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SUMMER CAMP 2019
WILDWOOD FAMILY
YMCA
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WILDWOOD FAMILY YMCA

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CAMP HOURS

Monday-Friday
9 am-4 pm

FUN CLUB (BEFORE & AFTER CAMP CARE)

7 am until the start of camp and end of camp until 6 pm

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SAVE ON CAMP!

Did you know that Y members receive the lowest rates for camp? Ask us about membership today! **Please note:** In order to receive the member rate you must have an active family membership at the time of program registration and participation.

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

Welcome Families & Campers

At the Wildwood Family 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.

-Tiphane Johnston
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/wildwood

* 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 Registrar will notify you through a confirmation email that 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, C.I.T. (Counselor in Training) or Fun Club extended care.



PRESCHOOL SUMMER ENRICHMENT

Ages 3-5
9 am - 12 pm



Offered camp weeks 2-5 and 8-11, Preschool Summer Enrichment is the perfect place for your little one to learn the importance of our YMCA core values; Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility. Our trained counselors will guide campers through crafts, swimming, and daily time outdoors in our Wild West Community Garden or outdoor play area, gymnasium time on select days, games and other fun activities. We will also have story time, snack and stations each day. Some of our stations include sensory play, fine motor skill development and gross motor skills. We want your child to leave camp with memories that last a lifetime. All campers must be toilet trained. Please bring a water bottle, snack, towel, swimsuit, puddle jumper and smile each day!

Preschool Camp Fee: \$110 a week
Members Pay Only: \$90 a week
(Except where noted otherwise)



Held Outside



Weekly Field Trip



Swimming

Books! Books! Books!

Week 2: June 3-7

This week is all about the wonder of amazing books! We will read through a book each day and then have crafts, games, swim, and playtime! The books we will be reading will take us on an adventure through the amazing imaginations of authors Eric Carle and Dr. Seuss. Books like *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, *The Cat in the Hat*, and *Green Eggs and Ham* will be fun stories campers will be able to share with each other while making new friends and working on writing a book of their very own!

Bugmania & Garden Exploration!

Week 3: June 10-14

This camp is for all dirt digging, vegetable growing, and bug loving campers! We will pull out the magnifying glasses and go in search of our favorite garden insects! We will learn the basics of planting and growing with our master gardener and try new and nutritious fresh fruits and veggies while in our very own Wild West Community Garden! Plant real plants that you get to take home and have fun learning all about bugs! We will even start our own worm village!

Dance and Gymnastics*

Week 4: June 17-21

This camp is for all little tumblers out there! Join us for a week of dancing to music from around the world as we get moving. We will practice rolls, stretches, and jumps in this fun camp! We will also have time for crafts, swimming, free play, and learning new moves. Join us at the end of the week for a mini-show where our campers will show off all they have learned!

Baby Sharks

Week 5: June 24-28

If you love swimming and enjoy all things water then this is the camp for you! We will go swimming every day, play with water balloons, have fun with a slip-n-slide, and learn all about creatures of the sea through crafts, games, and play.

Imagination Station

Week 8: July 15-19

Super Heroes and Princesses galore! Our little camper's imaginations will run wild this week in our Imagination Station camp! Become your favorite super hero or discover the beauty of the princess within through crafts, games, outside play, snacks, and swimming every day. This week we will have a PJ party, make costumes, tell stories, make new friends, and even have a Super Hero/Princess parade through our Y! Campers can dress in costumes every day and families are welcome for our Friday parade!

Mini Chefs

Week 9: July 22-26

Does your little camper love to bake cookies or play in the kitchen? Then this camp is for them! In Mini Chefs Camp, we will learn all about flavors, trying new things, and how to prepare some of our favorite foods. We will make our own pizza using ingredients we picked from our very own Wild West Community garden!

Little Artist

Week 10: July 29-August 2

Paint, sculpt, draw and create as we work on our fine motor skills! We will work with many different mediums and styles of art this week! Save your home from messiness and let the campers enjoy team building, creating, and fun as a camper!

Peewee Sports

Week 11: August 5-9

Calling all rookie athletes! If you have a young athlete, we want them to show off their talent here at camp! This camp is for all beginning athletes to become more familiar with the fundamentals of many different sports such as throwing, catching, kicking, dribbling, and running. We will play many different sports this week and go swimming every day. Join us for non-stop sports fun!

*These Special Interest camps are available with limited financial assistance but not with special pricing.

