



2025 SUMMER CAMP

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BEST Summer EVER



SARASOTA CITY YMCA
AND PALMER RANCH YMCA
YMCA OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT & CEO

Dear Summer Camp Families,

Thank you for choosing YMCA of Southwest Florida for your child's summer day camp experience! You have given your child a wonderful gift – the opportunity to learn new skills, develop meaningful friendships and discover their potential.

Our goal is to nurture the strengths and abilities of every child and to find unique and creative ways to help them explore and develop their potential.

We will introduce children to as many new experiences as possible and help each child feel confident and secure in a fun camp environment. This year, we are continuing to increase and enhance our summer camp offerings through specialty and traditional camps to ensure there is a camp for every child to thrive. We are dedicated to building strong kids to be a part of a strong community.

Summer is my favorite time of year at the Y! I love watching our campers participate in games, activities, sports, specialty classes, sing songs and form lifelong bonds. We are looking forward to a safe and exciting summer that instills confidence in your child and creates memories that will last a lifetime.

**Thank you for choosing
YMCA of Southwest Florida!**

Sincerely,



Gene T. Jones
President and CEO



IMPORTANT SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

HOW TO REGISTER!

- 1. Online** You can register directly on our website!
 - Go to www.YMCASWFL.org homepage.
 - Click on programs, then Online Program Registration
 - Select a location
 - Select day camp
 - Select a camp!
 - Follow prompt to create username or enter your username to move to checkout.
 - Day camp registration requires a \$40 registration fee.
 - A non-refundable deposit of \$25 will be due at registration per child per week.

2. At the Branch

Visit your local Y branch to pick up a full registration packet.

CAMP WEEK	PAYMENT DUE DATE
June 2nd – June 6th	May 23rd
June 9th – June 13th	May 30th
June 16th – June 20th	June 6th
June 23rd – June 27th	June 13th
June 30th – July 3rd	June 20th
July 7th – July 11th	June 27th
July 14th – July 18th	July 4th
July 21st – July 25th	July 11th
July 28th – Aug 1st	July 18th
Aug 4th – Aug 8th	July 25th

Camp hours are 7:00am–6:00pm
Core hours 8:30am–4:30pm

BEFORE CARE: is 7:00am–8:30am
There is no additional fee for extended care however registration is required to allow for necessary staffing. Before care is included for campers who receive ELC funding.

AFTERCARE: is 4:30pm–6:00pm
There is no additional fee for extended care however registration is required to allow for necessary staffing. Aftercare is included for campers who receive ELC funding.

REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS: Changed your mind? No problem! All cancellation requests must be made in writing at least 14 days prior to the start of the camp session. Cancellations will result in the forfeiture of the non-refundable deposit per session as well as non-refundable registration fee.

- A full refund (less the deposit and registration fee) will be issued if a written cancellation is received at least 14 days prior to the start of the camp session.
- Cancellations made after the 14 day deadline are not eligible for a refund.

NEW PARENT ORIENTATION:

Virtual: May 2, 5:00–6:00PM
Virtual: May 10, 5:00–6:00PM

OPEN HOUSE:

January 18, 4:00–6:00PM
March 14, 4:00–6:00PM
April 19, 10:00AM–12:00PM
May 10, 11:30AM–1:00PM

FAMILY EVENTS:

Family Movie Night
June 13, 4:00–6:00 PM
Talent Show
July 18, 5:30–7:00PM
Art Gallery/Family BBQ
August 9, 10:00AM–1:00PM

SPECIAL CAMP DAYS:

Week 1- Flannel and Frost Day
Week 2- Arrr Matey It's Pirate Day
Week 3- Tacky Tourist Day
Week 4- Dress for Success Day
Week 5- Heros vs. Villains
Week 6- Color Challenge
Week 7- Cartoon Crew Day
Week 8- Clown Around Day
Week 9- PJ Day
Week 10- Dino Fanatic

LUNCHES: We provide lunch and afternoon snacks daily to all our campers. All the meals will be "kid-friendly", healthy, and common allergen free. However, if you would prefer to send your camper with their own lunch, you are more than welcome to. Lunches will be served at midday.

