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# Summer Camp 2025



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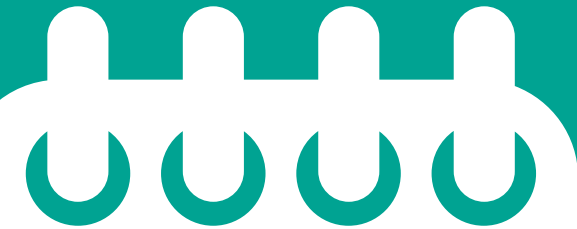
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Camp Begins  
June 2

Camp Ends  
August 29  
(No Camp July 4)



JOIN US!

Open House/Swim Test  
Night for Summer Camp:  
April 16, April 30, or May 14

5:00–6:00 PM

- Pick up camp gear
- Fill out emergency card for your child
- Your child will complete the swim test

# WELCOME TO CAMP 2025

We are excited to spend the summer learning new skills, developing new friendships, and creating lifelong memories with you! Our mission is to support youth development, healthy living, and encourage social responsibility through our Summer Camp Program. We will discover new themes each week and take weekly field trips allowing exploration of new skills and fun activities. Our camp staff go through rigorous training to prepare themselves for the best summer ever! We cannot wait to spend the summer with you!



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## CAMP AGES

Must be 5 years old before attending camp.

- **Dragons: Age 5**
- **Beavers: Age 6**
- **Badgers: Age 7**
- **Brewers: Age 8**
- **Bucks: Age 9**
- **Packers: Ages 10-12**
- **Counselors in Training (CIT): Ages 13– 15**

## Our Locations



Camp Exploration  
YMCA of Dodge County  
220 Corporate Drive  
Beaver Dam, WI 53916



Camp Prairie View  
Prairie View Elementary School  
510 N. Crystal Lake Rd.  
Beaver Dam, WI 53916



Camp Waupun (TBD)  
Outdoor Home Base – West End Park  
200 Beaver Dam St  
Waupun, WI 53963  
Indoor space for inclement weather  
Community Center  
520 McKinley St  
Waupun, WI 53963



## WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP EACH DAY

Please add your child's name to everything they bring to camp. If any other supplies are needed, staff will inform you via email or Class Dojo. Please send weather appropriate clothing and closed-toed shoes.



- Backpack
- Non-perishable Bagged Lunch
- Sunscreen
- Reusable Water Bottle
- Swimsuit
- Towel
- Weather Appropriate Apparel  
*Including Closed-toed Shoes*

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## WHAT TO LEAVE HOME

- Electronics (smart watches, camera, etc.)
- Cell Phone
- Toys (stuffed animals, Legos, Pokémon, action figures, etc.)

**The Y is not liable for lost or broken items.**

# SAMPLE DAY SCHEDULE



## FIELD TRIP FRIDAYS:

**Field Trips:** \*Add-on for Camp Prairie View Summer School Camp participants. Camp Exploration will attend field trips on Fridays throughout the summer.

	FRIDAY
MEMBER	\$45/WEEK
NON-MEMBER	\$50/WEEK



6:30-8:45 am	Drop Off!
9:00 am-12:00 pm	Opening Ceremonies Active Play Counselor Activity Specialty Camps
12:00-3:00 pm	LUNCH Group Swimming Based on Age
3:00-4:00 pm	Art Activity Active Play Closing Ceremonies Snack
4:00-5:45 pm	Pick Up! See You Tomorrow!

## CAMP EXPLORATION SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE

FULL DAY CAMP RUNS 6:30AM – 5:45PM, MONDAY – FRIDAY, CAMPERS MUST ARRIVE BY 9AM OR NOTIFY CAMP STAFF OF A LATE ARRIVAL.  
10 HOURS PER DAY MAXIMUM

