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YMCA SUMMER CAMP

2022 Summer Camp Guide

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WELCOME TO SUMMER CAMP!

Welcome Campers and Families!

Dear Camp Family -

Here at the Missoula Family YMCA, we revel in the excitement brought about by summer camp season! With so many camp options, everyone can find their own adventure here at the Y. We look forward to spending the summer with your children. Whether for a week, a month, or all summer long, YMCA Summer Camp staff are prepared to offer every child a safe, fun, and fulfilling camp experience.

Throughout the pandemic, the Missoula YMCA has been a leader in the community, providing uninterrupted school-age child care. We have innovated, adjusted, and refined our safety procedures with each update these past two years, and we feel confident in our ability to continue to keep your child, and our community, safe this summer. Check out our digital camp guide at ymcamissoula.org for the most current and relevant updates.

We pride ourselves on working with families and community organizations to offer camp experiences for all children, regardless of ability to pay. Best Beginnings scholarships are accepted at Camp Imagination and Camp Horizon. Financial assistance is available for all YMCA Summer Camps. See page 19 of this guide for more information.

In camp spirit,

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SUMMER AT A GLANCE

Care provided 7:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m. Camp programming runs 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Half-day and Hellgate camp times vary. See weekly camp pages for details.

Week 1 (June 13–17): Bricks & Blocks

Basketball, Engineering & Inventions, Jr. Survival, KinderCamps, Lacrosse, Rookie Sports, SummerTime Tots, ZooTown

Week 2 (June 20–24): Prehistoric Party

Babysitting 101, Jr. Art, Jr. Bug Adventures, KinderCamps, Rookie Fun & Fit, Soccer, SummerTime Tots, Survival, ZooTown

Week 3 (June 27–July 1): Think Outside the Box

KinderCamps, Mad Scientists, Multi-Sport, MVP Basketball, SummerTime Tots, Teen Table Top Games, Touch Rugby, ZooTown

Week 4 (July 5*–8): Clowning Around

Baseball/Softball, Crafts & Creations, KinderCamps, SummerTime Tots, Teen Big Sky Adventures, Trail Running, ZooTown *No camp Monday, July 4

Week 5 (July 11–15): Extraterrestrial Extravaganza

Active 6, Flag Football, Jr. Big Sky Adventures, KinderCamps, MVP Soccer, Space Explorers, SummerTime Tots, Volleyball, ZooTown

Week 6 (July 18–22): Bushwhack Bonzana

Babysitting 101, Big Sky Adventures, Camp Ponderosa, Fly Fishing, Jr. Culinary, KinderCamps, MVP Basketball, Rookie Gymnastics, Soccer, SummerTime Tots

Week 7 (July 25–29): Myths & Mysteries

Camp Ponderosa, Climbing, Dance, Jr. Music, KinderCamps, MVP Football, Outdoor Recreation, Rookie Dance, SummerTime Tots, Teen Equestrian Leadership

Week 8 (August 1–5): Castaways

Babysitting 101, Basketball, Camp Ponderosa, Jr. Climbing, KinderCamps, SummerTime Tots, Theater, Track & Field

Week 9 (August 8–12): Blast from the Past

Art, Baseball/Softball, Camp Ponderosa, Fly Fishing, KinderCamps, Rookie Sports, SummerTime Tots, Teen Climbing

Week 10 (August 15–19): Magical Me

Camp Ponderosa, Jr. Big Sky Adventures, KinderCamps, Multi-Sport, SummerTime Tots, Theater

Week 11 (August 22–26): Fabulous Fauna

Active 6, Camp Ponderosa, Culinary, KinderKubs, SummerTime Tots, Topnotch Trick Shots

Summer Learning Camps

The YMCA is proud to offer two summer learning camps—Camp Imagination and Camp Horizon. Both camps accepted Best Beginnings. Turn to page 5 for learning camp details and hours.



CAMP DETAILS

Sunrise and Sunset Care

Full-day camps offer before and after care to all campers. Sunrise Before Care is offered 7:30–9:00 a.m. and Sunset After Care is offered 4:30–6:00 p.m. (Sunset Care is 4:30–5:30 p.m. for camps at Hellgate Elementary.) Sunrise Care and Sunset Care are included in full-day camp fees. Sunrise Care is included in morning half-day camp fees.

Check In & Check Out

Campers may be checked in anytime between 7:30–9:00 a.m. Campers may be checked out anytime between 4:30–6:00 p.m. (5:30 p.m. for camps based at Hellgate Elementary.) Check with the camp director for your location.

What to Bring to Camp Each Day

In a labeled backpack or bag:

- Reusable water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Swimsuit/Towel
- Hand sanitizer
- Extra clothes as weather necessitates
- Mask (may be required in some community spaces)

Optional

- Sack lunch

What NOT to Bring

- Cell phones/iPods/Electronics
- Money/Valuables
- Knives/Weapons—real or pretend
- Toys/Games/Trading cards
- Candy/Junk food/Soft drinks

What to Wear

- Close-toed tennis shoes (NO flip flops)
- Comfortable active wear
- Layers

Please label each item with camper's full name. Contact staff ASAP about lost items. The YMCA, its programs, and its staff are not responsible for lost or stolen items. Please check with afternoon staff to see the YMCA's Lost & Found.



SUMMER LEARNING CAMPS

June • July • August

Camp Horizon

Located at Hellgate Elementary School Building #2
at 2385 Flynn Ln. Offered 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Camp Imagination

Located at Russell Elementary School at
3216 S. Russell St. Offered 7:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

The Missoula Family YMCA offers two summer learning camps for children entering grades 1–5. Camps are offered in month-long sessions. Both camps reduce summer learning loss through a seamless integration of educational and summer activities. Swim in lakes, program robots, discover new books, and unlock mysteries of the natural world, all while playing camp games, singing camp songs, and building new friendships. Best Beginnings is accepted. Y financial assistance is available for both camps. Includes breakfast, lunch, and snack.

