



2024 SUMMER CAMP

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# BEST Summer EVER



FRANZ ROSS YMCA  
AND PUNTA GORDA YMCA  
YMCA OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

# A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT & CEO

Dear Summer Camp Families,

Thank you for choosing YMCA of Southwest Florida for your child's summer day camp experience! You have given your child a wonderful gift – the opportunity to learn new skills, develop meaningful friendships and discover their potential.

Our goal is to nurture the strengths and abilities of every child and to find unique and creative ways to help them explore and develop their potential.

We will introduce children to as many new experiences as possible and help each child feel confident and secure in a fun camp environment. This year, we are continuing to increase and enhance our summer camp offerings through specialty and traditional camps to ensure there is a camp for every child to thrive. We are dedicated to building strong kids to be a part of a strong community.

Summer is my favorite time of year at the Y! I love watching our campers participate in games, activities, sports, specialty classes, sing songs and form lifelong bonds. We are looking forward to a safe and exciting summer that instills confidence in your child and creates memories that will last a lifetime.

**Thank you for choosing  
YMCA of Southwest Florida!**

Sincerely,



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 \$30 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
May 28th – May 31st	May 18th
June 3rd – June 7th	May 24th
June 10th – June 14th	May 31st
June 17th – June 21st	June 7th
June 24th – June 28th	June 14th
July 1st – July 5th	June 21st
July 8th – July 12th	June 28th
July 15th – July 19th	July 5th
July 22nd – July 26th	July 12th
July 29th – Aug 2nd	July 19th
Aug 5th – Aug 9th	July 26th

**Our camp hours are 8:30am–4:30pm.**

**BEFORE CARE:** is 6:30am–8:30am OR 7:00am–8:30am depending on your location. Before care has an additional fee of \$8/week that is selected at the time of registration. Before care is included for campers who receive ELC funding.

**AFTERCARE:** is 4:30pm–6:00pm OR 4:30pm–6:30pm depending on your location. Aftercare has an additional fee of \$8/week that is selected at the time of registration. 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.

## FRANZ ROSS YMCA OPEN HOUSE:

April 20, 2024  
April 27, 2024  
May 4, 2024  
May 11, 2024

## PARENT ORIENTATION:

May 19, 2024

## PARENT VIRTUAL ORIENTATION:

May 18, 2024

## FAMILY EVENTS:

June 28, 2024  
Mini Franz Ross Got Talent Show

July 26, 2024  
Sr. Savor the Flavor "Potluck"

August 9, 2024  
Jr. Franz Ross Got Talent Show

## PUNTA GORDA YMCA OPEN HOUSE:

April 20, 2024  
April 27, 2024  
May 4, 2024  
May 11, 2024

## PARENT ORIENTATION:

May 19, 2024

## PARENT VIRTUAL ORIENTATION:

May 18, 2024

## FAMILY EVENTS:

June 7, 2024  
Sr. Curtain Call

June 14, 2024  
Jr. Savor the Flavor "Potluck"

June 21, 2024  
Mini Traditional Art Gallery



# 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, safe 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 offsite 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.





# FRANZ ROSS YMCA CAMP

				Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11
Price				5/28 - 5/31	6/3 - 6/7	6/10 - 6/14	6/17 - 6/21	6/24 - 6/28	7/1 - 7/5	7/8 - 7/12	7/15 - 7/19	7/22 - 7/26	7/29 - 8/2	8/5 - 8/9
Ages	Member Cost	Non Member Cost		Jungle Jam	Enchanted Woods	Global Explorers	Treasure Hunt	Infinity & Beyond	Beach Bash	Time Travelers	Cartoons	Ooky Spooky	Olympics	Camp Spirit

