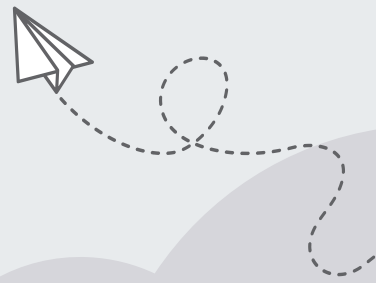
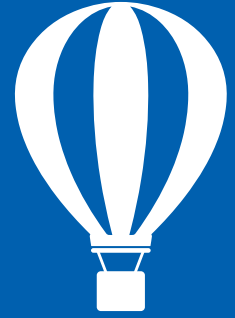


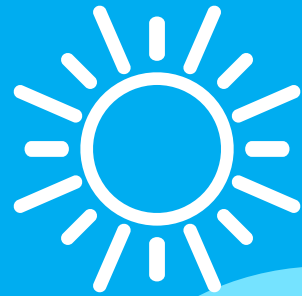
EVERY SUMMER HAS A STORY



ANN ARBOR YMCA
SUMMER 2024 GUIDE



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



Welcome to the YMCA's Summer Programs!

The Y is a place where everyone belongs and can be themselves while engaging in new experiences, strengthening character, building new skills and making new friends.

Our well-rounded summer day camp programs are rooted in the YMCA core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility while being intentional about fostering friendships, a sense of accomplishment, and belonging for all.

We are committed to providing youth with a positive and nurturing environment that prioritizes safety and promotes building healthy relationships with their peers and counselors, and discovering their passions, exploring their potential, and cultivating curiosity and creativity.

Adventure Awaits!

OUR MISSION

The Ann Arbor YMCA's mission is to put our core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility into action through facilities and programs that build a healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

OUR PURPOSE

The Y is a leading non-profit committed to strengthening community by connecting all people to their potential, purpose, and each other.

OUR DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION STATEMENT

The Ann Arbor YMCA is made up of people of all ages and from every walk of life, working side by side to strengthen communities. Together we strive to ensure that everyone, regardless of age, race, gender, gender expression, gender identity, income, faith, sexual orientation or cultural background has the opportunity to live life to its fullest.



YMCA DAY CAMPS

Note for all Ann Arbor YMCA Camps: On days where air quality is a concern, camps will be moved indoors or to an alternate location. More detailed information will be provided in the Parent Handbook which will be available in May 2024.

CAMP BIRKETT

PINCKNEY, MI | SESSION 1-10 | AGES 5-14

Camp Birkett is licensed by the state of Michigan and accredited by the American Camping Association. A traditional day camping program, Camp Birkett provides a full day of enriching experiences that promote skill development, self-confidence and fun. With over 100 years of history, Camp Birkett has continued to offer a summer outdoors, immersed in a natural environment on the shores of Silver Lake in Pinckney. Facilities include a lake-view lodge, athletic field, gaga-pit, locker and changing rooms, archery range, waterfront swimming area, and watercraft.

Each week, campers participate in traditional camp activities including canoeing, swimming, arts and crafts, sports, outdoor education, and archery. Each session also has a unique theme to provide a creative spin on camp activities and create lasting memories

See page 20 for Leader In Training (LIT) opportunities.

CAMP GREENHILLS

ANN ARBOR, MI | SESSION 2-9 | AGES 5-13

The Ann Arbor Y is partnering with Greenhills School to provide full-day specialty summer day camps! Campers will explore weekly themes and activities engaging their imaginations through including arts & crafts, science experiments, team building activities, silent reading time, nutrition activities, enrichment activities and more.



CAMP NEW HEIGHTS

YPSILANTI, MI | SESSION 1-10 | AGES 5-14

Camp New Heights offers opportunities for families in East Washtenaw County to participate in a full-day camp for youth ages 5 – 14. Each week-long session also has a unique theme to provide a creative spin on camp activities. Each week, campers participate in theme-related activities, arts & crafts, science experiments, team building, silent reading time, enrichment activities, nutrition activities and more.

See page 20 for Leader In Training (LIT) opportunities.

CAMP TREETOWN

ANN ARBOR, MI | SESSION 2-11 | AGES 5-17

Camp Treetown located in downtown Ann Arbor is home to a variety of traditional and specialty camp programs. Campers can pursue their interests with new friends and learn new skills in an engaging environment. Campers have the opportunity to delve into the world of gymnastics or take a shot at trying basketball. Camp Treetown has half-day morning and full-day options, as well as Pre and Post Care.

GENERAL INFORMATION

SESSION DATES

Session 1: June 10 – 14

*Camp Birkett Session 1 June 12-14

Session 2: June 17 – 18, 20-21*

Session 3: June 24 – 28

Session 4: July 1 – 3, 5*

Session 5: July 8 – 12

Session 6: July 15 – 19

Session 7: July 22 – 26

Session 8: July 29 – August 2

Session 9: August 5 – 9

Session 10: August 12 – 16

Session 11: August 19 – 23

*There is no camp June 19th or July 4th.



REGISTRATION

Registration opens Sunday, February 11th at 11:00 a.m. for members, returning campers and their siblings. Registration opens Wednesday, February 14th at 7:00 a.m. for new non-member participants.

