



2025 SUMMER CAMP

FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

# BEST Summer EVER



**BRADENTON 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 \$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 2nd – June 6th	May 23rd
June 9th – June 13th	May 30th
June 16th – June 20th	June 6th
June 23rd – June 27th	June 13th
June 30th – July 3rd	June 20th
July 7th – July 11th	June 27th
July 14th – July 18th	July 4th
July 21st – July 25th	July 11th
July 28th – Aug 1st	July 18th
Aug 4th – Aug 8th	July 25th

**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.

## PARENT ORIENTATION:

BRADENTON

May 29, 2025 6:00pm

## OPEN HOUSE:

January 20, 2025

February 8, 2025

April 5, 2025

TBD

## FAMILY EVENTS:

BRADENTON

June 14, 2025

Theater/Dance Camp Showcase

July 26, 2025

Bradenton's Got Talent Talent Show!

TBD

Camp Fundrasier

**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.



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## YMCA SUMMER CAMP THEMES

### SPORTS CAMPS

- |                 |               |                   |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| ALL STAR SPORTS | FLAG FOOTBALL | T-BALL            |
| ARCHERY         | FLOOR HOCKEY  | TENNIS            |
| BASEBALL        | GOLF          | ULTIMATE FRISBEE  |
| BASKETBALL      | HANDBALL      | VOLLEYBALL        |
| CHEERLEADING    | PICKLEBALL    | BASKETBALL CLINIC |
|                 | SOCCER        | VOLLEYBALL CLINIC |



### AQUATIC CAMPS

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| AQUATICS         | SWIM AND SPORTS |
| AQUA SPORTS      | SWIM TEAM       |
| JUNIOR LIFEGUARD | TRIATHLON       |
| SWIM AND CRAFT   |                 |



### TRAVEL CAMPS

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|---------------------|---------------------------|
| AQUA ADVENTURE      | MINI TRAVEL               |
| DESTINATION UNKNOWN | TRAVELING SPORTS FANATICS |
| THE GREAT OUTDOORS  | 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

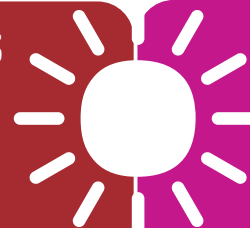


- SMART ART
- TASTY TREATS
- TECHNOLOGY
- TIE DYE CREATORS
- WEARABLE ART
- Y'S GOT TALENT



### ADVENTURE CAMPS

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



### GYMNASTICS

- GYMNASTICS
- ROCK N' WARRIOR

Camps Themes vary by location, please see your YMCA location grid to confirm availability.





# BRADENTON YMCA CAMP

				Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
Price				6/2 - 6/6	6/9 - 6/13	6/16 - 6/20	6/23 - 6/27	6/30 - 7/4	7/7 - 7/11	7/14 - 7/18	7/21 - 7/25	7/28 - 8/1	8/4 - 8/8
Ages	Member Cost	Non Member Cost		Winter Wonderland	Shipwrecked	Sunshine State	Career Week	Once Upon a Time	Survivor	Character Week	Circus Week	Ready for S'more	Dinosaur Dig
<b>BRADENTON YMCA (3805 59 TH ST. WEST BRADENTON, FL 34209)</b>													
TRADITIONAL	5yrs-6yrs	\$167	\$209	Mini Trad	Mini Trad	Mini Trad	Mini Trad	Mini Trad	Mini Trad	Mini Trad	Mini Trad	Mini Trad	Mini Trad
	7yrs-9yrs	\$167	\$209	Jr. Trad	Jr. Trad	Jr. Trad	Jr. Trad	Jr. Trad	Jr. Trad	Jr. Trad	Jr. Trad	Jr. Trad	Jr. Trad
	10yrs-13yrs	\$167	\$209	Sr. Trad	Sr. Trad	Sr. Trad	Sr. Trad	Sr. Trad	Sr. Trad	Sr. Trad	Sr. Trad	Sr. Trad	Sr. Trad
SPORTS	5yrs-6yrs	\$184	\$230	Mini Basketball		Mini All Star Sports	Mini Soccer			Mini Basketball	Mini Cheer		Mini All Star Sports
	7yrs-9yrs	\$184	\$230	Jr. Basketball	Jr. Flag Football	Jr. All Star Sports	Jr. Soccer	Jr. Pickleball	Jr. Volleyball	Jr. Basketball	Jr. Cheer	Jr. Volleyball	Jr. All Star Sports
	10yrs-12yrs	\$184	\$230	Sr. Basketball	Sr. Flag Football		Sr. Soccer	Sr. Pickleball	Sr. Volleyball	Sr. Basketball	Sr. Cheer	Sr. Volleyball	
STEAM	5yrs-6yrs	\$192	\$240	Mini Tasty Treats	Mini Curtain Call	Mini Lets Paint	Mini Slime Time	Mini Lego Builders		Mini Tasty Treats	Mini Bradenton Got Talent	Mini Adventures in Art	
	7yrs-9yrs	\$192	\$240	Jr. Savor the Flavor	Jr. Curtain Call	Jr. Lets Paint	Jr. Slime Time	Jr. Lego Builders	Jr. Mad Scientists	Jr. Savor the Flavor	Jr Bradenton Got Talent	Jr. Adventures in Art	
	10yrs-13yrs	\$192	\$240	Sr. Savor the Flavor	Sr. Musical Theatre	Sr. Lets Paint	Sr. Slime Time	Sr. Lego Builders	Sr. Mad Scientists		Sr Bradenton Got Talent	Sr. Adventures in Art	
AQUATICS	5yrs-6yrs	\$209	\$261	Mini Aquatics	Mini Aquatics		Mini Aquatics	Mini Aquatics	Mini Aquatics		Mini Aquatics	Mini Aquatics	
	7yrs-9yrs	\$209	\$261	Jr. Aquatics	Jr. Aquatics		Jr. Aquatics	Jr. Aquatics	Jr. Aquatics		Jr. Aquatics	Jr. Aquatics	
	10yrs-13yrs	\$209	\$261		Sr. Aquatics			Sr. Aquatics			Sr. Aquatics		
TRAVEL	7yrs-9yrs	\$251	\$313			Destination Unknown				Destination Unknown			
	10yrs-13yrs	\$251	\$313			Destination Unknown				Destination Unknown			
TEEN	14yrs-17yrs	\$181	\$250	Counselors-in-Training		Counselors-in-Training		Counselors-in-Training		Counselors-in-Training		Counselors-in-Training	

