



EVERY SUMMER HAS A STORY. FIND YOURS.

SUMMER CAMP 2024 GUIDE



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STAFF COMMITMENT STATEMENT

We believe that the camp experience is transformational for all ages. Serving hundreds of thousands of kids, the Y offers a variety of programs from Preschool and School-Age to Teen and Residential camps. Camps give kids the chance to make new friends, learn new skills and engage in indoor and outdoor adventures. We utilize the YMCA core values to teach campers how to be more independent and contribute to a group through physical, social and educational activities.

PAYMENT & REGISTRATION

All camp registration is done online. If you do not already have a YMCA online account, we recommend getting one set up before camp registration opens. Camp Registration for YMCA Members opens on February 15th. Registration for Non-Members is February 29.

A non-refundable & non-transferable deposit of \$25 is required for each week your camper plans to attend. This deposit will be deducted from the overall weekly fee.

Full camp payment is due on the 15th of the month prior to the month of camp. For example, if your camper is signed up for camp(s) in June, full payment for all June camps is due May 15.

CAMP FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

You can apply for financial assistance before camp registration begins. Financial assistance is available through Connecting Kids or the Mankato Family YMCA.

Families in need of financial assistance can contact Dustin Slaughter for Y Campership forms.

Contact Connecting Kids for more information on their application process by scanning the QR code.





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WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	WEEK 6	WEEK 7	WEEK 8	WEEK 9	WEEK 10	WEEK 11
June 10-14	June 17-21	June 24-28	July 1-3 *3 DAYS*	July 8-12	July 15-19	July 22-26	July 29-Aug 2	Aug 5-9	Aug 12-16	Aug 19-23

	WEEK 1 June 10-14	WEEK 2 June 17-21	WEEK 3 June 24-28	WEEK 4 July 1-3 *3 DAYS*	WEEK 5 July 8-12	WEEK 6 July 15-19	WEEK 7 July 22-26	WEEK 8 July 29-Aug 2	WEEK 9 Aug 5-9	WEEK 10 Aug 12-16	WEEK 11 Aug 19-23
PRESCHOOL CAMPS	MINI-DAY CAMP (Ages 3-6)	Happy Camper	Awesome Artist	Super Science		Dig It!	Let's Build It	Christmas in July	Treasure Hunt		
	KINDERGARTEN PREP (Entering Kindergarten)								K-Prep Camp		
SCHOOL-AGE DAY CAMPS	DISCOVERERS (Entering Kindergarten)	Buggin' Out	Community Helpers	The Power of Plants	Red, White & Boom Limited Space Available	Artic Adventures	COLOR WARS	Glowing Galaxy	Super Duper Sports	Music Makers	Barnyard Blast
	EXPLORERS (Entering Grades 1-3)	Summer Vibe	A Camping We Will Go	A Wish Upon A Star		All Star Sports	COLOR WARS	3-2-1 Blast Off	Jungle Breeze	Splish Splash Bash	Everyday Science
	VOYAGERS (Entering Grades 4-5)	Sun-sational Summer	Calling All Champions	Campfire Chronicles		Just Add Water	COLOR WARS	Innovation Vacation	Food For Thought	Medieval Magic	Tropical Paradise
SPORTS CAMP (Entering Grades 2-5)	Multi-Sports	Dance	Basketball	Flag Football		COLOR WARS	Soccer	Volleyball	Speed, Strength, Agility	Un-Conventional Sports	
SPECIALTY DAY CAMPS	STRIDE CAMP (BOYS Entering Grades 3-5)		STRIDE								
	CHESLEY SKATE: GROMMIES (Entering Grades 1-5)	Grommies		Grommies Just Girls		Grommies	Grommies	Grommies	Grommies	Grommies	
	CHESLEY SKATE: HAWKS (Entering Grades 6-8)		Hawks		Hawks						
	PATHFINDERS CAMP (Entering Grades 6-8)				Lego Robotics	COLOR WARS	Kids in the Kitchen	Cultivate Curiosity		Woodworkers Wonderland	
RESIDENTIAL CAMPS	TRADITIONAL CAMP (Entering Grades 3-8)	June 9 - 14	June 16 - 21	June 23 - 28					August 4 - 9		
	LEADER IN TRAINING (Entering Grades 9-10)	June 9 - 14	June 16 - 21	June 23 - 28					August 4 - 9		
	COUNSELOR IN TRAINING (Entering Grades 11-12)	June 9 - 14	June 16 - 21	June 23 - 28					August 4 - 9		

YMCA Summer Camp Olympics
Limited Space Available

PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN PREP CAMPS

NOTE: Fee includes all camp supplies and a camp t-shirt (one t-shirt per camper per summer).

