



2024 SUMMER CAMP

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BEST Summer EVER



LAKWOOD RANCH YMCA
YMCA OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT & CEO

Dear Summer Camp Families,

Thank you for choosing YMCA of Southwest Florida for your child's summer day camp experience! You have given your child a wonderful gift – the opportunity to learn new skills, develop meaningful friendships and discover their potential.

Our goal is to nurture the strengths and abilities of every child and to find unique and creative ways to help them explore and develop their potential.

We will introduce children to as many new experiences as possible and help each child feel confident and secure in a fun camp environment. This year, we are continuing to increase and enhance our summer camp offerings through specialty and traditional camps to ensure there is a camp for every child to thrive. We are dedicated to building strong kids to be a part of a strong community.

Summer is my favorite time of year at the Y! I love watching our campers participate in games, activities, sports, specialty classes, sing songs and form lifelong bonds. We are looking forward to a safe and exciting summer that instills confidence in your child and creates memories that will last a lifetime.

**Thank you for choosing
YMCA of Southwest Florida!**

Sincerely,



Gene T. Jones
President and CEO



IMPORTANT SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

HOW TO REGISTER!

- 1. Online** You can register directly on our website!
 - Go to www.YMCASWFL.org homepage.
 - Click on programs, then Online Program Registration
 - Select a location
 - Select day camp
 - Select a camp!
 - Follow prompt to create username or enter your username to move to checkout.
 - Day camp registration requires a \$30 registration fee.
 - A non-refundable deposit of \$25 will be due at registration per child per week.

2. At the Branch

Visit your local Y branch to pick up a full registration packet.

| CAMP WEEK | PAYMENT DUE DATE |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| May 28th – May 31st | May 18th |
| June 3rd – June 7th | May 24th |
| June 10th – June 14th | May 31st |
| June 17th – June 21st | June 7th |
| June 24th – June 28th | June 14th |
| July 1st – July 5th | June 21st |
| July 8th – July 12th | June 28th |
| July 15th – July 19th | July 5th |
| July 22nd – July 26th | July 12th |
| July 29th – Aug 2nd | July 19th |
| Aug 5th – Aug 9th | July 26th |

Our camp hours are 8:30am–4:30pm.

BEFORE CARE: is 6:30am–8:30am OR 7:00am–8:30am depending on your location. Before care has an additional fee of \$8/week that is selected at the time of registration. Before care is included for campers who receive ELC funding.

AFTERCARE: is 4:30pm–6:00pm OR 4:30pm–6:30pm depending on your location. Aftercare has an additional fee of \$8/week that is selected at the time of registration. Aftercare is included for campers who receive ELC funding.

REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS: Changed your mind? No problem! All cancellation requests must be made in writing at least 14 days prior to the start of the camp session. Cancellations will result in the forfeiture of the non-refundable deposit per session as well as non-refundable registration fee.

- A full refund (less the deposit and registration fee) will be issued if a written cancellation is received at least 14 days prior to the start of the camp session.
- Cancellations made after the 14 day deadline are not eligible for a refund.

OPEN HOUSE:

January 13, 2024 9:00–11:00am
February 3, 2024 9:00–11:00am
March 23, 2024 9:00–11:00am
April 20, 2024 9:00–11:00am

PARENT ORIENTATION:

May 14, 2024 6:30pm

PARENT VIRTUAL ORIENTATION:

May 7, 2024 6:30PM

FAMILY EVENTS:

June 7, 2024 7:00pm
Family BINGO

June 21, 2024 10:00am
Camp Talent Show

July 26, 2024 7:30pm
Movie by the Pool



SUMMER CAMP CATEGORIES

Some camp categories are not available at all locations.

TRADITIONAL CAMPS

Traditional Camps are a great option for the first time camper, the camper with too many interests to choose just one and the experienced camper that has been looking forward to seeing their camp friends all school year long! In Traditional Camp, campers enjoy all of the best that camp has to offer; everything from arts & crafts to wellness & exercise (don't worry—it's disguised as active group games!), and don't forget about science experiments, possible cooking projects or field trips, swimming and much more. Traditional Camp activities follow a central theme that changes each session so each time a camper comes in they are learning and experiencing new things. If you're looking for a fun, well-rounded experience for your camper, Traditional Camp is the one for you!



