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Camp Gordon Clark

South Shore YMCA Emilson Branch, 75 Mill St., Hanover MA

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TRADITIONAL, ARTS, SPORTS, SPECIALTY & TENNIS CAMPS



FROM THE DIRECTOR



Welcome to Summer 2017!

Whether this is your first summer here or you have been with us for years, I want to welcome you to Camp Gordon Clark! The staff and I are hard at work to put together an exciting, safe camp with new experiences for ALL CAMPERS.

Summer is always a memorable time for children. Not only are they out of school a few weeks, but they are looking forward to spending time outside with their friends. Camp is a perfect opportunity to not only do these things, but to explore an endless amount of possibilities through meeting new people, trying new activities, taking risks, and most importantly being themselves. With the encouragement of Camp Gordon Clark staff, children will boost confidence, self-esteem, and social skills all while having fun in a safe environment!

At Camp Gordon Clark, we want to create the best summer for every child that comes to our camp. With varying activities daily such as archery, low ropes, and arts, as well as specialty camps with everything from sailing to skate, we strive to have a camp experience for EVERYONE.

We are excited to share the following information about Camp Gordon Clark for 2017 – one that we know will be OURS and YOUR BEST SUMMER EVER!

Sean Morrissey is the Director of Sports, Teens, and Camps for the Emilson branch of the South Shore YMCA. Sean has been with the YMCA since 2005 as a director in multiple departments and has held nearly every position at camp starting as a junior counselor!

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CAMP GORDON CLARK 2017 CALENDAR

JUNE 2016

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Week 1 June 26 - June 30

JULY 2016

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Week 2* July 3-7** * Please note: Week 2 of camp will be a 4-day week due to July 4th. Week will be pro-rated to reflect difference in scheduling for the week.
Week 3 July 10-14
Week 4 July 17-21
Week 5 July 24-28

AUGUST 2016

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Week 6 July 31-August 4
Week 7 August 7-11
Week 8 August 14-18
Week 9 August 21-25

Week 10:

Week 10 may be added depending on school scheduling. Please inquire by June 1st on availability.

About Us

Camp Gordon Clark is a place for your child to participate in activities that promote a healthy child. Components of every camper's day include age appropriate games and activities that are designed for campers to learn new skills, and promote self-esteem through playing, running, swimming, and most of all FUN.

Location & Grounds:

Camp Gordon Clark is located at the South Shore YMCA Emilson Branch, 75 Mill Street on the Hanover/Norwell line, minutes from Route 3 (exit 13) and behind the Hanover Mall.

Our camp is situated on 46 wooded acres and includes a spacious athletic field, three outdoor pools, games court, tennis courts, basketball courts, volleyball court, traverse climbing wall, ga-ga pit, low ropes, archery area, a bathhouse/changing area, Laura's Center for the Arts, and also our new indoor SkyTrail Explorer®.

Our Camp:

At camp, safety is our number one priority. All of our camps comply with YMCA Day Camp and Mass. Department of Public Health Regulations. In addition, we are licensed by the Hanover Board of Health.



Our Staff:

Our staff members, all of whom participate in a comprehensive training program, are mature high school and college students, or adults with camping, teaching, or recreational experience. In addition, there is a **Registered Nurse (RN)** on site from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Counselor to camper ratio is 1:10, except for Pioneers and Explorers with a ratio of 1:5 as well as Trailblazers at a 1:7 ratio.

Financial Assistance:

The South Shore YMCA strives to serve the entire community. Financial Assistance is available to those who cannot afford fees. Assistance is awarded based on the need demonstrated by household income and/or extenuating circumstances and the funds available. Monies used to fund Financial Assistance are made possible through charitable donations to our **Change a Life Fund**. Contact us at **781-829-8585, ext. 8308** or visit ssymca.org for an application.

***Please note:** Financial assistance must be finalized prior to registering for camp. Approval process will take 10 business days. Camp registration is on a first come, first serve basis.*

GENERAL INFORMATION

Our Camp Philosophy:

Our philosophy is to make the most of our opportunity to have a positive influence on the lives of children. Everything we do here at camp — every activity we lead, every decision we make, every policy we apply — is guided by the firm belief that we are responsible for the children we lead. We are responsible for showing them how to be honest, caring, respectful and responsible members of the community.

Camp is a place for children to make friends, to try new things, to explore, to take risks, to actively use their imagination and to be themselves. Add the support and encouragement of positive adult role models, and all these ingredients come together to boost confidence, self-esteem, social skills and overall emotional intelligence.

Camp Hours:

Most of our camps are full day programs that run from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Drop off takes place from 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. and pickup is from 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. (our Morning Explorers and some of our tennis camps run for shortened hours and are noted accordingly).

Extended hours are available for all camps both before and after regular camp hours. More details can be found on page 4.

