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# BEST SUMMER EVER

REGISTER NOW!

2020 Summer Camp Guide  
YMCA OF DANE COUNTY

LOOK INSIDE FOR:

- New Camps
- New Locations
- Fun New Themes
- Kindergarten Camp
- Sibling Discount

# WELCOME TO CAMP

Get ready for an action-packed summer filled with new friends, exploration and a whole-lotta fun, Y campers! Our combination of a trained and dedicated staff, age-appropriate activities, new camps, team building, games and crafts deliver an unforgettable experience. We focus on developing the potential of every camper while creating a warm and nurturing environment where all can play, challenge themselves and make friends.

## Y SUMMER CAMP IS BUILT ON OUR FOUR CORE VALUES:



### CARING

Consider the needs and feelings of others



### HONESTY

Be trustworthy and truthful



### RESPECT

Treat others, the environment and yourself with dignity



### RESPONSIBILITY

Accept accountability for your actions and your role in the community



## DAILY BACKPACK ITEMS

Please label items with a permanent marker!



WATER BOTTLE



Optional: plastic bag for wet swimsuit and towel; comb/brush; goggles; and ear/nose plugs

### Please do not bring:

- Money
- Sharp objects/weapons
- Personal electronic devices
- Toys from home

### What to Wear

- Athletic shoes or hiking boots with socks
- No sandals or open-toed shoes

### Rainy Days

We shelter inside during severe weather events, but rain ponchos are suggested. Rainy day hikes and activities are fun when dressed appropriately!

# REGISTRATION

ONLINE REGISTRATION STARTS MARCH 1

## TYPICAL DAY AT Y CAMP

Every day of camp is unique, with exciting new adventures, challenges and opportunities. Here's a snapshot of an average day:

7:30 am

### DROP-OFF

Activity and snack until opening ceremony

9:00 am

### OPENING CEREMONIES

Fun start to our day at camp

9:30 am

### PLAY & LEARN

Camp activities

3:30 pm

### CLOSING CEREMONIES

Wrap up camp for the day

4:00-5:30 pm

### PICK-UP

Head home to rest for another great day

## CAMP INFORMATION

### REMINDERS

- Please send a healthy lunch with your child. Our days are filled with great activities, and children need lots of energy to play and grow.
- Refrigeration and microwave cooking are not available.
- The Y provides a healthy morning and afternoon snack. Menus will be posted at each camp.

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- All YMCA camps (except Adventure Club and Club Cardinal Day Camp) accept the Wisconsin Shares Child Care Subsidy.
- Camps licensed at the East and West YMCAs accept City of Madison funding.
- Y financial assistance is available to eligible applicants; a YMCA financial assistance application must be approved before registration.

- For your convenience, pay weekly via bank draft from a savings or checking account or with Discover®, American Express®, Visa® or Master Card®.
- Each week of camp must be paid in full two weeks prior to start date.
- There is a \$25 registration fee per child per program.
- A \$10 per week deposit is applied to the weekly fee. Deposits are forfeited when a week is canceled.
- Registration fees and deposits are NON-REFUNDABLE, NON-TRANSFERABLE and due at registration.
- There is a \$20 charge for schedule changes.
- Registrants with outstanding YMCA balances due will not be accepted. Please pay outstanding balances immediately, or contact our child care administrative team. Failure to pay on time may jeopardize your child's camp enrollment. Full payment is required for children to attend camp.

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CAMP CONTACTS

# DISCOVERY DAY CAMP

**EAST MADISON**  
Ages 5-13\* | 7:30 am-5:30 pm

We're forecasting an entire summer of fun on the East Side! Our camp becomes a hub of activity, and kids stay active and engaged. Every day, campers rotate through games on our field, creative activity tents, tetherball, the GaGa pit, on-site splash pad, sports and more. We take regular trips to a nearby park. **Camp site, drop-off and pick-up happens at the East Y Activity Field.**

**Program Price** | \$250 per week

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## Story Explorers

JUNE 15-19

Come along as we hunt for Where the Wild Things are, and meet a bevy of whimsical and mischievous kids-lit characters along the way.

