



# FIND YOUR FUN. FIND YOUR Y. SUMMER CAMP GUIDE

JUNE 5 – AUGUST 4, 2023



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PETER BLUM FAMILY YMCA OF BOCA RATON  
[YMCASPB.ORG/SUMMERCAMP](https://ymcaspb.org/summercamp)

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## SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS



The Y’s four core values are incorporated into all of our Camp programs and activities:  
**Respect, Responsibility, Honesty and Caring.**

# CAMPS AT A GLANCE

			Week								
	CAMP NAME	AGE	1 6/5-6/9	2 6/12-6/16	3 6/19-6/23	4 6/26-6/30	5 7/5-7/7	6 7/10-7/14	7 7/17-7/21	8 7/24-7/28	9 7/31-8/4
Traditional	Traditional Day Camp	5-11	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Teen Camp	12-16	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	L.I.T. Camp for Teens	13-17	Session 1				Session 2				
	Special Needs Day Camp	5-22	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Specialty Camps	Dance Camp	7-11			•	•					
	Sports	5-11	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Basketball Camp	7-11		•						•	
	Karate Camp	5-11		•				•			
	Art Camp	5-11			•				•		
	Jr. Adventure Camp	8-11		•	•	•		•	•	•	•
	Chef Camp	7-11				•				•	
	Aquatic	Aqua Mania	5-11	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Jr. Lifeguard	8-14				•				•	

\*Only 3 days July 4th week      \*Field trips are subject to change.

### FUN CLUB EXTENDED CARE FOR SPECIALTY CAMPS

Specifically designed for campers ages 5-11 attending Specialty Camps; extended care offers parents care for their children before and after the start and end of their selected camp.

**AM EXTENDED 7:30AM-9:00AM**  
\$35 per week – Members  
\$60 per week – Non Members

**PM EXTENDED 2:00PM-6:00PM**  
\$40 per week – Members  
\$65 per week – Non Members



# IMPORTANT CAMP INFORMATION

## VIRTUAL PARENT ORIENTATION JUNE 1, 2023 | 6:30PM

Please attend parent orientation to have all of your questions answered and receive your parent orientation guide.

Please note,  
there is  
**NO CAMP**  
JULY 3-4, 2023!



### WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

Campers will be spending most of the day outdoors. Sunblock must be worn and should be brought for reapplication throughout the day. Campers will also need a water bottle, 2 snacks, lunch (all nut free), swimsuit, goggle and towel. Participants must wear appropriate clothing and footwear; sandals/flip flops are not permitted. Call your Camp Director for specifics on what is required for any specialty camps.



### WHAT IS NOT ALLOWED AT CAMP

Video games, iPods, cell phones, other electronics or weapons of any kind are not permitted at camp. Pokémon cards, stuffed animals, Smart watches, toys, etc. are also not permitted. The Peter Blum Family Y is not responsible for lost or damaged personal items.



### T-SHIRTS

Campers receive one free t-shirt. Additional shirts are available for purchase at \$10 each. T-shirts only need to be worn on field trip days.



### DEPOSITS AND FEES

Full payment of the first session your child attends as well as a \$75/child, non-refundable deposit is required to reserve your child's spot in camp. Our registration fee is \$25 per child to sign up for camp. Weekly fees are additional.



### PAYMENTS

Weekly payments are due 2 weeks prior to the week of camp. Payments will be set up on a draft. A late fee of \$10 will be assessed for payments received after the payment due date.



### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The YMCA is for everyone! Financial assistance is available for qualifying families. Must pre-qualify by May 1st.



### ELC

ELC is accepted for our Traditional camp ages 5-11. Please be advised that parents are responsible to pay the difference in subsidy.



### CAMP ACTIVITIES

Please visit [www.ymcaspb.org/summercamp](http://www.ymcaspb.org/summercamp) for information regarding weekly activities. Please note, activities can be subject to change and without notice.



### FIELD TRIPS

While field trips are not listed for all camps at this time, we are planning on including as part of the 2023 camp experience. Details/information will be updated on our website as schedules become available.