We are an Outdoor Camp:

In the event of inclement weather, the camp will use its shelters and tents for activities. Severe conditions may dictate use of our indoor facilities for some or all of our campers and their activities. It is advisable that campers come dressed appropriately for rainy days — with rain gear, umbrellas and a change of clothes.

For More Information... and to download a copy of our Camp Guide with complete policies and procedures, please visit us online at ssymca.org/emilson/camp-gordon-clark.



Traditional Day Camps

Ages 3–15 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
(Dropoff 8:30–9:00 a.m. / Pickup 3:30–4:00 p.m.)
*Morning Explorers only 9:00–12:00

These camps offer a fun, well-rounded camp experience with a little bit of everything. Campers are placed in co-ed groups by the grade they are entering in the fall where they have the opportunity to try new activities, learn new skills and make new friends — all under the supervision of enthusiastic role models.

Ages 3–5 (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)

Morning Explorers

\$140 Member / \$155 Non Member

An exciting, introductory week long camping experience designed for our youngest campers. The activities and schedules are developmentally age appropriate and include daily swim. A staff-to-child ratio of 1:5 ensures close supervision throughout the day. Campers will participate in all theme activities as they are introduced to camp favorites!

Entering Grades K–3

Pioneers (Entering Kindergarten) and **Trailblazers** (Entering Grade 1)
\$245 Member / \$260 Non Member

Pathfinders (Entering Grade 2) and **Rangers** (Entering Grade 3)
\$235 Member / \$250 Non Member

Campers will experience a week full of camp favorites including archery, arts & crafts, field sports, new games, & drama among many other activities. Each co-ed group of 25 will have daily swim with a mix of instruction and free swim throughout the week. With each week having a theme, campers will participate in dress up and special events each Friday!

Entering Grades 4–7

Navigators (Entering Grade 4), **Mavericks** (Entering Grade 5) and **Adventurers** (Entering Grade 6 & 7) **\$235 Member / \$250 Non Member**

In addition to camp favorites, some new activities and an element of choice is introduced in the afternoons for our older campers. Campers will continue to have instructional and free swim as well as a variety of activities they will participate in throughout the week with their group. Activities will include traditional favorites, like soccer, archery, or 4 square or may include exciting new options like Zumba, ga-ga, or climbing our SkyTrail Explorer®.

Entering Grades 8 & 9

Voyagers (2-Week Sessions) \$565 Member / \$595 Non Member

The majority of Voyagers activities are held off-site and vary each session. Trips may include scavenger hunts, museum visits, lazer tag and/or PawSox games. Trips and program leaders are carefully selected to ensure camper safety. This program is perfect for the teen seeking a different and exciting camp experience. **Please note, space is limited, please sign up as soon as possible.**

Entering Grade 10 (Age 15)

Leaders in Training (LIT) (4-Week Sessions) \$100

The LIT program teaches participants leadership skills. Activities include assisting camp groups and facilitating camp activities under the direction of senior camp staff. Emphasis on teambuilding exercises and includes both classroom-style and experiential learning. LIT's will learn the skills necessary to become leaders at camp, at school and in their community.



Our SkyTrail Explorer®

Extended Day Options

Grades K–9

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. & 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Early Dropoff (7:30–8:30 a.m.) \$25 Member / \$35 Non Member

Looking to get a jump start on the day and drop off as early as 7:30 a.m.? During this time, campers will have the opportunity to participate in both higher energy and lower key activities as they begin to wake up and get ready for the fun day ahead. We ask that families register at least 2 weeks in advance for early dropoff if interested to ensure proper staffing.

Late Pickup (4:00–6:00 p.m.) \$50 Member / \$65 Non Member

For those that need a little extra time, we offer a late pickup option where campers can be picked up from camp as late as 6:00 p.m. During this time, children may participate in games, activities or relax after a fun filled day. Please note, only a weekly option is available. We ask that late pickup registrations are placed at least 2 weeks in advance to ensure proper staffing.

INCLUSION STARTS HERE



At Camp Gordon Clark we support a traditional camp environment that is welcoming to all campers. By partnering with families and identified support systems campers with developmental or other challenges will be provided with the opportunity for a successful camp experience. Through the National Inclusion Project partnership, we are able to offer inclusion training for all camp staff under the direction of the SSYMCA's inclusion leadership staff.

Campers are fully integrated into this traditional day camp experience and should be able to participate independently into standard staff ratios (6 years and under – 1:5, 7 years and above – 1:10).

If more supports are needed, a Sensory Smart Camp is offered on a select week providing a 1:4 ratio and shorter days. Camp Gordon Clark provides a comprehensive day camp experience set primarily outdoors on a natural terrain. Campers should be able to traverse from site to site independently.

In order to ensure success at camp, please indicate interest in accessing inclusion supports when registering for camp. A staff member will contact you to learn more about your child and to discuss the type of supports needed to make the experience successful for your camper.