### SAMPLE SCHEDULE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6:30 AM	ARRIVE/GROUPS DISPERSE/ BREAKFAST	ARRIVE/GROUPS DISPERSE/ BREAKFAST	ARRIVE/GROUPS DISPERSE/ BREAKFAST	ARRIVE/GROUPS DISPERSE/ BREAKFAST	ARRIVE/GROUPS DISPERSE/ BREAKFAST
9:00 AM	OPENING CEREMONY  ACTIVE PLAY (THEME BASED)	OPENING CEREMONY  ACTIVE PLAY (THEME BASED)	OPENING CEREMONY  ACTIVE PLAY (THEME BASED)	OPENING CEREMONY  ACTIVE PLAY (THEME BASED)	FIELD TRIP ACTIVITY
	SPECIALITY	SPECIALITY	SPECIALITY	SPECIALITY	
10:30 AM	COUNSELOR ACTIVITY (THEME BASED)	COUNSELOR ACTIVITY / SWIM LESSONS (THEME BASED)	COUNSELOR ACTIVITY (THEME BASED)	COUNSELOR ACTIVITY / SWIM LESSONS (THEME BASED)	
12:00 PM	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	
1:00PM	AGES 5-7 GROUP SWIMMING	AGES 5-7 GROUP SWIMMING	AGES 5-7 GROUP SWIMMING	AGES 5-7 GROUP SWIMMING	
2:00PM	AGES 8-12 GROUP SWIMMING	AGES 8-12 GROUP SWIMMING	AGES 8-12 GROUP SWIMMING	AGES 8-12 GROUP SWIMMING	
3:00PM	ART ACTIVITY (THEME)	ART ACTIVITY (THEME)	ART ACTIVITY (THEME)	ART ACTIVITY (THEME)	ACTIVE PLAY (THEME)
4:00 - 5:45PM	CLOSING CEREMONY/SNACK/DISMISSAL	CLOSING CEREMONY/SNACK/DISMISSAL	CLOSING CEREMONY/SNACK/DISMISSAL	CLOSING CEREMONY/SNACK/DISMISSAL	CLOSING CEREMONY/SNACK/DISMISSAL



# CAMP OPTIONS

## TRADITIONAL AGES 5-12

See pages 6 and 7 for dates and weekly schedule. See page 4 for sample daily schedule.

Our Traditional YMCA Day Camp is perfect for the child who wants to experience a little bit of everything! Each week is packed with various activities centered around physical movement, social interaction, educational opportunities, leadership building, and personal growth. Campers will also enjoy weekly Friday field trips and swim times. They will be divided into small groups by age, with activities appropriate to the interests and needs of each group.

## SPECIALTY AGES 8-12

See page 10 for weekly descriptions. See pages 6 and 7 for dates and weekly schedule. See page 4 for sample daily schedule.

Does your child have a specific interest or hobby? Our specialty camps offer campers three hours a day, four days a week, focusing on the topics they are most interested in. Don't worry; that fifth day is spent joining traditional camp on their field trip.

## JR. SPECIALTY AGES 5-7

See page 10 for weekly descriptions. See pages 6 and 7 for dates and weekly schedule. See page 4 for sample daily schedule.

Jr. Specialty Camps are geared for younger campers so they can experience fun and learn creative activities and skills with their peers. Campers spend at least three hours per day, four days a week, focusing on their specific camp theme or skill. On the 5th day, campers will participate in the weekly field trip.

## CIT (Counselors In Training) AGES 13-15

See page 11 for more information.

Our Counselors In Training (CIT) program focuses on developing strong leaders through training, discussion, observation, and supervised child interaction. This program is for teens serious about learning to work with children, and improve their leadership skills.

See Page 8 for Summer School Wrap Around Camp and Page 9 for Camp Waupun!



To Register Visit: [www.theydc.org](http://www.theydc.org)

REGISTER TODAY

See page 13 for details!

