

THE

Best *Summer Ever* PLACE

REGISTRATION

MEMBER: FEBRUARY 2

PARTICIPANT: FEBRUARY 9



TRI-CITIES FAMILY YMCA 2026 SUMMER CAMP GUIDE

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Day camp is more than just summer fun—it's where kids build lasting friendships, celebrate achievements, and discover a place they can truly belong.

CELEBRATING 175 YEARS OF Achievement • Belonging • Friendship



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Thanks to generous donations from individuals and our community partners, funds are available to make day camp experiences accessible for all children/families. We encourage you to start the application process as soon as possible as funds are limited. Plan to have your application submitted at least two weeks in advance of registration. Email completed [APPLICATION](#) to [Tracy Whitehead](#), Welcome Center Coordinator.

PAYMENT/LATE FEES/CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS

A \$40 non-refundable deposit is due at the time of Full Day Camp registration, for each week of camp you are registering for. The remaining balance must be paid in full the Wednesday prior to camp start date. Payments may be scheduled for Automatic Deduction upon request. Please stop by the Welcome Center to make arrangements for your Automatic Deduction. Registrations or payments made after the Wednesday prior to the start of the camp week will be charged a \$40 late fee. Late registration may be processed up to 5:00 pm the Friday before the camp start date. Late registrations are **subject to an additional fee of \$40.**

CAMP SAFETY AND STAFF TRAINING

Camper safety is our #1 priority. Our staff are selected based on their expertise, background, and their strong desire to work with children. All YMCA camp staff undergo extensive pre-camp training. Training topics include team building, character development, conflict resolution, emergency procedures, child abuse awareness and prevention, CPR, first aid and age appropriate activity planning. The Tri-Cities Family YMCA Day Camp is accredited by the American Camp Association.

ENROLLMENT FORMS

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EXTENDED CARE | 7:00-8:30 AM & 4:30-6:00 PM

Registration for extended care is required if you need care prior to 8:30 am and/or after 4:30 pm. **All fees are non-refundable** and space is limited. Extended care is available to Full Day Campers ONLY. **Registrations are final.**



WHAT TO BRING

REMEMBER TO LABEL ALL ITEMS

1 HEALTHY MORNING SNACK
WATER BOTTLE
CLOSED-TOE SHOES
SWIMSUIT & TOWEL
SUNSCREEN

FREE LUNCHES ARE PROVIDED FOR EVERY CAMPER! Campers can bring a lunch from home, if preferred.



CAMP AGE GROUPS

DISCOVERY	4-5 YEARS
ADVENTURE	6-7 YEARS
NAVIGATOR	8 YEARS
EXPLORER	9-10 YEARS
TRAILBLAZER	11-13 YEARS
LEADERS-IN-TRAINING	14-16 YEARS

FULL DAY CAMP COST

MEMBER	\$240
PARTICIPANT	\$265

LIT CAMP COST

MEMBER	\$95
PARTICIPANT	\$120

EXTENDED CARE FEES

MEMBER	\$5/DAY
PARTICIPANT	\$10/DAY

FULL DAY CAMP HOURS
M-F | 9AM-4PM

SIGN-IN: 8:30-9AM
SIGN-OUT: 4-4:30PM

BEACH

WOODS



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2026 FULL DAY CAMP SCHEDULE

WEEK 1: JUNE 15-19	COLOR CRAZE	Get ready for a CRAZY FUN week with COLORS! Campers will enjoy lively, interactive activities that bring creativity to life!
WEEK 2: JUNE 22-26	ASTRO ADVENTURES	Let's go on a cosmic journey! Campers will explore outer space through crafts, games, and space-themed activities that are truly OUT OF THIS WORLD!
WEEK 3: JUNE 29-JULY 3	THEN, NOW, AND WOW!	Travel through the decades all week long! We will explore how styles, trends, and interests have changed over time. Campers will learn about the past and present through decade-inspired crafts and games.
WEEK 4: JULY 6-10	SPLASH INTO SUMMER	Beat the summer heat with a wet and water-filled week of splash-tastic activities! Campers will stay cool at the Splash Pad, play all sorts of water games and themed activities!
WEEK 5: JULY 13-17	THRILLS AND SKILLS	It's time to jump into action and put our problem solving skills to the test! Campers will enjoy a week using teamwork to solve a variety of challenges. Make sure you bring your creativity for lots of thrilling crafts, too!
WEEK 6: JULY 20-24	ROAMING ROARIORS	Lions, tigers, and bears - OH MY! This week will be filled with all sorts of animal adventures and exploration of the wild wilderness world! For those staying at the Y on July 23, we will enjoy a visit from the Ottawa County Parks.
WEEK 7: JULY 27-31	COAST GUARD WEEK	Join us as we celebrate our wonderful community and participate in fun activities and adventures that are a part of the Coast Guard Festivities. Salute the Coasties, tour vessels, and attend Coast Guard Kids' Day.
WEEK 8: AUG 3-7	WACKY WATER WEEK	It's the dog days of summer! Let's stay cool with a week of wacky water fun in the sun (or shade)! Campers will enjoy swimming, water games, and more!
WEEK 9: AUG 10-14	OPERATION OUTDOORS	Let's explore the great outdoors! Campers will uncover natural wonders as they trek through our local wooded areas. Nature inspired games and crafts will also be enjoyed!
WEEK 10: AUG 17-21	SOUNDTRACK OF SUMMER	Let's turn up the volume and celebrate the BEST SUMMER EVER! We will jam all week long to our favorite tunes, relive our favorite camp memories, share our talents, and get crafty!