CAMP FEE PER SESSION

MINI-DAY CAMP
\$115 Members
\$140 Non-Members

KINDERGARTEN PREP
\$175 Members
\$200 Non-Members

Extended Care Fee: \$1 per 15 minute time segments

»» MINI DAY CAMP

For Preschool-Age Campers: 3-6 years old

Theme related games, art, music, and stories; plus swimming, snacks, playtime, outdoor play and field trips are included each week! Come explore and enjoy our YMCA Mini Day Camps! Extended Care is available from 7:30-8:00 a.m

GRADES

Pre-K & K

HALF DAY

M-F
8 a.m. - 12 p.m.



June 10-14	Happy Camper	Ready for s'more fun with a week of camping fun? We will be doing all the traditional camping activities in our very own YMCA way!
June 17-21	Awesome Artist	Paint, sculpt, draw, explore and create. Campers are inspired to work on a variety of fun projects that are unique to each artist. Create your own masterpieces and let your imagination soar!
June 24-28	Super Science	Calling all super scientists - grab your goggles and lab coats! Explore the world of science through everyday objects such as food, nature and household products. There will be explosions, creations, and a whole lot of discoveries.
July 8-12	Dig It!	Come for a fun week of exploring what we can find when we dig. We may find bugs or dinosaurs or some surprises! Come explore with us as We Dig It!
July 15-19	Let's Build It!	This camp is perfect for those who love to build! Get ready to create fantastic buildings, towers, bridges and vehicles with a variety of materials.
July 22-26	Christmas in July	Time to deck the halls and trim the trees for a fun week of Christmas in July! Campers will get to escape the summer heat as we read Christmas stories and enjoy fun and festive activities. Oh what fun it will be!
July 29 - Aug 2	Treasure Hunt	Get your shovel, magnifying glass, and map to help you find clues that lead to treasure. Decorate and take home your very own treasure box on the last day of camp.

»» KINDERGARTEN PREP CAMP

Designed for children who are entering Kindergarten in the Fall.

Our curriculum focuses on Kindergarten readiness, with special concentration on reading, math skills and social skills. We also have recreational play where we utilize area parks, playgrounds and the YMCA pool and gyms. Join us for a fun week that will have everyone excited for Kindergarten this fall.

Extended Care is available from 7:30-8:00 a.m. & 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Aug 5-9 Kindergarten Prep

GRADES

Pre-K & K

HALF DAY

M-F
8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.



Questions? Contact Denise Harpestad at dharpestad@mankatoymca.org

IMPORTANT SCHOOL-AGE CAMP INFORMATION

ALL DAY

SCHOOL-AGE ALL-DAY CAMP:
7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.



SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM:

Lunch provided in partnership with District 77 for all school-age all day camps. Lunch menu can be found on District 77's website.

(Lunch may not be available the first week of camp, TBD)



CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT:

The safety and of all children is our #1 priority. Each child must be signed in and out every day by a YMCA staff. Only authorized individuals will be allowed to pick up a child. Check In is between 7:30am-8:30am. Check Out occurs from 4:30-5:30pm.



LATE ARRIVAL/EARLY PICK-UP:

If campers are arriving late to the YMCA (after 8:30am) and the camp in which the camper is registered for has already departed, it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to get their camper to the location of the camp. If a camper needs to be picked up prior to end of day (before 4:30pm), it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to meet the camper at the location in which their camp resides.



WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP:

Backpacks are strongly encouraged to come to camp every day. Bring a refillable water bottle, sunscreen and bug repellent every day. Sunscreen should be applied before arriving at Camp; staff are not permitted to apply sunscreen to campers but they will remind campers to apply it often! Bring swimsuit and towel on swim days! Label everything!