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP:

Water bottle
Comfortable clothes and closed-toed shoes
Swimsuit & Towel
Spray sunscreen (apply before arrival)
Good book to read
A labeled backpack to hold everything

WHAT TO LEAVE AT HOME:

Personal toys (we have plenty of things to do during the day!)
Crocs, sandals, or flip flops
Non-Emergency Electronics
In an increasingly digital age, we believe in the potential for camps to be a place where children learn more than just sports or swim strokes, but where children can truly interact with their peers and form natural, real relationships with one another. For this reason, we ask ALL campers—CITs included—to leave all non-emergency electronics at home.

SUMMER CAMP CATEGORIES

Some camp categories are not available at all locations.

TRADITIONAL CAMPS

Traditional Camps are a great option for the first time camper, the camper with too many interests to choose just one and the experienced camper that has been looking forward to seeing their camp friends all school year long! In Traditional Camp, campers enjoy all of the best that camp has to offer; everything from arts & crafts to wellness & exercise (don't worry—it's disguised as active group games!), and don't forget about science experiments, possible cooking projects or field trips, swimming and much more. Traditional Camp activities follow a central theme that changes each session so each time a camper comes in they are learning and experiencing new things. If you're looking for a fun, well-rounded experience for your camper, Traditional Camp is the one for you!



STEAM CAMPS

Immerse your camper in the exciting realms of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) with our hands-on and collaborative camps. Led by experienced instructors, participants will create works of art, explore performance arts, embark on space exploration, delve into engineering marvels, or unravel science wonders through captivating experiments. Our camps cater to campers of all ages, promoting creativity and critical thinking. Join us this summer for an enriching STEAM experience that sparks curiosity & shapes future innovators.



SPORTS CAMPS

These camps offer a fun-filled sports environment with an emphasis on team work, sportsmanship and basic fundamentals. Part of the day will be spent on your camper's sport focus where they will focus on stretching, warm-ups, skill and drills, educational games and scrimmages. For the rest of the day, campers will experience all the other great activities the YMCA has to offer. Campers will create their next masterpiece in arts and crafts, explore nature and science, possibly take a dip in the pool and so much more.



CAMP ESTERO (BONITA SPRINGS)

Camp Estero Outdoor Day Camp is what summer should be: the fun and freedom of the outdoors while learning new skills and making great friends! Each week is filled with new activities to explore! Campers learn to respect and appreciate nature through fun adventures like: hiking, kayaking, wilderness projects and environmental education, arts and crafts, camp songs and many more surprises! Skilled Y camp staff teach teamwork and provide challenging activities for each small group. Each camper will experience success-building skills that last a lifetime!

AQUATIC CAMPS

Have fun and keep cool this summer! YMCA Aquatic Camps are perfect for children of all ages. Each camper will spend at least two session blocks in the pool participating in a daily lesson, aquatic games and free swim, learning an important life skill. Campers are swim tested daily and placed in color-coded groups based on age and ability.



GYMNASTICS (VENICE)

Gymnastics programs at the YMCA range from classes and summer camps to competitive team. Learn and refine basic skills, improve your balance and coordination while gaining self-esteem. Practice bars, side handstands, beam routines, cartwheels and more. Gymnastics Camps are offered from 5 years and up.

TRAVEL CAMPS

Travel Camps take to the road with a combination of exciting field trips & activities in our camp facilities. Campers will enjoy new experiences by taking trips every day. Our trained camp counselors help to ensure every day is safe & supervised, so parents can rest easy knowing their young ones are in a secure environment. Trip destinations can include, but are not limited to, roller & ice-skating, historical destinations, indoor & outdoor amusement parks, pizza & movie day, swim destinations & much more. All travel campers should be dropped off at camp no later than 8:30am & can not be picked up early from any off-site locations.



ADVENTURE CAMP (ENGLEWOOD)

In adventure camps, campers will spend the day climbing the alpine tower, rock wall and low ropes course while improving their teamwork and communication skills. Led by certified climbing instructors, this adventure of a week will have campers reaching for new heights! Part of the day will be spent in your camper's specialty focus. For the rest of the day, campers will experience all the other great activities the YMCA has to offer. Campers will create their next masterpiece in arts and crafts, explore nature and science, take a dip in the pool and much more.

