

YMCA Camp Alden

Frequently Asked Questions

Who can attend Camp Alden?

Camp Alden has programs for children who have turned 4 years old through entering 8th grade. Advance registration is required for all sessions.

Where is the facility located?

Camp Alden is located at the Central Community Branch YMCA at 766 Main Street in Worcester. Our facilities include a full kitchen, art room, early childhood room, computer lab, gym, pool, 'Virtual Gym', and rock climbing gym. We also take advantage of community resources such as the Jacob Hiatt school playground next door **and YMCA Family Park**.

Is transportation is provided?

Parents must provide transportation to and from Camp Alden each day.

When is the program in session?

For 2009, Camp Alden operates in one-week sessions from June 29 until August 28. Camp is open from 8:00 am until 5:30 pm. **We have the following enrollment options: Full Day 8:00 am – 5:30 pm; Express 9:00 am – 3:00 pm; Before Camp Care 7:30 am – 8:00 am and After Camp Care 5:30 pm – 6:00 pm.**

What activities are offered?

Campers will enjoy a diverse camp experience with a wacky theme each week. **We incorporate the best that the City of Worcester has to offer, a family luau, a variety show and even Fear Factor – YMCA style.**

Campers swim daily, and have opportunities to use the rock-climbing gym and the Virtual Gym on a regular basis. All of our programs place special emphasis on Character Development, instilling the YMCA core values of Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility.

What standards/regulations does Camp Alden follow?

Camp Alden is licensed by the Department of Public Health and is guided by YMCA of the USA Day Camping Quality Standards.

What is the cost to attend Camp Alden?

Voyagers (4 yrs. through entering kindergarten in Sept. 2009):

Full Day: \$195/YMCA members, \$205/potential members (per week)

Alden Express: \$130/YMCA members, \$140/potential members (per week)

Explorers & Adventurers (entering grades 1-8 in Sept. 2009):

Full Day: \$175/YMCA members, \$195/potential members (per week)

Alden Express: \$130/YMCA members, \$140/potential members (per week)

Camp Alden offers scholarships based on need and accepts vouchers from Child Care Resources.