FIELD TRIPS:

A unique field trip is built within your camp experience. **Lunch is not provided on field trip days.** Please note: field trips could be subject to change.



CAMP T-SHIRTS:

Camp t-shirts must be worn on field trip days! The camp fee includes one t-shirt, which is distributed the first week of camp that your child(ren) attend. Additional shirts can be purchased for \$10 through our Camp Director.



WHAT TO WEAR:

Campers should dress comfortably for the weather and must wear closed-toe shoes. **Flip-flops/sandals/crocs are only permitted on the pool deck.** Please label everything, especially your child's camp t-shirt!



PARENT HANDBOOK:

Extended policies are included in our Summer Camp Handbook, which can be found online or at the Front Desk.

HALF DAY

CHESLEY SKATE HALF-DAY CAMP:
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



DEPOSITS AND FEES:

A \$25 non-refundable & non-transferable deposit per session is required to save your spot. Deposit is applied to the final balance.



PAYMENTS:

Payments must be received by the 15th of the month prior. Example: June camps are due May 15th. If payment is not received, your child will be dropped from the camp program and deposit will be forfeited. Payments will be set up on a draft and can be scheduled online through your account.



WHAT IS NOT ALLOWED AT CAMP:

Personal electronics (including smart watches, cell phones & tablets), toys or games from home, shoes with wheels and weapons of any kind are not permitted at camp. Large sums of money, jewelry, or anything else of value should not be brought to camp. The Y is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged personal items.



REFUNDS & DROP POLICY:

No refunds or credit will be issued for any days not attended. Those who wish to withdraw their registration for a camp must do so no later than **two (2) full weeks** before the camp is scheduled to start. The initial \$25 deposit used to register for a camp session is non-refundable & non-transferable. No refunds will be given after the **two (2) week** policy prior to the start of camp. If you are registered for a program and you cancel your membership, you will be billed for the non-member rate of the program.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

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BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT:

The following behaviors are inappropriate and may result in suspension or dismissal. Behavior that directly or indirectly threatens the safety of participants, staff, or campers self, behavior that intentionally causes destruction to YMCA property, behavior that results in a consistent disruption to the YMCA Summer Camp program, behavior that does not align with the Mankato Family YMCA Core Values.



KEEP IN TOUCH WITH REMIND:

Session-specific REMIND codes will be released once you're registered for camp. Make sure to download the REMIND app to get messages regarding all things camp!

SCHOOL-AGE DAY CAMPS

Join us for fun and adventure at the Mankato Family YMCA Summer Day Camps! Each week is filled with action-packed days full of activities focused on our core values: Caring, Honesty, Responsibility, Respect and Faith. Campers will learn through ways of discovery, exploration and community involvement on how to build positive relationships with peers and adults while gaining a sense of self-confidence, self-efficacy and independence.

» LIMITED AVAILABILITY CAMPS

Red, White, & Boom & YMCA Summer Camp Olympics are combined day camps for grades K-5. These camps have limited availability due to staffing. Once staffing is solidified we may be able to open additional spots. We encourage you to get placed on the waitlist! Our Camp Director will reach out to you if/when spots are available. Please note Red, White & Boom is only a three-day camp, taking place Monday - Wednesday, with no field trip scheduled.

CAMP FEE PER SESSION

RED, WHITE & BOOM
\$138 Members
\$163 Non-Members

YMCA CAMP OLYMPICS
\$230 Members
\$255 Non-Members

July 1-3
3 DAYS

Red, White & Boom

Let's celebrate America! With our short time this week, campers will be busy creating festive crafts, playing themed games, and celebrating the start to July! Grab your red, white, and blue gear and let's party! (NO FIELD TRIP THIS WEEK)

Aug 19 - 23

YMCA Summer Camp Olympics

Calling all countries and athletes! The week begins with campers finding what country they will represent throughout the week. Through challenges both athletic, intellectual, and creativity- campers will earn points for their team! We will be bringing to life the classics of the 40-meter dash, javelin throw, beach volleyball, relays, and basketball. Campers will create their own countries flag and team gear! Join us for a week like no other!



