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YMCA CAMP U-NAH-LI-YA



OVERNIGHT CAMP



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ABOUT YMCA CAMP U-NAH-LI-YA

ABOUT US

At YMCA Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya, adventure, friendship, and belonging come together in the heart of nature. From sunrise paddles and outdoor adventures to campfire songs and s'mores, every day is filled with laughter, learning, and confidence-building moments. Guided by caring YMCA staff and our core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility, campers of all ages discover new skills, meaningful connections, and a true sense of belonging. Nestled near Mountain, Wisconsin, on 158 wooded acres in the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest with three beautiful bodies of water, camp is the perfect place to make memories that last a lifetime.

OUR YMCA MISSION

To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.

OUR PURPOSE

Improve the world through improving people.

OUR HISTORY

Since 1937, Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya has been creating unforgettable experiences for children and families from the Greater Green Bay area and beyond. Our roots as a historic logging camp inspire beloved traditions like canoeing adventures, the legend of Ole Peterson, and the Nor'Wester Trip. While we honor our past, we continue to grow enhancing our programs and facilities each year. Today, more than 1,000 campers each summer and 4,000 guests throughout the year join us from across the country and around the world to make memories in the Northwoods.

ABOUT OUR TEAM

Our camp staff is thoughtfully chosen for their strong character, love of working with kids, and passion for our mission. Every team member completes thorough screening and training, including CPR, First Aid, and Lifeguarding certifications, along with pre-camp preparation in safety, child development, and outdoor leadership. Our staff family includes former campers who grew up here, dedicated college students pursuing careers with youth, and enthusiastic international staff who bring global perspectives. Together, they create a caring, skilled, and joyful community where campers feel safe, supported, and excited to be themselves.

OUR GOAL is to provide every camper with the opportunity to develop compassion for all, environmental awareness, leadership skills, and resilience.



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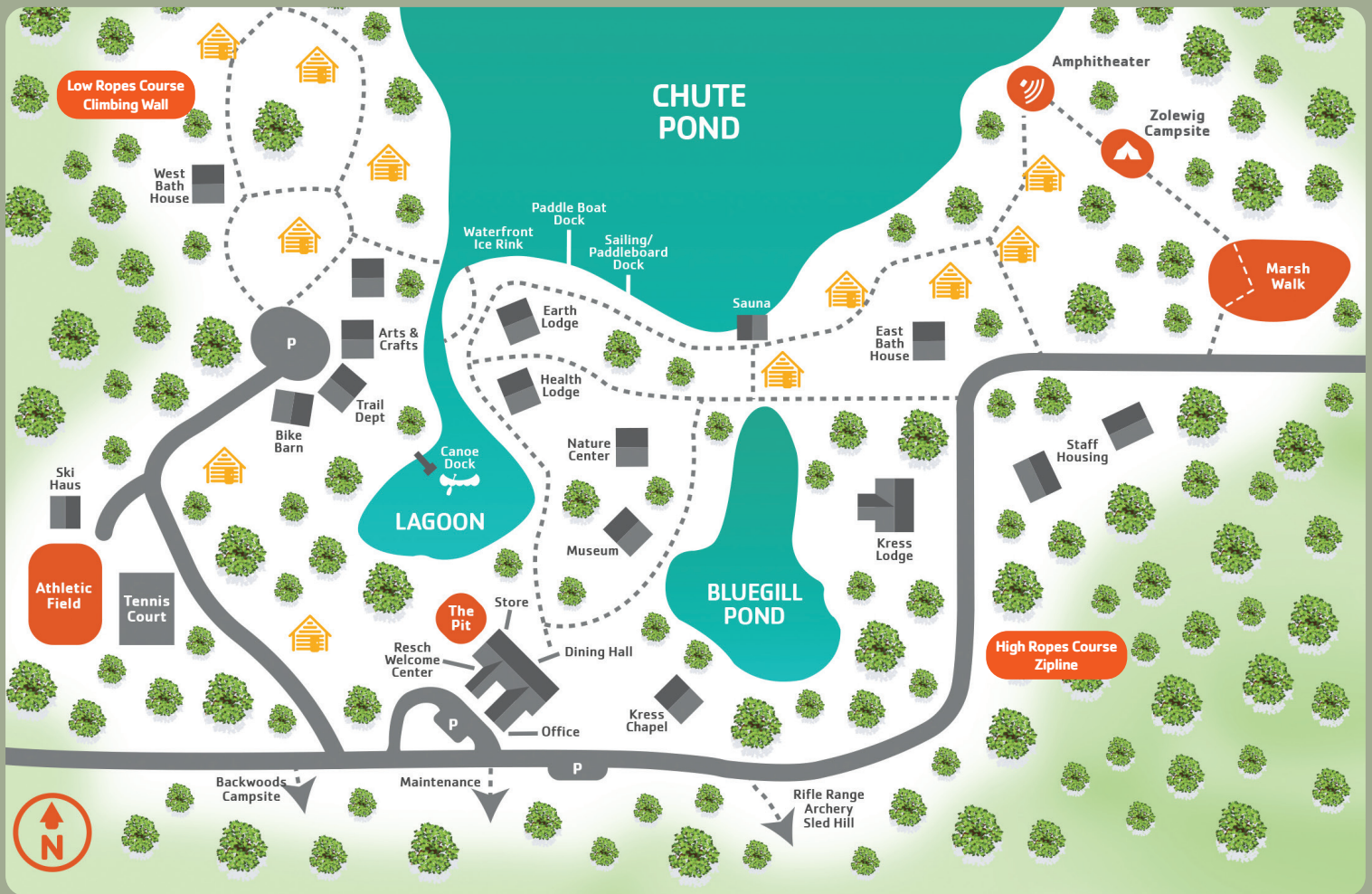
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CHECK OUT THE BEAUTY OF CAMP!
View our interactive video tour at campunahliya.org