Registration for Licensed Summer Camp

Applications available online at ymcamissoula.org or at the YMCA at 3000 S. Russell St. Open to children entering grades 1–5. There is a one-time supply fee of \$55 (\$75 for families enrolling 2+ children) that must be paid at time of registration. Contact us at schoolage@ymcamissoula.org or 532-6272 to register. Space is limited.

JUNE

starts June 13

\$560

JULY

July 1–31

\$800

AUGUST

ends August 19

\$600

Licensed Camps & State Scholarships

YMCA Summer Learning Camps are licensed through the State of Montana and accept Best Beginning scholarships. Applications and information about Child Care Resources can be found online at <https://www.childcareresources.org/families/paying-for-child-care/>.

SPECIAL CAMP PROGRAMS

Offered Every Week of Summer

Junior Counselors Program

Enjoy your summer at the Y! Junior Counselors spend mornings integrated into camp and gain valuable hands-on experience by working alongside camp counselors. Afternoons are spent with peers and camp coordinators to develop leadership skills through team building activities. Application required. Apply online today at ymcamissoula.org/programs/camps/junior-counselors. Grades 8+

\$119 • \$109 w/ YMCA Membership



Afternoon Camp Add-On

For our half-day camp participants who want to stay the full day, we will enjoy lunch and an afternoon full of swim time, summer activities, and more. This option gives campers the experience of a full day's routine. Grades K–6

\$100 • \$90 w/ YMCA Membership



KinderCamps (Full Day)

Our KinderCamps are growing! We're now offering KinderKubs at the YMCA and KinderHawks at Hellgate Elementary School. Our KinderCamps program is designed for campers entering grades K–1. See weekly pages for camp themes and descriptions.

\$198 • \$178 w/ YMCA Membership

NEW! KinderHawks at Hellgate Elementary runs 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

KinderKubs at the YMCA runs 7:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

NEW! Summer-Time Tots (Half Day)

A brand-new half-day camp option for our youngest campers! Activities include welcome circle, story time, outdoor play, camp songs, crafts, & lunch. The abbreviated camp day sets up our campers for a successful first summer camp experience! Campers must be fully toilet trained. Ages 3–4

\$109 • \$99 w/ YMCA Membership

Half-day camp runs 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Not eligible for afternoon camp add-ons.

Ask us about YMCA full-day early child care options.

WEEK 1: JUNE 13–17

Bricks & Blocks

Engineering & Inventions

Flex and build your brain with a week full of innovation! Brainstorm ideas, evaluate prototypes, and create solutions to real-life challenges in this STEM camp.

Grades 4–7

\$221 • \$201 w/ YMCA Membership

Junior Survival

Develop your wilderness skills such as shelter building, fire starting, knots, and navigation! Put your new skills to the test at the end of the week in a survival challenge!

Grades 2–3

\$266 • \$246 w/ YMCA Membership

KinderCamps

Build a strong foundation for summer fun with KinderCamps, now offered at two convenient locations! Outdoor activities, field trips, story time, crafts, group games, swimming, and more. Small group sizes make this the perfect introduction to YMCA summer camps.

Grades K–1

\$198 • \$178 w/ YMCA Membership

NEW! KinderHawks at Hellgate runs 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

KinderKubs at the YMCA runs 7:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Lacrosse (Half Day*)

Learn the skills, techniques, and rules of the growing sport Lacrosse! Practice cradling, scooping, throwing, and catching while preparing for the championship scrimmage at the end of the week. Equipment provided. Grades 2–6

\$109 • \$99 w/ YMCA Membership

Half-day camp runs 9:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

*Afternoon camp add-on available. See page 6 for details.

Rookie Sports (AM* & PM options)

This camp is designed to introduce young campers to a variety of sports and games, including basketball, t-ball, soccer, and football! Campers will learn sport fundamentals, group games, and team play. Ages 4–6

\$98 • \$88 w/ YMCA Membership

Half-day camp runs 9:30–11:30 a.m. or 1:30–3:30 p.m.

*Afternoon camp add-on available. See page 6 for details.

ZooTown

Introductory engineering meets low-resolution pixel art in this Minecraft inspired week of building challenges.

Lake outings, group games, swimming, and crafts give the camp a familiar feel, while weekly camp themes spice up the summer. Grades 1–7

\$198 • \$178 w/ YMCA Membership

Basketball (Half/Full Day)

Learn basketball fundamentals such as dribbling, passing, shooting, and defense. This week is filled with drills, contests, shooting games, and scrimmaging! Bring gym shoes and a water bottle. Grades 1–6

Full-day: \$198 • \$178 w/ YMCA Membership

Half-day: \$98 • \$88 w/ YMCA Membership

Half-day camp runs 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.



WEEK 2: JUNE 20–24

Prehistoric Party

Babysitting 101 (Half Day*)

Develop the skills to be an engaging and safety-conscious babysitter. Study alongside peers and engage YMCA childcare staff in conversation about working with children. Receive CPR training and bring home your very own babysitting tool kit! Grades 6+

\$134 • \$124 w/ YMCA Membership

Half-day camp runs 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

*Afternoon camp add-on available. See page 6 for details.