Thank you to our local partners for helping us provide
THE BEST SUMMER EVER!



2026 FULL DAY CAMP FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

REMINDER: ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION FOR FIELD TRIPS REQUIRED

Camps that offer field trips REQUIRE AN ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION, \$25 DEPOSIT, AND FEE. Fees must be paid in full the Wednesday prior to camp start date. See weekly descriptions for specific field trips and fees.

WEEK 2: JUNE 22-26 ASTRO ADVENTURES	JUNE 24 Craigs Cruisers NAV/EXP/TBZ/LIT Camps \$75	<i>Craigs Cruiser: Campers will enjoy a day at the Family Fun Park! We will play arcade games, mini golf, jump in the trampoline park, and MORE!</i>
WEEK 3: JUNE 29-JULY 3 THEN, NOW, AND WOW!	JULY 1 GR Children's Museum DIS/ADV Camps \$65 JULY 2 GR Public Museum NAV/EXP/TBZ/LIT Camps \$65	<i>GR Children's Museum: Our Disc/Adv campers will head to the Grand Rapids Childrens Museum to enjoy playful, educational, and interactive activities!</i> <i>GR Public Museum: Our Nav/Exp/Tbz/LIT campers will head to the Grand Rapids Public Museum to immerse themselves in history, science and, of course, FUN!</i>
WEEK 4: JULY 6-10 SPLASH INTO SUMMER	JULY 9 Michigan Adventures NAV/EXP/TBZ/LIT Camps \$75 *CAMPERS RETURN AT 6:00PM*	<i>Michigan Adventures: Our Nav/Exp/Tbz/LIT campers will make a BIG SPLASH at Michigan Adventures at the Water Park and Amusement Park! Lunch provided at the park!</i>
WEEK 5: JULY 13-17 THRILLS AND SKILLS	JULY 16 Happy Mohawk NAV/EXP/TBZ/LIT Camps \$65	<i>Happy Mohawk: Our Nav/Exp/Tbz/LIT campers will work together as we take a trip down the river in canoes! We will take in the beautiful scenery while making memories along the way!</i>
WEEK 6: JULY 20-24 ROAMING ROARIORS	JULY 23 John Ball Zoo All Camps \$65	<i>John Ball Zoo: ALL of our camps will go on an animal adventure to John Ball Zoo! We will ROAR and EXPLORE as we visit all of the animal exhibits and enjoy interactive activities!</i>
WEEK 8: AUG 3-7 WACKY WATER WEEK	AUG 6 Michigan Adventures NAV/EXP/TBZ/LIT Camps \$75 *CAMPERS RETURN AT 6:00PM	<i>Michigan Adventures: Our Nav/Exp/Tbz/LIT campers will make a BIG SPLASH at Michigan Adventures at the Water Park and Amusement Park! Lunch provided at the park!</i>
WEEK 9: AUG 10-14 OPERATION OUTDOORS	AUG 13 Hemlock Crossing DIS/ADV Camps \$65 AUG 12 Eastmanville Farm NAV/EXP/TBZ/LIT Camps \$65	<i>Hemlock Crossing: Our Disc/Adv campers will head to the Hemlock Crossing to learn and explore - critters, animal tracks, and MORE!</i> <i>Eastmanville Farm: Our Nav/Exp/Tbz/LIT campers will head Eastmanville Farm where they will learn how to set up a tent, build a fire, and do Archery!</i>

HALF DAY PRESCHOOL CAMPS

Skilled teachers provide an exciting, safe environment for your camper to develop their active imaginations through hands-on activities. All of our camps are specifically designed for children 2 to 5 years old. Our camps are filled with themed activities in arts and crafts, music, games, and so much more!

