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WELCOME NEW '27 CAMPERS

We welcome new campers in every age group, every summer. Whether you are 6, 9, 12 or 15, you will not be the only camper arriving without an established group of friends. Since Camp Cayuga is a session camp, our community continues to welcome new campers throughout the summer. New campers arrive at the start of each two-week session, so cabin groups and friendships continue to grow throughout the summer season. This makes it much easier for new campers to jump in and quickly feel like part of the Camp community. Your bunk will be made up of campers who are in the same grade/attending the same session, which means everyone in your bunk is starting camp on the exact same day. This is especially important for our new campers. The first day is all about getting comfortable, meeting new people, learning your way around camp, and getting excited for the summer ahead! When you arrive, you'll settle into your cabin, meet your bunkmates, counselors, and Division Director. After lunch, you'll head out on a camp-wide tour, take your swim test, and receive your red Cayuga T-shirt. Throughout the afternoon, your counselors will lead plenty of get-to-know-you games/activities to help everyone learn names, start conversations, and get comfortable. After dinner, the entire camp comes together for our opening Campfire, complete with camp songs, cheers, and chants. It's a fun first introduction to some of the traditions that make Cayuga special. By the end of the first day, you'll know your bunkmates, counselors, way around camp, and you will be ready for your first full day of activities at Camp Cayuga!

LIFE AT THE BARN

This past summer, we had such an awesome time at the Cayuga barn! From campers getting on a horse for the very first time to our experienced riders, there was something for everyone. Campers took daily lessons in our two riding rings, participated in trail rides & horse shows, and our more experienced riders even had the opportunity to head out on special nighttime trail rides! (Fan favorite horses: Taco, YOLO, Toby, Freckles, Harry, Angus, Popcorn, and Guinness) Our barn is led by Amy, our experienced Barn Director who has been part of the Cayuga team for the past eight summers, along with approximately 10 dedicated horseback riding instructors. Horse Care and Junior Stable Staff were also camper favorites, giving campers the chance to learn about tacking, grooming, feeding, and caring for our horses. And we can't forget our petting zoo! Campers loved spending time with our bunnies, ducks, sheep, goats, miniature horse, donkey, and cow, whether they were helping care for them, playing with them, or taking them for a walk. It was an incredible summer at the barn, and we can't wait for more adventures next summer!

ENROLL TODAY

& enjoy your Early Bird Discount! Don't miss the opportunity to secure your spot for Summer 2027 while taking advantage of our discounted tuition rates. We're excited to offer families and their friends substantial savings on next summer's tuition, along with an additional Sibling Discount for families enrolling more than one camper. Our Early Bird rates expire soon, so be sure to enroll today! To register for Summer 2027, simply complete either the online application on our website or the paper application enclosed with the Cayuga Chronicle Newsletter. We look forward to seeing you in summer 2027!

- the best summer of your life starts here -

OLYMPIC CHAMPIONS ¡VAMOS SPAIN!

While the real-world Summer Olympics take place every four years, here at Cayuga, we proudly host our very own version every summer! This year marked the 64th Annual Camp Cayuga Olympics, one of our most cherished and exciting camp traditions. This year's 8 Olympic teams represented countries that made it the furthest in the 2026 FIFA World Cup. From the opening events to the final competition of the day, campers and staff gave it their all as they competed to earn points for their teams. Egg Volleyball, Water Balloon Toss, Rat Race, and our always-thrilling Cheer Competition were among the favorites. Whether competing in an event, cheering from the sidelines, or showing off their team colors and spirit, everyone played a part in making the day so memorable. Congratulations to all eight teams for showing incredible enthusiasm, teamwork, camp spirit, and sportsmanship throughout the entire competition! A special shout-out goes to Team Spain, led by Captains Dyanni & Jack, for taking home the gold and leading their team to victory! After an exciting day of competition, Team Spain came out on top and earned their place in Cayuga history as our 2026 Olympic Champions! The Cayuga Olympics are always one of the biggest highlights of the summer and a tradition our campers and staff look forward to year after year. Another incredible Olympics is officially in the books, and we're already looking forward to seeing what the 2027 Cayuga Olympics will bring!

