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2026 SUMMER CAMP

BEST Summer EVER



SARASOTA CITY YMCA
AND PALMER 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.YMCASWF.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.

SARASOTA CITY YMCA NEW PARENT ORIENTATION:

May 2, 2026 5-6:00pm (Virtual)
May 9, 2026 5-6:00pm (Virtual)

OPEN HOUSE:

January 17th 4-6:00pm
March 13th 4-6:00pm
April 18th 10am-12:00pm
May 9th 11:30am-1:00pm

FAMILY EVENTS:

Family Movie Night
June 12th 4-6:00pm
Families Unplugged
July 17th 5:30-7:00pm
Endless Summer Celebration
August 6th 4-6:00pm

PALMER RANCH YMCA NEW PARENT ORIENTATION:

May 20, 2026

OPEN HOUSE:

April 18th 11am-1:00pm
April 24th 5-7:00pm
May 2nd 5-7:00pm
May 15th 4-6:00pm

FAMILY EVENTS:

Healthy Kids Day
April 18th 10am-1pm
Talent Show
July 16th 4:30pm
Endless Summer
July 30th 4-6:00pm

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!



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.



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.



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.



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.



SARASOTA CITY 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
SARASOTA CITY YMCA (1075 S EUCLID AVE. SARASOTA, FL 34237)													
TRADITIONAL	5yrs-6yrs	\$180	\$225	Traditional									
	7yrs-8yrs	\$180	\$225	Traditional									
	9yrs-10yrs	\$180	\$225	Traditional									
	11yrs-12yrs	\$180	\$225	Traditional									
SPORTS	5yrs-8yrs	\$198	\$245	All Star Sports									
	9yrs-12yrs	\$198	\$245	All Star Sports									
	10yrs-12yrs	\$198	\$245	Basketball									
STEAM	5yrs-6yrs	\$207	\$254	Sensational Science	Sarasota's Got Talent	Goop & Magical Solutions	Let's Paint	Sarasota's Got Talent	Lego Builders	Sarasota's Got Talent	Goop & Magical Solutions	Let's Paint	
	7yrs-8yrs	\$207	\$254	Sensational Science	Sarasota's Got Talent	Goop & Magical Solutions	Let's Paint	Sarasota's Got Talent	Lego Builders	Sarasota's Got Talent	Goop & Magical Solutions	Let's Paint	
	9yrs-10yrs	\$207	\$254	Sensational Science	Sarasota's Got Talent	Goop & Magical Solutions	Let's Paint	Sarasota's Got Talent	Lego Builders	Sarasota's Got Talent	Goop & Magical Solutions	Let's Paint	
	10yrs-12yrs	\$207	\$254	Little Medical School									
	10yrs-12rs	\$207	\$254	Sensational Science	Sarasota's Got Talent	Goop & Magical Solutions	Let's Paint	RC Car Camp					
AQUATICS	5yrs-6yrs	\$225	\$282	Mini Aqua									
	7yrs-8yrs	\$225	\$282	Junior Aqua									
TEEN LEADERSHIP	12yrs-13yrs	\$180	\$225	Jr. Counselor-in-Training									
	14yrs-15yrs	\$180	\$225	Sr. Counselor-in-Training									

For individual camp descriptions and to register, visit our website, www.YMCASWFL.org



PALMER 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

PALMER RANCH YMCA (8301 POTTER PARK DR. SARASOTA, FL 34238)

TRADITIONAL	5yrs-6yrs	\$180	\$225	Sprouts Traditional								
	7yrs-8yrs	\$180	\$225	Jr. Traditional								
	9yrs-12yrs	\$180	\$225	Sr. Traditional								
AQUATICS	5yrs-12yrs	\$225	\$282	Jr. Aquatics								
TEEN LEADERSHIP	11yrs-16yrs	\$180	\$225	Counselors-in-Training								

WEEKLY SUMMER CAMP THEMES

SARASOTA CITY YMCA

June 3rd - We Come in Peace

Come dressed in your grooviest, hippiest attire ready to spread "Peace & Love" to everyone around!

June 10th - The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Inspired by Eric Carle's classic children's book, come dressed inspired by your favorite fruit and/or snack!

June 17th - SC's Excellent Adventures

Come in dressed as one of your favorite historical figures. Costumes and wigs are more than welcome!

June 24th - BFFs: Best Furriends Furrever

Come dressed as your favorite pet and come ready to make a new Furry Ffriend at camp!

July 1st - American Hero Day

Come in dressed as one of your favorite American Heroes and get ready to inspire us all to be great!

July 8th - I Woke Up Late

You barely made it to camp on time... come in dressed in half Pajama/half Camp Day!

July 15th - Robot Day

Come in dressed as one of your favorite robots. All robot dances and impersonations are welcome!

July 22nd - Go for the Gold

Get ready to inspire the world by dressing up as a famous Gold Medalist!

July 29th - Rainbow Day

Come in dressed in your best and brightest colors!

August 5th - Party Like My Bday

Come in dressed ready to celebrate your birthday! Party favors are more than welcome!

PALMER RANCH YMCA

June 10th - Character Day

June 17th - Crazy Hair Day

June 24th - Ice Cream Social

July 1st - Pajama Day

July 8th - Water Day

July 15th - Backwards Day

July 22nd - Silly Socks Day

July 29th - Superhero Day

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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ENROLL NOW!