IF HALF DAY IS NOT ENOUGH

We offer children ages 4-5 the option of joining our traditional Full Day Camp for the rest of the day at a special rate. Just add \$115 to the price of any Half Day Camp. For children ages 3-5 years, we also offer additional hours of childcare before or after our Half Day Camps through our Licensed Childcare Program.

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PRESCHOOL CAMP HOURS		
AGE GROUP	TIME	DAYS
AGES 2-3	9:00-11:30 AM	MON/WED/FRI
AGES 3-5 <small>Must be potty trained</small>	9:00-11:30 AM	MON-FRI

AGES 2-3 PRESCHOOL CAMP FEES		
MEMBER	PARTICIPANT	DEPOSIT
\$100	\$125	\$25

AGES 3-5 PRESCHOOL CAMP FEES		
MEMBER	PARTICIPANT	DEPOSIT
\$125	\$150	\$25



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1 HEALTHY SNACK

WATER BOTTLE

**FOR 2-3 YEAR OLD CAMP:*

DIAPERS/PULL UPS AND WIPES.

2026 HALF DAY PRESCHOOL CAMP SCHEDULE AGES 2-3 M/W/F 9:00-11:30 AM		
WEEK 1: JUNE 15-19	MUSICAL MAESTROS	Let your mini musician rock and roll this week while exploring instruments, rhythm, and dancing!
WEEK 2: JUNE 22-26	LITTLE EINSTEINS	Send your little scientist on a super-sized sensory journey! We will find out what sinks and what floats, what fizzes and pops, and so much more!
WEEK 3: JUNE 29-JULY 3	SUPERHEROES TO THE RESCUE	Up, up, and away! Calling local caped crusaders to perfect their pint-size powers and save the world! Make your very own superhero gear and become invincible! Alter egos welcome!
WEEK 4: JULY 6-10	BUBBLES, BALLS, & BALLOONS	Welcome to a bouncing, popping, exciting good time! Whether you blow it up, kick it, or chase it you'll have fun with these summer favorites.
WEEK 5: JULY 13-17	A BUG’S LIFE	Caterpillars, ladybugs, and fireflies...oh my! Discover the great big world of bugs and every-thing that goes buzz! We will have fun learning about bugs that creep, crawl, and fly!
WEEK 6: JULY 20-24	PINT-SIZE PICASSOS	It’s time to draw, paint, collage, and create! We will use our fingers, toes, and imaginations to create mini masterpieces! Creativity and fun are waiting for you!
WEEK 7: NO CAMP		
WEEK 8: AUG 3-7	GO FISH	Explore ponds, lakes and oceans in this fun filled aquatic adventure! Your camper will “fish” for magical treasure and bubble with fun!
WEEK 9: AUG 10-14	MONSTER TRUCKS & MACHINES	All things monster trucks and machines will be explored through books and play!
WEEK 10: AUG 17-21	UNICORNS & FAIRIES	Dust off your fairy wings and join us for a magical adventure. This camp will be filled with sparkle, glitter, and fun!

2026 HALF DAY PRESCHOOL CAMP SCHEDULE AGES 3-5 M-F 9:00-11:30 AM		
WEEK 1: JUNE 15-19	PRESCHOOL PICASSO’S	Unleash your inner Picasso and come explore the wonderful world of art! We will get our hands messy and explore a variety of materials and mediums and create many marvelous masterpieces!
WEEK 2: JUNE 22-26	SPACE INVADERS	Ride in our pretend rocket and explore outer space! Learn about astronauts, stars, and planets.
WEEK 3: JUNE 29-JULY 3	SWEETS & TREATS	Get ready to whip up delicious desserts this week! Indulge in the joy of learning to dip, frost, bake, and decorate yummy treats. <i>Responsible snacking will be encouraged.</i>
WEEK 4: JULY 6-10	RUMBLE IN THE JUNGLE	We will learn about the animal kingdom through fun games and crafts. If you are an animal lover, this is the camp for you!
WEEK 5: JULY 13-17	BIG TRUCKS CAMP	Get your motors running for some big truck fun! Explore the world of dump trucks, diggers, and big rigs in this revved up camp. Special rigs will visit this week!
WEEK 6: JULY 20-24	GARDEN GANG	Campers will make fairy gardens, plant and water seeds, and harvest veggies from the YMCA garden to create a fresh and healthy summer treat!
WEEK 7: NO CAMP		
WEEK 8: AUG 3-7	THE GREAT OUTDOORS	Forts of all sorts and camping fun will be had by all this week! Explore nature, snack on smores, and sing camp songs.
WEEK 9: AUG 10-14	SPLISH SPLASH WATER WEEK	Let’s play in the water and on land! Campers will enjoy a variety of water games and activities, as well as lots of engaging yard games!
WEEK 10: AUG 17-21	ALL PAWS ON DECK	Come explore the world of pets! We will set up our own playtime pet shop and learn all about some of our favorite pets.

