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# discover CAMP MANITOO

**BAYSIDE YMCA**  
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## ABOUT CAMP MANITOO

Camp Manitoo is traditional day camp that offers children value-based programs in a choice-based model helping campers explore and discover their talents and interests. During a fun-filled day, campers enjoy a wide assortment of outdoor activities, including sports, camp games, arts and crafts, swimming and programs focused on the natural surroundings of Camp Manitoo. All campers enjoy activities that allow them to build friendships, develop valuable life skills, and create lasting memories. Camp Manitoo is located on the grounds of the Bayside Y giving campers the opportunity to spend days in a dynamic natural setting with access to an outdoor pool, woods, hiking trails, a pond, ball field and archery field.

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**Camp Hours**

8:30 am - 6:00 pm (M-F)  
Pre Camp: 7:00-8:30 am  
Preschool ½ Day: 8:30 am-12:00 p

## traditional camps

### PRE-SCHOOL CAMP

**Ages 2.9- Entering K**

This traditional day camp lets the youngest campers experience new adventures through discovery and play. Activities include water games, outdoor play, arts and crafts, group games, literacy and dramatic arts activities. Each week features a different theme.

### PRE-SCHOOL CAMP - ½ DAY

**Ages 2.9- Entering K**

For children that are not quite ready for a full day of camp, we offer a half day option. Our half day program offers all the fun of the full day program. The half day option is from 8:30-noon each day.

### SCHOOL AGE CAMPS

**Entering Grades 1-6**

Campers have the opportunity to experience a traditional day camp program. While at Camp Manitoo, campers will participate in age appropriate activities and programs. Archery, swimming, arts and crafts and outdoor exploration are all part of the excitement and fun. Campers will be grouped by age and thus enjoy fun choice-based programs with their peers. Parents have no worries, because the Y ensures all campers are safe in the outdoors while learning valuable social skills.

## specialty camps

### FARM CAMP

**Entering Grades 2-6**

This experience will educate and provide each camper with a unique farm experience at the Stoney Creek Farm. Campers will learn ALL aspects of a working farm. The farm day will also include interaction with llama, sheep, goats, rabbits, and chickens. Campers enjoy all that farm life has to offer on this picturesque New England farm.

### SKATE CAMP

**Entering Grades 3-6**

This week long experience will be held on site along with some travel to local skate parks. Under the leadership of one of our tenured staff, this camp accommodates beginner through advanced skill levels.

### AQUATICS CAMP

**Entering Grades 2-6**

Campers focus on a medley of aquatics techniques such as stroke work, endurance, synchronized swim, snorkel, games and the beginnings of junior life guarding skills all taught by YMCA's certified lifeguards. All participants must be able to pass our deep end skills evaluation to join this specialty camp.



## specialty camps

### JAM ON

#### Entering Grades 2-6

This week long camp includes the fundamentals of guitar and music theory. Campers learn the foundations of blues, folk country and rock & roll music. This camp is facilitated by one of our professionally trained in-house staff members. This camp encourages creativity and musical inspiration. Campers begin their day in traditional camp and finish up the day Jammin'. Guitars preferred

### KAYAK CAMP LEVEL I

#### Entering Grades 3-6

Campers are introduced to the skills and techniques of paddling in kayaks and canoes. Water safety and respect for the environment are a focus during this one week camp. The session consists of adventures on local ponds and rivers in the Barrington area. Campers participate in traditional camp activities in the morning including: swimming, archery, sports and art; and paddle all afternoon. This is a very popular camp, so sign up early. Space is limited.

### KAYAK CAMP ADVANCED

#### Entering Grades 3-6

This one week camp is for advanced kayakers. Campers deepen their skills by leaving in the morning for a day of kayaking. Water safety, respect for other boaters and the environment are a major focus of this camp experience. Campers refine paddling skills as they embark on the many estuaries in this bio-diverse region. A very popular camp, sign up before space is taken.

### SAILING AND SEAMANSHIP CAMP

#### Entering Grades 3-6

Campers learn the fundamental elements of sailing from the experts at the Bristol Yacht Club. The focus is on the fundamental elements of sailing. Four afternoons during the week campers spend time on Bristol Harbor learning how to sail. Space is limited so register early!

### GYMNASTICS CAMP

#### Entering Grades 2-6

Aim High Academy is the leading gymnastic clubs in Rhode Island. Their gymnastics program offers a comprehensive blend of recreational and competitive instruction for both boys and girls starting with beginner gymnastics all the way through the highest levels of competitive gymnastics. The expert staff at Aim High has extensive experience in teaching, coaching and safety so that your child's gymnastics experience is healthy and positive.

### HORSEMANSHIP CAMP

#### Entering Grades 3-6

We have again partnered with OBD Horsemanship in Rehoboth, MA and their CHA Certified/MA licensed instructor. Campers will spend the morning and early afternoon learning all aspects of the equestrian world from daily care up through tacking and riding in Western and Natural Horsemanship. This is an overview of the daily life of an equestrian. Please understand that there are many aspects to horses than just riding them, confidence building through horses. As OBD's motto states; "NO Stress, No Drama, No Shows, Just Fun!" (weight limit of 180lbs)

### TEEN CAMP

#### Entering Grades 6-8

As opposed to having a CIT/LIT Program, our brand new teen camp aspires to go above and beyond the typical "travel camp" making the destination the journey itself. Working as a team while promoting individual growth, this camp will take its work on the road most days to some of our partner camps such as farm, kayak and extreme sports camp; all the while participating in YMCA core activities such as swimming, sports and archery. Enough activity to keep even the teens busy!

Register for camp by **May 15, 2016**

to get the best rates! Stop into the branch today or register

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