For more information about Camp Gordon Clark's inclusion supports contact:
Emmy Casagrande at 781-829-8585 x8349 or ecasagrande@ssymca.org

For more information about SSYMCA Inclusion programs contact:
Lisa Drennan at 781-264-9400, x3119 or ldrennan@ssymca.org

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Match Point Tennis Academies

Grades K-12

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. /

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For over a decade, our Match Point Tennis Camp and Tennis Academy has helped players of all ages and levels discover their game and make new friends. Drop off and pick up for all of the below camps take place inside the YMCA Tennis Lobby unless arranged with the Match Point Tennis Academy Director. Early dropoff and late pickup options are also available in conjunction with Camp Gordon Clark (see page 4 for details).

SAME HIGH QUALITY TENNIS INSTRUCTION – NEW AND IMPROVED CAMP FORMAT!

While our Match Point Tennis Camp will continue to offer the best in tennis instruction, play and fun, we understand that the best athletes make the best tennis players. So each day we'll be mixing tennis up with other activities, from swimming and soccer, to basketball and archery. Camp will again offer half-day (9 am-12 pm) and full day (9 am – 4 pm) options. And campers will be grouped by age: 6-10 year olds, and 11 years old and up.

Our Match Point Camps cater to players of all levels. Newcomers to tennis will experience the game's basics through a combination of fitness, learning and games. Players with some experience will round out their games through games, drills and match play. And experienced players will improve through intensive drills, games, strategy sessions and match play.

Camp limited to 40 players/session

Full day: \$420; Half Day: \$210



Tennis Academy Director:

Brandon Benbenek bbenbenek@ssymca.org or (781) 829-8585 ext. 8267

Brandon Benbenek has been with the YMCA in a variety of different of different roles starting back in the late 1990's as an all sports counselor at Camp Gordon Clark. In 2006 he was hired as staff professional for our tennis department. Brandon was promoted to Assistant Director and Tennis Academy Director in 2012. He is looking forward to teaching and providing a great experience for all campers this summer!



For more information about any of the above camps, please visit ssymca.org/emilson/camp-gordon-clark

Specialty Camps

Grades K-9 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

(Dropoff 8:30-9:00 a.m. / Pickup 3:30-4:00 p.m.)

Early dropoff and late pickup options are also available (see p. 4 for details).

These camps are designed for campers who are looking for a more in depth focus on a certain area, whether they are looking to try an activity for the first time or build upon a current passion. Led by specialized staff and area experts, campers spend half of the day working on the specific area of focus. During the other half, campers take part in Traditional Day Camp activities. While most of our specialty camps take place on site, others involve traveling from camp to other area locations each day.

ENRICHMENT FOCUSED

Minecraft Mania (Gr. 1-2) \$385 / \$405

Using Minecraft, campers investigate virtual educational environments and real world science. Projects designed and facilitated by **Wicked Cool for Kids**. *Please note: this is a full day specialty camp that does not include swimming or other traditional camp activities.*

Week 2 (7/3-7/7), Week 5 (7/24-7/28)

Minecraft Mastercrafters (Gr. 3-6) \$385 / \$405

An advanced Minecraft program with educational gaming and hands on science and engineering projects meet. Projects designed and facilitated by **Wicked Cool for Kids**. *Please note: this is a full day specialty camp that does not include swimming or other traditional camp activities.*

Week 8 (8/14-8/18)

LEGO: Superhero Engineering

(Gr. 1-2 & 3-5) \$315 / \$335

Save the world with LEGO® Super Heroes! Build the hideouts and vehicles of your favorite caped crusaders and learn what makes them not only Super Heroes, but Super Hero Engineers! An experienced **Play-Well TEKologies** instructor guides young heroes as they design, build, and save a city where ingenuity and imagination can solve any conflict.

Week 1 (6/26-6/30)

LEGO: STEM Engineering

(Gr. 1-2 & 3-5) \$315 / \$335

Tap into your imagination with tens of thousands of LEGO®! Build engineer-designed projects such as Boats, Snowmobiles, Catapults, and Merry-Go-Rounds. Then use special pieces to create your own unique design! Camper can explore the endless creative possibilities of the LEGO® building system with the guidance of an experienced **Play-Well TEKologies** instructor.

Week 6 (7/31-8/4)

Guard Start (Gr. 5-9) \$315 / \$335

Have fun while learning valuable American Red Cross safety skills and standards needed to successfully complete the Lifeguarding Course at age 15.

Week 8 (8/14-8/18)

Wicked Cool Vet School (Gr. 1-2 & 3-5) \$315 / \$335

Grab your lab coat, animal lovers, as Wicked Cool for Kids instructor help camper learn about their favorite furry, flying, and fishy friends. Make amazing animal models, build big bones, and investigate different animal habits!