WAYS TO REGISTER

- **Online:** Visit www.annarborymca.org and click the dark green 'Camp Registration' button.
- **By Phone:** Day Camp Registrar – (734) 661-8039

HOW TO REGISTER ONLINE

If you have registered for camps in the past, please use the email address associated with your CampInTouch account to begin your camp registration for summer 2024.

If you do not have an account, follow the steps below:

- **Step 1:** Go to the Ann Arbor YMCA web page and click the dark green 'Camp Registration' button located at the top of the web page or [CLICK HERE](#).

NOTE: Do not select the red 'Register' button at the top of the page.

Questions? Contact us at daycamps@annarborymca.org or 734.661.8039

- **Step 2:** Enter your first name, last name, email address, and your relationship to the camper(s).
- **Step 3:** Create a password for your account.
- **Step 4:** Enter your camper's information (e.g., name, date of birth, address, etc.) and any additional adults you would like to give access to the account.

DEPOSITS AND PAYMENT PLANS

Deposits are \$25 for members and non-members, and \$10 for scholarship applicants regardless of membership status. Deposits are paid per camp for each session. Below are payment plan options for day camps and summer programs. Deposit fees for the Birkett bus and Pre & Post Care for members and non-members are \$10 and \$5 for scholarship applicants.

All Camps – Monthly Payment Plan

By selecting this option, you agree to have the Ann Arbor YMCA charge your credit card in equal installments on the following dates: March 15th, April 15th, May 15th, June 17th, July 15th, and August 15th. You will receive a statement one week prior to your card being charged in case you need to update the card on file. This option would include your combined balance for Camp AGQ, Camp Birkett, Camp Treetown (including Out of School Time Camp), Camp Greenhills, and Camp New Heights.

All Camps – Charge on May 15th

By selecting this option, you agree to have the Ann Arbor YMCA charge your credit card for your entire camp balance on May 15th, 2024. You can make payments towards your balance at any time leading up to this date. This option would include your combined balance for Camp AGQ, Camp Birkett, Camp Treetown, Camp Greenhills and Camp New Heights.

REFUND AND TRANSFER POLICY

Deposits are non-refundable under any circumstances. At the time of registration, a deposit is due for each session for which the camper is registering.

Up to three weeks before the beginning of the specific camp session, all funds, less the deposit, are refundable and transferable within other day camp programs as space allows. This includes camp balance dues. Within three weeks of the beginning of the specific camp session, all funds are non-refundable and non-transferable to a balance due or to a new registration. If a camper, without notice, does not attend a session for which they are registered, there will be no refund issued. In cases of homesickness, dismissal or voluntary withdrawal, there will be no refund of any fees.

To request a cancellation, please complete the following form linked [HERE](#).

For all inquiries regarding registration, payments, and waitlists please contact the Day Camp Registrar.
 Email Address: daycamps@annarborymca.org
 Phone Number: (734) 661-8039

Para información en español, contacte daycamps@annarborymca.org o llame (734) 661-8039.

DAY CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

At the Y, we believe that every person who would like to should have the opportunity to participate in our programs. Through generous contributions to the Annual Campaign, the Ann Arbor YMCA provides financial scholarships which enable all members of the community to enjoy YMCA programs, regardless of financial capacity. Visit www.annarborymca.org/day-camp-assistance to learn more about applying for a day camp scholarship. The majority of families who applied for scholarships in summer of 2023 were eligible, scholarships range from 10–90% of the total cost of camp. Scholarships are based on income and other factors.

The deadline for day camp scholarship applications is March 1st.

Important Dates:

Friday, March 1st: All income documentation for scholarship applicants is due

Friday, March 22nd: Awards, instructions for acceptance, and payment options will be provided

Friday, April 5th: Final day for scholarship offers to be accepted

Monday, April 15th: First payment is due

GIVE THE GIFT OF CAMP

At the Y, we believe that without belonging, our work to create a more just and inclusive community for all will never be realized. Our welcoming network of support helps people from all walks of life find the encouragement and tools they need to thrive not regardless of who they are, but because of who they are.

Through our 2024 Annual Campaign, you can help families access the YMCAs life-changing programs and services in Washtenaw County and southern Livingston County. Every gift makes a difference and moves us closer to our goal of \$275,000.

Every day, the Y supports kids, adults and families who need us most with programs that protect, teach, connect, heal, nourish and encourage. It's how we empower communities and the "us" who live in them to realize their incredible possibilities and full potential. We can't do it alone. We count on the generosity of our donors to make a better us possible. Every dollar donated stays local and helps address our community's most critical needs.

Please consider making a tax-deductible charitable contribution to our Annual Campaign to help send a child to camp. When you give to the Y, you strengthen your community.

To donate, click [here](#).

MEMBERSHIP AT THE Y

The Y is so much more – we're a welcoming place to connect and learn with others. A place to get an extra boost of encouragement and motivation to lead a healthier lifestyle. An environment for kids to grow and a supportive community in which to do so. When you join the Y, you will find what makes us so much more.

Member Benefits

Early online registration and discounted rates for day camps and Camp AGQ

Free exercise classes

Access to all facility spaces, which can include: Family Pool, Lap Pool, Wellness Center, Gym and Indoor Track

Nationwide Access Membership gives you free access to all participating YMCA locations in the USA

Early registration and discounted rates on programs, childcare and more

In order to qualify for member rates, you must be a member at the time of registration.