## Multiverse

JUNE 22-26

Create a new planet with your fellow interdimensional explorers—from habitats to animals, countries and cultures, this Earth is yours to mold.

## H2O-h-No!

JUNE 29-JULY 2 (NO CAMP JULY 3)

There's a liquidation sale on our wettest water, featuring the moistest, mistiest, muckiest shenanigans ever; don't forget your goggles!

## Unhuggable Animals

JULY 6-10

Some of them might be cute, but the critters we investigate have evolved defenses that make them fascinating—and deadly.

## Chillin' Like a Villain

JULY 13-17

Sometimes we're all a little bad; and that's good! Examine the role of the misunderstood anti-hero, and enjoy being a little wicked for a week.

## Spudnik

JULY 20-24

These are the voyages of the Starship Summer camp. It's mission: to explore strange new tubers and to boldly go where no potato has gone before!

## Innovations

JULY 27-31

Inventors and tinkerers needed! Help us create the next big thing using the junk all around us in a week full of challenges for creative minds.

## Magizoology

AUGUST 3-7

maj-ih-zoh-ol-uh-jee (noun): the science or branch of biology dealing with magical beasts (ex: unicorns, pixies, children, mermaids and basilisks).

## Whodunnit

AUGUST 10-14

It was Mufasa, in the gym, with the dodgeball! Use your most deductive and inductive reasoning skills to help solve a camp-wide mystery ...

## Doctor When

AUGUST 17-21

Rev up the DeLorean, set the WABAC Machine or hop in the TARDIS, and meet us sometime last week for a vacation throughout history.

# SPECIALTY CAMPS

**EAST MADISON**  
Ages 7-13 | 7:30 am-5:30 pm

Have you ever wished for your favorite activity to happen every day?

Specialty Camps are designed for kids who want to focus and build upon their skills in the activities they enjoy most! All camp weeks serve as introductions to the selected activity. (Due to a limited number of spots, if your child chooses not to participate on a regular basis, we will move them to Discovery Day Camp).

**Pick-up and drop-off is at the East YMCA Activity Field.**

**Program Price** | \$270 per week (Includes \$20 equipment fee)

**Discounted Member Price** | \$220 per week

\$25 registration fee per child; \$10 deposit per week

## Football

June 15-19

**Martial Arts**  
June 22-26

**Art**  
July 6-10

**Baseball**  
July 13-17

**Cheerleading**  
July 20-24

**Basketball**  
July 27-31

**Nature**  
August 3-7

**Life Skills**  
August 10-14

**Soccer**  
August 17-21

# KINDERGARTEN CAMP

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Ages 4-6\* | 7:30 am-5:30 pm

At Kindergarten Camp, we create an exciting, safe environment for kids that enables an unforgettable summer of fun learning about the unique parts of our world.

Our campers have unique experiences and adventures while building self esteem, developing critical interpersonal skills and making lasting friendships and memories. We explore a fun, new theme every other week, a nutritious breakfast, lunch and snacks are included.

**Program Price** | \$245 per week

**Discounted Member Price** | \$200 per week

\$25 registration fee per child; \$10 deposit per week.

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## All About Your Favorite Authors

JUNE 15-19 & JUNE 22-26

Have you ever wanted to be the hero in your favorite book? Here's your chance! Campers immerse themselves in learning all about their favorite authors and develop stories of their own!

## Blast from the Past

JUNE 29-JULY 2 (NO CAMP JULY 3) & JULY 6-10

Campers will have the opportunity to create art and take part in activities starting with the 50's and ending in the present year.

## Prehistoric Adventures

JULY 13-17 & JULY 20-24

Ever wondered what it was like to live thousands of years ago? Hop on-board our time machine and find out! We will explore prehistoric times as we play ancient games, create caveman art, hunt dinosaur eggs and build a time capsule. Come along for the ride!

