

**CAMP  
BUCKS**

# INCREDIBLE SUMMERS.

**HAPPEN HERE!**



**HOLLAND**

**RIVER CROSSING YMCA**  
[ymcarivercrossing.org](http://ymcarivercrossing.org)

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# WELCOME

## Incredible Summers Happen Here at River Crossing YMCA Camp Bucks!

Our dynamic counselors and robust curriculum create a safe and supportive environment where campers can try new things and build lifelong friendships. Incredible transformations take place as campers gain independence and confidence, all while having fun in the sun!

Now part of one unified organization, YMCA of Bucks and Hunterdon Counties and Greater Valley YMCA have come together to form RIVER CROSSING YMCA. Together, we're making summers unforgettable for every camper.

**ALEX GATTO**  
 Director of Camp and Enrichment Programming



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### ASK ABOUT OUR SIBLING DISCOUNT!

See Family Handbook for more info!



### STAY INFORMED WITH CAMP APP!



### COMING SOON!

New Camp App for improved communication! Will include push notifications, photos and hotsheets all in one place to best serve our families.

### PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

- Wednesday, 1/15 | 12 PM [ZOOM LINK](#)
- Monday, 2/10 | 6 PM [ZOOM LINK](#)
- Tuesday, 3/11 | 12 PM [ZOOM LINK](#)
- Thursday, 4/10 | 6 PM [ZOOM LINK](#)
- Monday, 5/19 | 12 PM [ZOOM LINK](#)

Welcome to Camp Night: May 29 | 5-7 PM\*

\*Event is held in person at the camp location.



### REGISTRATION

Opens  
 January 14  
 9 AM

### CAMP HOURS

Camp: 9 AM-4 PM  
 Early Care: 7-9 AM  
 Late Care: 4-6 PM



### CAMP BEGINS

June 23

### CAMP ENDS

August 22

## FAMILY CORNER

# WHY Camp Bucks

Kids grow, build skills and gain self-confidence in a safe, values-based environment. Camp Bucks has so much to offer youth from preschool through 9th grade. What makes us the best choice for your child?

- ✓ **SAFE, ENJOYABLE AND AFFORDABLE** option for families.
- ✓ **FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING** with **WEEKLY** half day, full day and extended care options. Weekly three-day full day adventure camp care is available for families looking for partial week programs.
- ✓ **WEEKLY WOW EVENTS** featuring a color run, bounce house and water ice.
- ✓ **WEEKLY THEMES**, activities and special events.
- ✓ **FUN FRIDAYS!**
- ✓ **AGE-APPROPRIATE CURRICULUM** that encourages learning, exploration and fun.
- ✓ **SWIMMING!** Holland campers swim on-site.
- ✓ **ALL CAMPERS** are **SWIM TESTED FOR SAFETY** and receive weekly safety around water instruction from Y swim instructors.
- ✓ **PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS** are available to boost your child's swimming skills.
- ✓ **HIGHLY TRAINED** and **ENGAGED** camp staff.
- ✓ **FIELD TRIP** add-on options for 2 weeks! Register early to secure your spot!
- ✓ **PIZZA FRIDAYS** are included with weekly tuition for full day camps and sports camp!
- ✓ **CONVENIENT CURBSIDE DROP OFF** and **PICK UP** procedures.
- ✓ **NEW! ABILITY CAMP AVAILABLE** for campers who need smaller ratios for safety and success. See page 6.
- ✓ **NEW! CAMP APP** for improved communication! Will include **PUSH NOTIFICATIONS**, **PHOTOS** and **HOTSHEETS** all in one place to best serve our families. See page 3.



## JOIN JUST FOR THE SUMMER!

### SUMMER MEMBERSHIP



Purchase a **Y SUMMER MEMBERSHIP** and receive member pricing for camp and programs at **ALL** of our locations! Membership runs Jun 1-Aug 31.

YOUTH	TEEN	FAMILY 1	FAMILY 2
\$64	\$105	\$267	\$293

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

We are pleased to offer assistance to those who need a helping hand.

### NEW APPLICANTS

- Please submit a completed Financial Assistance Application along with support documentation.
- Applications can be found [ymcarivercrossing.org/fa](http://ymcarivercrossing.org/fa).
- Please allow 3 weeks for processing. All documents must be submitted before processing begins.
- Register early to secure your spot.

**Financial Aid Application** due at least one month prior to the day you would like for your child to begin camp.

### CURRENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FAMILIES

- Please proceed to our online registration software to begin your registration.
- **Please register early to secure your spot.**

For more information on financial assistance contact **Catherine Refice**, Regional Director of Financial Assistance at [crefice@ymcarivercrossing.org](mailto:crefice@ymcarivercrossing.org).

# HOLLAND

Camp Bucks provides a traditional camp experience in an outdoor\* setting that promotes learning, caring, teamwork and friendship. Each week your child will have the opportunity to enjoy a variety of age-appropriate activities including sports, games, arts, music, swimming, science and more!

\*In the event of inclement weather or heat advisory, campers are safely moved indoors. Depending on school building availability, indoor space may be limited.

