

FACILITY RENTAL INFORMATION

The YMCA Camp Sloper Outdoor Center is located on 143 acres of fields, woods and streams. The beautiful 19-acre Sloper Pond is great for swimming, boating and fishing. Also available are the following activities: softball, soccer, volleyball, basketball, frisbee golf, playscape and superslide. In addition, there are miles of marked, wooded trails, excellent for hiking and mountain biking. The YMCA Camp Sloper Outdoor Center is available for one-day group rentals from April through October. Groups may arrive anytime after 10 AM on their scheduled day and must leave the Sloper property by 8 PM or sunset, whichever comes first. Groups have rental access to their selected pavilion, picnic tables and grills. Bathrooms and changing rooms are also available.



EAST COAST

McLEOD FAMILY PAVILION

Our East Coast facility is ideal for large rental groups of 50 to 225 people. Groups larger than 225 are considered on an individual basis.



WEST COAST

JACOB FAMILY PAVILION

Our recent expansion to the West Coast of Sloper Pond is great for small rental groups. Recommended for groups of 75 people or less.

RESERVATIONS

A group may reserve YMCA Camp Sloper facilities by calling 860-621-8194 and completing the following steps:

1. Contact YMCA Camp Sloper at 860-621-8194 for availability and to make reservations.
2. Receive contract agreement from YMCA Camp Sloper.
3. Sign the contract agreement and return with a \$100 non-refundable deposit to: YMCA Camp Sloper, 29 High Street, Southington, CT 06489.
4. Pay the remaining balance one week prior to facility rental date. Rain dates are scheduled on an as-available basis.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The YMCA reserves the right to run programs and activities at the YMCA Camp Sloper Outdoor Center in conjunction with rental groups (e.g. Skate Park, sports programs, youth programs, teambuilding programs and birthday parties).

EQUIPMENT USE: Groups interested in using sports equipment (frisbees, basketballs, etc.) should make arrangements prior to their visit. Groups are responsible for any lost or stolen equipment or damage to Sloper property.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES: All accidents must be reported to the YMCA Camp Sloper lifeguards or to the Southington Community YMCA, 860-628-5597. All groups are responsible for their own emergency transportation and/or the ability to access emergency transportation, i.e., cell phone. All groups must also provide their own first aid care and first aid supplies.

RULES AND REGULATIONS: Please see the rental contract for a complete and detailed list of the rules and regulations at YMCA Camp Sloper.

FACILITIES AVAILABLE:

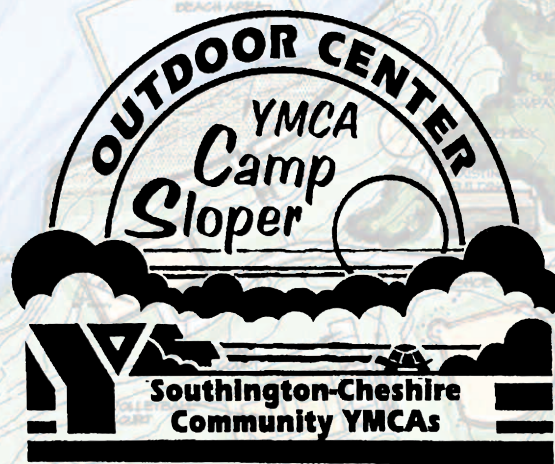
- John V. Brennan Basketball Courts
- Charette Superslide
- Mama Cass Playscape
- 50th Anniversary Amphitheater
- YMCA Skate Park (Saturdays only)
- Lion's Club Basketball Court
- Wiffle Ball Stadium
- Beach Volleyball Court
- YMCA BMX Park
- Sports Fields
- East Coast Waterfront (Swimming and Boating, June-Aug.)
- Frisbee Golf
- Bathroom/Changing Room Facilities (seasonal)
- Sledding Hill
- Marked Trails for Hiking and Mountain Biking

IT'S EASY TO GET HERE!