Junior Art

Art predates written history! This week we'll create our own megaliths, cave paintings, and artifacts. Explore using a variety of art mediums and practice new techniques. All while learning the elements of design. Grades 2–3

\$221 • \$201 w/ YMCA Membership

Junior Bug Adventures

Join the YMCA and the Missoula Butterfly House & Insectarium to explore all of the cool ways insects and their relatives have adapted to survive! Play games, go on bug hunting adventures, create cool art projects, and hold lots of bugs! Grades 2–3

\$221 • \$201 w/ YMCA Membership

KinderCamps

Dig into the past and discover dinosaurs, mammoths, and more! Outdoor activities, field trips, story time, crafts, group games, swimming, and more. Small group sizes make this the perfect introduction to YMCA summer camps. Grades K–1

\$198 • \$178 w/ YMCA Membership

NEW! KinderHawks at Hellgate runs 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

KinderKubs at the YMCA runs 7:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Rookie Fun & Fit (Half Day*)

Develop strength, coordination, and confidence through group games, sports, and activities. Campers will make their own healthy snacks and learn new ways to have a healthy mind, body, and spirit. Ages 4–6

\$98 • \$88 w/ YMCA Membership

Half-day camp runs 9:30–11:30 a.m.

*Afternoon camp add-on available. See page 6 for details.

Soccer (Half/Full Day)

Develop dribbling, passing, and shooting skills. Get ready for PK shootouts, world cup, and scrimmages. Please bring shin guards and tennis shoes or cleats. Grades 1–6

Full-day: \$198 • \$178 w/ YMCA Membership

Half-day: \$98 • \$88 w/ YMCA Membership

Half-day camp runs 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Survival

Develop your wilderness skills such as shelter building, fire starting, knots, and navigation! Put your new skills to the test at the end of the week in a survival challenge! Grades 4–7

\$266 • \$246 w/ YMCA Membership

ZooTown

Dinosaurs, mammoths, and Glacial Lake Missoula; a lot to explore and perfectly poised here in Montana! Lake outings, group games, swimming, and crafts give the camp a familiar feel, while weekly camp themes spice up the summer. Grades 1–7

\$198 • \$178 w/ YMCA Membership



WEEK 3: JUNE 27–JULY 1

Think Outside the Box

KinderCamps

Get creative with new inventions! Outdoor activities, field trips, story time, crafts, group games, swimming, and more. Small group sizes make this the perfect introduction to YMCA summer camps. Grades K–1

\$198 • \$178 w/ YMCA Membership

NEW! KinderHawks at Hellgate runs 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

KinderKubs at the YMCA runs 7:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Multi-Sport (Half/Full Day)

Learn the basics of basketball, soccer, baseball, football, and a variety of other sports. Enjoy a week-long Olympic-style competition of relays, group games, and team contests. Grades 1–6

Full-day: \$198 • \$178 w/ YMCA Membership

Half-day: \$98 • \$88 w/ YMCA Membership

Half-day camp runs 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

MVP Basketball (Half Day*)

Advanced drills will focus on improving dribbling, passing, shooting, defense, and game strategy skills. Group games contests, and scrimmaging. For campers familiar with basketball fundamentals. Space is limited. Grades 4–7

\$98 • \$88 w/ YMCA Membership

Half-day camp runs 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

*Afternoon camp add-on available. See page 6 for details.

NEW! Touch Rugby (Half Day*)

The Y is partnering with the Missoula Youth Rugby Association to bring you an introduction to touch rugby. Campers will participate in non-contact drills and scrimmages throughout the week to learn basic ball handling and passing skills, game rules and strategies. All genders welcome! Grades 3–6.

\$109 • \$99 w/ YMCA Membership

Half-day camp runs 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

*Afternoon camp add-on available. See page 6 for details.

NEW! Teen Table Top Games

In an era of digital gaming, nothing beats sitting down at a table with friends for a game. Join us for week of RPGs, board games, dice games, card games, and more! Make new friends or learn new games. We'll have something for everyone. Grades 7+

\$221 • \$201 w/ YMCA Membership

ZooTown

Clue, Battleship, Tic-Tac-Toe, and more of your favorite games, supersized so they won't fit inside a box! Lake outings, group games, swimming, and crafts give the camp a familiar feel, while weekly camp themes spice up the summer. Grades 1–7

\$198 • \$178 w/ YMCA Membership

Mad Scientists

Mix chemicals, calculate equations, and think outside the box as we explore the fascinating disciplines of chemistry, engineering, physics, and biology! Put on your lab coat and fasten your safety goggles to get ready for a week of mad science! Grades 4–7

\$221 • \$201 w/ YMCA Membership



WEEK 4: JULY 5–8

Clowning Around

*No camp on Monday, July 4

Baseball/Softball (Half/Full Day)

Develop your throwing, fielding, hitting, and base running skills. Join us for fun competitions, scrimmaging, and the Home Run derby! Please bring a mitt to camp (we have some to lend if needed). Bats will be provided – please leave yours at home. Grades 1–6

Full-day: \$158 • \$142 w/YMCA Membership

Half-day: \$78 • \$70 w/YMCA Membership

Half-day camp runs 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Crafts & Creations

Dive into the wide world of crafting! Sign making, crayon candles, origami, and more are all a part of this creative week. Grades 4–7

\$177 • \$161 w/YMCA Membership

KinderCamps

It's a week at the circus! Outdoor activities, field trips, story time, crafts, group games, swimming, and more. Small group sizes make this the perfect introduction to YMCA summer camps. Grades K–1

\$158 • \$142 w/YMCA Membership

NEW! KinderHawks at Hellgate runs 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

KinderKubs at the YMCA runs 7:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Teen Big Sky Adventures

Raft, swim, hike, and climb in our Teen Big Sky Adventures day camp! It's a full week of adventures to some of Missoula's favorite outdoor spots. Grades 7+

\$213 • \$197 w/YMCA Membership

NEW! Trail Running (Half Day*)

Spend the week running and exploring Missoula's trails! Learn the basics of training and nutrition, and play fun group games. Campers will compete in their own fun run event at the end of the week! Grades 3–6

\$87 • \$79 w/YMCA Membership

Half-day camp runs 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

*Afternoon camp add-on available. See page 6 for details.

