

# YMCA Camp Sloper Outdoor Center

## Rules and Regulations

- The YMCA Camp Sloper Outdoor Center is an alcohol-, drug- and smoke-free facility.
- All memberships are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- Please carry your membership card with you at all times, staff will be checking memberships periodically throughout the year.
- Please be caring and respectful to all other members.
- Discard all trash in proper containers.
- Please keep off of waterfronts when lifeguards are not on duty.
- Motorized vehicles are prohibited (ATV's, snowmobiles and dirt bikes).
- Please park vehicles in the lots only; keep all vehicles off the grass and access roads at all times.
- The Sloper Fishing Season runs in conjunction with the state-wide timelines.
- Fishing is a catch and release program and is prohibited from boats, canoes, waterfronts, docks and/or on the ice.
- Members can bring in their own kayaks only when the waterfront is open and certified YMCA lifeguards are on duty: weekends in July and August from 12 PM until 5 PM.

### Rules & Regulations for Dog Owners

The rules stated for dog owners will be strictly enforced. Dog owners must follow all rules stated above as well as the following:

- Dogs must be kept on a leash and under control at all times.
- Dogs may NOT be off their leash in the front field area.
- Dog owners are responsible for cleaning up after their dog.

**The YMCA Camp Sloper Outdoor Center is available for use from sunrise to sunset. All members and guests must remain off of the property during day camp hours, Monday-Friday, 6:30 AM-5:30 PM (last week of June, all of July and August).**

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## Membership Benefits for the YMCA Camp Sloper Outdoor Center

- For information on your membership benefits at the YMCA Camp Sloper Outdoor Center – please contact **MARK POOLER, Outdoor Center Director** at 860-621-8194 x304 or [mpooler@southington-cheshireymca.org](mailto:mpooler@southington-cheshireymca.org).
- For information on your membership benefits at the Southington Community YMCA – please contact **LYNETTE FERGUSON, Membership Services Director** at 860-628-5597 x322 or [lferguson@southington-cheshireymca.org](mailto:lferguson@southington-cheshireymca.org).
- For information on your membership benefits at the Cheshire Community YMCA – please contact **MONICA CRESTA, Member Services Director** at 203-272-3150, ext. 308 or [mcresta@southington-cheshireymca.org](mailto:mcresta@southington-cheshireymca.org).

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **Who can use the YMCA Camp Sloper Outdoor Center?**

- ▲ **Full Members** of the Southington and Cheshire Community YMCAs.
- ▲ **Outdoor Center Members** who have purchased a membership exclusively for the membership privileges at the YMCA Camp Sloper Outdoor Center.
- ▲ **Program Members of the Southington and Cheshire Community YMCAs** have access to the facility on Sundays.

### **When is the YMCA Camp Sloper Outdoor Center open for use?**

- ▲ YMCA Camp Sloper is open for members to use 12 months a year from sunrise to sunset; \*with the exception of the day camp season. \*In order to provide a safe and secure setting for our day camp program, we ask our members to stay off the property Monday-Friday during the day camp season; defined as the last week of June, all of July and August from 6:30 AM to 5:30 PM.

### **What can members do at the YMCA Camp Sloper Outdoor Center?**

Here is a list of the recreational opportunities available by season:

- ▲ **Winter** activities include: sledding on the Sloper Sledding Hill, cross country skiing, snowshoeing, winter hikes. (Sorry, due to liability issues, there is absolutely NO ice skating or ice fishing on Sloper Pond).
- ▲ **Spring and Fall** activities include: Basketball, BMX (on our BMX Park), Fishing, Frisbee Golf, Hiking, Mountain Biking, Picnicking, Playscape, Superslide, Skate Park (during park hours only), Volleyball and Wiffle Ball.
- ▲ **Summer** activities include: Basketball, BMX (on our BMX Park), Fishing, Frisbee Golf, Hiking, Mountain Biking, Picnicking, Playscape, Skate Park (during park hours only), Superslide, Swimming & Boating (on the weekends from 12 PM to 5 PM in July and August), Volleyball, and Wiffle Ball.

### **Are there trail maps available for the YMCA Camp Sloper Outdoor Center?**

Maps of all the hiking trails, recreational facilities, and some specialty hikes are available at....

Both the Southington and Cheshire YMCAs  
YMCA Camp Sloper – Camp Office  
Online at [www.ymcacampsloper.org](http://www.ymcacampsloper.org)

### **When can we use the YMCA Skate Park at the YMCA Camp Sloper Outdoor Center?**

Our YMCA Skate Park needs to be supervised by YMCA staff for safety precautions. Staff are on duty during the park hours which vary by the season and the weather conditions. Please contact the camp at 860-621-8194 for hours of operation.

### **When is the BMX Park open for use?**

The BMX Park, which is suitable for advanced riders, is open during daylight hours from May until October, except during the day camp season when it is closed for use from 6:30AM until 5:30PM Monday through Friday.

### **What other programs and services are offered at the YMCA Camp Sloper Outdoor Center?**

Check out our website or call the camp office for more information on any of the following:

Day Camp	Facility Rentals
Class Day Programs	Field Day Programs
Teambuilding	Environmental Education
Birthday Parties	Girl and Cub Scout Badges
Family Programs	Character Education
Volunteer Opportunities	Eagle Scout Projects

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