# YMCA DAY CAMP

	Camp Type	Week 1 June 2-6	Week 2 June 9-13	Week 3 June 16-20	Week 4 June 23-27	Week 5 June 30- July 3 <i>(No camp July 4)</i>	Week 6 July 7-11
<b>YMCA CAMP EXPLORATION</b> <small>*MUST BE ENROLLED IN CAMP EXPLORATION TO PARTICIPATE IN SPECIALTY CAMPS</small>	TRADITIONAL CAMP (AGES 5-12)	WELCOME TO CAMP	DAD'S WEEK	PICNIC WEEK	ARTFUL ANTICS	INDEPENDENCE WEEK	SEA ANIMAL WEEK
	JR. SPECIALITY CAMP* (AGES 5-7)	N/A	CAN YOU BUILD IT	PAINTING	NATURE	BEAD ART/ JEWELRY	BASKETBALL
	SPECIALITY CAMP* (AGES 8-12)	N/A	PAINTING	FITNESS CAMP (TENTATIVE)	BEAD ART/ JEWELRY	SECRET AGENT	LACROSSE (TENTATIVE)
	CIT (COUNSELOR IN TRAINING)	N/A	YCMA VALUES	TEAM BUILDING	COMMUNICATION	DEVELOPING RELATIONSHIPS	BUILDING TRUST
	FRIDAY FIELD TRIP	NO FIELD TRIP	HONEY ACRES HONEY FARM	EAA AVIATION MUSEUM	MENOMONEE ZOO IN OSHKOSH	NO FIELD TRIP - 4TH OF JULY	5-7YRS - BOWLING 8-12YRS. - MOVIE THEATER
CAMP PRAIRIE VIEW	SUMMER SCHOOL WRAP CAMP	N/A	WELCOME TO CAMP	DAD'S WEEK	PICNIC WEEK	ARTFUL ANTICS	SEA ANIMAL WEEK
CAMP WAUPUN (TBD)	TRADITIONAL CAMP (AGES 5-12)	WELCOME TO CAMP	DAD'S WEEK	PICNIC WEEK	ARTFUL ANTICS	INDEPENDENCE WEEK	SEA ANIMAL WEEK

# AT-A-GLANCE



Week 7 July 14-18	Week 8 July 21-25	Week 9 July 28- Aug. 1	Week 10 Aug. 4-8	Week 11 Aug. 11-15	Week 12 Aug. 18-22	Week 13 Aug. 25-29
NATURE/ GARDEN WEEK	SPORTS WEEK	ZOO WEEK	SPACE WEEK	WATER GAMES WEEK	CARNIVAL WEEK	SUMMER SEND OFF
MUSIC MAKERS	VOLLEYBALL	ORIGAMI/PAPER CRAFTS	SUPERHEROES	PIRATES	CARTOON CREATIONS	N/A
BASKETBALL	ORIGAMI/PAPER CRAFTS	VOLLEYBALL	INVENTION CONVENTION	ARCHERY	MAD SCIENTISTS	N/A
ACTIVITY DEVELOPMENT	VOLUNTEERING	TEACHING GAMES AND ACTIVITIES	PROBLEM SOLVING	SELF EVALUATION	REFLECTION	
5-7YRS - MOVIE THEATER  8-12YRS. - BOWLING	HORICON POOL	HENRY VILAS ZOO	WAUPUN POOL	RACE CARS VISIT	BOVEES BACKYARD BOUNCERS	NONE
NATURE/ GARDEN WEEK	SPORTS WEEK	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NATURE/ GARDEN WEEK	SPORTS WEEK	ZOO WEEK	SPACE WEEK	WATER GAMES WEEK	CARNIVAL WEEK	SUMMER SEND OFF

# CAMP PRAIRIE VIEW – Summer School Wrap

SUMMER SCHOOL CAMP

DATES: JUNE 9 – JULY 25, NO CAMP JUNE 30 – JULY 4

## SAMPLE SCHEDULE

6:30AM – 8:30AM AND 12:30PM – 5:45PM MONDAY – THURSDAY

6:30AM – 5:45PM FRIDAY (AT YMCA)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY (AT YMCA)
6:30AM	ARRIVE/ GROUPS DISPERSE/ BREAKFAST	ARRIVE/ GROUPS DISPERSE/ BREAKFAST	ARRIVE/ GROUPS DISPERSE/ BREAKFAST	ARRIVE/ GROUPS DISPERSE/ BREAKFAST	ARRIVE/ GROUPS DISPERSE/ BREAKFAST
8:30AM	SUMMER SCHOOL	SUMMER SCHOOL	SUMMER SCHOOL	SUMMER SCHOOL	
9:00AM					
12:00PM	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	FIELD TRIP ACTIVITY
1:00PM	SPECIALTY BREAKOUT	SPECIALTY BREAKOUT	SPECIALTY BREAKOUT	SPECIALTY BREAKOUT	
2:30PM	COUNSELOR ACTIVITY (THEME BASED)	COUNSELOR ACTIVITY (THEME BASED)	COUNSELOR ACTIVITY (THEME BASED)	COUNSELOR ACTIVITY (THEME BASED)	
3:00 PM					
4:00 – 5:45PM	CLOSING CEREMONY/ SNACK/ DISMISSAL	CLOSING CEREMONY/ SNACK/ DISMISSAL	CLOSING CEREMONY/ SNACK/ DISMISSAL	CLOSING CEREMONY/ SNACK/ DISMISSAL	CLOSING CEREMONY/ SNACK/ DISMISSAL

