



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

JUNE 3 – AUGUST 7, 2024



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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										
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
			6/3-6/7	6/10-6/14	6/17-6/21	6/24-6/28	7/1-7/3	7/8-7/12	7/15-7/19	7/22-7/26	7/29-8/1	8/5-8/7	
Specialty Camps	Traditional	Camp Name	Age										
		Traditional Day Camp	5-11	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
		Teen Camp	12-16	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
		Tween Camp	11-12	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	Special Needs	L.I.T. Camp for Teens	13-17	Session 1					Session 2				
		Special Needs Day Camp	5-22	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	Sports	Dance Camp	7-11			•	•						
		Sports	5-11	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
		Basketball Camp	7-11		•					•			
		Karate Camp	6-11		•				•				
		Adventure/Arts	Art Camp	7-11			•				•		
	Jr. Adventure Camp		8-11		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	
	Chef Camp		7-11				•			•			
Aquatic	Aqua Mania	5-11	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
	Jr. Lifeguard	8-14				•				•			
Other	Yoga Camp	6-11		•				•					
	Young Engineers Camp	6-11	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•		

\*Only 3 days July 4th week and August 5th week

\*Please note, field trips and activities are subject to change without notice.

## 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

\$45 per week - Members  
\$70 per week - Non Members

### PM EXTENDED 2:00PM-6:00PM

\$60 per week - Members  
\$85 per week - Non Members



# IMPORTANT CAMP INFORMATION

## VIRTUAL PARENT ORIENTATION MAY 28, 2024 | 6:00PM

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

Please note,  
there is  
**NO CAMP**  
JULY 4-5 AND  
AUGUST 8-9,  
2024!



### 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, goggles 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 per week, 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 only. Please be advised that parents are responsible to pay the difference in subsidy.



### CAMP ACTIVITIES

Please visit [www.ymcaspbc.org/summercamp](http://www.ymcaspbc.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 2024 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.

## 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.



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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 **18:1 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 1-4 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:** 6/3 – 8/7 (10 WEEKLY SESSIONS)

**AGES:** 5-11

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

**COST:** \$230 per week – Members

\$330 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	Field Trip
Week 1:	June 3 – June 7	Roll Out the Red Carpet	Camp Carnival
Week 2:	June 10 – 14	Camp Y! The Musical	Adrenaline
Week 3:	June 17 – June 21	Campers of the Galaxy	Museum of Discovery and Science
Week 4:	June 24 – June 28	Where Summer Meets the Sea	Quiet Waters Water Park
Week 5:	July 1 – 3	Adventure Island	Camp BBQ & Carnival
Week 6:	July 8 – 12	Y Dreamworks	Welleby Park (Camp Pioneers) Ice Skating (Camp Pathfinders & Camp Challengers)
Week 7:	July 17 – July 21	The Wizarding World of the Y	Bowling
Week 8:	July 22 – July 26	Clue!	Young at Art
Week 9:	July 29 – August 1	Animal Planet	Lion Country Safari
Week 10:	August 5 – August 7	The Academy Award Goes To...	Camp Carnival

\*Please note, field trips are subject to change.

\*One of the themes above is disguised and is also Color Wars!





## 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:** 6/3 – 8/7 (10 WEEKLY SESSIONS)

**AGES:** 12-16

**TIME:** 8am-5:30pm

**COST:** \$280 per week – Members  
\$380 per week – Non Members

**Please note, teens are required to be at camp no later than 9am.**

## TWEEN CAMP

Tween camp offers 11-12 year olds the ability to have their own place at THE LAB Teen Center at the Boca Y. Similar to Teen Camp, Tweens will learn about themselves, make friends and enjoy field trips 4 days a week.

**DATES:** 6/3 – 8/7 (10 WEEKLY SESSIONS)

**AGES:** 11-12 (must have completed 6th grade)

**TIME:** 8am-5:30pm

**COST:** \$280 per week – Members  
\$380 per week – Non Members

## 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:** 6/3 – 7/3 (SESSION 1)

7/8 – 8/7 (SESSION 2)

**\*Session 1 applications due by 5/3**

**\*Session 2 applications due by 6/3**

**AGES:** 13-17

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

**COST:** Session 1: \$470 per session – Members  
\$570 per session – Non Members  
Session 2: \$470 per session – Members  
\$570 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\***

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# 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: 6/3 – 8/7 (10 WEEKLY SESSIONS)**

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

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

**COST:** \$230 per week – Members  
\$330 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	Field Trip
Week 1:	June 3 – June 7	Roll Out the Red Carpet	Camp Carnival
Week 2:	June 10 – 14	Camp Y! The Musical	Barwick Park
Week 3:	June 17 – June 21	Campers of the Galaxy	Museum of Discovery and Science
Week 4:	June 24 – June 28	Where Summer Meets the Sea	Quiet Waters Water Park
Week 5:	July 1 – 3	Adventure Island	Camp BBQ & Carnival
Week 6:	July 8 – 12	Y Dreamworks	Welleby Park
Week 7:	July 15 – 19	The Wizarding World of the Y	Fishing at Loxahatchee
Week 8:	July 22 – July 26	Clue!	Secret Woods
Week 9:	July 29 – August 1	Animal Planet	Lion Country Safari
Week 10:	August 5 – August 7	The Academy Award Goes To...	Camp Carnival

## SN YOUNG ADULTS

This program will closely mirror our traditional Teen Camp. Participants will have the opportunity to attend field trips 4 days a week, engage with their peers in structured leisure time activities, and receive health and wellness training on our fitness floor. Participants will gain independence, explore the community and learn more about themselves.