ZooTown

Embrace the silliness with daily dress up themes, telephone charades, and a week ending talent show, will make for a fun week of performances. Lake outings, group games, swimming, and crafts give the camp a familiar feel, while weekly camp themes spice up the summer. Grades 1–7

\$158 • \$142 w/YMCA Membership



WEEK 5: JULY 11–15

Extraterrestrial Extravaganza

Junior Big Sky Adventures

Raft, swim, hike, and climb in our Junior Big Sky Adventures day camp! It's a full week of adventures to Missoula's favorite outdoor spots. Grades 2–3

\$266 • \$246 w/ YMCA Membership

Volleyball (Half Day*)

Bump, set, and spike in Volleyball Camp! Campers will learn the fundamentals of passing, setting, hitting, serving, and defense. Learn basic rotations and strategies while working your way up to the end of the week championship scrimmage. Grades 3–6

\$109 • \$99 w/ YMCA Membership

Half-day camp runs 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

*Afternoon camp add-on available. See page 6 for details.



Active 6 (Half Day*)

Engage with other middle-schoolers through games and sports, gain independence, and learn ways to stay active and healthy. Grades 6–7

\$25 w/ FREE Active 6 Membership**

Half-day camp runs 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

*Afternoon camp add-on available. See page 6 for details.

**Visit ymcamissoula.org to learn more about free Active 6.

Flag Football (Half/Full Day)

Learn football skills through fun drills, competitions, obstacle courses, and scrimmaging. Campers will learn specifics about positions, formations, and types of plays. Football camp begins with Signing Day and ends with the Super Bowl on Friday! Grades 1–6

Full-day: \$198 • \$178 w/ YMCA Membership

Half-day: \$98 • \$88 w/ YMCA Membership

Half-day camp runs 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

KinderCamps

Gain top-secret clearance to explore Area 51 and discover the truth about alien visitors to Earth. Outdoor activities, field trips, story time, crafts, group games, swimming, and more. Small group sizes make this the perfect introduction to YMCA summer camps. Grades K–1

\$198 • \$178 w/ YMCA Membership

NEW! KinderHawks at Hellgate runs 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

KinderKubs at the YMCA runs 7:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

MVP Soccer (Half Day*)

Advanced drills will focus on improving on dribbling, passing, shooting, defense, and game strategy. Group games, contests, and scrimmaging. For campers familiar with soccer fundamentals. Space is limited. Grades 4–7

\$98 • \$88 w/ YMCA Membership

Half-day camp runs 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

*Afternoon camp add-on available. See page 6 for details.

Space Explorers

Blast off with Space Camp! Travel into space for a week of STEM camp that includes rocket building, drone flight, a trip to the planetarium, and RC rovers. Finish the week off with a mission simulation using all of our new skills. Grades 4–7

\$221 • \$201 w/ YMCA Membership

ZooTown

Leave this world to experience close encounters with life beyond earth! Lake outings, group games, swimming, and crafts give the camp a familiar feel, while weekly camp themes spice up the summer. Grades 1–7

\$198 • \$178 w/ YMCA Membership

WEEK 6: JULY 18–22

Bushwhack Bonanza

Babysitting 101 (Half Day)

Develop the skills to be an engaging and safety-conscious babysitter. Study alongside peers and engage YMCA childcare staff in conversation about working with children. Receive CPR training and bring home your very own babysitting tool kit! Grades 6+

\$134 • \$124 w/ YMCA Membership

Half-day camp runs 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

*Afternoon camp add-on available. See page 6 for details.

Big Sky Adventures

Raft, swim, hike, and climb in our Big Sky Adventures day camp! It's a full week of adventures to some of Missoula's favorite outdoor spots. Grades 4–6

\$266 • \$246 w/ YMCA Membership

Junior Culinary

It's a week of cooking tasty food in the Missoula Food Bank community kitchen! Create your own cookbook, visit local gardens, and learn about nutrition. Grades 2–3

\$221 • \$201 w/ YMCA Membership

KinderCamps

Get outside in your Montana backyard! Outdoor activities, field trips, story time, crafts, group games, swimming, and more. Small group sizes make this the perfect introduction to YMCA summer camps. Grades K–1

\$198 • \$178 w/ YMCA Membership

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KinderKubs at the YMCA runs 7:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

MVP Basketball (Half Day*)

Advanced drills will focus on improving dribbling, passing, shooting, defense, and game strategy skills. Group games, contests, and scrimmaging. For campers familiar with basketball fundamentals. Space is limited. Grades 4–7

\$98 • \$88 w/ YMCA Membership

Half-day camp runs 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

*Afternoon camp add-on available. See page 6 for details.

Rookie Gymnastics (AM** & PM options)

Develop creative movement using mats, balance beams, and spring boards. Campers will learn tumbling, handstands, and cartwheels. The group will learn a routine together to perform for families at the end of the week! Ages 4–6

\$98 • \$88 w/ YMCA Membership

Half-day camp runs 9:30–11:30 a.m. or 1:30–3:30 p.m.

*Afternoon camp add-on available. See page 6 for details.