## ADVENTURE DAY CAMPS

Campers are grouped by grade to encourage skill-building as well as teamwork, sportsmanship, camaraderie and friendship. Campers are grouped in the following categories, based on the grade they are entering in the fall: **Cubs K-1st**, **Wolves 2nd**, **Tigers 3rd** & **Lions 4th-5th** & **Eagles 6th-7th**.



### Adventure Camp Swim Schedule

Morning Swim: **Tigers** and **Lions**  
Afternoon Swim: **Cubs**, **Wolves** and **Eagles**



### Adventure Camp: Trip Add Ons

ADV. CAMP: JULY 9 - Bowlero

ADV. CAMP: JULY 23 - Philadelphia Rock Gym

See camp grid for more details

ADD ON



### After Hours Night: Trip Add Ons

JULY 29 - Trenton Thunder, 7 PM

See camp grid for more details

ADD ON



### Let Your Colors Shine

JULY 31 - Field Day

FREE!

## ABILITY CAMP

Available for campers who need smaller ratios for safety and success. See page 11 for more information.

# SHOW OFF YOUR SPIRIT!

## 2025 WEEKLY THEMES

JUNE 23-27	Sports of All Sorts
JUN 30-JUL 3*	Hooray USA! <b>*NO CAMP 7/4</b>
JULY 7-11	Sharks and Shipwrecks
JULY 14-18	Superheros to the Rescue
JULY 21-25	Winter Wonderland
JUL 28-AUG 1	Color Explosion
AUGUST 4-8	Under the Big Top
AUGUST 11-15	Get with the Groove
AUGUST 18-22	Blast from the Past

## COUNSELOR IN TRAINING

Counselor in Training (CIT) Camp develops teens into positive role models. CITs partner with camp staff to work with young campers and learn responsibility and leadership. Teens will also experience the fun and high-energy environment of the Y. CITs can begin their summer on the week of their choice. An interview is required to become a CIT. Successful CITs will receive a letter of recommendation at the end of summer. Email [lowerbuckscamp@ymcarivercrossing.org](mailto:lowerbuckscamp@ymcarivercrossing.org).

## PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS

Private swim lessons will be offered during or after camp each week this summer! Families will receive signup links on Mondays, one week before their registered camp week. Campers can book up to 2 private lessons per week, priced individually at \$38 for members and \$61 for non-members. Lessons are first-come, first-served and confirmed by the start of each camp week. For more details, contact Daphne Ghirardi at [dghirardi@ymcarivercrossing.org](mailto:dghirardi@ymcarivercrossing.org).



# ABILITY CAMP

Ability Camp is a "camp within a camp" designed for campers who, in order to be safe and successful, require smaller ratios than what you may find in a traditional camp environment. Counselors work to provide physical, emotional, behavior and cognitive support to help campers fully participate and succeed in outdoor/indoor camp activities.

Ability Adventure Camp is a **fully mainstreamed, inclusive** program that provides support for children and adolescents entering Kindergarten through grade 7 with intellectual, developmental and physical disabilities or behavioral health concerns alongside their age-similar peers of all abilities.

To be successful in Ability Camp, campers should be mainstreamed at least part of the day during school and be successful in a 1:3 ratio (K-grade 7). Campers also must be independent with toileting and feeding. Students who require 1:1 support for any of the above are welcome at Ability Camp with the assistance of a personal care aid, TSS or other support person provided by the family.

**An application is required for all Ability Summer Camp programs.** For more information about Ability summer programs visit our website at [ymcarivercrossing.org/camp](http://ymcarivercrossing.org/camp) or email [lowerbuckscamp@ymcarivercrossing.org](mailto:lowerbuckscamp@ymcarivercrossing.org).



## APPLICATION PROCESS

Registration for Ability Camp programs is by application only. Parent input and involvement in planning and managing behaviors is also expected. Prior to enrolling in Ability Camp at the Y, parents/guardians must complete an intake application packet. Please see below for details regarding the application process.

1. Contact Camp Leadership Staff to obtain an application intake packet.
2. Complete the intake packet and return to camp leadership staff.
3. The application intake packet is reviewed by Camp Leadership Staff.

### **FOR NEW CAMPERS/LITs\***

- Upon review, a new camper interview will be scheduled with camp leadership staff, at least one parent/guardian, and the camper present. Camp registration approval decision will be made after this meeting and then relayed to parents.

### **FOR RETURNING CAMPERS/LITs\*\***

- Form is reviewed by camp leadership staff. Camp registration approval decision will be made once form is reviewed.
- If approved to register, proceed to the Welcome Center to complete the registration packet and camp selection grid. Financial and liability waivers will be signed at this time and camp payments scheduled.

\*Your child is considered a new camper if they have never attended an Ability Summer Camp program at River Crossing YMCA.

\*\*Your child is considered a returning camper if they have previously attended at least one full week of Ability Summer Camp at River Crossing YMCA, previously YMCA of Bucks and Hunterdon Counties.



