



2026 SUMMER CAMP

BEST Summer EVER



PUNTA GORDA 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 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 20, 2026 6:30pm (Virtual)

OPEN HOUSE:

March 19th 4:00-6:00pm at The Rec
April 9th 5:00-6:30pm at The Rec
May 26th 5:00-6:30pm at The Rec
May 27th 5:00-6:00pm at Peace River

FAMILY EVENTS:

Ice Cream Social
June 25th at 5pm

Entrepreneur Market
July 10th (teens and jrs.) at 5pm

Group Ex Class July
17th at 5pm

Jr Wellness Coach Demo
July 24th at 5pm

SPECIAL CAMP DAYS:

Week 1 - Cowboys vs Space Invaders
Week 2 - Bug Bonanza
Week 3 - Time Travelers
Week 4 - Paws & Whiskers
Week 5 - Red, Y-ite and Blue
Week 6 - Vacation Gone Wrong
Week 7 - Camp Glitch
Week 8 - Camplympics
Week 9 - Full Technicolor
Week 10 - UnBirthday

LUNCHES: We provide lunch and afternoon snacks daily to all our campers. 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.



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.



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.

PUNTA GORDA 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

COOPER STREET RECREATION CENTER (650 MARY ST. PUNTA GORDA, FL 33950)

TRADITIONAL	5yrs-8yrs	\$157	\$196	Trad	Trad	Trad	Trad	Trad	Trad	Trad	Trad	Trad
	9yrs-11yrs	\$157	\$196	Trad	Trad	Trad	Trad	Trad	Trad	Trad	Trad	Trad
SPORTS	5yrs-8yrs	\$173	\$216		Flag Football		Street Hockey		Martial Arts			
	9yrs-12yrs	\$173	\$216		Flag Football		Street Hockey		Martial Arts			
STEAM	5yrs-8yrs	\$181	\$226		Jr. Curtain Call	Leadership Playground	Young Storymakers	Once Upon a Movie Jr.	Little Jr. Preneur	Jr. Fitness Crew	Little Banker's Club	
	9yrs-12yrs	\$181	\$226		Curtain Call	NextGen Leaders	Lyric Lab	Once Upon a Movie	Jr. Preneur	Fitness Crew	Young Banker's Club	
TRAVEL	9yrs-12yrs	\$136	\$194			Camp Horizon	Camp Horizon			Camp Horizon	Camp Horizon	
TEEN LEADERSHIP	12yrs-13yrs	\$157	\$196	Jr. Counselor Development	Banker's Club/ ProGames	Flag Football	Leaders in Action	Innovation Lab	Jr. Counselor Development	Street Hockey	Wellness Lab	Lyric Lab
	14yrs-15yrs	\$157	\$196	Jr. Counselor Development	Banker's Club/ ProGames	Flag Football	Leaders in Action	Innovation Lab	Jr. Counselor Development	Street Hockey	Wellness Lab	Lyric Lab

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YMCA SUMMER CAMP THEMES

SPORTS CAMPS

ALL STAR SPORTS FLAG FOOTBALL
 ARCHERY FLOOR HOCKEY
 BASEBALL GOLF
 BASKETBALL HANDBALL
 CHEERLEADING PICKLEBALL
 SOCCER

T-BALL TENNIS
 ULTIMATE FRISBEE VOLLEYBALL
 VOLLEYBALL CLINIC BASKETBALL CLINIC
 VOLLEYBALL CLINIC



AQUATIC CAMPS

AQUATICS
 AQUA SPORTS
 JUNIOR LIFEGUARD
 SWIM AND CRAFT

SWIM AND SPORTS
 SWIM TEAM
 TRIATHLON

TRAVEL CAMPS

AQUA ADVENTURE
 DESTINATION UNKNOWN
 THE GREAT OUTDOORS

MINI TRAVEL
 TRAVELING SPORTS FANATICS
 KIDS CAMP



TEEN LEADERSHIP

COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING
 LEADERS-IN-TRAINING
 SUMMER OF SERVICE
 TEEN ART ACADEMY
 TEEN BOARD GAMES GALORE

TEEN SAVOR THE FLAVOR
 TEEN SLIME TIME
 TEEN SPORTS SAMPLER
 TEEN TIE DYE
 TEEN TRAVEL



STEAM CAMPS

ADVENTURES IN ART
 ADVENTURES OF SPACE
 ART IN 3D
 BAKING EXTRAVAGANZA
 CAMP PATROL
 ARTOONING
 CLAYMATIONS
 CREATIVE DANCE
 CURTAIN CALL
 EXPERIMENT
 EXCURSIONS
 GOOP & MAGICAL
 SOLUTIONS
 GREEN THUMBS UP!
 JUST BUILD IT

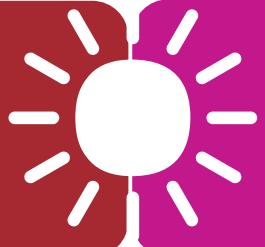
KIDS GONE CRAFTY
 KINDNESS UNDERCOVER
 LEGO BUILDERS
 LEGO ROBOTICS
 LET'S PAINT
 MAD SCIENTISTS
 MUSICAL THEATER
 OPERATION DETECTIVE
 PAINTBRUSH PALOOZA
 PHOTOGRAPHY
 RECYCLIN ART
 SAVOR THE FLAVOR
 SENSATIONAL SCIENCES
 SLIME TIME
 SHAKE IT OFF

SMART ART
 TASTY TREATS
 TECHNOLOGY
 TIE DYE CREATORS
 WEARABLE ART
 Y'S GOT TALENT



ADVENTURE CAMPS

CRAFT AND CLIMB
 COOK AND CLIMB
 SPORT AND CLIMB
 SWIM AND CLIMB



GYMNASICS
 GYMNASTICS
 ROCK N' WARRIOR

WEEKLY SUMMER CAMP THEMES

Week of June 1st - Out of this World Western

Welcome to the Winter Wonderland—A mashup of cowboy and space apparel and line dancing.

Week of June 8th - Bug Hunt

Scavenger hunt of bugs placed all over camp for the day

Week of June 15th - Time Travelers Day

Campers dress from decades past. Counselors from the future. Trivia Challenge game.

Week of June 22nd - Paws & Whiskers

Picture show n tell. Local shelter fundraiser collaboration.

Week of June 29th - Red, Y-ite, & Blue

Firecracker Games: game day of relays and water games.

Week of July 6th - Vacation Gone Wrong

Rained Out! Challenge for campers to be prepared with raincoats or ponchos when the rain suddenly spoils their outdoor fun. Counselors will “sound the alarm” for the races.

Week of July 13th - Camp Glitch

Glitch Fit, mismatch and backwards clothing.

Week of July 20th - Camplympics

Around the World. Campers pick and learn about a country and their olympic sports.

Week of July 27th - Full Technicolor

Nothing but Color!

Week of August 3rd - UnBirthday

Mad Hatter Hat Design and Tea Party

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

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

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

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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SCAN TO
ENROLL NOW!