To learn more or to sign-up today, visit www.annarborymca.org/membership.

Financial assistance is available.

STAFFING

All staff members are selected for their maturity, dedication, enthusiasm, and desire to allow children to reach their fullest potential. We are committed to hiring diverse and welcoming staff.

Our camp staff is CPR and First Aid-certified and participates in an intensive training program which covers safety, supervision, counseling and camp procedures. Ann Arbor YMCA counselor-to-camper ratios abide by state guidelines to ensure that your child receives the best care and attention possible. If you, or someone you know, would like to work with the Y this summer, please contact daycamps@annarborymca.org for more information.

PARENT HANDBOOK

A parent handbook will be emailed to all registered participants in May 2024 and will be available for download at www.annarborymca.org. This handbook will contain detailed information on specific day camps.





GOALS FOR Y CAMPERS

- » Engage in a wide variety of activities that inspire curiosity and creativity
- » Create new friendships and experience a sense of belonging
- » Develop meaningful relationships with caring adults
- » Set and achieve a personal goal
- » Be part of a team

FIVE REASONS TO ATTEND Y DAY CAMP PROGRAMS

- » Enhance physical, social-emotional, and cognitive abilities
- » Expand and develop skills by trying new activities
- » Have fun staying active while playing games
- » Engage with caring staff and volunteers
- » Make new friends

SESSION 1: JUNE 10-14

Camp Birkett *June 12-14



To Infinity and Beyond

Ages: 5-12

Bus: 8:00 a.m.-5:15 p.m.

Direct Drop-off: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

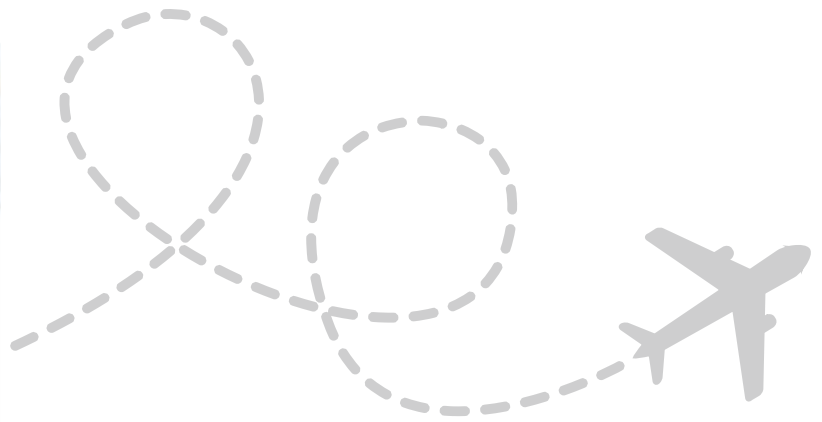
Camp New Heights *LIT Eligible



Ready, Set, Summer

Ages: 5-14

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



SESSION 2: JUNE 17-18,20-21 *NO CAMP 6/19

Camp Birkett *LIT Eligible



Jurassic World

Ages: 5-14

Bus: 8:00 a.m.-5:15 p.m.

Direct Drop-off: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Camp New Heights *LIT Eligible



Sports Galore

Ages: 5-14

8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Camp Greenhills



Art Explorers

Ages: 8-11

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



Theater

Ages: 8-11

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

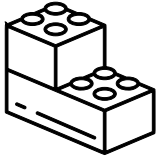


KidsQuest: Time Travel

Ages: 5-11

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Camp Treetown

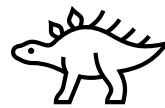


Whiz Kids: Lego®

Ages: 5-8

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Half-Day Morning Camp



Kidventure: Dawn of the Dinosaurs

Ages: 5-10

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



Basketball

Ages: 5-11

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



The Teen Experience

Ages: 12-16

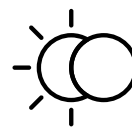
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Extreme Sports

Ages: 8-11

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



Pre & Post Care

Ages: 5-16

Pre-Care: 7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.

Post Care: 4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.



Gymnastics

Ages: 5-11

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



Youth Volunteer Corp (YVC)

Ages: 11-17

Monday-Thursday

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

SESSION 3: JUNE 24-28

Camp Birkett *LIT Eligible



Wild Wild West

Ages: 5-14
Bus: 8:00 a.m.-5:15 p.m.
Direct Drop-off: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Camp New Heights *LIT Eligible



Creative Expressions

Ages: 5-14
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Camp Greenhills



Art Explorers

Ages: 8-11
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



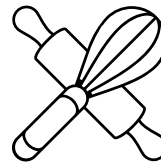
Theater

Ages: 8-11
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



Esports

Ages: 9-13
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



Top Chef

Ages: 8-11
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



KidsQuest: Myths & Legends

Ages: 5-11
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Camp Treetown *LIT Eligible



Whiz Kids: All About Art

Ages: 5-8
8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Half-Day Morning Camp



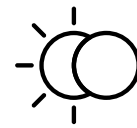
Kidventure: Mystery Madness

Ages: 5-10
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



Babysitter Boot Camp

Ages: 12-16
Monday-Tuesday
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.



Pre & Post Care

Ages: 5-16
Pre-Care: 7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.
Post Care: 4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.



Basketball

Ages: 5-11
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



The Teen Experience

Ages: 12-16
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



Extreme Sports

Ages: 8-11
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



Youth Volunteer Corp (YVC)

Ages: 11-17
Monday-Thursday
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.



