



CAMP SLOANE YMCA

FAMILY CAMP INFORMATION



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THE FAMILY CAMP EXPERIENCE

JOIN US FOR THREE DAYS OF FUN AND RELAXATION

Sometimes you need to disconnect to make real connections. Spend quality time with your family before the hectic school year starts again and reconnect with nature here at the serene surroundings of Camp Sloane!

Family Camp is traditionally visited by a lot of Camp Sloane alumni and current families. However, we also have families come up for their first Camp Sloane experience.

Whether you are Camp Sloane Alum, a returning Camp Sloane family or you simply want to see what Camp Sloane is all about, this is the weekend to turn off your phones, disconnect from your screens and focus on the simpler things in life.

Sign up today for this incredible weekend of fun, adventurous connections. **Camp is calling!** Climb the tower, jump off the zipline or swing from the trees! Take a boat out for an afternoon on the water or waterski around Long Pond. Put your dancing shoes on for a traditional Camp Sloane square dance! Or just relax by your families assigned tent, and enjoy some downtime around the campfire!



FAMILY CAMP SCHEDULE

Family Camp 2024

[Schedule is subject to change]

Friday 8/30/24

4:00PM-10:00PM: Check in at front gate
 8:30PM: Ice-Cream social at the dining hall
 10:00PM: Ssshhh – Quiet hours begin!

Saturday 8/31/24

6:45AM: Early bird canoe and kayak tour of the lake
 8:00AM: Breakfast
 8:30AM-9:30AM: Camp store open
 8:30AM-12:00PM: Check in at front gate
 9:00AM-9:30AM: Mountain bike check out
 9:00AM-12:00PM: Morning Activities:
 Pool, Boating, Climbing Tower, Archery, Waterski, & Athletics equipment available on Upper A-field

10:00AM-11:00AM: Make your own Sloane birdhouse (subject to availability)

10:00-12:00PM: Kinder Care (age 3+) – meet in Oval
 12:30PM: Lunch
 1:00PM-1:30PM: Oval – Camp store open
 2:00PM-5:00PM: Afternoon Activities:
 Pool, Boating, Arts & Crafts, Zip Line (10+, 2-3PM)
 Climbing Tower (3-5PM), Slingshots, Waterski, & Athletics equipment available

2:00PM-4:30PM: Kinder Care (3+) – meet in oval
 3:00PM-5:00PM: The Ultimate 95th Birthday Party (At Oval)
 5:00PM-5:30PM: Mountain bike check in
 6:00PM: BBQ-dinner at dining hall/oval
 7:30PM: Square Dance!
 9:00PM: ‘Pool’ off in the ‘Cool’
 10:00PM: Ssshhh – Quiet hours begin!

Sunday 9/1/24

Show your Camp Sloane spirit! Wear your best Sloane outfit!
 6:30-7:30AM: Sunrise Waterski session
 7:00AM: Pooolar plunge at the pool!
 8:00AM: Breakfast

8:30AM-9:30AM: Camp store open
 8:30AM-10:30AM: Check in at front gate
 9:00AM-9:30AM: Mountain bike check out
 9:00AM-12:00PM: Morning Activities:
 Pool, Boating, Trip to Turtle Cove, Climbing Tower, Riflery (10+), Zip Line (10+), Waterski, & Athletics equipment available

10:00AM-11:00AM: Make your own Sloane birdhouse (subject to availability)
 10:00-12:00PM: Kinder Care (3+) – meet in oval
 12:30PM: Lunch

1:00PM-1:30PM: Oval – Camp store open
 2:00PM-5:00PM: Afternoon Activities:
 Pool, Boating, Giant Swing (10+), Climbing Tower, Archery, Arts & Crafts, Waterski, & Athletics equipment available

2:00PM-4:30PM: Kinder Care (3+) – meet in oval
 4:30PM-5:30PM: Adults-only swim party at the pool!
 5:00PM-5:30PM: Mountain bike check in
 6:00PM: Dinner
 7:15PM: Closing Campfire at Outdoor Stage
 8:30PM: Kid friendly night hike
 10:00PM: Ssshhh – Quiet hours begin!