CAYUGA OSCARS

FIRST & LAST 4-WEEK TROPHY CEREMONY JUNIOR CAMPUS & TEEN CAMPUS

THE OSCARS CEREMONY & BANQUET AWARDS IN JULY & AUGUST WAS AN EXCITING NIGHT FOR ALL OF US, ESPECIALLY THE CAMPERS & STAFF WHO WERE RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING ENTHUSIASM, SPIRIT & PERFORMANCE. CONGRATS TO THE FOLLOWING CAMPERS & STAFF WHO RECEIVED A TROPHY FOR THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS THIS SUMMER!

CAMPERS OF THE MONTH: ARNOLDO SIFRE, BRIELLE WAGNER, EZRA FISHER, MARLEY NEWMARK, LOREZNO PADERI, NATALIE KATZ, FORD SMITH, MILA BAUM, OLIVER ALLEN, BEATRIX DIAMOND, BRANDON GOTTESMAN, AVERY MCCORMICK, ANDREW ROSENBLOOM, CAROLINE HOUSE, BRIANNA BORZUMATO, CORMAC ANDERSON-HART, MAYA JACOBSON

COUNSELORS OF THE MONTH: KAITLYN GIVENS, MAX WILLETS, ZACH HUMPHREYS, GEORGE ECONOMOU, JIMMY CROWTHER, KAT BROSSARD, COLE LEWIS-BROADHURST, LAUREN TREVASKIS

SENIOR STAFF OVER ACHIEVERS/OUTSTANDING PERFORMERS: EMILY BREWIN, HANNAH SPARKS, DECLAN HAMPTON, THOMAS CORBETT, TRISTON STAPP, JUSTIN EWELL, JOSH BELL, JENNIFER BORZUMATO

SUPPORT STAFF OUTSTANDING PERFORMERS: LILY ARCHER, DANIELLA MARROQUIN, MACO AGUILAR

ARCHERY: CORD MYERS, ELLA BELLINO, ELISE ZITOFSKY, ARABELLA HOLMGREN, ZEKE HUERTAS, CAMILA ALMEIDA MOREIRA

ARTS & CRAFTS/TIE-DYE: BEN KESSLER, JASMINE AGGARWAL, TEDDY KANTOR, ANNABELLE WALLACE, MATTHEW DIGIACOMO, VANDERBILT CLARKE, GABBY KATZ, DANIEL PHILLIPS, TAYLOR TOLK, AMY WILENSKI, KATE PLUNKETT, KELLEN TOOMEY, SLOANE MILLER, HANA FRAZELL, VIVIENNE BELLI

BADMINTON: MATTHEW DAVIDKHANIAN, LEILA MARTA

BASKETBALL: MICAH OUYANG, VICTORIA CHRIST, GIO MURRAY-JOSEPH, MACY ROTHSCHILD, ARNO VASSOYAN, MIA BUTTARAZZI, RON DIMANSHTEN

BOARD GAMES/READING: GABE YOUNG, BRIANNA BORZUMATO, MALCOM SOICHET-MASON, MANUELA ALARCON

CERAMICS/POTTERY: EZRA FISHER, RUBY ROBBS, THEO ZIMMERMAN, ANJA PJEVAC, JOEY GIBSON, BELLA BERCHARD, STEELE STEVENS, AUTUMN DIAZ, KADEN CINQUE, ARIANNA KADY, MANU LUCCA, RAPHAEL PHILLIPS, ALLISON LEE

CLIMBING WALL/ZIPLINE: NICO BAUR, AUDREY BELLINO, JACOB BORZUMATO, CHARLOTTE FURMAN, ARTUR STANLEY, EMMA BECK, EDWARD YOUNG, EDEN LOPATIN, WESLEY PADRO, CAROLINE HOUSE, LAYLA ABBOTT, CORMAC ANDERSON-HART, LAURA PJEVAC, JACOB MULL, SOFIA JARAMILLO