Gymnastics

Ages: 5-11
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

SESSION 4: JULY 1-3, 5 *NO CAMP 7/4

Camp Birkett *LIT Eligible



Wacky Water

Ages: 5-14

Bus: 8:00 a.m.-5:15 p.m.

Direct Drop-off: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Camp New Heights *LIT Eligible



H2-Woah!

Ages: 5-14

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

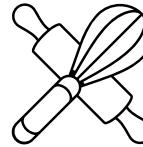
Camp Greenhills



Art Explorers

Ages: 8-11

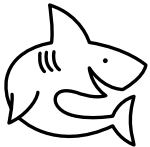
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Top Chef

Ages: 8-11

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KidsQuest: Sharks & Minnows

Ages: 5-11

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



Camp Treetown

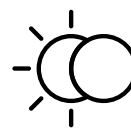


Whiz Kids: Super Scientists

Ages: 5-8

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Half Day Morning Camp



Pre & Post Care

Ages: 5-16

Pre-Care: 7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.

Post Care: 4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.



Extreme Sports

Ages: 8-11

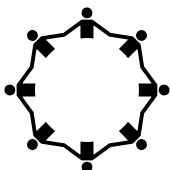
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The Teen Experience

Ages: 12-16

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



Kidventure: Field of Friends

Ages: 5-10

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



Youth Volunteer Corps (YVC)

Ages: 11-17

Monday-Thursday

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

SESSION 5: JULY 8-12

Camp Birkett ^{*LIT Eligible}



Scales, Tales, Feathers & Fur
Ages: 5-14
Bus: 8:00 a.m.-5:15 p.m.
Direct Drop-off: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Camp New Heights ^{*LIT Eligible}

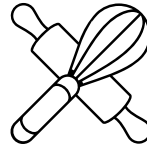


Animal Adventures
Ages: 5-14
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Camp Greenhills



Art Explorers
Ages: 8-11
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



Top Chef
Ages: 8-11
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



Esports
Ages: 9-13
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



Ultimate Frisbee
Ages: 8-11
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

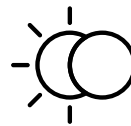


KidsQuest: Superhero Academy
Ages: 5-11
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Camp Treetown ^{*LIT Eligible}



Whiz Kids: When I Grow Up
Ages: 5-8
8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Half Day Morning Camp



Pre & Post Care
Ages: 5-16
Pre-Care: 7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.
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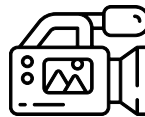
Basketball
Ages: 5-11
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



The Teen Experience
Ages: 12-16
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Extreme Sports
Ages: 8-11
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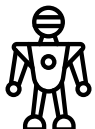
Visual Voices
Ages: 12-16
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.



Gymnastics
Ages: 5-11
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



Youth Volunteer Corps (YVC)
Ages: 11-17
Monday-Thursday
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.



Kidventure: Invention Convention
Ages: 5-10
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

SESSION 6: JULY 15-19

Camp Birkett ^{*LIT Eligible}



Pirates of Silver Lake

Ages: 5-14
Bus: 8:00 a.m.-5:15 p.m.
Direct Drop-off: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Camp New Heights ^{*LIT Eligible}



Mad Scientists

Ages: 5-14
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Camp Greenhills



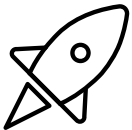
Art Explorers

Ages: 8-11
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



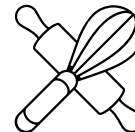
Theater

Ages: 5-11
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



KidsQuest: Out of this World

Ages: 5-11
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



Top Chef

Ages: 8-11
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Camp Treetown



Whiz Kids: Superhero Academy

Ages: 5-8
8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Half-Day Morning Camp



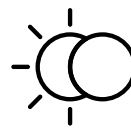
Kidventure: Camp Spirit

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Basketball

Ages: 5-11
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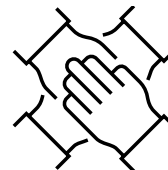
Pre & Post Care

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Extreme Sports

Ages: 8-11
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



The Teen Experience

Ages: 12-16
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



Gymnastics

Ages: 5-11
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



Youth Volunteer Corps (YVC)

Ages: 11-17
Monday-Thursday
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

SESSION 7: JULY 22-26

Camp Birkett *LIT Eligible



Wild Discoveries

Ages: 5-14
Bus: 8:00 a.m.-5:15 p.m.
Direct Drop-off: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Camp New Heights *LIT Eligible



Movin' and Groovin'

Ages: 5-14
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Camp Greenhills



Art Explorers

Ages: 8-11
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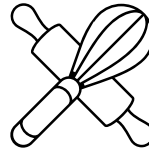
Theater

Ages: 8-11
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Esports

Ages: 9-12
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



Top Chef

Ages: 8-11
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



KidsQuest: Camp Olympics

Ages: 5-11
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



Ultimate Frisbee

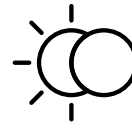
Ages: 8-11
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Camp Treetown *LIT Eligible



Whiz Kids: Space Odyssey

Ages: 5-8
8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Half-Day Morning Camp



Pre & Post Care

Ages: 5-16
Pre-Care: 7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.
Post Care: 4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.