### ALEX GATTO

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# CAMP OFFERINGS

	GRADE Sept '25	TIME	MEMBER PRICE	NON MEMBER PRICE	JUNE 23-27	JUNE 30 -JULY 4 <small>NO CAMP 7/4</small>	JULY 7-11	JULY 14-18	JULY 21-25	JULY 28 -AUG 1	AUGUST 4-8	AUGUST 11-15	AUGUST 18-22
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## ADVENTURE CAMPS

**PLEASE NOTE: Campers participating in both AM and PM camps, campers remain in our care and will have lunch from 12-1 PM**

<b>ADVENTURE: 5 DAY   FULL</b>	K-7	9 AM-4 PM	\$269	\$376	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM
<b>ADVENTURE: 5 DAY   AM</b>	K-7	9 AM-12 PM	\$151	\$211	9 AM-12 PM	9 AM-12 PM	9 AM-12 PM	9 AM-12 PM	9 AM-12 PM	9 AM-12 PM	9 AM-12 PM	9 AM-12 PM	9 AM-12 PM
<b>ADVENTURE: 5 DAY   PM</b>	K-7	1-4 PM	\$151	\$211	1-4 PM	1-4 PM	1-4 PM	1-4 PM	1-4 PM	1-4 PM	1-4 PM	1-4 PM	1-4 PM
<b>ADVENTURE: 3 DAY   FULL</b>	K-7	9 AM-4 PM	\$218	\$304	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM

## ABILITY CAMP

<b>ABILITY ADV: 5 DAY   FULL</b>	K-7	9 AM-4 PM	\$379	\$530	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM
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## COUNSELOR IN TRAINING (CIT)

<b>CIT: 5 DAY</b>	8-10	9 AM-4 PM	\$145	\$204	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM	9 AM-4 PM
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## EXTENDED CARE

<b>EARLY CARE: 5 DAY</b>	K-7	7-9 AM	\$50	\$60	7-9 AM	7-9 AM	7-9 AM	7-9 AM	7-9 AM	7-9 AM	7-9 AM	7-9 AM	7-9 AM
<b>LATE CARE: 5 DAY</b>	K-7	4-6 PM	\$50	\$60	4-6 PM	4-6 PM	4-6 PM	4-6 PM	4-6 PM	4-6 PM	4-6 PM	4-6 PM	4-6 PM
<b>EARLY CARE: 3 DAY</b>	K-7	7-9 AM	\$39	\$55	7-9 AM	7-9 AM	7-9 AM	7-9 AM	7-9 AM	7-9 AM	7-9 AM	7-9 AM	7-9 AM
<b>LATE CARE: 3 DAY</b>	K-7	4-6 PM	\$39	\$55	4-6 PM	4-6 PM	4-6 PM	4-6 PM	4-6 PM	4-6 PM	4-6 PM	4-6 PM	4-6 PM

## FIELD TRIPS

**PLEASE NOTE: Field trips are for campers registered in full day adventure camp only**

<b>ADVENTURE CAMP TRIPS</b>	K-7	9 AM-4 PM	\$50	\$50			BOWLERO JULY 9		PHILA. ROCKGYM JULY 23				
<b>LET YOUR COLORS SHINE</b>	K-7	9 AM-4 PM	FREE	FREE						FIELD DAY JULY 31			
<b>AFTER HOURS NIGHT</b>	K-7	6-9 PM	\$11	\$11						TRENTON THUNDER JULY 29			

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION** January 14–May 5. Prices will increase May 6.

**REGISTER NOW!** [ymcarivercrossing.org/camp](http://ymcarivercrossing.org/camp)

RIVER CROSSING YMCA | Holland camp  
579 Beverly Rd, Holland, PA 18966 | 215.579.6200 | [ymcarivercrossing.org](http://ymcarivercrossing.org)

**No camp on Friday, July 4**

Please note: Camps will be prorated

Incredible summers happen at River Crossing YMCA! We're committed to ensuring your camper has a summer to remember. With our engaging camp offerings and activities, your child will have the chance to learn new skills, make new friends and create lasting memories.

READY TO **REGISTER?**  
**CHANGE** OF PLANS?  
HAVE A **QUESTION?**

Our Family Handbook can answer your additional questions regarding registration and billing, who to contact with questions about your camp location and more.

**FAMILY HANDBOOK**

**CLICK TO JOIN!**



JOIN OUR

**FACEBOOK  
COMMUNITY**

**CAMP FACEBOOK GROUP**

FRIENDSHIP. BELONGING. ENCOURAGEMENT.

**WHAT FAMILIES ARE SAYING...**

"I wanted to express my sincere gratitude for the incredible experience you provided this summer at Y Camp! Your dedication, enthusiasm and care made a profound impact on my boys! Your ability to create a fun, safe and engaging environment was truly remarkable. Thank you for going above and beyond to make this summer unforgettable for my boys!"

"ABSOLUTE ROCKSTARS!!!! Thank you to all of the counselors and leaders who inspire and keep our children safe every day throughout the summer. It is exhausting and the days are long, but you're making a difference in those little people's lives."