DISCOVERERS

Designed for children entering Kindergarten Fall 2024.
(Must be 5 years old by camp session date.)

Learning beyond the classroom - Discoverers Camp encourages children to explore, create and develop through a variety of age-appropriate activities. Our weekly themes promote opportunities to advance their social skills, character values, as well as, fostering a love for learning.

GRADES
Entering K
ALL DAY
M-F
7:30am-5:30pm



CAMP FEE PER SESSION



DISCOVERERS
\$230 Members
\$255 Non-Members

June 10-14

Buggin' Out

How does a caterpillar turn into a butterfly? Did you know spiders are good for the earth? Why should we save the bees? All these questions and so many more will get answers through a variety of activities that will help the campers know that bugs aren't that scary!

June 17-21

Community Helpers

From police officers to firefighters to teachers to farmers. We will be taking a creative look at what our community helpers do for us and why they are so important. Discoverers will also get an up close and personal interaction with a community helper

June 24-28

The Power of Plants

Did you know that little seed turns into a beautiful plant? Campers will get their very own opportunity to watch a seed turn into a flowering plant. They will also watch a science experiment that turns white flowers- not white! Through crafts and other activities, campers are sure to learn that plants are vital to our environment!

July 8-12

Arctic Adventures

Brrrrr! We are diving deep into the Arctic where we learn about snow, ice, polar bears, and penguins! Discoverers will get magical powers to melt a snow glacier revealing what was buried under the hard and cold surface! We will also be designing our own igloos and animals to go with it!

July 15-19

COLOR WARS

Red, Yellow, Blue, Orange. What color will you be? This week is all about friendly competitions to test our campers physical, mental, and emotional strength! Throughout the week, we will be teaching the campers about helping others through our 'Giving Back' and Penny Wars challenge! We will kick the week off with a large opening ceremony where the 'Color Spirit' will assign team colors and conclude the week with crowning the 2024 Color Wars Champion! Thursday is our large group competitions that includes water, paint, and so much more! Make sure to ask your camper which color they are on!

July 22-26

Glowing Galaxy

It's time to travel to space! Campers will be learning about our planets and stars! Everyone will dress themselves as an astronaut and create their very own model of our solar system! We will also be working to spell our names with the help of rocket ships! Join us for the trip of a lifetime!

July 29 - Aug 2

Super Duper Sports

Basketball, Soccer, and T-ball are just a few of the sports that we will be playing! Our Discoverers will learn about teamwork and the importance of cheering everyone on! This week is filled with active games and energy filled counselors! Game on!

August 5-9

Music Makers

Through the creation of our very own guitars, Discoverers will learn all about different instruments and their sounds! Every day, we will focus on a new instrument along with singing and dancing to create a world filled with music and sounds! We cannot wait to bust a move with each camper!

August 12 - 16

Barnyard Blast

Moo! Baa! Cluck! It's farming week! Campers will learn about everything on the farm from crops to animals to machinery! Through interactive crafts and hands-on experiments, our Kindergarteners will be full of fun facts related to everything in the barn!



EXPLORERS

Explorers experience a fun-filled recreational and educational camp program designed around individual weekly themes. Programming includes nature exploration, group games, hands-on STEM activities, crafts, field trips, and swimming.

