

ROCHESTER AREA FAMILY YMCA SUMMER CAMP



Summer 2017

No. 11



Two weeks left of Summer Camp! The summer has flown by and we have had a great time with the campers this year.

Our camps are all full for the rest of the summer.

If you ever have any questions or concerns about anything, please talk to one of the directors. Ben is at the camp desk in the morning and LeeAnn is at the camp desk in the afternoons.



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CHECK-IN

Camp check-in will be done at the camp desk inside the back door of the Y.

Please use the back entrance of the Y for camp check-in.

(this entrance is only to be used for camp, all other check-ins will need to be done through the front entrance)

- Please sign your camper in to the appropriate camp.
- Any balances for that week will need to be paid for that week.
- Monday check-in: Campers will all be meeting outside in designated areas per camp. We would appreciate your help in getting your child to the right camp area (there will be signs on picnic tables). Your camper can leave their backpack/lunch on the picnic table and enjoy the gathering activities with the counselors.
- Tuesday - Friday check-in: After being checked in, campers will put their bags on the hooks in the Family Locker Room and proceed to third floor for pre-care activities.

CHECK-OUT

Camp check-out will be done at the camp desk (using the back door of the Y).

Camp check-out will be very similar to check-in, with a parent (or designated adult) signing the child out. Please make sure your camper has all their belongings. All camper items will be in the backyard (weather permitting).

PARKING

There will be a couple designated parking spots for camp drop off and pick up in the north parking lot.

HOURS

Camp will begin each morning at 9:00 am and will go until 4:00 pm each afternoon, starting and ending with songs, games and announcements each day.

Pre-care is available each day beginning at 6:30 am and going until 9:00 am.

Post-care is available until 6:00 pm. (not available September 1st)

There will be a \$1 per minute charge after 6:00 pm.

CAMP PHONE

The camp cell phone number is 507-421-0031.

Please use this number to contact camp staff throughout the summer.

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

Please bring the following each day:

- Morning snack
- Lunch
- Sunscreen
- Bug Spray
- Water bottle

Swim Days...please bring:

- Swim suit
- Towel

Kindergarten Campers swim at the Y on Wednesdays and Fridays. (Please have camper come to the Y in their swimsuit on Fridays—they will be swimming in the morning).

All other campers swim at the Y on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Please DO NOT bring:

- Valuables
- Cell phones
- Tablets
- Jewelry
- Money
- Pokémon cards
- Etc.

The Y is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Remember those snacks and water!

We run a very active camp and it is important that your camper has enough lunch and snacks to last them through the day.

Please label all items.

Please be aware that some campers and staff may have nut allergies. To help everyone have the #bestsummerever, we do try to have a nut free facility.

FIELD TRIP INFO

Week of August 21st - Minnesota Science Museum on August 23rd.

Busses will load at 8:45am and leave promptly at 9am. Busses will return by 4pm.

It is expected that all campers attend the field trips unless they will be getting picked up early OR there is a medical reason for them not to attend. Unless parents/guardians tell us that they need their child to stay back from the field trip, all campers will attend each field trip.

If you know that you need to pick your child up early that day, please let camp staff know at sign-in.

Remember to wear your green camp shirt if you have received one. Shirts are available for all new campers at the Camp Desk. Please do not send money with your camper.

Kindergarten Kamp **will not** be going on this field trip.

SPECIALTY CAMP INFO

The Specialty Camp for the Week of August 21st is The Stables Horse Camp.

Participants in this camp should wear closed-toed shoes and long pants.

Remember to wear your green camp shirt on Wednesday!

Upcoming Field Trips

August 23rd – Science Museum

August 30th – Mall of America, Nickelodeon Universe

LOST & FOUND

Our lost & found has been accumulating during Summer Camp. Please check it to make sure that your child has everything that belongs to them.

The lost & found bins are located by the Summer Camp check-in/check-out area.

Solar Eclipse on August 21st

On Monday, August 21st, we will be moving all of our campers inside the Y without windows during the hours of the eclipse (11:30am—2:30pm). We will have activities for the kids to participate in throughout the building. Horse Camp will go to the Stables all together and will have activities to do in the lounge when they are not actively involved with the horses.

Swimming week of August 21st

The YMCA pool will be shut down for maintenance the weeks of August 21 and 28. We will be using the Soldier's Field Pool on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (August 23–25). Wednesday, the Kindergarten Kamp will use the pool. Thursday and Friday, the rest of the campers will use the pool at Soldier's Field. There will be no pool time available the week of August 28th.

Kindergarten Kamp week of August 28th

The week of August 28th, Kindergarten Kamp will be held at Zumbro Valley Lutheran Church. The campers will still meet at the YMCA in the morning and will go over as a group and then at the end of the day, they will return to the backyard of the YMCA for check out.

Summer Camp Closing early September 1st

September 1st is the last day of YMCA summer camp for 2017 and camp will be ending at 4:00 pm that day. There will not be post care available that day. All campers must be picked up by 4:00 pm.

VENDING MACHINES

Campers (including LIT's and CIT's) are not to be using the vending machines while under the care of camp. It is best if the campers don't bring any money to camp so there isn't a risk of losing it. We appreciate the parental support with this.

PHOTOS

View photos that we have taken of Summer Camp on our Facebook page!

[Click here to view or find it under the album "Summer Camp at the Y 2017"](#)



CELL PHONE USE

Please remind your camper or LIT that phones are not to be used at camp. We attempt to be a screen free summer camp environment. Your cooperation with this would be much appreciated.



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