

ROCHESTER AREA FAMILY YMCA SUMMER CAMP



Summer 2017

No. 2



Summer Camp is underway!
Our first week of camp was hot but we had a great week!

With the heat, please remember to send a water bottle (labeled with your child's name) each day.

We appreciate communication from parents regarding concerns that they are hearing from their child. We can't address an issue if we aren't aware of it. We are working to address bullying on a camp-wide basis as well as an individual basis and appreciate all the support that we have received from parents!

We want camp to be a safe and fun learning opportunity for your child. We look forward to your cooperation in making this a great summer!



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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-in will be done at the camp desk inside 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 night, starting and ending with some 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 each night.

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
- Jewelry
- Cell phones
- Etc.
- Tablets

The Y is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

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.

SPECIALTY CAMP INFO

Week of June 19 - Western Horse Camp

Participants in this camp are asked to bring or wear the following items:

- Wear close-toed shoes
- Long pants (jeans are preferred)
- Liability waiver needs to be completed for each child prior to attending this camp. This should have been sent to you via e-mail. These will be available at the Camp Desk as well.

FIELD TRIP INFO

Week of June 19 - Whitewater State Park and will held on Wednesday, June 21st.

The busses will be loading at 9am and will return by 4pm. 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.

Kindergarten Camp will not be going on this field trip, but all other campers will go.

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"](#)



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