AQUATIC CAMPS

Have fun and keep cool this summer! YMCA Aquatic Camps are perfect for children of all ages. Each camper will spend at least two session blocks in the pool participating in a daily lesson, aquatic games and free swim, learning an important life skill. Campers are swim tested daily and placed in color-coded groups based on age and ability.



GYMNASTICS (VENICE)

Gymnastics programs at the YMCA range from classes and summer camps to competitive team. Learn and refine basic skills, improve your balance and coordination while gaining self-esteem. Practice bars, side handstands, beam routines, cartwheels and more. Gymnastics Camps are offered from 5 years and up.

STEAM CAMPS

Immerse your camper in the exciting realms of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) with our hands-on and collaborative camps. Led by experienced instructors, participants will create works of art, explore performance arts, embark on space exploration, delve into engineering marvels, or unravel science wonders through captivating experiments. Our camps cater to campers of all ages, promoting creativity and critical thinking. Join us this summer for an enriching STEAM experience that sparks curiosity & shapes future innovators.



TRAVEL CAMPS

Travel Camps take to the road with a combination of exciting field trips & activities in our camp facilities. Campers will enjoy new experiences by taking trips every day. Our trained camp counselors help to ensure every day is safe & supervised, so parents can rest easy knowing their young ones are in a secure environment. Trip destinations can include, but are not limited to, roller & ice-skating, historical destinations, indoor & outdoor amusement parks, pizza & movie day, swim destinations & much more. All travel campers should be dropped off at camp no later than 8:30am & can not be picked up early from any offsite locations.



SPORTS CAMPS

These camps offer a fun-filled sports environment with an emphasis on team work, sportsmanship and basic fundamentals. Part of the day will be spent on your camper's sport focus where they will focus on stretching, warm-ups, skill and drills, educational games and scrimmages. For the rest of the day, campers will experience all the other great activities the YMCA has to offer. Campers will create their next masterpiece in arts and crafts, explore nature and science, possibly take a dip in the pool and so much more.



ADVENTURE CAMP (ENGLEWOOD)

In adventure camps, campers will spend the day climbing the alpine tower, rock wall and low ropes course while improving their teamwork and communication skills. Led by certified climbing instructors, this adventure of a week will have campers reaching for new heights! Part of the day will be spent in your camper's specialty focus. For the rest of the day, campers will experience all the other great activities the YMCA has to offer. Campers will create their next masterpiece in arts and crafts, explore nature and science, take a dip in the pool and much more.



CAMP ESTERO (BONITA SPRINGS)

Camp Estero Outdoor Day Camp is what summer should be: the fun and freedom of the outdoors while learning new skills and making great friends! Each week is filled with new activities to explore! Campers learn to respect and appreciate nature through fun adventures like: hiking, kayaking, wilderness projects and environmental education, arts and crafts, camp songs and many more surprises! Skilled Y camp staff teach teamwork and provide challenging, safe activities for each small group. Each camper will experience success-building skills that last a lifetime!



TEEN LEADERSHIP

At the Y, we help youth set and achieve their personal and educational goals. They gain confidence as they recognize the Y as a place where they belong and can feel comfortable exploring new interests and passions. A unique program designed especially for teenagers and a careful balance of program components has been created to foster creativity, adventure, peer interaction, leadership skills, values and friendships that will last a lifetime.