Week 7 (8/7-8/11)

Jr. Robotics (Gr. 2-5) \$345 / \$365

Build and program robots in this introductory Robotics program using the LEGO WeDo system. Learn basic programming skills, simple engineering concepts and the names of robot components. Projects designed and facilitated by **Play-Well TEKologies**.

Week 4 (7/17-7/21)

Sr. Robotics (Gr. 6-8) \$345 / \$365

Build and program robots using the LEGO Mindstorm NXT system. Learn about mechanical and software design, problem solving and teamwork. Projects designed and facilitated by **Play-Well TEKologies**.

Week 4 (7/17-7/21)

Amazing Animals (Gr. 1-3) \$315 / \$335

Meet some amazing animals (reptile relatives, amphibian abilities, mighty mammals and more) from the **Y's South Shore Natural Science Center** and learn how they survive and thrive in their own habitats.

Week 3 (7/10-7/14)

Adventure Skills (Gr. 4-7) \$315 / \$335

Could you survive in the wild? What skills do you need to spend a night in the outdoors without the convenience of home? Join us as we learn skills such as fire building, shelter creation, orienteering, basic first aid, knot tying, water collection techniques and build your own solar oven!

Week 3 (7/10-7/14)

River Adventures (Gr. 6-9) \$375 / \$395

Campers will participate in activities such as learning kayak skills, water safety and discovering the natural and cultural history of the area. Lifejackets will be provided. Co-sponsored by the **North & South Rivers Watershed Association** and **South Shore YMCA**.

Weeks 3-8

Sailing Camp (Gr. 5-9) \$545 / \$585, \$270 / \$290

Campers begin their day onsite at camp taking part in traditional camp activities. In the afternoon, campers travel to the **Lincoln Maritime Center in Hingham** for lessons taught by qualified sailing instructors. Campers sail in groups of 2-3 in turnabouts with a Y staff and sailing instructor in a safety boat. Lifejackets must be worn at all times and are provided by the camper.

Weeks 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7

SPORTS FOCUSED

All Sports Camp (Gr. 1-3 & 4-7) \$295 / \$315

Campers will sample three or more sports such as basketball, soccer and flag football and will develop their athletic skills in a positive, fun, and organized learning atmosphere.

Week 2 (7/3-7/7)

Basketball Camp (Gr. 1-3 & 4-7) \$295 / \$315

Work on individual skill development and play competitive games, putting what is taught into practice. Learn ball handling, passing, shooting techniques, defense skills and the value of teamwork.

Gr. 1-3 – Week 3 (7/10-7/14)

Gr. 4-7 – Week 1 (6/26-6/30)

Dodgeball Camp (Gr. 4-7) \$295 / \$315

Campers will work on throwing, catching, ball shielding, and dodging skills and play all their favorite games and discover some new ones.

Week 6 (7/31-8/4)

NFL Flag Football Camp (Gr. 1-3 & 4-7) \$295 / \$315

Based on the NFL Flag Football program, in this no-contact camp, children will learn the fundamental skills necessary to excel in football and receive fitness instruction to improve their game.

Gr. 1-3 – Weeks 4, 6, 8

Gr. 4-7 – Weeks 4, 7, 8

Lacrosse Camp (Gr. 4-7) \$295 / \$315

Come learn the basics of lacrosse with experienced coaches and staff. Campers will learn through skills, drills, and scrimmages throughout the week. Equipment is not included, campers required to bring own stick.

Week 5 (7/24-7/28)

UK Elite Soccer Camp (Gr. 1-3 & 4-7) \$295 / \$315

Run by UK Elite Soccer. Daily skills competitions the first 4 days and our famous World Cup Soccer Festival ends the week.

Gr. 1-3 – Week 1 (6/26-6/30)

Gr. 4-7 – Week 3 (7/10-7/14)

CGC Tennis Camp (Gr. 4-8) \$295 / \$315

Tennis lessons/play instructed by a certified tennis pro plus traditional day camp activities. The tennis lesson ratio is 1:4.

Limited to 20 children/session.

Weeks 1-9



Gymnastics Camp (Gr. 1-6) \$295 / \$315

Come learn how to roll, flip and swing! Spend ½ your day in our state-of-the-art air-conditioned gymnastics facility learning and working skills on all 4 Olympic events as well as our inground Trampoline & foam training pit, instructed by our trained gymnastics coaches. Spend the rest of your day experiencing traditional camp activities.

Weeks 2-8

Surf Camp (Gr. 3-6) \$420 / \$440

Learn the basics of surfing and standup paddleboarding, or improve upon your skills with the professional staff from Levitate Surf Shop. Campers transported daily to the beach for instruction.

All equipment included. No experience necessary.