COOKING: JULIAN TICK, ELANA WEISFIELD, HARPER ANDERSON-HART

DANCE: AUBREY FENELI, AMELIA LOZANO, STACY DEE, TAYLOR NASSO

DODGEBALL: MIMLES DUANE, DECLAN HARRIGER, LINNEA LEMBKE

DRAMA/IMPROV/MUSIC: VICTORIA BORZUMATO, SUMMER GORIN, FIONA YOUNG

EXTREME SPORT JUMPING: JOHNNY WEBB, AMELIA LOZANO, NOELLE GARCY, JULIANA YAEGER

FLAG FOOTBALL: JACK RUBINROIT, CASH KENNEDY, JULIANA GONZALEZ

FLYING TRAPEZE/CIRCUS ARTS: ABRAM SPERGEL, OLIVIA CARO, RYAN HENRY, DORIS JIA, LANGLEY KREBS, MATTHEW KAUFMAN, JACK TARALLI, AMELIA SAULNIER, ELODIE GARCY, CARA BERGER, TRESSA WILLIAMS, SKYLAR TAYLOR, JULIAN FECHNER, MAYA JACOBSON

GAGA/PING PONG: DIEGO GOMEZ, DALLAS JENKINS, ELLIOT TURNBULL, DEVIN NICOLETTI, OLIVIA BENDUS, BRANDON GOTTESMAN

GAMEROOM: SEAN GOOD, RONAN HRADIL, IMOGEN ROSSITER, MADDIE EDWARDS, ALEX HOLMGREN, AVEN THEOPHILIS

GOLF: BRANDON FRYLINCK, ABIGAIL SCHMITT, JONAS FERRER, JERRY NORTON, JAMES HOLLERAN, MAYA JACOBS

GYMNASTICS: ALLISON JENKINS, GRACE OLIVER

HIKING: ERIKA REZNIK, MILANA BINSHTYEN, LAYLA LOWNDES, HEDVIG MARTINSON, JAMES POSERINA

HORSEBACK RIDING: HUDSON UMALI, REBECCA KHUTOYANSKY, JAMES PETERSON, HADDIE HARPSTER, ANNETTE MORROW, ANDREW ROSENBLOOM

HORSE CARE/JUNIOR STABLE STAFF: CORA ZARPENTINE, SCARLETT CHRIST, OPHELIA COMEAU, MIA BYRD, KALLISTI COMEAU, SOPHIE BACKER, ANNEKE CLEARWATER, MEDHA SAPRA, HELENA CHELI

JOGGING/FITNESS: RAPHAEL DIENER, AVERY MCCORMICK, RILEY WALLACE, LEAH ADAMS, MEGHAN SATTAN, RYAN SLAOUTI, INES VISSER

KICKBALL: WILDER KELLER, SAVANNAH BRANCHFLOWER

LACROSSE: CIARA O'HEGARTY

LAKE BOATING/SAILING: ARNALDO SIFRE, IYLA KRISS, CONNOR YOUNG, BETSY KLEIN, ELLA SHAFFER, VIVIAN TRALIES, VICTORIA GOETTLER, HENRY HINCHEY, CHLOE BROWN, MARIELLE SAMADOVA

LAKE FISHING: BEN SCHISSLER, RILEY CORBETT, JUSTIN ADILETTA, ISABELLA ASTA, ALVARO ESTEVEZ RUEDA, AMELIA HIMES

LAKE SWIMMING: ASHER RACHLIN, HARPER BELL, FORD SMITH, AYLA REDDING, JOAQUIN VINAS, ANNA BIRKER, JACK SHERMAN, SOFIA JARAMILLO

MOUNTAIN BIKING: EMILE CARMAN, ISLA MCGOWAN, ADITYA GOSAI, LUCINDA CARLSON, JACOB SHULMAN, BRYN ROBINSON, KATE PLUNKETT

NEWSPAPER: SOPHIA DEMARCO, GRAYSON LYN

NINJA WARRIOR: CONNOR GILDEA, BRIELLE WAGNER, MACK SMITH, RILEY CORBETT

PAINTBALL: MATEO CANCRO, SKYLAR REIMAN, EITAN HOUDART-DAIANY, VALENTINA GILLIO, AVI LEKHTMAN

PETTING ZOO: WILLIAM VENTERS, CAMILLE GUERRA, SARAH KELLY, SCARLETT HOLOHAN, EMMA MONKS, JACOB MULL, VIVIAN LAPENNA

PICKLEBALL: CLAYTON HOYT, OLIVE MADERA, DEREK CHEN, LILLY LOPATIN

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POOL INSTRUCTIONAL/RECREATIONAL SWIM: JUDE KLINE, NORA MILNER, HENRY RAUSCH, PALMER RAUSCH, OLIVER ALLEN, KENZIE GRAVES, BANNER BAIRD, RHEA HRADIL, CHARLIE REINHARDT, MADDIE DICKEY