TRADITIONAL

Ages 5-12
9 am - 4 pm

Offered throughout the summer, Traditional Camp is designed for a wide variety of conventional interests that include arts & crafts, group games, nature exploration, swimming, field trips and more. Camps are themed weekly. Most activities will be held outdoors with indoor activities provided based on the day and theme. Day campers will be divided into groups by grade level that they are entering in the fall, with activities appropriate to the interests and needs of each group. Traditional camps will swim in our pool multiple times a week and participate in a weekly field trip. Please bring a lunch, snacks, swim suit, towel, and sunscreen daily.

****Note that daily plans and field trips may change, based on weather or other unforeseen circumstances.**

Traditional Camp Fee: \$170 a week
Members Pay Only: \$140 a week
(Except where noted otherwise)



Held Outside



Weekly Field Trip



Swimming



TYPICAL DAY

7-9 am Campers arrive/AM Fun Club

9-9:30 am Opening, roll call, and schedule

9:45-11 am Activity 1 for the day

11:15 am-12:15 pm Activity 2 for the day

12:15 -1 pm Lunch Time

1:15-3 pm Swimming

3-4 pm Activity 3

4-6 pm Campers depart/PM Fun Club

(On field trip days, schedules will vary.)

Secret Agents 1



Week 1: May 28-31

Are you a mystery master? Do you love surprises? Then use your detective skills in our Secret Agents spy camp. We will have scavenger hunts and decode secret messages.

FIELD TRIP: Flying Spider

\$160 for four days, members pay only

\$130 for four days

(No camp on May 27, Memorial Day)

Bugmania & Garden

Adventures



Week 2: June 3-7

If you like digging in the dirt, growing your own food, or love bugs...then this is the camp for you! Through this seed-to-table experience, campers will learn all about growing food and about our friendly pollinators that help us. They will have hands-on experiences in the Wild West Community Garden while harvesting foods, digging for worms, tasting new things from the garden, and making crafts.

FIELD TRIP: Purina Farms

Creatures & Critters



Week 3: June 10-14

Are you wild about animals? Then you won't want to miss this week of stories, games, and crafts - all inspired by animals. We will go on multiple field trips this week to visit more of our furry friends and learn all about them and the habitats they live in.

FIELD TRIP: Grants Farm *Note we will be taking multiple field trips this week

Artrageous



Week 4: June 17-21

Express yourself in this art camp! We will try out many different mediums including acrylic painting, bubble painting, drawing, and much much more. In the middle of our week we will discover art at Laumeier Sculpture Park and then take a refreshing break at a water park! FIELD TRIP: Laumeier Sculpture Park/Y Camp Games Friday *Note we will be taking multiple field trips this week

Around the World



Week 5: June 24-28

Get your passport stamped as we travel around the world visiting different cultures, countries, and customs through games, crafts, and dance. We will also make and try a snack from a different country each day!

FIELD TRIP: Trout Lodge

Boys Will be Boys/ Girls Wanna Have Fun!



Week 6: July 1-3, July 5

Boys - Ooey, gooey boy stuff will be our focus all week! Boy's camp will include making slime, paper airplanes, awesome energy burning games and more while building meaningful friendships. Camp will also include traditional camp activities such as swimming and games. **Girls** - Girls will dance, sing, paint nails, and play fun games while developing confidence and embracing individuality. Girls will love the opportunity to bond with others and create lasting memories while making jewelry, crafts, bath bombs, and friendships. Camp will also include traditional camp activities such as swimming and games.

FIELD TRIP: Pump-it-Up

\$160 for four days, members pay only \$130 for four days

(No camp on July 4)

Outdoor Explorers



Week 7: July 8-12

If you love being outside and enjoy the beautiful gift of nature, this camp is for you! We will visit state parks and will learn all about survival skills for the wild and how to use them. We will hike, swim, fish, do archery, and of course explore the great outdoors!

FIELD TRIP: Babler State Park *Note we will be taking multiple field trips this week

H2O Madness!



Week 8: July 15-19

Join us for a week enjoying water games and challenges! We will have slip-n-slide fun, hula hoop games, wacky water balloons, play water games in the pool, and have a watermelon contest with luau on Friday.

FIELD TRIP: The Zoo

TRADITIONAL, continued



Happening Holidays

Week 9: July 22-26

That is right! A different holiday every day! Come have fun hiding and finding eggs for an Easter egg hunt, baking Christmas cookies, dressing up for Halloween, and making valentines! We will have all kinds of crafts, games, and fun this week.