Basketball

Ages: 5-11
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



The Teen Experience

Ages: 12-16
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



Gymnastics

Ages: 5-11
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



Visual Voices

Ages: 12-16
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.



Extreme Sports

Ages: 8-11
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



Youth Volunteer Corps (YVC)

Ages: 11-17
Monday-Thursday
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.



Kidventure: Superhero Training

Ages: 5-10
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

SESSION 8: JULY 29–AUGUST 2

Camp Birkett *LIT Eligible



Spirit Week

Ages: 5–14
Bus: 8:00 a.m.–5:15 p.m.
Direct Drop-off: 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Camp New Heights *LIT Eligible



Out of This World

Ages: 5–14
8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Camp Greenhills



Art Explorers

Ages: 8–11
8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.



KidsQuest: Game Show Mania

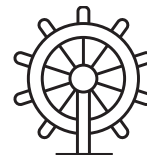
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Camp Treetown *LIT Eligible



Whiz Kids: Disney Days

Ages: 5–8
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Half-Day Morning Camp



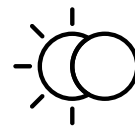
Kidventure: Sail the Seven Seas

Ages: 5–10
8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.



Babysitter Boot Camp

Ages: 12–16
Monday–Tuesday
9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.



Pre & Post Care

Ages: 5–16
Pre-Care: 7:30 a.m.–8:30 a.m.
Post Care: 4:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m.



Basketball

Ages: 5–11
8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.



The Teen Experience

Ages: 12–16
8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.



Extreme Sports

Ages: 8–11
8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.



Youth Volunteer Corps (YVC)

Ages: 11–17
Monday–Thursday
9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.



Gymnastics

Ages: 5–11
8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.



SESSION 9: AUGUST 5-9

Camp Birkett *LIT Eligible



A World of Fantasy

Ages: 5-14

Bus: 8:00 a.m.-5:15 p.m.

Direct Drop-off: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Camp New Heights *LIT Eligible



Little Green Thumbs

Ages: 5-14

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

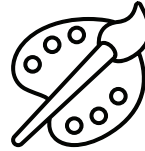
Camp Greenhills



Art Explorers

Ages: 8-11

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



KidsQuest: Art-Rageous!

Ages: 5-11

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Camp Treetown *LIT Eligible



Whiz Kids: Outdoor Explorers

Ages: 5-8

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Half Day Morning Camp



Kidventure: Globe Trekkers

Ages: 5-10

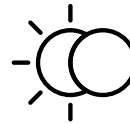
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Basketball

Ages: 5-11

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Pre & Post Care

Ages: 5-16

Pre-Care: 7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.

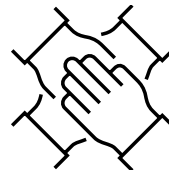
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Extreme Sports

Ages: 8-11

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The Teen Experience

Ages: 12-16

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



Gymnastics

Ages: 5-11

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



Youth Volunteer Corps (YVC)

Ages: 11-17

Monday-Thursday

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

SESSION 10: AUGUST 12-16

Camp Birkett ^{*LIT Eligible}



Superhero Academy

Ages: 5-14

Bus: 8:00 a.m.-5:15 p.m.

Direct Drop-off: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Camp New Heights ^{*LIT Eligible}

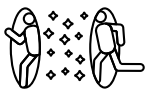


Spirit Week

Ages: 5-14

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Camp Treetown ^{*LIT Eligible}



Whiz Kids: Blast from the Past

Ages: 5-8

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Half day Morning Camp



Kidventure: The Magical World of Disney

Ages: 5-10

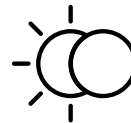
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Basketball

Ages: 5-11

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Pre & Post Care

Ages: 5-16

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Extreme Sports

Ages: 8-11

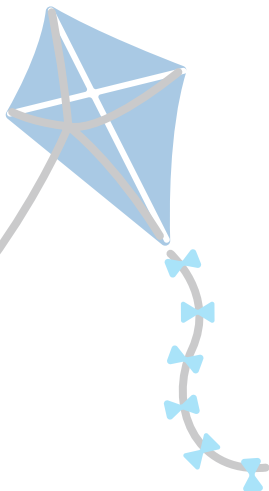
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Gymnastics

Ages: 5-11

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



SESSION 11: AUGUST 19-23

Camp Treetown ^{*LIT Eligible}



Whiz Kids: Under the Sea

Ages: 5-8

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Half-day Morning Camp



Kidventure: Summer Rewind

Ages: 5-10

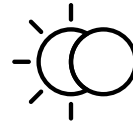
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Basketball

Ages: 5-11

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Pre & Post Care

Ages: 5-16

Pre-Care: 7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.

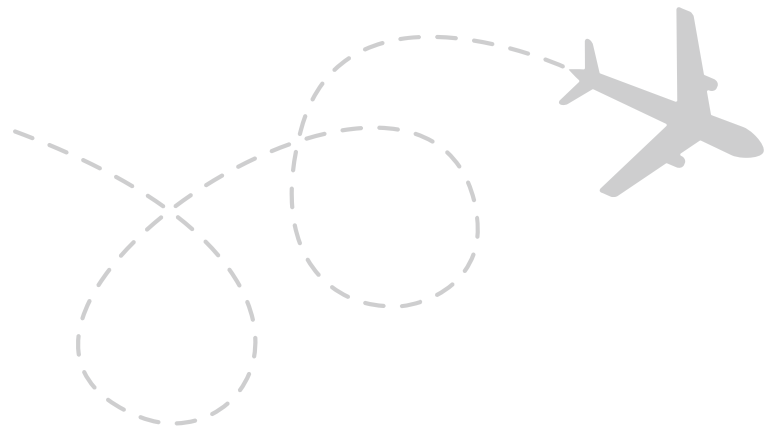
Post Care: 4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.



