

DISCOVER SUMMER



CAMP ROBBINS 2012

Greater Newburgh YMCA Winter and Spring Programs and Trainings

What are parents/guardians looking for in a summer camp? The same thing the Y prides itself in offering: safety, character development, independence, strong role models, and fun. Camp Robbins' counselors are caring, and well-trained to help your child learn important life skills in an open and safe setting, allowing them to grow both healthier and happier. Parents/guardians know that children who attend camp leave with a better sense of self-awareness, self-control and empathy, as well as better abilities to cooperate, listen, share and lead. We offer:

- Drop off as early as 7:30 am and pick up as late as 6:00 pm
- Daily instructional swim lessons in our pool
- Cookout and sleepover nights
- Scholarships and multi-child discounts for members who qualify
- Bussing from Orange and Dutchess Counties
- Beautiful natural surroundings, canoeing, hiking, challenge course, and environmental programs
- Counselor-In-Training program CIT (ages 15 & 16) with an opportunity to learn American Red Cross Lifeguard certification

New this year! Golf Camp We are partnering with Osiris Country Club to offer a two week instructional golf camp. Campers will spend each morning learning the basics of this popular sport. Each afternoon they will participate in all of the regular camp activities, including free swim. Four trips to Osiris golf course to work with a golf pro are included. Osiris is just a short walk from camp. Parents/guardians of children attending golf camp will be entitled to reduced greens fees at Osiris.

Contact Information for YMCA Camp Robbins

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377 Broadway
Newburgh, NY 12550
Tel: (845) 562-1088
Fax: (845) 562-9172

Camp Robbins
131 North Drive
Walden, NY 12586
(845) 778-7141

Your questions are welcome and encouraged
Please contact: Cari Hallion
Associate Executive Director
Challion@newburghymca.org

Daily activities include free swims in our sparkling pool, hiking trails within our camp, challenge course, archery, arts & crafts, boating, fishing and free play. Mandatory daily swim lessons are offered to keep your child safe in and around water. Each child will have an opportunity to try everything offered, but our afternoons will be dedicated to gaining an expertise in a focused area of your child's choice, under the guidance of our caring and knowledgeable staff. Our themed two week sessions just add to the fun!

Fantasy Frenzy

Session 1 (6/25-7/6) (no camp 7/4)

\$335 member/\$395 non-member – 9 day session

Teen/CIT Trip to Kittitiny Canoes additional \$116

Argh! Spend your first week of camp sailing the high seas as a crew member of the Robbins pirates. There'll be boat racing, plank walking, hut building, and swashbuckling that you're sure to enjoy.

Yee Haw! Welcome to a little frontier the locals call Camp Robbins. Spend the second week of the session square dancing, lassoing, and searching for gold. The week will end with a hoe down and sheriff's cookout.

Holidaze

Session 2 (7/9-7/20)

\$375 member/\$445 non-member for 2 week session

Teen/CIT Trip to Alpine climbing additional \$135 fee

Welcome to Camp Robbins where every day is a holiday and every meal is a feast. This session we've taken the best days of the entire year and put them into two weeks. From Christmas to Halloween and everything in between! We'll sing carols, trick or treat, search for lucky charms, and paint eggs! You'll learn about international holidays too. The session will end with a fabulous New Year's Eve party and camper talent show. Let the countdown begin!

CIT Counselor – In – Training – see description on following page

Session 1 and 2 (6/25- 7/20)

\$715 member/\$845 non-member for 4 week session

\$116 session trip to Kittitiny Canoes and \$135 session 2 trips to Alpine climbing additional fee.

Instructional Golf Camp

Session 2 (7/9-7/20)

\$455 member/ \$525 non-member for 2 week session including golf lessons

Each morning the group will practice strokes, learn the history and etiquette of the sport from a golf counselor. Four lessons with golf pro are included in the fee. Equipment is available for camper's use. We will even dissect golf ball in this new specialty camp.

Beach Party Carnival

Session 3 (7/23-8/3)

\$375 member/ \$455 non-member

Teen/CIT trip to New York City \$80 additional fee

It's the middle of the summer and nothing is like the Camp Robbins' beach to beat the heat! Spend the next two weeks hanging ten with your pals. You'll compete in a sand castle contest, play sand volleyball, and tie-dye your favorite T-shirt. During the second week you'll enjoy a fantastic Hawaiian themed carnival and luau. Don't forget your grass skirts and leis!