Weeks 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

SNAG Golf Camp (Gr. K-2) \$295 / \$315

Learn the fundamentals of golf including full shots, pitching, chipping, and putting. SNAG (Starting New At Golf) utilizes specialized equipment which helps kids build confidence while learning new skills. All instruction takes place on site at camp.

Week 5 (7/24-7/28), Week 7 (8/7-8/11)

Intro to Golf Camp (Gr. 2-4 & 5-8) \$385 / \$405

Looking to learn the game of golf or working on you skills? Campers will be transported to a local golf club on the South Shore and work daily with a club pro on their swing and putting. Campers will learn course etiquette while playing one of the par 3's!

No experience or equipment necessary.

Grades 2-4 – Weeks 1, 3, 5, 7, 9

Grades 5-8 – Weeks 2, 4, 6, 8



For more information about any of the above camps, please visit ssymca.org/emilson/camp-gordon-clark

ArtsCamp

Grades 1–9
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
(Dropoff 8:45–9:00 a.m. /
Pickup 3:45–4:00 p.m.)

Calling all artists! Join our artistic team as we stuff each week with YOUR creativity, passion, and energy at the Emilson YMCA's Arts & Education Department. Specialized artist educators lead a multitude of arts centered camps in our state of the art complex Laura's

Center for the Arts (LCA). After a morning in the studios, cool off during afternoon swim to kick start the afternoon with your specialty class of choice which varies each week. No experience necessary just a desire to create with us!

ArtsCamp participants are dropped off and picked up at LCA unless otherwise confirmed and arranged with the ArtsCamp Director. Early dropoff and late pickup options are also available (see page 4 for details).

PERFORMING ARTS

Musical Theatre Bootcamp

(Gr. 2-8 & 1-4) (2 weeks) \$530 / \$555

Explore the world of Musical Theatre technique through acting, music, and choreography as you bring your favorite musicals to life! This high energy production experience culminates in a fully staged performance on the final day for family and friends!

Seussical – Gr. 2-8 – Weeks 1-2

The Lion King Experience – Gr. 1-4 – Weeks 5-6

The Knight at Dawn – Gr. 2-8 – Weeks 7-8

Dance Camp

(Grades 3-8) (1 week) \$330 / \$345

Explore technique and foundations in ballet, jazz, lyric, and musical theatre dance styles. Enjoy the freedom of expression, joy, and high energy that culminates in a choreographed performance on the last day of the session.

Week 4 (7/17-7/21)

Mini Magic Musicals – NEW

(Ages 4-5) (2 weeks, AM ONLY) \$140 / \$155

This is the chance for your young actor to shine on stage! Actors will participate in a small cast and receive personal attention specific to their age, while learning stage presence, confidence, and basic theatre terms. Culminates in a lunch time performance on the last day of the session for family and friends!

Mini Magic 101 Dalmations – Weeks 2-3

Mini Magic Cinderella – Weeks 6-7



Teen Theatre Production

(Grades 5-9) (2 weeks) \$530 / \$555

Is Ever After really as happy as everyone expected? In a hilarious parody of daytime TV, our talk show host wonders if time truly heals all wounds. Join classic Fairy Tale characters on stage in *The Ever After – A Musical* and find out! This all teen cast will produce two fully staged performances: One for camp during the day, and a ticketed evening performance both on the final day of the session.

*All campers must commit to the evening performance at 6 PM on Friday, July 21. Tickets available for purchase at the door

The Ever After – A Musical – Weeks 3-4

CULINARY ARTS

Bon Appétit!

(Grades 5-8) (1 Week) \$330 / \$345

The art of cooking couldn't be sweeter on our global exploration! Discover recipes from around the world, cook, and eat, while making delicious foods from scratch to dazzle your friends and family! Each chef will receive their own apron.

Week 6 (7/31-8/4)



Tiny Chefs

(Grades 1-4) (1 Week) \$330 / \$345

Cookbooks aren't the only books that teach us about food! Join us as we create tasty treats inspired by Children's Literature! Each chef will receive their own chef's hat!

Bistro Bites – Week 2 (7/3-7/7)

Around the World – Week 8 (7/14-7/18)

DIGITAL MEDIA

Lights, Camera, ACTION!

(Grades 4-8) (1 Week) \$405 / \$440

Work in a production team to produce an original commercial from first draft, shooting on location, acting, and final touches. Costumes, props, and set inventory provided on site to design your final work. Campers leave with a copy of all commercials created.

Week 1 (6/26-6/30)

PhotoPro

(Grades 3-7) (1 Week) \$405 / \$440

See the world through your lens as you explore a different subject each day which includes shooting nature, stage, action, and more! Select two contrasting pieces for gallery presentation on the final day of the session.

Week 4 (7/17-7/21)

What are YOU creating this summer?

VISUAL ARTS

Petite Artiste!