QUADS: ETHAN TEMPLETON, MOLLY SHARP, DANIEL GUL, ISABEL REZNIK, SOLOMAN LENKOWSKY, OLIVE MORIN

RADIO: CLEO MARSHALL, GABE YOUNG

RIFLERY: ASHER RACHLIN, LUCIA LIMA, MOSES DARCHÉ, LOCHLAN BEENE, JOSEPHINE GIBSON, NICOLAS DELICATO, NOYA LICHTER

SOCCER/BUBBLE SOCCER: LORENZO PADERI, FINLEY WARNER, JACK DURYEA-STOODY, STELLA ABBOTT, BELTRAN REDONDO RUIZ, CHRISTINE TOLBERT, SKYLAR TAYLOR

SURVIVAL CLINIC: DYLAN CHITTURI, GOERGIANNA AUMILLER, RICHARD DROHAN, IVY SIVAN

TENNIS: JACOB DEWAAL, MILA TARALLI, ELIJAH CHEN, AVIVA FURMAN

VOLLEYBALL: KAYA SCHWARTING, HUNTER STEVENS, TENNESSE MOLIA, ELOISE KAHN

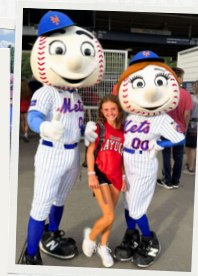
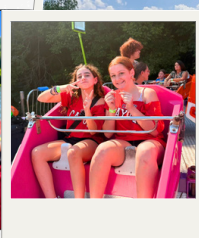
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YOGA: NATALIE OPALKA, GULIANA PETRACCA, ZOE BURNHAM, ROSELLA FARKAS



Summer Trips 2026 & 2027

This summer our Cayuga campers had the opportunity to attend over 30 trips! We hit the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Baseball Stadium for a ton of games; golfed 9 stunning holes at the local Cricket Hill Golf Course in Hawley, PA; rafted down the Delaware River with Lander's River Trips; explored the Wayne County Fair in local Honesdale; and checked out 'Hairspray - the Musical' and the 'Wizard of Oz' in Forestburgh Playhouse in NY state. We had such a blast on all of these trips! In summer 2027, we plan on returning to the same trips and also adding a few more to the calendar, including a Dorney Park trip for our teenage campers on Teen Campus!



SURVIVAL CLINIC

THE SURVIVAL CLINIC IS AN INTENSE TACTICAL ALL-DAY COURSE. THE CLINIC BEGINS AFTER BREAKFAST, AND ENDS AROUND CAMPER CURFEW. INSTRUCTORS TEACH OUR CAMPERS HOW TO BUILD A SAFE SHELTER USING NATURAL MATERIALS; LOCATE WATER IN THE WILDERNESS AND LEARN HOW TO PURIFY WATER; START A FIRE WITHOUT USING MATCHES; IDENTIFY WILD-EDIBLE PLANTS; READ A COMPASS; TELL THE TIME OF THE DAY WITHOUT USING A WATCH OR CLOCK; AND TREAT MINOR CUTS & BRUISES USING BASIC FIRST-AID TECHNIQUES. THE SURVIVAL CLINIC IS CAYUGA'S MOST POPULAR CLINIC. THIS SUMMER, WE HELD A TOTAL OF 12 SURVIVAL CLINICS (2 COED CLINICS, 4 FOR FEMALE CAMPERS, AND 6 FOR MALE CAMPERS). IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING KEY SURVIVAL SKILLS WHILE HAVING FUN AND WORKING TOGETHER WITH CAMPERS, SIGN-UP FOR THIS CLINIC! YOU CAN SIGN-UP PRIOR TO CAMP ON YOUR CAMPER DASHBOARD OR ONCE YOU ARRIVE TO CAMP. SEE YOU THERE!