2012 Olympic Games

Session 4 (8/6-8/17)

\$375 member/ \$455 non-member

\$25 Teen/CIT sleepover additional fee

Hogwart's vs. Middle Earth? Pandora vs. Asgard? This summer's Olympic teams are anything but traditional. Campers will decide which fantastical teams will show up at Camp Robbins 2012 Olympic Games. We will compete in conventional and unusual events. From swimming to quiddich, this summer's games are sure to bring out the competitive side in all of us. The two week session will conclude with an awards ceremony that parents/ guardians can attend.

Session 5 (one week 8/20-8/24) Session 6 (one week 8/27-8/31)

No bussing available these weeks. Camp is open from 7:30 am – 5:30 pm daily

\$190 member/ \$225 non- member per 1 week session

Continue the fun of camp for a few more weeks. All of the camp activities are available with no lessons but extra free swims.

Who we are...

Young Campers (4-5 years old)

Our youngest campers are eager for adventure and with all the fun happenings going on around Camp Robbins, who can blame them? Young campers partake in all of the same activities as day camp, but with a higher camper to counselor ratio to help them all day long. Campers will go on hikes, boat, fish, make fun crafts and more.

Explorers (5 ½ – 6 years old)

Explorers are active, adventurous, energetic, and always up for a journey. This group of campers participates in all the daily activities with a little extra help from their counselors. Explorers will be introduced to the climbing tower and will participate in choice- an allocated time each day where campers choose an offered activity for the afternoon.

Day Campers (7-12 years old)

A day camper's schedule is packed with fun! Archery, hiking, boating, high and low ropes challenges, and nature studies, will be some of the activities day campers will have to choose from every day. Each session will have an all camp special event campers will help plan along with their counselors, who always keep the safety of their campers first in their minds.

Teen Adventure Camp (13 & 14 year olds)

This summer teens will have a chance to travel and take part in exciting activities in and out of camp. Under the strict guidance of our staff our teens will take trips during the first three sessions. The teen camp fee will cover all trips and transportation. Upon registration a packet will be sent with more specific teen trip information.

Session 1- Rafting and camping at Kittitiny Canoes \$116 additional fee

Session 2- Rock Climbing at Alpine Adventures \$135 additional fee

Session 3- Exploring New York City \$80 additional fee

CIT Counselor-In-Training (15 & 16 years old)

Too old to be a camper? Too young to be staff? Our CITs are the future staff at Camp Robbins. This program is intense, comprehensive and meaningful to give you the tools you need to be ready to lead. Earn your American Red Cross Lifeguard, CPR and First Aid certificates. Spend real time with the lifeguards and leave camp with the ability to earn your own money. Not a strong swimmer? You can focus on archery, challenge course, leadership, or arts & crafts instead.

Once you have completed the CIT course you may be invited to volunteer for the rest of the summer, and to be a junior counselor summer 2013. All of this while hanging out with your camp friends, the best friends you'll ever have.

YMCA Camp Robbins staff: Our staff are carefully chosen and trained in intensive week long training. Our staff is CPR and First Aid certified. Every staff member has been background checked. All groups have a minimum of two staff, and our staff is never alone with a child. Our counselor to camper ratios comply with NYS law and YMCA best practices.

1:5 children 4-6 years old, 1:8 children 7-8 years old, 1:10 children 9 and older

Licenses and Accreditations: The camp meets or exceeds the standards set by the YMCA of the USA, The American Camp Association, and the New York State Department of Health.

More Fun stuff...

Cookouts and Sleepovers are a big part of our camp tradition. Overnight campers will have extra free swim time and participate in campfire skits. Counselors will help with setting up tents and sleeping bags. We have plenty of tents so everyone can stay over. Each group of counselors has their own tent in the area of their campers for strict supervision. A cold breakfast is provided in the morning with an all camp cookout lunch on Fridays. Not ready for a sleepover? Come for the evening activities!

Sleepovers Summer 2012

Thursday July 5th* Thursday July 19th*Thursday August 2nd* Thursday August 16th

Family Fun Nights are a great way for families to enjoy some of the same activities their children do at camp. Climbing tower, canoeing, arts & crafts, and fishing are offered along with a campfire and s'mores. Family and friends who do not attend camp are welcome to come and enjoy the fun. Call the Y (845) 562-1088 for Family Fun Information

Family Fun Weekend- new and retuning camp families welcome

Sat May 5th - Sun May 6th Family Fun Day Sat. and campout at Camp Robbins- come for the day or camp overnight

Family Fun Nights Summer 2012

Wednesday July 25 and Wednesday July 8th

Alumni Weekend: Thanks to social media we have many former campers and staff who have reconnected with Camp Robbins. We would like to bring them back to camp with their families to rekindle the fun. Climbing tower, canoeing, and a BBQ lunch on Saturday will be available. **Alumni Weekend Sat June 23rd – Sunday June 24th**