SN Young Adults will be located at our Y's Teen Center THE LAB located at Peter Blum Family YMCA.

**DATES: 6/3 – 8/7 (10 WEEKLY SESSIONS)**

**AGES:** 13-22

**TIME:** 8am-5:00pm

**COST:** \$280 per week – Members  
\$380 per week – Non Members

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## 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: 6/3 – 8/7 (10 WEEKLY SESSIONS)**

**AGES:** 5–11

**TIME:** 9am–2pm

**COST:** \$240 per week – Members

\$340 per week – Non Members

Week #	Dates	Theme
Week 1:	June 3 – June 7	Roll Out the Red Carpet
Week 2:	June 10 – 14	Camp Y! The Musical
Week 3:	June 17 – June 21	Campers of the Galaxy
Week 4:	June 24 – June 28	Where Summer Meets the Sea
Week 5:	July 1 – 3	Adventure Island
Week 6:	July 8 – 12	Y Dreamworks
Week 7:	July 15 – 19	The Wizarding World of the Y
Week 8:	July 22 – July 26	Clue!
Week 9:	July 29 – August 1	Animal Planet
Week 10:	August 5 – August 7	The Academy Award Goes To...

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### 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 6/10 & 7/22**

**AGES:** 7–11

**TIME:** 9am–2pm

**COST:** \$240 per week – Members

\$340 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 6/10 & 7/8**

**AGES:** 6–11

**TIME:** 9am–2pm

**COST:** \$240 – Members

\$340 – 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 6/10, 6/17, 6/24, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22 & 7/29** AGES: 8-11

**TIME:** 9am-2pm

**COST:** \$280 per week – Members  
\$380 per week – Non Members

\*Will not run Week 1, Week 5 or Week 10



### 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: 6/17 & 6/24 (2-WEEK SESSION)**

**AGES:** 7-11

**TIME:** 9am-2pm

**COST:** \$480 per session – Members  
\$580 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 6/17 & 7/15**

**AGES:** 7-11

**TIME:** 9am-2pm

**COST:** \$240 per week – Members  
\$340 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 6/24 & 7/22**

**AGES:** 7-11

**TIME:** 9am-2pm

**COST:** \$240 per week – Members  
\$340 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: 6/3 – 8/7 (10 WEEKLY SESSIONS)**

**AGES:** 5–11

**TIME:** 9am–2pm

**COST:** \$240 per week – Members  
\$340 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.

\*Please note, field trips are subject to change.

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Week #	Dates	Theme
Week 1:	June 3 – June 7	Roll Out the Red Carpet
Week 2:	June 10 – 14	Camp Y! The Musical
Week 3:	June 17 – June 21	Campers of the Galaxy
Week 4:	June 24 – June 28	Where Summer Meets the Sea
Week 5:	July 1 – 3	Adventure Island (Action & Fantasy)
Week 6:	July 8 – 12	Y Dreamworks (Animated)
Week 7:	July 15 – 19	The Wizarding World of the Y
Week 8:	July 22 – July 26	Clue!
Week 9:	July 29 – August 1	Animal Planet
Week 10:	August 5 – August 7	The Academy Award Goes To...

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### 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 6/24 & 7/22**

**AGES:** 8–14

**TIME:** 9am–2pm

**COST:** \$240 per week – Members  
\$340 per week – Non Members

## OTHER SPECIALTY CAMPS:

### YOGA CAMP

This camp is perfect for Yogis at any level! Through Yoga, children will learn techniques for concentration, reducing stress and connecting to their bodies in a loving way while having fun. Campers will develop a yoga and mindfulness practice, play games and gain knowledge about themselves and the world around them.

**DATES: WEEKS OF 6/10 & 7/8**

**AGES:** 6–11

**TIME:** 9am–2pm

**COST:** \$240 per week – Members  
\$340 per week – Non Members

### YOUNG ENGINEERS CAMP

Young engineers afternoon camp will provide kids with exposure to the fundamentals of STEM education through the construction of Kinematic models. This program is designed to take advanced principles and break them down for young minds through play. Great for a future engineer and scientist!

**DATES: 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22 & 7/29**

**AGES:** 6–11

**TIME:** 2pm–6pm

**COST:** \$240 per week – Members  
\$340 per week – Non Members

\*Does not run Week 5 or Week 10



# 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: 6/3 – 8/7 (10 WEEKLY SESSIONS)**

**AGES:** 5-11

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

**COST:** \$230 per week – Members/Non Members



Week #	Dates	Theme	Location
Week 1:	June 3 – June 7	Roll Out the Red Carpet	Camp Carnival
Week 2:	June 10 – 14	Camp Y! The Musical	Adrenaline
Week 3:	June 17 – June 21	Campers of the Galaxy	Museum of Discovery and Science
Week 4:	June 24 – June 28	Where Summer Meets the Sea	Quiet Waters Water Park
Week 5:	July 1 – 3	Adventure Island	Camp BBQ & Carnival
Week 6:	July 8 – 12	Y Dreamworks	Welleby Park (Camp Pioneers) Ice Skating (Camp Pathfinders & Camp Challengers)
Week 7:	July 15 – 19	The Wizarding World of the Y	Bowling
Week 8:	July 22 – July 26	Clue!	Movies
Week 9:	July 29 – August 1	Animal Planet	Camp Carnival
Week 10:	August 5 – August 7	The Academy Award Goes To...	

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