GRADES
**Entering
 1st-3rd**
 ALL DAY
 M-F
 7:30am-5:30pm

CAMP FEE PER SESSION
EXPLORERS
 \$230 Members
 \$255 Non-Members



June 10-14	Summer Vibe	What says summer more than bubbles, sunshine, and friendship? Jump start summer as we begin building connections through activities and games! Campers will get the opportunity to create not only their own dreamcatcher but a suncatcher as well!	Urban Air
June 17-21	A Camping We Will Go	Let's go explore nature! Our explorers are going on a camping trip and what do we need? A tent! We will be building our own tents and going on a scavenger hunt to find things we need for our campsite! Campers will be working to create their very own lantern to light up the world as well!	Chutes & Ladders Park
June 24-28	A Wish Upon A Star	Join our favorite characters, Mickey, Elsa, Buzz Lightyear, Ariel, and so many more as we celebrate the wonderful world of Disney! We will be testing our Explorers knowledge through bingo, jeopardy, and other games! Each camper will get to create and design their very own set of Mickey ears! This week, all dreams will come true!	Stages Theatre
July 8-12	All Star Sports	Whether it be basketball or soccer- we got the sport! Each day, campers will focus on two different sports along with crafts and activities surrounding those sports! We will also be talking about teamwork and the importance of including everyone on the team! It will be a memorable week for all of our sports fans!	Grand Slam
July 15-19	COLOR WARS	Red, Yellow, Blue, Orange. What color will you be? This week is all about friendly competitions to test our campers physical, mental, and emotional strength! Throughout the week, we will be teaching the campers about helping others through our 'Giving Back' and Penny Wars challenge! We will kick the week off with a large opening ceremony where the 'Color Spirit' will assign team colors and conclude the week with crowning the 2024 Color Wars Champion! Thursday is our large group competitions that includes water, paint, and so much more! Make sure to ask your camper which color they are on!	Field Day at Sibley Park
July 22-26	3-2-1 Blast Off	Be the first to board the journey of a lifetime! The Explorers are heading to space! Campers will get to design, create, and launch their very own model rocket along with learn all about the planets, stars, and galaxies! Beyond that, campers will turn into aliens and investigate all that our solar system has to offer!	Central Park Splash Pad
July 29 - Aug 2	Jungle Breeze	High up in the trees or way down in the swamp- our Explorers will be searching for all the animals through the jungle! Be prepared for your camper to come home with a different animal craft each day! Grab your binoculars and come along as we get an up close and personal view of the jungle forest!	Como Zoo
August 5-9	Splish Splash Bash	It's water week! With the help of our favorite games; drip, drip, drop, sponge relay, and water blaster- we are sure to make a splash! Our week will be filled with all things water and fun! We encourage you to pack a swim suit, towel, and extra clothes every day!	Cascade Bay
August 12 - 16	Everyday Science	Science here. Science there. Science is everywhere! A seed is sprouting. A lava lamp is formed. A volcano erupted! Every day, your camper will have experiments to tell you about and even some to try at home! Explorers will learn about hypothesis and maybe even how some experiments don't go as planned!	Children's Museum of Minnesota





VOYAGERS

Voyagers will stretch their imaginations through social, educational, and adventurous activities. Our personalized approach helps campers challenge themselves, encourage self-confidence, develop character and foster friendships.