Soccer (Half/Full Day)

Develop dribbling, passing, and shooting skills. Get ready for PK shootouts, world cup, and scrimmages. Please bring shin guards and tennis shoes or cleats. Grades 1–6

Full-day: \$198 • \$178 w/ YMCA Membership

Half-day: \$98 • \$88 w/ YMCA Membership

Half-day camp runs 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Camp Ponderosa

Legend tells of the Lost Treasure of El Capitán, buried in a forgotten place at CampLand. Travel to CampLand for gaga ball, our low ropes course, archery, and other outdoor activities! Afternoon swims and weekly trips to local lakes give the camp a familiar feel while activities based on the weekly theme keep each week feeling fresh. Grades 1–7

\$198 • \$178 w/ YMCA Membership

Fly Fishing (Half Day*)

Learn about basic equipment, casting, fish and bug types, and fly and knot tying. Catch fish at local streams and ponds! Fly rods provided. Grades 3–5

\$109 • \$99 w/ YMCA Membership

Half-day camp runs 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

*Afternoon camp add-on available. See page 6 for details.



WEEK 7: JULY 25–29

Myths & Mysteries

Camp Ponderosa

Delve into cryptozoology! Travel to CampLand for gaga ball, our low ropes course, archery, and other outdoor activities! Afternoon swims and weekly trips to local lakes give the camp a familiar feel while activities based on the weekly theme keep each week feeling fresh. Grades 1–7

\$198 • \$178 w/ YMCA Membership

Climbing

Reach new heights as you learn climbing safety, knot tying, belaying, and all the skills needed to safely scale Missoula's local rock faces. Climb indoors at the YMCA and outdoors at local favorite climbing spots. Grades 4–6

\$266 • \$246 w/ YMCA Membership

Dance (Half Day) & Rookie Dance (Half Day*)

Spend a week trying various styles of dance including, ballet, modern, and jazz. The group will learn a routine together to perform at the end of the week for families!

\$109 • \$99 w/ YMCA Membership

Ages 4–6—Half-day* camp runs 9:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Ages 7–13—Half-day camp runs 1:00–3:30 p.m.

*Afternoon camp add-on available. See page 6 for details.

Junior Music

Build instruments, hear from local musicians, sample a variety of instruments, and more. Each camper gets their very own recorder to keep. Grades 2–3

\$221 • \$201 w/ YMCA Membership

KinderCamps

Voyage into ancient Greece mythology! Outdoor activities, field trips, story time, crafts, group games, swimming, and more. Small group sizes make this the perfect introduction to YMCA summer camps. Grades K–1

\$198 • \$178 w/ YMCA Membership

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KinderKubs at the YMCA runs 7:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

MVP Football (Half Day*)

Advanced drills will focus on improving passing, receiving, rushing, and defensive skills. Learn positions, formations, and game strategies. Group games, contests, and scrimmaging. For campers familiar with football fundamentals. Space is limited. Grades 4–7

\$98 • \$88 w/ YMCA Membership

Half-day camp runs 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

*Afternoon camp add-on available. See page 6 for details.

Outdoor Recreation

Experience recreation and develop lifelong hobbies in one of the best cities to explore the great outdoors! Activities will include hiking, disc golfing, climbing, archery, lawn games, and a variety of outdoor sports. Grades 1–6

\$198 • \$178 w/ YMCA Membership

Teen Equestrian Leadership (Half Day*)

The Y is partnering with Montana Reins of Hope to offer teens an opportunity to grow as leaders while also learning to work with horses. Through the interactive Wild 2 Ride curriculum youth will be inspired to reach their leadership potential achieving greater focus, self-awareness, and gaining an internal sense of self-empowerment. Ask us about financial assistance options. Grades 7+

\$366 • \$346 w/ YMCA Membership

Half-day camp runs 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

*Afternoon camp add-on available. See page 6 for details.



WEEK 8: AUGUST 1–5

Castaways



Camp Ponderosa

Marooned on a desert island at sea, you'll need all of your wits to survive long enough to be rescued. Travel to CampLand for gaga ball, our low ropes course, archery, and other outdoor activities! Afternoon swims and weekly trips to local lakes give the camp a familiar feel while activities based on the weekly theme keep each week feeling fresh. Grades 1–7

\$198 • \$178 w/YMCA Membership

Babysitting 101 (Half Day*)

Develop the skills to be an engaging and safety-conscious babysitter. Study alongside peers and engage YMCA childcare staff in conversation about working with children. Receive CPR training and bring home your very own babysitting tool kit! Grades 6+

\$134 • \$124 w/YMCA Membership

*Afternoon camp add-on available. See page 6 for details.

Basketball (Half/Full Day)

Learn basketball fundamentals such as dribbling, passing, shooting, and defense. This week is filled with drills, contests, shooting games, and scrimmaging! Bring gym shoes and a water bottle. Grades 1–6

Full-day: \$198 • \$178 w/YMCA Membership

Half-day: \$98 • \$88 w/YMCA Membership

Half-day camp runs 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

KinderCamps

Like the Swiss Family Robinson, you'll need to fashion together a raft, build a shelter, and tame the land. Outdoor activities, field trips, story time, crafts, group games, swimming, and more. Small group sizes make this the perfect introduction to YMCA summer camps. Grades K–1

\$198 • \$178 w/YMCA Membership

NEW! KinderHawks at Hellgate runs 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

KinderKubs at the YMCA runs 7:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Junior Climbing

Reach new heights as you learn climbing safety, knot tying, belaying, and all the skills needed to safely scale Missoula's local rock faces. Climb indoors at the YMCA and outdoors at local favorite climbing spots. Grades 2–3

\$266 • \$246 w/YMCA Membership

Theater

Break a leg! Campers will engage in all aspects of the theater, including casting roles, building props and sets, and rehearsing and performing their play for families at the end of the week. Grades 4–7

\$221 • \$201 w/YMCA Membership

Track & Field (Half Day*)

An introduction to a variety of track and field events with fun group games and contests. Practice sprints, middle-distance running, relays, jumping, and throwing. Learn the basic of training and nutrition. Campers will have the opportunity to compete in their own field day at the end of the week. Grades 2–6

\$109 • \$99 w/YMCA Membership

Half-day camp runs 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

*Afternoon camp add-on available. See page 6 for details.