LAKWOOD RANCH YMCA CAMP

| | | Price | | Week 1 | Week 2 | Week 3 | Week 4 | Week 5 | Week 6 | Week 7 | Week 8 | Week 9 | Week 10 | Week 11 |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | | Member Cost | Non Member Cost | 5/28 - 5/31 | 6/3 - 6/7 | 6/10 - 6/14 | 6/17 - 6/21 | 6/24 - 6/28 | 7/1 - 7/5 | 7/8 - 7/12 | 7/15 - 7/19 | 7/22 - 7/26 | 7/29 - 8/2 | 8/5 - 8/9 |
| Ages | | | | Jungle Jam | Enchanted Woods | Global Explorers | Treasure Hunt | Infinity & Beyond | Beach Bash | Time Travelers | Cartoons | Ooky Spooky | Olympics | Camp Spirit |
| TRADITIONAL | 5yrs | \$173 | \$250 | Sprout Trad | Sprout Trad | Sprout Trad | Sprout Trad | Sprout Trad | Sprout Trad | Sprout Trad | Sprout Trad | Sprout Trad | Sprout Trad | Sprout Trad |
| | 6yrs-7yrs | \$173 | \$250 | Mini Trad | Mini Trad | Mini Trad | Mini Trad | Mini Trad | Mini Trad | Mini Trad | Mini Trad | Mini Trad | Mini Trad | Mini Trad |
| | 8yrs-9yrs | \$173 | \$250 | Jr. Trad | Jr. Trad | Jr. Trad | Jr. Trad | Jr. Trad | Jr. Trad | Jr. Trad | Jr. Trad | Jr. Trad | Jr. Trad | Jr. Trad |
| | 10yrs-11yrs | \$173 | \$250 | Sr. Trad | Sr. Trad | Sr. Trad | Sr. Trad | Sr. Trad | Sr. Trad | Sr. Trad | Sr. Trad | Sr. Trad | Sr. Trad | Sr. Trad |
| | 12yrs-14yrs | \$173 | \$250 | Teen Trad | Teen Trad | Teen Trad | Teen Trad | Teen Trad | Teen Trad | Teen Trad | Teen Trad | Teen Trad | Teen Trad | Teen Trad |
| SPORTS | 5yrs | \$173 | \$250 | | Sprout Basketball | | | | | | Sprout Creative Dace | | | |
| | 6yrs-7yrs | \$190 | \$250 | | Mini Basketball | | | | | | Mini Creative Dance | | | |
| | 8yrs-9yrs | \$190 | \$250 | Jr. Basketball | | | | | | Jr. Floor Hockey | | Jr. Cheerleading | | |
| | 10yrs-11yrs | \$190 | \$250 | Sr. Basketball | | | | Sr. Volleyball | Sr. Floor Hockey | | | Sr. Cheerleading | | |
| | 12yrs-14yrs | \$190 | \$250 | Teen Basketball | | | | Teen Volleyball | | | | | | |
| SPORTS (HALF DAY) | 5yrs | \$114 | \$150 | | Sprout Basketball | | | | | | | | | |
| | 6yrs-7yrs | \$114 | \$150 | | Mini Basketball | | | | | | | | | |
| | 8yrs-9yrs | \$114 | \$150 | Jr. Basketball | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 10yrs-11yrs | \$114 | \$150 | Sr. Basketball | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 12yrs-14yrs | \$114 | \$150 | Teen Basketball | | | | Teen Volleyball | | | | | | |
| AQUATICS | 5yrs | \$216 | \$250 | | | | Sprout Swim & Sports | | | | | | | Sprout Swim & Sports |
| | 6yrs-7yrs | \$216 | \$250 | Mini Aquatics | Mini Aquatics | Mini Swim & Sports | Mini Aquatics | Mini Swim & Sports | | Mini Swim & Sports | Mini Aquatics | Mini Swim & Sports | Mini Aquatics | |
| | 8yrs-9yrs | \$216 | \$250 | Jr. Aquatics | Jr. Swim & Sports | Jr. Aquatics | Jr. Swim & Sports | Jr. Aquatics | | Jr. Swim & Sports | Jr. Aquatics | Jr. Swim & Sports | Jr. Aquatics | |
| | 10yrs-11yrs | \$216 | \$250 | Sr. Swim & Sports | | Sr. Aquatics | | Sr. Swim & Sports | | Sr. Aquatics | | Sr. Aquatics | Sr. Swim & Sports | |
| | 12yrs-14yrs | \$216 | \$250 | | | | | | Teen Aquatics | | | | | Teen Aquatics |
| TEEN LEADERSHIP | 13yrs-14yrs | | | Counselors-in-Training | Counselors-in-Training | Counselors-in-Training | Counselors-in-Training | Counselors-in-Training | Counselors-in-Training | Counselors-in-Training | Counselors-in-Training | Counselors-in-Training | Counselors-in-Training | Counselors-in-Training |

For individual camp descriptions and to register, visit our website, www.YMCASWFL.org



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| Ages | Member Cost | Non Member Cost | Jungle Jam | Enchanted Woods | Global Explorers | Treasure Hunt | Infinity & Beyond | Beach Bash | Time Travelers | Cartoons | Ooky Spooky | Olympics | Camp Spirit |

LAKEWOOD RANCH HIGH SCHOOL (5500 LAKEWOOD RANCH BLVD. BRANDETON, FL 34211)