CAMP-WIDE EVENING ACTIVITIES & SPECIAL EVENTS

AT CAMP CAYUGA, THE FUN DOESN'T STOP WHEN THE REGULAR ACTIVITY DAY ENDS! EVERY NIGHT BRINGS SOMETHING DIFFERENT, WITH EVENING ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO BRING CAMPERS AND STAFF TOGETHER, BUILD CAMP SPIRIT, AND CREATE SOME OF THE BEST MEMORIES OF THE SUMMER. OUR JUNIOR CAMPUS AND TEEN CAMPUS HAVE SEPARATE EVENING ACTIVITY PROGRAMS, ALLOWING US TO PLAN EVENTS SPECIFICALLY FOR EACH AGE GROUP. EVERYONE GETS INVOLVED - CAMPERS, COUNSELORS, ACTIVITY STAFF, AND SENIOR STAFF, MAKING EVENING ACTIVITIES ONE OF THE MOST EXCITING PARTS OF THE CAYUGA EXPERIENCE! THIS PAST SUMMER, VEGAS NIGHT ON JUNIOR CAMPUS WAS A HUGE FAN FAVORITE, WITH CAMPERS AND STAFF GETTING IN ON THE ACTION FOR A NIGHT FILLED WITH GAMES, LAUGHTER, AND EXCITEMENT. ANOTHER UNFORGETTABLE EVENT WAS OUR KARAOKE SINGING LUNCH, WHERE MORE THAN 200 CAMPERS PARTICIPATED! CAMPERS GRABBED THE MICROPHONE, SANG THEIR FAVORITE SONGS, CHEERED ON THEIR FRIENDS, AND TURNED AN ORDINARY LUNCH INTO ONE GIANT CAYUGA CELEBRATION. FROM DANCE SOCIALS, CAMPFIRE, GAME SHOWS, POOL PARTIES, TALENT SHOWS, AND SCAVENGER HUNTS TO CARNIVAL, COLOR WAR, THEME DAYS, AND PLENTY OF SPECIAL SURPRISES, THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING EXCITING HAPPENING AT CAYUGA. THESE ARE THE MOMENTS WHEN CAMPERS AND STAFF COME TOGETHER, FRIENDSHIPS GROW STRONGER, AND LASTING CAMP MEMORIES ARE MADE. IT'S ALL PART OF WHAT MAKES EVERY SUMMER AT CAYUGA SO UNFORGETTABLE. WITH A NEW ADVENTURE WAITING EACH NIGHT, OUR CAMPERS ARE ALWAYS EXCITED TO FIND OUT WHAT THE NEXT EVENING ACTIVITY WILL BRING!

PSA A MESSAGE FROM THE CAMP CAYUGA TEAM

We are eternally grateful to all of our Cayuga families for entrusting us with your children this summer. We know how important that trust is, and we cannot thank you enough for allowing us to be such a special part of your child's summer. It is a privilege to watch our campers arrive at Cayuga, settle into camp life, build friendships, try new things, and grow more confident and independent as the summer goes on. Summer 2026 was truly one to remember! It was filled with new friendships, endless laughter, exciting adventures, camp spirit, and countless opportunities for our campers to step outside of their comfort zones. As we look back on another incredible summer, we hope our campers carry their Cayuga memories, friendships, and experiences with them long after they leave camp. Thank you to every camper, staff member, and family who helped make Summer 2026 so memorable. We are already looking forward to welcoming familiar faces back, meeting new campers, creating new traditions and memories, and doing it all over again next summer.

INTERCAMP GAMES

Intercamp games are an exciting part of the summer at Camp Cayuga! Throughout the season, campers of all ages have the opportunity to represent Cayuga and compete against other camps in a variety of sports. While there is an emphasis on competition, there are no tryouts, any camper who wants to participate can join! We participate in bracket league games, ongoing tournaments, as well as special one-day events. Some competitions are coed, while others are specifically for boys or girls. Last summer, Cayuga competed against more than 25 nearby camps, with some of our favorite matchups taking place within the Wayne County Division. A highlight of the summer was our Teen Girls Volleyball Team winning the tournament championship for the 4th summer in a row! Intercamp games give our campers the opportunity to compete, work as a team, practice good sportsmanship, and proudly represent Camp Cayuga!

LET'S GO CAYUGA, LET'S GO!



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