Monday 9/2/24

6:30AM-7:30AM: Sunrise Paddleboard at Boating
 8:00AM: Breakfast
 8:30AM-9:30AM: Camp store & Mountain bike check out
 9:00AM-12:00PM: Boating, Archery, Climbing Tower
 11:45-12:00PM: Mountain bike check in
 12:00PM: Lunch
 1:00PM: Departure – See you next year!

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

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GOOD TO KNOW

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

Check-in is at the front gate. Any balance of registration fees must be paid upon arrival via credit card in order to enter Camp Sloane YMCA. Checks will only be accepted up until August 1, not at check-in. No one will be admitted without a registration paid in full.

THERE IS NO EVENING MEAL ON FRIDAY NIGHT. Please plan accordingly

Check-in on Friday is between 4:00PM and 10:00PM

Check-in on Saturday is between 8:00AM and 12:00PM

Check-in on Sunday is between 8:30AM and 10:30AM

The camp gate will be closed after 10:00 PM on Friday night. If you need to arrive at a time outside of the listed check-in times, call Camp Sloane at 860-435-2557 to make arrangements

For the safety and security of everyone at Family Camp, all registered participants will be given a wristband on arrival. You are required to have your wristband on throughout the weekend.

All vehicles will be given a parking pass. The parking pass must remain visible on the dashboard of your vehicle throughout the weekend.

VILLAGE, TENT AND CABIN REQUESTS

We will be asking all our families if they prefer to stay on the **Family side** of camp or the **Adult side**. The Family side works well for folks who tend to be early to rise and have young children. Quiet hours will be from 10:00PM to 6:00AM. The adult side is great for night owls who like the quiet and serenity of morning to wash over them until just a few moments before breakfast. Quiet hours will be from midnight to 8:00AM.

We will make every effort to honor your village and tent request. However, Camp Sloane YMCA reserves the right to make all final decisions regarding housing assignments. If you are unsure of where you stayed last time you were here, please call Camp Sloane at 860-435-2557 and ask - we'll help you out!

In general, we assign one family to each tent. However, Camp Sloane YMCA reserves the right to assign participants to as many bed spaces as are available in each tent (max. 8).

Cabin rooms are rented as a unit and are considered to be in the Family side of camp. They include the registration fee for as many as two, or four people, depending on the number of beds in each room. A family or group may not register more people than the number of beds in their chosen room.

PLEASE NOTE

All attendees under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. If you have questions about this policy, please email rhino@campslope.org

LODGING OPTIONS

See all lodging rates on our [website](#)

TENTS

Tents sleep up to 8 people. Tent rates are charged per person. There are 5-8 tents in a Village. Each Village has its own bathroom.

CABINS

We have 2-, 4-, and 6- person rooms available in our Ferguson & Wallace Lodges, with use of shared bathrooms. Rates are charged per room (for the number of people that room can accommodate).



FERGUSON LODGE

2- and 4- person rooms, with shared bathrooms & kitchen. Wifi available.



WALLACE LODGE

We have one, 6- person room, with access to bathrooms. Wifi available.

Please email ru@camp sloane.org if you are interested in booking this room.



PACKING LIST

- Water Bottle
- Bedding (Sleeping Bag, pillow, sheets)
- Close-toed shoes or boots. You will need these to participate in some of our programs (e.g. the climbing tower).
- Clothing appropriate to Labor Day Weekend. The temp can vary from 45-90 degrees so pack accordingly. You will need long pants and a sweatshirt for the evenings, but also a bathing suit for water activities.
- Extra socks
- Rain jacket
- Towel/s
- Shower shoes/flip flops
- Toiletries
- Sunscreen and bug spray
- Flashlight or headlamp
- Camera
- Any medications you or your children may need
- Snacks & soft drinks (be mindful of storage - we don't recommend keeping food in your tent... you WILL have visitors!)