WEEK 9: AUGUST 8–12

Blast from the Past

Art

Explore using a variety of art mediums and practice new techniques. All while learning the elements of design. We'll connect with the art museum and other artistic attractions around Missoula. Grades 4–7

\$221 • \$201 w/YMCA Members

Baseball/Softball (Half/Full Day)

Develop your throwing, fielding, hitting, and base running skills. Join us for fun competitions, scrimmaging, and the Home Run derby! Please bring a mitt to camp (we have some to lend if needed). Bats will be provided – please leave yours at home. Grades 1–6

Full-day: \$198 • \$178 w/YMCA Membership

Half-day: \$98 • \$88 w/YMCA Membership

Half-day camp runs 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Camp Ponderosa

Join us on a journey through time as we explore different eras in human history. Travel to CampLand for gaga ball, our low ropes course, archery, and other outdoor activities! Afternoon swims and weekly trips to local lakes give the camp a familiar feel while activities based on the weekly theme keep each week feeling fresh. Grades 1–7

\$198 • \$178 w/YMCA Membership

Fly Fishing (Half Day*)

Learn about basic equipment, casting, fish and bug types, and fly and knot tying. Catch fish at local streams and ponds! Fly rods provided. Grades 3–5

\$109 • \$99 w/YMCA Membership

Half-day camp runs 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

*Afternoon camp add-on available. See page 6 for details.

KinderCamps

Let's build a time machine and take it on an adventure through history! Outdoor activities, field trips, story time, crafts, group games, swimming, and more. Small group sizes make this the perfect introduction to YMCA summer camps. Grades K–1

\$198 • \$178 w/YMCA Membership

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KinderKubs at the YMCA runs 7:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Rookie Sports (AM* & PM options)

This camp is designed to introduce young campers to a variety of sports and games, including basketball, t-ball, soccer, and football! Campers will learn sport fundamentals, group games, and team play. Ages 4–6

\$98 • \$88 w/YMCA Membership

Half-day camp runs 9:30–11:30 a.m. or 1:30–3:30 p.m.

*Afternoon camp add-on available. See page 6 for details.

Teen Climbing

Reach new heights as you learn climbing safety, knot tying, belaying, and all the skills needed to safely scale Missoula's local rock faces. Climb indoors at the YMCA and outdoors at local favorite climbing spots. Grades 7+

\$266 • \$246 w/YMCA Membership



WEEK 10: AUGUST 15–19

Magical Me

Camp Ponderosa

Slatherin, Hucklepuck, Ravencroc, or Gaga-ndor! Who will win the house cup? Compete in Quidditch, Wizarding World trivia, and Horcrux scavenger hunts to earn points for your house! Travel to CampLand for gaga ball, our low ropes course, archery, and other outdoor activities! Afternoon swims and weekly trips to local lakes give the camp a familiar feel while activities based on the weekly theme keep each week feeling fresh. Grades 1–7

\$198 • \$178 w/ YMCA Membership

Junior Big Sky Adventures

Raft, swim, hike, and climb in our Junior Big Sky Adventures day camp! It's a full week of adventures to some of Missoula's favorite outdoor spots. Grades 2–3

\$266 • \$246 w/ YMCA Membership

KinderCamps

Mischief managed! Wand crafting, spell casting, potion making and more! Outdoor activities, field trips, story time, crafts, group games, swimming, and more. Small group sizes make this the perfect introduction to YMCA summer camps. Grades K–1

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KinderKubs at the YMCA runs 7:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Theater

Break a leg! Campers will engage in all aspects of the theater, including casting roles, building props and sets, and rehearsing and performing their play for families at the end of the week. Grades 4–7

\$221 • \$201 w/ YMCA Membership

Multi-Sport (Half/Full Day)

Learn the basics of basketball, soccer, baseball, football, and a variety of other sports. Enjoy a week-long Olympic-style competition of relays, group games, and team contests. Grades 1–6

Full-day: \$198 • \$178 w/ YMCA Membership

Half-day: \$98 • \$88 w/ YMCA Membership

Half-day camp runs 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.



WEEK 11: AUGUST 22–26

Fabulous Fauna

KinderKubs

Be enchanted by the wild world of zoology! Outdoor activities, field trips, story time, crafts, group games, swimming, and more. Small group sizes make this the perfect introduction to YMCA summer camps. Grades K-1

\$198 • \$178 w/ YMCA Membership

Note that there is NO KinderHawks offered this week



Active 6 (Half Day*)

Engage with other middle-schoolers through games and sports, gain independence, and learn ways to stay active and healthy. Grades 6-7

\$25 w/ FREE Active 6 Membership**

Half-day camp runs 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

*Afternoon camp add-on available. See page 6 for details.

