN BLOCK is a MUST! CAMPERS MUST WEAR TRIP SHIRT (Travel camp shirt will be provided).

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US Mint in Philadelphia

151 North Independence Mall East
Philadelphia, PA 19106

www.usmint.gov

PHOTOGRAPHY is not allowed.

Campers will spend the day touring the US Mint in Philadelphia. At the end of our tour there is a gift shop where the children may bring money to purchase coins, collectables, books, games and US souvenirs. Extra money is at the discretion of the parents.

Somerset Patriots / Trenton Thunder

1 Patriots Park / 1 Thunder Road
Bridgewater, NJ 08807 / Trenton, NJ 08611

<http://www.somersetpatriots.com> / <http://www.trentonthunder.com>

The only thing that campers are allowed to bring into the stadium is a bottle of water. **NO** backpacks, lunch bags, etc. It gets very hot in the sun. Campers may bring money for drinks. Their bagged lunch needs to be completely disposable. SUN BLOCK is a must. Camp shirts **must be worn** on both of these trips.

Medieval Times

PO Box 327
Lyndhurst, NJ 07071
(201)933-2220

<http://www.etractions.com/etractions/att/3659.asp>

This is a show based on authentic medieval history. There will be a four course meal provided during the show. The show has knights on horseback playing games, sword fighting, and even jousting. No lunches or backpacks will be needed for this trip, nor are even allowed into the building. Campers may bring money for souvenirs at the discretion of the parents.

Sandy Hook
Rt. 35
Sandy Hook, NJ

We're going to visit the beach. Make sure campers arrive to camp wearing their bathing suits underneath their clothing and the camp shirts. Also, **SUN BLOCK** is a must. A bagged lunch will be needed on the day of this trip. We will stop at a snack shack before leaving the beach, so money for snacks is at the discretion of parents. The bus leaves at 9:00 am sharp. **CAMPERS MUST WEAR TRIP SHIRT** (Travel Camp shirt will be provided).

Rockville Climbing Center
200 Whitehead Rd.
Hamilton NJ 08619
1-609-631-7625
www.rockvilleclimbing.com

Rock climbing can be a great way for children to build self confidence and self reliance. The children will be harnessed with ropes, and set off to a climbing experience they will never forget. There is not need for extra money on this trip due to the fact there is no snack bar or souvenirs.

Round Valley Reservoir
1220 Lebanon-Stanton Road
Lebanon, NJ 08833-3115
(908) 236-6355

We will be spending the day at Round Valley! We will be there from 9:30 in the morning until 2:30 in the afternoon. There will be Frisbees, balls, games, and of course swimming! A bagged lunch will be required. **SUN BLOCK** is a must. Also, if the campers would like to purchase snacks during the day, there is a snack shack. The amount of money parents would like to give their children is at their own discretion.

Space Odyssey
491 South Dean St.
Englewood, NJ 07631
www.spaceodysseyusa.com
1-877-SPACE40

Space Odyssey is the ultimate destination for 'out of this world' entertainment combining recreation & entertainment. Package will include unlimited laser tag, paint less paint ball, neon bowling, use of the galaxy court, and \$10 in cosmic money for the video games. Bagged lunch is preferred. Additional spending money is at the discretion of the parents.

Metro Stars Day @GIANTS STADIUM
One Harmon Plaza
Third Floor
Secaucus, NJ 07094
201-583-7000

<http://metrostars.mlsnet.com/MLS/met/index.jsp>

Campers will spend the day at Giants Stadium meeting the Metro Star players and getting autographs, as well as playing many fun games and other great events throughout the day. Campers should bring a disposable lunch & they may bring money for a snack or souvenirs. **SUN BLOCK** is a must! **CAMPERS MUST WEAR THEIR TRIP SHIRT** (one will be provided).

Aspen Ice at Flemington

426 Case Blvd.
Flemington, NJ 08822
908-237-1423

<http://www.aspeniceatflemington.com/>

On this trip we will be Ice skating. Each child will also receive \$2.00 in tokens to play video games. Campers should bring a disposable lunch. Following, lunch we will go into the open dome where the facility has an indoor soccer field and we will enjoy group games. Your child may bring extra money to buy a snack or purchase more tokens at the discretion of the parents.

United Skates of America

600 Main Street
Woodbridge, NJ
732-596-4103

<http://wcc.twp.woodbridge.nj.us/>

Campers will have fun skating around all day! Campers will be provided with a slice of pizza and soda. If this is not enough, please send additional money for food. Money may be brought for snacks & arcades; however it will be at the discretion of parents. Rollerblades and skates rentals are available, but may be brought, and it will be the responsibility of the camper to make sure they go and come home. We will be leaving camp at 9:30 am sharply.

