

## CAMP

At the Y, we value the unique personalities and potential of every child and teen. Summer Camp creates an environment where kids can be themselves, discover exciting new things, cultivate friendships and make memories to last a lifetime.

## CAMP LEADERSHIP

**Elisa Hennies**, Youth Development Director, heads the Lake County Central Y Day Camp. Better known as Miss E, she has been a part of the Lake County Y Day Camp for almost two (2) decades! This summer will be her 18th year!

Our leadership staff have many years of experience directing YMCA camping programs to literally thousands of children. Counselors are chosen for their maturity, desire and ability to be good role models for campers, educational background and ability to interact with and create a fun environment for kids. Our camp staff are background checked and trained in CPR, First-Aid, behavior and conflict management, risk management, leadership, and thorough emergency procedures.

## A ONE-OF-A-KIND OUTDOOR Y

Day campers can look forward to visiting the Outdoor Y in Perry all summer. The Outdoor Y has a large Family Aquatic Center with an Olympic size pool, spiral water slide, and a drop slide along with two aqua climbing walls. The Family Aquatic Center also has an interactive spray-n-play area including a double dump bucket that gradually fills itself and then spills, a rain castle, a rain hoop that produces a rainbow-like shimmer of water, circle jets, and rain tunnel with jets of water coming from the concrete pad at such an angle that they "sculpt" a tunnel.

On the rest of its 177 acres, the Outdoor Y has a gaga pit, basketball court, tennis court, playground, athletic fields, music playground, obstacle course, hammock village, and scenic wooded trails leading down to the Grand River.



## OPEN HOUSE

We will have 2 options for orientation this summer. **All new campers and parents should attend!** One will be Saturday, May 23 at 10am at the Outdoor Y in Perry and the other Wednesday, May 27 at 6pm at the Central Y in Painesville. Past campers are also welcome to come meet staff and pick up camp shirts.

## REFUND POLICY

A \$25 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit is required at the time of registration per child per week. The balance of fees is due on the Friday before each week of camp. A \$10 late fee will be incurred for any payment made after that.

\*Cancellation Refund Allowances:

- 14 days or more prior to the scheduled camp week = full refund minus the \$25 deposit for that week
- 4-13 days prior to scheduled camp week = Y account credit minus the \$25 deposit for that week
- The weekend prior to scheduled camp week (Fri-Sun) = forfeit of all fees paid.
- If you do not notify us of cancellation, and your child does not attend camp, you will still be charged the full amount for the week. **Help us allow a camper from the waitlist to enjoy a week of camp by cancelling in a timely manner.**

The Lake County Y camps reserve the right to issue credits in lieu of refunds in the unlikely event of an act of God, war, terrorism, civil unrest, communicable disease or any other non-personal situation that, in the camp's sole judgement, could lead to significant cancellations that would have a negative financial impact on the future of camp.



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# WHERE THE FUN NEVER SETS

Camp 2026  
Lake County Central YMCA  
[www.lakecountyyymca.org](http://www.lakecountyyymca.org)

**CAMP SCHEDULE**

**Hours 9 am – 4 pm**

Drop off between 8:30 –8:55 am  
 The bus leaves promptly at 9 am daily.  
 Pick up between 4 – 4:30 pm

(Campers picked up after 4:30 pm will automatically enrolled in extended care for the week.)

Check in/out takes place in the rear parking lot, located in the back of the Central Y. Photo ID may be required. Refer to the weekly schedule.

**Extended Care**

7 am – 9 am AND 4 pm – 6 pm.  
 Y Members \$30/Program Members \$60 per week per child  
 A \$5 late fee is assessed for every 5 min after the 6 pm pick-up time. Please call if you anticipate being late.

**Program Schedule**

Schedule will vary weekly. Refer to newsletter for schedule. Campers take daily trips via bus to the following sites:

- Monday: Outdoor Y
- Tuesday: Beach (Fairport Harbor)/Lake Metroparks
- Wednesday: Trip Day \*(Some trips will be on Tuesdays)
- Thursday: Outdoor Y
- Friday: Outdoor Y

Some fun camp activities include games, swimming, sports, crafts, weekly themes, skill clinics, daily devotions, and the Friday Campfire Song & Skit Fest.