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|-------------------|-------------|-------|-------|--|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| SPORTS | 5yrs | \$190 | \$250 | | | | Sprout T-Ball | Sprout All Star Sports | | | Sprout Soccer | Sprout Flag Football | | |
| | 6yrs-7yrs | \$190 | \$250 | | | | Mini T-Ball | Mini All Star Sports | | | Mini Soccer | Mini Flag Football | | |
| | 8yrs-9yrs | \$190 | \$250 | | | Jr. Flag Football | | | | | | | Jr. Soccer | |
| | 10yrs-11yrs | \$190 | \$250 | | | Sr. Flag Football | | | | | | | | Sr. Soccer |
| SPORTS (HALF DAY) | 5yrs | \$114 | \$150 | | | | | | | | Sprout Soccer | Sprout Flag Football | | |
| | 6yrs-7yrs | \$114 | \$150 | | | | | | | | Mini Soccer | Mini Flag Football | | |
| | 8yrs-9yrs | \$114 | \$150 | | | Jr. Flag Football | | | | | | | Jr. Soccer | |
| | 10yrs-11yrs | \$114 | \$150 | | | Sr. Flag Football | | | | | | | | Sr. Soccer |
| STEAM | 5yrs | \$198 | \$250 | | Sprout Slime Time | Sprout Tasty Treats | | Sprout Let's Paint | | Sprout Slime Time | Sprout Lego Builders | Sprout Mad Scientist | Sprout Tasty Treats | |
| | 6yrs-7yrs | \$198 | \$250 | | Mini Slime Time | Mini Tasty Treats | Mini LWR Got Talent | Mini Let's Paint | | Mini Slime Time | Mini Lego Builders | Mini Mad Scientist | Mini Tasty Treats | |
| | 8yrs-9yrs | \$198 | \$250 | | Jr. Savor the Flavor | Jr. Slime Time | Jr. LWR Got Talent | Jr. Kids Gone Crafty | | Jr. Savor the Flavor | Jr. Just Build It | Jr. Sensational Sciences | Jr. Slime Time | |
| | 10yrs-11yrs | \$198 | \$250 | | Sr. Savor the Flavor | Sr. Slime Time | Sr. LWR Got Talent | Sr. Kids Gone Crafty | | Sr. Savor the Flavor | Sr. Just Build It | Sr. Sensational Sciences | Sr. Slime Time | |
| | 12yrs-14yrs | \$198 | \$250 | | Teen Photography | | | | | Teen Technology | | | | |
| TRAVEL | 6yrs-7yrs | \$259 | \$375 | | Mini Destination Unknown | | Mini Destination Unknown | | Mini Destination Unknown | | Mini Destination Unknown | | Mini Destination Unknown | |
| | 8yrs-9yrs | \$259 | \$375 | | Jr. Destination Unknown | | Jr. Destination Unknown | | Jr. Destination Unknown | | Jr. Destination Unknown | | Jr. Destination Unknown | |
| | 10yrs-11yrs | \$259 | \$375 | | Sr. Destination Unknown | | Sr. Destination Unknown | | Sr. Destination Unknown | | Sr. Destination Unknown | | Sr. Destination Unknown | |
| | 12yrs-14yrs | \$259 | \$375 | | Teen Destination Unknown | | Teen Destination Unknown | | Teen Destination Unknown | | Teen Destination Unknown | | Teen Destination Unknown | |



WEEKLY SUMMER CAMP THEMES

Week of 5/28 – 5/31 Jungle Jam

Get ready for a jungle jam like never before! Campers may uncover hidden treasures in a safari scavenger hunt, create jungle beats in a music workshop, or craft wild art projects. Every day at camp is a wild ride of fun and discovery!

Week of 6/3 – 6/7 Enchanted Woods

A realm of magic, mystery, and nature's wonders. Join us for a week where the ordinary transforms into the extraordinary, and every day is a journey through the enchanted heart of the woods!

Week of 6/10 – 6/14 Global Explorers

Embark on a global adventure! From conquering world wonders to savoring global cuisines, every day is a new exploration. Engage in cultural carnivals, language quests, and international sports tournaments. Join us for a short, dynamic, and unforgettable journey where the world becomes your playground!

Week of 6/17 – 6/21 Treasure Hunt

Gear up for an epic summer at camp, where the thrill of discovery takes center stage with an exciting treasure hunt. Campers will follow maps, solve puzzles, and uncover hidden treasures as you embark on the ultimate adventure!

