

Specialty Camp Options

All Specialty Camps not available at all locations. Check out www.ymcamke.org/daycamp for more information.

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Does your child have a specific interest or hobby? Chances are that one of our specialty day camps will spark an interest! Campers spend half the day with specialized YMCA staff or a contracted vendor's instruction in the specialized activity and the other half in traditional YMCA camp content such as swimming, arts and crafts, games, and songs. Your child will also attend a weekly camp field trip too. Your camper will enjoy the best of both worlds!

Jr. Specialty Camps: Ages 5–6

Bugs Creep on in for a week of collecting and studying some of nature's smallest living things. Discover how to study these six-legged creatures. You'll build an insect-collecting and observation-box to take home, create some creepy crafts, learn new games and just go completely "buggy"!

YMCA Member: \$174 Community Participant: \$204

Dino Detectives Join us for an excursion back through time to the golden dinosaur age of the Mesozoic era and get to know the awesome beasts of long ago! Campers will travel to the museum for an adventure. Working with staff, campers will uncover the mysteries left behind from prehistoric habitats and piece together what it was really like to roam the earth when dinosaurs roared. Campers will travel to the Dinosaur Museum (in Kenosha) for an adventure this week.

YMCA Member: \$174 Community Participant: \$204

Fairytales and Story Time Once upon a time, in a land FAR, FAR AWAY, there lived a... Remember all those great tales: Hansel and Gretel, The Three Bears, Sleeping Beauty, Rumpelstiltskin? Each day will bring a new fairy tale to life. This is a fantasy camp which will involve storytelling, drama, food and fun.

YMCA Member: \$174 Community Participant: \$204

Intro to Dance Stimulate your child's interest in music and dance. This is a great emotional and physical outlet for young children. We will jump, run, leap, and skip. Learn to march to the rhythm of the music, as each camper is making up their own movements with the guidelines provided by the YMCA instructor.

YMCA Member: \$174 Community Participant: \$204

Jr. Disney High School Musical We will have a junior, more basic introduction to the songs and the steps for the hit movie "Disney High School Musical". We will have try-outs, practice and a final performance on Friday.

YMCA Member: \$174 Community Participant: \$204

Messy Art Let's get messy! From finger painting to paper mache this camp is ready to create some great art! Leave the mess to us as we create some fantastic masterpieces – the creative (and messy) way!

YMCA Member: \$174 Community Participant: \$204

Mini Chefs We will be learning some easy to make and easier to eat recipes for appetizers, main dishes, and desserts. We will eat what we make!!

YMCA Member: \$194 Community Participant: \$224

My 1st Lab Become a junior Mad Scientist! This new camp is a great introduction to science. Younger children will explore their sense of sight, sound, smell, taste and touch. Children use a magnifying glass to discover the world of creepy crawly creatures. Explore the science of the sea and the fascinating creatures that live there. Campers become paleontologists by leaning about fossils. Finally, take an exciting mission to explore the planets, moons and stars.

YMCA Member: \$174 Community Participant: \$204

Sparkles and Princess Camp This camp focuses around fairy princesses. Be ready to bob for poison apples, make fairy dust and have a tea party. We will read stories, dress-up and make princess crafts too! Campers will also enjoy traditional camp activities such as swimming, games, and songs.

YMCA Member: \$174 Community Participant: \$204

SPECIALTY

Specialty Camps: Ages 7 and up

Aquatic Adventures Camp: Ages 9 and up Campers will have the opportunity to try SCUBA diving, wet ball, water polo, synchronized swimming and more. Campers must have Intermediate swimming ability. Contact Camp Director with swimming ability questions or concerns. *Must complete SCUBA Permission/Doctors Clearance form prior to beginning of week to participate in SCUBA portion.*

YMCA Member: \$194 Community Participant: \$224

Babysitting Training Camp: Ages 11 and up

Learn the basics of babysitting, safety, child supervision, responsibility and more! Receive an American Red Cross Babysitting Certification upon course completion.

YMCA Member: \$214 Community Participant: \$244

Bowling Camp: Ages 7 and up Do you love to bowl? We will take trips to the local bowling alleys and learn bowling techniques. We will also have silly competitions.

YMCA Member: \$214 Community Participant: \$244

Cartooning Camp: Ages 7 and up Create your own cartoon! Come join us when we explore the wonderful world of cartooning and comic books. At the end of the week, the campers will have created a character and their very own story line.

YMCA Member: \$174 Community Participant: \$204

Chess Camp: Ages 7 and up Learn the fundamentals of the game of chess!

