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2026 SUMMER CAMP

# BEST Summer EVER



BONITA SPRINGS YMCA  
YMCA OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

# A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT & CEO

Dear Summer Camp Families,

As the CEO of YMCA of Southwest Florida, I want to personally thank you for choosing our Y for your child's summer day camp experience. We recognize that families today have many options when it comes to summer programs, and we are truly honored that you have chosen to be part of our Y family.

By selecting the YMCA, you have given your child a remarkable gift — the opportunity to learn new skills, build meaningful friendships, and discover their full potential in a safe and supportive environment. Our dedicated team is committed to nurturing each child's strengths and inspiring them to explore, grow, and thrive.

This year, we are proud to offer an expanded lineup of specialty and sports camps in addition to our traditional day camp experiences. These opportunities allow campers to try new activities, gain confidence, and create lifelong memories — all while

reinforcing the values that make the Y a trusted community partner.

Summer is truly one of my favorite times of the year at the Y. There is nothing more rewarding than seeing our campers laugh, learn, and connect through play, teamwork, and discovery. We look forward to an exciting and enriching summer ahead, and we are grateful for the trust you've placed in us to be a part of your child's journey.

Thank you again for choosing YMCA of Southwest Florida. We are proud to serve you and your family — today and always.

With gratitude,



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](http://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 \$40 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
June 1st – June 5th	May 22nd
June 8th – June 12th	May 29th
June 15th – June 19th	June 5th
June 22nd – June 26th	June 12th
June 29th – July 3rd	June 19th
July 6th – July 10th	June 26th
July 13th – July 17th	July 3rd
July 20th – July 24th	July 10th
July 27th – July 31st	July 17th
Aug 3rd – Aug 7th	July 24th

Camp hours are 7:00am-6:00pm

Core hours 8:30am-4:30pm

**BEFORE CARE:** is 7:00am-8:30am

There is no additional fee for extended care however registration is required to allow for necessary staffing. Before care is included for campers who receive ELC funding.

**AFTERCARE:** is 4:30pm-6:00pm

There is no additional fee for extended care however registration is required to allow for necessary staffing. 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.

**NEW PARENT ORIENTATION:**  
Bonita Springs Y: May 23rd 12-2pm

**OPEN HOUSE:**  
Bonita Springs: May 23rd 2-4pm  
Bonita Springs Rec: May 22nd 5-7pm  
Three Oaks: May 21st 5-7pm

**FAMILY EVENTS:**  
Family First Day Table  
June 1st 4-6pm

Law Enforcement Sirens Event  
July 3rd 11am-1pm

Career Day Fair  
July 31st 12-2pm

**SPECIAL CAMP DAYS:**  
Music Monday  
June 8, 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 3, 17

Tie Dye Tuesday  
June 9, 16, 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28, 18

Water Wednesday  
June 10th, 17th, 24th, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, August 19

Tropical Thursday  
June 11, 18, 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, August 20

Fun Friday  
June 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, August 21

**LUNCHES:** We provide lunch and afternoon snacks daily to all our campers. Parents will need to provide daily snacks. All the meals will be "kid-friendly", healthy, and common allergen free. However, if you would prefer to send your camper with their own lunch, you are more than welcome to. Lunches will be served at midday.

**WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP:**  
Water bottle  
Comfortable clothes and closed-toed shoes  
Swimsuit & Towel  
Spray sunscreen (apply before arrival)  
Good book to read  
A labeled backpack to hold everything

**WHAT TO LEAVE AT HOME:**  
Personal toys (we have plenty of things to do during the day!)  
Crocs, sandals, or flip flops  
Non-Emergency Electronics

*In an increasingly digital age, we believe in the potential for camps to be a place where children learn more than just sports or swim strokes, but where children can truly interact with their peers and form natural, real relationships with one another. For this reason, we ask ALL campers—CITs included—to leave all non-emergency electronics at home.*



# 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.



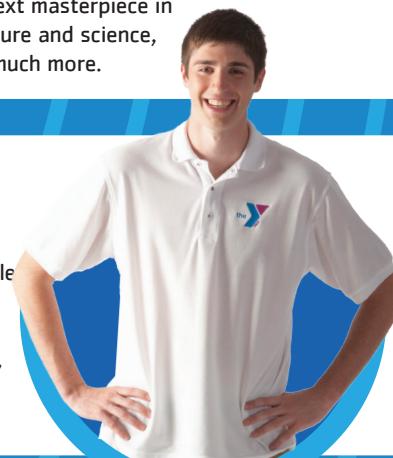
## TRAVEL CAMPS

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 off-site locations.