## SCHOOL SITE: PRAIRIE VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (MONDAY – THURSDAY)

<b>RATE</b>	<b>Members:</b> AM: \$50 PM: \$60 AM & PM: \$85 AM & PM Mon. -Th. and Field Trip Friday: \$105 <b>Non-Members:</b> AM: \$65 PM: \$80 AM & PM: \$112 AM & PM Mon. -Th. and Field Trip Friday: \$140
<b>GRADE/AGE (BASED ON 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR)</b>	KINDERGARTEN – 5TH GRADE
<b>DAYS AVAILABLE</b>	MONDAY – THURSDAY* WITH OPTIONAL FRIDAY FIELD TRIP ADD-ON
<b>CAMP WEEKS TAKING PLACE</b>	JUNE 9 – JULY 25, NO CAMP JUNE 30 – JULY 4
<b>TIMES</b>	AM: 6:30 – 8:30 PM: 12:30–5:45
<b>LOCATION</b>	PRAIRIE VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL; 510 N CRYSTAL LAKE RD.
<b>*OPTIONAL FIELD TRIP FRIDAYS</b>	FULL DAY CARE AVAILABLE FRIDAYS AT THE YMCA OF DODGE COUNTY AVAILABLE FOR ADDITIONAL \$45/WEEK FOR MEMBERS AND \$50/WEEK FOR NON-MEMBERS. CARE AVAILABLE 6:30AM – 5:45PM





# WELCOME TO CAMP WAUPUN (TBD)

We are excited to spend the summer learning new skills, developing new friendships, and creating lifelong memories with you! Our mission is to support youth development, healthy living, and encourage social responsibility through our Summer Camp Program. We will discover new themes each week and take field trips to the Waupun Aquatic Center on Friday afternoon. Our camp staff go through rigorous training to prepare themselves for the best summer ever! We cannot wait to spend the summer with you!

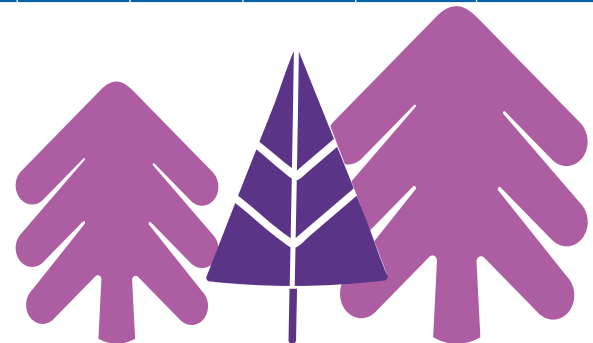
Camp Begins: TBD  
Camp Ends: TBD  
(No Camp July 4)



<b>RATE</b>	Members: \$ TBD Non-Members: \$ TBD
<b>GRADE/AGE</b>	KINDERGARTEN - 5TH GRADE. AGES 5-12
<b>TIMES</b>	6:30 AM - 5:45 PM
<b>LOCATION</b>	TBD
<b>FIELD TRIP FRIDAYS</b>	INCLUDES A TRIP TO WAUPUN AQUATIC CENTER ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

