



2026 SUMMER CAMP

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FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

# BEST Summer EVER



ENGLEWOOD 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:

May 30, 10am-11am (In-Person)  
Wednesday, May 27, 6-7PM (Virtual)

## OPEN HOUSE:

May 2nd, 2026 10am-1pm  
April 25th, 2026 10am-1pm  
March 9, 2025 5-7pm  
February 20, 2025 5-7pm

## FAMILY EVENTS:

Sr Entrepreneurs Showcase  
June 12th, 2:30-3:30

Sr Curtian Call Performance  
June 26th, 2:30-3:30

Jr Bake Sale Sale  
July 10th, 2:30-3:30

## SPECIAL CAMP DAYS:

June 4- Cowboys vs Alien Day  
June 11- Glow Bug Day (Neon Day)  
June 18- Decades Day  
June 25- Fur, Feathers, or Scales Day  
July 2- Star-Spangled Spirit Day  
July 9- Tacky Tourist Day  
July 16- Backwards Day  
July 23- Athlete Day  
July 30- Color Challenge  
August 6- Pajama Party

**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.



## 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.



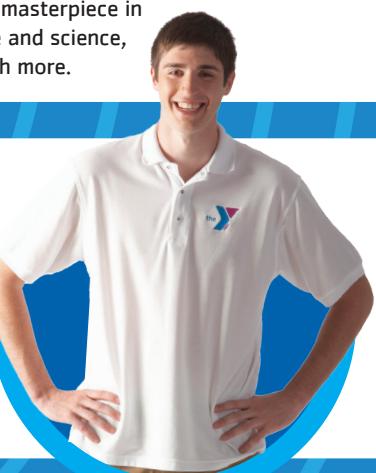
## TRAVEL CAMPS

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.



## 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.



## GYMNASТИCS (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.



# ENGLEWOOD YMCA CAMP

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10		
	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

## ENGLEWOOD YMCA (701 MEDICAL BLVD. ENGLEWOOD, FL 34223)

TRADITIONAL	Kinder	\$157	\$196	Kinder Camp	Kinder Camp	Kinder Camp	Kinder Camp	Kinder Camp	Kinder Camp	Kinder Camp	Kinder Camp	Kinder Camp
	1st-2nd	\$157	\$196	Mini Trad								Mini Trad
	3rd-4th	\$157	\$196	Jr Trad								Jr Trad
	5th-6th	\$157	\$196	Sr Trad								Sr Trad
AQUATICS	1st-2nd	\$196	\$245	Mini Swim Team	Mini Swim and Sports	Mini Swim and Rock Climb	Mini Swim and Paint	Mini Swim and Science	Mini Swim and Sport			
	3rd-4th	\$196	\$245	Jr Swim Team	Jr Swim and Paint	Jr Swim and Sports	Jr Swim and Craft	Jr Swim and Craft	Jr Aquatics			
	5th-6th	\$196	\$245	Sr Swim Team	Sr Triathlon		Sr Swim and Paint		Sr Aquatics			
ADVENTURE	3rd-4th	\$196	\$245		Jr Sports and Climb	Jr Swim and Climb	Jr Craft and Climb	Jr Craft and Climb	Jr Cook and Climb			
	5th-6th	\$196	\$245		Sr Sports and Climb	Sr Craft and Climb	Sr Cook and Climb	Sr Cook and Climb	Sr Slime and Climb			
TRAVEL	1st-2nd	\$236	\$294	Mini Travel: Sports Fanatics	Mini Travel: Aqua Adventure	Mini Travel: Thrill Seekers						
	3rd-4th	\$236	\$294	Jr Travel: Sports Fanatics	Jr Travel: Aqua Adventure	Jr Travel: Thrill Seekers						
	5th-6th	\$236	\$294	Sr Travel: Sport Fanatics	Sr Travel: Aqua Adventure	Sr Travel: Thrill Seekers						
	7th-10th	\$236	\$294	Teen Travel: Sport Fanatics	Teen Travel: Aqua Adventure	Teen Travel: Thrill Seekers						
TEEN LEADERSHIP	7th-10th	\$157	\$196			Counselors-in-Training			Summer of Service	Camp Kindness		



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### SKY ACADEMY ENGLEWOOD (871 S. RIVER RD. ENGLEWOOD, FL 34223)