Swim Lessons

Group Swim Lessons at Camp Robbins

Fridays 5:00-5:45 or Saturdays 9:00-9:45 am

6 week session \$ 72 begins week of July 9

Camp Tours and meet the Camp Directors

Friday May 4th 5:30 pm-7:00 pm * Saturday May 5th 9:00 am -4:00pm* Sunday May 6th 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Or by appointment- call Kevin (845) 220-7710

Camp Robbins Summer 2012 Bus Schedule

Bus # 1

Pick up	Return	Stop
7:45	5:00	Willow Ave School, Cornwall
8:00	4:45	Grand & South St. Newburgh
8:08	4:37	Balmville School
8:12	4:33	Fostertown School
8:20	4:25	Leptondale Elem Sch., Mill Rd
8:33	4:10	Wallkill Middle Sch., Rte 208

Bus # 2

Pick up	Return	Stop
8:06	4:50	Rte. 94/Sycamore Gardens
8:07	4:48	Windsor Academy school
8:09	4:47	Rte 94/ Squire Village
8:10	4:45	New Windsor school
8:14	4:41	South Jr. High, Newburgh
8:16	4:39	Liberty St. & Renwick Sst.
8:19	4:36	Broadway & Liberty St.
8:20	4:34	Broadway & Dubois St.
8:21	4:33	St. Luke's Hosp. 3 rd & Dubois
8:23	4:30	Mount St. Mary College (Powell Ave entrance)
8:26	4:27	N. Carpenter Ave. & North St.
8:31	4:22	Ethan Allen, Chestnut La (am) Shoprite lot/Chestnut La (pm)
8:36	4:17	New Rd & North Plank Rd
8:40	4:11	Rock Cut Rd. & E Rock Cut Rd
8:43	4:08	St. Andrew's Rd & Plains Rd

Bus # 3

Pickup	Return	Stop
7:50	4:55	Price Chopper lot, New Windsor
7:55	4:50	Independence Drive and First Liberty Rd
8:02	4:43	Little Britain Elem school/Rte 207
8:12	4:33	Maybrook Elem School
8:25	4:23	Montgomery Elem School/Rte 211
8:35	4:13	Scofield St./Village Sq. Walden
8:40	4:08	Squire Village/ Rte 208, Walden

Bus # 4

Pick up	Return	Stop
8:00	4:50	Vail's Gate Elementary School
8:04	4:45	Hudson Dr. & Birchwood Dr
8:07	4:42	Glendale Dr. & Erie Ave
8:10	4:39	New Windsor Fire House, Walsh Ave
8:13	4:36	Walsh Ave & South William
8:17	4:32	YMCA 377 Broadway, Newburgh AM Thrift shop, 388 Ann St. PM Main entrance, 377 Broadway
8:20	4:29	Broadway & West St.
8:25	4:24	Greenhouse Apt./Stewart Ave
8:30	4:19	Meadow Hill School
8:33	4:15	Stewarts Deli/ Orange Lake
8:35	4:14	Lakeside Rd. & Rte 52
8:40	4:09	Harts Lane, Walden

Bus # 5

Pickup	Return	Stop
7:40	5:00	Meyers Corner Elem., Wappingers
7:45	4:55	Dutchess Mall Rte. 9 & I84 (Home Depot Parking Lot)
8:05	4:30	Fullerton & South St. (NFA)
8:10	4:25	Meadow Winds & Rte 52 (Gazebo)
8:14	4:21	East Coldenham School driveway
8:17	4:18	Sleepy Hollow Trailer Park Rte 17k
8:18	4:17	Coldenham Fire House
8:23	4:12	Rte 208/Rte 17k Scott's Corner

Please Read

No Child will be let off bus without an adult present

Due to traffic changes, all persons should be at bus stop 5-10 minutes earlier than time listed

If an adult is not at the designated stop, any child not let off the bus will be taken to the YMCA 377 Broadway, Newburgh

If your child is sent to the YMCA office, you will be required to pick them up and a late fee of \$20 will be charged per occurrence

After 2 late occurrences you may lose bus privileges

Inappropriate behavior may result in suspension or termination from the camp program

Mail or Fax registration form with payment and copy of immunizations to:

Greater Newburgh YMCA, 377 Broadway, Newburgh NY 12550 Tel: (845) 562-1088 Fax (845) 562-9172

Child's Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Male/Female

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Home phone # _____

Parent/ guardian _____ Parent/ guardian _____

Cell# _____ work# _____ Cell # _____ work# _____

Email _____ Email _____

Program age group: ____ Young Camper (ages 4-5) ____ Explorer (ages 5 1/2 -6) ____ Day Camper (ages 7-12)