Do **NOT** bring:

- Cigarette, vapes or other drugs
- Fireworks
- Knives or Firearms
- Pets

Camp Sloane YMCA is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen items

PARTICIPANT WAIVER FORM

HEALTH HISTORY

Family Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 E-Mail Address: _____

In case of emergency while we are at Camp Sloane YMCA, please contact:

Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Relationship to Family: _____

NAMES:
Date of Birth:					
Do you have any special dietary needs	Y / N	Y / N	Y / N	Y / N	Y / N
Any pre-existing injuries (ankles, knees, back, etc) or medical conditions that might be aggravated by this event?	Y / N	Y / N	Y / N	Y / N	Y / N
Do you have any allergies (food, bees, insects), reactions to medications or physical limitations?	Y / N	Y / N	Y / N	Y / N	Y / N

Please indicate any health history or dietary information, that was marked as yes from the list above, that you feel the Camp Sloane YMCA staff should be aware of:

COVID-19 SPECIFIC STATEMENT

All participants will be required to remain at home if any of the following apply:

1. Your family has traveled to a country that the CDC has issued a Level 2 or 3 travel designation, or to a state listed on the CT travel advisory, in the last 14 days.
2. You have had contact with anyone suspected of having for COVID-19 in the last 14 days, or with anyone known to have COVID-19.
3. You have any symptoms of a respiratory infection (e.g. cough, sore throat, fever, or shortness of breath).
4. You have had a fever above 100°F in the past 72 hours.
5. You have tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days.

By signing this waiver, you acknowledge that Camp Sloane YMCA cannot be held responsible for a positive COVID-19 diagnosis of yourself, your child, or another family member as a result of a visit to this facility or from being exposed by someone else who was at Camp Sloane YMCA. As a signer of this waiver you understand that attending Camp Sloane could increase the risk of exposure to COVID-19 and assume this risk willingly.

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION

My signature below hereby grants Camp Sloane YMCA and its agents full authority to take whatever action they deem necessary regarding my health in the case of an emergency where I am not able to make the decision. I fully release Camp Sloane YMCA and its agents from any liability in connection with those decisions. I grant permission for emergency treatment by a rescue squad, private physician and/or hospital or emergency health care facility staff, under the same circumstances as above, if needed. Any such action will be taken in my best interest.

INFORMED CONSENT/LIABILITY RELEASE

- I am aware and understand that participating in activities while at Camp Sloane involves a potential risk of physical injury. I also am aware and understand that all of the program activities are strictly voluntary and it is my choice to participate in each activity to whatever degree I deem appropriate, after due consideration of my own physical health, physical abilities and medical condition.
- I agree that I am solely responsible for my own participation and for my own physical and emotional well-being. I will not be under the influence of any chemical substance, including alcohol, while participating. The health history presented to the camp is correct to the best of my knowledge.
- I willingly, and knowingly assume for myself, my heirs, family members, executors, administrators, and assume all risk of physical injury and emotional upset which may occur during or after participating in any aspect of the program and to hold the YMCA, its employees, its instructors, facilitators and agents harmless for any liability arising out of my participation in the program. Should the YMCA or anyone acting on their behalf be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify (to shift the responsibility for payment of damages to someone else) and hold the YMCA harmless for all such fees and costs. This release does not, however, apply to any physical injury or emotional harm caused by negligence or willful misconduct of the YMCA, its employees, its instructors, facilitators, and agents.
- I authorize the YMCA to have and use photographs, slides and video recordings of the persons named above as needed for its records and public relations programs.

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read and understand it, and I agree to be bound by its terms.

Participant Signature*: _____ Date: _____

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Participant Signature*: _____ Date: _____

**If any participant is under the age of 18, their parent or guardian must also sign below*

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

PAYMENT AND REFUND POLICY

Registration fees must be paid in full to secure housing assignment and entrance to Camp Sloane YMCA. You can pay by credit card or check. If you wish to pay by check, your check must be mailed in to Camp Sloane by August 1. No checks will be accepted after August 1, only credit card payments.

Early Bird registration fees must be paid in full no later than Friday, July 1. Registrations not paid in full by this date will be charged the late registration fee, regardless of the date on which the registration was received by Camp Sloane YMCA.

Refunds for cancelled registration will be given until July 1, less a \$100 cancellation fee. After July 1, no refunds of fees will be given except for documented medical reasons.

ABSOLUTELY NO PETS ARE PERMITTED ON CAMP SLOANE YMCA PROPERTY.

For the safety of your pet and your fellow campers, leave your pet at home.

Fireworks, firearms and personal motorized watercraft are prohibited.