SUMMER CAMP

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Overnight camp at YMCA Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya is where summer memories are made. From cozy cabin life and outdoor adventures to campfire songs and s'mores, campers unplug, try new things, and build friendships that last long after camp ends. Guided by caring counselors and YMCA values, each day is filled with fun, confidence-building experiences in a place where everyone belongs and every camper matters.

WHAT CAMPERS EXPERIENCE

- Cozy shared cabins with trained, caring counselors
- Classic camp fun: canoeing, archery, swimming, crafts, hiking, and group challenges
- Choice activities and a Specialty Area to explore personal interests
- All-camp games, skits, camp dances, and evening campfires
- Time with cabin mates, open recreation, and trips to the Camp Store
- A values-driven environment that builds confidence, teamwork, and character

Everything at camp is fun with a purpose. Campers leave feeling more confident, connected, and proud of the memories they've made.



REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

Registering for camp is simple and family-friendly. Our easy online registration makes signing up a breeze, and flexible pricing options help ensure every child can experience the magic of summer camp at YMCA Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya.

WHAT FAMILIES SHOULD KNOW

- Quick and easy online registration at www.campunahliya.org
- \$100 non-refundable deposit per camper, per week at registration
- Tiered pricing options so families can choose what works best for them
- Payment plans available to fit individual needs
- Program balance due 30 days before your camper's session
- Financial assistance available through the YMCA Annual Campaign
- Friday bus transportation available for select programs for a \$20 fee
- Two-week notice required for withdrawals to receive a partial refund

At Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya, every child belongs. Our goal is to make camp accessible, welcoming, and filled with unforgettable moments no matter your family's financial situation.



4 DAY AGES 7-9

This introductory program allows your camper to experience the excitement of overnight camp from Sunday through Wednesday – 3 nights and 4 days.



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6 DAY AGES 9-14

Our classic overnight camp experience for campers who are ready to take on a week away from home, or who are coming back for more! Every 6-Day camper gets to enjoy a Wednesday campout under the stars in addition to the other camp activities. Sunday through Wednesday – 5 nights, and 6 days.



