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**YMCA of Northern
Michigan Summer
Camp Guide**

YMCA of Northern Michigan **SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM**

The Y is a place where everyone belongs and can be themselves while engaging in new experiences, strengthening character, building new skills and making new friends.

Our well-rounded summer day camp program is rooted in the YMCA core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility while being intentional about fostering friendships, a sense of accomplishment, and belonging for all.

More than ever this summer, we are committed to providing youth with a positive environment that prioritizes safety and promotes participants to lead with empathy, build healthy relationships, effectively manage emotions, take responsibility for actions, and develop achievable goals.

The YMCA of Northern Michigan Day Camp Team is here to cultivate your camper's character, curiosity and creativity for youth to discover their passions and explore their potential.

Adventure Awaits!

Welcome to Camp Minogi

Where Memories are Made

Ages 5-12

Memories are made every day at Camp Minogi! Making new friends, learning new skills, understanding more about the natural world and each other is what Camp is all about. Campers will be divided into groups by ages with activities appropriate to the interests and needs of each group. Each day offers many enjoyable activities to choose from including arts & crafts, outdoor education, water activities, hiking, field games, and so much more!

2023 Camp Themes

Week One: Summer Camp Bash

Week Two: Under the Sea

Week Three: Bugs Life

Week Four: Space Explorers

Week Five: Secret Agents

Week Six: Camp Olympics

Week Seven: Kids Got Talent

Week Eight: Color Me Crazy

Week Nine: Petoskey Rocks

Week Ten: Summer Send Off

Camp Minogi Pricing

Camp Minogi Day Camp: 8:30am-4:30pm	\$150 per week
Camp Minogi Pre Camp: 7:45am-8:30am	\$18 per week
Camp Minogi Post Camp: 4:30pm-6:00pm	\$35 per week

2023 SUMMER CAMP DATES



Week One: 6/19-6/23

Week Two: 6/26-6/30

Week Three: 7/3, 7/5-7/7*

Week Four: 7/10-7/14

Week Five: 7/17-7/21

Week Six: 7/24-7/28

Week Seven: 7/31-8/4

Week Eight: 8/7-8/11

Week Nine: 8/14-8/18

Week Ten: 8/21-8/25

*NO camp on July 4th

REGISTRATION INFO

Camp registration will open Monday February 6th at 7:00am. You can email your registration to YNMinfo@gtbayymca.org OR drop them off in person at our Admin Office (523 W. Jefferson Street, Petoskey, MI). Any registrations sent before 7:00am will not be accepted.

In order for registration to be counted, we must have your registration form and the deposits must get scheduled. A staff member will send you the rest of the paperwork needed along with a welcome packet after your registration is processed.

If a certain week for camp fills up, you will be added to our wait list and contacted if space opens up.

GENERAL CAMP INFORMATION

FIELD TRIPS

Campers go on field trips during camp. To keep them safe, they must wear their YMCA shirts on all field trip days. Your camper will receive a shirt at Meet the Staff Night or on the first day of camp. A field trip schedule will also be provided.

CANCELLATION

In order to maintain high quality camp programs, we have established a minimum and maximum number of campers needed for camp. The YMCA of Northern Michigan reserves the right to cancel a program due to insufficient enrollment.

DROP OFF & PICK UP

All parents or authorized pick-ups are required to sign campers in and out when dropping off or picking up. You must arrive between the designated drop off window unless you have communicated with a staff that you need a later drop off time.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

DEPOSITS

A deposit of \$15 per child, per week is required to reserve a space and are due at time of registration. Deposits are non-refundable.

TRANSFERS & REFUNDS

We do not offer transferring of days due to our limited number of spots available. You are able to cancel days and register for a different day if those spots are available. Refunds (NOT deposits) are available if notice is given in writing two weeks before the Monday of the week you are looking to cancel. If notice is not given, there will be a cancellation fee. See parent handbook for more info on refunds.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Families may apply for financial assistance for programs such as day camp, youth sports and enrichment. We make financial assistance available to those in need. Awards are based on a number of factors including total household income and number of dependents in the household. The process is confidential and the application forms are available at the Y office or online at ymcanm.org

OUR MISSION

The YMCA of Northern Michigan's mission is to put our core values on honesty, caring, respect and responsibility into action through programs that build healthy mind, body, and spirit.

OUR DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION STATEMENT

The YMCA of Northern Michigan serves people of all walks of life. Together, we strive to ensure that everyone regardless of age, race, gender, income, faith, sexual orientation or cultural background has the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive.

OUR AREAS OF IMPACT

Youth Development: Empowering young people to reach their full potential.

Healthy Living: Improving individual and community wellbeing.

Social Responsibility: Providing support and inspiring action in our communities.

GOALS FOR Y CAMPERS

- » Create new friendships and experience a sense of belonging
- » Engage in a wide variety of activities that inspire creativity, critical thinking and a lifelong commitment to learning
- » Develop meaningful relationships with caring adults
- » Serve as a part of a team
- » Set and achieve personal goals

5 REASONS TO ATTEND CAMP

- » Have fun staying active while playing games
- » Make new friends
- » Engage with caring staff and volunteers
- » Develop new skills by trying challenging activities
- » Enhance physical, social-emotional, and cognitive abilities

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