## CAMP WAUPUN WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Camp Type	Week 1 June 2-6	Week 2 June 9-13	Week 3 June 16-20	Week 4 June 23-27	Week 5 June 30- July 3 (No camp July 4)	Week 6 July 7-11	Week 7 July 14-18	Week 8 July 21-25	Week 9 July 28- Aug. 1	Week 10 Aug. 4-8	Week 11 Aug. 11-15	Week 12 Aug. 18-22	Week 13 Aug. 25-29
TRADITIONAL CAMP (AGES 5-12)	WELCOME TO CAMP	DAD'S WEEK	PICNIC WEEK	ARTFUL ANTICS	INDEPENDENCE WEEK	SEA ANIMAL WEEK	NATURE/GARDEN WEEK	SPORTS WEEK	ZOO WEEK	SPACE WEEK	WATER GAMES WEEK	CARNIVAL WEEK	SUMMER SEND OFF



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# JR SPECIALTY CAMPS (AGES 5-7) & SPECIALTY CAMPS (AGES 8-12)

\*MUST BE ENROLLED IN CAMP EXPLORATION TO PARTICIPATE IN SPECIALTY CAMPS

Looking for something extra this summer? Sign up for our specialty camps to explore new hobbies, sports, activities, and more! Camp Exploration participants will “check out” of Day Camp and “check in” to their specialty camp. Specialty camps run Monday – Thursday 9:00-10:45am and are an additional fee. Specialty camps are only open to participants enrolled in Camp Exploration Day Camp. Minimum enrollment required. Pricing (page 12) is per camp and payments must be set up on automatic withdrawal or paid before participation. Specialty Camps are not eligible for county funding.

SPECIALTY CAMP DESCRIPTIONS					
JR SPECIALTY CAMPS (AGES 5-7)			SPECIALTY CAMPS (AGES 8-12)		
CAN YOU BUILD IT	PAINTING	NATURE	SECRET AGENT	PAINTING	MAD SCIENTISTS
Put your hard hat on and enjoy the world of architecture as you build your designs and conquer engineering challenges using teamwork, problem-solving, and brain power.	Campers will express themselves through paintings every day of the week. Be ready to bring your imagination as you express your artistic voice through painting!	Campers will discover the wonders of nature around them. They will learn of some of the insects and animals that call the outdoors their home and discover what interesting art we can make from natural materials.	Aspiring spy recruits will develop a disguise for cover, creative spy gadgets, and locate clues. Get ready to crack the codes and solve the mystery!	Campers will express themselves through paintings every day of the week. Be ready to bring your imagination as you express your artistic voice through painting!	Campers will explore various science concepts through hands-on experiments, creative projects, and STEM challenges.
BEAD/JEWELRY	BASKETBALL	MUSIC MAKERS	BEAD/JEWELRY	BASKETBALL	ARCHERY
Necklaces, bracelets, keychains...the options are endless! Everyone will have fun making their own unique bead art creation.	Learn new skills in our basketball camp focusing on drills, skill development, and fundamentals of the game. Participants will work on dribbling, shooting, and teamwork.	From rainsticks to drums, campers will explore the art of music and take time to make different instruments from a range of materials.	Necklaces, bracelets, keychains...the options are endless! Everyone will have fun making their own unique bead art creation.	Learn new skills in our basketball camp focusing on drills, skill development, and fundamentals of the game. Participants will work on dribbling, shooting, and teamwork.	Learn the fundamentals of archery while examining equipment close up, identifying parts of the bow and arrow, and learning the science behind drawing of the bow and arrow.
VOLLEYBALL	ORAGAMI/PAPER CRAFTS	SUPERHEROES	VOLLEYBALL	ORAGAMI/PAPER CRAFTS	INVENTION CONVENTION
Learn new skills in our volleyball camp that focuses on drills, skill development, and fundamentals of the game. Participants will work on hitting, passing, setting, and teamwork.	Prepare to be amazed by what you can create with just some paper! Step by step campers will be guided on how to transform some paper into something so much more.	Campers will learn about their favorite superheroes in this camp! Then throughout the week campers will become their own superhero, create their own mask and cape, and set out to save the world!	Learn new skills in our volleyball camp that focuses on drills, skill development, and fundamentals of the game. Participants will work on hitting, passing, setting, and teamwork.	Prepare to be amazed by what you can create with just some paper! Step by step campers will be guided on how to transform some paper into something so much more.	Campers will have the chance to show creativity and ingenuity. They will create their own projects and advertise them as they become young entrepreneurs. The week will conclude with campers presenting their inventions to a panel of judges!
PIRATES	CARTOON CREATIONS		LACROSSE	FITNESS CAMP	
Campers will learn the history of pirates, how to read a compass, and how to read a map. Everything will lead them to the treasure in the end!	This camp aims to explore the campers' creative side, focusing on many of their favorite cartoon characters. Each camper will also create their own personal cartoon character!		In this camp, we learn about the game of lacrosse, skills, and drill development. Then we put it all together and practice what we learn!	Strengthen your mind, body, and spirit by attending fitness camp. Campers will learn the basics of physical fitness to keep them moving while having fun!	