(Grades 1-3) (1 Week) \$330 / \$345

Explore, create, play, and make a beautiful mess as we paint, build, sculpt, sketch, and deconstruct our way through just like these famous artists!

Warhol – Week 1 (6/26-6/30)

Kahlo – Week 2 (7/3-7/7)

Seurat – Week 7 (8/7-8/11)

Mixed Media

(Grades 3-8) (2 Weeks) \$530 / \$555

Work with a variety of both wet and dry media to create works of art ready for the wall, table, and garden! Projects will include individual works, group projects, and an installation piece.

Weeks 3-4

Fashion Design

(Grades 3-7) (1 Week) \$330 / \$345

Dress up your favorite doll or stuffed animal in an outfit made entirely by you! Learn how to sketch, design, embellish, and hand sew skirts, tunics, and bags that will land your doll on the runway!

Week 6 (7/31-8/4)

Design Lab

(Grades 5-9) (1 Week) \$330 / \$345

Go behind the scenes and bring our theatrical production of The Lion King Experience to life! Design, paint, and work hands on with sets, props, and costumes for our production!

Week 5 (7/24-7/28)

Picture THIS! – NEW

(Grades 3-7) (1 week) \$330 / \$345

Discover the world of illustration as you develop a story through art! Design characters, settings, and a story from start to finish, through sketches, doodles, drawings, and more!

Week 8 (8/14-8/18)



ArtsCamp Director:

SiouxSanna Ramirez-Cruz

scrucz@ssymca.org or 781-829-8585 ext. 8335

SiouxSanna Ramirez-Cruz, Director, ArtsCamp, was exposed to the arts at the age of four and strives to share her passion with the next generation through her work on stage, behind-the-scenes, in the classroom, and within the community. She earned a Bachelor's of Fine Arts in Acting and a Masters in Theatre Education from Emerson College. Currently, she is illustrating children's books by local author Scott Forrest-Allen.



Create the World – NEW

(Grades 3-7) (1 week) \$330 / \$345

Cross oceans and continents as we explore artistic styles unique to cultures around the world without ever leaving the Y! Explore the world outside your door!

Week 5 (7/24-7/28)

Little Artists – NEW

(Ages 4-5) (1 week, AM ONLY) \$140 / \$155

Let's get messy! Our youngest artists begin to share, make friends, and learn shapes, color, and line while developing fine motor skills through process driven art.

Get Messy – Week 3 (7/10-7/14)

Feathers and Glue and Glitter – Oh MY! – Week 5 (7/24-7/28)

CREATIVE WRITING

Once Upon a Time – NEW

(Grades 5-9) (1 Week) \$330 / \$345

Work as a creative team to rework a classic fairy tale and take it from the page to the stage. Costumes, props, and set inventory provided on site to design your final work.

Week 7 (8/7-8/11)

EXPLORE THE ARTS

Explore the Arts

(Grades 1-6) (1 Week) \$330 / \$345

Take an adventure through the arts! Choose from a palette in dance, music, theatre, and the visual arts in this one week explosion!

Week 9 (8/21-8/25)



For more information on ArtsCamp, please visit ssymca.org/emilson/camp-gordon-clark

Registration Procedures and Policies

FULL AND NON-MEMBERS

Registration for all camp families begins on **Tuesday, February 7, 2017**

 **ONLINE** Begins at 8:30 a.m.

 **WALK-IN** Begins at 8:30 a.m.

Camper Information & physical/immunization records MUST accompany Walk-In registration

After **Tuesday, February 7**, you may register online at any time or at the front desk during regular YMCA hours.

BE SURE TO HAVE THE FOLLOWING AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION:

1. Camps/weeks interested in registering for
2. Payment (\$50/week/camper deposit or payment in full)
3. Camper Information including emergency contact & authorized pickup names and numbers; medical information, current medications and allergies.
4. Physical/immunization records (within past 24 months) must be submitted when registering in person, or e-mailed or faxed after registering online.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Full Memberships must be obtained prior to registering for camp in order to receive the Full Member fee.
- A \$50.00 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit per camper/per session is required.
- PAYMENT IN FULL FOR ALL CAMPS IS DUE BY MAY 19, 2017.

Registering online for Camp Gordon Clark has never been easier with our online registration system!

Please be aware that the online registration process includes supplying camper, emergency contact and medical information at the time of registration. Families will also be required to approve sign-offs during the online registration process. Families will need to send updated physical to cgc@ssymca.org or drop off at the Emilson Branch after registering for camp.

ONLINE REGISTRATION PROCESS: FULL MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS

1. Visit ssymca.org.
2. Click on the 'REGISTER' link at the top of the page.
3. Scroll down to the 'CAMP GORDON CLARK' section and follow the online instructions.



