

CAMP

YMCA Day Camp offers children positive developmental experiences and encourages them to forge bonds with each other and with staff, building confidence through skill-building activities suited to their age. Children experience a sense of achievement through opportunities in the outdoors and are welcomed to a physically and emotionally safe and stimulating environment whether in a Y facility or at an outdoor day camp site or park.

Day campers are able to explore creativity, teamwork and leadership in a wide range of physically active programs that influence lifelong healthy living. They have the opportunity to enjoy an outdoor environment where they develop an appreciation of nature. Day camp builds an interest in community with experiences in local and global cultures where campers gain an appreciation for others different from themselves. Today, Day Camp is more vital than ever, with an increased emphasis on child safety, summer learning traditions, personal values and social skills.

As with any Y program, the purpose of Day Camp is to help youth grow spiritually, mentally, and physically. Day Camps give young people an experience that can last a lifetime and inspire them to continue an involvement with the Y for years to come.

CAMP LEADERSHIP

Erin Litwiler returns for her third summer of Day Camp at West End. If you would like to learn more about day camp, feel free to call 440.946.1160 ext. 109 or email elitwiler@lakecountyyymca.org.

Unit Coordinators are the front line staff for their child's daily activities, **Camper Buddies Coordinator** helps children from a variety of backgrounds transition into camp, and our **Assistant Camp Director** is Matt Abramczyk, who can be reached at email mabramczyk@lakecountyyymca.org.

Counselors are focused on creating physically and emotionally safe experiences for children along with providing outstanding lessons in values and character. Selecting excellent staff members to lead day camp is essential and providing the most relevant training and supervision for all staff is a key ingredient in our day camp program's success. We nurture great staff to return in future summers and carefully recruit, screen and select new staff that will be responsible and positive role models for campers.

CAMP ORIENTATION

Sunday, May 14, 3 pm, West End Multipurpose Room
All new campers and parents should attend. Past campers are also welcome to come, meet staff and pick up camp shirts.

SHIRTS

Camp shirts will be available for purchase at the Day Camp Orientation on May 14, 2017 and on the first day of camp. We strongly encourage all parents to attend the camp orientation.

A ONE-OF-A-KIND OUTDOOR Y

In addition to the great facilities at the West End Y, day campers can also look forward to visiting the Outdoor Y in Perry. The Outdoor Y has a large Family Aquatic Center with an Olympic size pool, spiral water slide, and a drop slide along with two aqua climbing walls. The Family Aquatic Center also has an interactive spray-n-play area including a double dump bucket that gradually fills itself and then spills, a rain castle, a rain hoop that produces a rainbow-like shimmer of water, circle jets, and rain tunnel with jets of water coming from the concrete pad at such an angle that they "sculpt" a tunnel.

On the rest of its 177 acres, the Outdoor Y has an in-line skating rink, basketball court, tennis court, volleyball court, playground, athletic fields, and scenic wooded trails leading down to the Grand River.

MORE CAMPS FOR KIDS

Overnight Camp June 4 - 10, 2017

Camp Fitch Ages 8-15

Campers will have the opportunity to enjoy swimming, arts and crafts, nature, archery, sports, horseback riding, campfires, chapel, canoeing, and more.

Pick up a flyer or go online for more details.

STAY CONNECTED BE INFORMED

We will keep you posted at the Y and online. To find forms, newsletters and registration go to www.lakecountyyymca.org. Click Youth Development then Camp. You will see West End Y and all the related links.

REMIND codes:

Kindergarten text @k4dd2 to 81010

Pioneers text @ab64hb to 81010

Adventurers text @kd8e2 to 81010

Challengers text @a3fh8 to 81010

To join our Teens text @b3264a to 81010

Keep in touch with your age group's Unit Director:

kindergartenwe@lakecountyyymca.org

pioneerwe@lakecountyyymca.org

adventurewe@lakecountyyymca.org

challengerwe@lakecountyyymca.org

teenwe@lakecountyyymca.org



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Willoughby - 440.946.1160 - www.lakecountyyymca.org

CAMP SCHEDULE

HOURS 9 AM - 4 PM

Children should be dropped off and picked up at the West End Branch. Refer to the weekly schedule for exceptions.

EXTENDED CARE

7 am - 9 am AND 4 pm - 6 pm.