\*Extended policies will be included in our Summer Camp Parent Handbook, which will be provided at our Parent Orientation.\*

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
REGARDING SUMMER CAMP



# WHY YOU AND YOUR CHILD WILL LOVE THE YMCA!

The Y is one of the nation's largest providers of out-of-school programming and has more than 100 years experience in providing top-notch camp programs across the country. The Y is proud to provide a SAFE environment for kids to experience new adventures, learn new skills, make new friends and continue learning through the summer months.



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## WE TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS TO KEEP CHILDREN IN OUR SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS SAFE:

- Detailed employment application forms
- Comprehensive staff reference checks including questions that assess risk for abuse
- Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) and Sexual Offender Registry Information (SORI) checks prior to employment and volunteerism
- Signed staff statement of compliance with our Y's Code of Conduct and Abuse Prevention policies
- Extensive and mandatory child abuse prevention training as well as 40 hours of child care training for staff
- All staff are by law mandatory reporters of any suspicion of child abuse
- Staff are prohibited from being in a one-on-one situation with any child and are prohibited from contacting youth outside the Y including baby-sitting and any outside communication and on social media platforms
- All interactions between a staff and a child must be observable and interruptible

Staff who are trained in abuse prevention are more likely to understand their role as a protector, to recognize signs of abuse, and to report suspicious or inappropriate behavior.

The Peter Blum Family YMCA encourages you to talk regularly about your child's experiences in Y programs. Let us know if you have any concerns of staff members violating our policies.



We strive to promote **Healthy Eating and Physical Activity (HEPA)** standards in our many childcare program areas. Each Y camper will receive at least 1 to 2 hours of physical activity each day.



Y camp curriculum features the opportunity for **enhanced learning activities** and educational learning experiences. In addition, we are pleased to incorporate specialists into our camp curriculum who focus on topics such as art and education.



At the YMCA we keep a **15:1 child to counselor ratio** as we believe a smaller ratio creates a more personal experience in which to learn and grow. (State of Florida mandates a 25:1 ratio.)



Y campers enjoy at least an hour of swim time 4 days a week in our indoor pools. Campers are tested by Y lifeguards on swimming ability. If determined a "red band" swimmer (needs improvement in swimming) they will spend the rest of the time in recreational swim. The swim test requires children to swim 25 meters (length of pool) with head under water and without stopping or holding on to the wall.

# TRADITIONAL CAMP

## SUMMER FUN FOR EVERYONE

Traditional Camp is a classic, fun-filled camp where your child will create lifelong memories while participating in enriching, age-appropriate, FUN activities! Each week has a theme that will be carried throughout the camp including decorations, crafts, activities and field trips. Traditional campers have the opportunity to swim 4 days a week! Your child will make new friends, experience new things and have the BEST SUMMER EVER!

**DATES:**6/5-8/4 (9 WEEKLY SESSIONS)

**AGES:** 5-11  
**TIME:** 7:30am-6pm  
**COST:** \$220 per week – Members  
\$320 per week – Non Members



### TRADITIONAL CAMP AGE GROUPS:

**CAMP PIONEERS**  
AGES: 5-6

**CAMP PATHFINDERS**  
AGES: 7-8

**CAMP CHALLENGERS**  
AGES: 9-11

Week #	Dates	Theme	Location
Week 1:	June 5th – June 9th	Soar into Summer!	Camp Carnival
Week 2:	June 12th – June 16th	Spirit Week!	Bowling
	Monday – Backwards Day		
	Tuesday – Tie Dye Tuesday		
	Wednesday – Wacky Wednesday		
	Thursday – Crazy Sock Day		
	Friday – Pajama Day		
Week 3:	June 19th – June 23rd	Explore the Galaxy	Museum of Discovery and Science
Week 4:	June 26th – June 30th	Shark Week	Coconut Cove Water Park
Week 5:	July 5th – July 7th	Stars and Stripes	Camp BBQ
Week 6:	July 10th– July 14th	Sitting Around a Camp Fire	Palm Beach Zoo
Week 7:	July 17th– July 21st	Color Wars!	Off the Wall
Week 8:	July 24th – July 28th	Winter in July	Movies
Week 9:	July 31st – August 4th	Summer Send Off!	Camp Carnival

\*Field trips are subject to change.



