

BONITA SPRINGS 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,

President and CEO

IMPORTANT SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

HOW TO REGISTER!

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
- \$30 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

May 18th May 24th May 31st
May 31st
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une 14th
une 21st
une 28th
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uly 12th
uly 19th
uly 26th

Our camp hours are 8:30am-4:30pm.

BEFORE CARE: is 6:30am-8:30am OR 7:00am-8:30am depending on your location. Before care has an additional fee of \$8/week that is selected at the time of registration. Before care is included for campers who receive ELC funding.

AFTERCARE: is 4:30pm-6:00pm OR 4:30pm-6:30pm depending on your location. Aftercare has an additional fee of \$8/week that is selected at the time of registration. 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.

OPEN HOUSE:

(Bonita Springs YMCA) February 23, 2024 6:30pm March 30, 2024 11am April 20, 2024 11am

(Camp Estero) May 4, 2024 11am

(Bonita Rec Center) May 25, 2024 11am

PARENT ORIENTATION:

(Bonita Springs YMCA) May 11, 2024 11am

FAMILY EVENTS:

(Bonita Springs YMCA) June 14, 2024 6:30pm July 27, 2024 11am

(Bonita Rec Center) July 12, 2024 6:30pm

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, wellrounded 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, afe activities for each small group. Each camper will experience success-building skills that last a lifetime!

AOUATIC 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



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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.

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	Ages	Member Cost	Non Member Cost	Enchanted Woods	Global Explorers	Treasure Hunt	Infinity & Beyond	Beach Bash	Time Travelers	Cartoons	Ooky Spooky	Olympics	Camp Spirit
BONITA S	PRINGS \	(MCA (2	7200 K	ENT RD. E	SONITA SP	RINGS, FL	34235)						
TRADITIONAL	4yrs-5yrs	\$172	\$215	Kindercamp									
	7yrs-8yrs	\$164	\$206		Pickleball		Volleyball		Pickleball		Volleyball		
SPORTS	9yrs-12yrs	\$164	\$206	Pickleball		Volleyball		Pickleball		Volleyball			
	5yrs	\$172	\$215	Lego Builders	Tie Dye Creators	Experiment Explorers	Adventures in Art	Lego Builders	Adventures of Space	Mad Scientists	Adventures in Art	Lego Builders	Adventures of Space
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	7yrs-8yrs	\$187	\$234	Aquatics									
	9yrs-12yrs	\$187	\$234	Aquatics									
TRAVEL	9yrs-12yrs	\$224	\$280		Destination Unknown		Destination Unknown		Destination Unknown		Destination Unknown		
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	5yrs-6yr	\$150	\$150	Trad									
TRADITIONAL	7yrs-8yrs	\$150	\$150	Trad									
	9yrs-12yrs	\$150	\$150	Trad									
	5yrs-6yrs	\$164	\$206	Mini All Stars Sports									
SPORTS	7yrs-8yrs	\$164	\$206	Jr All Stars Sports									
	9yrs-12yrs	\$164	\$206	Sr All Stars Sports									
TEEN LEADERSHIP	13yrs-15yrs	\$150	\$150	Counselor-in- Training									

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WEEKLY SUMMER CAMP THEMES

Week of 5/28 - 5/31 Jungle Jam

Get ready for a jungle jam like never before! Campers may uncover hidden treasures in a safari scavenger hunt, create jungle beats in a music workshop, or craft wild art projects. Every day at camp is a wild ride of fun and discovery!

Week of 6/3 – 6/7 **Enchated Woods**

A realm of magic, mystery, and nature's wonders. Join us for a week where the ordinary transforms into the extraordinary, and every day is a journey through the enchanted heart of the woods!

Week of 6/10 - 6/14 **Global Explorers**

Embark on a global adventure! From conquering world wonders to savoring global cuisines, every day is a new exploration. Engage in cultural carnivals, language quests, and international sports tournaments. Join us for a short, dynamic, and unforgettable journey where the world becomes your playground!

Week of 6/17 - 6/21 **Treasure Hunt**

Gear up for an epic summer at camp, where the thrill of discovery takes center stage with an exciting treasure hunt. Campers will follow maps, solve puzzles, and uncover hidden treasures as you embark on the ultimate adventure!

Week of 6/4 - 6/28Infinity & Beyond

Beyond the Stars invites campers to stretch their imagination, reach for the cosmic unknown, and discover the infinite possibilities that lie in the vast expanse of space. Get ready for a journey that goes beyond your wildest dreams!

Week of 7/1 - 7/5 Beach Bash

A coastal haven where every day is a beach bash celebration! Join us for a week of sun-soaked fun. laughter, and the carefree vibes of the shore!

Week of 7/8 - 7/12 **Time Travelers**

Where time is not a constraint but a canvas for endless adventures. A week where every moment is a step through the ages, and the journey through time is as boundless as your imagination!

Week of 7/15 - 7/19 Cartoons

Welcome to cartoon week, where the world of cartoons comes alive. and every day is a new episode of adventure and laughter!

Week of 7/22 - 7/26 **Ooky Spooky**

Where things go bump in the night. Join us if you dare for a thrilling, chilling, and hauntingly delightful experience!

Week of 7/29 – 8/2 Olympics

Where the pursuit of excellence meets the joy of friendship. Join us for a summer of sportsmanship, cultural exchange, and the thrill of victory!

Week of 8/5 - 8/9 **Camp Spirit**

Join us for a summer where every moment is infused with the uplifting spirit that makes our camp truly special!

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 Ouesada Ave. Port Charlotte, FL 33948 941-629-9622 **NEIL ARMSTRONG ELEMENTARY**

22100 Breezeswept Ave.

Port Charlotte, FL 33952 941-629-2220

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

8791 Corkscrew Rd. Estero, FL 33928 239-221-7560 CYPRESS LAKES MIDDLE SCHOOL

8901 Cypress Lake Dr. Fort Myers, FL 33919 239-275-9622 FORT MYERS YMCA 1360 Royal Palm Square Blvd.

Fort Myers, FL 33919 239-275-9622

LEHIGH ACRES MIDDLE SCHOOL

651Sunrise Blvd. Lehigh Acres, FL 33936 239-275-9622

THREE OAKS MIDDLE SCHOOL

18500 Three Oaks Pkwv. Fort Myers, FL 33967 239-221-7560 TRAFALGAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

2120 Trafalgar Pkwy. Cape Coral, FL 33991

239-275-9622

Also Serving: DeSoto, Hendry and Glades Counties.

MANATEE COUNTY:

BRADENTON YMCA 3805 59th St. West Bradenton, FL 34209 941-798-9622 LAKEWOOD RANCH HIGH SCHOOL 5500 Lakewood Ranch Blvd. Bradenton, FL 34211 941-798-9622 LAKEWOOD RANCH YMCA 5100 Lakewood Ranch Blvd. Bradenton, FL 34211 941-798-9622 PARRISH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 121800 US 3010 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. S arasota, FL 34238 941-922-9622 SARASOTA CITY YMCA 1075 S Euclid Ave. Saraosta, FL 34237 941-955-8194 SKY ACADEMY ENGLEWOOD 871 S. River Rd. Englewood, FL 34223 941-685-3150 ST. NATHANIEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 4200 S Biscayne Dr. North Port, FL 34287 (941)475-1234 **VENICE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** 1200 Center Rd. Venice, FL 34292 941-493-9622 VENICE YMCA 701 Center Rd. Venice, FL 34285 941-493-9622



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