

2020 YEAR ROUND PROGRAMS

YMCA CAMP COPNECONIC



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

YMCA CAMP COPNECONIC IS MORE THAN SUMMER CAMP!



WINTER, SPRING, SUMMER & FALL — CAMP COPNECONIC HAS IT ALL!

For more than 100 years, YMCA Camp Copneconic has been known as one of the premier day and overnight camps for children throughout the Midwest. With 750 acres of wooded lakefront property, a unique collection of cabins, lodges and conference facilities to accommodate groups of any size, and an expansive list of activities to choose from, we also offer a variety of year-round camp and retreat programs designed to fit the specific needs of families, businesses and non-profit organizations.

For more
information, visit
campcopneconic.org
or call
810.629.9622.

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

School programs at Camp Copneconic are designed to engage and energize students in activities that compliment schools' current curriculum. Our program strengthens students' connections with nature while developing healthy relationships with fellow students. We're committed to helping schools educate their students through programs that build an appreciation for the natural world and strengthen cooperation and interpersonal skills.

By immersing students in team and experiential-based programming, we provide a character-building program that promotes the core values of the YMCA. These values include caring, responsibility, respect and honesty, and are woven into all the activities we offer.

With our immaculate surroundings, highly trained staff and refined program, School Programs at YMCA Camp Copneconic are uniquely equipped to provide students with the following:

- ▶ A hands-on, safe and fun educational experience in a natural environment.
- ▶ A strengthened relationship among students and between teachers and students.
- ▶ A greater sense of independence and respect.
- ▶ An understanding of the relationships between themselves and the natural environment.

EASY FOR TEACHERS

Planning for a trip at Camp Copneconic is easy! Camp staff will guide teachers through every step of the camp planning process. Teachers review the 65+ activities we offer, select the ones they'd like their students to participate in, and our staff does the rest! We'll provide you with a "Teacher's Guide," complete with cabin assignment charts, sample nametags, chaperone orientation materials and more!



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NEW IN 2020: E-STEM!

Environmental Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. Nobody does Environmental Science like Camp Copneconic, and now we're excited to offer more immersive and hands-on activities to bolster kids' creativity and problem solving.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

The YMCA of Greater Flint is a not-for-profit organization and we recognize the importance of outdoor education. We raise funds annually from our community to support our financial assistance program, ensuring that everyone can participate in YMCA programs. We believe that no child should miss out on a camp experience due to his or her inability to pay. YMCA Camp Copneconic awards limited financial assistance to schools attending an overnight program in the form of scholarships.

- ▶ Schools must show evidence of fundraising efforts to be eligible for assistance from YMCA Camp Copneconic.
- ▶ Camper scholarships must be used for the trip listed on the application and cannot be carried over to another trip.
- ▶ Applications must be completed by a school staff member.
- ▶ Applications are reviewed in the order they are received until funding is depleted for the season.

Visit campcopneconic.org for more information or to apply for financial assistance.

GROUP RETREATS PROGRAM

For over 100 years, YMCA Camp Copneconic has been helping people develop life skills that prepare them for continued success. Our retreat programs are built around you and your objectives. Surrounded by 750 acres of woodlands, we develop our programs to meet your needs. Our teambuilding participants leave with a catalyst to transfer the unity, cooperation and teamwork experienced during their visit to their lives back home. Best of all, working together promotes a sense of companionship and pride that lasts well beyond the stay at camp.



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YMCA Camp Copneconic is open to serve all, including church retreats, youth groups, student clubs, scouting groups and many other organizations. No matter what your needs may be, our entire staff team is focused on ensuring that your visit to camp makes memories that last a lifetime, no matter how long you stay.

SCOUTS PROGRAM

YMCA Camp Copneconic provides a positive environment for learning about the natural world. We host overnight and day trips for groups starting at 10 participants and going up to 400+. Our Scouts program is designed to give Girl Scout troops a customized camp experience to achieve personal and group goals, fulfill badge

requirements, improve leadership skills and enjoy the outdoors, consisting of 60+ activities from the following categories: E-STEM, Recreation, Teambuilding, High Adventure, Culture/History/Art and Winter.

WE DO THE HARD WORK

When bringing a group to Camp Copneconic, the staff at Camp handles the heavy lifting when it comes to building a schedule, preparing spaces, teaching activities, preparing meals, cleaning cabins and managing the details of keeping your trip on track. Group leaders will work with our team to provide headcounts and choose activities, and we take it from there!

PERFECT FOR ANY GROUP

Our serene setting, along with unique activities, provides endless opportunities for relaxation and excitement through spiritual renewal, skill development, strengthening of values and relationship building. Activities that inspire teamwork will leave your group with a sense of shared responsibility, accountability and mutual support. Trips to Copneconic can vary in length from a couple hours to a weeklong conference. We use our variety of lodging options, activities, amenities and available meeting spaces to serve diverse groups.

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TEAMBUILDING PROGRAM

Teambuilding retreats at Camp Copneconic are a great way to enhance your group's togetherness. We want our groups to be able to share a camp experience that both accomplishes your goals and brings participants together. Our program offers an opportunity for groups of all types to plan a customized retreat experience to fit their specific needs. We know that every group that comes through camp is unique; and we want our program to reflect those diverse characteristics of each of our groups.