Gymnastics

Ages: 5-11

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



Camp Birkett | Expanded Information

Leader-in-Training (LIT) Program at Camp Birkett

(Entering 7TH, 8TH OR 9TH grade) (Ages 12 - 14)

Leaders in Training (LIT) is a set of summer programs offered to campers ages 12-14 that is focused on building leadership and teamwork skills, service learning, developing a stronger sense of self, and engaging in classic summer fun! The program offers campers opportunities to become the leaders for the camp, to plan projects, budget, and implement their ideas together, and to explore and deepen their understanding of who they are. They may plan and lead activities for younger campers, engage in in-depth skill building, identify and discuss leadership and personality styles, complete teamwork challenges, complete service projects, and more.

We tie the LIT program back to our four core values: respect, responsibility, caring, and honesty in pursuit of positive youth development. Our goal is to help build camper's skills and self-confidence and provide opportunities for unique experiences.

Bus Transportation

Bus transportation from Ann Arbor is available to and from Camp Birkett. The specific Ann Arbor departure/return location, typically an Ann Arbor elementary school and NOT the Ann Arbor YMCA, will be printed in the Parent Handbook. The Parent Handbook will be released in May 2024.

Children may be dropped off at the Ann Arbor departure/return location between 8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. and picked up between 5:00 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. Campers may also be dropped off at Camp Birkett, 9141 Dexter-Townhall Road, between 8:15 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. and picked up between 4:30 and 4:45 p.m.. Weekly bus fees will be \$40 for members and \$55 for non-members.

All times are subject to change. Families will be notified if times change

Camp New Heights | Expanded Information

Leader-in-Training (LIT) Program at Camp New Heights

(Entering 7TH, 8TH OR 9TH grade) (Ages 12 - 14)

Leaders in Training (LIT) is a set of summer programs offered to campers ages 12-14 that is focused on building leadership and teamwork skills, service learning, developing a stronger sense of self, and engaging in classic summer fun! The program offers campers opportunities to become the leaders for the camp, to plan projects, budget, and implement their ideas together, and to explore and deepen their understanding of who they are. They may plan and lead activities for younger campers, engage in in-depth skill building, identify and discuss leadership and personality styles, complete teamwork challenges, complete service projects, and more.

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Camp Greenhills | Expanded Information



GREENHILLS
School

Art Explorers (Ages 8 – 11)

Cut, paste, create! Learn to sketch, paint with watercolors, make a nature collage and get covered in papier-mâché. Join us as we explore different themes and artists. Campers will be introduced to a variety of art media including drawing, painting, clay creations, and more. Campers will also participate in traditional camp activities throughout the week.

Esports (Ages 9 – 13)

Gamers will enjoy gameplay in Super Smash Brothers, Rocket League and Mario Kart for the Nintendo Switch. Esports encourages and promotes healthy kids, families and communities by placing a priority on involvement, healthy competition rather than rivalry, the value of participation over winning, team building as well as individual development, a positive self-image and mutual respect for others. Campers will also participate in traditional sports activities.

KidsQuest (Ages 5 – 11)

KidsQuest, a full-day camp experience for youth ages 5 – 11. Campers will develop new skills, learn core values, build self-confidence, appreciate teamwork and grow in self-reliance. Campers will participate in a variety of indoor and outdoor activities based on weekly themes.

Theater (Ages 8 – 11)

Theater camp will concentrate on character development, voice projection, stage presence, and other theater basics. In addition to playing theater-based games, the troupe will present a short one-act play for families and friends on the final day of Camp.

Top Chef (Ages 8 – 11)

Campers will don chef hats and develop culinary skills as they make and enjoy different dishes each day. Learn the basics of food and kitchen safety and end the week with a Top Chef Challenge—work with a team to create a tasty dish. Campers will also participate in traditional camp activities throughout the week.

Ultimate Frisbee (Ages 8 – 11)

Experience the ultimate summer adventure at Ultimate Frisbee camp! Discover the thrill of self-officiated matches and the power of teamwork as you delve into the world of Ultimate. Our camp offers the perfect blend of skill-building and spirited gameplay and participants will master throwing, catching, and strategy while embracing the sport's core values of self-officiation and sportsmanship. Our instructors prioritize positivity and teamwork, ensuring a supportive environment for all. From action-packed games to fundamental drills, each day is brimming with excitement and learning.

Camp Treetown | Expanded Information

Basketball (Ages 5 – 11)

Basketball Camp welcomes children of all skill levels. Campers will have the opportunity to develop their basketball skills and scrimmage. Basketball activities are supplemented with other large and small group games. Campers spend time with our experienced coaches and enjoy basketball on the YMCA courts. Most importantly, campers will develop a sense of teamwork and respect for their teammates. Campers will also spend half their day participating in traditional camp activities.

