

ROCHESTER AREA FAMILY YMCA SUMMER CAMP



Summer 2017

No. 4



Summer Camp is already one-quarter complete!

It's been a quick three weeks into the summer! We are having lots of fun here at camp.

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.

REMINDER
Summer
Camp and
the Y will be
closed on
July 4th.



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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 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.

FIELD TRIP

Week of July 3rd - Mystery Cave and Historic Forestville. This field trip will be held on Wednesday, July 5th.

The busses will be loading at 9:00 am and will return by 4:00 pm. 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 bring layers to wear as well (long sleeve shirt, sweatshirt, etc.)...we are venturing into a cave and temps get down to around 40 degrees.

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

RECIPE

Summer Camp had a fun taste test with a recipe brought to us from Jen Brewer, the Y's Dietician. Many of the kids wanted us to share the recipe with you...click to view [Recipe: Chip Dip](#)

Remember to wear your green camp shirt on Wednesday!

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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