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**Explore the
Best of Summer!**



DETAILS:

- Registration Opens March 1
- Free Family Membership (see page 7 for details)
- Accepts Wisconsin Shares

Learn more about registration here!
theydc.org/summer-day-camp

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the 
YMCA of Dodge County

WELCOME TO CAMP 2024

We are excited to spend the summer learning new skills, developing new friendships, and creating lifelong memories with you! Our mission is to support youth development, healthy living, and encourage social responsibility through our Summer Camp Program. We will discover new themes each week and take weekly field trips allowing exploration of new skills and fun activities. Our camp staff go through rigorous training to prepare themselves for the best summer ever! We cannot wait to spend the summer with you!



Jordan Polk
Sports & Program Director
Summer Camp Director
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JOIN US!

Camp Gear/Swim Test Night for Summer Camp:

April 8, April 22, May 6, or May 20

5:00–6:00 PM

- Pick up camp gear & water bottle
- Fill out emergency card for your child
- Your child will complete the swim test

Camp Begins: June 3
Camp Ends: August 23
(No Camp July 4)

Our Locations

Camp Exploration
YMCA of Dodge County
220 Corporate Drive
Beaver Dam, WI 53916



Camp Prairie View
Prairie View Elementary School
510 N. Crystal Lake Rd.
Beaver Dam, WI 53916





CAMP AGES

Dragons: Must be 5 years old before attending camp. Ages 5

Beavers: Age 6

Badgers: Age 7

Brewers: Age 8

Bucks: Age 9

Packers: Ages 10-12

Counselors in Training (CIT): Ages 13- 15

WHAT TO BRING EACH DAY

Please add your child's name to everything they bring to camp. If any other supplies are needed, staff will inform you via email or Class Dojo. Please send weather appropriate clothing and close-toed shoes.

- Backpack
- Non-Perishable bagged lunch
- Reusable Water Bottle
- Swim Suit
- Towel

Things to leave at home:

- Electronics
- Cell Phone
- Toys (stuffed animals, Legos, Pokémon, action figures)

SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE

FULL DAY CAMP RUNS 6:30AM – 5:45PM, MONDAY – FRIDAY, CAMPERS MUST ARRIVE BY 9AM OR NOTIFY CAMP STAFF OF A LATE ARRIVAL.
10 HOURS PER DAY MAXIMUM

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

	MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY
6:30 AM	ARRIVE/GROUPS DISPERSE/ BREAKFAST		ARRIVE/GROUPS DISPERSE/ BREAKFAST		ARRIVE/GROUPS DISPERSE/ BREAKFAST		ARRIVE/GROUPS DISPERSE/ BREAKFAST		ARRIVE/GROUPS DISPERSE/ BREAKFAST
9:00 AM	OPENING CEREMONY	SPECIALITY	OPENING CEREMONY	SPECIALITY	OPENING CEREMONY	SPECIALITY	OPENING CEREMONY	SPECIALITY	FIELD TRIP ACTIVITY
	ACTIVE PLAY (THEME BASED)		ACTIVE PLAY (THEME BASED)		ACTIVE PLAY (THEME BASED)		ACTIVE PLAY (THEME BASED)		
10:30 AM	COUNSELOR ACTIVITY (THEME BASED)		COUNSELOR ACTIVITY /SWIM LESSONS (THEME BASED)		COUNSELOR ACTIVITY (THEME BASED)		COUNSELOR ACTIVITY / SWIM LESSONS (THEME BASED)		
12:00 PM	LUNCH		LUNCH		LUNCH		LUNCH		
1:00PM	AGES 5-7 GROUP SWIMMING		AGES 5-7 GROUP SWIMMING		AGES 5-7 GROUP SWIMMING		AGES 5-7 GROUP SWIMMING		
2:00PM	AGES 8-12 GROUP SWIMMING		AGES 8-12 GROUP SWIMMING		AGES 8-12 GROUP SWIMMING		AGES 8-12 GROUP SWIMMING		
3:00PM	ART ACTIVITY (THEME)		ART ACTIVITY (THEME)		ART ACTIVITY (THEME)		ART ACTIVITY (THEME)		
4:00 – 5:45PM	CLOSING CEREMONY/ SNACK/ DISMISSAL		CLOSING CEREMONY/ SNACK/ DISMISSAL		CLOSING CEREMONY/ SNACK/ DISMISSAL		CLOSING CEREMONY/ SNACK/ DISMISSAL		CLOSING CEREMONY/ SNACK/ DISMISSAL