REGISTRATION POLICIES

Payment Policy: Please note that your child will not be able to begin camp until all of the required documents and your full payment for the week is received. **If payment in full is not received by May 19th, your child's camp spot will be forfeited.**

3 payment options are accepted at the time of registration:

1. **Payment in full** (of which \$50 per child/per week is non-refundable, non-transferable).
2. **Non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$50 per child/per week** and the payment of the remaining balance by **May 19th**.
PLEASE NOTE: Payments must be scheduled to a credit/debit card or EFT at time of registration.

3. **Third Party Payment:** Third party registrations can only be made in-house. At time of registration you must provide proof that the camper has funding for camp and contact information for the funder. If you receive a child care voucher, a current school year voucher or voucher appointment letter is required to register.

PLEASE NOTE:

Upon registration, a payment schedule will be established for each week of camp. Payments can be made online or at the branch at any time prior to 5/19. Any remaining balances on 5/19 will be automatically charged using the original method of payment.

Wait List Policy:

If a camp is full at registration, you will be placed on a wait list. No payment will be made at this time. The South Shore YMCA will contact you if we are able to add you into the camp from the wait list. Please make sure we have your correct address, email and phone number on file.

Cancellation Policy:

The \$50.00 deposit/per child, per week is non-refundable, non-transferable.

- **100% refund:** If cancellation notification is received **before May 19th** (less the \$50.00 deposit).
- **No refund** will be given if cancellation notification is received **after May 19th**.

Refunds will be issued in the same method that payment was received.

Medical Cancellation Policy:

In the case of severe illness or other medical limitations where a doctor states the camper is unable to attend camp, a credit* will be applied. A doctor's note **MUST** be submitted stating the camper's specific restrictions causing him/her not to attend camp.

**Note: No credit will be given mid-week for illness/medical limitations.*

Program Transfers:

Camp transfers will be granted depending on availability of camps. Your \$50 deposit will be forfeited if you are transferring to a different week of camp. Transfers cannot be made less than 7 days before the camp takes place. Any difference in registration fee is due at the time of the transfer. You will receive a confirmation email once the transfer has been approved.

