

YMCA Camp Bernie Day Camp



Important Information - Please keep this page for your reference

Camp Hours

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 the check-out table and sign them out. Campers will be released only to an adult whose name appears on their authorized pick-up list. **Parents** must also be listed if they are authorized to pick up. **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.

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 Emmanuel Bible Church, 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 Emmanuel Bible Church, Long Valley
4:55pm Drop off Valley View School, Lebanon Township

What to Wear

Closed-toed shoes (no sandals) and clothing appropriate for the day's weather. Some campers may choose to arrive already wearing a bathing suit. This is recommended for Chickasaws who swim first.

What to Bring to Camp Bernie every day

Please label all belongings with camper's full name.

- Plastic bag to store wet items
- Lunch (see below for camp lunch option)
- Book Bag
- Water Bottle
- Bathing Suit and Towel (younger campers bring extra pair of underwear & shorts)
- Spray Sunscreen and Insect Repellent

DO NOT BRING: cell phones or smart watches, valuables, electronics, weapons, pets, own sports equipment, tobacco products, alcohol, drugs, and vapes.

Camp Lunch

Pre-registration (and \$30 fee) is required by the Wednesday prior to the session. Lunch is available each day. Check our website for the full summer's menu. Late registrations will not be accepted for the camp lunch.

Lost & Found

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. All found items from all areas are displayed every Friday in the Grassy Knoll. Every two weeks, lost and found is collected and stored. Photos are taken and posted on Facebook in the lost and found album. Items that are not claimed by Sept 15th are donated to a charitable organization.

Thursday Campouts

Re-registration required, enrollment is limited to 25 campers. These are offered Weeks 1, 3, 5, and 7. Campers will be sleeping in tents or an indoor space in inclement weather. Thursday dinner and Friday breakfast will be provided by camp.

What to Pack:

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

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, ice cream and candy, as well as healthier options such as juices, water, fruit pops, popcorn 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.
- Chickasaws will only visit the Trading Post on Fridays, but have the option to purchase \$1 snack packs each day, which consist of a small snack and drink (ie. - bag of goldfish and juice box).

Participation

Participation in all camp activities is expected unless prior arrangements have been made with the Camp Coordinator. 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
- redness, itchiness of the eyes
- chicken pox
- deep, hacking cough
- green or yellow discharge from the nose or eyes
- severe or weepy poison ivy, oak or sumac
- rash of an unknown cause
- vomiting or diarrhea
- strep throat
- 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.

Refund Policy

No refunds after June 1st.

If your child will be absent from camp, arriving late or picked up early, please notify the main office at (908)-832-5315. Please check in at the main office prior to going up into camp.

Bus Procedure

Bus Pick-Up Procedures:

- All campers must be registered to ride the bus no later than the Wednesday prior to the week of bus transportation.
- All Campers must be signed in by a parent/guardian
- The YMCA Camp Bernie Bus will be clearly identified by a laminated YMCA Camp Bernie sign that is displayed in the window adjacent to the door.
- The bus must leave on time even if all campers are not present. Please arrive at designated pick-up location no later than 5 minutes prior to pick-up time.

Pick Up:

Time	Location
7:30 am	Depart Snyder Bus
7:55 am	Arrive at Valley View School
8:00 am	Depart Valley View School
8:15 am	Arrive at Emmanuel Bible Church
8:20 am	Depart Emmanuel Bible Church
8:30 am	Arrive at Hackettstown Middle School
8:35 am	Depart Hackettstown Middle School
8:50 am	Arrive at YMCA Camp Bernie

Drop Off:

Time	Location
3:55pm	Snyder Bus arrives at camp for pick-up
4:00pm	Depart YMCA Camp Bernie
4:15pm	Arrive at Hackettstown Middle School
4:20pm	Depart Hackettstown Middle School
4:35pm	Arrive at Emmanuel Bible Church
4:40pm	Depart Emmanuel Bible Church
4:55pm	Arrive at Valley View School
5:00pm	Depart Valley View School

Bus Drop - Off Procedures:

- Campers are not allowed off the bus until they have been signed out.
- All Campers must be signed out by an authorized adult that is listed on sign out sheet.
- A photo ID must be present to sign out a camper(s)
- If no pick-up adult is present, the bus will wait no more than 5 minutes and the child will return to camp with camp staff.

Bus Supervision

- Two YMCA Camp Bernie Counselors will be present on the bus for supervision.

Bus Emergency Changes:

- Parent/Guardian must call the office if camper is not riding the bus/coming to camp
- Changes to pick up list must be made in writing by fax or email at 908-832-9078 or info@campberniemca.org