FIELD TRIP: TBD (Bowling or Roller Skating)



Scientific Explosion

Week 10: July 29-August 2

Ready for some summertime science? Explore the science all around us by doing awesome experiments as you become a camp scientist! We will make slime and conduct some super awesome experiments!

FIELD TRIP: The Science Center



Secret Agents 2

Week 11: August 5-9

Decipher codes, go on scavenger hunts, and find your inner spy. Campers will have fun working as a team to race against the clock to solve the Wildwood YMCA mystery!

FIELD TRIP: Water Park



Held Outside



Weekly Field Trip



Swimming



FUN CLUB

Before & After Camp Extended Care

Ages 5-15

Before Care: 7 am – 9 am

After Care: 4 pm – 6 pm

Extended Care is a program which runs before and after normal camp hours. This program helps meet the needs of working parents/guardians. Children may select activities from four different interest areas, such as a sports activity, creative arts activity, table games or small group games.

Morning and Afternoon Fee: \$80 a week

Members pay only \$60 a week

Morning or Afternoon Fee: \$45 a week

Members pay only \$35 a week

Fun Club is a separate program and must be registered for in addition to your camp selection.





SPORTS CAMPS



Ages 5-15
9 am - 4 pm

Sports camps offer youth specialized sports training and are designed to teach sports skills, fair play, teamwork and sportsmanship while reinforcing the values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility. Sports play will be separated by age. Sports camps will take weekly field trips on Wednesdays.

Sports Camp Fee: \$170 a week
Members Pay Only: \$140 a week
(Except where noted otherwise)



Kickball
Week 1: May 28-31

Campers will learn to play kickball as well as participate in multiple variations of indoor and outdoor kickball throughout the week
FIELD TRIP: Flying Spider
\$160 for four days, Members pay only \$130 for four days
(No camp on May 27, Memorial Day)

Alternative Sports & Archery
Week 2: June 3-7

Campers will have so much fun learning a wide variety of sports while having a focus on archery and getting to practice throughout the week.
FIELD TRIP: Purina Farms

Ninja Warriors
Week 3: June 10-14

Calling all ninjas! Join us for a week of obstacles and martial arts. Activities are designed to help build coordination, self-confidence and strength so no previous experience is required. We will also travel to Epic 6 and run through their Ninja Warrior Obstacle Course challenge and have tons of fun!
FIELD TRIP: EPIC 6
\$190 a week, Members pay only \$160 a week

Golf*
Week 4: June 17-21

Learn the fundamentals of golf! Have fun traveling to golf courses via field trips to work on your holes in one. Children will receive instructions on how to up their golf game
FIELD TRIP: Various Golf Courses *Note we will take multiple field trips this week
\$190 a week, Members pay only \$160 a week

Hip Hop Dance & Gymnastics*
Week 5: June 24-28

Campers will learn to dance, step, and sway all to a hip hop beat this week! We will also be taking a field trip to a gymnastics studio where campers will be able to try out beams, balance bars, and trampolines for gymnastics.
FIELD TRIP: Gymnastics Studio
\$185 a week, Members pay only \$155 a week

Soccer/Futsal
Week 6: July 1-3, July 5

Kick, pass, and score a goal! From passing and dribbling to shooting and defense, our campers will work on teamwork and good sportsmanship. There will be time on the field outside and in the gym indoors. Each camper should come dressed to play in proper soccer attire (cleats can be worn outdoors, campers should wear indoor tennis shoes to camp).
FIELD TRIP: TBD
\$160 for four days, Members pay only \$130 for four days
(No camp on July 4)

Basketball
Week 8: July 15-19

Become a "triple threat." Learn dribbling, shooting, passing and playing proper defense. Swim every day.
FIELD TRIP: TBD

ALL Sports
Week 10: July 29-August 2

This week we will play and learn all kinds of amazing sports! We will play Summerball, Kickball, Volleyball, Basketball, 4-Square, Soccer, go swimming every day and more! Join us for a fun and active week of our favorite sports!
FIELD TRIP: TBD

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Held Outside



Weekly Field Trip



Swimming

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SPECIAL INTEREST CAMPS

are designed to offer activities focused on a particular interest, learning or progressive opportunity while incorporating overall traditional Y camp principles. Examples include art, science, cooking and other activities. Camp size may be smaller in nature and may be offered either indoors or outdoors based on the interest.