The weekly fee for Extended Care is \$25 first child, \$10 each additional child. A \$5 late fee is assessed for every 5 minutes after the 6 pm pick-up time. Please call if you anticipate being late.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Campers take daily trips via bus to the following sites:

Monday: Kindergarten, Pioneers, Adventurers - Outdoor Y
Challengers and Teens - Beach

Tuesday: Big Trip (see weekly schedule)

Wednesday: Outdoor Y

Thursday: Teens - Houston Fisher Pool
All Others - Outdoor Y

Friday: Local Field Trip - See Weekly Newsletter

Session Dates

Week 1 May 29-June 2
Week 2 June 5-9
Week 3 June 12-16

Week 4 June 19-23
Week 5 June 26-30
Week 6 July 3-7

Week 7 July 10-14
Week 8 July 17-21
Week 9 July 24-28
Week 10 July 31-Aug. 4
Week 11 Aug. 7-11

Tuesday Trips

Akron Zoo (no camp Monday)
Splash Lagoon Late Return 6pm
Cedar Point 8am-8pm
One time fee of 14.50 for diner
Kalahari Late Return 6pm
Waldameer Late Return 6pm
Conneaut Lake Park Late Return 6pm
(no camp Tuesday)
Great Lakes Science Center
Captains Game (Thursday)
Pioneer Waterland
Waldameer* Late Return 6pm
Splash Lagoon 6pm Return.
(Monday)

Trips are subject to change due to weather or other circumstances.

RATIOS

Grades K-2 -- 1:8
Grades 3-6 -- 1:12
Grades 7-9 -- 1:14

AGE GROUPS

KINDERGARTEN CAMP Age 5 or enrolled in kindergarten for 2015

Our #1 focus is creating a safe, comfortable and fun experience. This is your child's first step into camp - we take that very seriously. Campers enjoy a wide variety of indoor and outdoor activities while learning new skills, working cooperatively with others and engaging in creative outdoor play. Our highly-trained and caring staff along with our low staff-to-camper ratio ensures individual attention, maximum participation and success for each camper.

PIONEERS Entering Grades 1 & 2

Each day of camp comes packed with the perfect amount of activities and fun. Pioneers will get to make new friends, go on exciting adventures, and participate in activities in a structured and nurturing environment. Summer learning, including literacy activities, is also part of the Y summer experience.

ADVENTURERS Entering Grades 3 & 4

Adventurers spend the day creating arts and crafts, exploring science and technology, swimming, participating in field trips, exploring nature, learning about our many cultures and making new friends and memories.

CHALLENGERS Entering Grades 5 & 6

Challengers will explore, create and engage in fun-filled activities, including arts and crafts, teambuilding, sports and games, outdoor education and much more.

TEEN CAMP Entering Grades 7, 8 & 9

Build lasting friendships and memories at West End's Teen Camp. Play and learn at the Outdoor Y in Perry and along the shores and clear waters of Lake Erie, with outdoor activities including canoeing, swimming, field sports, arts and crafts and more. Each week offers three adventures field trips that teach campers to respect and enjoy nature while having fun.

PARENT NIGHTS

Registration is required. All nights are free but we need a head count for supplies.

May 31st Camp and home safety.
June 21st Healthy Snack Night - bring your healthiest snack to share
June 26th Camp Fire, Smores and MORE - Learn camp songs and games at Houston Fisher
July 12 Mid summer Q&A - Open Form
July 26 What's the CATCH - games and moving
August 2nd Whats Next? - Stay connected to the Y

REGISTRATION

PROGRAM FEE ASSISTANCE Deadline May 1, 2017

We believe that every child should have the opportunity to attend camp, but understand sometimes families need help with the cost. Thanks to generous donations we can help Y members. Applications available online and at the Y.

2017 FEES

Kindergarten Camp Weekly deposit \$25
Y Members: \$127/week
Program Members: \$158/week
General Camp Weekly deposit \$25
(Pioneers, Adventurers, and Challengers) Y Members: \$127/week
Program Members: \$158/week
Teen Camp Weekly deposit \$45
Y Members: \$142/week
Program Members: \$186/week

The balance of fees is due on the Friday before each week of camp. All deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable. Automatic payment scheduling available. There is a \$10 late fee for any payment made after the due date. Please assist us by completing payments on time.

CAMPDOC

In continuous efforts to provide the best possible care to our campers, Lake County West End Day Camp is partnering with CampDoc.com. CampDoc.com is an electronic health record system for camps and will help us consolidate and integrate camper health information into a centralized and secure location. Their system will give our camp director instant access to camper health information, have quick digital access and assist in providing quality care for your camper.

The security, confidentiality and privacy of your camper's personal health information will always be protected. Only designated camp staff will have access to this information.

After you register for camp, watch your email for a welcome letter from CampDoc that will have a link for you to set up your account and begin to file your forms electronically! No more paper!! All forms must be on file PRIOR to your child's first day of camp.

Save Time Avoid Lines & Late Fees

Online Registration and automatic payment plans are available. You can register for camp as well as set up an automatic pay schedule. To register online go to www.lakecountyyymca.org and click "Register for Programs"