CAMP EXPLORATION WEEKLY SCHEDULE

CAMP TYPE	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5*	WEEK 6	WEEK 7
DATES	JUNE 3-7	JUNE 10-14	JUNE 17-21	JUNE 24-28	JULY 1-5 (NO CAMP ON 4TH)	JULY 8-12	JULY 15-19
CAMP EXPLORATION (AGES 5-12)	WELCOME TO CAMP	NATURE/GARDEN WEEK	YARD GAMES WEEK	MILITARY APPRECIATION WEEK	INDEPENDENCE WEEK	PICNIC/POOL WEEK	ARTFUL ANTICS
JR. SPECIALITY CAMP* (AGES 5-7)	N/A	WOODWORKING	POKEMON	OOEY GOOEY	BASKETBALL	ART	VOLLEYBALL
SPECIALITY CAMP* (AGES 8-12)	N/A	POKEMON	FITNESS	BASKETBALL	OOEY GOOEY	LACROSEE	ART
CIT (COUNSELOR IN TRAINING)	N/A	YCMA VALUES	TEAM BUILDING	COMMUNICATION	DEVELOPING RELATIONSHIPS	BUILDING TRUST	ACTIVITY DEVELOPMENT
CAMP PRAIRIE VIEW	N/A	GARDEN WEEK	YARD GAMES WEEK	WIMBLEDON WEEK	NONE	PICNIC/POOL WEEK	ARTFUL ANTICS
FRIDAY FIELD TRIP	NO FIELD TRIP	RACE CAR SHOW	MENOMONEE ZOO AND PARK	MILITARY VISIT	CRYSTAL LAKE	BEAVER DAM AREA COMMUNITY THEATER	HORICON POOL

*MUST BE ENROLLED IN CAMP EXPLORATION TO PARTICIPATE IN SPECIALTY CAMPS

CAMP TYPE	WEEK 8	WEEK 9	WEEK 10	WEEK 11	WEEK 12
DATES	JULY 22-26	JULY 29-AUG 2	AUG 5-9	AUG 12-16	AUG 19-23
CAMP EXPLORATION (AGES 5-12)	FIFA WEEK	SUMMER OLYMPICS WEEK	WATER GAMES WEEK	CARNIVAL	SUMMER SEND OFF
JR. SPECIALITY CAMP* (AGES 5-7)	DISNEY	SOCCER	JEWELRY	ARCHERY	N/A
SPECIALITY CAMP* (AGES 7-12)	SOCCER	VOLLEYBALL	ARCHERY	JEWELRY	N/A
CIT (COUNSELOR IN TRAINING)	VOLUNTEERING	TEACHING GAMES AND ACTIVITIES	PROBLEM SOLVING	SELF EVALUATION	SUMMER SEND OFF
CAMP PRAIRIE VIEW	FIFA WEEK	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
FRIDAY FIELD TRIP	MADISON ZOO AND PARK	LITTLE AMERRICKA	WAUPUN POOL	INFLATABLE CARNIVAL	NONE

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CAMP PRAIRIE VIEW

SUMMER SCHOOL CAMP

DATES: JUNE 10 - JULY 26, NO CAMP JULY 1 - 4

SAMPLE SCHEDULE
6:30AM - 8:30AM AND 12:30PM - 5:45PM MONDAY - THURSDAY
6:30AM - 5:45PM FRIDAY (AT YMCA)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY (AT YMCA)
6:30AM	ARRIVE/ GROUPS DISPERSE/ BREAKFAST	ARRIVE/ GROUPS DISPERSE/ BREAKFAST	ARRIVE/ GROUPS DISPERSE/ BREAKFAST	ARRIVE/ GROUPS DISPERSE/ BREAKFAST	ARRIVE/ GROUPS DISPERS/ BREAKFAST
8:30AM	SUMMER SCHOOL	SUMMER SCHOOL	SUMMER SCHOOL	SUMMER SCHOOL	
9:00AM					
12:00PM	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	FIELD TRIP ACTIVITY
1:00PM	SPECIALTY BREAKOUT	SPECIALTY BREAKOUT	SPECIALTY BREAKOUT	SPECIALTY BREAKOUT	
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SCHOOL SITE: PRAIRIE VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	
RATE	Members: AM: \$40 PM: \$55 BOTH: \$80 Non-Members: AM: \$60 PM: \$80 BOTH: \$105
GRADE/AGE (BASED ON 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR)	KINDERGARTEN - 5TH GRADE
DAYS AVAILABLE	MONDAY - THURSDAY*
CAMP WEEKS TAKING PLACE	WEEK 2-8 JUNE 10 - JULY 26, NO CAMP JULY 1 - 4
TIMES	AM: 6:30 - 8:30 PM: 12:30-5:45
LOCATION	PRAIRIE VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL; 510 N CRYSTAL LAKE RD.
*OPTIONAL FIELD TRIP FRIDAYS	FULL DAY CARE AVAILABLE FRIDAYS AT THE YMCA OF DODGE COUNTY AVAILABLE FOR ADDITIONAL \$40/WEEK FOR MEMBERS AND NON- MEMBERS. CARE AVAILABLE 6:30AM - 5:45PM



CAMP EXPLORATION PRICING

Pricing for camp is per week, payments must be set up on automatic withdrawal or paid before participation (exemption for county funded participants). Financial Aid is available for participants enrolled in Day Camp and Specialty Camps. Please inquire with Camp Directors or YMCA Welcome Center.