Ages 5-15
9 am - 4 pm

Baking and Cake Decorating Week 1: May 28-31

Do you love to bake, decorate, or eat cupcakes? Then this is the camp for you! We will learn the basics of baking and cake/cupcake decorating in this camp. At the end of the week we will also have our own mini cupcake challenge!
FIELD TRIP: Flying Spider
\$180 for four days, Members pay only \$150 for four days
(No camp on May 27, Memorial Day)

Camp Happy Tails Week 2: June 3-7

Camp Happy Tails is for boys and girls who love animals. This hands-on camp will allow children to give back to our furry friends by making fleece blankets, creating sock animals, and baking treats for homeless or in-need animals. This is a service oriented camp where we will be building community service hours and striving to give back to man's best friend.
FIELD TRIP: Purina Farms/Humane Society
*Multiple Field Trips this week
\$185 a week, Members pay only \$155 a week

Scene It?

Week 3: June 10-14



This week is all about exploring some amazing characters and worlds of some of our favorite movies and books! We will have a different movie each day where we will draw inspiration for games, arts & crafts, trivia, scavenger hunts, and even some favorite snacks we can make! Learn the way of the Jedi on Star Wars day, try to survive our Hunger Games day, and learn magic and get sorted into your house on Harry Potter day! We will have fun with each of our daily movie themes!

FIELD TRIP: Grants Farm

\$180 a week, Members pay only \$150 a week

Candy Science

Week 4: June 17-21



This week we will combine two of our favorite things: sweets and science! Learn the science behind making and enjoying some of our favorite candies! We will do a science experiment each day that will end with a delicious and sweet treat to share!
FIELD TRIP: TBD
\$180 a week, Members pay only \$150 a week

Chocolate, Chocolate Everywhere!

Week 7: July 8-12



Do you love chocolate? Then join us for a camp that celebrates this delicious treat! We will make chocolate treats, play games, swim, and even go on a field trip to a real chocolate factory! We will also listen to the audio book for Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory throughout the week in 30 minute time periods to result in the complete audio book of Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory by the end of the week!
FIELD TRIP: A Chocolate Factory
\$180 a week, Members pay only \$150 a week



Held Outside



Weekly Field Trip



Swimming

CAMPS	WEEK 1 May 28- 31 (No camp May 27)	WEEK 2 June 3-7	WEEK 3 June 10-14	WEEK 4 June 17-21	WEEK 5 June 24-28	WEEK 6 July 1-3, 5 (No camp July 4)	WEEK 7 July 8-12	WEEK 8 July 15-19	WEEK 9 July 22-26	WEEK 10 July 29- August 2	WEEK 11 August 5-9
PRESCHOOL											
Preschool Enrichment (Ages 3-5) Mornings		Books! Books! Books!	Bugmania & Garden Exploration!	Dance and Gymnastics*	Baby Sharks			Imagination Station	Mini Chefs	Little Artiste	Peewee Sports
TRADITIONAL											
Traditional (Ages 5-12)	Secret Agents 1	Bugmania & Garden Adventures	Creatures & Critters	Artrageous	Around the World	Boys Will be Boys/Girls Wanna Have Fun!	Outdoor Explorers	H2O Madness!	Happening Holidays	Scientific Explosion	Secret Agents 2
SPORTS											
Sports (Ages 5-15)	Kickball	Alternative Sports & Archery	Ninja Warriors	Golf*	Hip Hop Dance & Gymnastics*	Soccer/ Futsal		Basketball		ALL Sports	
SPECIAL INTEREST											
Special Interest (Ages 5-15)	Baking and Cake Decorating	Camp Happy Tails	Scene It?	Candy Science			Chocolate, Chocolate Everywhere	Game On!	Bowling, Putt-Putt, Roller Skate, & Jump	Little Chefs	
TWEENS & TEENS											
Tweens & Teens (Ages 8-15)				Water Park Hop 1	Float, Climb, & Cave		5&Six* (Six Flags)	Tween Cuisine	Fun on the Town	Float, Fish & Fun	Water Park Hop 2
FUN CLUB											
Fun Club Before & After Care (Ages 5-15)	Fun Club	Fun Club	Fun Club	Fun Club	Fun Club	Fun Club	Fun Club	Fun Club	Fun Club	Fun Club	Fun Club
COUNSELOR IN TRAINING (CIT)											
Counselor in Training (Ages 14-17)		CIT	CIT	CIT	CIT	CIT	CIT	CIT	CIT	CIT	

*These Special Interest camps are available for limited financial assistance but not for special pricing.