FROM I-691: Exit 4. At the first intersection (Dunkin Donuts on left), take a right onto Route 120. Travel 4/10 of a mile and take a right at the light onto Savage Street. Follow to the end. Take a right onto East Street. YMCA Camp Sloper is 7/10 of a mile on the right. Look for the YMCA Camp Sloper Outdoor Center sign at the entrance.

FROM I-84: Exit 32, Queen Street, Route 10. At the end of the ramp head south on Route 10 for 2-1/4 miles through the center of Southington. At the end of the Town Green, take a left onto Berlin Avenue (TDBanknorth is on the corner). Follow Berlin Avenue to the four-way intersection. Take a left onto Berlin Street. At the second stop sign, take a right onto East Street. Follow for approximately 1/4 mile, past the Red Barn. YMCA Camp Sloper Outdoor Center's main entrance is on the left. Look for the YMCA Camp Sloper Outdoor Center sign at the entrance.

FROM CHAMBERLAIN HIGHWAY (FROM NEW BRITAIN AND BERLIN): Take a right onto Southington Road, Route 364, go past Timberlin Golf Course. Southington Road becomes Kensington Road, follow to stop sign at end. Take a left onto East Street. Follow for approximately 1/4 mile, past the Red Barn. YMCA Camp Sloper Outdoor Center's main entrance is on the left. Look for the YMCA Camp Sloper Outdoor Center sign at the entrance.



FUN - ADVENTURE - TRADITION

YMCA CAMP SLOPER OUTDOOR CENTER

A PROGRAM CENTER OF THE SOUTHINGTON-CHESHIRE COMMUNITY YMCAS

PROGRAM GUIDE AND FACILITY RENTAL INFORMATION

TEAMBUILDING PROGRAMS • FACILITY RENTALS • SCHOOL GROUP RENTALS
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YMCA MISSION: TO PUT CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES INTO PRACTICE THROUGH PROGRAMS THAT BUILD HEALTHY SPIRIT, MIND AND BODY FOR ALL. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE TO QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES. • THE YMCA IS A NON-PROFIT 501C(3) CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION.

Other GREAT programs offered at the YMCA Camp Sloper Outdoor Center:

DAY CAMP

- Traditional and Specialty Camp experiences for children and teens ages 3-15, providing fun, adventure and tradition during the summer months.

SCOUT REQUIREMENTS

- Assisting Scout groups in meeting requirements needed to get badges, belt loops and pins. Programs available for Brownies, Junior Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Eagle Scouts.

CHARACTER EDUCATION

- The YMCA's answer to anti-bullying and bullying prevention in the local schools. Teaching children the benefits of having good character.

YMCA SKATE PARK/YMCA BMX PARK (MAY - OCTOBER)

- Open skateboarding, rollerblading and BMX biking during operating hours for Grades 3 and up. Free for all Southington residents, full members of the Southington Community YMCA or Cheshire Community YMCA members.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- A chance for youth, teens and adults to spend a few hours helping out in various ways at YMCA Camp Sloper. A great way to complete required volunteer hours, community service, Eagle Scout projects or just give back to your community!

OUTDOOR CENTER MEMBERSHIP

- Year-round recreational opportunities for youth, teen and adult members. Fishing, mountain biking, hiking, picnicking, basketball, volleyball, frisbee golf and more... (all guests at YMCA Camp Sloper must have a current membership).

For more information about these programs, visit us at www.ymcacampsloper.org or call 860-621-8194

Teambuilding Programs

The YMCA Teambuilding Program is a great way for school, youth and corporate groups to work on building teamwork, establishing communication and developing trust. The YMCA Teambuilding Program also focuses on setting goals, making decisions and building self-esteem through leadership activities. YMCA Camp Sloper provides certified staff to lead groups through a variety of program options. Each option offers a warm-up session which includes safety instruction and goal setting, a debriefing session which includes a group discussion relating activities back to their setting (e.g., school, work, etc.) and closure of the day. The following options are available:

Option 1: Large group activities and challenges that focus on communication, trust and teamwork. (Available for groups with 8 to 200 people).