ALL DAY

GRADES
Entering 4th-5th

M-F
7:30am-5:30pm

CAMP FEE PER SESSION

VOYAGERS
\$230 Members
\$255 Non-Members



June 10-14	Sun-sational Summer	How can we think about summer without the sun? Join us for a bright and exciting week as we welcome summer and all it has to offer! Voyagers will be creating their own sense of fun through various activities and games all based around summer!	Urban Air
June 17-21	Calling All Champions	Play Ball! Hut-Hut-Hike! Goal! We've got all the traditional and some non-traditional sports for our campers! Get your game face on as we focus on one traditional and one non-traditional sport each day! Campers will learn the strategies and skills of each game in order to be successful! Through our carefully designed activities and sports- campers will understand that sometimes we win and sometimes we lose. Put on your rally hat and let's go!	Conquer Ninja Gym
June 24-28	Campfire Chronicles	Who's going camping? We are going camping! Will you survive? Voyagers will learn navigation through geocaching, acquire skills in campfire starting & building, and finally master the art of shelter building! Join us on this nature filled week where we tackle the crazy obstacle of the great outdoors!	MN Zoo
July 8-12	Just Add Water	Be sure to pack your swimsuit or extra clothes each day because it's water week! We will be playing some of the craziest and wettest games campers could think of! Grab a water balloon and join in the fun! It's about to be a week no one could ever forget!	Edina Aquatic Center
July 15-19	COLOR WARS	Red, Yellow, Blue, Orange. What color will you be? This week is all about friendly competitions to test our campers physical, mental, and emotional strength! Throughout the week, we will be teaching the campers about helping others through our 'Giving Back' and Penny Wars challenge! We will kick the week off with a large opening ceremony where the 'Color Spirit' will assign team colors and conclude the week with crowning the 2024 Color Wars Champion! Thursday is our large group competitions that includes water, paint, and so much more! Make sure to ask your camper	Field Day at Sibley Park
July 22-26	Innovation Vacation	Through STEM activities and mindful programming- campers will need to conquer their daily task using their imagination and out-of-the-box thinking! Voyagers will test their minds through lock boxes and other time racing activities to achieve goals! Let's take a break from our normal everyday thinking and let our minds wander and be free!	Science Museum
July 29 - Aug 2	Food for Thought	Let's eat! With each day a different theme (Italian, Mexican, American, and Baked goods)- campers will get an up close and personal view of what all goes into making a meal! Campers will learn about nutrition and food safety! The week wraps up with a challenge of creating a meal for their counselor! Grab your kitchen aprons and join us for a tasty week!	SeaQuest
August 5-9	Medieval Magic	Let's time travel back to the Medieval Era! With magical castles and well known fairytales, this week will be nothing short of a 'Happily Ever After'. Campers will mimic medieval activities like jousting and creative art! They may even experience the "Black Plague"! Come along as the Era comes alive!	Can Can Wonderland
August 12 - 16	Tropical Paradise	Name a better way to wrap up summer than with the August heat and the Minnesota breeze! Campers will experience various fruits through making their own smoothies along with learning about tropical animals! Throughout the week, campers will design, create, and produce their very own boat to conquer the "sea". That's right, we have brought back our beloved homemade boat races! You won't want to miss this epic week!	Cascade Bay



SPORTS CAMP

Sports camp focuses on a progression curriculum that ensures campers will gain technical skills, sports knowledge, along with life lessons such as respect, teamwork and responsibility.

GRADES
Entering
2nd-5th
ALL DAY
M-F
7:30am-5:30pm

CAMP FEE PER SESSION

SPORTS & STRIDE
\$230 Members
\$255 Non-Members



June 10-14	Multi-Sports	Multi-Sports camps gives your camper the chance to experience up to 3 different sports each day, and over 12 sports in one week. During the mornings campers will focus on developing their skills within each sport and gain a basic understanding of the sport.	Grand Slam
June 17-21	Dance	Dance camp is filled with music, routines and technical skills within the beauty of dance. We will end the week with a recital to showcase what they've learned, which parents/guardians are invited to.	Dance Conservatory
June 17-21	STRIDE (Boys Only)	STRIDE camp provides lessons on leadership, character development, healthy choices, goal-setting, and cooperation, all within the framework of a fitness and running plan for boys. Campers will volunteer in our community and finish the week with a fun run which parents/guardians are invited to.	Volunteering at Feed My Starving Children
June 24-28	Basketball	Basketball Camp is filled with drills to gain technical skills and knowledge in the sport. Campers will learn the fundamentals of basketball and the rules of the game. We will wrap up with a scrimmage on Friday to showcase what they've learned, which parents/guardians are invited.	Target Center
July 8-12	Flag Football	Flag Football camp is filled with drills to gain technical skills and knowledge in the sport. Campers will learn the fundamentals of football. We will wrap up with a scrimmage on Friday to showcase what they've learned, which parents/guardians are invited.	U.S. Bank Stadium
July 15-19	COLOR WARS	Red, Yellow, Blue, Orange. What color will you be? This week is all about friendly competitions to test our campers physical, mental, and emotional strength! Throughout the week, we will be teaching the campers about helping others through our 'Giving Back' and Penny Wars challenge! Thursday is our large group competitions that includes water, paint, and so much more! Make sure to ask your camper which color they are on!	Field Day at Sibley Park
July 22-26	Soccer	Soccer camp is filled with drills to gain technical skills and knowledge in the sport. Campers will learn skills on dribbling, passing, shooting, and ball control. We will wrap up with a scrimmage on Friday to showcase what they've learned, which parents/guardians are invited.	Allianz Field
July 29 - Aug 2	Volleyball	Volleyball Camp is filled with opportunities to learn the fundamentals of volleyball. Campers will be focusing on skill development and working up to playing a game of volleyball. We will wrap up with a scrimmage on Friday to showcase what they've learned, which parents/guardians are invited.	Cascade Bay
August 5-9	Speed, Strength & Agility	Speed, Strength, and Agility Camp is filled with drills based on the principles of proper body mechanics, balance, hand-eye coordination and many more skills to be successful athletes.	Conquer Ninja Warrior Gym
August 12 - 16	Unconventional Sports	Unconventional Sports Camp gives your camper the chance to learn up to 3 different unconventional sport each day, and over 12 sports in one week. During the day, campers will gain a basic understanding of the sport and try playing all the fun and new sports. Some of the sports campers will learn about are pickle ball, disc golf, Skateboarding, gaga ball, 9- square, broomball, archery and many new and fun sports.	Urban Air