____ Golf camp (ages 7 & up) ____ Teen (ages 13 & 14) ____ CIT (ages 15 & 16)

Sessions: _____ 1 (6/25-7/6) _____ 2 (7/9-7/20) _____ 3(7/23-8/3)

_____ 4 (8/6-8/17) _____ 5 (8/20-8/24) _____ 6 (8/27-8/31)

Teen and CIT- Camp Robbins trips- To insure reservations, payment of trip must be made with camp registration

____ session 1- Kittitiny trip \$116 ____ session 2 Alpine Adventure trip \$135 ____ session 3 NYC trip \$80

Bus route # _____ A M stop _____ PM bus stop _____

Extended Day _____ 7:30 am-9:00 am _____ 4:00pm - 6:00 pm - \$70 per session

Medical Emergency Information: Please advise your child and designated persons of this information

Insurance Plan carrier _____ Policy # _____

Insured's name _____ Insured date of birth _____

Emergency Contact: If parents/guardians cannot be reached, said persons are authorized to pick up care for and transport child

Name: _____ Relationship _____

Phone # _____ alternate phone _____

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Warning- Persons NOT authorized to pick up child (must provide legal documentation)

Name _____ relationship _____ reason _____

Medical History

Does your child have any allergies (i.e. Food, medicine, insect bites etc.?) YES NO

Allergy: _____ Treatment: _____

Would you like our camp health supervisor to contact you with any health or behavior considerations you might have for your child? YES NO

Does your child take medication? YES NO

Please note: Any medications, vitamins, creams, etc. prescribed or over the counter must have a doctor's approval form PRIOR to attending camp. Any camper attending without proper medical forms, immunizations, needed medication will be sent home. This is for the safety of all campers and staff. All forms can be downloaded on our website www.newburghymca.org .

Ropes Course Information

This portion is for the express purpose of enabling my child to participate in the aforementioned program, I being

the parent or lawful guardian of (child's name) _____

Do hereby give permission for my child to participate in the Camp Robbins Adventure program known as the ROPES COURSE.

Please check the activities you permit your child to participate in (these activities are on a choice basis- no child will be forced to participate)

_____ Low Ropes and cables- series of challenge activities made of ropes and or cables, one (1) to two (2) feet off the ground, which the participants walk across. Participants are spotted (guarded) at all times to prevent injury.

_____ Climbing Tower- simulated rock climbing wall reaching up to twenty four (24) feet. Requires participants to wear helmets and harnesses and to be belayed (tied to a safety rope) at all times.

_____ High Ropes course: series of challenge activities, made of ropes/and or cables, including a zip line, that are twenty four (24) to forty (40) feet off the ground. Requires participant to wear helmets and harnesses and to be belayed (tied to a safety rope) at all times.

Parent/ guardian's signature _____ **Date** _____

Camper Participation Waiver

I give full permission for (child's name) _____

to attend camp and participate in all activities including swimming and boating. I hereby agree for myself and my child and our respective heirs, assigns, and legal representatives, to release indemnify, and hold the Greater Newburgh YMCA and its officers, directors, board members, employees, volunteers, agents, independent contractors and other participants harmless from any and all claims and causes of action of any nature, whether by the alleged NEGLIGENCE of the releases or otherwise, which I may now or hereafter have against the releases which may at any time arise as a result of any act or thing occurring in or arising out of my child's participation.

I authorize the Greater Newburgh YMCA to use photography of my child for the purpose of telling the YMCA story and promoting the interests of the YMCA. I understand that; (a) in case of cancellation, my deposit and registration fee will not be returned; (b) Camp enrollment will be cancelled if payment is missed or outstanding by more than 2 weeks from the due date; (c) the Greater Newburgh YMCA is not responsible for loss or damage to the personal property of campers; (d) there are no refunds due to withdrawal from camp for illness;€ a processing fee of \$37 will be charged in the event that a check is returned due to "insufficient funds"; (f) an additional late fee of \$20 will be incurred for each payment more than 2 weeks past due. In case of medical emergency every effort will be made to contact the parent or guardian of the camper.

In the event that my child is seriously ill or injured, and I cannot be reached, I authorize the Greater Newburgh YMCA to: (a) initiate emergency treatment and transportation as indicated on the registration form and (b) release stated insurance and medical information from this record to the medical service provider. I hereby give permission to hospitalize, and or secure proper treatment for my child as indicated on the registration/ medical emergency form. I understand medical services and medication costs are my responsibility and/or that of my insurance. I understand that the cost of medical services and medications due to injury or illness during program time are my responsibility and are to be submitted to my medical insurance provider as primary coverage and then the YMCA as secondary coverage. As with all play and physical activities, there are unavoidable risks that one may be injured while participating in this program, The Greater Newburgh YMCA makes no express or implied representations or assurances as to the safety or security of the program, its facility or the equipment and materials utilized.