TRADITIONAL	1st-2nd	\$157	\$196		Mini Trad	Mini Trad	Mini Trad	Mini Trad	Mini Trad	Mini Trad	Mini Trad	
	3rd-4th	\$157	\$196		Jr Trad	Jr Trad	Jr Trad	Jr Trad	Jr Trad	Jr Trad	Jr Trad	
	5th-6th	\$157	\$196		Sr Trad	Sr Trad	Sr Trad	Sr Trad	Sr Trad	Sr Trad	Sr Trad	
SPORTS	1st-2nd	\$173	\$216		Mini Basketball		Mini Cheerleading		Mini Baseball		Mini All Star Sports	
	3rd-4th	\$173	\$216		Jr Golf		Jr Cheerleading		Jr Basketball		Jr All Star Sports	
	5th-6th	\$173	\$216					Sr All Star Sports	Sr Basketball		Sr Golf	Sr Soccer
	7th-10th	\$173	\$216			Teen All Star Sports						
STEAM	1st-2nd	\$181	\$226		Mini Lego Builders	Mini Let's Paint		Mini Sweet Treats	Mini Slime Time		Mini Mad Scientist	Mini Kids Gone Crafty
	3rd-4th	\$181	\$226			Jr Slime Time		Jr Wearable Art	Jr Bake Sale			Jr Savor the Flavor
	5th-6th	\$181	\$226		Sr Entrepreneurs	Sr Savor the Flavor	Sr Curtain Call	Sr Adventures in Art				Sr Makerspace
	7th-10th	\$181	\$226		Teen Art Academy						Teen Savor the Flavor	

## NORTH PORT CAMP

			Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
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

### IMAGINE SCHOOLS LOWER CAMPUS (1000 INNOVATION AVE. NORTH PORT, FL 34289)

TRADITIONAL	K-2nd	\$157	\$196		Mini Trad	Mini Trad	Mini Trad	Mini Trad	Mini Trad	Mini Trad	Mini Trad	
	3rd-6th	\$157	\$196		Jr Trad	Jr Trad	Jr Trad	Jr Trad	Jr Trad	Jr Trad	Jr Trad	
SPORTS	K-2nd	\$173	\$216		Mini All Star Sports		Mini Basketball		Mini Soccer		Mini Kickball	
	3rd-6th	\$173	\$216			Jr Basketball		Jr Soccer		Jr Kickball		Jr All Star Sports
STEAM	K-2nd	\$181	\$226			Mini Lego Builder		Mini Slime Time		Mini Let's Paint		Mini Mad Scientist
	3rd-6th	\$181	\$226		Jr Slime time		Jr Savor the Flavor		Jr Curtain Call		Jr Adventures in Art	

# WEEKLY SUMMER CAMP THEMES

## Week 1- Cowboys vs Aliens

Yeehaw meets outer space! This week, campers saddle up for an out-of-this-world adventure where cowboys and aliens face off in epic challenges, creative crafts, and thrilling games. Get ready to wrangle some fun and blast off into imagination!

## Week 2- Bug Bonanza

Welcome to Bug Bonanza, where summer comes alive with the buzz and crawl of nature! Campers will dive into bug-themed games, craft creepy-crawly creations, and embark on outdoor adventures to discover the amazing world of insects. Each day is filled with hands-on fun and fascinating discoveries beneath the summer sun.

## Week 3- Time Travelers

Travel through the ages and unlock the mysteries of the past and future! Campers will embark on exciting adventures to different time periods, creating crafts and playing games inspired by history and imagination. Each day brings a new era to explore, blending fun and learning in a journey across time.

## Week 4- Paws and Whiskers

Campers will step into the world of furry friends and playful pets! From cuddly kittens to wagging tails, they'll enjoy animal-themed games, learn about caring for pets, and experience fun activities that celebrate all things paws and whiskers. Every day is filled with laughter and love for our four-legged companions.

## Week 5- Red, Y-ite, and Blue

This week sparks with the colors of summer's biggest celebration! Campers will dive into star-spangled games, craft festive decorations, and enjoy fun activities inspired by the red, white, and blue of the Fourth of July. Every day shines with patriotic pride, friendship, and creative fun under the summer sun.

## Week 6- Vacation Gone Wrong

Things don't always go as planned in this wild week of Vacation Gone Wrong! Campers will tackle unexpected challenges, solve tricky puzzles, and laugh through silly mishaps as they navigate fun "oops" moments. It's a hilarious adventure where every twist turns into a new story to share!

## Week 7- Camp Glitch

Get ready to dive into Camp Glitch, a week where tech twists and digital surprises take center stage! Campers will explore games and activities filled with quirky glitches, unexpected challenges, and plenty of laughs. It's a fun-filled journey through the fun side of technology's little hiccups!

## Week 8- Camlympics

Camlympics brings the thrill of friendly competition and team spirit to every activity! Campers will race, jump, and cheer their way through exciting challenges that test speed, skill, and teamwork. Get ready for a week full of energy, laughter, and unforgettable victories!

## Week 9- Color Clash

Get ready for a vibrant adventure during Color Clash! Campers will dive into a world where bold hues collide through exciting games, creative crafts, and energetic challenges. Join us for a splash of color and a whole lot of fun!

## Week 10- Unbirthday Party

Step into a world where every day feels like a birthday celebration! During the Unbirthday Party, campers will enjoy festive games, creative decorations, and sweet treats that make every moment feel extra special. Who says birthdays have to happen just once a year?

# 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

### LAKEWOOD 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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