CHELSEY SKATE PARK CAMP

GRADES
Entering 1st-8th
 HALF DAY
M-F 8:00am-1:00pm

CAMP FEE PER SESSION
CHELSEY SKATE PARK
 \$200 Members
 \$225 Non-Members

One full week of skateboarding! Improve your skills and learn more, meet new friends and have fun!
Please note: Bring your own lunch Monday - Friday. Refrigeration and microwave available for bagged lunches.

June 10-14	Grommies (Grades 1-5)
June 17-21	Hawks (Grades 6-8)
June 24-28	Grommies JUST GIRLS (Grades 1-5)
July 8-12	Hawks (Grades 6-8)
July 15-19	Grommies (Grades 1-5)
July 22-26	Grommies (Grades 1-5)
July 29 - Aug 2	Grommies (Grades 1-5)
August 5-9	Grommies (Grades 1-5)
August 12 - 16	Grommies (Grades 1-5)

Camp Meets @ Chesley Skate Park
Skateboards, helmets, and full pad rentals included in fee.
BMX & Scooters can be brought from home.

CHELSEY PARK HOURS
MONDAY - SATURDAY 1PM - 8PM
Youth Hours: 1PM - 3PM
SUNDAY 1PM - 6PM

\$3!
 UP TO AGE 17





PATHFINDERS

Pathfinder counselors provide intentional programming for young adults to gain skills in life lessons using hands-on experiences. Our campers enjoy hanging out in a safe environment where they can be themselves, develop a sense of belonging, build deep relationships and experience accomplishments and defeat in social settings.

GRADES
Entering 6th-8th
 ALL DAY
 M-F
7:30am-5:30pm

CAMP FEE PER SESSION

PATHFINDERS
 \$230 Members
 \$255 Non-Members

July 8-12

Lego Robotics

Our Lego Robotics week is perfectly designed for the inventive and tech-savvy youth of today! In it, campers will get to build and experiment with LEGO Mindstorms NXT robot kits. They will build and program several different robots that can race, perform tasks, and more! As campers navigate this week, they are sure to learn more about themselves and the importance of perseverance!

Edina Aquatics Center

July 15-19

COLOR WARS

Red, Yellow, Blue, Orange. What color will you be? This week is all about friendly competitions to test our campers physical, mental, and emotional strength! Throughout the week, we will be teaching the campers about helping others through our 'Giving Back' and Penny Wars challenge! We will kick the week off with a large opening ceremony where the 'Color Spirit' will assign team colors and conclude the week with crowning the 2024 Color Wars Champion! Thursday is our large group competitions that includes water, paint, and so much more! Make sure to ask your camper

Field Day at Sibley Park

July 22-26

Kids in the Kitchen

A week full of food! Kids in the Kitchen is designed to give campers the skills necessary to make a well-balanced meal from scratch! The week will begin with simple recipes and concepts surrounding recipe reading, grocery budgeting, and kitchen safety. Mid-Week, we will put our talents to the test by bringing back the beloved restaurant "yHop" (a spin off of iHop). Our week wraps up with our version of 'Chopped' where campers will need to plan, budget, shop, prepare, cook, and serve a recipe of their own!

Volunteering at Feed My Starving Children

July 29 - Aug 2

Cultivate Curiosity

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! Through partnership with the South Central College- Agriculture department & the Minnesota State University, Mankato Engineering Center of Excellence, pathfinders will be journeying through careers and activities in agriculture and STEM. With an up close and hands on approach, this week is sure to expose your camper to the importance of science and exploration!