Week of 6/4 – 6/28 Infinity & Beyond

Beyond the Stars invites campers to stretch their imagination, reach for the cosmic unknown, and discover the infinite possibilities that lie in the vast expanse of space. Get ready for a journey that goes beyond your wildest dreams!

Week of 7/1 – 7/5 Beach Bash

A coastal haven where every day is a beach bash celebration! Join us for a week of sun-soaked fun, laughter, and the carefree vibes of the shore!

Week of 7/8 – 7/12 Time Travelers

Where time is not a constraint but a canvas for endless adventures. A week where every moment is a step through the ages, and the journey through time is as boundless as your imagination!

Week of 7/15 – 7/19 Cartoons

Welcome to cartoon week, where the world of cartoons comes alive, and every day is a new episode of adventure and laughter!

Week of 7/22 – 7/26 Ooky Spooky

Where things go bump in the night. Join us if you dare for a thrilling, chilling, and hauntingly delightful experience!

Week of 7/29 – 8/2 Olympics

Where the pursuit of excellence meets the joy of friendship. Join us for a summer of sportsmanship, cultural exchange, and the thrill of victory!

Week of 8/5 – 8/9 Camp Spirit

Join us for a summer where every moment is infused with the uplifting spirit that makes our camp truly special!

SUMMER CAMP LOCATIONS

CHARLOTTE COUNTY:

BURNT STORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
11330 Burnt Store Rd.
Punta Gorda, FL 33955
941-505-0999

COOPER STREET RECREATION CENTER
650 Mary St.
Punta Gorda, FL 33950
941-505-0999

FRANZ ROSS YMCA
19333 Quesada Ave.
Port Charlotte, FL 33948
941-629-9622

NEIL ARMSTRONG ELEMENTARY
22100 Breezeswept Ave.
Port Charlotte, FL 33952
941-629-2220

LEE COUNTY:

BONITA SPRINGS YMCA
27200 Kent Rd.
Bonita Springs, FL 34135
239-221-7560

BONITA SPRINGS RECREATION CENTER
26738 Pine Ave.
Bonita Springs, FL 34135
239-221-7560

CAMP ESTERO
8791 Corkscrew Rd.
Estero, FL 33928
239-221-7560

CYPRESS LAKES MIDDLE SCHOOL
8901 Cypress Lake Dr.
Fort Myers, FL 33919
239-275-9622

FORT MYERS YMCA
1360 Royal Palm Square Blvd.
Fort Myers, FL 33919
239-275-9622

LEHIGH ACRES MIDDLE SCHOOL
651 Sunrise Blvd.
Lehigh Acres, FL 33936
239-275-9622

THREE OAKS MIDDLE SCHOOL
18500 Three Oaks Pkwy.
Fort Myers, FL 33967
239-221-7560

TRAFALGAR MIDDLE SCHOOL
2120 Trafalgar Pkwy.
Cape Coral, FL 33991
239-275-9622

MANATEE COUNTY:

BRADENTON YMCA
3805 59th St. West
Bradenton, FL 34209
941-798-9622

LAKEWOOD RANCH HIGH SCHOOL
5500 Lakewood Ranch Blvd.
Bradenton, FL 34211
941-798-9622

LAKEWOOD RANCH YMCA
5100 Lakewood Ranch Blvd.
Bradenton, FL 34211
941-798-9622

PARRISH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
121800 US 3010
Parrish, FL 34219
941-798-9622

SARASOTA COUNTY:

ENGLEWOOD YMCA
701 Medical Blvd.
Englewood, FL 34223
941-475-1234

**IMAGINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
NORTH PORT (Lower Campus)**
1000 Innovation Ave.
North Port, FL 34289
941-475-1234

PALMER RANCH YMCA
8301 Potter Park Dr. S
arasota, FL 34238
941-922-9622

SARASOTA CITY YMCA
1075 S Euclid Ave.
Sarasota, FL 34237
941-955-8194

SKY ACADEMY ENGLEWOOD
871 S. River Rd.
Englewood, FL 34223
941-685-3150

ST. NATHANIEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
4200 S Biscayne Dr.
North Port, FL 34287
(941)475-1234

VENICE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
1200 Center Rd.
Venice, FL 34292
941-493-9622

VENICE YMCA
701 Center Rd.
Venice, FL 34285
941-493-9622

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