## Campers with Capes

JULY 27-31 & AUGUST 3-7

We learn about giving back and how good it can make us feel. Campers will come together and work on various service learning projects.

## Aqua Adventures

AUGUST 10-14 & AUGUST 17-21

WARNING: Camp will be a SOAK zone this week! We will explore and enjoy all things water! Bring your bathing suit and a towel for wet and wild fun!



# DISCOVERY DAY CAMP

SUN PRAIRIE  
Ages 5-13 | 7:30 am-5:30 pm

Give your child a true outdoor experience this summer as they explore all that nature has to offer. Rain or shine, campers hike, catch crayfish in our beautiful creek, build forts in their territories in our forest, enjoy s'mores around the campfire and create awesome art projects! Of course we'll play games, make new friends, learn new skills and work on character development, too. It's what Y Summer Camp is all about! Campers need to be dropped off and picked up at the Lion's Club, 7080 Elder Lane, Sun Prairie. If there is severe weather we will hold camp at Sun Prairie YMCA.

Schedule will be available at registration. Call 608 478 4310 for more details!

Program Price | \$275 per week

Discounted Member Price | \$220 per week

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## Adventure Awaits

JUNE 15-19

School is out, and we are excited to explore what this summer has to offer! No more homework, just fun under the sun and spending time with friends at camp. What could be better? Join us for a great start to the summer as we spend time with old friends and meet new ones, too!

## All-Camp Throw Down

JUNE 22-26

Bring your A-Game, as we prepare to take on the other YMCA camps in Dane County. All week, we will test ourselves against the East and West camps on obstacle courses, minute-to-win-it games and timed contests.

## Stars and Stripes

JUNE 29-JULY 2 (NO CAMP JULY 3)

Oh say can you see all the fun of this week! Join us for a patriotic-themed week of fun. Get your red, white and blue on as we hold an election for camp president and create a camp declaration of independence. We might even have an "American" food themed cookout!

## Imaginarium

JULY 6-10

We'll let our imaginations run wild as we swim with mermaids, run with dinosaurs and fly with dragons! This week, we'll live in new worlds that we create.

## Soak Zone

JULY 13-17

This year's water-palooza will be the best ever as we explore and enjoy all things water. Bring your bathing suit and a towel this week, and be prepared to get SOAKED!

## The Greatest Show

JULY 20-24

Come one, come all, for the annual Great DDC Carnival! Dunk your camp counselors, play games for prizes, get your face painted and eat some sweet treats! You will spend the week clowning around and having a blast with your fellow lion tamers.

## Ooey Goopy

JULY 27-31

WARNING: This week will be an ooey goopy one. Prepare to make a mess, get sticky and have a ton of fun with friends. We will create lots of fun projects to get our hands dirty. Make sure to bring extra clothes in case yours get SLIMED!

## Goin' Green

AUGUST 3-7

Passionate about the environment? Learn how to "go green" easily through fun activities and projects as we learn to support our earth through recycling.

## Culinary Creations

AUGUST 10-14

YUM! Get your chef hat ready, and be prepared to taste and create new foods and recipes. Prepare your taste buds for a week of fantastic flavors and fun!

## Around the World

AUGUST 17-21

Get your passports ready as we take an imaginary trip around the world and discover new cultures. We'll try new recipes, activities and more from places all around the world.

## On the Road Again

AUGUST 24-28

Say "see ya later!" to all the new friends you made, and finish the summer strong! Embark on one last crazy adventure as you get ready for a new school year!



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# ADVENTURE CLUB

SUN PRAIRIE  
Ages 11-14 | 7:30 am-5:30 pm

At Adventure Club, we engage and motivate teens and pre-teens through weekly themes and fun activities that meet the diverse interests of this age group. Our campers will make new friends and build self esteem through team-building games, fun challenges and outdoor activity. Drop-off and pick-up at Heartland Church, 800 Wilburn Road, Sun Prairie.