Daily Trips to MSU & SCC

August 12 - 16

Woodworkers Wonderland

Pathfinders will dive deep in the craftsmanship of woodworking! Campers will design, create, and finish multiple projects throughout the week! Each project will be focusing on different aspect of woodworking from wood burning to staining to construction- your camper will be the master of their art when the week comes to a close!

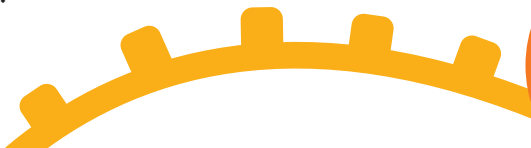
Dutchman's Deck



TEEN DAY TRIPS

Teen Day Trips are a one-day field trip with YMCA staff. Field Trips include Valley Fair, Kerfoot Canopy Tours, a Minnesota Twins Game, and more. Registration covers the daily entrance fee or game ticket, a snack, and transportation. Be a part of the adventure and register online!

GRADES
Entering 9th-12th
NEW!



RESIDENT CAMPS

EVERY SUMMER HAS A STORY. FIND YOURS.



Nestled on 19 acres off the shores of Lake Washington in Southern Minnesota, Camp Patterson is a co-ed resident camp that allows campers who are entering grades 3-12 to experience a week full of outdoor fun and learning through a variety of activities.

June 9 - 14

June 16 - 21

June 23 - 28

August 4 - 9

Resident camp sessions begin on Sunday between 1- 2pm at Camp Patterson. Dismissal from camp commences on Fridays between 1-2pm.

YMCA Resident Camp Philosophy

The purpose of the Mankato Family YMCA Summer Camp program is to create a safe, fun and inclusive environment where every child has the opportunity to grow and feel valued.

RESIDENTIAL CAMPS

TRADITIONAL CAMP
\$450 Members
\$475 Non-Members

LEADER IN TRAINING
\$450 Members
\$475 Non-Members

COUNSELOR IN TRAINING
\$370 Members
\$395 Non-Members



RESIDENTIAL CAMP PATTERSON

GRADES

Entering
3rd-8th



Guided by caring and enthusiastic adults, the weekly schedule is balanced to allow campers the opportunity to bond with their cabin-mates while participating in a variety of structured activities.

CAMP FEE PER SESSION



RESIDENT CAMP

\$450 Members

\$475 Non-Members



TEEN LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

» LEADER IN TRAINING

GRADES
Entering
9th - 10th

Our goal of the LIT program is to help your child realize the leader that is within them. LIT activities will range from interactive character lessons, opportunities to shadow program staff, working with younger campers at morning rotations, team building, leading an activity, enjoying afternoon/evening camp activities as a camper, and reflecting on what they learned each day in a supportive, fun, outdoor environment.

CAMP FEE PER SESSION

LEADERS IN TRAINING
\$450 Members
\$475 Non-Members



» COUNSELOR IN TRAINING

GRADES
Entering
11th - 12th

Our goal of the CIT program is to help your child not only realize the leader, but also the programmer that is within them. They will not be responsible for supervising campers or sleeping in a cabin unit with them. A CIT will learn how to plan an activity, set up an activity, give instructions, lead others through an activity, and reflect on how they could do better the next time. CITs will be instrumental in assisting with the camp wide activities such as capture the flag, skit night, and the Patterson party.

CAMP FEE PER SESSION

COUNSELORS IN TRAINING
\$370 Members
\$395 Non-Members



» JUNIOR COUNSELOR

A Junior Counselor (JC) is in pursuit to be a YMCA Resident Camp counselor in the upcoming years. The JC experience is a unique volunteer internship that includes training and practice in being a counselor in a cabin. They will assist counselors with managing a cabin group and ensure all campers are receiving a quality experience.

There are no fees associated with this program. JCs will need to fill out an application (see QR code), go through an interview process, and pass a background check. JCs are expected to attend a portion of Camp Training (more details to be given during interview).

SCAN TO APPLY



Application closes Friday,
May 3rd at 5:00pm





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