**Visit ymcamissoula.org to learn more about free Active 6.

Camp Ponderosa

Discover what incredible animals inhabit our world! Travel to CampLand for gaga ball, our low ropes course, archery, and other outdoor activities! Afternoon swims and weekly trips to local lakes give the camp a familiar feel while activities based on the weekly theme keep each week feeling fresh. Grades 1-7

\$198 • \$178 w/ YMCA Membership

Culinary

Get creative in the kitchen! Join us for a week of cooking tasty food in the Missoula Food Bank community kitchen. Create your own cookbook, visit local gardens, and learn about nutrition. Grades 4-7

\$221 • \$201 w/ YMCA Membership

Topnotch Trick Shots

Join us for a week of individual challenges and friendly competitions. Young athletes will have a chance to show their creative side while coming up with trick shots for a variety of sports. Along with daily contests, capers will also play group games and swim at the Y. Grades 2-6

\$198 • \$178 w/ YMCA Membership

SCHOOL'S OUT DAY CAMP

August 29–30

School's Out Day Camp

It's a day of camp during the school year! School's Out Day Camp is a fun-packed day full of activities in and out of the YMCA. Offered on MCPS holidays. Care is offered 7:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m. and includes breakfast, lunch, and a snack. Register online at ymcamissoula.org. Grades K-6

\$42 • \$38 w/ YMCA Membership

\$52 Late Registration (two weeks prior to start of programming)

YMCA AFTER SCHOOL



2022-23 After School Care

Start the school year right with YMCA After School! Our program provides healthy snacks, aerobic activity, responsible counselors, and a variety of enriching activities including STEM, arts and crafts, and vocabulary in small group settings. Care is provided onsite at your child's school or at a nearby location. Best Beginnings scholarships accepted. Ask us about sibling discounts!

Registration is required for all programs. Open to grades K–5. **Financial assistance is available.**

Contact us at schoolage@ymcamissoula.org to for information or to register your student.

Participating Elementary Schools

Chief Charlo Franklin	Hellgate Jeannette Rankin	Lewis & Clark Paxon	CM Russell
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Pricing

YMCA After School is a monthly program. Fees are subject to change seasonally. Ask us about sibling discounts!

5 days/wk.....\$307	4 days/wk.....\$257	3 days/wk.....\$207	2 days/wk.....\$157
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Best Beginnings

YMCA After School is a program licensed through the State of Montana and accept Best Beginning scholarships. Applications and information about Child Care Resources can be found online at <https://www.childcareresources.org/families/paying-for-child-care/>.

PARENT HANDBOOK

Registrations, Deposits, and Financial Assistance

Register in person at the YMCA, over the phone, or online at ymcamissoula.org. A one-time \$15 registration fee is required for each camper. A non-refundable, non-transferable \$25 deposit per camp is due at the time of registration. This deposit is required to hold your child's place and will be applied to the total balance due. The balance of each camp is due no later than one week prior to the first day of each camp session. Unpaid balances during this week will result in your child's spot in the camp being forfeited. Turn to page 5 for information on licensed summer camp registration, financial assistance, and fee schedules.

We pride ourselves on working with families and community organizations to offer camp experiences for all children, regardless of ability to pay. Financial assistance is available for YMCA Summer Camp. Applications are available at the YMCA Welcome Center or online at ymcamissoula.org. **Financial assistance applications must be completed and approved prior to registration. Please allow 7 days to process applications.**

Scheduled auto-draft payments are required.

Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Pmnt. due by 5:00 p.m.	June 6	June 13	June 20	June 27	July 4	July 11	July 18	July 25	Aug. 1	Aug. 8	Aug. 15

Attendance, Refunds, and Credits

Unless noted, all Missoula YMCA Summer Camps are week-long opportunities. In addition to standard YMCA policies, participants are subject to the following:

- Deposits and one-time registration fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- Cancellations and transfers must be made more than one week before camp dates to be eligible for credits minus the deposit.
- No credits or refunds will be given for cancellations or transfers made less than one week prior to camp.
- Credits or refunds will only be issued if a parent/guardian provides written or verbal notice to a Camp Director, even if a child does not attend.
- Changes in schedules or registrations must be approved by the Camp Director.
- If your child is expelled from YMCA Camp as a result of behavioral concerns, a refund (minus deposits) will be issued for all registered camp sessions starting the full week after expulsion.
- For questions about Camp Imagination or Camp Horizon, contact us at schoolage@ymcamissoula.org.

Camper Check Out

Photo ID is required for every checkout every time. Many camp activities take place off site. Any authorized adult wishing to check out a full-day camper before 4:30 p.m. must arranged checkout details in advance with camp staff.

Families will be charged a late fee of \$30/child for any checkouts after 6:00 p.m. (5:30 p.m. for camps at Hellgate Elementary). Camp registration may be suspended if balances are not paid within 5 business days. The camper will remain with two adult counselors at all times. The following steps will be taken should a camper not be picked up:

1. Every effort will be made to reach parent(s)/guardian(s) via provided phone numbers.
2. Alternate emergency contacts will be called if primary contacts can't be reached.
3. In the event that no one can be reached 30 minutes after programs end, the police will be notified.

PARENT HANDBOOK



Food and Purchases

Breakfast and lunch are provided through Missoula County Public Schools' Summer Food Service Program, and a nutritious afternoon snack is provided through our participation in the USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). Additional food items are provided through a partnership with the Missoula Food Bank. Breakfast is offered from 7:30–8:45 a.m. Sack lunches and milk are offered at lunchtime, and an afternoon snack is provided before 4:30 p.m. Food also follows the YMCA's HEPA (Healthy Eating and Physical Activity) Standards and includes at least one serving of fruit or vegetable and one serving of whole grain.

Campers in the YMCA's care are not permitted to purchase items from stores or vending machines. Do not send money with your child. If you would like to purchase a snack for your child, do so before checking your child into camp.

