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ADVENTURE AWAITS



SUMMER CAMP 2019
MARION COUNTY YMCA
gwrymca.org/marioncounty



WELCOME TO CAMP

MARION COUNTY YMCA

101 S. Broadway
Salem, IL 62881
phone: (618) 548-2222 ext. 28
email: marion@gwymca.org
website: www.gwymca.org/marioncounty

CAMP HOURS

Monday-Friday
8 am - 5 pm*
*at Salem High School

CAMP CONTACTS

OUR CAMP STAFF:

Jed Casburn, Program/Camp Director
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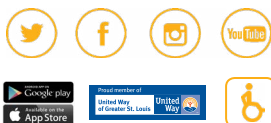
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Financial Assistance Policy

As a charitable nonprofit organization, the Gateway Region YMCA makes financial assistance available to help ensure that all have the opportunity to learn, grow and thrive through programs like summer day camp. For more information on how to apply or to help send another child to camp by making a donation to the Y's Annual Campaign, call (618) 548-2222, ext. 28.

YMCA MISSION: To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.



Welcome Families & Campers

At the **Marion County Y**, we have an action-packed program planned this summer, where young people can make new friends while having a whole lot of fun! The trained and dedicated staff, age-appropriate activities, new camps, field trips, team building, sports and crafts come together to make an unforgettable summer. Our focus is on developing the potential of every camper, while creating a warm and nurturing environment where all campers can play, challenge themselves, and make friends. We strive to engage our campers with mentally and physically rewarding activities that incorporate our core values of Caring, Honesty, Respect, & Responsibility.

-Jed Casburn
Camp Director

SPECIAL PRICING

Register early and save!

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

Register between December 26 and January 31
20% OFF*

SUMMER BLAST

Register between February 1 and February 28
15% OFF*

SUMMER IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER

Register between March 1 and March 31
10% OFF*

Register online at www.gwymca.org/marioncounty

* Savings can be applied to a total of three weeks per child, per summer. Discount will be applied in person at the branch. If registering online, the Camp Director will notify you through confirmation email the discount has been applied. Not all camps are eligible for discount. Camp deposit required upon registration. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Does not apply to Camp Lakewood or C.I.T.

TRADITIONAL

Ages 5-12*
(*must have completed kindergarten)

8 am - 5 pm

Offered throughout the summer.

Traditional Camp is the perfect place for kids to learn the importance of our YMCA core values; Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility. Our trained counselors will guide campers through crafts, games and other fun activities. Camps are themed weekly. Most activities will be held outdoors with indoor activities provided based on the day and theme. Campers will be divided into groups, by the grade level they are entering in the fall, with age-appropriate activities. Many weeks will feature a field trip.

Camp Fee:

Days Attending	Fee
5 days/week	\$95
3 days/week	\$75



CAMP THEMES

Summer Shout

Week 1: June 3-7

Put your hands up and shout for summer! Celebrate every day this week as we kick off our exciting summer camp season. Learn, laugh and make friends playing games and swimming!

Future Stars

Week 2: June 10-14

Show off your talents with a special performance at the end of the week. Campers will enjoy a special field trip to the Missoula Dress Rehearsal.

Cook, Cook & Away

Week 3: June 17-21

Campers will explore different ways to cook food and learn from a culinary professional.

Nature Unleashed

Week 4: June 24-28

Campers will spend the week exploring the great outdoors and learning all about nature and end the week with a fun field trip!

Whose Got Spirit?

Week 5: July *1-3

Whose got spirit? We've got spirit! How about you? Join us this week at camp while we celebrate our country's spirit and Independence Day. *3 day week only. Camp will not run on July 4 or July 5.



Held Outside



Weekly Field Trip



Swimming

Technological Wonders

Week 6: July 8-12

Put your thinking caps on this week as you learn a new trade every day! Experiment new careers and let your imagination run wild!

Baking Boot Camp

Week 7: July 15-19

Learn various baking techniques and create some sweet treats to enjoy!

Games, Games, Games!

Week 8: July 22-26

Join us this week for a variety of challenges in games and sports activities. Learn team-building and sportsmanship through friendly competition. Field trips this week will be to the bowling alley and putt putt.

Wheel of Themes

Week 9: July 29 - August 2

Each day will be a surprising day of activities! Our "Wheel of Themes" will be spun each day to determine what our campers will be doing!



TYPICAL DAY

8-9 Campers arrive
9:15-9:30 Opening and Thought for the Day

9:30-9:45 Discuss daily activities

9:45-11:45 Special projects (arts & crafts, cook outs, science projects, nature projects, etc.)

11:45-12 Clean up for lunch

12-1 Lunch and "camper choice"

1-3:15 Swimming/small group activities/low-energy games

3:15-3:30 Clean up camp, put away supplies

3:30-4 Closing announcements/Closing ceremony

4-5 Free time/Campers depart

(On field trip days, schedules will vary.)



BEST.
SUMMER.
EVER.



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

First Day to Register

Registration will begin on Wednesday, December 26. All required enrollment forms must be completed in full & received prior to attending camp.

Age 5 Campers

All children age 5+ may attend a full day camp program provided they have completed a full day educational environment for at least one year prior to enrollment in day camp programs. No naps provided. 5 year-old attendance will be evaluated on an ongoing basis to ensure positive camp experience and child's readiness for full day activities. Camp is based upon chronological age, not developmental age. We may request that a birth certificate be presented for age 5 campers if needed.

Inclusion Services

The YMCA provides inclusive programming and reasonable accommodations for all of our program participants. Completed forms must be submitted to the YMCA branch a minimum of two weeks prior to your child's expected camp start date. Factors affecting your child's start date include: late enrollment, submission of incomplete or out-of-date paperwork, and availability of appropriate staff to help facilitate your child's successful participation in the program. Paperwork is processed in the order received.