2017 CAMP GORDON CLARK

CAMPS OFFERED

| CAMP NAME | | FEE Mem/Non | WEEK 1 6/26-6/30 | WEEK 2* 7/3-7/7* | WEEK 3 7/10-7/14 | WEEK 4 7/17-7/21 | WEEK 5 7/24-7/28 | WEEK 6 7/31-8/4 | WEEK 7 8/7-8/11 | WEEK 8 8/14-8/18 | WEEK 9 8/21-8/25 | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| TRADITIONAL CAMPS | MORNING EXPLORERS Ages 3-5 | \$140/\$155 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | PIONEERS Kindergarten | \$245/\$260 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | TRAILBLAZERS 1st Grade | \$245/\$260 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | PATHFINDERS 2nd Grade | \$235/\$250 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | RANGERS 3rd Grade | \$235/\$250 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | NAVIGATORS 4th Grade | \$235/\$250 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | MAVERICKS 5th Grade | \$235/\$250 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | ADVENTURERS 6th & 7th Grade | \$235/\$250 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | VOYAGERS 8th & 9th Grade | \$565/\$595 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | L.I.T. Age 15 (by 6/1/13) | \$100 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| ARTSCAMP | PERFORMING ARTS | \$530/\$555 | <input type="checkbox"/> Seussical Gr. 2-8 | <input type="checkbox"/> The Ever After Gr. 5-9 | <input type="checkbox"/> Lion King Gr. 1-4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Knight at Dawn Gr. 2-8 | | | | | | |
| | | \$330/\$345 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Camp Gr. 3-8 | <input type="checkbox"/> Design Lab Gr. 5-9 | | | | | | |
| | | \$140/\$155 | <input type="checkbox"/> Mini 101 Dalmations Ages. 4-5, AM ONLY | <input type="checkbox"/> Mini Cinderella Ages 4-5, AM ONLY | | | | | | | | |
| | DIGITAL MEDIA | \$405/\$440 | <input type="checkbox"/> Lights, Camera, ACTION! Gr. 4-8 | <input type="checkbox"/> PhotoPro Gr. 3-7 | | | | | | | | |
| | VISUAL ART | \$330/\$345 | <input type="checkbox"/> Warhol Gr. 1-3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Kahlo Gr. 1-3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Create the World Gr. 3-7 | <input type="checkbox"/> Fashion Design Gr. 3-7 | <input type="checkbox"/> Seurat Gr. 1-3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Picture THIS! Gr. 5-9 | Explore the Arts Gr. 1-6 | | | |
| | | \$530/\$555 | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Media Gr. 3-8 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | \$140/\$155 | <input type="checkbox"/> Get Messy Ages 4-5, AM | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Feathers, Glue, Glitter Ages 4-5, AM | | | | | | |
| CULINARY & LITERARY ARTS | \$330/\$345 | <input type="checkbox"/> Tiny Chefs: Bistro Bites Gr. 1-4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Bon Appétit! Gr. 5-8 | <input type="checkbox"/> Once Upon A Time Gr. 5-9 | <input type="checkbox"/> Tiny Chefs: Around the World Gr. 1-4 | | | | | | | |
| SPORTS CAMPS | GOLF | \$385/\$405 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr 2-4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr 5-8 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr 2-4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr 5-8 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr 2-4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr 5-8 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr 2-4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr 5-8 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr 2-4 | |
| | CGC TENNIS CAMP | \$295/\$315 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr 4-8 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr 4-8 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr 4-8 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr 4-8 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr 4-8 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr 4-8 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr 4-8 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr 4-8 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr 4-8 | |
| | GYMNASTICS | \$295/\$315 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr 1-6 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr 1-6 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr 1-6 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr 1-6 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr 1-6 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr 1-6 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr 1-6 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr 1-6 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr 1-6 | |
| | SURF | \$420/\$440 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr 3-6 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr 3-6 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr 3-6 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr 3-6 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr 3-6 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr 3-6 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr 3-6 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr 3-6 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr 3-6 | |
| | JR SPORTS | \$295/\$315 | <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer Gr 1-3 | <input type="checkbox"/> All Sports Gr 1-3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball Gr 1-3 | <input type="checkbox"/> NFL Flag Gr. 1-3 | <input type="checkbox"/> SNAG Gr 1-3 | <input type="checkbox"/> NFL Flag Gr. 1-3 | <input type="checkbox"/> SNAG Gr 1-3 | <input type="checkbox"/> NFL Flag Gr. 1-3 | <input type="checkbox"/> NFL Flag Gr. 1-3 | |
| | SR SPORTS | \$295/\$315 | <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball Gr 4-7 | <input type="checkbox"/> All Sports Gr 4-7 | <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer Gr 4-7 | <input type="checkbox"/> NFL Flag Gr 4-7 | <input type="checkbox"/> Lacrosse Gr. 4-7 | <input type="checkbox"/> Dodgeball Gr. 4-7 | <input type="checkbox"/> NFL Flag Gr. 4-7 | <input type="checkbox"/> NFL Flag Gr. 4-7 | <input type="checkbox"/> NFL Flag Gr. 4-7 | |
| SPECIALTY CAMPS | SAILING | \$545/\$585 \$270/\$290 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr: 5-9 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr: 5-9 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr: 5-9 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr: 5-9 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr: 5-9 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr: 5-9 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr: 5-9 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr: 5-9 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr: 5-9 | |
| | RIVER ADVENTURES | \$375/\$395 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr 6-9 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr 6-9 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr 6-9 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr 6-9 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr 6-9 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr 6-9 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr 6-9 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr 6-9 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr 6-9 | |
| | JR SPECIALTY | Fees Vary. See Inside | <input type="checkbox"/> Jr. Superhero LEGO Gr. 1-2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Minecraft Mania Gr. 1-2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Amazing Animals Gr. 1-3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Jr. Robotics Gr. 1-2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Minecraft Mania Gr 1-2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Jr. STEM Engineering Gr. 1-2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Jr. Vet School Gr. 1-2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Minecraft Mastercrafters Gr. 3-5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Guard Start Gr 5-9 | |
| | SR SPECIALTY | Fees Vary. See Inside | <input type="checkbox"/> Sr. Superhero LEGO Gr. 3-5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Adventure Skills Gr. 4-6 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sr. Robotics Gr. 3-5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sr. STEM Engineering Gr. 3-5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sr. Vet School Gr. 3-5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sr. Vet School Gr. 3-5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sr. Vet School Gr. 3-5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sr. Vet School Gr. 3-5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sr. Vet School Gr. 3-5 | |
| SENSORY SMART | \$225/\$240 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| MATCH POINT TENNIS | AGES 6-10, HALF DAY | \$210 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | AGES 6-10, FULL DAY | \$420 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | AGES 11+, HALF DAY | \$210 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | AGES 11+, FULL DAY | \$420 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| EARLY DROPOFF All Ages | \$25/\$35 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| LATE CARE All Ages | \$50/\$65 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

PLEASE NOTE: this form is for reference/planning purposes and does not need to be submitted at registration.
*Pro-rated pricing will be reflected upon registering for camp




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**TIME DATED
MATERIALS**

2017 SOUTH SHORE YMCA CAMP GORDON CLARK

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Registration
begins Tuesday,
February 7, 2017

Open Houses:
April 29, 12-2PM
June 21, 5-7PM

SUMMER STARTS HERE

OTHER CAMP LOCATIONS: Quincy YMCA Camp – Quincy Nature Adventures Day Camp – Norwell
Camp Burgess & Hayward Overnight Camp – Sandwich

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