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2026 SUMMER CAMP

# BEST Summer EVER



LAKWOOD RANCH 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 19, 2026 6-8:00pm

## OPEN HOUSE:

January 17th, 2026 10am-12:00pm  
February 3rd, 2026 5pm-7:00pm  
February 7th, 2026 10am-12:00pm  
March 14th, 2026 10am-12:00pm

## FAMILY EVENTS:

Family Game Night  
June 12th 6:30-8:00pm

Bingo Night  
July 1st 7-8:00pm

Camp Talent Show  
July 17th 9:45am

## SPECIAL CAMP DAYS:

Week 1- Cowboys vs Alien  
Week 2- Creepy Critters  
Week 3- Decades  
Week 4- Favorite Animal  
Week 5- America  
Week 6- Tacky Tourist  
Week 7- Switcharoo  
Week 8- Athlete  
Week 9- Group Color  
Week 10- Alice in Wonderland

**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!



## 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.



## 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 activities for each small group. Each camper will experience success-building skills that last a lifetime!



## 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.



## 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.



## 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.



# LAKEWOOD RANCH 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

## LAKEWOOD RANCH YMCA (5100 LAKEWOOD RANCH BLVD., BRADENTON, FL 34211)

TRADITIONAL	Entering K	\$186	\$250	Sprout Trad	Sprout Trad	Sprout Trad	Sprout Trad	Sprout Trad	Sprout Trad	Sprout Trad	Sprout Trad	Sprout Trad
	1st/2nd	\$186	\$250	Mini Trad	Mini Trad	Mini Trad	Mini Trad	Mini Trad	Mini Trad	Mini Trad	Mini Trad	Mini Trad
	3rd/4th	\$186	\$250	Jr. Trad	Jr. Trad	Jr. Trad	Jr. Trad	Jr. Trad	Jr. Trad	Jr. Trad	Jr. Trad	Jr. Trad
	5th/6th	\$186	\$250	Sr. Trad	Sr. Trad	Sr. Trad	Sr. Trad	Sr. Trad	Sr. Trad	Sr. Trad	Sr. Trad	Sr. Trad
	7th/8th	\$186	\$250	Teen Trad	Teen Trad	Teen Trad	Teen Trad	Teen Trad	Teen Trad	Teen Trad	Teen Trad	Teen Trad
SPORTS	Entering K	\$205	\$275	Sprout Soccer		Sprout Sports Sampler			Sprout Basketball			
	1st/2nd	\$205	\$275	Mini Soccer	Mini Basketball	Mini Flag Football or Mini Cheer	Mini Sports Sampler		Mini Dance	Mini Basketball	Mini Soccer	Mini Sports Sampler
	3rd/4th	\$205	\$275		Jr. Basketball	Jr. Flag Football or Jr. Cheer	Jr. Volleyball	Jr. Pickleball	Jr. Basketball	Jr. Soccer	Jr. Soccer	Jr. Volleyball
	5th/6th	\$205	\$275	Sr. Basketball	Sr. Soccer	Sr. Flag Football or Sr. Cheer	Sr. Volleyball	Sr. Pickleball	Sr. Basketball	Sr. Soccer	Sr. Pickleball	Sr. Volleyball
	7th/8th	\$205	\$275	Teen Basketball	Teen Soccer	Teen Flag Football	Teen Volleyball		Teen Basketball		Teen Pickleball	Teen Volleyball
STEAM	Entering K	\$214	\$288		Sprout Cooking	Sprout Disney			Sprout Lets Make a Mess		Sprout Cooking	
	1st/2nd	\$214	\$288	Mini Slime	Mini Cooking		Mini Art Attack	Mini Boom, Splat, Pop!	Mini Lets Make a Mess	LWR Got Talent	Mini Cooking	
	3rd/4th	\$214	\$288	Jr. Slime		Jr. Cooking	Jr. Art Attack	Jr. Boom, Splat, Pop!	Jr. Lets Make a Mess	Jr. Entrepreneurs/ LWR Got Talent	Jr. Spanish Mix	Jr. Cooking
	5th/6th	\$214	\$288	Sr. Slime	Sr. Fashion Fun	Sr. Cooking	Harry Potter	Sr. Boom, Splat, Pop!	Sr. Photography	Sr. Entrepreneurs/ LWR Got Talent	Sr. Spanish Mix	Sr. Cooking
	7th/8th	\$214	\$288			Teen Cooking			Teen Photography	LWR Got Talent		Teen Cooking
AQUATICS	Entering K	\$233	\$313			Sprouts Aquatics				Sprouts Aquatics		
	1st/2nd	\$233	\$313			Mini Aquatics		Mini Splash & Spring		Mini Aquatics		Mini Splash & Spring
	3rd/4th	\$233	\$313	Jr. Aquatics			Jr. Aquatics	Jr. Splash & Spring			Jr. Aquatics	Jr. Splash & Spring
	5th/6th	\$233	\$313	Sr. Aquatics			Sr. Aquatics				Sr. Aquatics	
	7th/8th	\$233	\$313			Jr. Lifeguard				Jr. Lifeguard		