## TEEN CAMP

Looking for a place where your teen can thrive? Teen camp offers a relaxed yet structured camp without the peer pressures of everyday teen life. Teens go on field trips 4 days a week. Led by highly trained, cause-driven staff, teens will learn more about themselves and the world around them while attending this camp. Teen Camp will be located at our Y's Teen Center THE LAB located at Peter Blum Family YMCA. For more info: [YMCASPBC.ORG/THELAB](http://YMCASPBC.ORG/THELAB).

**DATES:** 6/5 – 8/4 (9 WEEKLY SESSIONS)

**AGES:** 12-16  
**TIME:** 8am-5:30pm  
**COST:** \$260 per week – Members  
\$360 per week – Non Members

Teens are required to be at camp no later than 9am.

## L.I.T. CAMP FOR TEENS (LEADERS IN TRAINING)

The Y's L.I.T. Camp is a leadership program for teens who are ready to take on a challenge in camp and in their community. This program provides endless achievement opportunities including: increased self-awareness, growth and development as individuals, as well as building new friendships with like-minded kids of the same age.

**DATES:** 6/5 – 6/30 (SESSION 1)

7/5 – 8/4 (SESSION 2)  
\*Session 1 applications due by 5/5  
\*Session 2 applications due by 6/2

**AGES:** 13-17  
**TIME:** 7:30am-6pm  
**COST:** Session 1: \$360 per session – Members  
\$460 per session – Non Members  
Session 2: \$450 per session – Members  
\$550 per session – Non Members

All applications turned in after the deadline will be placed on a wait list. Please note spaces are limited. Completion of an application DOES NOT guarantee you a spot in the program. Any applications not filled out entirely will not be accepted.

\*Interview required prior to registration\*

**SIBLING DISCOUNT! 10%**





# CHASE DONOFF SPECIAL NEEDS DAY CAMP

Our special needs program serves individuals with a wide range of developmental disabilities. Participants will learn new skills, make new friends, swim and just have fun being a kid in a safe, welcoming and nurturing environment. Program activities include arts and crafts, sports, field trips, inclusion, character development and much more!

**DATES:** 6/5 – 8/4 (9 WEEKLY SESSIONS)

**AGES:** 5–22 (must be potty-trained)

**TIME:** 7:30am–6pm

**COST:** \$220 per week – Members  
\$320 per week – Non Members

\*Intake interview is required for all participants to determine eligibility. Please contact the camp office to schedule an appointment\*



Week #	Dates	Theme	Location
Week 1:	June 5th – June 9th	Soar into Summer!	Camp Carnival
Week 2:	June 12th – June 16th	Spirit Week!	Boynton Children’s Museum
	Monday – Pajama Day		
	Tuesday – Tie Dye Tuesday		
	Wednesday – Wacky Wednesday		
	Thursday – Backwards Day		
	Friday – Crazy Sock Day		
Week 3:	June 19th – June 23rd	Explore the Galaxy	Museum of Discovery and Science
Week 4:	June 26th – June 30th	Shark Week	Coconut Cove Water Park
Week 5:	July 3rd – July 7th	Stars and Stripes	Camp BBQ
Week 6:	July 10th– July 14th	Sitting Around a Camp Fire	Lion Country Safari
Week 7:	July 17th– July 21st	Color Wars!	Off the Wall
Week 8:	July 24th – July 28th	Winter in July	Secret Woods
Week 9:	July 31st – August 4th	Summer Send Off!	Camp Carnival



See Insert for  
Special Needs  
Specialty Camps

# SPECIALTY CAMPS: SPORTS AND KARATE

## SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

YMCA Sports of All Sorts Camp provides a fun-filled day packed with a variety of indoor and outdoor activities such as soccer, basketball, swimming, lacrosse, flag football, kickball, tennis and more!

Each activity is designed to help kids develop and improve new sports skills, participate in team building games, meet new friends, set goals, and ultimately have fun through all sorts of sports in a safe environment!