Extreme Sports (Ages 8 – 11)

This is a full-day, travel-based camp that takes your camper to exciting sports venues. Activities may include tubing the Argo Cascades, Whirlyball, Laser Tag, Foot-Golf and more. Extreme Sports trips are complemented with other team sports throughout the week. Some trips require waivers that must be completed 14 days in advance of the first day of camp.

Gymnastics (Ages 5 – 11)

Gymnastics camp combines instruction with camp songs, fun group games and activities. All sessions are one-week long and all skill levels are welcome. On the first day of each session, campers will be divided into groups based on age and ability. Campers will also spend half their day participating in traditional camp activities.

Kidventure (Ages 5 – 10)

Kids have fun making new friends, developing new skills, learning core values, building self-confidence, appreciating teamwork and growing in self-reliance. Campers will participate in a variety of indoor and outdoor activities based on weekly themes. Each week includes an all-camp field trip or a visit from a guest presenter, swimming, arts and crafts and trips to local parks.

Pre-Care and Post-Care (Ages 5-16)

Pre and Post Care gives families the option of extended care at the Ann Arbor YMCA downtown facility. Children are supervised while they play a variety of self-directed games and activities. Pre-Care and Post Care are only available to campers attending programs at Camp Treetown.

Please note that Pre-Care and Post Care are not available at Camp Birkett, Camp Greenhills, or Camp New Heights.

Whiz Kids (Ages 5 – 8)

Whiz Kids is an achievement-based program focusing on weekly themes that help campers learn and grow. Campers will have hands-on learning experiences while also taking part in traditional camp activities including arts and crafts, group games, songs, science experiments and more!

TEEN PROGRAMMING

Leaders-in-Training (LIT) Program at Camp Treetown

(Entering 7TH, 8TH OR 9TH grade) (Ages 12 – 14)

The Leader-in-Training program allows older campers to build leadership skills and assume some counselor responsibilities while still participating in their favorite camp activities. Camp Treetown LITs will get the chance to choose specialized tracks that expose them to their favorite aspect of summer at the Ann Arbor YMCA. By choosing either Junior Coaches, Junior Lifeguards or Junior Counselors, LITs will not only get to engage in general LIT curriculum like leadership skills, social and emotional learning, and the development of the YMCA character values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility but also learn more about how to develop skills specifically in the world of sports, aquatics or camp. The LIT program at Camp Treetown follows the same schedule and themes as the general sessions but will only run sessions 3, 5 and 7.

JUNIOR COACHES

Junior Coaches will work with the sports department in continuing skill development but with a special focus on the skills needed for certain careers within the sports world like coaching and training. Within junior coaches, LITs can choose a focus in either Basketball or Gymnastics.

JUNIOR LIFEGUARDS

Junior Lifeguards will work with the aquatics department in learning about the competencies necessary to work as one of the most common introductory jobs for youth: lifeguarding. From swim tests to pool rules and safety procedures, junior lifeguards will get an introduction into some of the basics of working as a lifeguard.

JUNIOR COUNSELORS

Junior Counselors will work with our camp team in learning more about what it takes to work in camp and other youth development fields. They will get a chance to work with staff in developing and leading camp activities, shadowing counselors, and get an age appropriate experience in summer camp.

Counselor-in-Training (CIT) Program

For those entering grades 10 – 12 in Fall 2024

The Counselor-in-Training program provides teens with valuable opportunities to interact with children, lead activities and participate in camp programs. CITs fulfill many different roles throughout the course of the summer while learning the skills required to become a counselor. CITs must have sincere desire to work with children, a wish to give back to the camp community, a strong work ethic, lots of energy and creativity, a positive attitude and the ability to put children's needs ahead of their own. The objective of the CIT program is to better prepare the participants for future work with children in or out of the camp setting. This is done through hands-on-experience, guidance from staff members and pre-camp training.

*Participating teens are eligible to receive community service hours for active participation and full completion of program. Participants must be able to attend the program in its entirety for certification and completion requirements.

Apply through the link [HERE](#)

For details on how to apply, visit www.annarborymca.org or contact Quentin Francis, the Director of Youth Development, at (734) 661-8031 or qfrancis@annarborymca.org. Applications are due Monday, April 1st.

Babysitter Boot Camp (Ages 12 - 16)

This two-day training will equip teens with the necessary skills to keep children of all ages safe, happy and engaged, to identify and guard against common safety hazards, as well as what to do in an emergency. They will learn how to care for an infant, including techniques for diapering, feeding and calming a baby as well as entertaining children at every stage. Additionally, participants will learn about the entrepreneurial aspect of babysitting and develop skills and strategies to turn this certification into a business. **All participants who successfully complete the program will receive an American Safety and Health Institute Child and Babysitting Safety Certification.**

The Teen Experience (Ages 12 - 16)

The Teen Experience is a traditional full-day camp for teens to discover their passions while having fun and creating friendships. Participants will have the opportunity to enhance social skills, practice healthy lifestyles and engage in their community. Activities range from high energy games to creative arts and fun challenges that promote teen empowerment. Each week teens will travel and embark on new adventures, near and far.

Visual Voices (Ages 12 - 16)

Our Visual Voices digital media camp will allow participants to explore the digital media world and learn to develop video and audio content covering different facets of pre-production, production and post-production. Participants will learn the video production process and gain skills in scripting, storyboarding, cinematography and more.