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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
TRAVEL	1st/2nd	\$280	\$375	Fun Around Town			Sports Fanatics				Nature Explorers	Fun Around Town	
	3rd/4th	\$280	\$375	Fun Around Town	Aqua Adventure		Sports Fanatics		Aqua Adventure		Nature Explorers	Fun Around Town	
	5th/6th	\$280	\$375	Fun Around Town	Aqua Adventure		Sports Fanatics		Aqua Adventure		Nature Explorers	Fun Around Town	
	7th/8th	\$280	\$375	Fun Around Town	Aqua Adventure		Sports Fanatics		Aqua Adventure		Nature Explorers	Fun Around Town	
TEEN LEADERSHIP	9th-11th	\$186	\$250	Counselors-in-Training		Counselors-in-Training		Counselors-in-Training		Counselors-in-Training		Counselors-in-Training	

# PARRISH 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

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (12180 US-3015, PARRISH, FL 34219)

TRADITIONAL	5yrs-8yrs	\$172	\$215	Jr Trad	Jr Trad	Jr Trad	Jr Trad	Jr Trad	Jr Trad	Jr Trad	Jr Trad	Jr Trad
	8yrs-11yrs	\$172	\$215	Sr Trad	Sr Trad	Sr Trad	Sr Trad	Sr Trad	Sr Trad	Sr Trad	Sr Trad	Sr Trad
SPORTS	5yrs-8yrs	\$190	\$250	Jr Soccer	Mini Athlete Sports	Football	Soccer	Soccer	Soccer	Cheerleading/Football		
	8yrs-11yrs	\$190	\$250	Sr Soccer	Sr Soccer	Football	Sr All Star Sports	Sr All Star Sports	Sr Soccer	Sr Soccer	Cheerleading/Football	Cheerleading/Football
STEAM	5yrs-8yrs	\$173	\$250	Jr Lets Paint	Jr Lego Builders	Jr Tasty Treats	Jr Mad Scientists	Jr Parrish Got Talent	Jr Goop & Magical Solutions	Jr Lets Paint	Jr Savor the Flavor	Jr Experiment Excursions
	8yrs-11yrs	\$173	\$250	Sr Lego Builders	Sr Lets Paint	Sr Experiment Excursions	Sr Savor the Flavor	Sr Parrish Got Talent	Sr Lego Builders	Sr Gasses & Goops	Sr Savor the Flavor	Sr Lets Paint
TEEN LEADERSHIP	12yrs-15yrs	\$172	\$250	Counselors-in-Training	Counselors-in-Training		Counselors-in-Training	Counselors-in-Training	Counselors-in-Training	Counselors-in-Training	Counselors-in-Training	Counselors-in-Training

**CAMP IN PARRISH?**

# 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- Camplympics

Camplympics 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

**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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