**DATES:** 6/5 – 8/4 (9 WEEKLY SESSIONS)

**AGES:** 5–11

**TIME:** 9am–2pm

**COST:** \$225 per week – Members  
\$325 per week – Non Members

Week #	Dates	Theme
Week 1:	6/5 – 6/9	Soar into Summer!
Week 2:	6/12 – 6/16	Spirit Week!
Week 3:	6/19 – 6/23	Space Jam
Week 4:	6/26 – 6/30	Olympic Week
Week 5:	7/5 – 7/7	Stars and Stripes
Week 6:	7/10 – 7/14	World Cup Week
Week 7:	7/17 – 7/21	Color Wars!
Week 8:	7/24 – 7/28	Fanatic About Football
Week 9:	7/31 – 8/4	Summer Send Off!

\*Please refer to Page 4 regarding Field Trips.

\*Field trips are subject to change.



## BASKETBALL CAMP

YMCA Basketball Camp provides a fun and safe learning environment for campers to learn and develop the fundamental skills of the sport, while also learning team games and strategies.

Campers will engage in strength and conditioning skills, ball handling and footwork, offensive and defensive play and more! Our goal is for each camper to learn how to practice with a purpose, improve fundamentally, set goals, and ultimately have fun through the game of basketball!

Campers will also go on weekly field trips (such as Sugar Sand Park, FAU, and Monster Mini Golf).

**DATES:** WEEKS OF 6/12 & 7/24

**AGES:** 7–11

**TIME:** 9am–2pm

**COST:** \$225 per week – Members  
\$325 per week – Non Members



## KARATE CAMP

Karate Camp at the Y is a great place for kids to learn self-discipline and self-confidence through learning the basic fundamentals of Martial Arts.

Campers receive instruction from qualified Martial Arts Instructors and also have the opportunity to play in group games, participate in arts and crafts, and will get the opportunity to swim once per week so that they receive a well-rounded camp experience.

**DATES:** WEEKS OF 6/12 & 7/10

**AGES:** 5–11

**TIME:** 9am–2pm

**COST:** \$225 – Members  
\$325 – Non Members



SPECIALTY CAMPS:  
ADVENTURE AND ART



JR. ADVENTURE CAMP

Looking for a new adventure? This Y camp includes daily field trips to museums, water parks, fun centers and many other exciting locations. Each week children will attend 4 field trips and one day at the Y. Field trips depart promptly by 9:00am and return by 2:00pm.

**DATES: WEEKS OF 6/12, 6/19, 6/26, 7/10, 7/17, 7/26, & 7/31**

**AGES:** 8-11

**TIME:** 9am-2pm

**COST:** \$260 per week – Members  
\$360 per week – Non Members

\*Will not run Week 1 or Week 5



DANCE CAMP

Kids will work up a sweat learning from our Dance Camp instructor how to move to the hip-hop beat! Some diverse cultural dance training will also be explored. Dance Camp features a show at the end of the session. Parents and friends are encouraged to attend to watch our Y campers bust a move! **This camp fills up fast!**

**DATES: 6/19 – 6/26 (2-WEEK SESSION)**

**AGES:** 7-11

**TIME:** 9am-2pm

**COST:** \$440 per session – Members  
\$640 per session – Non Members

Parent Showcase Performance will take place on the Friday at the end of the session and parents/friends are encouraged to watch campers bust a move virtually!



ART CAMP

YMCA Art Camp provides the opportunity for all types of young artists to explore their creative side by exposing them to a wide variety of art work and various projects.

Each week will offer a new art theme and highlight a new artist in order to engage children in active play and help “re-set” their creative minds.

**DATES: WEEKS OF 6/19 & 7/17**

**AGES:** 5-11

**TIME:** 9am-2pm

**COST:** \$225 per week – Members  
\$325 per week – Non Members



CHEF CAMP

Campers, who will be referred to as “chefs in training”, will learn everything from safety in the kitchen, health and nutrition, to baking and cooking tasty snacks. Campers will get to utilize our very own Y Garden to enhance their cooking experience and also go home with their very own chef apron! Campers ages 7-11 will gain skills that they will be able to use far beyond the kitchen.