SPORTS & SPECIALTY CAMPS

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ALL AGES SPORTS CAMP FEES		
MEMBER	PARTICIPANT	DEPOSIT
\$125	\$150	\$25
2 FULL DAY OUTDOOR SURVIVAL SKILLS		
\$125	\$150	\$25



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- 1 HEALTHY SNACK
- WATER BOTTLE
- PERSONAL SPORTS EQUIPMENT, IF SPECIFIED

AGES 4-5 M-F 9:00-11:30 AM	WEEK 1: JUN 15-19	WEEK 2: JUN 22-26	WEEK 3: JUN 29-JUL 3	WEEK 4: JUL 6-10	WEEK 5: JUL 13-17	WEEK 6: JUL 20-24	WEEK 7: JUL 27-31	WEEK 8: AUG 3-7	WEEK 9: AUG 10-14	WEEK 10: AUG 17-21
WANDERING WOODS EXPLORERS Get ready to explore the great outdoors! Campers will hike through the wooded areas behind the Y, build forts, and see first-hand how woodland critters live!							NO CAMP			
WILD WATER WEEK Campers will do a variety of water activities such as water balloon toss, animal wash, slip-n-slide and more splash-splashing fun!										
PRINCESS DANCE Come twirl like a royal princess! Dancers will twirl, jump, tumble and pointe. Princess crafts, games and activities will all be part of this fun and engaging camp!										
SPORTS & GAMES Your little athlete will get to try a variety of sports, including soccer, t-ball, basketball, and more!										
GYMNASTICS BASICS Calling all little gymnasts! Join us to learn basic gymnastics skills!										
BALLET BASICS Beginner ballerinas - this is the perfect camp for you! Learn the basics of ballet from dedicated dance coaches!										



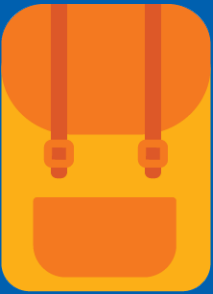
AGES 6-8 | M-F | 9:00-11:30 AM

	WEEK 1: JUN 15-19	WEEK 2: JUN 22-26	WEEK 3: JUN 29-JUL 3	WEEK 4: JUL 6-10	WEEK 5: JUL 13-17	WEEK 6: JUL 20-24	WEEK 7: JUL 27-31	WEEK 8: AUG 3-7	WEEK 9: AUG 10-14	WEEK 10: AUG 17-21
BEACH SAND SOCCER							NO CAMP			
SECRET AGENT ACADEMY										
FISHING										
CARTOONING/ILLUSTRATION										
NINJA BASICS										
INTRO TO TENNIS										
BACKYARD GAMES										
PICKLEBALL										
SOCCER SKILLS & SCRIMMAGES										
BASKETBALL SKILLS & SCRIMMAGES										
GYMNASTICS BASICS										

2 DAY OUTDOOR SURVIVAL CAMP 9:30 AM-3:30 PM | AGES 6-8 WEEK 4: JULY 7 & 9 | T/TH

Put your outdoor survival skills to the test with our NEW 2 day camp opportunity! Campers will meet at Connor Bayou both days to immerse themselves in all-day outdoor adventures! We will fish, hike, learn orienteering, build tents, and take a ride in the Gabagouache - a large canoeing experience! Campers will be picked up after camp from Connor Bayou.

Bring your own fishing pole and life jacket!



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- SUNSCREEN

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SPORTS & SPECIALTY CAMPS

AGES 9-13 M-F 9:00-11:30 AM	WEEK 1: JUN 15-19	WEEK 2: JUN 22-26	WEEK 3: JUN 29-JUL 3	WEEK 4: JUL 6-10	WEEK 5: JUL 13-17	WEEK 6: JUL 20-24	WEEK 7: JUL 27-31	WEEK 8: AUG 3-7	WEEK 9: AUG 10-14	WEEK 10: AUG 17-21
ADVENTURE RUNNING							NO CAMP			
BASKETBALL SKILLS & SCRIMMAGES										
PICKLEBALL										
BEACH VOLLEYBALL										
LACROSSE										
BEACH SAND SOCCER										
FISHING										
FLAG FOOTBALL										
CARTOONING/ILLUSTRATION										
HIP HOP										
SOCCER SKILLS & SCRIMMAGES										
INTRO TO TENNIS										
INDOOR VOLLEYBALL										

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