I hereby acknowledge and agree that the sport of rock climbing and the use of Camp Robbins ROPES COURSE (which includes low ropes & cables, climbing tower, and high ropes course) have inherent risks. I have full knowledge of the nature and extent of all risks associated with the ROPES COURSE and assume the inherent risks, including but not limited to:

All manner of injury resulting in falling off the ROPES COURSE, such as hitting rock faces, and projections, whether permanently or temporarily in place, or the floor, Ropes abrasion, entanglement and other injuries resulting from activities on or near the ROPES COURSE such as, but not limited to climbing, belaying, rappelling, lowering on a rope, rescue systems, and any other rope technique. Injuries from falling climbers or dropping items, such as but not limited to ropes, or climbing hardware. Cuts and abrasions resulting in skin contact with the ROPES COURSE, Failure of ropes, slings, harnesses, climbing hardware, anchor points or any part of the ROPES COURSE. I understand that the course is designed to challenge the participant, both physically and mentally, and enhance self-reliance. The ROPES COURSE, like many other sports, contains inherent risks including, but not limited to the risk of personal injury which may be caused by weather conditions, other persons using the facility and/or the natural setting of the course. In the event of injury to my child, I agree to waive any claim(s) for recovery of loss on behalf of my child or my personal behalf arising out of such injury. I further acknowledge that the above list is not inclusive of all possible risks associated with the use of the ROPES COURSE and that the above list in no way limits the extend or reach of this release and covenant not to sue. **I understand all the information provided to me regarding the YMCA Camp Robbins program, its brochure, registration, waivers, and other program materials. I understand and acknowledge that by signing below, I authorize and accept all waivers, releases and permission.**

SIGNATURE REQUIRED

Parent/ Guardian (print name) _____ **Signature** _____ **Date** _____

Please note: If the complete tuition has not been paid by the due date, or a suitable payment plan arranged with the YMCA is not in place, the child will be withdrawn from the program immediately.

Registration Forms and Deposits: Please read the registration form carefully. A **non-refundable** \$50 deposit per session/per camper as well as all necessary health forms must accompany the registration form. The deposit is applied towards the balance of total tuition due.

Membership Dues: There is a yearly membership to the Y of \$70. Membership benefits include the use of the wellness center and membership rates for all programs such as swim lessons and year- round Camp Robbins programming. Second child scholarships of 10% off 1 additional child will be applied to camp fees. Second child scholarships cannot be combined with other scholarships offered.

Cancellations: If a written cancellation is received two weeks before the camp session, a full refund (less deposit) will be issued. It is understood that once a camper's registration has been accepted, if the camper subsequently fails to attend, withdraws, experiences incomplete attendance for any reason, or is dismissed, no refund or transfer of any deposit or tuition paid will be made. This applies to all camp payments including extended day.

Financial Assistance: Thank you for considering the Greater Newburgh YMCA financial assistance program. Before applying please understand that funds are limited and dispersed on a first come first served basis. This program is NOT intended to cover full tuition, but to assist those members who qualify with a partial percentage of camp fees. Financial aid form is available on our website www.newburghymca.org or can be faxed or picked up at the Y. Please make sure you application is complete before submitting form.

Extended Care: The camp day runs from 9:00 am through 4:00 pm. Extended camp is offered from 7:30-9:00 am and 4:00 pm-6:00 pm. The cost of extended care is \$70 whether you are participating in mornings, afternoons, or both.

Payments Due: Session 1- June 16, Session 2- June 29, Session 3-July 13, Session 4-July 27, Session 5- August 10, Session 6-August 17.

Payment options:

_____ I am including a check/ money order in the amount of \$_____ to cover registration and deposits and will provide future payments by mail.

_____ I authorize the Greater Newburgh YMCA to make an initial credit card charge for registration and deposits and ongoing charges for sessions reserved on the listed "due by" dates. I understand unless I contact the YMCA, charges will be made as stated in the payment schedule.

_____ I authorize the Greater Newburgh YMCA to make a onetime credit card charge to my credit card in the amount of the initial registration and deposits in total: \$_____. I will provide future payments by mail

_____ Department of Social Services approval letter attached

Please add my tax deductible contribution of \$_____ to the Camp Robbins "Send a kid to camp" fund. (Tax ID# 14-134-0010).

