CAMP WILL BE 100-YEARS-OLD IN 2018!

It was 1918 when the generosity and forethought of donors made this land a permanent home away from home in the woods for New York City's children. An exciting milestone to say the least. Think about this—The YMCA of Greater New York has been serving children up in 'these here woods' for a century. Generations of campers have been skipping stones into the lakes and pulling fish out of them. Tens of thousands of children have been hiking up and down the hills. Thousands of families have sent their youngsters away with no experience in the wilderness, and we’ve returned them with lifelong memories of songs, games, adventure, and new friends.

To celebrate this momentous anniversary we will be hosting a variety of virtual and live events during the coming year including; alumni reunions, social media events, and a final celebration in NYC in January 2019. As part of this process, we will be asking alumni campers, former staff & volunteers, and friends of camp to share stories with us about your most cherished camp memories. The best of these stories will be shared live at our year-end celebration (or “Tell-a-bration”, if you will) in NYC. Keep checking our website and our Facebook page for details on ways to take part in this year-long celebration of camp’s amazing legacy.

SUMMER 2018 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Registration got a bit of a late start this year as we performed a much needed overhaul of our registration procedures. But it is open now and filling fast! Visit the new website for information on important changes to camp this summer. Most notably, Camps McAlister and Talcott will now run in full one week sessions (Sunday-Saturday). Campers can come for one week, the whole summer, or anything in between. Best of all, campers staying more than one consecutive session can stay for the weekend at no additional charge!
CALLING ALL GREENKILL NATURALISTS

As we celebrate our Centennial in 2018, we are working hard to reconnect with NY Y Camp alumni, including the exclusive (often elusive) group with whom we have had the privilege of wandering our trails since the 1970s: the Greenkill Naturalists.

We’ve pulled a preliminary list of over 500 Naturalists with whom we would like to re-engage. If you were lucky enough to have spent some time teaching outdoor education at Greenkill, please consider joining our Greenkill Naturalist Alumni group on Facebook. This is a closed group, so in order to find it you will need to search “Greenkill Naturalist Alumni” from your Facebook page, then request to join. As a Naturalist alum (shout-out to the 2005 phragmite wigwam) we very much look forward to reconnecting!

Snow. Much. Fun.
WINTER FAMILY CAMP

February 16-19, 2018

Don’t miss out! Register today! Winter Family Camp is filling fast! Join us for four days of fun, games, friendship, great food, and providing Mother Nature continues to cooperate...snow! Enjoy tubing, cross-country skiing, ice skating, and cozy conversation by a roaring fire. What a great way to spend a weekend! Call the camp office (845-858-2200) or click here to download the registration form.

TEMPERATURES MAY HAVE BEEN LOW, but spirits were high at our Winter Sleepaway Camp. Close to 100 children and teens joined us for 5 days and 4 nights of snow tubing, sneaker skating (on the frozen lake), indoor games, crafts, and a rousing Battle of the Bunks. Best of all, we modified an old camp favorite—the cardboard and duct tape raft regatta—to fit the season: each group designed and built a sled out of, you guessed it, cardboard, duct tape and a few other basic supplies. Counselors then gamely lined up to pull their group’s sled and team captain across the big field to the finish line. It may be that only a couple of sleds remained intact long enough to get there, but there were plenty of laughs and fun to go around!

SPRING WOMEN’S WELLNESS

Mark Your Calendars!
May 18-20, 2018

FOR MORE INFO CLICK HERE

Visit our website: nyycamp.org | camps@ymcanyc.org
2017 Annual Campaign a Success!
THE GOAL WAS SET, THE CALL WAS SENT, AND YOU ALL ANSWERED!

New York YMCA Camp, because of you, achieved its funding goal for 2017, and that means no one was turned away. Because of your generosity, every child who dreamed of coming to camp was able to make it a reality.

Sincere thanks to each of you for joining our camper Scholarship Campaign. Those of you who have been part of supporting camp’s mission for years, your faithfulness is the foundation of camp. Those of you who joined in this year for the first time, your willingness is the encouragement for the future.

Thank you for being part of the team, bringing each and every child to us, to the outdoors, to the lifetime impact of camp!

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