

**SUMMER CAMP 2020**

Northwest Family YMCA



**BUILDING CONFIDENCE  
IN KIDS 1 WEEK AT A TIME**

More info + register... [www.ymcaatlanta.org/summer-camp](http://www.ymcaatlanta.org/summer-camp)

# WELCOME TO CAMP!

We offer a wide array of summer camp options to meet every camper's needs. All of our camps are designed to make summer fun, exciting, and safe while focusing on the Y's values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.

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**Register by March 31  
to save \$10 on each  
camp week!**

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Navigate quickly  
by using links below:

**School's Out**

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## SESSION DATES

**Pre-Summer:** May 21 - May 22

**Session 1:** May 26 - May 29\*

**Session 2:** June 1 - June 5

**Session 3:** June 8 - June 12

**Session 4:** June 15 - June 19

**Session 5:** June 22 - June 26

**Session 6:** June 29 - July 3

**Session 7:** July 6 - July 10

**Session 8:** July 13 - July 17

**Session 9:** July 20 - July 24

**Session 10:** July 27 - July 31

\*No camps  
May 25



# SCHOOL'S OUT CAMP

## School's Out Camp at Camp Northwest

Daily from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Pre Camp: 7:30-9:00 am • Post Camp: 4:00-6:00 pm

For ages 5-12 • MEM: \$38/day PRO: \$52/day



Right before Summer Camp starts, the school calendar leaves us with a few days of School's Out Camp. Kids can get a head start on all the summer camp fun at these daily camps. The fun will include camp songs and skits, archery, group challenges, crafts, and daily swim time. Campers will need swimsuit, towel, lunch, two snacks, sunscreen and a refillable water bottle.

Thursday & Friday, May 21 & May 22

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# PRESCHOOL CAMP

## Half-Day Preschool Camps at Camp Northwest

Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Offered All Sessions for ages 3-5 • MEM: \$139 PRO: \$189

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These half-day, morning camps are especially designed for maximum fun for our youngest campers. They will enjoy games, arts & crafts, stories & songs, all centered around the weekly themes. Preschool campers will play outside & inside and will eat lunch together. Campers must be completely potty trained.

**Session 1 – Summer Carnival:** A great way to start the summer! We will make carnival-inspired crafts, play carnival games, and enjoy all the fun of the fair!

**Session 2 – Superheroes:** We will play superhero-inspired games, make some “fantastic” crafts, and have an “incredible” time! Campers will also have the opportunity to dress as their favorite superhero.

**Session 3 – Splish Splash: Beach Week:** Grab your towel and flip-flops and head over to our Y “beach” where you will find water games, water slides, obstacle courses, beachy crafts, fun with sand, and lunch on our beach towels.

**Session 4 – Pirates & Princesses:** Calling all our budding pirates and princesses! We will join together for a week of fun challenges, crafts and games... all with a pirate and princess theme.

**Session 5 – Splish Splash: Ocean Adventures:** Let your imagination take you into the ocean as we learn about our favorite sea creatures like dolphins, whales, and seahorses.

Campers will enjoy sprinkler fun, wading pools, and the water slide!

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**Session 6 – Holiday Hoopla:** This camp rolls all of your favorite holidays into one week – Christmas, Halloween, July 4th, and more! We will dress up, make crafts, and end the week with a holiday parade.



**Session 7 – Animal Planet:** We're going on a lion hunt! This week we will meet and learn about a variety of animals through stories, games, crafts, and creative play. We will also be visited by some real live animals.

**Session 8 – American Adventures:** Take a road trip through the United States and discover what our great country has to offer! We will make crafts, tell stories, and play games inspired by the different states.

**Session 9 – Splish Splash: Water World:** Water, water everywhere! We will be celebrating our last splish-splash week of the summer with lots of fun water inspired activities.

**Session 10 – Olympic Week:** Celebrate the Summer Olympics with games, crafts, and spirit challenges.



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# TRADITIONAL CAMP

## Full-Day Traditional Camps at Camp Northwest

Monday – Friday: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Pre Camp: 7:30-9:00 am • Post Camp: 4:00-6:00 pm

Offered All Sessions for ages 5-8 • MEM: \$189 PRO: \$239

**Explorers Camp** ages 5-6 • **Voyagers Camp** ages 7-8



Each week of traditional camp has its own theme that gives activities a focus and a new twist. Weekly activities will include swimming, STEM activities, archery, arts & crafts, sports, nature activities,

group games, challenges Fun Fridays and much more! Our qualified and well-trained counselors will lead activities that help to build campers' self confidence, develop social skills, teach teamwork and build friendships.