## FRANZ ROSS YMCA (19333 QUESADA AVE. PORT CHARLOTTE, FL 33948)

TRADITIONAL	5yrs-6yrs	\$150	\$187	Mini Trad	Mini Trad	Mini Trad	Mini Trad	Mini Trad	Mini Trad	Mini Trad	Mini Trad	Mini Trad	Mini Trad	Mini Trad
	7yrs-8yrs	\$150	\$187	Jr. Trad	Jr. Trad	Jr. Trad	Jr. Trad	Jr. Trad	Jr. Trad	Jr. Trad	Jr. Trad	Jr. Trad	Jr. Trad	Jr. Trad
	9yrs-11yrs	\$150	\$187	Sr. Trad	Sr. Trad	Sr. Trad	Sr. Trad	Sr. Trad	Sr. Trad	Sr. Trad	Sr. Trad	Sr. Trad	Sr. Trad	Sr. Trad
SPORTS	5yrs-6yrs	\$164	\$206			All Star Sports			Soccer					T-Ball
	7yrs-8yrs	\$164	\$206	All Star Sports		Soccer		Soccer		Tennis		Flag Football		
	9yrs-11yrs	\$164	\$206		All Star Sports			Tennis			Archery			Tennis
STEAM	5yrs-6yrs	\$172	\$215		Mini Let's Paint			Mini FR Got Talent			Mini Shake It Off	Mini Kids Gone Crafty		
	7yrs-8yrs	\$172	\$215	Jr. Savor the Flavor	Jr. Lego Builders				Jr. Adventures in Art		Jr. Mad Scientist			Jr. FR Got Talent
	9yrs-11yrs	\$172	\$215	Sr. Adventures in Art		Sr. Mad Scientist						Sr. Savor the Flavor		
AQUATICS	5yrs-6yrs	\$187	\$234	Aquatics Camp						Aquatics Camp				
	7yrs-8yrs	\$187	\$234		Aquatics Camp			Aquatics Camp			Aquatics Camp			Aquatics Camp
	9yrs-12yrs	\$187	\$234				Aquatics Camp							
	13yrs-16yrs	\$187	\$234			Jr. Lifeguard			Jr. Lifeguard			Jr. Lifeguard		
TRAVEL	7yrs-8yrs	\$224	\$280				Destination Unknown							The Great Outdoors
	9yrs-11yrs	\$224	\$280				Destination Unknown			Aqua Adventure				The Great Outdoors
	12yrs-15yrs	\$224	\$280							Aqua Adventure				
TEEN LEADERSHIP	12yrs-13yrs	\$150	\$187				Leaders-in-Training	Leaders-in-Training					Leaders-in-Training	Leaders-in-Training
	14yrs-15yrs	\$150	\$187	Counselors-in-Training	Counselors-in-Training		Counselors-in-Training	Counselors-in-Training			Counselors-in-Training	Counselors-in-Training		

## NEIL ARMSTRONG (22100 BREEZESWEPT AVE. PORT CHARLOTTE, FL 33952)

TRADITIONAL	5yrs-6yrs	\$150	\$187	Mini Trad	Mini Trad	Mini Trad	Mini Trad	Mini Trad	Mini Trad					
	7yrs-8yrs	\$150	\$187	Jr. Trad	Jr. Trad	Jr. Trad	Jr. Trad	Jr. Trad	Jr. Trad					
	9yrs-11yrs	\$150	\$187	Sr. Trad	Sr. Trad	Sr. Trad	Sr. Trad	Sr. Trad	Sr. Trad					
STEAM	9yrs-11yrs	\$172	\$215		Sr. Let's Paint		Sr. Mad Scientist							

For individual camp descriptions and to register, visit our website, [www.YMCASWFL.org](http://www.YMCASWFL.org)



# PUNTA GORDA YMCA CAMP

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Ages	Member Cost	Non Member Cost		Jungle Jam	Enchanted Woods	Global Explorers	Treasure Hunt	Infinity & Beyond	Beach Bash	Time Travelers	Cartoons	Ooky Spooky	Olympics	Camp Spirit

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

TRADITIONAL	5yrs-6yrs	\$150	\$187	Mini Trad	Mini Trad	Mini Trad	Mini Trad	Mini Trad	Mini Trad	Mini Trad	Mini Trad	Mini Trad	Mini Trad	Mini Trad
	7yrs-8yrs	\$150	\$187	Jr. Trad	Jr. Trad	Jr. Trad	Jr. Trad	Jr. Trad	Jr. Trad	Jr. Trad	Jr. Trad	Jr. Trad	Jr. Trad	Jr. Trad
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SPORTS	7yrs-8yrs	\$164	\$206		All Star Sports				Tennis					
	9yrs-11yrs	\$164	\$206			Tennis		Tennis						
STEAM	7yrs-8yrs	\$172	\$215	Jr. Kids Gone Crafty		Jr. Savor the Flavor		Jr. Mad Scientist						
	9yrs-11yrs	\$172	\$215		Sr. Curtain Call				Sr. Mad Scientist					
TRAVEL	9yrs-11yrs	\$224	\$280				Destination Unknown			Aqua Adventure			The Great Outdoors	
	12yrs-15yrs	\$224	\$280							Aqua Adventure			The Great Outdoors	
TEEN LEADERSHIP	12yrs-13yrs	\$150	\$187	Leaders-in-Training	Leaders-in-Training			Leaders-in-Training	Leaders-in-Training					
	14yrs-15yrs	\$150	\$187			Counselors-in-Training	Counselors-in-Training							

## BURNT STORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (11330 BURNT STORE RD. PUNTA GORDA, FL 33955)

TRADITIONAL	5yrs-6yrs	\$150	\$187	Mini Trad										
	7yrs-8yrs	\$150	\$187	Jr. Trad										
	9yrs-11yrs	\$150	\$187	Sr. Trad										



## WEEKLY SUMMER CAMP THEMES

### Week of 5/28 – 5/31 Jungle Jam

Get ready for a jungle jam like never before! Campers may uncover hidden treasures in a safari scavenger hunt, create jungle beats in a music workshop, or craft wild art projects. Every day at camp is a wild ride of fun and discovery!