TEEN LEADERSHIP

At the Y, we help youth set and achieve their personal and educational goals. They gain confidence as they recognize the Y as a place where they belong and can feel comfortable exploring new interests and passions. A unique program designed especially for teenagers and a careful balance of program components has been created to foster creativity, adventure, peer interaction, leadership skills, values and friendships that will last a lifetime.





SARASOTA CITY YMCA CAMP

				Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
Price				6/2 - 6/6	6/9 - 6/13	6/16 - 6/20	6/23 - 6/27	6/30 - 7/4	7/7 - 7/11	7/14 - 7/18	7/21 - 7/25	7/28 - 8/1	8/4 - 8/8
Ages	Member Cost	Non Member Cost		Winter Wonderland	Shipwrecked	Sunshine State	Career Week	Once Upon a Time	Survivor	Character Week	Circus Week	Ready for S'more	Dinosaur Dig

SARASOTA CITY YMCA (1075 S EUCLID AVE. SARASOTA, FL 34237)

TRADITIONAL	5yrs-6yrs	\$175	\$220	Traditional	Traditional	Traditional	Traditional	Traditional	Traditional	Traditional	Traditional	Traditional	Traditional
	7yrs-8yrs	\$175	\$220	Traditional	Traditional	Traditional	Traditional	Traditional	Traditional	Traditional	Traditional	Traditional	Traditional
	9yrs-10yrs	\$175	\$220	Traditional	Traditional	Traditional	Traditional	Traditional	Traditional	Traditional	Traditional	Traditional	Traditional
	11yrs-12yrs	\$175	\$220	Traditional	Traditional	Traditional	Traditional	Traditional	Traditional	Traditional	Traditional	Traditional	Traditional
SPORTS	5yrs-8yrs	\$193	\$242			All Star Sports	All Star Sports	All Star Sports	All Star Sports	All Star Sports	All Star Sports	All Star Sports	All Star Sports
	9yrs-12yrs	\$193	\$242			All Star Sports	All Star Sports	All Star Sports	All Star Sports	All Star Sports	All Star Sports	All Star Sports	All Star Sports
STEM	5yrs-7yrs	\$201	\$253			Kids Gone Crafty	Sensational Science	Slime Time		Lego Builders	Art in 3D	Goop & Magical Solutions	
	8yrs-10yrs	\$201	\$253			Kids Gone Crafy	Sensational Science	Slime Time		Lego Builders	Art in 3D	Goop & Magical Solutions	
AQUATICS	5yrs-7yrs	\$219	\$275	Mini Aqua	Mini Aqua	Mini Aqua	Mini Aqua	Mini Aqua	Mini Aqua	Mini Aqua	Mini Aqua	Mini Aqua	Mini Aqua
	8yrs-10yrs	\$219	\$275	Junior Aqua	Junior Aqua	Junior Aqua	Junior Aqua	Junior Aqua	Junior Aqua	Junior Aqua	Junior Aqua	Junior Aqua	Junior Aqua
TRAVEL	8yrs-12yrs	\$276	\$331	Destination Unknown	Sports Fanatic				Destination Unknown				Sports Fanatic
	13yrs-15yrs	\$276	\$331	Travel Counselor-in-Training	Travel Counselor-in-Training	Travel Counselor-in-Training	Travel Counselor-in-Training	Travel Counselor-in-Training	Travel Counselor-in-Training	Travel Counselor-in-Training	Travel Counselor-in-Training	Travel Counselor-in-Training	Travel Counselor-in-Training
TEEN LEADERSHIP	12yrs-13yrs	\$175	\$220	Jr. Counselor-in-Training	Jr. Counselor-in-Training	Jr. Counselor-in-Training	Jr. Counselor-in-Training	Jr. Counselor-in-Training	Jr. Counselor-in-Training	Jr. Counselor-in-Training	Jr. Counselor-in-Training	Jr. Counselor-in-Training	Jr. Counselor-in-Training
	14yrs-15yrs	\$175	\$220	Sr. Counselor-in-Training	Sr. Counselor-in-Training	Sr. Counselor-in-Training	Sr. Counselor-in-Training	Sr. Counselor-in-Training	Sr. Counselor-in-Training	Sr. Counselor-in-Training	Sr. Counselor-in-Training	Sr. Counselor-in-Training	Sr. Counselor-in-Training