Option 2: The teambuilding course and low challenge course are used to develop and build upon teamwork, communication, problem solving and leadership skills. (Available for groups with 8 to 100 people).

Option 3: The high ropes challenge course and 33-foot climbing tower are used for individual goal setting, decision making and building self-esteem. (Available for groups with less than 45 people).

Option 4: Our Mobile Unit Teambuilding Staff will come to your location (office, school, conference room) for anything from a half-hour energizer to a 4-hour teambuilding program that focuses on communication, trust and cooperation. We have a variety of icebreakers, team challenges and trust activities that will work in any location. (Available for groups of 8 to 200 people).

Program is very flexible and can be tailored to fit the needs of your group. All programs that take place at YMCA Camp Sloper are available between the months of April and October (Option 4 is available year-round). We can accommodate any group of 8 to 200 people. Youth and school groups must provide one adult chaperone per every 20 participants. Please contact Patrick Rosin for a YMCA Teambuilding consultation at 860-621-8194 x308.



Environmental Education Programs

YMCA Camp Sloper offers a variety of Environmental Education programs for school and youth groups in pre-K to grade 5. Our program is designed to allow students to have hands-on experiences with nature that will help build upon what they are taught in the traditional classroom setting. With this goal in mind, the Environmental Education program is designed to allow students the opportunity to explore nature by using their senses, learn new things in various areas of science and have fun, all at the same time.

PLEASE INQUIRE ABOUT OUR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS!

Environmental Education programs are available throughout the entire school year. Some of our program topics include: Rocks and Minerals, Sensing the Seasons, and Tree Identification. Our program topics are based on the Board of Education science curriculum. Program topics can be tailored to meet the needs of any group.

Please contact Patrick Rosin at 860-621-8194 x308 for more information.

School Group Programs

Take a break from the classroom and enjoy the beautiful outdoors. YMCA Camp Sloper is a great place to have a school picnic, class day or field day. We offer a variety of appealing activities for all ages and interests. Bring an entire grade or an entire school out to YMCA Camp Sloper for a great time. Listed below are two options available for school groups.

Option #1 – Structured Day

(Recommended for groups of 100+)

Field Day (Great for an entire school)

Field Days at YMCA Camp Sloper are offered for entire schools or several grades in a school. The morning part of the day consists of a variety of fun field day activities that the students rotate through (50-yard Dash, Basketball Shoot, Superslide Relay, etc.). After lunch, the students are led through a variety of fun scavenger hunt activities. YMCA Camp Sloper provides staff for all activities.

Class Day (Great for an entire grade within a school)

Class days at YMCA Camp Sloper are offered for one grade within a school or schools. The morning is spent participating in a variety of group activities (team relay races, scavenger hunts, etc.). After lunch, students participate in a choice of activities (basketball, soccer, low challenge course, playscape, superslide). YMCA Camp Sloper provides staff for all activities; schools may need to provide one adult supervisor to assist in hiking, superslide and/or playscape. It is recommended that students sign up for afternoon activities prior to arrival.

- Lunch is on your own – grills are available (charcoal is not included).
- Supervisor-to-student ratio must be 1:20.



- School must provide supervision during lunch time.
- School must adhere to the rules and regulations of the YMCA Camp Sloper Outdoor Center.

Option #2 – Do-It-Yourself School/Class Picnics

(Recommended for groups of less than 100)

YMCA Camp Sloper will provide the following:

- Lifeguards for swimming.
- A variety of recreational equipment, including supplies for basketball, soccer and volleyball.
- Grills are available (charcoal is not included).

Schools must provide the following:

- Supervision for non-swimming activities.
- Supervisor-to-student ratio of 1:20.
- School must adhere to the rules and regulations of the YMCA Camp Sloper Outdoor Center.