Day Camp: Camp Exploration is charged weekly. Enrollment options include Monday – Friday. Due to licensing, weekly registration must be consistent throughout the entire summer. Participant can only attend registered days.

	MONDAY – FRIDAY
MEMBER	\$95
NON-MEMBER	\$125

Participants who enroll in Monday-Friday for 10 of the 12 weeks are eligible for a FREE family membership for the summer.

Specialty Camp: Looking for something extra this summer? Sign up for our specialty camps to explore new hobbies, sports, activities, and more! Camp Exploration participants will “check out” of Day Camp and “check in” to their specialty camp. Specialty camps run Monday – Thursday 9:30-11:00am and are an additional fee. Specialty camps are only open to participants enrolled in Camp Exploration Day Camp. Minimum enrollment required. Pricing is per camp and payments must be set up on automatic withdrawal or paid before participation. Specialty Camps are not eligible for county funding.

	MONDAY – THURSDAY
MEMBER	\$25
NON-MEMBER	\$50

Counselor in Training: CITs attend Monday – Friday of the week registered. Our goal is to lead CIT’s throughout the summer and challenge them to be future leaders in the community. See page 10 for more information on the program and how to apply.

	MONDAY – THURSDAY
MEMBER	\$50
NON-MEMBER	\$70

Field Trips: *Add-on for Camp Prairie View Summer School Camp participants. Camp Exploration will attend field trips on Fridays throughout the summer.

	FRIDAY
MEMBER	\$40/WEEK
NON-MEMBER	\$50/WEEK

Summer Camp Swim Lessons: We will be offering swimming lessons exclusive for Day Camp Participants. These will have limited space and be available Tuesday/Thursday between 10:30-11:30am. The goal of these lessons will be to build and strengthen swimming skills and abilities. Participants will register separately and will be placed in appropriate swim lesson group based on skills.

	SESSION 1 (4 WKS) 6/4 – 6/27	SESSION 2 (6 WKS) 7/9 – 8/15
MEMBER	\$28/WEEK	\$42/WEEK
NON-MEMBER	\$56/WEEK	\$84/WEEK



JR SPECIALTY CAMPS (AGES 5-7) & SPECIALTY CAMPS (AGES 8-12)

DESCRIPTIONS

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Pokemon

Campers will learn about Pokemon evolutions while completing Pokemon centered crafts and even getting a chance to play at the end of the week!

Basketball

Learn new skills in our Basketball Camp focusing on drills, skill development and fundamentals of the game. Participants will work on dribbling, shooting and teamwork.

Disney

Who is your favorite Disney Character? Everyone is a star in this week of arts & crafts, drama, and creative play. We will explore all Disney characters and saddle up for adventure!

Jewelry

Campers will decorate their own jewelry dish to take home along with making jewelry like bracelets and earrings!

Ooey Gooey

Explore slime, goo, elephant toothpaste and other creations as we combine common ingredients to make extraordinary experiments.

Lacrosse

In this camp, we learn about the game of Lacrosse, skills and drill development, and practice what we learn with each other!

Soccer

Learn new skills in our Soccer Camp that focuses on drills, skill development and learning and fundamentals of the game. Participants will work on kicking, footwork and teamwork.

Volleyball

Learn new skills in our Volleyball Camp focusing on drills, skill development and fundamentals of the game. Participants will work on hitting, passing, setting and teamwork.

Archery

Learn the fundamentals of archery while examining equipment close up, identifying parts of the bow and arrow, and learning the science behind drawing of the bow and arrow.

Woodworking

Have you ever wondered how to make something with wood from start to finish? Learn basic carpentry skills with tools and different materials, you will even go home with one of your projects!

Art

Learn different ways to express your thoughts and emotions using many different forms of art throughout the week.

Fitness

Strengthen your mind, body and spirit by attending fitness camp where campers will learn the basics of physical fitness to keep them moving while having fun!