Youth Volunteer Corps (YVC) (Ages 11 - 17)

Youth Volunteer Corps (YVC) is a youth-driven program that strives to meet the needs of our community and works in collaboration with local organizations to create social change and positive community impact. Through facilitated service-learning projects, workshops, personal development training, and interactive dialogue, YVC participants address critical social issues and develop strategies to become active citizens in their community.

Schedule: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Monday - Thursday



2024 Day Camp Dates & Prices

Offered in Session
 Not Offered in Session
 Half-Day Morning Camp

*Please note, there is no camp June 19th or July 4th. Prices for those sessions are pro-rated. Camp Birkett Session 1 is a 3-day mini camp.

Camp Birkett		Sessions											Y Member	Non-Member	
Program	Age	1*	2*	3	4*	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			
Camp Birkett	5 - 12	\$195 \$220	\$220 \$280		\$220 \$280									\$320	\$360
Camp Birkett Bus	5 - 14	\$25 \$35	\$30 \$45		\$30 \$45									\$40	\$55
Camp Birkett LIT	12 - 14		\$220 \$280		\$220 \$280									\$320	\$360
Camp Greenhills		Sessions											Y Member	Non-Member	
Program	Age	1	2*	3	4*	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			
Art Explorers	8 - 11		\$220 \$260		\$220 \$260									\$285	\$325
Esports	9 - 13													\$285	\$325
KidsQuest	5 - 11		\$220 \$260		\$220 \$260									\$285	\$325
Theater	8 - 11		\$220 \$260											\$285	\$325
Top Chef	8 - 11													\$285	\$325
Ultimate Frisbee	8 - 11													\$285	\$325
Camp New Heights		Sessions											Y Member	Non-Member	
Program	Age	1	2*	3	4*	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			
Camp New Heights	5 - 12		\$160 \$160		\$160 \$160									\$200	\$200
Camp New Heights LIT	12 - 14		\$160 \$160		\$160 \$160									\$200	\$200
Camp Treetown		Sessions											Y Member	Non-Member	
Program	Age	1	2*	3	4*	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			
Babysitter Bootcamp	12 - 16													\$100	\$140
Basketball	5 - 11		\$220 \$260											\$285	\$325
Extreme Sports	8 - 11		\$220 \$260		\$220 \$260									\$285	\$325
Gymnastics	5 - 11		\$220 \$260											\$285	\$325
Kidventure	5 - 10		\$220 \$260		\$220 \$260									\$285	\$325
The Teen Experience	12 - 16		\$220 \$260		\$220 \$260									\$285	\$325
Visual Voices	12 - 16													\$285	\$325
Whiz Kids	5 - 8		\$120 \$145		\$120 \$145									\$145	\$185
Youth Volunteer Corps (YVC)	11 - 17		\$100 \$140		\$100 \$140									\$130	\$170
Camp Treetown LIT	12-14													\$285	\$325
Pre-Care	5 - 16		\$25 \$40		\$25 \$40									\$30	\$45
Post-Care	5 - 16		\$40 \$50		\$40 \$50									\$45	\$60

SESSION DATES

Session 1: June 10 - 14

*Camp Birkett S1 June 12-14

Session 2: June 17-18, 20-21*

Session 3: June 24 - 28

Session 4: July 1-3, 5*

Session 5: July 8 - 12

Session 6: July 15 - 19

Session 7: July 22 - 26

Session 8: July 29 - August 2

Session 9: August 5 - 9

Session 10: August 12 - 16

Session 11: August 19 - 23

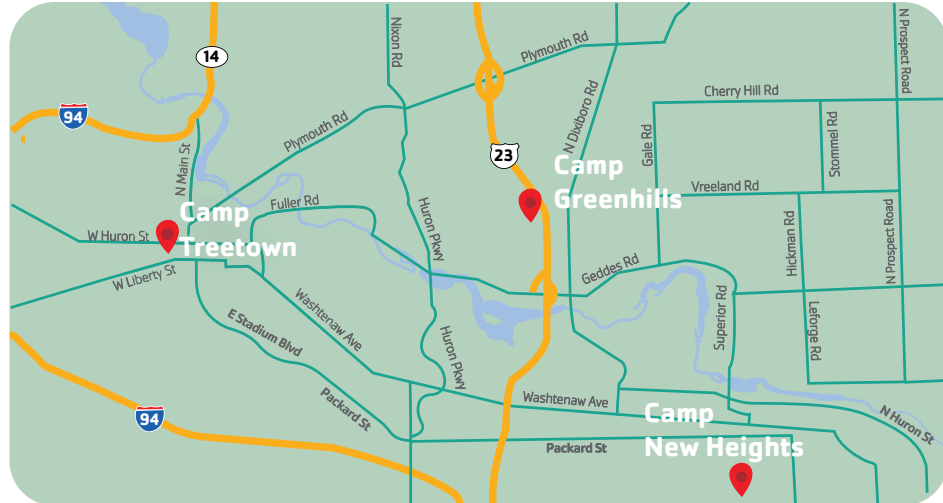
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CAMP LOCATIONS & INFORMATION



Camp Birkett Outdoor Center

9141 Dexter-Townhall Road
Pinckney, MI 48169



Camp Greenhills

850 Greenhills Drive
Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Camp New Heights

111 South Wallace Boulevard
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Camp Treetown

400 West Washington Street
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