Game On! 🚌 🏠

Week 8: July 15-19

This camp is for all young strategist who enjoy a wide variety of games! Join us for a fun filled week of gaming in a controlled environment where NOTHING is for keeps. Campers MUST bring their own cards for "Card Game Days" if they would like to participate. There will be other board games available for play every day. During this camp, we will focus on the fundamentals of popular board, card, and old-fashioned running and cooperative games. Campers will learn problem solving and strategy skills, while practicing good sportsmanship and teamwork.

FIELD TRIP: Pieces St. Louis (Pieces has over 800+ board games to choose from to play)
\$175 a week, Members pay only \$145 a week



Bowling, Putt-Putt, Roller Skate, & Jump 🚌 🏠

Week 9: July 22-26

This week we will be traveling to some amazing places! We will take each day this week to do a fun activity! We will go bowling, visit a putt putt golf, go roller skating, and go to a fun St. Louis Jump venue as well as visit the Magic House! This camp will take multiple field trips this week and go to a new exciting place each day.

FIELD TRIP: This camp will take many field trips. *See camp description.
\$205 a week, Members pay only \$180 a week

Little Chefs 🚌 🏠

Week 10: July 29-August 2

Stir things up in the kitchen with nutritious kid-friendly recipes! We will cook fun and exciting things each and every day in this camp! We will make fun appetizers, desserts, and main dishes that we will then enjoy after cooking them.

FIELD TRIP: TBD
\$190 a week, Members pay only \$160 a week

Please note that, occasionally, camp scheduling, field trips, and content are subject to change due to ratios, inclement weather, and unforeseen events or circumstances. We will do our best to notify parents when these changes occur.



Held Outside



Weekly Field Trip



Swimming





COUNSELOR IN TRAINING (CIT)

CITs will be provided with a hands-on experience working with young campers and the opportunity to cultivate their skills and knowledge in the day camp setting. CIT application, interview, training and a 4-week commitment required.

\$150 Fee (CIT must commit to a minimum of 4 weeks)

Applications available at YMCA Welcome Center and on website for ages 14-17.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY
APRIL 12, 2019

Tiphonie Johnston or Dana Bachert
(636) 458-6636 or camp.wildwood@gwrymca.org

TWEEN & TEEN CAMPS

are designed to offer activities focused on a particular interest, learning or progressive opportunity while incorporating overall traditional Y camp principles. Examples include art, science, cooking and other activities. Camp size may be smaller in nature and may be offered either indoors or outdoors based on the interest.

Float, Climb, & Cave

Week 5: June 24-28

Climb two days, cave two days, and float on the Huzzah one day. This camp is all about adventuring and having fun! Join us for a week of climbing, cave exploring, and floating down the river!

\$245 a week, Members pay only \$215 a week

5@Six*

Week 7: July 8-12

Five terrific days at Six Flags riding the roller coasters you love, watching fun shows, and racing down many water slides throughout Hurricane Harbor Water Park! Parents must purchase a Six Flags Season Pass prior to the beginning of camp.

\$215 a week, Members pay only \$175 a week

*These Special Interest camps are available with limited financial assistance but not with special pricing.



Ages 8-15
9 am - 4 pm

Water Park Hop 1 and 2

Week 4: June 17-21
Week 11: August 5-9

That's right, a different water park every day! If you want to cool off after a hot summer, then join us for our water park hops! \$245 a week, Members pay only \$200 a week

TWEEN & TEEN CAMPS, continued

Tween Cuisine



Week 8: July 15-19

Smother your taste buds in this culinary adventure full of fun, food, and nutrition with age-appropriate recipes. We will also have swimming and crafts every day and a special cook-off challenge on Friday (just like on some of your favorite cooking shows!)

\$195 a week, Members pay only \$165 a week

Fun on the Town

Week 9: July 22-26



This week we will be traveling to some amazing places! We will take each day this week to do a fun and exciting activity! We will go bowling, go roller skating, and go to a fun St. Louis jump venue as well as visit Epic 6! This camp will take multiple field trips this week and go to a new and exciting place each day.

\$250 a week, Members pay only \$205 a week

Float, Fish, & Fun



Week 10: July 29-August 2

This camp is all about adventure! Join us for some time spent on the river while we fish and go for a float down the Huzzah! We will also go to Sports Fusion for an awesome teen time! This camp will take multiple field trips this week and go to a new exciting place each day.

\$245 a week, Members pay only \$215 a week

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COME TO LEARN RETURN TO SERVE

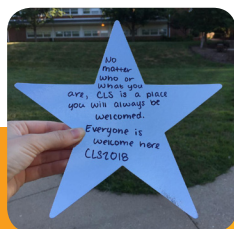
YMCA Central Leaders School is an exciting, supportive week for teens to learn about themselves.