<b>Session Dates</b>	<b>Wednesday Trips/Themes</b>
Week 1 June 1-5	Fun N Stuff
Week 2 June 8-12	Lake County Captains Game
Week 3 June 15-19	*Waldameer – 7pm Return, Tues Trip
Week 4 June 22 – 26	Pioneers & Adventurers Lake Metroparks Challengers & Explorers Go Ape
Week 5 June 29-July 3	*Splash Lagoon - 5pm Return
Week 6 July 6-10	Cleveland Metropark Zoo
Week 7 July 13-17	*Waldameer – 7pm Return, Tues Trip
Week 8 July 20-24	Pioneers & Adventurers Pioneer Waterland Challengers & Explorers Clay's Park
Week 9 July 27 - 31	*Splash Lagoon - 5pm Return
Week 10 Aug 3-7	Fun N Stuff

**\*Additional trip fee of \$20 for Big Trips**  
**Daily Schedules are subject to change without notice.**

**REGISTRATION**

**PROGRAM FEE ASSISTANCE** Deadline May 1, 2026

**We believe that financial hardship should not prevent children from attending Summer Camp and because of the generosity of donors, we are able to offer financial assistance. Applications available online and at the Y.**

**2026 FEES**

A \$25 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit is required at the time of registration per child per week. The balance of fees is due on the Friday before each week of camp. **MUST be an active member at time of registration to receive member rate and remain an active member through the end of all registered camp weeks.**

Y Members: \$185/week Program Members: \$265/week  
 Additional children: (Members ONLY)  
 First Addition Child: \$175/week  
 Second Addition Child: \$170/week  
 Third+ Addition Children: \$165/week

**There is a \$10 late fee for any payment made after the due date. Please assist us by submitting payments on time.**

Registration available online, by phone, or in-house. **Scheduled automatic payments are required.** Any extenuating circumstances may be brought to the Camp Director. Details online at [www.lakecountyyymca.org](http://www.lakecountyyymca.org)

**CAMPDOC**

In continuous efforts to provide the best possible care to our campers, Lake County Central Day Camp is partnering with CampDoc.com. CampDoc.com is an electronic health record system for camps and will help us consolidate and integrate camper health information into a centralized and secure location. Their system will give our camp director instant access to camper health information, have quick digital access and assist in providing quality care for your camper.

The security, confidentiality and privacy of your camper's personal health information will always be protected. Only designated camp staff will have access to this information.

After you register for camp, watch your email for a welcome letter from CampDoc that will have a link for you to set up your account and begin to file your forms electronically! No more paper!! All forms must be on file PRIOR to your child's first day of camp.

**CAMPER AGE GROUPS**

Our Day Camp offers a wide array of activities including field trips, swimming, arts and crafts, games, sports, nature activities, character building, special events, songs, skits and more. Even rainy days are fun! Many of our activities include getting wet, dirty and very messy! Please make sure your child is wearing appropriate clothes to take part in such activities.

**Pioneers – Entering grades 1 & 2**

**Adventures – Entering grades 3 & 4**

**Challengers – Entering grades 5 & 6**

\*\* Will attend special STEM camp at AWT on the Tues & Thurs of Week 8. Details will be communicated closer to that week.

**Explorers – Entering grades 7 & 8**

\*\* Will attend special STEM camps at AWT on the Tues & Thurs of Week 4. Details will be communicated closer to that week.

**\*\*AWT= Alliance for Working Together Foundation**

**CAMPOUTS, OVERNIGHTS, & SPECIAL EVENTS**

Camp fires, night hikes, evening swims, late-night snacks, and sleeping out under the stars are just a few of the activities that happen during campouts at the Outdoor Y. Campers should pack what they need for the night as well as their gear (lunch, swimsuit, towel, etc.) for camp the next day.

**Challengers – June 25**

**Adventurers – July 9**

**Explorers – July 23**

The fee is \$35 for Y Members and \$50 for Program Members. Overnights are staffed by Day Camp counselors.

The East Coast Custard truck will come to camp on June 12, June 26, July 10, July 24 & Aug. 7! Please bring \$3 on those dates to buy a sweet treat.

**SHIRTS**

For identification purposes, each camper must purchase and wear a YMCA camp t-shirt for Wednesday trips. T-shirts are free for Y Members and \$10 for Program Members. Shirts will be given to campers at the time of registration or at camp orientation. Any lost shirts or arrival on trip day without shirts will result in a \$10 charge for a new shirt.