

YMCA Camp Blanchard

Frequently Asked Questions

Who can attend Camp Blanchard?

Camp Blanchard has programs for children who are entering grades 1 through 7.

Where is the facility located?

Our facility is conveniently located on Manchaug Road in Sutton, Mass., a 20-minute drive from Worcester. Camp Blanchard consists of 35 acres of woodlands, fields, and waterfront on Lake Manchaug, with convenient access to major highways.

Is transportation provided?

We provide transportation from the Central Branch YMCA at 766 Main Street in Worcester, and from Auburn High School.

When is the program in session?

For 2009, Camp Blanchard operates nine one-week sessions from June 29 until August 28. Camp is open from 8:00am – 5:30 pm. Before- and After-Camp Care is available from 7:30am until 6:00pm for those using transportation from the Central Branch YMCA.

What activities are offered?

The Camp Blanchard program offers a wide variety of activities and programs, including swimming, boating, sports, performing arts, nature study, arts and crafts, group games, leadership programs and family events. The daily schedule is choice-based, which allows campers to select the activities they are most interested in. 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 Blanchard follow?

Camp Blanchard 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 Blanchard?

Advance registration is required for all sessions (a \$15 deposit per session is required upon registration).
\$175/week for YMCA members, \$195/week for potential members

What will my child need to bring to camp?

PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING!

- *Nutritious lunch and plenty of snacks
 - *Refillable water bottle
 - *Bathing suit and towel
 - *Insect repellent and waterproof sun block
 - *Other protection from the weather (jacket/sweatshirt)
 - *Appropriate footwear (sneakers/hiking shoes/rugged sport sandals are required)
- FLIP-FLOPS ARE NOT ALLOWED.**

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