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JR. SPECIALTY CAMP* (AGES 5-7)	N/A	CAN YOU BUILD IT	PAINTING	NATURE	BEAD ART/JEWELRY	BASKETBALL	MUSIC MAKERS	VOLLEYBALL	ORIGAMI/PAPER CRAFTS	SUPERHEROES	PIRATES	CARTOON CREATIONS	N/A
SPECIALTY CAMP* (AGES 8-12)	N/A	PAINTING	FITNESS CAMP (TENTATIVE)	BEAD ART/JEWELRY	SECRET AGENT	LACROSSE (TENTATIVE)	BASKETBALL	ORIGAMI/PAPER CRAFTS	VOLLEYBALL	INVENTION CONVENTION	ARCHERY	MAD SCIENTISTS	N/A

Counselors in Training (CIT) is a summer program to build youth and teens into positive role models and future leaders in our community. Participants will develop leadership skills by guiding younger campers in daily activities and engaging in a variety of community service projects throughout the summer.

Program requirements: Participants must complete an application, submit one letter of recommendation and complete an interview with staff before acceptance into this program. At any time, staff may decide a participant needs to return to Camp Exploration if the CIT program becomes too challenging for them.

Goal: Our goal for our CITs is to create a positive experience and build confidence through leadership, skill building and personal growth along with teaching the Y values of honesty, caring, responsibility and respect.

# COUNSELORS IN TRAINING (CIT)

Applications are due  
by May 1, 2025

AGES 13-15



## YMCA Values

Week 2

CITs will learn about the Y's four core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility and how they fit into our lives.

## Team Building

Week 3

CITs will work with each other to learn about their strengths and weaknesses, they will then take these skills learned into groups among camp and work with developing team relationships with others.

## Communication

Week 4

CITs will focus on effective methods of communication, collaborating as a team, and why communication is important.

## Developing Relationships

Week 5

CITs will focus on building quality relationships while at camp with peers, campers and staff. Strong relationships equal a vibrant camp community!

## Building Trust

Week 6

CITs will learn how important it is to trust the people you work with, including their superiors, and subordinates. They will do this through a span of activities that teach the importance of trust withing a group.

## Activity Development

Week 7

CITs will get the opportunity to put the things learned from Introducing Games and apply that in their day. They will work together to build a game or activity the campers will then get to try.

## Volunteering

Week 8

CITs will learn about the importance of volunteering in one's community, volunteer opportunities, and what to expect when volunteering.

## Teaching Games and Activities

Week 9

CITs will learn games that can be used to keep campers engaged and entertained, and learn the tools needed to create their own activities.

## Problem Solving

Week 10

Work together to solve problems around Camp Exploration, from a lost pencil to helping campers learn to share, and applying it each day throughout the week.

## Self Evaluation

Week 11

Look back at the week/summer and compare your experience and knowledge from your first day to today. Take all the things we have learned and see how well you applying it during the last weeks of camp.

## Reflection

Week 12

CITs will discuss with leaders their outlooks after their experience as a CIT. They will be able to show their personal growth, development and share experiences with each other.

To register or inquire: Contact Emma Rappe at [erappe@theydc.org](mailto:erappe@theydc.org). Applications due by May 1, 2025. Application and requirements found at [theydc.org/summer-day-camp](http://theydc.org/summer-day-camp)



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To Register Visit: [www.theydc.org](http://www.theydc.org)



# DAY CAMP PRICING

Participants who enroll in Monday-Friday for 11 of the 13 weeks are eligible for a FREE family membership for the summer.