Inclusion

All Missoula YMCA programs operate in accordance with all state and federal policies. We work to ensure that everyone, regardless of ability, age, cultural background, ethnicity, faith, gender, gender identity, ideology, income, national origin, race, or sexual orientation has the opportunity to reach their full potential with dignity.

YMCA Summer Camps are designed to provide accessibility for children with moderate visual, auditory, orthopedic, mental, and emotional challenges. Call Camp Directors to discuss your child's specific needs prior to registering.

Safety and Supervision

All camp staff are certified in CPR and First Aid, and participate in a week-long training of YMCA policies and procedures. Campers are supervised by staff at all times. At no time will one YMCA staff member be alone with one child. At no time will YMCA Junior Counselors supervise campers without a YMCA Camp Counselor present.

PARENT HANDBOOK

Safety and Supervision (continued)

When transporting campers, YMCA staff follow a Child Safety System that requires staff to conduct vehicle sweeps to ensure no child is left on board when the destination is reached. Every bus is equipped with booster seats for campers who weigh fewer than 60 lbs and/or are under six years old. Booster seat assignments are based on information provided at registration. Contact a Camp Director if this information has changed.

For campers' safety, no unauthorized person will be permitted to enter YMCA camp areas, interact with campers, or pick up a camper from camp programming. Only persons designated by a parent or legal guardian on the camp registration form will be authorized to interact with campers or have a camper released into their care. A photo ID is required every time when picking up a camper. This policy applies to all campers.

Behavior Management and Expectations

Camp staff are trained to use behavior management techniques that include positive guidance and redirection. Staff are also trained to set clear limits and expectations. Campers are held accountable for their actions and are expected to adhere to the YMCA's four core values of Honesty, Caring, Respect, and Responsibility.

Camps are designed for group participation and interaction. Attempts to correct negative or disruptive behavior may include action plans, behavior contracts, and parent/guardian meetings. Behavior that disrupts programming, endangers self or others, disrespects property, or requires repeated one-to-one attention from staff may result in the camper being suspended and/or expelled from camp.

Emergencies, Wildlife, and Inherent Risk

Any camper involved in an emergency situation will immediately be attended to by YMCA staff. First aid and/or CPR will be administered, and an ambulance will be called if necessary. YMCA staff will contact the Camp Director and the child's emergency contact(s) listed on the registration form.

YMCA Summer Camps offer children opportunities to visit and explore natural areas. Should wildlife be encountered or wildlife situations escalate, camp staff will place themselves between all campers and the animal. Campers will then be moved to a safe area, and FWP will be contacted if necessary.

YMCA Summer Camps include activities with inherent risks such as hiking, rafting, cycling, sports, climbing, archery, BB guns, rope courses and more. YMCA staff are trained to provide the safest possible experience for all campers.

Weather and Air Quality

Weather is monitored and camp schedules are subject to change. If the weather is warm and rain is light, outdoor activities will continue as planned. Pack a raincoat and an extra set of clothes. Activities will be adapted and moved indoors during more inclement weather. In the case of severe weather, all campers will remain at an official Missoula YMCA location or safe area. Do not come to the YMCA to retrieve your camper until severe weather has passed.

During periods of heavy fire and smoke, air quality is monitored via the Missoula City-County Health Department. Camp activities will be adjusted as needed. All campers will be kept indoors at air quality Stage 2 or above.

PARENT HANDBOOK



Medication

Parents must notify a Camp Director if their child takes medication during the camp day. Medicine, its schedule, and a completed Authorization to Administer Medication form must be turned into a Camp Director on the first day of camp. **Any medication to be administered at camp must be accompanied by a signed doctor's note or prescription container with specific instructions, dosage amounts, and dosage times.** No over-the-counter medications will be given to campers without prior parental approval. All unused medicine not retrieved by the parent or legal guardian will be locked up and discarded one week after the camper's last day of camp. Insurance for health-related matters must be covered by the parent or legal guardian.

Illness

Keep sick children home and notify YMCA Summer Camp of their absence by calling 721-9622. Children who have had diarrhea or a fever, or who have vomited within the last 24 hours cannot attend camp. Parents/guardians will be notified immediately if a camper becomes ill while at camp. Parents/guardians are expected to arrange immediate pickup of ill campers. Campers who become ill at camp will be cared for away from the group by staff until an authorized adult picks them up. Children with (or showing signs/symptoms of) a communicable illness cannot attend camp until they have been evaluated by a healthcare professional. Camp Directors must receive written approval by a healthcare professional before children return to camp.

As a reminder: Refunds and credits will not be issued for single-day based absence and/or illnesses.

Insect Repellent and Sunscreen

Bring sunscreen and insect repellent to camp each day. Before going outside, or every two hours outside, camp staff will monitor every camper applying sunscreen. Camp staff will provide sunscreen for any camper who forgets or runs out. Indicate at registration if you would prefer the YMCA not to provide sunscreen/insect repellent to your camper.

PARENT HANDBOOK

USDA Food Program and Permits

As a participant in the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food Program, the YMCA makes afternoon snack available to enrolled children following USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) guidelines.

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8339. Program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form (AD-3027) found Online. You can also file that complaint at any USDA office or write a letter addressed to USDA. If you send a letter, provide all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call 866-632-9992. You can submit your completed form of letter to USDA by mail, fax or email.

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SEEK OUT YOUR ADVENTURE

It's a summer of adventure with YMCA Summer Camp! Choose from a variety of camps including sports, adventure, art, and more. Campers will enjoy field trips to local parks, lake days, and activities. Sign your camper up at ymcamissoula.org.