### Week of 6/3 – 6/7 Enchanted Woods

A realm of magic, mystery, and nature's wonders. Join us for a week where the ordinary transforms into the extraordinary, and every day is a journey through the enchanted heart of the woods!

### Week of 6/10 – 6/14 Global Explorers

Embark on a global adventure! From conquering world wonders to savoring global cuisines, every day is a new exploration. Engage in cultural carnivals, language quests, and international sports tournaments. Join us for a short, dynamic, and unforgettable journey where the world becomes your playground!

### Week of 6/17 – 6/21 Treasure Hunt

Gear up for an epic summer at camp, where the thrill of discovery takes center stage with an exciting treasure hunt. Campers will follow maps, solve puzzles, and uncover hidden treasures as you embark on the ultimate adventure!

### Week of 6/4 – 6/28 Infinity & Beyond

Beyond the Stars invites campers to stretch their imagination, reach for the cosmic unknown, and discover the infinite possibilities that lie in the vast expanse of space. Get ready for a journey that goes beyond your wildest dreams!

### Week of 7/1 – 7/5 Beach Bash

A coastal haven where every day is a beach bash celebration! Join us for a week of sun-soaked fun, laughter, and the carefree vibes of the shore!

### Week of 7/8 – 7/12 Time Travelers

Where time is not a constraint but a canvas for endless adventures. A week where every moment is a step through the ages, and the journey through time is as boundless as your imagination!

### Week of 7/15 – 7/19 Cartoons

Welcome to cartoon week, where the world of cartoons comes alive, and every day is a new episode of adventure and laughter!

### Week of 7/22 – 7/26 Ooky Spooky

Where things go bump in the night. Join us if you dare for a thrilling, chilling, and hauntingly delightful experience!

### Week of 7/29 – 8/2 Olympics

Where the pursuit of excellence meets the joy of friendship. Join us for a summer of sportsmanship, cultural exchange, and the thrill of victory!

### Week of 8/5 – 8/9 Camp Spirit

Join us for a summer where every moment is infused with the uplifting spirit that makes our camp truly special!

## SUMMER CAMP LOCATIONS

### CHARLOTTE COUNTY:

**BURNT STORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
11330 Burnt Store Rd.  
Punta Gorda, FL 33955  
941-505-0999

**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

**NEIL ARMSTRONG ELEMENTARY**  
22100 Breezeswept Ave.  
Port Charlotte, FL 33952  
941-629-2220

### 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

**CAMP ESTERO**  
8791 Corkscrew Rd.  
Estero, FL 33928  
239-221-7560

**CYPRESS LAKES MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
8901 Cypress Lake Dr.  
Fort Myers, FL 33919  
239-275-9622

**FORT MYERS YMCA**  
1360 Royal Palm Square Blvd.  
Fort Myers, FL 33919  
239-275-9622

**LEHIGH ACRES MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
651 Sunrise Blvd.  
Lehigh Acres, FL 33936  
239-275-9622

**THREE OAKS MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
18500 Three Oaks Pkwy.  
Fort Myers, FL 33967  
239-221-7560

**TRAFALGAR MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
2120 Trafalgar Pkwy.  
Cape Coral, FL 33991  
239-275-9622

### MANATEE COUNTY:

**BRADENTON YMCA**  
3805 59th St. West  
Bradenton, FL 34209  
941-798-9622

**LAKEWOOD RANCH HIGH SCHOOL**  
5500 Lakewood Ranch Blvd.  
Bradenton, FL 34211  
941-798-9622

**LAKEWOOD RANCH YMCA**  
5100 Lakewood Ranch Blvd.  
Bradenton, FL 34211  
941-798-9622

**PARRISH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
121800 US 3010  
Parrish, FL 34219  
941-798-9622

### SARASOTA COUNTY:

**ENGLEWOOD YMCA**  
701 Medical Blvd.  
Englewood, FL 34223  
941-475-1234

**IMAGINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
NORTH PORT (Lower Campus)**  
1000 Innovation Ave.  
North Port, FL 34289  
941-475-1234

**PALMER RANCH YMCA**  
8301 Potter Park Dr. S  
arasota, 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  
941-685-3150

**ST. NATHANIEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
4200 S Biscayne Dr.  
North Port, FL 34287  
(941)475-1234

**VENICE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**  
1200 Center Rd.  
Venice, FL 34292  
941-493-9622

**VENICE YMCA**  
701 Center Rd.  
Venice, FL 34285  
941-493-9622

Also Serving: DeSoto, Hendry and Glades Counties.

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