## 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.



## 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.



## 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.



## GYMNASICS (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.

## 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.



# BONITA SPRINGS YMCA CAMP

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Price			6/1-6/5	6/8-6/12	6/15-6/19	6/22-6/26	6/29-7/3	7/6-7/10	7/13-7/17	7/20-7/24	7/27-7/31	8/3-8/7
Ages	Member Cost	Non Member Cost	Cowboys vs Aliens	Bug Bonanza	Time Travelers	Paws ad Whiskers	Red, Y-ite and Blue	Vacation Gone Wrong	Camp Glitch	Camplympics	Color Clash	Unbirthday Party
<b>BONITA SPRINGS YMCA (27200 KENT RD., BONITA SPRINGS, FL 34135)</b>												
SPORTS	5yrs-6yrs	\$176	\$220	Sports of all Sorts	Basketball	Soccer	Volleyball	Sports of all Sorts	Basketball	Pickleball	Soccer	Sports of all Sorts
	7yrs-8yrs	\$176	\$220	Sports of all Sorts	Basketball	Soccer	Volleyball	Sports of all Sorts	Basketball	Pickleball	Soccer	Sports of all Sorts
	7yrs-8yrs	\$176	\$220	Soccer	Volleyball	Sports of all Sorts	Basketball	Pickleball	Volleyball	Sports of all Sorts	Basketball	Pickleball
	9yrs-11yrs	\$176	\$220	Soccer	Volleyball	Sports of all Sorts	Basketball	Pickleball	Volleyball	Sports of all Sorts	Basketball	Pickleball
STEAM	5yrs-6yrs	\$184	\$230	Art	Dance	Science	Art	Dance	Science Camp	Art	Dance	Science
	7yrs-8yrs	\$184	\$230	Art	Dance	Science	Art	Dance	Science Camp	Art	Dance	Science
	7yrs-8yrs	\$184	\$230	Science	Savor the Flavor	Art	Dance	Savor the Flavor	Art	Dance	Savor the Flavor	Art
	9yrs-11yrs	\$184	\$230	Science	Savor the Flavor	Art	Dance	Savor the Flavor	Art	Dance	Savor the Flavor	Art
AQUATICS	5yrs-6yrs	\$200	\$250	Mini Aquatics		Mini Aquatics		Mini Aquatics		Mini Aquatics		Mini Aquatics
	7yrs-8yrs	\$200	\$250	Junior Aquatics		Junior Aquatics		Junior Aquatics		Junior Aquatics		Junior Aquatics
	9yrs-11yrs	\$200	\$250	Senior Aquatics		Senior Aquatics		Senior Aquatics		Senior Aquatics		Senior Aquatics
TRAVEL	9yrs-11yrs	\$240	\$300		Travel 1/2		Travel 1/2		Travel 1/2		Travel 1/2	
TEEN LEADERSHIP	12yrs-13yrs	\$160	\$200	Junior Life Guard / CIT's 1								
	14yrs-15yrs	\$160	\$200	Junior Life Guard / CIT's 2								



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### BONITA RECREATION CENTER (26738 PINE AVE., BONITA SPRINGS, FL 34135)

	5yrs-6yr	\$140	\$140	Mini Trad								
TRADITIONAL	7yrs-8yrs	\$140	\$140	Jr. Trad								
	9yrs-11yrs	\$140	\$140	Sr. Trad								

### THREE OAKS MIDDLE SCHOOL (18500 THREE OAKS PKWY., FORT MYERS, FL 33967)

	5yrs-6yrs	\$160	\$200	Mini Trad								
TRADITIONAL	7yrs-8yrs	\$160	\$200	Jr. Trad								
	9yrs-11yrs	\$160	\$200	Sr. Trad								

# WEEKLY SUMMER CAMP THEMES

## Week 1- Disney Week

Believe in the magic! Camper's step into a fairytale world filled with Disney-inspired games, music, crafts and adventures that bring the magic to camp.

## Week 2- La Playa Week

Grab your sunglasses...camp is going coastal! Campers cool off with splash-filled games, tropical crafts and nonstop summer fun all week long.

## Week 3- Space Week

3...2...1...Blast off! Campers explore the galaxy through hands-on experiments, cosmic crafts and space missions while exploring the wonders of outer space.

## Week 4- Animal Planet Week

Grab your sunglasses...camp is going coastal! Campers cool off with splash-filled games, tropical challenges, beachy crafts and nonstop summer fun all week long.

## Week 5- Red, White, & Blue Week

A star-spangled week full of festive games, colorful crafts and color run fun that brings everyone together!

## Week 6- Holiday Week

It's the most wonderful week of the year... times ten! Campers celebrate a new holiday every day with festive games, crafts and themed activities.

## Week 7- World Cup Week

Game on! Campers compete in team challenges and friendly competitions all about teamwork and having fun.

## Week 8- Rodeo Week

Yeehaw! Saddle up for western-themed games, country crafts and action-packed activities that bring the rodeo spirit to camp.

## Week 9- Hollywood Week

Lights, camera, action! Campers become stars as they take part in movie-themed games, creative challenges and fun performances.

## Week 10- Camp's Got Talent Week

The spotlight is yours! Campers will get to show off their talents in fun group competitions, activities and more. Let's see what group can win the most amount of spirit points!

# SUMMER CAMP LOCATIONS

## CHARLOTTE COUNTY:

**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

## 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

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

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

## MANATEE COUNTY:

**BRADENTON YMCA**  
3805 59th St. West  
Bradenton, FL 34209  
941-798-9622 ext. 1

**LAKWOOD RANCH YMCA**  
5100 Lakewood Ranch Blvd.  
Bradenton, FL 34211  
941-798-9622 ext. 2

**BUFFALO CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
7320 69th St. East  
Palmetto, FL 34221  
941-798-9622

## SARASOTA COUNTY:

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

**PALMER RANCH YMCA**  
8301 Potter Park Dr.  
Sarasota, 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  
941-475-1234

**VENICE YMCA**  
701 Center Rd.  
Venice, FL 34285  
941-492-9622

Also Serving: DeSoto, Hendry and Glades Counties.  
Locations may vary, confirm with your local YMCA.



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ENROLL NOW!

