

Mystery, Maps & Riddles week



Camp Bucks News, August 22-26
YMCA OF BUCKS AND HUNTERDON COUNTIES | New Hope-Solebury

**READY.
SET.
SUMMER.**

Thank you, Camp Bucks families!

Thank you for spending your summer with Camp Bucks. We hope that your camper created lasting friendships and memories they'll cherish forever.

This week we will be embracing our **Mystery, Maps & Riddles** theme; read more on page 3!

Be sure to check our [website](#) for upcoming child care, sports, and youth program offerings. We look forward to seeing your family next camp season.

Here for you,

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Questions, comments, concerns?
Contact Camp Bucks at
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Mark Your Calendar

- Monday, special event:* Treasure Hunt
- Tuesday/Thursday:* Swimming at Doylestown branch
- Wednesday, dress up:* Pirate theme
- Friday:* **NO CAMP**



Parent reminders

- Camper's backpack should include:
 - Lunch (for full day campers)
 - Lunches requiring a cooler setting may be placed in a hard, washable cooler with an ice pack to keep cool
 - Lunches should not require reheating at camp
 - Two snacks (for all campers)
 - Sunscreen
 - Reusable water bottle
 - Adventure campers must also pack a swimsuit and towel
- Wear closed toe shoes and comfortable clothing to camp
- No toys, stuffed animals, or electronics permitted at camp
- Please label all belongings clearly with camper's name
- All medication must be signed in at drop-off with camp leadership
- At pick up, for the safety of your child, a photo I.D. is required everyday to sign out your camper

Mystery, Maps & Riddles events

- **Monday, special event**
Treasure hunt
- **Tuesday/Thursday, swimming at the Doylestown branch**
Campers will leave the Clubhouse at 10:30 AM to venture to the Doylestown branch for swimming and fun. Campers will return to the Clubhouse at 2:30 PM. Please pack a swimsuit and towel for your camper.
- **Wednesday, dress up**
Pirate apparel
- **Friday, NO CAMP**

Adventure Camp

This week's theme: Mystery, Maps & Riddles

Our focus this week is all things mystery! Each day, campers will celebrate this theme through games, activities, sports, and crafts. We'll kick off the week on Monday with a special treasure hunt. On Wednesday, please send your camper dressed in their best pirate apparel! **Please note, camp is CLOSED on Friday. Our last day of camp will be Thursday.**

Conversation starters

Hear in your child's words how their week at camp is going with these fun conversation starters!

Tell me some of your friends in your group.

Talk to me about your favorite part of the camp day?

How did you celebrate Mystery, Maps & Riddles today?

Tell me a little bit about the Core Value Store.

Camp song of the week: Hey, Burrito!

Hey burrito! (echo)
hands by mouth

Hey, hey, hey burrito! (echo)
fingers point up and down

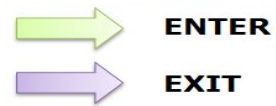
Mmmm ya, burrito, ya. (echo)
rub tummy

Taco bell, taco bell (echo)
cross hands

Guacamole cinnamon twist (echo)
Roll hands forward, back, hands flip up

Repeat soft
Repeat loud

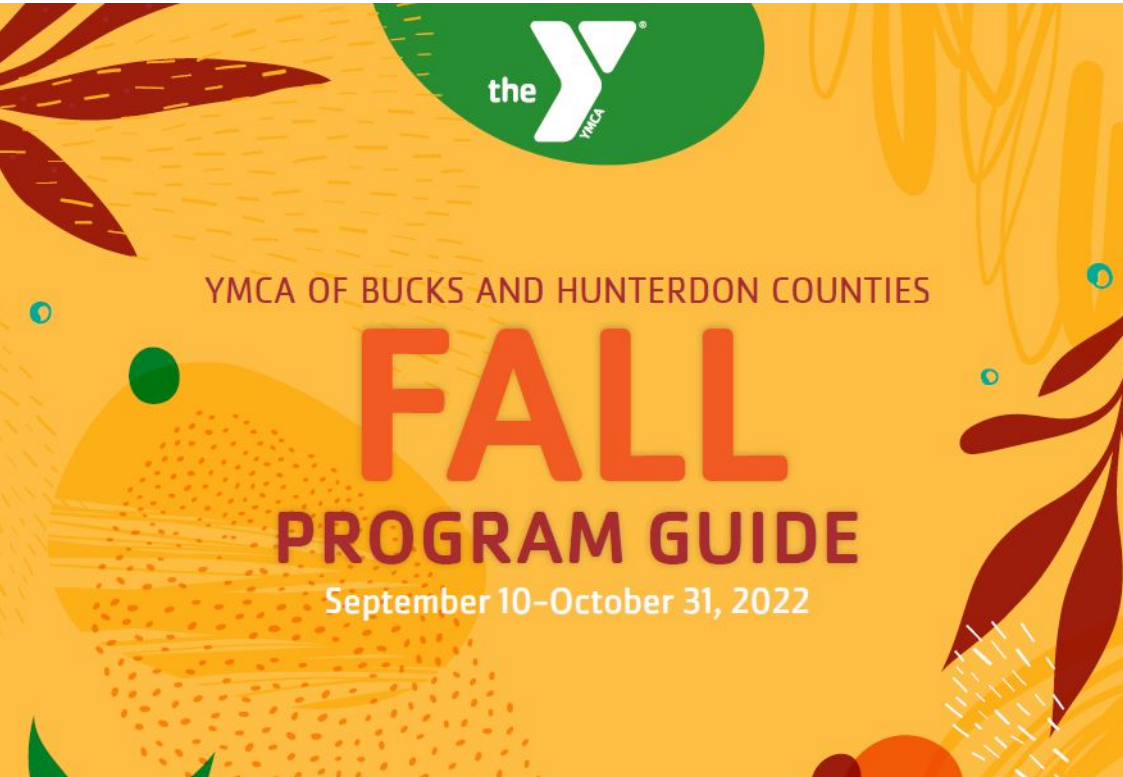
Curbside drop off locations



Drop off and pick up procedures

- Drop off and pickup of campers will take place curbside
- Follow cones/arrows to drop off and pickup location and remain in vehicle.
- If a parent/guardian will be arriving outside of the designated hours, they will need to contact the site via phone and wait at curbside for a staff member to complete the required health assessment.
- Parents, please remain in your car for camper curbside drop off and pick up as this best increases effectiveness and flow.

Fall programs and events



- **Our Doylestown branch fall program guide is here!**
Click [here](#) to view our upcoming offerings beginning September 10.
- **Need before and after school care coverage?**
Click [here](#) to view available school districts and register today.
- **Our 12th annual Kids Triathlon returns on September 25!**
Open to ages 3-14, this “compete to complete” event is held at our Doylestown branch. Click [here](#) to learn more and [here](#) to register.