Pricing for camp is per week, payments must be set up on automatic withdrawal or paid before participation (exemption for county funded participants). Financial Aid is available for participants enrolled in Day Camp and Specialty Camps. Please inquire with Camp Directors or YMCA Welcome Center.

	Camp Type	Member	Non-Member
Camp Exploration	Traditional	\$105/week	\$140/week
	Add-on Specialty Camp	ADD \$27/week	ADD \$55/week
Camp PrairieView	AM Mon.-Th.	\$50/week	\$65/week
	PM Mon.-Th.	\$60/week	\$80/week
	Both AM & PM Mon.-Th.	\$85/week	\$112/week
	Add-on Field Trip Fridays	ADD \$45/week	ADD \$50/week
	Both AM & PM & Field Trip Fridays	\$105/week	\$140/week
Camp Waupun	Traditional	\$ TBD	\$ TBD

## TRADITIONAL DAY CAMP

Camp Exploration is charged weekly. Enrollment options include Monday – Friday. Due to licensing, weekly registration must be consistent throughout the entire summer. Participant can only attend registered days.

## SPECIALITY CAMP

Looking for something extra this summer? Sign up for our specialty camps to explore new hobbies, sports, activities, and more! Camp Exploration participants will “check out” of Day Camp and “check in” to their specialty camp. Specialty camps run Monday – Thursday 9:00-10:45am and are an additional fee. Specialty camps are only open to participants enrolled in Camp Exploration Day Camp. Specialty Camps are not eligible for county funding.

See page 10 for more information.

	MONDAY - THURSDAY
MEMBER	\$27/WEEK
NON-MEMBER	\$55/WEEK

## COUNSELOR IN TRAINING

Applications are due by May 1, 2025. CITs attend Monday – Friday of the week registered. Our goal is to lead CIT’s throughout the summer and challenge them to be future leaders in the community. See page 11 for more information on the program and how to apply.

	MONDAY - THURSDAY
MEMBER	\$56
NON-MEMBER	\$78

## FIELD TRIPS

Camp Exploration will attend field trips on Fridays throughout the summer included in their weekly rate. Parents should pack their lunch. Campers should dress in appropriate clothing and footwear for the weekly field trip location.

Some examples of field trips include; State/County/City Parks, County Zoo, Bowling, and Museums. Check back in May for the posted Field Trip schedule on Page 6 and 7.

\*This can be an Add-on option for Camp Prairie View Summer School Camp participants.

	FRIDAY
MEMBER	\$45/WEEK
NON-MEMBER	\$50/WEEK

## SUMMER CAMP SWIM LESSONS

\*\*\*Swim lessons are an additional fee to the camp fee.\*\*\*

We will be offering swimming lessons exclusive for Day Camp Participants. These will have limited space and be available Tuesday/ Thursday between 10:30 am – 12:00 pm. The goal of these lessons will be to build and strengthen swimming skills and abilities. Participants will register separately and will be placed in appropriate swim lesson group based on skills. Register at the front desk only.

	SESSION 1 (4 WKS) 6/3 - 6/26	SESSION 2 (8 WKS) 7/1 - 8/21
MEMBER	\$32/WEEK	\$64/WEEK
NON-MEMBER	\$64/WEEK	\$128/WEEK

## RECREATIONAL SWIM TIME

All children will have the opportunity to swim. Each pool is staffed by YMCA lifeguards, a waterfront supervisor, and our counselors in the water.

Please connect with your YMCA Day Camp Director to learn more about how we keep campers safe while swimming.

A swim test will be offered to see if campers are able to utilize the Competitive Pool.

# CAMP REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## HOW TO REGISTER

Visit [www.theydc.org/summer-day-camp](http://www.theydc.org/summer-day-camp) to get register online!



Registration  
Fee : \$15/  
child

**PAYMENTS :** Payments are a weekly draft payment set up to withdraw from the assigned account the Monday of the program week. All registrants **must be set up on automatic weekly payments** unless paying ahead for the program or receiving county assistance.

