

# 2026 MON VALLEY YMCA

## the Y YMCA

# SUMMER DAYCAMP

# BIG CAMP

## AGES 7-12 YEARS

### TIMES:

Monday - Friday  
10:00a - 2:00p

### DROP OFF:

Children are not permitted to arrive early. Please follow the traffic pattern and remain in line until a counselor helps your child out of the car. Same procedure is used at pick-up time.

### LUNCH:

Pack a lunch daily using non-perishable items. Children must bring their own water bottle. Lunches should be in insulated lunch boxes if they need to be kept cold. Vending machines will not be available. Beverages high in sugar may attract bees.

### CLOTHING:

Camp meets rain or shine. Campers should wear play clothes and sneakers. Sandals, Crocs, and open toe shoes are not permitted. Bring rain gear when needed. Swim suits can be worn under clothing. Don't forget to pack extra underwear. Please bring a towel and extra clothing in a gym bag or back pack. **MARK ALL CLOTHING**

### SWIMMING:

Big Camp swims Monday - Friday weather permitting. Please send a flotation device if needed. We ask that parents apply sunscreen at home for proper application time before swimming.

### CAMP CARE:

Have an older child in Big Camp? Don't forget that care is available for Little Campers from 1:00p - 2:00p. Care is free for YMCA members and \$5 for non-members. **Reservations are required and must be made at the time of registration.** (Those registering online, will need to contact the YMCA to make camp care arrangements)

REGISTRATION \$25

INCLUDES  
CAMP T-SHIRT

MEMBERS

\$75  
PER WEEK

PER  
CAMPER

NON  
MEMBERS

\$95  
PER WEEK

### MEDICATION POLICY:

If your child requires any medication to be administered at camp, you must complete and return a Medication Form to Ms. Barb, Camp Director, before the first day of camp. Forms are available in the Business Office. All medications (over the counter/prescription) will be dispensed by proper personnel.

### DEVICES:

Our camp program is a "screen free zone". Campers are strongly advised not to bring smart devices to camp (items like cell phones, tablets, ear buds, or smart watches). If devices are sent, it is at your own risk; they are not permitted to be used anytime during camp and must remain in their backpack at all times. If device use is seen, they will be confiscated for the remainder of the day. (THE MON VALLEY YMCA IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST/DAMAGED ITEMS)

### OPEN HOUSE:

An open house will be held for all camp parents on Saturday, June 6th at 11:00a at our Pavilion. **Any new families are encouraged to attend.**



Register in the Business Office or Online!  
Call (724) 483-8077 for more information

## THEMES

### **SPY KIDS (June 8 - 12)**

Your presence is requested for a Top Secret mission. Someone has taken Ms. Barb's favorite craft supplies and she is offering a super reward for the team that can find and return them. To complete this mission, you will have to develop skills in puzzle solving and decoding messages, teamwork, and fingerprinting - all while staying anonymous and undercover at all times to solve this crime!



### **AMAZING RACE USA (June 15 - 19)**

Fourth of July is just around the corner, so let's salute our beautiful country with a little trip around the USA. How about a little "pony lassoing", "igloo building" or even "python release"? You will be chillin' out in the arctic climate with some owls, visiting a lighthouse and even make your own surfboard. Just make sure you don't miss the taxi to your next destination!



*\*Smooth rock, size of a child's hand to paint*

### **JUMANJI (June 22 - 26)**

Put on your jungle gear and let's see if you are up for the challenge. How will you survive "Monkey Tag" or the Survival eating contest? Maybe you are better at rounding up wild animals using your binoculars or getting something out of quicksand. Can you survive a monkey attack, elephant stampede, or even a mini volcano? Don't forget to jump in the Jeep and take a picture to show your family back home. Luckily we will build a shelter in case it rains.



*\*2 TP rolls*

### **HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON (July 6 - 10)**

"While other places have ponies, or parrots...we have...dragons!" Make your Viking shield and get ready to follow the brave counselors to find and train your very own dragon. First, we have flying lessons and then we'll feed them with a "Fish Toss". For protection, we'll learn how to use a catapult and avoid the fireballs, also playing "Ring of Fire". Somehow the dragons' eggs get lost, so you will have to help find them and protect the eggs. If you are successful, you will have your very own dragon to fly home.

*\*PT rolls*



### **HOLLY JOLLY JULY (July 13 - 17)**

How can it be Christmas? Our camp counselors know how to keep it going all year round. Let's start with a snowball toss, jingle bell relay and a 12 days of Christmas hunt. Then we can head outside to warm-up with some tree trimming and reindeer paws fun. Who doesn't love snowflakes with this celebration! Get to test those reindeer making skills and take home an ornament for your tree. Who knows, maybe we can compete in a Santa's Sleigh Challenge too!



### **AVATAR - THE LAST AIRBENDER (July 20 - 24)**

Aang is in need of friends who are willing and able to help him learn to master the four elements: water, earth, fire and air. We will make his glider so we can travel over the land quickly and Mono will be our companion and guide. Our Tribal Stones will remind us of our special connections to the elements and excelling at the "Element Scurry" we will learn to use an air cannon. When dealing with the elements of fire and water, we may get a little wet. Round out the week with a Pro Bending Battle!

*\*Clean 16oz plastic bottles*



### **LILO & STITCH (July 27 - 31)**

Surf's up but where are you? Come join Lilo & Stitch as they do a little surfing and enjoy some Rock n' Roll. Combing the sand for treasure is sure to please but making seashell sand art and Tiki Towers will also be so much fun. On the agenda we have some Beachball Hockey and Stitch's Space-Tag. We can definitely handle any strange aliens that come to visit. Stitch is up to his crazy fun and you can join him too in his Destruction Derby. Might even bring back a yarn octopus ocean friend of Pudge. You'll never forget your time at the beach with some crafty ALOHA fun!

*\*1 skein yarn, if you want a specific color*



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