Laser Park

45 Everett Dr. / Bldg C
Princeton Junction, NJ 08550
609-936-1800

<http://www.laser-park.com/>

Imagine a sheet of fog flows across the ground as your child and team mates navigate the maze barriers. There are laser beams, Sirens to alert you, and obstacles to over come. Their base in under attack and they must fight back.

There are a few arcade games and a snack bar. Campers may bring extra money for arcades and a snack and money is at the discretion of the parents.

Mountain Creek Water Park

200 Route 94
Vernon, NJ 07462

<http://www.mountaincreekwaterpark.com/>

****** 7:45 a.m. drop off, bus leaving promptly @ 8:00 a.m. ******

****** LATE TRIP!!! → 6 pm pickup at CAMP CARR ******

At Mountain Creek Water Park there is a wave pool, tons of water slides, tunnels, and tubes! The park does not allow bags to be brought in. There are no locker for items to be stored. Campers bags will be left on the bus. The only things campers will need are their towels, sun block and a BROWN BAG lunch. Swimsuits should not be string bikinis as they get ripped off on the slides and wave pools. Campers should wear their bathing suits to camp underneath clothing. Camp shirts **must be worn** on this trip. Also, make sure campers wear a good pair of shoes. **SUN BLOCK** is a must. Any camper without sun block or in a string bikini will be required to wear the camp shirts for the duration of the trip. Spending money for snacks is at the parents' discretion.

**CAMP CARR / SPORTS CAMP Annual Kickball Game/Carnival Day
@Camp Carr (7/27)**

Campers will stay at camp for the day for a fun filled and exciting day. Campers will enjoy snow cones, hot dogs, games, moon bounces, a dunk tank, the 4th annual counselor kickball game and much more. Campers should bring their bathing suit, towel, & lunch to camp. SUN BLOCK is a must! CAMPERS MUST WEAR THERE TRIP SHIRT (one will be provided).

Hopewell Quarry Club
Hopewell, NJ 08525

SUN BLOCK is a must. Campers need a bagged lunch, their swimsuits, and a towel on the day of this trip. The Quarry Club has campers take a swimming test before they allow the kids to go and swim in the actual quarry itself. There is also a swimming pool, a volleyball pit, and a snack shack. Spending money for snacks is at the parents' discretion.

NJ State Aquarium
1 Riverside Dr.
Camden, NJ 08103
(856)365-3300

<http://www.njaquarium.org/>

We will be at the aquarium to see all the sea animals for the day! Bring a bagged lunch on the day of this trip. There will be no snack available, although there is a souvenir shop and money is at the discretion of the parents. CAMPERS MUST WEAR THERE TRIP SHIRT (one will be provided).

Lincoln Financial Field
1 NovaCare Way
Philadelphia, PA 19145

<http://www.lincolffinancialfield.com/stadiuminfo/stadiumtours.jsp>

This tour is both an educational and historical event. We will have the opportunity to get up close and personal of the Eagle facility. The tour will include access to the field, press box, broadcast booth, club lounge and suites.

The viewing of the Eagles locker room is determined on that day by the Eagles Manager. If we are not allowed to enter the Eagles locker room for any reason we then will view the locker room of Temple University.

At the end of our tour merchandise will be available for purchase and money is at the discretion of the parents. Campers should bring a disposable lunch and sun Block is also a good idea since some of the tour will be outside.

Dave and Busters
325 N. Columbus Blvd.
Pier 19 North
(215) 413-1951

www.daveandbusters.com

Campers will spend the day on Pier 19 at Dave & Buster's playing interactive video games and laser tag! A brown bag lunch will be needed for this trip. Each child will get a power play card. There are over 200 laser and interactive video games. The games that give out tickets will allow the children to hand them in for great prizes.

Sleepover

Camp Linwood MacDonald
YMCA Conference Center
1 Flatbrook Rd.
Branchville NJ 07826
973-948-7090

This is an overnight trip leaving Camp Carr Tuesday, August 8th. Your child must bring a bagged lunch for the 8th. Dinner will be provided the night of the 8th, breakfast and lunch will be provided on Wednesday the 9th.

A few activities that we might do but subject to change and are not limited to are: swimming, canoeing, campfire, hiking, scavenger hunt, singing and dancing.

Things needed for this trip:

Clothes, sneakers, hiking shoes, bathing suit, towel, tooth paste toothbrush, pillow, sleeping bag, flash light, rain gear (depending on the weather).

Things we ask your child does not bring for this trip:

Flip Flops, open toed shoes, video games, and radios

A more detailed form will be provided for children attending this session.