Program Price | \$250 per week

Discounted Member Price | \$200 per week

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## Summer Lovin'

JUNE 15-19

It's our favorite time of the year: school is out for the summer! No more homework, just lots of relaxing in the sun and spending time with friends at camp. What could be better? Join us for a great start to the summer as we connect with new and old friends.

## Take a Hike!

JUNE 22-26

We'll use our eyes, ears, hands and feet to explore nature. Devils Lake State Park, Blue Mounds State Park and Governor Nelson State Park are the scheduled destinations for our shaded adventures.



## Game of Games

JUNE 29-JULY 2 (NO CAMP JULY 3)

It's prime time this week, and our campers will compete in challenges from favorite game shows, minute-to-win-it and more!

## Shark Tank

JULY 6-10

Are you an emerging entrepreneur with a creative mind? Campers can develop and pitch ideas and concepts to a panel of their peers. On the last day of this week, camp counselors will choose which ideas were persuasive enough to be selected.

## Aqua Adventures

JULY 13-17

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## Go Fish

JULY 20-24

We'll engage in fun, active and healthy outdoor experiences through fishing, exploring and conservation.

## Get Your Grub On

JULY 27-31

We are here for the food! We'll tap into our inner chefs as we indulge in delicious dishes, create recipes and make our own snacks.

## Rock the Vote

AUGUST 3-7

Campers vote on everything this week, including our activities.

## Get a Clue

AUGUST 10-14

We'll test our minds and bodies and sharpen our sleuthing and teamwork skills to solve mysteries.

## The Last Hurrah

AUGUST 17-21

It's the last hurrah of summer as we say goodbye to friends. We will do all of our favorite activities one last time before we say our goodbyes!



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## Welcome to Summer

JUNE 15-19 & JUNE 22-26

Welcome to Kindergarten Camp and summer! We will spend these two weeks getting to know each other and our camp.

## The Great Outdoors

JUNE 29-JULY 2 (NO CAMP JULY 3) & JULY 6-10

We will take advantage of our beautiful onsite garden and surrounding green spaces to get up close and personal with nature.

## Little Chefs

JULY 13-17 & JULY 20-24

Ready, set, bake! Well, not entirely ... but we will learn about healthy choices and make fun, age-appropriate recipes.

## Water, Water and More Water

JULY 27-31 & AUGUST 3-7

Summertime in Wisconsin means time in the water. We will spend lots of quality time splashing it up.



## I Would Like to Be a ...

AUGUST 10-14

Dream big, and be inspired by different community members as we meet them and learn about what they do.

## See Ya Later Summer

AUGUST 17-21

Summer is just about over, but not our fun! We'll have a variety of fun activities this week as we say so long to summer and our camp.



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# DISCOVERY DAY CAMP

WEST MADISON  
Ages 5-13\* | 7:30 am-5:30 pm

CAMP LOCATIONS VARY

Our camp is a fun mix of exploring the natural world, healthy activity and learning to be responsible members of our community. Campers get an outdoor experience every day. We construct imaginative art projects; play sports, discover nature all around us; and keep cool by playing various water games. The staff are there to lead the campers in discovering independence, responsibility, environmental respect and being passionate about life. Camp locations will vary.

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## Settlers of Camp

JUNE 8-12

After a long voyage, campers will settle in the uncharted territory of Discovery Day Camp! The uninhabited land is rich with natural resources used to build settlements throughout the camp week. Complete tasks and challenges to gain resources; barter and trade with nearby settlements for resources that are scarce. Will your settlement reign supreme at the end of the week?

## Ooey Goey

JUNE 15-19

Say "Yes" to the mess. We'll have a literal hodge-podge of activities including crayons, cloth, clay, paint, water, glue, shaving cream ... the sky's the limit. Come dressed to get dirty!