**DATES: WEEKS OF 6/26 & 7/24**

**AGES:** 7-11

**TIME:** 9am-2pm

**COST:** \$225 per week – Members  
\$325 per week – Non Members

SPECIALTY CAMPS:  
AQUATICS

AQUA MANIA

Have a water lover on your hands? You may have an Aqua-maniac! Each week will be filled with exciting water and land-based activities based on various themes.

Some themes include Under the sea, Into the Blue & Y Olympics just to name a few. Everyday a new water sport or activity is introduced to Aqua Mania campers such as stroke technique, endurance and diving. Snorkeling, water games, kayaking, leadership, team-building and camper/counselor challenges are also included.

On select weeks campers will enjoy field trips to the beach, Splash Parks, Gumbo Limbo and much more.

**DATES: 6/5 – 8/4 (9 WEEKLY SESSIONS)**

**AGES:** 5-11

**TIME:** 9am-2pm

**COST:** \$225 per week – Members  
\$325 per week – Non Members

\*All campers must be able to swim without assistance/flotation device or pass a level one in order to participate in Aquatics camp.

\*Field trips are subject to change.



Week #	Dates	Theme
Week 1:	6/5 – 6/9	Soar into Summer!
Week 2:	6/12 – 6/16	Spirit Week!
Week 3:	6/19 – 6/23	Explore the Deep Blue Sea
Week 4:	6/26 – 6/30	Shark Week
Week 5:	7/5 – 7/7	Stars and Stripes
Week 6:	7/10 – 7/14	Sitting Around the Lake
Week 7:	7/17 – 7/21	Color Wars!
Week 8:	7/24 – 7/28	Winter in July
Week 9:	7/31 – 8/4	Summer Send Off!

\*Please refer to Page 4 regarding Field Trips.



JR. LIFEGUARD

Jr. Lifeguard Camp introduces the preliminary techniques of professional life-saving skills to potentially help prepare those who may aspire to continue on to Lifeguard Training for the Professional Rescuer. First Aid, boating safety, CPR and more are included!

**DATES: WEEKS OF 6/26 & 7/24**

**AGES:** 8-14

**TIME:** 9am-2pm

**COST:** \$225 per week – Members  
\$325 per week – Non Members





# YMCA SUMMER CAMP HOSTED AT PATCH REEF PARK

2000 YAMATO RD, BOCA RATON, FL 33431

## TRADITIONAL CAMP

Traditional Camp at Patch Reef Park in Boca Raton is a classic, fun-filled camp where your child will create lifelong memories while participating in enriching, age-appropriate, FUN activities! Each week has a theme that will be carried throughout the camp including decorations, crafts, activities and field trips.

Campers are also provided an opportunity to swim once a week at the Peter Blum Family YMCA.

**DATES: 6/5-8/4 (9 WEEKLY SESSIONS)**

**AGES:** 5-11

**TIME:** 7:30am-6pm

**COST:** \$220 per week – Members/Non Members



Week #	Dates	Theme	Location
Week 1:	June 5th – June 9th	Soar into Summer!	Camp Carnival
Week 2:	June 12th – June 16th Monday – Backwards Day Tuesday – Tie Dye Tuesday Wednesday – Wacky Wednesday Thursday – Crazy Sock Day Friday – Pajama Day	Spirit Week!	Bowling
Week 3:	June 19th – June 23rd	Explore the Galaxy	Museum of Discovery and Science
Week 4:	June 26th – June 30th	Shark Week	Coconut Cove Water Park
Week 5:	July 5th – July 7th	Stars and Stripes	Camp BBQ
Week 6:	July 10th– July 14th	Sitting Around a Camp Fire	Palm Beach Zoo
Week 7:	July 17th– July 21st	Color Wars!	Off the Wall
Week 8:	July 24th – July 28th	Winter in July	Movies
Week 9:	July 31st – August 4th	Summer Send Off!	Camp Carnival

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