

YMCA Camp Bernie Day Camp



Important Information - Please keep this page for your reference

<u>Camp Hours</u> Rain or Shine -	9:00am - 4:00pm
Early Care hours -	7:00am - 9:00am
After Care hours -	4:00pm - 6:00pm
Extended Care hours-	8:00am - 9:00am & 4:00pm - 5:00 pm

Check-in/Check-out

8:50 - 9:00am Please escort your campers to the check-in table and sign them in.

4:00 - 4:10pm Please meet your campers at group check-out and sign them out.

Campers will be released only to an authorized adult who has been previously added to their pick-up list. **Please bring photo ID.**

Before/After, and Extended Hours

Pre-registration is required. Morning and afternoon extended hours consist of supervised outdoor play and group games. Cold cereal is available for campers in the morning.

Note: Late pick-up fee of \$5 will be charged for every 10 minutes after 6:00pm.

Bus Schedule (pre-registration is required)

Pick Up

8:00am Valley View School, Lebanon Township

8:15am Our Lady of the Mountain, Long Valley

8:30am Hackettstown Middle School, Hackettstown

8:50am Arrive at YMCA Camp Bernie

Drop Off

4:00pm Depart from Camp Bernie

4:15pm Drop off Hackettstown Middle School

4:35pm Drop off Our Lady of the Mountain Church, Long Valley

4:55pm Drop off Valley View School, Lebanon Township

What to Wear

Sneakers and socks (no sandals) and clothing appropriate for the day's weather. Some campers may choose to arrive already wearing a bathing suit.

What to Bring to Camp Bernie every day

Please label all belongings with camper's full name and leave all valuables and electronics at home.

- Lunch
- Book Bag
- Water Bottle
- Bathing Suit and Towel (younger campers bring extra pair of underwear & shorts)
- Sunscreen and/or Insect Repellent

Lost & Found

Young campers are frequently reminded to keep track of their belongings. Items that are left behind in the Day Camp area are collected in a large bin by the check-in/check-out table. Items are displayed every Friday. Items that are left behind at the pool or other program area may be taken to the large bin on the Dining Hall porch, so if you can't find what you're looking for, please make sure to check both locations.

Thursday Overnights

You may pre-register for the Thursday overnights. These are offered Weeks 1, 3, 5, and 7. In good weather, campers will be sleeping in tents, and in foul weather, they will be moved into cabins. Thursday dinner and Friday breakfast will be provided by camp.

What to Pack:

- Two lunches (Friday's lunch will be stored in a refrigerator)
- Sleeping bag & pillow
- Pajamas
- Change of clothing
- Extra bathing suit and towel
- Flashlight

Trading Post (Camp Store)

This is where campers can purchase souvenirs, snacks, camp shirts, etc. All money is put into your camper's account ahead of the camp session. The Trading Post is a "cashless" store, so there is no need for your camper to bring cash to camp.

- If your Hopi camper is going on an off-site trip, he/she may be permitted to bring extra cash. We will provide this and other information about trips each week.
- Campers have the opportunity to purchase snacks from the Trading Post each day, as well as souvenirs on Fridays. We offer soda, chips and candy, as well as healthier options such as juices, water, and granola bars. If you have strong feelings about what you would like your camper to purchase, please talk to them about making good choices at the Trading Post.

Participation

Participation in all camp activities is expected unless prior arrangements have been made with the Camp Director. The YMCA reserves the right to dismiss a child from camp for medical or behavioral reasons. **In all cases, camp fees are non-refundable.**

Camp Health Policy

For the welfare of all, campers should stay home if any of these conditions are present:

- temperature of 100 degrees or higher
- rash of an unknown cause
- redness, itchiness of the eyes
- green or yellow discharge from the nose or eyes
- vomiting or diarrhea
- chicken pox
- strep throat
- deep, hacking cough
- severe or weepy poison ivy, oak or sumac
- head lice

If a camper shows any of these symptoms at camp, a parent/guardian will be notified and the child must be picked up at once. The child may return to camp only when they have been symptom free for 24 hours.

If your child will be absent from camp, arriving late or picked up early, please notify the main office at (908)-832-5315