Type of card: MasterCard Visa AMEX Discover

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ Security code _____

Card bearer's name _____ Signature _____

Name of child payment is to be applied to: _____

New York State Health Department Rights of Parents/ Guardians: -To be informed of any incident involving your child, including serious illness, injury or abuse. -To review inspection and investigation reports for a camp (past and present).

Responsibilities of a Camp Operator: -To inform you and the local Health Department if your child is involved in a serious injury, illness, or abuse incident.-To screen the background and qualifications of all staff and to train the staff in their duties.- To provide supervision for all campers while camp is in operation and campers are in their care.-To maintain all camp physical facilities in a safe and sanitary condition.-To provide safe and nutritious food.- To have, and follow written plans for camp safety, health, and fire safety.-To inform you that we must have a permit to operate, issued by the local Health Department, and that we are required to be inspected a minimum of twice per season.

Responsibilities of local Health Departments: -To review and approve the required written camp plans for compliance.-To inspect camps a minimum of twice during the season to ensure there is adequate supervision and that the facilities are properly operated and maintained.-To issue a permit to operate when inspection reports are satisfactory.-To investigate reports of serious injury, illness and allegations of abuse or neglect.-To provide parents or guardians an opportunity to review written plans and inspection reports upon request.

Inspection reports regarding YMCA Camp Robbins are on file at the Orange County Department of Health, 124 Main st. Goshen, NY 10924-2199

YMCA Camp Robbins
Aquatics Trainings and
Outdoor Education Opportunities

Go Wild (Winter – Spring 2012)

Our Winter to Spring Go Wild program will allow participants to see the woods of Camp Robbins change from snow and ice, to grass and buds. Activities may include hiking, swamp skating, snowshoeing, sledding, and climbing as the weather permits. The final meeting of the season will be a sleepover at camp. Go Wild will help you develop an appreciation for nature, teach you to dress for the weather, and introduce you to many fun activities in the out of doors.

9 sessions- Jan 21, Feb 4, Feb 18, Mar 3, Mar 17, Mar 31, Apr 14, Apr 28, and May 4-5, 10:00 am -4:00 pm
Fee: Members \$95/ Non-members \$115 (overnight)

Master the Trees this will be an intensive High and Low Ropes experience. Under the guidance of our certified and experienced staff, not only will you climb all of the elements at camp, you will also learn to tie climbing knots, learn about the equipment and try basic belaying. No prior climbing experience is needed and all equipment will be provided. Challenge courses are designed to build confidence and self-reliance, along with being great exercise and a lot of fun.

4 sessions- Apr 14, Apr 28, May 12, and May 19, 2:00 pm-4:00 pm
Fee: Members \$60/Non-members \$75

Family Winter Fun Day Spend a winter's afternoon outdoors at camp. If the weather permits, we will build snowmen, ice skate on the pond and go sledding. Our staff knows several secret sledding spots that they just might share. Even with no snow, we will spend our day hiking the trails of Camp Robbins. Of course, the day will end around the fire at Smith Lodge with cocoa and cookies.

Saturday, January 28, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Fee: \$10 Member families/ \$15 Non member families

Bird House Building Workshop This is our annual workshop to build homes for our feathered friends. This program is a great introduction to the use of some basic hand tools. Families are welcome to stay.

Saturday Feb 18, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Fee: \$10 members (per kit)/\$15 Non-members (per kit)

First Signs of Spring and Leprechaun Hunt We'll search the woods for the first signs of spring while keeping our eyes open for the Little People who always seem to visit right around St. Patrick's Day. This walk is snow, rain, or shine, so wear the right green clothing!

Saturday Mar 17, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Fee: Members Free/ \$5 Non-members

Lyrids Meteor Shower The Lyrids Meteor shower peaks on the evening of April 21-22. With the new moon providing a dark night, we can expect to see approximately 20 meteors an hour. In the early part of the evening we will make a stargazing craft and learn about space debris. Bring your chairs and blankets and enjoy the sky! Smith Lodge will be open for warmth, refreshments and restrooms.

April 21, 7:00 pm
Fee: Members Free/Non-members \$2 per person

Family GPS Scavenger Hunt Have fun as a family searching the spring woods to collect clues to help find the secret hiding spot of Bigfoot while using GPS devices. An updated version of the classic scavenger hunt, no knowledge of GPS needed.

May 19, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Fee: \$10 Member families/ \$15 Non-member families

Family Beginner Backpacking We will spend Friday evening learning how to distribute weight in a pack, prepare backpacking food, read a trail map, learn basic trail first aid, and choose footwear. We will then sleep out on the grounds of Camp Robbins. In the morning, with our packs ready to go we will set out on the hike. The site and length of the hike will be determined by the ages and experiences of the group. Tents and backpacks, as well as most materials will be supplied to participants.