Birthday Parties

Party at YMCA Camp Sloper! With 143 acres of woods, fields, streams, a 19-acre pond and great facilities, YMCA Camp Sloper is the perfect place to celebrate a birthday. Party details are as follows: parties are offered on Saturdays and Sundays during the months of April through October. They are booked in **TWO HOUR** time slots between 10 AM and 5 PM. Parties are priced to accommodate 15 children with an additional fee for more than 15 children. All parties are age adaptable. Parties must be supervised by adult chaperones at all times with a mandatory 1:15 ratio. Fun is guaranteed! All parties include the use of the Nature Pavilion. There is a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit for all parties. YMCA Camp Sloper will provide recreational equipment for use during the party.

SIMPLY SLOPER

Party includes: Rental for two hours. Have fun on the playscape, superslide or playing field games – it's all up to you! (Staff not provided).

SNAILS TO TRAILS

Party includes: Rental for two hours. A scavenger hunt around the pond, guided by a YMCA Camp Sloper staff member. A YMCA staff member to assist with games and other activities.

CRYSTAL KIDS

Party includes: Rental for two hours. A hike to, and exploration of YMCA Camp Sloper's famous Crystal Mine. A YMCA Camp Sloper staff member to lead the exploration and assist with all other activities. (Involves digging, wear appropriate clothing).

SUPER SLOPER SPORTS (Recommended for ages 5 and up)

Party includes: Rental for two hours. Field and court games led by a YMCA Camp Sloper staff member. A YMCA Camp Sloper staff member to assist in all other activities.





YMCA Camp Sloper Outdoor Center

Southington-Cheshire Community YMCAs

2009 Pricing and Registration Information

I. YMCA High Hopes - Teambuilding Program

[All programs last approximately 5 hours]

8-15 people (1 staff)	\$450	<u>Additional Cost:</u>	\$125
16-30 people (2 staff)	\$550	High Ropes Course	
31-45 people (3 staff)	\$650	(for groups of 45 people or less)	
46-60 people (4 staff)	\$750		
*61 + people (5+ staff)	\$12.50 per person		

II. YMCA Environmental Education/Scout Requirements Program

[All programs last approximately 3-4 hours]

Structured Workshops/Programs -led by YMCA staff	\$6 per student
Do-It-Yourself Workshops/Programs -led by Teachers only	\$3 per student

III. School Group Outing (Field Days/Class Days)

[All programs last approximately 5 hours]

Structured Field Trip

*up to 150 students	\$9.50 per student (\$600 minimum)
*151-200 students	\$8.50 per student

Do-It-Yourself Field Trip

up to 150 students	\$7.50 per student
151-200 students	\$6.50 per student



IV. YMCA Camp Sloper Birthday Parties

[All parties are 2 hours]

Simply Sloper party: (Unstaffed)	\$140 Full member \$180 Program member \$220 Non-member	Theme party: (Staffed)	\$190 Full Member \$230 Program Member \$270 Non-Member
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(Prices are based on a maximum of 15 children. For parties of more than 15 children, a \$5.00 fee is charged for each additional child.)

V. YMCA Camp Sloper Facility Rental

[All rentals from 10AM-8PM or sunset]

<u>East Coast – McLeod</u>	Off-peak	Peak *	<u>West Coast – Jacob</u>	Off-peak	Peak *
51 – 75 people	\$475	\$575	up to 25 people	\$275	\$375
76 – 125 people	\$575	\$675	26 – 50 people	\$375	\$475
126 – 175 people	\$675	\$775	51 – 75 people	\$475	\$575
176 – 225 people	\$775	\$875	more than 75 people – refer to East Coast		
225+ people -- contact Linda Roy					

*Includes all June, July and August rentals due to waterfront access and boating

~~~~~To Make Reservations~~~~~

Please contact Linda Roy at the YMCA Camp Sloper Outdoor Center
(860) 621-8194, Ext. 305 or lroy@southington-cheshireymca.org

- Sign a contract agreement and return it with the non-refundable deposit to YMCA Camp Sloper, 1000 East Street, Southington, CT 06489.
- If required, mail a Certificate of Insurance to YMCA Camp Sloper at least two weeks prior to the date of reservation.
- Pay the remaining balance on or before the event date.
- *Indicates that all Southington and Cheshire Schools are issued a \$.25 per student discount.