YMCA Member: \$174 Community Participant: \$204

Competitive Swim Camp: Ages 7 and up Campers will spend a week improving strokes, starts and endurance. Campers must have a Fish/Advanced-Intermediate swimming ability. Contact Camp Director with swimming ability questions or concerns.

YMCA Member: \$194 Community Participant: \$224

Cooking Camp: Ages 7-10 Learn how to make appetizers, main dishes, and desserts. We even get to eat what we make!!

YMCA Member: \$194 Community Participant: \$224

Dance Camp: Ages 7 and up Groove on over to Dance Camp to experience dance like never before. Learn unique routines to your favorite tunes and contemporary dance, hip hop and ballet. Campers will even get a chance to perform for our huge crowd at camp. All abilities welcome!

YMCA Member: \$174 Community Participant: \$204

Diva Camp: Ages 7 and up Each day everyone will get pampered through fashion and fun. We will have hands-on training in skincare and age appropriate make-up application techniques, manicures for nail care and, of course, nutrition tips. We then add modeling techniques including turns, poses & walking techniques.

Y Member: \$254 Community Participant: \$289

Drama Camp: Ages 7 and up Lights, camera, action! Learn drama at its finest through development of theatre and acting skills as well as a behind the scenes view of productions. Explore writing a scene or script, marketing and media, production, directing, set making and more!

YMCA Member: \$174 Community Participant: \$204

Equestrian Camp: Ages 8-15 We will bus the campers to YMCA Camp Minikani for three hours of the day. During this time they will have riding lessons, learn horse etiquette, have cleaning duties in the stable and have a lot of fun. Friday we will have a short performance for the parents.

YMCA Member: \$324 Community Participant: \$354

Fishing Camp: Ages 8 and up If you really love to fish then this camp is perfect for you!! We will fish four days of the week in local lakes, ponds, or rivers. You will learn casting techniques, how to put bait on & take the fish off, what fish is what, and so much more! Campers are required to bring their own pole.

YMCA Member: \$214 Community Participant: \$244

Golf Camp: Ages 7 and up FORE! Swing into action at our Golf Camp. Designed for beginners, campers will spend 3-4 days offsite working on their swing and short game as well as learn rule and golf etiquette. On the last day we will spend time on an actual course. Clubs not required, but if you have set please bring them. * Weather Permitting – no refunds.*

YMCA Member: \$234 Community Participant: \$264

Gymnastics Camp: Ages 7 and up Learn the fundamentals of tumbling, balance beam, vaulting, bar work and more. For boys and girls of all skill levels.

YMCA Member: \$174 Community Participant: \$204

High School Musical Camp: Ages 7 and up Learn the songs and the steps to the hit movie, "Disney High School Musical". We will have try-outs, practice and a final performance on Friday. Disney High School Musical 1, 2 and 3.

YMCA Member: \$174 Community Participant: \$204

Hogwarts Camp of Magic: Ages 7 and up This camp is based of the Harry Potter series.

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Knitting and Weaving Camp: Ages 9 and up Learn how to knit, crochet, weave and tie. Please bring one skein of your favorite color of yarn on the first day.

YMCA Member: \$194 Community Participant: \$224

Lacrosse Camp: Ages 7 and up

Learn the basics of Lacrosse and how to play.

YMCA Member: \$174 Community Participant: \$204

Lego Camp: Ages 7 and up

Lego Camp is for all campers who love to build with Legos. This educational camp takes physical science and technology concepts and applies them in a fun-creative way. Campers will learn about forces and motion, simple machines, measurement, energy and more!

YMCA Member: \$214 Community Participant: \$244

Motion Commotion ArtCamp: Ages 7-12

Stretch your creativity at the Milwaukee Art Museum! Explore design principles like movement and rhythm through dynamic works of art in the Collection then learn techniques in drawing and painting, using tempera, ink, pastels and other mediums to create your own expressive artwork.

YMCA Member: \$194 Community Participant: \$224

Mythbusters Camp: Ages 8 and up

Just like the show we will have a few of our own myths to bust! Join us as we create, build test and decide whether these myths can be busted!