How to Register

In person - At Salem City Hall

Online - Download enrollment packets at www.gwrymca.org/marioncounty.

ADVENTURE AWAITS AT YMCA CAMP LAKEWOOD

Experience the ultimate overnight summer camp experience with days packed full of adventure activities, water sports, swimming and time spent enjoying the great outdoors. We know summer doesn't last forever, but we're here to help create memories that do.

Reserve your child's spot today!

Y Member Special

\$100 off session 1-3

\$45 off sessions 4-10

2019 Open House Dates

March 24

April 7

April 28

May 19



**TROUT LODGE
& CAMP LAKEWOOD**

ymcaoftheozarks.org
888-FUN-YMCA

Outdoor Rangers Camps

Play, Learn, Serve, Work Outdoors

Camp Fees: \$175 Members Pay Only: \$145
Includes Fun Club*

The Gateway Region Y, in continued partnership with the US National Park Service, Missouri State Parks, US Fish and Wildlife Service and Army Corps of Engineers, is excited to offer 5 weeks of fun and educational camp opportunities exploring nature and recreation in our Missouri parks and public lands. All programming is subject to Mother Nature's rules (weather permitting).

These camps are based at the **South City Family YMCA***, from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm, end of day times may vary.

Rookie Rangers

June 10 - 14 • Ages 5-7

Rookies is an introduction to the adventures of the Outdoor Ranger Camps. Join us in Ranger adventures of hiking, water safety, fishing, archery, outdoor survival skills and cave exploration.

Park Rangers

Creeks, Lakes & Rivers

June 17 - 21 • Ages 7-13

Splash your way through a week of water fun. Build a creek dam and explore nature's water creatures. Paddle your way on our great waterways and catch a big one fishing the shores of Missouri's parks.

Conservation Rangers

Fins, Furs & Feathers

June 24 - 28 • Ages 7-13

Explore the world of conservation. Fish the lakes and rivers, fine tune your archery marksmanship, net for macros in ponds and search for birds on Missouri's public lands.

Urban Rangers

July 8 - 12 • Ages 7-13

Be a tourist in your own hometown! See the city and surrounding parks in a whole new way as we explore the gems that make St. Louis such a great place to live. Highlights include the Gateway Arch, Old Court House, visit caves around Missouri. Perfect your fishing skills in Forest Park. And make art while learning archery.

Extreme Rangers

July 15 - 19 • Ages 11-15

Do you have what it takes to be an extreme Ranger? Put your outdoor adventure skills to the test finding your way by compass, build a shelter, make your own survival fishing pole and see if you can catch the big one. Paddle your way on float trip at Meramec St. Park. Put all your skills together on an overnight camp out at one of our Missouri State parks.

REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

When registering, remember to complete the following:

1

Fill out the enrollment packet, including:

- Camp Registration Information
- Enrollment forms
- EFT form

2

Supply:

- Immunization records (Preschool Campers only)
- IEP, BMP, or 504 Plan including additional Inclusion Services forms (if applicable)
- Chronic Health paperwork (if applicable)
- DFS/CHASI approval letter (if applicable)
- Financial Assistance approval letter (if applicable)

3

Read the Family Handbook

4

Pay:

\$10 deposits for each week registered for camp



For more information contact, Cheryl Roe
314.644.3100 or cheryl.roe@gwrymca.org

*Camps will be based at the South City YMCA. Registration available at South City and Carondelet Park Rec Complex (transportation to and from South City to Carondelet Park Rec Complex available for campers registered at Carondelet Park Rec Complex. Fun Club participation available at the branch of camp registration - South City or Carondelet Park Rec Complex - at no charge.



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Registration Forms

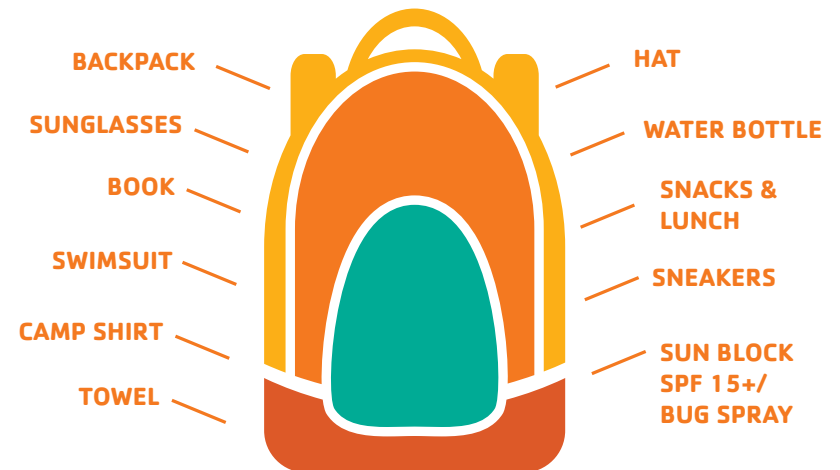
All forms necessary for registration can be downloaded from our website, www.gwrymca.org/marioncounty or picked up at the Salem City Hall. Online registration for camp is available. (Please note: Registrations made online do not complete your child's registration process and additional forms are required. These forms are available on our branch website or can be picked up at Salem City Hall. Completed forms must be turned in to the branch no later than 2 weeks prior to your child's first day of camp.)

Payment Methods

Autodraft is the preferred method of payment. You can pay for each week of camp by the specified deadlines as stated in your Family Handbook. Payment options include; online or at the Welcome Center. Methods of payment accepted are cash, check, credit, debit, or money order.



WHAT TO BRING





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