



SUMMER CAMP AT THE Y

JUNE 17 – AUG 23, 2024



WELCOME CAMPERS!

With so many fun things to do in Traverse City, we are excited you chose to join us this summer for camp! We are eager for this summer to start, so your kiddo can experience new field trips, adventures, friendships, learning and theme days.

We aspire to make summer camp the best experience for you and your camper by offering opportunities to develop new skills, encourage reading, lead participation in outdoor activities and explore their creativity with fun and new crafts!

The Y summer camp is more than just a convenience for parents, it's a meaningful opportunity for our staff to develop intentional relationships with campers. We are eager to provide a safe and fun camp experience for your child this summer!



Cailin Miller
Director of Youth Sports and Activities





SUMMER DAY CAMPS

GET SET FOR SUMMER

COST (per week)

Family - \$160 | Youth - \$185

TIMES

BEFORE CARE | 7:30am - 8:45am
CAMP | 8:45am - 4:00pm
AFTER CARE | 4:00pm - 5:30pm

MIX & MATCH CAMP WEEKS

Campers aren't limited to one camp all summer long! With flat pricing across all of our day camp programs, it's easy to mix and match their weeks at camp and help your child have a fun, well-rounded summer.

Example:

- Week 1: science and nature camp
- Week 2: sports camp
- Week 3: traditional camp
- Week 4: art camp

DAILY CAMP SCHEDULE

1. Gather groups and move to the flagpole
2. Morning announcements
3. Small group games
4. Swimming
5. Reading Around the World
6. Outdoor education, survival skills, and orienteering
7. Lunch
8. Achievement project and activity
9. Art
10. Large group games until pick-up time

TRADITIONAL

Social interaction, hands-on activities, exploration, and fun! Campers engage in activities that foster creativity and build a sense of accomplishment and belonging with new friends. Y counselors lead art, songs, games, and outdoor activities for your child to have fun all summer long!

Grades: Entering K-6th
Runs: Weeks 1-10

LEADERS CLUB

As the oldest campers attending, Leaders Club kids exemplify camp pride and spirit! Campers will participate in team-building activities developing the talents necessary to work with their peers, community, and younger campers.

Grades: Entering 7th-9th
Runs: Weeks 1-10

SPORTS

Dribble, shoot, score! Your camper will do it all in Sports Camp. Our days will be filled with practices, drills, scrimmages, and a variety of other great team building activities.

Grades: Entering 3rd-6th
Runs: Weeks 1-9

SPORTS BY THE WEEK

1. Basketball
2. Flag Football
3. Soccer
4. Lacrosse
5. Wiffleball
6. Tennis/Pickleball
7. Hockey
8. Basketball
9. Soccer

ART

A child's growth is limitless when they have the opportunity to use their imagination and explore their creative side. Campers will experiment with a variety of artistic mediums like pencil drawing, painting, messy art and more.

Grades: Entering 3rd-6th
Runs: Weeks 2, 4, 6

SCIENCE & NATURE

Campers will be inspired to become environmentally responsible and conscientious citizens of tomorrow, to spark a lifelong love of learning, and to develop a deep and enduring connection with the natural world.

Grades: Entering 3rd-6th
Runs: Weeks 1, 3, 5

WEEKLY CAMP SCHEDULE



SWIM DAY:
Bring your swimsuit and towel



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THEME DAY:
Dress up to match the theme of the week!
BALANCE DUE:
for the following week of camp



FIELD TRIP:
Remember your Y Camper t-shirt!



CAMP LUNCH:
Remember to bring \$3 for bbq or pizza

FIELD TRIP DAYS

Campers will go on exciting field trips to a different location each week. Campers will receive a t-shirt on their first field trip. Campers are required to wear their Y t-shirts on ALL field trips (every Thursday) for safety purposes. If a child does not arrive with their t-shirt, a new one can be purchased for \$10, due at the beginning of the camp day. Field trips may be canceled or rescheduled without prior notice due to inclement weather.

Campers must be dropped off by 8:45AM. Busses leave from the Y at 9:00AM and return to the Y by 3:00PM.

BBQ & PIZZA FRIDAYS

Every Friday we will have an optional barbeque cookout. We grill hot dogs with healthy side dishes. In the case of inclement weather we will have pizza. The fee (\$3/child) is due at the beginning of the camp day. If your child has any specific dietary requirements, please let the staff know so we can accommodate them.

THINGS TO KNOW

MEET THE COUNSELORS!



6:00-7:15PM

SOUTH Y

PICK UP & DROP OFF

BEFORE AND AFTER CARE

Before and After Care is available at no extra cost. Before Care takes place in the basketball court area at our South campus and After Care takes place in the camp fields, weather permitting.

Hours

Before Care: 7:30AM-8:45AM

After Care: 4:00PM-5:30PM

PICK UP & DROP OFF

Identification will be required for release of campers to authorized persons.

South Y drop off: South entrance

South Y pick up: Outdoor athletic field (weather permitting)

REGISTRATION

WHEN AND WHERE TO REGISTER

Registration begins 7:00am February 5th for Family Members. Registration begins 7:00am February 6th for Youth Members. You must register in person at our West location. For more information, please call 231-933-9622.

REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP

If your camper was registered with Family Member pricing, Family Membership status must be maintained from the date of registration through the final day of camp. If your Family Membership is put on hold or cancelled, your camper's reserved spot will be lost.

AGE RESTRICTIONS

Children must be at least 4 years old to attend K-Camp. Our oldest campers in Leaders Club cannot be over 16 years old. Please refer to each camp for more specific age requirements. Y Day Camp is a state-licensed program and all age limitations are strictly enforced.

CAMPER HEALTH INFORMATION

All camper health history and medical release forms are due on the FIRST day of camp. Campers may not attend until all signed health forms are submitted. Due to Michigan state regulations, a copy of your child's immunization records are also required. To best serve your child, please inform our staff of any allergies or special health conditions that may exist.

PAYMENT

DEPOSITS

Camp programs fill up quickly! A weekly deposit for each child is required to reserve a space. Deposits are \$20 per week, per camper and are due at time of registration. Deposits are non-refundable.

TRANSFERS & REFUNDS

If your plans change and you need to transfer to a different session, we will be glad to accommodate you if a new session is available. Please note the following policies:

- Transfers must be requested in writing at least one week prior to the beginning of the camp session.
- Transfers made after the 1-week deadline will result in forfeiture of deposit for that week.
- There will be no retroactive transfers of deposits and/or full payments of camp sessions.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The YMCA offers income-based financial assistance for income eligible families who wish to participate in our camping programs. To apply or for more information, please visit the Membership desk, call 231-933-9622, or visit our website.

Questions? Reach us at:

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