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COUNSELORS IN TRAINING

Counselors in Training (CIT) is a summer program for youth and teens that builds them to be a positive role models and future leaders in the community. Participants will develop leadership skills by leading activities for younger campers and engaging in a variety of community service projects throughout the summer.

Program requirements: Participants must complete an application, submit one letter of recommendation and complete an interview with staff before acceptance into this program. At any time, staff may decide a participant needs to return to Camp Exploration if the CIT program becomes too challenging for them.

Goal: Our goal for our CITs is to create a positive experience and build their confidence through leadership, skill building, and personal growth. We hope to teach the values of honesty, caring, responsibility and respect.



YMCA Values

Week 2: June 10-14

CITs will learn about the Y's four core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility and how they fit into our lives.

Team Building

Week 3: June 17-21

CITs will work with each other to learn about their strengths and weaknesses, they will then take these skills learned into groups among camp and work with developing team relationships with others.

Communication

Week 4: June 24-28

CITs will focus on effective methods of communication, collaborating as a team, and why communication is important.

Developing Relationships

Week 5: July 1-5 (No Camp on 4th)

CITs will focus on building quality relationships while at camp with peers, campers and staff. Strong relationships equal a vibrant camp community!

Building Trust

Week 6: July 8-12

CITs will learn how important it is to trust the people you work with, including their superiors, and subordinates. They will do this through a span of activities that teach the importance of trust withing a group.

Activity Development

Week 7: July 15-19

CITs will get the opportunity to put the things learned from Introducing Games and apply that in their day. They will work together to build a game or activity the campers will then get to try.

Volunteering

Week 8: July 22-26

CITs will learn about the importance of volunteering in one's community, volunteer opportunities, and what to expect when volunteering.

Teaching Games and Activities

Week 9: July 29-August 2

CITs will learn games that can be used to keep campers engaged and entertained, and learn the tools needed to create their own activities.

Problem Solving

Week 10: August 5-9

Work together to solve problems around Camp Exploration, from a lost pencil to helping campers learn to share, and applying it each day throughout the week.

Self Evaluation

Week 11: August 12-16

Look back at the week/summer and compare your experience and knowledge from your first day to today. Take all the things we have learned and see how well you applying it during the last weeks of camp.

Reflection

Week 12: August 19-23

CITs will discuss with leaders their outlooks after their experience as a CIT. They will be able to show their personal growth, development and share experiences with each other.

To register or inquire: Contact Jordan Polk at jpolk@theydc.org. Applications due by May 1, 2023. Application and requirements found at theydc.org/summer-day-camp



CAMP REGISTRATION INFORMATION

HOW TO REGISTER

Visit www.theydc.org/summer-day-camp to get register online!
Registration Fee : \$15/child

PAYMENTS : Payments are a weekly draft payment set up to withdraw from the assigned account the Monday of the program week. All registrants must be set up on automatic weekly payments unless paying ahead for the program or receiving county assistance.

CANCELLATIONS: All cancellations must be in writing and submitted 2 weeks prior to last day to the Camp Director.

SCHEDULE CHANGES: All changes must be requested 2 weeks prior to the program start date to the Camp Director.

NON-SUFFICIENT FUNDS (NSF) POLICY: Should the preauthorized debit not be honored by the bank when received by them, then it is understood that the payment and any administration fees are to be made in the amount of said payment. There is a \$15 administration fee for any returns from the bank, including but not limited to insufficient funds.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE / WISCONSIN SHARES: Wisconsin Shares is a Child Care Subsidy Program that authorizes funding for a parent to pay a portion of camp fees by using their MyWICildcare EBT Account. On a specific day, funds will be loaded onto the MyWICildcare EBT Account and must be processed by the parent for payment to the YMCA as soon as possible. At that time the Camp Staff will be able to adjust and inform the parent of the remaining balance owed for that month. The remaining parent share will need to be paid before the end of that month. Childcare authorizations must be in place and current before the camper can attend camp.

Visit www.dcf.wisconsin.gov/wishares/apply for more information.

YMCA PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS: The YMCA has a financial assistance program that awards a percentage off of Day Camp to qualifying families based on income. To qualify for financial assistance, families must apply at the YMCA Welcome Center and provide documentation needed.





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What are parents saying about camp?



“Our kids love heading to camp each day in the summer. They love spending time outdoors with their friends, playing games and swimming each day. We can trust that our kids will have a safe and fun summer at the Y!” – Kirsten Reader

“My children love coming to Summer Camp to play with their friends. They really enjoyed the trip to Little America! Staff is great and caring.” – Brittany Watkins

“My boys came home from camp each day excited to share stories about their adventures with their friends. The staff are energetic, fun, and kind and I knew my boys were in good hands at the Y!” – Colleen Warnick

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