4 & 6 DAY OVERNIGHT CAMP SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE:

- 7:15 Wake-Up Bell & Optional Polar Bear Swim
- 8:00 Thought for the Day – YMCA Character Value Activity
- 8:15 Breakfast
- 9:30 Specialty Area
- 12:15 Lunch
- 1:00 Rest Hour
- 2:15 Open Recreation Time
- 3:30 Cabin Group Activity Time/ Choice Activity Time
- 5:15 Dinner
- 6:30 Evening Program – Camp Game/Cabin Activity
- 7:30 Campfire Program
- 8:30 Taps – Daily Reflections/ Cabin Bonding
- 9:30 Lights Out

4 & 6 DAY SPECIALTY AREAS

AGES 7-14

During the morning, resident overnight campers will spend their time receiving in-depth instruction in one of our six Specialty Areas. Campers will progress through program challenges and learn in-depth skills. Campers will be recognized at the end of the week for their efforts and growth in their Specialty Area. Returning campers can push themselves to be challenged more each summer.



ADVENTURE SPORTS

Campers will feast on adrenaline as they spend the week ascending the climbing wall, riding fat tire bikes and kayaking. Campers will identify their personal limits and learn to conquer challenges in order to grow.



ARTS AND CRAFTS

Campers express their creativity through a variety of artistic media. Painting, sculpting and tie dye are just some of the disciplines explored. At the end of the week, they will have a great understanding of how time and effort can produce works of art they can display with pride.



FISHING

This is the perfect specialty area for kids who love the thrill and challenge of hooking Wisconsin's freshwater sport fish. From shore and watercraft, campers in the Fishing specialty area will learn in-depth tactics for catching pan fish, bass and northern pike. This specialty area gives each camper extended opportunities to fish and ends with a fish fry on Friday.

SELECT YOUR SPECIALTY AREA

When you register, please be sure to select your camper's main interest so that we can get your camper into the area of their choice. Specialty Areas are assigned on a first come, first served basis. If an area is full, campers may choose from the remaining available Specialty Areas.



MARKSMANSHIP

This area includes archery, riflery, slingshots and atlatls. Everything begins with a firm foundation of safety practices and then grows to advanced techniques and competitive marksmanship. Hit a bullseye, knock over the can, and score points while learning self-discipline and self-control.



SURVIVAL SKILLS

This area focuses on living with the forces of nature to survive and thrive in the great outdoors.

Campers learn skills in fire building, shelter making, fishing and other bush craft skills. Muddy shoes, dirty hands, and big smiles are to be expected.



WATERCRAFT

In watercraft, campers will learn advanced skills in canoeing, kayaking and stand-up paddleboards. They will practice proper techniques such as wet exits from kayaks and T-rescues in canoes. As boating experts, they will be able to help their fellow campers take to the water with ease and prepare for a future Unie canoe trip.



TEEN ADVENTURE TRIPS

AGES 12-17

Teen Adventure Trips are the perfect introduction to the world of high adventure outdoor recreation in America's great Northwoods. These camps are tailored for adventure seekers ages 12-17 and are designed to grow your camper's character. Each trip has a specific intensity level and run in one week or two week durations. Whether your camper is a first timer, or they are ready for the most physically demanding trips, we have a program that is great for them. Our experienced staff act as guides; facilitating high adventure with an emphasis on leadership and teamwork. Below are some examples of the trips we take each summer, check the website for trips being offered this summer.

1 WEEK TRIPS



CANOING TRIPS ▲▲

This is the ideal trip for beginning canoeists. Shorelines are fully wooded with big sections of wide river, perfect for a scenic float. Wildlife viewing and fishing opportunities abound. Campsites are common and well maintained. These trips are sure to ignite your teens' passion for outdoor adventures on Wisconsin's and Michigan's waterways. Locations such as Flambeau River, Namekagon River, Bois Brule River, Paint River, Sylvania Wilderness, and more.

