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### **Westwood YMCA Offers Variety of Summer Day Camps**

COVENTRY – Children that attend one of the Westwood YMCA's summer camps will get to enjoy innovative programming in a beautiful setting that consists of 80 acres of heavily wooded land preserved for camping and hiking and the expansive and pristine Quidnick Reservoir used for activities such as swimming, fishing and boating.

The camps, many of which are held from June 23 to Aug. 22, are ideal for children age 5 and up, and free transportation is offered for children residing in Coventry, Exeter and West Greenwich. Camps run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and there is complimentary pre-camp child care, starting at 6:30 a.m., and post-camp care, ending at 6 p.m. The costs of the camps are \$149 per week for YMCA members and \$169 for nonmembers. Families can apply for financial assistance and sibling discounts.

Located at 2093 Harkney Hill Road, the Westwood YMCA offers a travel camp program for children entering grades 4 to 8. Enrollees spend three days a week exploring different destinations, including beaches, and two days at Westwood participating in adventurous activities. There is a weekly \$55 activity fee.

An exciting option for children entering grades 3 to 8 is sports camp. A specific sport is covered each week, and experienced instructors work with participants in the morning to improve their skills. In the afternoon, campers enjoy traditional activities such as swimming and boating. There is a weekly activity fee of \$18.

The schedule for sports camp is June 23-27, basketball; June 30-July 3, sports medley; July 7-11, soccer; July 14-18, flag football; July 21-25, aqua; July 28-Aug. 1, lacrosse; Aug. 4-8, sports medley; and Aug. 12-15, basketball.

Camp Rainbow is for children entering kindergarten through grade 2. Campers learn about healthy lifestyles and engage in activities to increase their social, emotional and physical development.

Camp Exploration is for children entering grades 3 to 5, who learn new skills such as boating and archery while improving their swimming ability with daily lessons.

Camp Adventure is for children entering grades 6 to 8, who concentrate on swimming and plan activities to develop leadership skills and build character.

Children entering grades 3 to 8 can experience self-expression at a specialty camp. The specialty is addressed the first half of each day, and campers participate in traditional activities for the rest of the day.

Specialty camps are fort building, June 23-27; kayaking, June 30-July 3; fishing, July 7-11; drama, July 14-18; pioneering, July 21-25; cooking, July 28-Aug. 1; fishing Aug. 4-8; fort building, Aug. 12-15; and woodworking, Aug. 18-22.

For more information or to register a child for camp, call 401.397.7779 or go online to [www.goymca.com](http://www.goymca.com).

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