



Dear Families,

Thank you for choosing Camp Burgess & Hayward's Memorial Day Family Camp program for your family's camping adventure! We are thrilled to be able to come together for a much needed camp experience.

This guide contains information to make sure you're prepared for a fun weekend at camp! If you have any questions after reading this guide, please don't hesitate to contact us by:

- Calling our office: (508)428-2571
- Email: camp@ssymca.org

We look forward to welcoming you to camp soon!

Sincerely,

The Staff at Camp Burgess & Hayward

SSYMCA Camp Burgess & Hayward
75 Stowe Road, Sandwich, MA 02563
(508) 428-2571



Check-in Day

Check-In is from 10:30-11:30am on Saturday, May 28th
At Camp Burgess: 75 Stowe Rd, Sandwich MA 02563

Our staff will welcome you to camp, and direct you to your cabin to get settled.
Please do not arrive before 10:30, as we will be busy preparing for the weekend!

Check-out Day

Family Camp will officially end after lunch on Monday.

Please clean your cabin, and depart by 1:30 pm on Monday, May 30th.

Thank you!

Cancellation Policy

Our Cancellation Policy:

- *Deposits (\$150 per family camp session) and Registration Fee (\$45) are non-refundable and non-transferable under all circumstances.
- Cancel before May 1, 2022 – program fees (less the deposits and registration fee) are refundable*
- Cancel on or after May 1, 2022 – 50% of program fees are refundable*
- Cancel within 14 days of program start date – No refund, except in case of medical necessity (documentation must be provided)
- There is a \$25 fee to change sessions subsequent to registering

Financial Assistance & Payments

- Payment in full is due by May 1st, 2022. You can make payments through your online account.
- Financial assistance is available. The application can be found [here](#). Please register online, or call our office to register with a lower \$50 deposit, prior to applying. This ensures that space is held for you while we review your application.



PACKING LIST

Bedding & Linens:

We do not provide bedding or linens for the cabins. Please plan accordingly.

- Sheets/blankets or sleeping bag
- Pillows
- Towels

Essential Gear:

- Bathing suit
- Long pants
- Long sleeve t-shirts
- Pajamas
- Rain jacket
- Sandals/shower shoes
- Shorts
- Short sleeve shirts
- Sneakers or close-toed shoes (required for Climbing Tower)
- Socks
- Underwear
- Towel (for beach and shower)
- Windbreaker
- Sweater or fleece
- Reusable water bottle
- Sunglasses
- Sun hat or visor

- Infant/toddler life jacket – *if your child is under 50lbs, please bring a PFD for them. We supply PFDs for all other participants.*

Toiletries:

- Shampoo, conditioner, soap
- Toothpaste + toothbrush, floss
- Bug spray
- Sunscreen

Other Recommendations:

- Camera
- Chargers for electronic devices
- First aid kit
- Flashlight or headlamp
- Hammock
- Reading book
- Yoga mat
- Board games
- Lawn games (spikeball, kan jam, ladderball, corn hole, etc.)
- Beach chairs
- Picnic blanket
- Water toys

SAMPLE FAMILY CAMP SCHEDULE

Please note that this is a *sample* schedule, and the official schedule for the weekend will be available at check-in.

Saturday

10:30-11:30	Families check-in & get settled in cabins		
11:30	Waterfront orientation & open waterfront		
12:30	LUNCH <i>Welcome & activity sign ups</i>		
2:00-5:00	Open Waterfront	Farm Tours 2-3:30	High ropes & Zip line
		Archery 3:45-5	
6:00	DINNER		
7-8	Sunset pontoon rides	Night Hike	
8:30	Campfire & S'mores		

Sunday

8-9	BREAKFAST			
9-12:15	Open Waterfront	Climbing Tower	High ropes & Zip line	Arts & Crafts
12:30-2	LUNCH & SIESTA , Camp store is open			
2-5	Open Waterfront	Climbing Tower	Farm & Garden Project	
6	BBQ DINNER @ Tear Drop			
7-8	Sunset Pontoon Rides	Night Hike		
8:30	Outdoor Movie Night!			

Monday

8-9	BREAKFAST			
9-12:15	Open Waterfront	Archery	Farm & Garden Project	Arts & Crafts
12:30	LUNCH , Camp store is open			
1:30	CHECK OUT OF CABINS. All cabins must be empty by 1:30. Thank you!!			



GUIDELINES & EXPECTATIONS

GENERAL

- Children (under 16) are to be accompanied by an adult at all times.
- Archery Range, Barn & Farm, Challenge Course, Climbing Tower, and all Waterfronts are off-limits unless a YMCA staff member is present.
- Firearms and illegal substances are not allowed on camp property. All buildings are non-smoking. Smoking is restricted to the parking lot; please dispose of butts properly.
- Pets are not allowed on camp property.
- Cars must be parked in the Parking Lot except for luggage loading/unloading during check-in and check-out.
- You are responsible for the medical needs of your party. In the event of a medical emergency, please call 911 and direct them to: 75 Stowe Road, Sandwich, MA 02563. Alert a YMCA Staff member that emergency personnel are on their way.
- Fires and fire pit areas on our property can be active only with YMCA coordination.
- Please perform tick checks every day.

CABINS

A few reminders for your cabins:

- **Camp does NOT provide linens, pillows, etc. All guests need to bring sheets, blankets, pillows and/or sleeping bags with them.**
- Please sweep and empty cabin of personal items before departure
- Please keep exterior lights on for neighbors going to the bathroom overnight

Meals:

- Mealtimes during the weekend are 8 am, 12:30 pm, and 6 pm—Please be on time to meals. Food will be available for 30 minutes after the meal has begun.
- Some families choose to go out to eat for a meal during the weekend. This is not a problem at all, but please let us know if you are not planning to attend a meal so our chef can plan accordingly.
- We are able to accommodate most dietary restrictions.

Waterfront:

Please help us keep the waterfront a safe and fun experience for all by adhering to these rules:

- Waterfront is OFF LIMITS unless a YMCA lifeguard is present, and all families must attend the Waterfront Orientation before participating in scheduled Open Waterfront times.
- No one under 16 is allowed in the waterfront area without adult supervision from their parent/guardian.
- Personal Floatation Devices (PFDs) are required anywhere beyond the docks (including boats), for everyone, regardless of age.



CAMP BURGESS IS LOCATED AT: 75 STOWE ROAD, SANDWICH, MA 02563

MAP OF CAMP