June 8, 5:00 pm – June 9, 5:00 pm
Fee: \$18 per person Member/ \$25 per person Non-member

- All programs are subject to minimum and maximum number of participants in order to run. All registered participants will be notified 48 hours in advance in the event of program cancellation. If the YMCA cancels the program, a full refund or credit will be issued, otherwise there will be no refunds once you have registered for a program.
- All programs are weather based; in the event of inclement weather we reserve the right to substitute a suitable activity.



The Greater Newburgh YMCA is a proud provider of American Red Cross Aquatic and First Aid trainings. The fee of each course includes the updated American Red Cross written materials as well as all certification fees.

Lifeguard Requirements: 15 years of age. 500 yard swim using front crawl and breast stroke
Retrieve 10 lb brick from 7-10 ft deep

WSI Requirements: Must be 16 years of age. Swim 25 yards front crawl, breast stroke, back crawl, elementary back stroke, side stroke, 15 yards butterfly at level 4 proficiency

Waterfront Lifeguard

2/27, 2/28, 2/29, 3/1, 3/5, 3/6, 3/7, 3/8
5:00pm – 9:00pm \$200 member/\$250 non member

Waterfront Lifeguard

5/7, 5/8, 5/9, 5/10, 5/14, 5/15, 5/16, 5/17
5:00pm – 9:00pm \$200 member/\$250 non member

Waterfront Lifeguard

6/11, 6/12, 6/13, 6/14, 6/18, 6/19, 6/20, 6/21
5:00pm – 9:00pm \$200 member/\$250 non member

Waterfront Lifeguard Instructor Must be 17 years of age. Must be a currently certified lifeguard

2/6, 2/7, 2/8, 2/9, 2/13, 2/14, 2/15, 2/16
5:00pm – 9:00pm \$300 member/ \$350 non member

Waterfront Lifeguard Re- certification

Includes CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer
2/15 & 2/16 or 3/7 & 3/8 or 5/16 & 5/17 or 6/20 & 6/21
5:00pm – 9:00pm \$80 member/\$90 non member

CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer Re-certification

2/16 or 3/8 or 5/17, or 6/21
5:00pm – 9:00pm \$40 member/ \$50 non member

Water Safety Instructor (WSI)

3/19, 3/20, 3/21, 3/22, 3/26, 3/27, 3/28, 3/29
5:00pm – 9:00pm \$300 member/\$350 non member

Water Safety Instructor (WSI)

5/7, 5/8, 5/9, 5/10, 5/14, 5/15, 5/16, 5/17
5:00pm – 9:00pm \$300 member/\$350 non member

Water Safety Instructor (WSI)

6/11, 6/12, 6/13, 6/14, 6/18, 6/19, 6/20, 6/21
5:00pm – 9:00pm \$300 member/\$350 non member

Wilderness First Aid Certification

4/20 4:00-8:00pm & 4/21 9:00am- 5:00pm
\$120 member/ \$150 non member

YMCA WINTER/SPRING SWIM LESSONS

Beacon High School Pool, 101 Matteawan Road, Beacon, NY, 12508

Winter 2012 Session: 2/25, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31

Spring 2012 Session: 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 6/2, 6/9

Times	Parent/ Child	Preschool, 3-5 years old			Progressive, 6-14 yrs old					
	Skippers	Pike	Eel	Ray	Polliwog	Guppy	Minnow	Fish	Flying Fish	Shark
11:00 - 11:30	Skippers	Pike	Eel	Ray						
11:30-12:00		Pike	Eel	Ray			The classes below will be 12:15 - 1pm			
12:00 - 12:30		Pike	Eel	Ray	Polliwog	Guppy				
12:30 - 1:00					Polliwog	Guppy	Minnow	Fish	Flying Fish	Shark

For Questions please contact: Dorothy Mitchell, Aquatics Director, DMITCHELL@newburghymca.org

FEES: Skipper, Pike, Eel, Ray, Polliwog, and Guppy

Winter Session (6 lessons) \$60 Spring Session (8 lessons)\$80.00 (30 minute classes)

Minnow, Fish, Flying Fish, Shark

Winter Session (6 lessons) \$72 Spring Session (8 lessons) \$96.00(45 minute classes)

Parent/Child – for a parent and their 8 month to 3 year old child. This is an introduction to the aquatic environment for parents and their infants. Parents must be in water with child.

