





CURRICULUM

Because we believe that all kids deserve the opportunity to discover who they are and what they can achieve, the Y is for Youth Development.

-  Children will develop a lifelong relationship with the outdoors through nature-based learning.
-  Free choice activities and guided experiences allow children to expand their math, science, and language skills while exploring learning in the natural world.
-  Children's natural curiosity is encouraged through inquiry-based, multi-sensory activities.
-  Activities are grounded in best practice early childhood standards.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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At the Y, strengthening community is our cause. Every day we work side-by-side with our neighbors to make sure that everyone, regardless of age, income or background, has the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive.

The Attleboro Norton YMCA is a registered non-profit 501c3 charitable organization registered with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Charitable contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.



ATTLEBORO NORTON YMCA
NORTON OUTDOOR CENTER

NATURE'S
PLAYGROUND
PRESCHOOL



Situated on 80 acres of land, our beautiful outdoor classroom offers a wide variety of habitats – including forest, field, wetlands, and riverfront. Our goal is to spend at least 80% of your child’s day outside, learning through natural exploration. Our outdoor classroom has three areas with overhead shelter to protect from light rain and snow and will act as a homebase for our daily adventures. Our indoor classroom provides an engaging and safe space for activities during severe weather.

Let nature be your teacher. ~ William Wordsworth



SCHEDULE & TUITION

Ages: 3 to 5 Years

Schedule:
September to June
Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Fee Schedule:

Y Members	Non-Members
5 Days: \$325	\$355
3 Days: \$210	\$240
2 Days: \$160	\$190



Enrollment is accepted year-round, depending upon availability.

Financial assistance is available, thanks to donations made through the Y’s Annual Campaign.

Third-party payments and state vouchers are also accepted.

"Outside, quiet children start to talk more and children who find it hard to be constrained begin to relax. Children need to be outside long enough to feel at home there."

~ Emma Shaw

PHILOSOPHY

We consider it a great privilege every time families choose the Attleboro Norton YMCA to be their child care partner. At the Y, we aim to provide more than just great care. Our goal is to support children and their families as they develop and grow.

In addition to providing engaging, age-appropriate learning activities, our child development programs also focus on socialization, physical activity, social-emotional development, and ensuring that each child feels a sense of belonging and achievement to promote self-confidence and overall well-being.

We also know that the best way to develop healthy and happy kids is by doing what we can to support YOU – their families and caregivers. That’s why our Child Development Centers offer opportunities for families to socialize and connect with one another. It’s also the reason why we encourage caregivers to take some time to focus on their own physical and mental well-being with memberships and fitness opportunities at the Y.

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