



SUMMER CAMP FAQ's

When can I register?

Registration opens online only Feb. 1st; In house registration starts Mar. 1st

What is the cost? (Member/Participant Weekly Fee)

***\$15 deposits are due upon registration/week/child**

Traditional Camp, Extreme Camp, Pee Wee Sports, Sports, Pee Wee Art & Craft, Art & Craft, and Cheer

Cost: 130/week YMCA member's and 165/week for participants

Specialty Camp

Cost: \$130/week YMCA member's and 165/week for participants

Preschool Explorers Camp

Cost: \$50/week YMCA members and 65/week for participants

Adventure Group, Babysitting Camp

Cost: \$130/week YMCA member's and 165/week for participants

Activate Camp

Cost: \$100/week YMCA member's and 130/week for participants

LIT (Leaders in Training)

Cost: \$54/week YMCA member and 72/week for participants

When does camp run?

Camp runs from June 1st–July 31st. We run weekly camps Monday through Friday.

We provide care for full day camps from 5:30am–6pm with the majority of the camp day between 9–4pm. (recommended drop off before 8:30am, pick up after 4pm)

**Specialty camp, Preschool Explorers and all Teen Camps do NOT offer before/after care*

**Please note: Babysitting camp only runs from June 1st–June 5th.*

What do I need to bring?

For all Day Camps (traditional or specialty)– bring a cold lunch, water bottle, swim suit, towel, sunscreen and athletic shoes. Remember that camp is based outside for most campers and clothes/shoes may get messy.

Preschool Explorers– bring change of clothes; cold lunch, water bottle and wear clothes toed shoes.

Is lunch included?

NO, you must bring a non-refrigerated lunch, snack and a drink. We recommend bringing additional snacks for morning and afternoon. Please bring a refillable water bottle for water breaks throughout the day. We are not able to microwave lunches.

Will they swim? How do you keep them safe?

Traditional, Extreme, Pee Wee Sports, Sports, Pee Wee Art & Craft, Art & Craft, and Cheer swim 3–4 times a week. Campers will need to bring a swimsuit, towel, and sunscreen daily for swimming and other outdoor water activities. Campers must pass a swim test to be eligible to swim in the deep side of the pool. Camp staff are present during swim time both in and out of the pool as additional look outs with the guards on staff. Lifejackets are available to any child that needs/wants one.

Preschool Explorers, Specialty Camp and Babysitting Camp do not swim.

Does my child's camp go on a field trip?

School Age/Preschool Camps: There are weekly field trips or specials throughout the summer for Traditional, Pee Wee Sports, Sports and Extreme Camps (excluding any partial weeks). Field trip information will be in the form of a Camp Newsletter, which will be available to you on the first day of camp.

Preschool Explorers, Specialty Camp, Pee Wee Art and Arts and Craft, and Cheer do not go on field trips

Teen Camps: Activate and Adventure will go on weekly field trips or specials throughout the summer. Field trip information will be in the form of a camp newsletter, which will be available to you on the first day of camp.

LIT's will go on weekly field trips along with the K-2nd grade campers.

Babysitting Camp will not go on field trips

I have a Childcare balance. Can I still register?

All Childcare balances must be paid current before you can register for Summer Day Camp.

What age does my child need to be?

We run most camps based on the grade they will be going into in the fall.

School Age Camps

Traditional camp (K-5th grade)

Pee Wee Sports (K-2nd grade)

Sports Camp (3rd-5th)

Pee Wee Art & Craft Camp (K-2nd grade)

Art & Craft Camp (3rd-5th grade)

Cheerleading and Gymnastics (1st-5th)

Extreme (4th-6th)

Teen Camps

LIT (Ages 14-17)

Activate Teens (Ages 11-15)

Adventure (Grades 6th-8th)

Babysitting Camp (11-15)

Preschool Camp

3-5 years old (and potty trained)

Where do I pick up and drop off my child?

Drop-off: you can drop off your child in the classroom between 5:30-8:45am and we will take your child to their group for you. After 8:45am you will be able to locate your child's group on the grey board across from the front desk and sign them in with their group.

Pick-up: you can locate your child's camp using the grey location board next to the front desk. Please bring (or tell you authorized pick up to) your photo ID as the staff will ask you for it upon pick up. You will be able to sign out in your group. All camps try to be back to the branch by 4pm to allow for easier pick up. Campers must be picked up no later than 6pm.

The below listed camps have a different pick up and drop off procedure:

Preschool Explorers- Drop off and pick up is at New Hope Church on Aboite Center Road, the doors will be locked until about 5 minutes before camp starts, they remain locked during the program and will be reopened after 11:55am for pick up.

Specialty Camp-Drop off and pick up is at Sunrise Church on Illinois Road, the doors will be locked and you must ring the doorbell to access the building.

Adventure and Activate- Both camps will meet at 9 AM in the lobby of the YMCA, where they will be checked in. For pick-up you can use the grey board across from the front desk to locate where each camp will be and can sign out your child at your convenience. Teen camps do not offer after-camp care, so we will not be staffed after 4 pm.

Babysitting Camp-Drop off and pick up is at Sunrise Church on Illinois Road, the doors will be locked and you must ring the doorbell to access the building.

Do you have partial week options?

No, although you are welcome to attend less days, the rates are for weekly camps and we do not prorate for coming less days whether it be by choice, an appointment, or illness.

How can I cancel a week?

For School Age Camps/Preschool: contact [Rebecca Sullivan@fwymca.org](mailto:Rebecca.Sullivan@fwymca.org) and For Teen Camps: contact [Zoe Lengacher@fwymca.org](mailto:Zoe.Lengacher@fwymca.org) PLEASE NOTE: You must notify by emailing no later than two weeks prior to the week cancelling payment due date. Only ½ of the camp fee will be refundable if this registration is cancelled less than two weeks prior to payment due date. No refunds given if cancellation is less than one week from attendance.