Pike – for 3 -5 year olds – this is the first class parents are not in the pool with their child. This class is for beginners: children who have no swimming experience or no independent swim lesson experience.

Eel – for 3 -5 year olds – this class is for intermediate beginners who can swim 5-10 feet on their own. The class reinforces skills learned in the Pike class. This class is for children who are comfortable in the water.

Ray – for 3 -5 year olds – this class is for advanced beginners who can swim 15 feet on their own. The swimmers will begin to build endurance by swimming on their front and back.

Polliwog – 5-11 years – this class is for beginner swimmers. Youth will become acquainted with the pool and the use of flotation devices.

Guppy – 6-12 years – this class is for intermediate beginners who are comfortable going underwater and can swim 25 feet on their own.

Minnow – 6-13 years – this class is for advanced beginners who can swim 75 feet on their own on their stomach and on their back.

Fish – 7-13 years – this class is for intermediate swimmers who can swim 50 yards of freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and sidestroke. Participants will continue to build endurance and improve skills.

Flying Fish – 8-13 years this class is for advanced intermediate swimmers who can swim 100 yards of freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and sidestroke. Participants will continue to build endurance and improve skills.

Shark – 8-13 years this class is for advanced swimmers who can swim 200 yards of freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and sidestroke. Participants will continue to build endurance and improve skills.

Registration Form: www.newburghymca.org click on Aquatics or call (845) 562-1088 to have form mailed or faxed

Summer group swim lessons

at Camp Robbins

Fridays 5:00-5:45 or Saturdays 9:00-9:45 am

6 week session \$ 72 begins week of July 9

Greater Newburgh Wellness Center YMCA 377 Broadway Newburgh, NY 12550 - Membership Rates

TYPE	MONTHLY	YEARLY
Youth	up to 17 yrs	\$70
Adult	\$25	\$275
Family	\$33	\$360
Senior	\$20	\$200
College	\$18	\$180

Benefits of membership- Full use of wellness center treadmills, steppers, bikes, free weights, lower rates for most programs offered at the Y & Camp Robbins.

Contact: Cheryl Cbirdsall@newburghymca.org (845) 562-1088 visit us: www.newburghymca.org

Newburgh Wheelchair Basketball Clinics- In conjunction with Helen Hays Hospital, the Y will offer wheelchair basketball clinics at the Newburgh Unity Center Armory. Clinics are taught by Paul Ward, former University of Illinois wheelchair basketball player.

Dates: Thursdays February 16, March 22, April 19, and May 17

Time: 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm **Fee:** \$10 per session for non-members of the Y or Helen Hayes Disabled Sports program

For more information contact Paul Ward Pward@newburghymca.org (845) 562-1088

Leaders Clubs Leaders clubs offer teens the opportunity to work closely among peers and YMCA counselors to develop leadership training, life skills, and personal growth through the planning and organizing of service projects, character building activities, and social and recreational programming.

Newburgh Leaders gr. 7-12	Roy C. Ketcham gr. 7-12	Pawling Middle School Jr Leaders gr. 5-8
Thurs 5:30 pm- 6:30 pm	Tues 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Fridays 2:15 pm – 3:45 pm
YMCA 377 Broadway	99 Meyers Corners Rd	80 Wagner Dr
Newburgh, NY 12550	Wappingers Falls, NY 12590	Pawling, NY 12564
Contact Paul Ward Pward@newburghymca.org (845) 562-1088		

How are you spending your days when there is no school?

Adventure Club at Camp Robbins is a great answer The YMCA Adventure Club is a safe, fun way to spend a day at camp when there is no school. We will continue to uphold the highest Y standards in our programming and staffing as we do in our summer camp and after school programs. Our experienced and dedicated camp staff will keep your child engaged in activities and far from bored. Our day will be spent outside as much as possible so please dress for the weather, with a change of clothes if it is wet or snowy.

Please send lunch and a drink, snacks will be provided. You can drop your child off as early as 7:30 am and pick up by 6:00 pm. The day will vary between active and quiet time activities.

You may call to check on your child at any time during the day (845) 220-7710

Y Adventure Camp at Camp Robbins has a long standing tradition of being “the “place to be when there is no school.

Adventure Camp Dates: 2/17, 2/20, 4/2, 4/3, 4/4, 4/5, 4/6, 4/9, 4/10, 4/11, 4/12, 4/13, 5/16, 5/23, 5/25

Fee: \$34 per day member/ \$40 per day non member. Program will run if there are 6 students registered. We will give you 48 hours notice if we need to cancel the program for any reason. There are no refunds for Adventure Camp once you have registered.

To register: www.newburghymca.org (845) 562-1088