

## 2023 FAQ

### BERKSHIRE FAMILY YMCA

### BENNINGTON BRANCH CAMP GREN MOUNTAIN

Bennington, VT

### Questions?

Kayla Becker, Director

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Center at  
802-442-1053 for more  
information.

**AGES:** Entering grades 1-8

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