With the variety of experiences and activities we offer through our program, you can build your own schedule to achieve your group's team goals or just have fun with some of our traditional camp activities — without the hassles of creating and leading the activities yourself.



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TEAMBUILDING ACTIVITIES

Teambuilding activities include, but are not limited to:

- ▶ Low Ropes Course
- ▶ Team Initiatives
- ▶ High Ropes
- ▶ Climbing Tower
- ▶ Zip Lines
- ▶ Giant Swing

BUILT FOR YOUR TEAM

When an organization chooses to visit Camp Copneconic for a teambuilding retreat, our team will meet with your leaders to design a program that caters specifically to your goals and your team. We know that no two teams are the same, so our program is customized to every team we work with. We will shape your trip around high adventure and initiative-based activities that have been designed to promote communication, trust and cooperation.



YEAR-ROUND CAMP PROGRAMS

SPRING BREAK DAY CAMP

March 30–

April 3, 2020

Ahoy mateys! Spring Break campers will be on deck for a big adventure protecting Copneconic's hidden treasure, while enjoying activities such as high adventure, archery, the reptile house and everyone's favorite — Camper's Choice! Campers will also journey to our Downtown YMCA Branch for swimming. We hope you join us for this fun week!

Ages: Age 4-Grade 8

Price: \$225 Per Child



MOTHER & DAUGHTER RANCH CAMP

May 29–31, 2020 and August 7–9, 2020

Moms and daughters will create memories, while learning to saddle, ride and care for their horses. In addition to traditional camp activities, there will also be opportunities for trail rides, pony games, horse-themed crafts and a barn cookout. Come out and enjoy a nice relaxing weekend at camp with horses and friends.

Ages: Grades 3–12, Moms of All Ages

Price: \$300 Per Pair, \$75 Per Additional Sibling

WOMEN'S WELLNESS WEEKEND

October 16–18, 2020

Whether your idea of fun is flying down a zip line or curling up with a good book in front of a warm fire, this ladies-only weekend of wellness and relaxation is the perfect getaway. With so many amenities and activities to choose from such as archery, boating, massage and yoga, you can create your own personalized adventure. Let us take care of the cooking and cleaning while you reconnect with old friends or meet new ones by signing up for the Women's Wellness Weekend! Linens provided.

Ages: Adults 21+

Price: \$200 Per Y Member, \$225 Per Community Member

FAMILY FUN DAY

October 18, 2020

Make some great memories in the fresh fall air of YMCA Camp Copneconic with the whole family! There is no better time to visit camp than in the height of our fall colors. Whether you're looking for adventure or tranquility, you're sure to find just what you need as you choose your activities like archery, boating, mountain biking, zip lining and much more! The day will also include dinner and conclude with an evening campfire.

Ages: 4+

Price: \$25 Per Pair, \$5 Per Additional Family Member

HALLOWEEN MINI CAMP

October 23–25, 2020

Experience a truly hair-raising Halloween at Camp Copneconic this October, as we celebrate the much-anticipated fall holiday in spooktacular style! Sink your teeth into autumn activities

such as pumpkin carving, creating slime and many more traditional camp choices. Of course, Halloween at Camp Copneconic wouldn't be the same without a campfire full of ghostly tales and songs, along with a Trick-Or-Treat trek through our haunted trail. Join us this fall for Halloween Weekend; it's to die for!

Ages: Grades 3–11 and Returning 2020 CITs

Price: \$155 Per Child



WINTER MINI CAMP

February 5–7, 2021

Have a flurry of fun at Winter Camp! Join us for a winter wonderland at camp, complete with all the staples of summer, adapted to a unique winter experience. Sledding, tobogganing, ice skating and *snow* much more will be enjoyed during this winter weekend! Bring a new friend to camp with you or reconnect with friends from the summer.

Ages: Grades 3–11 and Returning 2020 CITs

Price: \$155 Per Child

CAMP COPNECONIC IS THE PERFECT SETTING FOR YOUR SPECIAL EVENT

YMCA Camp Copneconic may be one of the best-kept secrets in the area for hosting an event. Whether planning a corporate holiday party, a wedding or a major conference, the team at Camp Copneconic works diligently to make your event organized and memorable.

PERFECT SETTING, CONVENIENT LOCATION

YMCA Camp Copneconic, located in Fenton, Michigan, is just a stone's throw away from Bishop International Airport and an hour drive from Detroit Metropolitan Airport. If your guests are attending from out of state, our shuttle service will take care of their transportation, upon request. If you are arriving by car, I-75, I-69, US-23 provide easy access to camp.

Our state-of-the-art dining hall is the perfect location for a wedding or reception, a keynote address or a large party. We have multiple meeting spaces for breakout sessions, too. We are equipped with modern technology: our meeting areas are all equipped with Wi-Fi, projectors, sound system and microphones.

THIS ISN'T JUST CAMP FOOD

Camp Copneconic's food service continuously receives glowing reviews and recommendations. Our food service team will work with group leaders to craft a menu that fits your group's needs, with beverages and snacks also included throughout the event. If your attendees have any allergies or other dietary restrictions, our staff will take care of it all, with no extra charge.



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WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

Copneconic will assign a staff member to be your go to liaison before, during and after the event, providing the hands-on care that you desire. Camp staff will be available for the event to provide support necessary for successfully running your event.



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