WHITEWATER RAFTING TRIPS ▲▲▲

Do you wonder what it would be like to ride down whitewater rapids like a pro? That's just what this week is designed for! Professionally guided trips down nationally recognized whitewater rivers will quench your thirst for adventure.

BACKPACKING TRIPS ▲▲▲

Camper's will spend 3 nights camping in the backcountry and hiking to some of Upper Michigan's most beautiful destinations where there are endless opportunities for exploration and discovery. Locations such as Pictured Rocks, Porcupine Mountains, and more.



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2 WEEK TRIPS



CANOEING TRIPS ▲▲▲▲

Ready for the next adventure in canoeing? These trips will take campers on a new experience on Upper Midwest waterways with new lakes, new portages, and new challenges await! Locations such as Western Boundary Waters, Grand Island Wilderness, Indian River, and more.

BACKPACKING TRIPS ▲▲▲▲

Campers will explore over 50 miles of trail encountering lakes, mountain tops, streams, and beaches where they'll put their camping and outdoor skills to the test. Locations such as Isle Royale, Pictured Rocks, Porcupine Mountains, and more.

NOR'WESTER CANOE TRIP ▲▲▲▲

The signature adventure of YMCA Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya, this nine-day canoe trip through the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness is rooted in meaningful traditions and strengthened by shared challenge. Campers paddle, explore, and grow together - forming friendships and confidence that last long beyond the summer. Upon returning to camp, families and friends are invited to join us in celebrating the journey and honoring the milestones achieved along the way.



INTENSITY LEVEL



LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

Our Teen Leadership Programs give campers the chance to grow, lead, and make a difference while still enjoying everything they love about camp. Through adventure, service, and hands-on leadership experiences, teens build confidence, strengthen friendships, and discover their potential in a supportive, values-driven community.

WHAT TEENS WILL EXPERIENCE:

- Real leadership opportunities through hands-on learning and responsibility
- Assisting with activities, supporting younger campers, and working as a team
- Practice in communication, collaboration, and problem-solving
- Guidance rooted in YMCA values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility
- Classic camp fun, outdoor adventures, cabin life, and campfires
- A strong sense of belonging and confidence that lasts beyond camp

Teens leave camp ready to lead with new skills, meaningful connections, and memories they'll carry into school, future jobs, and everyday life.



ADULT & FAMILY PROGRAMS

At YMCA Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya, camp is better when it's shared. Our Adult and Family Programs welcome all ages to laugh, play, and make memories together in the great outdoors.



WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Classic camp fun like canoeing, archery, fishing, crafts, and hiking
- Campfires, lakeside relaxation, and time to reconnect as a family
- Weekend getaways and seasonal programs for every stage of life
- Caring YMCA staff who create a welcoming, inclusive environment
- A chance to unplug, slow down, and enjoy time together in nature

Come experience the simple joys of camp fresh air, shared adventures, and unforgettable moments under the stars.



WINTER

- Father Child Weekend
- Cabin Rentals



SPRING

- Maple Sugar Festival / Easter Egg Hunt
- Father Son Weekend
- Father Daughter Weekend
- Women's Wellness Weekend
- Cabin Rentals



FALL

- Father Daughter Weekends
- Father Son Weekend
- Women's Wellness Weekend
- Older Adults Weekend
- Mother Child Weekend
- Cabin Rentals



FIND ALL THE DETAILS AND REGISTER ONLINE AT campunahliya.org

OUTDOOR EDUCATION & GROUP RETREATS

OUTDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

Hands-on learning.
Confidence built outdoors.

Our Outdoor Environmental Education program invite students to explore, discover, and grow through hands-on, nature-based learning. Every trail becomes a classroom, every challenge an opportunity to build confidence, and every moment a chance to connect with the natural world.



CURRICULUM BASED LEARNING

- Initiatives and Low Ropes
- Orienteering
- Outdoor Living Skills
- Nature CSI Tracking
- Predator Prey
- Check the website for the full list of course offerings

GROUP RETREATS

Connection. Reflection. Growth.

Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya offers a peaceful Northwoods setting for groups seeking connection, renewal, and intentional time together. Our retreat programs provide space to step away from daily distractions and focus on relationships, reflections, and shared experiences.



WINTER

- Ice fishing
- Sledding
- XC Skiing
- Snow shoeing



SPRING/FALL

- Rock Climbing
- Archery
- High Ropes
- Canoeing



To make planning easy, we offer flexible scheduling options, including day trips, one-night and two-night programs tailored for schools, community groups, and organizations of all sizes – so everyone can experience the power of learning and growing in the outdoors.

CABIN RENTALS



Discover the perfect blend of comfort and adventure with our cabin rentals.

Nestled in the heart of nature, each cabin offers a peaceful retreat where you can unwind, explore, and reconnect with what matters most.

Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya offers cabin rentals from September through May. Whether it's a weekend getaway, a family vacation, or a group retreat, our cabins provide a warm, welcoming base for every adventure. Enjoy the tranquility of forested surroundings, scenic views, and the freedom to step outside and immerse yourself in the natural world.

Cabin amenities include heat/AC, mini fridge, microwave, pizza oven, and coffee maker. Meals are the responsibility of the rental group, as kitchen service is not offered as part of the cabin rental program.

Rentals will have access to, and supervised use of, camp amenities such as fat tire bikes, canoeing, cross country skiing, sports equipment, fishing, sledding, and more.



CHECK OUT OUR ONLINE RENTAL BOOKING SYSTEM
campunahliya.org/cabin-rentals

FANTASTIC FACILITIES AND FOOD

YMCA Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya offers a welcoming, rustic setting designed for comfort, adventure, and connection. Our facilities blend the charm of traditional camp life with the thoughtful amenities families and groups appreciate. Cabins are cozy, clean, and simple by design – perfect for winding down after full days outdoors. Shared gathering spaces foster laughter, friendship, and community, whether it’s a lively dining hall meal or a quiet moment on the porch.

Outdoors, camp comes alive with spaces built for exploration and play. Enjoy wooded trails, open fields, lakeside docks, and campfire circles that spark storytelling and song. Program areas such as the archery range, climbing elements, craft lodge, and waterfront provide hands-on fun and skill-building for all ages.



Clean Bath Houses



Modern Activity Spaces



Comfortable Bunk Rooms



Spacious Dining Hall



Cozy Common Rooms



Fresh Food

Check out our interactive tour at campunahliya.org or give us a call and schedule one in-person!

Everything at camp is arranged with safety, accessibility, and belonging in mind. Whether you're paddling across the lake, gathering for meals, or watching the stars from your cabin porch, our facilities are here to support unforgettable moments simple, joyful, and shared together.

All guests sleep in comfortably air-conditioned and heated cabins, many of which are newly remodeled. Beds are twin sized bunks with vinyl mattresses. Most cabins have an indoor fireplace and a common area which encourages guests to talk, play cards, and relax during downtime. Camp has several cabins with bathrooms. Two independent bath houses serve the guests on the East and West sides of camp.

During programs, meals are eaten in the Dining Hall, the largest building and the heart of camp. Food is prepared in our newly renovated kitchen by our skilled and passionate food service team. Our kitchen is inspected annually by the health department and has an outstanding record for cleanliness and quality. Meals are well balanced with fruits and vegetables at every meal, and a full salad bar available at least once per day. We are happy to accommodate any dietary needs, just give us a call or add a note during registration.



Kress Lodge





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GREATER GREEN BAY YMCA**

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FROM GREEN BAY
1 hour ▶ 57 miles

FROM OSHKOSH
1.5 hours ▶ 81 miles

FROM MADISON
3 hours ▶ 167 miles

FROM CHICAGO
4 hours ▶ 263 miles


CAMP U-NAH-LI-YA

Green Bay
Madison
Milwaukee



**CONNECT
@ CAMP**

**TODAY, MORE THAN EVER
PEOPLE NEED CONNECTIONS
WITH OTHERS, THE OUTDOORS,
& THEMSELVES.**