## WEEKLY SUMMER CAMP THEMES

### Week of June 2nd Winter Wonderland

Welcome to the Winter Wonderland—where summer meets the magic of snow! Campers will dive into a frosty adventure with snow-themed games, create shimmering crafts inspired by winter, and enjoy cozy storytelling sessions under a canopy of twinkling lights. Every day is a delightful mix of summer fun and winter wonder!

### Week of June 9th Shipwrecked

Ahoy, adventurers! Welcome to Shipwrecked Island! Each day promises daring escapades and teamwork as we uncover the secrets of the sea and create unforgettable memories on our wild adventure!

### Week of June 16th Sunshine State

Let's celebrate the Sunshine State! Campers will create artwork based on Florida wildlife, find out how Orlando's roller coasters work in STEM, and explore what makes our state so great! With sunny days ahead, campers will make new friends and unforgettable memories as they embrace the essence of Florida's charm!

### Week of June 23rd Career Week

Step into the world of possibilities at Career Week! Each day, campers will explore a new profession—designing and building in engineering challenges, getting creative with hands-on art projects, or discovering the excitement of science experiments. This week is all about exploring passions and igniting dreams for the future!

### Week of June 30th Once Upon a Time

Enter a world of enchantment! With each magical adventure, campers will unlock their creativity and imagination, weaving together friendships and memories that are truly fairy tale-worthy!

### Week of July 7th Survivor

Prepare for the ultimate adventure! Campers will dive into thrilling challenges, bond over exciting competitions and shared victories, all while forging friendships that will last a lifetime. Get ready for a journey of survival, discovery, and unforgettable fun!

### Week of July 14th Character Week

Welcome to camp, where imagination takes center stage! Campers will dive into the worlds of their favorite heroes and villains, creating unique costumes and engaging in lively role-playing activities. It's a week of creativity, laughter, and unforgettable adventures as they bring characters to life!

### Week of July 21nd Circus Week

Step right up to Circus Week, where the spotlight is on fun and excitement! With each day filled with thrilling performances and colorful crafts, it'll be full of clown fun! Join us for a week of laughter, creativity, and unforgettable circus magic!

### Week of July 28th Ready for S'more

Where the fun is as sweet as the treats! Each day is packed with all the fun of the great outdoors, at camp! Games, crafts, and creating lasting memories that will have everyone saying, "I want s'more!"

### Week of August 4th Dinosaur Dig

Join us for prehistoric fun! Campers will embark on exciting fossil hunts, create their own dino crafts, and explore the world of these magnificent creatures through interactive activities. Each day is a thrilling journey back in time, filled with games, discovery, and friendships as they unleash their inner paleontologists and roar with excitement!

## 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

### 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

**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

Also Serving: DeSoto, Hendry and Glades Counties.  
Locations may vary, confirm with your local YMCA.

### 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

**PARRISH UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**  
12180 US-3015  
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.  
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



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