## Color Wars

JUNE 22-26

1-2-3-4 we want a Color War! This week is all about teamwork, making friends, good sportsmanship and leadership. We will make team flags and compete against East and Sun Prairie YMCA camps in incredible feats of strength, stamina, brains and goofy talent. Bring a t-shirt to tie-dye.

## Inventors Workshop

JUNE 29-JULY 2 (NO CAMP JULY 3)

Imaginations run wild as our developing team-building skills are put to the test. We take apart and rebuild, recycle and reuse while imaginations guide our camp for the week.

## Mission Impossible

JULY 6-10

Your mission, if you choose to accept it: decipher codes, analyze fingerprints, find clues, solve mazes/obstacle courses, minute-to-win-it games, relay/food challenges and the Survivor Challenge Game Day.

## Paws, Jaws, and Claws

JULY 13-17

Lions and tigers and bears, OH MY! Campers will learn about the creatures with which we share our world through games, hikes and art. It's going to be a WILD WEEK!

## Water World

JULY 20-24

WARNING: Camp will be a SOAK zone this week! Splish and splash your way through an awesome week filled with water activities geared towards keeping you cool. Summer is hot, but you don't have to be! Bring your bathing suit and a towel every day as we promise a wet and wild week of fun!

## Jurassic Camp

JULY 27-31

Ever wondered what it was like to live thousands of years ago? Hop on board our time machine and find out! We will explore prehistoric times as we play ancient games, create caveman art and hunt dinosaur eggs and fossils. Come along for the ride!

## Wizards and Wands

AUGUST 3-7

Campers will play quidditch, attend magic classes and make their own potions. Various challenges completed throughout the day will earn participants "house points" in an effort to win the house cup.

## Dirt Detectives

AUGUST 10-14

If it involves dirt, chances are we will have our hands in it this week. From insect studies to composting and soil sifting, we will detect what's to be found in the ground.

## Where the Wild Things Are

AUGUST 17-21

We'll give camp a big send-off as we unleash our inner monsters and let the wild rumpus begin! Guided mischief of one kind or another will be featured as we sail through each day exploring nature, taming wild critters, performing magic tricks and playing games. Dreamers and kids with excess imagination need to attend.

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## Destination USA

JUNE 15-19

Get ready for an unforgettable journey exploring the USA. We will celebrate our country and community and pride in our diversity, culture and land.

## North American Road Trip

JUNE 22-26

Pack your bags for a fantastic journey through North America as our young geographers explore the vast continent we call home.

## Space Jam

JUNE 29-JULY 2 (NO CAMP JULY 3)

3,2,1 blast off on an out of this world detour! We'll explore the stars, planets, moons, constellations, galaxies, space food and still make it back in time for dinner.

## Europe

JULY 6-10

We're heading "Across the Pond", learning about games, music, recipes and stories from the nations and cultures of Europe.

## South American Exploration

JULY 13-17

Our summer expedition continues through South America and the Amazon. We'll learn about bugs, reptiles and other animals that cannot be found anywhere else in the world.

## Antarctica

JULY 20-24

During this week, our campers will explore the icy tundra at the bottom of our world. We'll learn about animal life, cold adaptations and more in this frigid climate.

## Under the Sea

JULY 27-31

We'll go underwater to study the world of the deep sea, ocean floor, coral reefs and places unknown. Get ready to dive in!

## Asia

AUGUST 3-7

Join us for a visit to the world's largest continent. We'll sample food from various countries, learn ancient folklore and journey through the north woods of Russia!

## Australia

AUGUST 10-14

We'll listen to the unique sounds of the Didgeridoo, swim with the fish of the Great Barrier Reef and trek through the Outback.

## Africa

AUGUST 17-21

We'll wrap up our summer with a safari, exploring the Congo, visiting the great pyramids and checking out the amazing wildlife unique to this part of the world!



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