



YMCA Camp Bernie Overnight Camp

Important Information - Please keep this page for your reference

Check In:

- Check in at camp begins on **Sundays at 1:00pm** at our Main Office. Kindly refrain from arriving prior to this time, as our staff will be occupied with session preparations.

Check Out:

- Check out for Two-Week Sessions (13A, 13B, 13C and 13D) are on **Friday** between 11am and 12pm. Please come to the Main Office and **remember to bring Photo ID.**
- You may also pre-register your camper for the **Late Pick Up**, which will be 12pm to 4pm. Please come to the Main Office and **remember to bring Photo ID.**
- Check out for One-Week Sessions (7A, 7B, 7C, and 7D) is on **Sunday** between 11am and 12pm in the Main Parking Lot of camp (in the grassy area by the Dining Hall). Please **remember to bring Photo ID.**

Bus Schedule from Ridgewood YMCA (must pre- register)

- Bus departs the Ridgewood YMCA at 12:30pm on the first Sunday of each session. Campers can bring a bag lunch or eat beforehand.
- Please check in at the Ridgewood YMCA (112 Oak St.) **no later than 12pm.**
- If you signed up for the bus but changed your plans at the last moment please call our office at 908-832-5315 by **11:30am.**
- Bus returns to the Ridgewood YMCA at approximately **11:30am on the last Friday of each two-week session.** Round trip transportation is not available for one week sessions. Please be ready to sign out your camper, and remember to bring **Photo ID.**

Medicine at Camp

- Children requiring medication at camp **MUST** bring medicine in its original package with the camper's name on it, and physician's instructions to one of the following locations:
 1. The nurse's check-in station in the Main Office at Camp
 2. The camp bus registration at the Ridgewood YMCA

What to Bring (or Not to Bring)

Please check out our website to download our packing list. Please label all belongings with camper's full name.

Do not bring any of the following items:

- Expensive items (jewelry, watches)
- Blow Dryers
- Pets
- Electronic games
- Money, gum, candy or food
- Archery or Sports Equipment
- Televisions/Computers
- Weapons
- Cell Phones, Smartwatches, or tracking watches

Lost & Found

Young campers are frequently reminded to keep track of their belongings. Items that are left behind are collected in a large bin on the Dining Hall porch. On check-out Fridays, belongings are displayed in the Grassy Knoll (near the Dining Hall). Please check here before leaving with

your campers. At the end of each session, found objects are collected and moved elsewhere. Photos of found items are posted on Facebook in the Lost & Found album. Items that are not claimed by the end of the summer may be donated to a collection organization.

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.

- If your campers are registered for a Holdover weekend, they will be attending an off-site trip. If you wish to provide cash for your campers to spend on the trip, please seal it in a separate envelope labeled with your camper's name and the word "Holdover". We will not take money out of your camper's Trading Post account for trips.

Trips

Two-week campers in grade 7 will attend a canoeing/camping trip on the Delaware River at no extra cost. Two-week campers in grades 8-10 may also pre-register to attend this trip for a \$50 fee. Two-week campers in grades 8-10 may also pre-register to attend an optional whitewater rafting trip on the Lehigh River for a \$100 fee. At least 10 campers must be enrolled for this trip to run.

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, a camper should be kept at 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 any of these conditions develop at camp, or if a camper should suffer a significant injury, the designated guardian will be notified via phone.

Writing to Your Child

- Address your correspondence to
Camper Name
Unit Name (Iroquois, Shawnee, Pioneer, Nation)
YMCA Camp Bernie
327 Turkey Top Road
Port Murray, NJ 07865
- You may also e-mail your child from our web site at www.campbernieymca.org
- E-mails are distributed to campers once a day. All emails are printed off by 11:00am for that day's delivery. Campers do not have access to electronic devices, so they will not reply to emails.

Refund Policy

No refunds after June 1st.