PALMER RANCH YMCA CAMP

				Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
Price				6/2 - 6/6	6/9 - 6/13	6/16 - 6/20	6/23 - 6/27	6/30 - 7/4	7/7 - 7/11	7/14 - 7/18	7/21 - 7/25	7/28 - 8/1	8/4 - 8/8
Ages	Member Cost	Non Member Cost		Winter Wonderland	Shipwrecked	Sunshine State	Career Week	Once Upon a Time	Survivor	Character Week	Circus Week	Ready for S'more	Dinosaur Dig
PALMER RANCH YMCA (8301 POTTER PARK DR. SARASOTA, FL 34238)													
TRADITIONAL	5yrs	\$175	\$220	Sprouts Traditional	Sprouts Traditional	Sprouts Traditional	Sprouts Traditional	Sprouts Traditional	Sprouts Traditional	Sprouts Traditional	Sprouts Traditional	Sprouts Traditional	Sprouts Traditional
	6yrs-8yrs	\$175	\$220	Jr. Traditional	Jr. Traditional	Jr. Traditional	Jr. Traditional	Jr. Traditional	Jr. Traditional	Jr. Traditional	Jr. Traditional	Jr. Traditional	Jr. Traditional
	9yrs-11yrs	\$175	\$220	Sr. Traditional	Sr. Traditional	Sr. Traditional	Sr. Traditional	Sr. Traditional	Sr. Traditional	Sr. Traditional	Sr. Traditional	Sr. Traditional	Sr. Traditional
SPORTS	6yrs-8yrs	\$193	\$240	Jr. Soccer	Jr. Basketball	Jr. Flag Football	Jr. Ultimate Frisbee	Jr. Kickball	Jr. Floor Hockey	Jr. Dance	Jr. Tennis	Jr. Volleyball	Jr. Soccer
	9yrs-11yrs	\$193	\$240	Sr. Soccer	Sr. Basketball	Sr. Flag Football	Sr. Ultimate Frisbee	Sr. Kickball	Sr. Floor Hockey	Sr. Dance	Sr. Tennis	Sr. Volleyball	Sr. Soccer
AQUATICS	5yrs-8yrs	\$219	\$275	Jr. Aquatics	Jr. Aquatics	Jr. Aquatics	Jr. Aquatics	Jr. Aquatics	Jr. Aquatics	Jr. Aquatics	Jr. Aquatics	Jr. Aquatics	Jr. Aquatics
	9yrs-12yrs	\$219	\$275	Sr. Aquatics	Sr. Aquatics	Sr. Aquatics	Sr. Aquatics	Sr. Aquatics	Sr. Aquatics	Sr. Aquatics	Sr. Aquatics	Sr. Aquatics	Sr. Aquatics
TEEN LEADERSHIP	12yrs-15yrs	\$175	\$220	Counselors-in-Training	Counselors-in-Training	Counselors-in-Training	Counselors-in-Training	Counselors-in-Training	Counselors-in-Training	Counselors-in-Training	Counselors-in-Training	Counselors-in-Training	Counselors-in-Training

WEEKLY SUMMER CAMP THEMES

Week of June 2nd Winter Wonderland

Welcome to the Winter Wonderland—where summer meets the magic of snow! Campers will dive into a frosty adventure with snow-themed games, create shimmering crafts inspired by winter, and enjoy cozy storytelling sessions under a canopy of twinkling lights. Every day is a delightful mix of summer fun and winter wonder!

Week of June 9th Shipwrecked

Ahoy, adventurers! Welcome to Shipwrecked Island! Each day promises daring escapades and teamwork as we uncover the secrets of the sea and create unforgettable memories on our wild adventure!

Week of June 16th Sunshine State

Let's celebrate the Sunshine State! Campers will create artwork based on Florida wildlife, find out how Orlando's roller coasters work in STEM, and explore what makes our state so great! With sunny days ahead, campers will make new friends and unforgettable memories as they embrace the essence of Florida's charm!