### Weekly Themes

**Session 1:** Summer Carnival

**Session 2:** Superheroes

**Session 3:** Adventures in Space

**Session 4:** Pirates & Princesses

**Session 5:** Island Explorers

**Session 6:** Holiday Hoopla

**Session 7:** Animal Planet

**Session 8:** American Adventures

**Session 9:** Water World

**Session 10:** Olympic Week

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# TRADITIONAL CAMP

## Full-Day Traditional Camp on Lake Allatoona

Monday – Friday: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Bused from Northwest Y and taken to YMCA Camp High Harbour

**Drop-Off:** before 8:15 am • **Pick-Up:** after 4:45 pm

Offered Sessions 2-10 for ages 9-12 • MEM: \$229 PRO: \$279



Campers will spend the day at YMCA Camp High Harbour on Lake Allatoona learning new skills and enjoying all that this camp has to offer. Options include swimming, water trampoline, paddle boarding, climbing tower, arts & crafts, boat rides, tubing, field games, cooking, slingshot range, and adventures in science!

While there is no High Harbour Day Camp during Session 1, campers ages 9-12 are welcome to register for "Pathfinders" Traditional Camp or a Specialty Camp that week.

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# SPECIALTY CAMP

## Half-Day Specialty Camps for ages 5-12

AM: 9:00 am – 12:30 pm • PM: 12:30 – 4:00 pm

MEM: \$156 PRO: \$191 unless otherwise noted

Add on a 2<sup>nd</sup> Specialty Camp to make a full day: MEM: \$109 PRO: \$149

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**Hydromania:** Water, water, everywhere! From water games to water science, campers will learn all about H<sub>2</sub>O in this hands-on, interactive camp. Be prepared to get wet!

**Ages 5-8:** Sessions 3 & 9 PM, Session 6 AM

**Ages 9-12:** Session 6 AM, Session 8 PM

**Musical Theater:** Musical Theater is a fun, interactive camp where campers will play theater games, sing, move to music, and learn about set design. At the end of the week they will put on an original musical.

**Ages 5-8:** Session 5 PM

**Ages 9-12:** Session 7 PM

MEM: \$176 PRO: \$211



**Dance Mania:** Campers will learn choreography from the latest dance crazes! They will put together mini dance routines, learn line dances, and have a dance off at the end of the week.

**Ages 5-8:** Session 7 PM

**Ages 9-12:** Session 2 PM

**Beyond Brushes:** Our young artists will be using various everyday items to create non-traditional art pieces in this highly creative and engaging art camp. They will get to work on canvas pieces, mixed media, and sculptures, that will produce some very unique, take-home pieces of art.

**Ages 5-8:** Sessions 1, 6 & 8 PM

**Ages 9-12:** Session 6 PM

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**AM:** 9:00 am – 12:30 pm • **PM:** 12:30 – 4:00 pm  
**MEM:** \$156 **PRO:** \$191

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**Nature Camp:** Get ready to explore! Campers will be digging in the dirt, collecting rock and dirt samples, and learning about different types of birds and insects, plants, and trees. They will go on a daily nature hike and make crafts from the items they collect.

Session 1 AM, Session 4 PM



**Starfish:** Campers will be grouped according to ability to learn basic swimming and safety skills. Our aquatics staff will work on a wide range of skills such as floating, kicking, breathing, and even strokes, while helping them to conquer their fears and grow their confidence. Lesson time will be followed by free time in the pool, crafts, skits, and

games. Sessions 2, 3, 5, 8 & 9 AM

**Jr. Geologists:** Step into the world of dinosaurs, fossils, and rocks! These campers will learn about the various dinosaurs that roamed the Earth, make fossils, and play dinosaur games during this week of pre-historic fun! Session 2 PM, Session 4 AM

**Big Top Talent:** Get ready to have some circus-style fun and be introduced to the world of big-top acrobatics! We will make balloon animals, juggle, and face paint. Campers will also learn a tumble routine and how to test their balancing skills on beams and balls.

Session 7 AM, Session 10 PM

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## Half-Day Specialty Camps for ages 9-12

AM: 9:00 am – 12:30 pm • PM: 12:30 – 4:00 pm

MEM: \$156 PRO: \$191

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**Flying Fish:** Swimmers who are comfortable in the water will be grouped by ability and challenged to work on stroke techniques and endurance while building self-confidence and having fun. Lesson time will be followed by free time in the pool, as well as crafts, skits and games. *Sessions 1, 4 & 10 AM*



**Pet Academy:** This is the perfect camp for pet lovers! Campers will meet various types of animals and learn the basics of animal healthcare and grooming. We will have special guests, such as working animals from the community, make dog treats, cat toys, play games and make animal-themed crafts! *Session 1 PM, Session 7 AM*

**Take Flight:** Using math and science, campers will learn about aviation and get to design and build their own flying machines. They will learn about velocity, air and wind speed, gravity, and other aeronautic terms through hands-on activities. *Sessions 2 & 8 AM*

**Outdoor Adventures:** Lets go outside! Campers will participate in a multitude of outdoor activities such as sling shot, archery, nature hikes, tent building, and campfire cooking. They will also complete outdoor challenges and make nature-themed crafts, all while being surrounded by the great outdoors! *Sessions 3 & 9 AM*