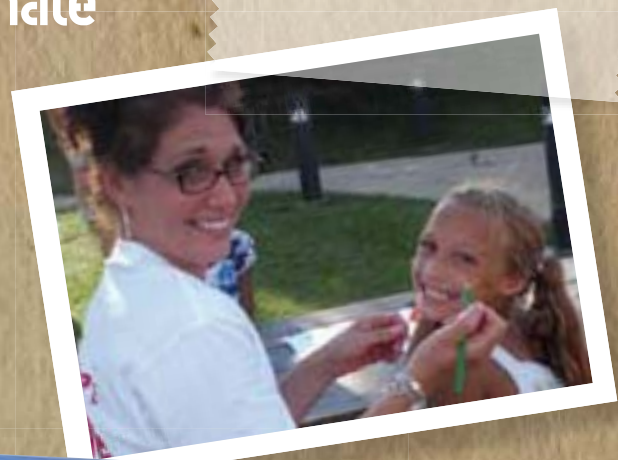
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CAMPS

Kohl's Art Generation Camp Finale

Join us at the Milwaukee Art Museum for a fun-filled family YMCA summer camp finale on Thursday, August 27, from 5:00-8:00pm. Festivities include an art exhibition featuring masterpieces by camp participants, refreshments, gallery games and art-making activities for the entire family to enjoy.

Thank you to Kohl's Department Stores and the Milwaukee Art Museum for partnering with the YMCA of Metropolitan Milwaukee for offering two new specialty camps to our summer day camp program - SNAP! Photography Art Camp and Motion Commotion Art Camp.



Outdoor Adventures Camp: Ages 7 and up Camp Itasca (located at the Rite Hite YMCA) is over 30 acres, including frontage along the Milwaukee River and an Alpine Climbing Tower, and this camp explores every inch of it! Campers will learn about local plants and wildlife, develop outdoor skills, and spend time hiking, canoeing and exploring the great outdoors!

YMCA Member: \$174 Community Participant: \$204

Pottery and Clay Making Camp: Ages 8 and up

We will travel to a pottery studio this week to create and glaze our items as we learn how to make unique pieces of art! We will use other types of clay and molding materials to explore sculpture and pottery. There will be additional specialty field trips this week.

YMCA Member: \$234 Community Participant: \$274

Sailing Camp: Ages 8-12 (children must be able to swim 25yds of any stroke) Join us as we partner with the Milwaukee Community Sailing Center for the first year ever to offer Sailing Camp. Your child will participate in a nationally recognized program that introduces children to sailing at the Juneau Park and Summerfest Lagoons. Campers will learn water safety, rigging, sail theory, basic maneuvers and practice a capsized recovery drill under the supervision of certified instructors.

YMCA Member: \$299 Community Participant: \$324

Rock Climbing Camp: Ages 7 and up Learn the skill of rock climbing and belaying techniques on our indoor rock climbing walls. Experience other exciting adventure opportunities!

YMCA Member: \$174 Community Participant: \$204

Science Camp: Ages 7 and up Bugs, tornados and inventions. Get ready to mix up some fun at Science Camp! Campers will study the environment, weather, physics, astronomy, bugs, and wildlife - the possibilities are endless at Science Camp.

YMCA Member: \$194 Community Participant: \$224

SNAP! Photography Art Camp: Ages 7-12

Find inspiration at the Milwaukee Art Museum while exploring artists' images of people and places in the Permanent Collection and feature exhibition *Dawoud Bey:Class Pictures*. Young artists in this camp will learn design principles and photography techniques to create a community portrait mural for display at the YMCA.

YMCA Member: \$194 Community Participant: \$224

TaeKwonDo Camp: Ages 7 and up Kids will gain insight into the art of Tae Kwon Do when we bring in a Tae Kwon Do instructor to teach the basic skills. Campers will also learn to be more aware and attentive to their surroundings when basic self-defense techniques will be taught.

YMCA Member: \$194 Community Participant: \$224

Thrill Camp: Ages 10 and older Great America, Fun World and Action Territory are on the agenda for this week. If you love roller coasters and adventure this camp is the one for you!

YMCA Member: \$294 Community Participant: \$324

Traveling Cooking Camp: Ages 10-13 Have you ever thought about a career as a chef? Come learn how to cook with real chefs! This camp is for those who already know the basics of cooking and are interested in learning more. We will make trips to the Public Market and Dinner by Designs. Limited to ten campers.

YMCA Member: \$264 Community Participant: \$294

Wearable Art & Jewelry Making Camp: Ages 7 and up

From lanyards, bracelets and necklaces to henna tattoos, tie-dyeing, belts and purses. Turn old t-shirts into new things to wear and create other wearable art from a variety of materials. Kids will learn how to create tons of wearable art.

YMCA Member: \$194 Community Participant: \$224

Wheels and Skateboarding Camp: Ages 8-15

Do you like to skateboard, rollerblade, roller skate and bike? If so, this is the camp for you. All campers must provide their own bike, skates/blades, skateboard, etc. All campers MUST also bring knee and wrist pads (elbow is highly recommended). We will go to a variety of skate parks.

YMCA Member: \$214 Community Participant: \$244