Week of June 23rd Career Week

Step into the world of possibilities at Career Week! Each day, campers will explore a new profession—designing and building in engineering challenges, getting creative with hands-on art projects, or discovering the excitement of science experiments. This week is all about exploring passions and igniting dreams for the future!

Week of June 30th Once Upon a Time

Enter a world of enchantment! With each magical adventure, campers will unlock their creativity and imagination, weaving together friendships and memories that are truly fairy tale-worthy!

Week of July 7th Survivor

Prepare for the ultimate adventure! Campers will dive into thrilling challenges, bond over exciting competitions and shared victories, all while forging friendships that will last a lifetime. Get ready for a journey of survival, discovery, and unforgettable fun!

Week of July 14th Character Week

Welcome to camp, where imagination takes center stage! Campers will dive into the worlds of their favorite heroes and villains, creating unique costumes and engaging in lively role-playing activities. It's a week of creativity, laughter, and unforgettable adventures as they bring characters to life!

Week of July 21nd Circus Week

Step right up to Circus Week, where the spotlight is on fun and excitement! With each day filled with thrilling performances and colorful crafts, it'll be full of clown fun! Join us for a week of laughter, creativity, and unforgettable circus magic!

Week of July 28th Ready for S'more

Where the fun is as sweet as the treats! Each day is packed with all the fun of the great outdoors, at camp! Games, crafts, and creating lasting memories that will have everyone saying, "I want s'more!"

Week of August 4th Dinosaur Dig

Join us for prehistoric fun! Campers will embark on exciting fossil hunts, create their own dino crafts, and explore the world of these magnificent creatures through interactive activities. Each day is a thrilling journey back in time, filled with games, discovery, and friendships as they unleash their inner paleontologists and roar with excitement!

SUMMER CAMP LOCATIONS

CHARLOTTE COUNTY:

**BURNT STORE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

11330 Burnt Store Rd.
Punta Gorda, FL 33955
941-505-0999

**COOPER STREET
RECREATION CENTER**

650 Mary St.
Punta Gorda, FL 33950
941-505-0999

FRANZ ROSS YMCA

19333 Quesada Ave.
Port Charlotte, FL 33948
941-629-9622

LEE COUNTY:

BONITA SPRINGS YMCA

27200 Kent Rd.
Bonita Springs, FL 34135
239-221-7560

**BONITA SPRINGS
RECREATION CENTER**

26738 Pine Ave.
Bonita Springs, FL 34135
239-221-7560

CAMP ESTERO

8791 Corkscrew Rd.
Estero, FL 33928
239-221-7560

FORT MYERS YMCA

1360 Royal Palm Square Blvd.
Fort Myers, FL 33919
239-275-9622

THREE OAKS MIDDLE SCHOOL

18500 Three Oaks Pkwy.
Fort Myers, FL 33967
239-221-7560

Also Serving: DeSoto, Hendry
and Glades Counties.
Locations may vary, confirm
with your local YMCA.

MANATEE COUNTY:

BRADENTON YMCA

3805 59th St. West
Bradenton, FL 34209
941-798-9622 ext.1

LAKEWOOD RANCH YMCA

5100 Lakewood Ranch Blvd.
Bradenton, FL 34211
941-798-9622 ext. 2

**PARRISH UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

12180 US-3015
Parrish, FL 34219
941-798-9622

SARASOTA COUNTY:

ENGLEWOOD YMCA

701 Medical Blvd.
Englewood, FL 34223
941-475-1234

**IMAGINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
NORTH PORT (Lower Campus)**

1000 Innovation Ave.
North Port, FL 34289
941-475-1234

PALMER RANCH YMCA

8301 Potter Park Dr.
Sarasota, FL 34238
941-922-9622

SARASOTA CITY YMCA

1075 S Euclid Ave.
Sarasota, FL 34237
941-955-8194

SKY ACADEMY ENGLEWOOD

871 S. River Rd.
Englewood, FL 34223
941-475-1234

VENICE YMCA

701 Center Rd.
Venice, FL 34285
941-492-9622

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