For teens completing grades 6-12, are active in a Leaders Club or other service opportunities at their local YMCA or community

Contact Lauren Carmack for more information:
lauren.carmack@gwymca.org

Illinois College
July 14 – 20, 2019



Register by May 15, 2019 for discounted rates.

BEST. SUMMER. EVER.



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



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& CAMP LAKEWOOD**

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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 and received prior to attending camp.

How to Register

In person – At the Wildwood Family YMCA

Online – Download enrollment packets at www.gwrymca.org/wildwood. **Please note:** In order to receive the member rate you must have an active family membership at the time of program registration and participation.

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.

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.

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 (636) 458-6636.



Camp Meet & Greet

May 23, 6-7 pm

WILDWOOD FAMILY YMCA

Parents of new and returning campers are highly encouraged to attend our Meet & Greet. Important information will be shared to ensure your camper will be prepared and have a positive first experience. Parents will also have the opportunity to meet the camp staff and ask specific questions. We encourage you to bring the family for cookies and playtime in the gym!



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:

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Fill out the enrollment packet, including:

- Camp Registration Information
- Enrollment forms
- EFT form

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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)

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Read the Family Handbook

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Pay:

\$30 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.





Registration Forms

All forms necessary for registration can be downloaded from our website, www.gwrymca.org/wildwood or picked up at the Wildwood Family YMCA. 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 the Welcome Center. 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.

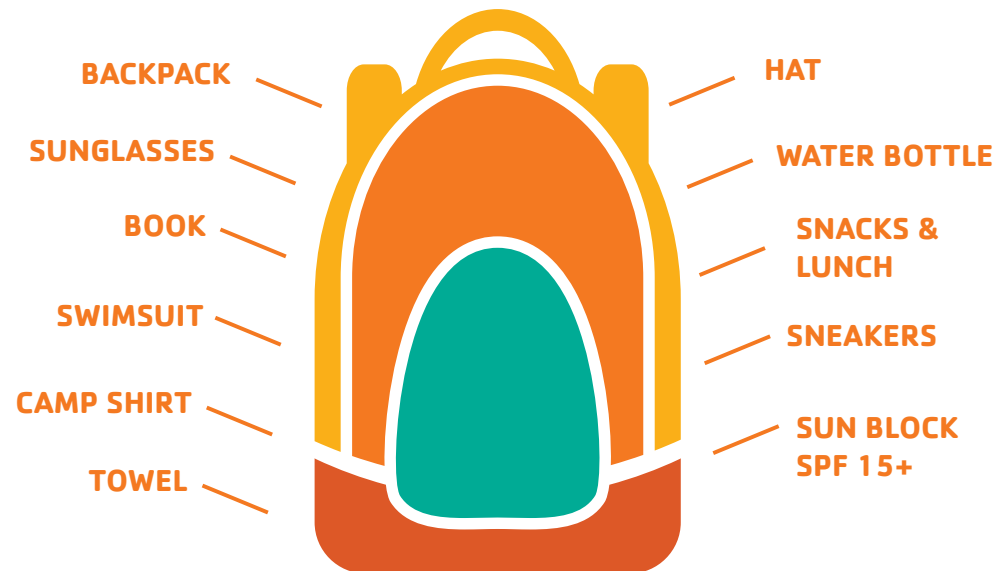
Late Fees/Transfers

Please be aware of these fees; Register by the Wednesday before camp to avoid a late fee of \$20 when registering Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday before the start of camp and a late fee of \$25 when registering Monday, the day camp begins. The camp-to-camp transfer fee is \$15.

Please note that, occasionally, camp scheduling, field trips, and content are subject to change due to ratios, inclement weather, and unforeseen events or circumstances. We will do our best to notify parents when these changes occur.



WHAT TO BRING





ADVENTURE AWAITS

WILDWOOD FAMILY YMCA
2641 Highway 109
Wildwood MO 63040
(636) 458-6636
www.gwryymca.org/wildwood



REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE!

Early Bird Special – Time to Sign Up: December 26 to January 31

- 20% OFF*

Summer Blast – Time to Sign Up: February 1 to February 28

- 15% OFF*

Summer is Right Around the Corner: March 1 to March 31

- 10% OFF*

* Savings can be applied to a total of three weeks per child, per summer. Discount will be applied when you register in person at the branch. If registering online the Camp Registrar will notify you through a confirmation email that 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, C.I.T., or Fun Club extended care.