

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

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. For more information, contact Marco Formichelli at mformichelli@lakecountyyymca.org, or Julie Mead at jmead@lakecountyyymca.org, or call 440-946-1160.

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, volleyball court, playground, athletic fields, and scenic wooded trails leading down to the Grand River.

PREPARE FOR FUN

Our Day Camp offers a wide array of activities including field trips, swimming, arts and crafts, games, sports, nature activities, 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.

OPEN HOUSE

We will be having an open house for parents. Information will be sent out at a later date. **All parents should attend!**

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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Camp 2026

June 1 through Aug 14

Lake County West End YMCA

www.lakecountyyymca.org

LAKE COUNTY WEST END Y

Willoughby – 440.946.1160 – www.lakecountyyymca.org

CAMP SCHEDULE

Hours 9 am – 4 pm

Drop off between 8:30 – 8:55 am

The bus leaves promptly at 9:15 am daily.

Pick up between 4 – 4:30 pm

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

Check in/out takes place in the driveway between the YMCA and South High Football Stadium. Photo ID **WILL** be required. Refer to the weekly schedule.

Extended Care

7 am – 8:30 am AND 4:30 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

Kindergarten: Will remain at West End for the week with occasional visitors and local field trips.

P = Pioneers, A = Adventurers, C = Challengers

Monday: P-Park, A-West End, C-Big Trip

Tuesday: P-Big Trip, A&C-Outdoor Y

Wednesday: P-Outdoor Y, A-Park, C-West End

Thursday: P-West End, A&C-Park

Friday: P-Park, A-Big Trip, C-Park

Big Trips

Week 1: Cleveland Zoo

Week 2: Captains Baseball

Week 3: Adventure Zone

Week 4: Wade Oval

Week 5: Wallace Lake

Week 6: Splash Lagoon

Week 7: Museum of Illusions

Week 8: Fun N Stuff

Week 9: Aquarium/West Side Market

Week 10: Waldameer

Week 11: West End YMCA

Daily Schedules are subject to change without notice.

*Later trips will reflect alternate pricing

REGISTRATION

PROGRAM FEE ASSISTANCE Deadline May 6, 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

CAMPDOC

In continuous efforts to provide the best possible care to our campers, Lake County West End 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

Kindergarten

5 years old by September 2025

Provides beginning campers the opportunity to build new friendships; engage in crafts, games, and fun alongside new friends while introducing them to their first summer camp experiences. Kindergarten campers will not be attending field trips with other groups, they will stay at the West End YMCA on a daily basis with the possibility of some excursions and events planned such as inflatables and swimming.

Pioneers

Entering Grades 1 & 2

Introduces the fun of camping — crafts, games, sing-alongs, and more—all in a kid-paced environment, with swimming, field trips, and special on-site programs.

Adventurers

Entering Grades 3, 4, & 5

Experience Y camping at a new level with activities such as art, field trips, and weekly themes. Campers build relationships that last a lifetime while developing important life skills through Y character values.

Challengers

Entering Grades 6, 7, & 8

In addition to theme activities, older campers have a special focus on personal challenges and group skills.

SHIRTS

For identification purposes, each camper must wear a YMCA camp t-shirt for big trips. T-shirts are free for every camper. Shirts will be given to campers at camp orientation. Any lost shirts or arrival on trip day without shirts will result in a \$10 charge for a new shirt. Extra shirts are also available for purchase at \$10 each.