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**Lego Robotics:** In partnership with Bricks 4 Kidz, campers will learn the fundamentals of robotics using Lego NXT Mindstorms, working in pairs to design, build, and program robots to move and react to sensors. They will also participate in group games and challenges before and after the robotics session each day. **Session 3 PM**  
MEM: \$226 PRO: \$261



**ARTrageous:** Lets dive into the world of color and texture! This camp will push the campers creativity to produce exciting art pieces to take home. They will learn the techniques of fine art and work in a variety of mediums. **Sessions 4 & 9 PM**

**Music Maker:** Your budding musician will learn about various music, genres, artists, and instruments from around the world. They will make their own instruments out of household items, play in a drum circle, and have a battle of the bands. **Session 5 AM**

**Mind Storm:** This camp is about critical thinking, problem solving, and design. Campers will be given various challenges and will use different techniques and skills to solve them. They will learn about simple machines, how they influenced the modern world, and will be challenged to create their own invention.

**Sessions 5 & 10 PM**

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# TEEN LEADERSHIP CAMP

**Full-Day Teen Camps for ages 12-16**

Monday – Friday: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Pre Camp: 7:30-9:00 am • Post Camp: 4:00-6:00 pm

Offered All Sessions



**Navigators ages 12-13:** Join other teens in your community for the perfect combination of fun and leadership! This camp introduces the principles of the Advanced Leadership Academy and incorporates character training, team building, and service projects, along with daily swim time, games and challenges. **MEM: \$176 PRO: \$226**

**Advanced Leadership Camp ages 14-16:** Great leaders are not born... they are MADE! Are you interested in the call of leadership and the ability to start a job path through the YMCA? As an ALC camper, we will train you, test you, and cultivate you on your journey in the Y movement! Campers will focus on leadership skills, service, and teambuilding fun right here at Camp Northwest. Campers should register for a minimum of two weeks of ALC Camp to complete the curriculum and be a certified Advanced Leader. **MEM: \$149 PRO: \$194**

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# REGISTRATION INFO

Register in person at the Northwest Family YMCA or online through our [website](#).



**YMCA Membership:** Camp prices are listed for YMCA Facility Members (MEM) and Program Members (PRO). Facility Members enjoy reduced rates as a benefit of membership. For those who wish to participate in Y programs without use of the facility, a YEARLY family Program Membership of \$40 is required before registration in the program of choice. Become a Facility

Member today and save up to \$350 per child on camp for the entire summer. [Learn more](#) about the value of Y membership online or stop by the branch for a tour of the facility. Facility Memberships must remain current throughout the summer to qualify for MEM rates.

**Payment Methods:** A non-refundable deposit of \$25 per week of camp is required at registration. Cancellations or transfer of payment to another child or camp week must be made at least two weeks in advance of camp start date to receive a credit of the balance of payment. When registering, you may choose from the following payment options...

**Pay in Full** – If you are registering for a session starting in less than two weeks, full payment is due when you register.

**Auto Draft** – Your credit card will be charged the payment due on the Monday before the first day of the camp session. Select this option at the time of registration if you want to pay the deposit only.

**Questions:** Email [wycycamp@ymcaatlanta.org](mailto:wycycamp@ymcaatlanta.org) for payment questions and [ErikaS@ymcaatlanta.org](mailto:ErikaS@ymcaatlanta.org) for other camp questions.



# REGISTRATION INFO

## Registration Timeline:

**Early Registration:** through March 31 • **SAVE \$10 on each camp**

**Regular Registration:** Wednesday, April 1 – the Wednesday before each camp session • Prices listed on each camp page

**Late Registration:** Registrations completed the Thursday through Sunday prior to camp session will be charged an additional **\$25**.

**Financial Assistance:** We believe every child and family should have the opportunity to participate in any Y program. Those not able to pay the full fee may be awarded partial financial assistance based on their ability to pay and the Y's ability to assist. Since demand is great, applications are due by **April 1**. If you would like to donate to help send a child to camp, visit our [giving page](#) online. Email Kathryn at [KathrynH@ymcaatlanta.org](mailto:KathrynH@ymcaatlanta.org) with questions about financial assistance.

**Camper Forms:** Each camper will need to have a completed and signed **Camper Registration Form** on file. This 2-sided document contains a camper medical information, authorized pickups, emergency contact information and waiver. **A new form needs to be completed each calendar year.** Parents also need to submit a copy of each child's **Immunization Record** (3231) each year.

## Important Dates:

March 31..... **Last Day to SAVE** with Early Registration  
April 25..... **Healthy Kids Day** 10 am to 1 pm  
May 1..... **Camp Open House** 6:00 to 7:00 pm  
May 21 & 22..... **School's Out Camp** for ages 5-12  
May 25..... **Memorial Day – No Camp**  
May 26..... **First Day of Summer Camp**