**CANCELLATIONS:** All cancellations must be in writing and submitted 2 weeks prior to last day to the Camp Director.

**SCHEDULE CHANGES:** All changes must be requested 2 weeks prior to the program start date to the Camp Director.

**NON-SUFFICIENT FUNDS (NSF) POLICY:** Should the preauthorized debit not be honored by the bank when received by them, then it is understood that the payment and any administration fees are to be made in the amount of said payment. There is a \$15 administration fee for any returns from the bank, including but not limited to insufficient funds.

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE / WISCONSIN SHARES:** Wisconsin Shares is a Child Care Subsidy Program that authorizes funding for a parent to pay a portion of camp fees by using their MyWICildcare EBT Account. On a specific day, funds will be loaded onto the MyWICildcare EBT Account and must be processed by the parent for payment to the YMCA as soon as possible. At that time the Camp Staff will be able to adjust and inform the parent of the remaining balance owed for that month. The remaining parent share will need to be paid before the end of that month. Childcare authorizations must be in place and current before the camper can attend camp.

Visit [www.dcf.wisconsin.gov/wishares/apply](http://www.dcf.wisconsin.gov/wishares/apply) for more information.

**YMCA PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS:** The YMCA has a financial assistance program that awards a percentage off of Day Camp to qualifying families based on income. To qualify for financial assistance, families must apply at the YMCA Welcome Center and provide documentation needed.

# Q & A

## Frequently Asked Questions

**What do I do if I need to make a schedule change?**

Once a registration is submitted, it is subject to our schedule change policies (page 13). If canceling full weeks of camp, the deposit is forfeited. All changes must be requested 2 weeks prior to the program start date to the Camp Director. All changes are due to the Camp Director two weeks in advance of the draft date, from the Monday of the week in question.

**Can I sign up my camper for partial weeks Specialty camps?**

Specialty are full-week-only options.

**Are there partial-day options?**

We offer Summer School Wrap Camp (page 8) for those registered for summer school. Outside of this, there are no other partial-day options.

**What is the pricing for Counselors In Training?**

Counselor in Training must go through an application and interview process and be accepted into the program. Please see page 11 for details, including pricing.



The full camp brochure is available online. Learn more about registration here: [theydc.org/summer-day-camp](http://theydc.org/summer-day-camp)

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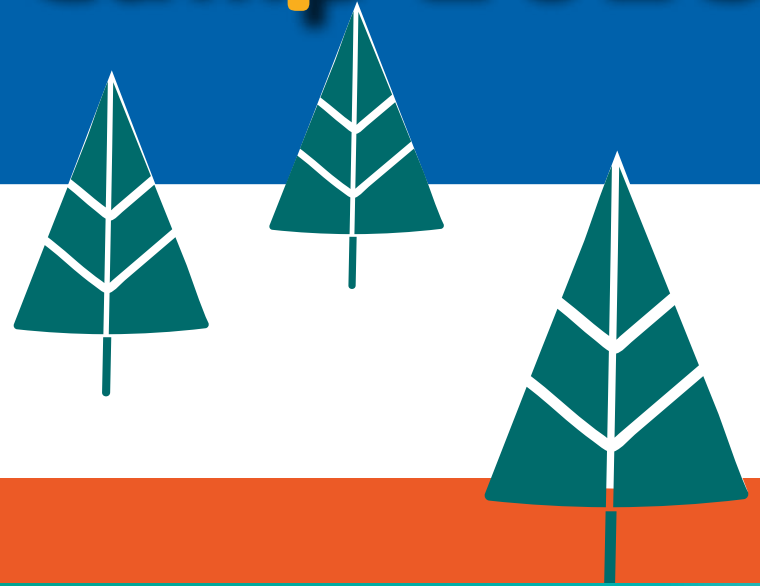


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**What are parents  
saying about camp?**



“Our kids love heading to camp each day in the summer. They love spending time outdoors with their friends, playing games and swimming each day. We can trust that our kids will have a safe and fun summer at the Y!” – Kirsten Reader

“My children love coming to Summer Camp to play with their friends. They really enjoyed the trip to Little America! Staff is great and caring.” – Brittany Watkins

“My boys came home from camp each day excited to share stories about their adventures with their friends. The staff are energetic, fun, and kind and I knew my boys were in good hands at the Y!” – Colleen Warnick



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