

PRESCHOOL AND SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

Half-day programs, focusing on learning new skills and fun! \$70 Member/\$97 Program Member

JOURNEY TO THE JUNGLE: Take a safari to the jungle during this weeklong camp full of animal adventures. Your camp week will be full of exploration and learning about the animal kingdom!
Week 1 (June 2-June 6), Ages 3-5 (child must be potty-trained), 9:00am-12:00pm

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS: This week includes a variety of sport activities, designed for kids who just want to have fun!
Week 2 (June 9-June 13), Ages 3-5 (child must be potty-trained), 9:00am-12:00pm

IN THE WOODS: Your little camper will learn about life in the woods through crafts, stories, songs, games and hands on experiments.
Week 3 (June 16-June 20), Ages 3-5 (child must be potty-trained), 9:00am-12:00pm

PRESCHOOL MINI PICASSO: Children will work with various media including paint, clay, watercolors and more! At the end of the week, children will have a portfolio of projects to take home!
Week 4 (June 23-June 27), Ages 3-5 (child must be potty-trained), 9:00am-12:00pm

ALL ABOUT WATER: Kids will get to play games, do



arts and crafts and read stories all about water and the sea. Be sure to bring your swimsuit!

Week 6 (July 7-July 11), Ages 3-5 (child must be potty-trained), 9:00am-12:00pm

COMMUNITY HEROES: Come and explore the world of our community heroes. You will meet local firefighters, police officers, nurses and many more.
Week 7 (July 14-July 18), Ages 3-5 (child must be potty-trained), 9:00am-12:00pm

DINO DIG: Watch as your child learns about dinosaurs through science activities, crafts and real archeological activities.
Week 8 (July 21-July 25), Ages 3-5 (child must be potty-trained), 9:00am-12:00pm

PRESCHOOL BIG TRUCK: Come explore the world of big vehicles and meet the community heroes who operate them. You will see and hear what fire trucks and other big vehicles really do!
Week 9 (July 28-August 1), Ages 3-5 (child must be potty-trained), 9:00am-12:00pm

BIRDS, BUGS, BUTTERFLIES: Children will explore the world of birds and insects through songs, stories and crafts. Even watch butterflies hatch from their cocoons!
Week 10 (August 4-August 8), Ages 3-5 (child must be potty-trained), 9:00am-12:00pm



CAMP ERNST FOR THE OVERNIGHT CAMPER

- Canoeing
- Horseback Riding
- Ropes Challenge
- Drama, arts & crafts and much more!

All on our 365-acre nature preserve in Burlington, KY
 Visit www.myY.org



YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY: OUR TOP PRIORITY

When we welcome campers into the Creekwood family, we watch over them as if they are our own children. We are proud of the steps we take to ensure your child's safety in all respects, in all activities. At Camp Creekwood, counselors and staff members are certified in First Aid, CPR, AED and Oxygen, and Recognizing and Preventing Child Abuse. Certified lifeguards are always on duty and programs are supervised by individuals certified in each activity including archery, hiking, team building and more. So when your child joins the Creekwood family, you can rest assured your child is in good hands – ours.

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BLUE ASH YMCA CAMP CREEKWOOD

Since 1969, Camp Creekwood at the Blue Ash YMCA has been providing outstanding Day Camp and Specialty Programs for boys and girls ages 3-15. Located in the neighborhood of Blue Ash, we are in the heart of Cincinnati, Ohio, providing the perfect surroundings to appreciate nature and to build skills, memories and friendships that will last a lifetime.

Preschools join in the camp feel and meet new friends with half day programs like Dino Dig; kids 5-12 participate in our Pioneer and Explorer Day Camps with safe, well-supervised activities that build new skills such as archery and performing arts. Teen campers learn leadership and teambuilding as they volunteer with Pioneer Camp and go on field trips. Older teens can develop character by applying to work as either a Counselor-In-Training (CIT) or a Junior Counselor.

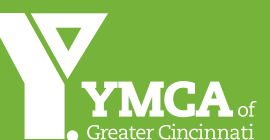


ACA Accreditation means that YMCA Camp Creekwood submitted to a thorough (over 300 standards) review of its operation by the American Camp Association (ACA) — from staff qualifications and training to emergency management. American Camp Association collaborates with experts from The American Academy of Pediatrics, The American Red Cross and other youth service agencies to assure that current practices at the camp reflect the most up-to-date, research-based standards in camp operation.

YMCA Camp Creekwood and ACA form a partnership that promotes summers of growth and fun in an environment committed to safety.



YMCA Summer Camp 2008



Traditional Day Camp: The Best Summer a Kid Can Have

THE YMCA CAMP CREEKWOOD DAY CAMP serves over 1,800 campers each summer, roughly 160+ campers per day. The program and facility are broken down into two areas: Pioneer Camp for younger campers in grades K-3 and Explorer Camp for older campers grades 4-7. Each camp has specifically trained staff members, activities and facilities to meet the needs of that particular age group.

TRADITIONAL DAY CAMP is held outside and onsite each day from 9am to 4pm, in the 14 acres of woods directly behind the Blue Ash YMCA. Each day campers learn new skills as they explore nature and make new friends, as well as participate in themed activities and camp traditions like Rock Soup and The Bead Ceremony. Campers swim each day and need a packed lunch; each week campers experience a guest artist or attend a field trip. For more detailed information about Day Camp, check the website, give us a call or stop by the Blue Ash YMCA branch for a Parent Information Packet.



TRADITIONAL DAY CAMP FEES AND WEEKLY THEMES



Ages 5-12, \$109 Members/\$165 Program Participants
(Register for both Day Camp and a half-day Specialty Program and save \$40!)

- Week 1 (June 2-June 6) RODEO ROUNDUP
- Week 2 (June 9-June 13) PIRATE PARTY
- Week 3 (June 16-June 20) MEDIEVAL MADNESS
- Week 4 (June 23-June 27) SURVIVOR: FUN FACTOR
- Week 5 (June 30-July 4) STAR SPANGLED
No camp on July 4th, fees prorated
- Week 6 (July 7-July 11) SUPER SILLY MESSY WEEK
- Week 7 (July 14-July 18) MYSTICAL MAGIC
- Week 8 (July 21-July 25) HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS
- Week 9 (July 28-August 1) SPLISH SPLASH
- Week 10 (August 4-August 8) MUSIC MANIA
- Week 11 (August 11-August 15) GROSS ME OUT!

TEEN PROGRAMS

TEEN CAMP: Teen camp is tailored to the evolving growth of the teenager, ages 12-14. Emphasis on leadership development, cultural awareness, and self-worth are combined with traditional camp fun. Teen campers mentor Pioneer Campers twice a week and have one additional field trip. When not on a field trip, Teen Campers swim each day.

Weeks 1-11 (June 2-Aug.15), Ages 12-14, \$120 Members/\$150 Program Participants

COUNSELOR IN TRAINING (CIT): Teens who are hoping to be future camp staff have the opportunity to get advanced training. The CIT program helps teens begin to develop the values, knowledge, skills and experience needed to be qualified and dedicated Camp Creekwood staff members in the future. It is also

a perfect way for teens to serve camp and grow. Each week, CITs work with counselors, meet with their administrative coordinator and receive supportive supervision and evaluation. Those interested must complete both a camper and a CIT application. Strong CITs are recommended to return for further development or are given a referral to be on staff the following summer as a Junior Counselor. Participation in the CITs does not guarantee a staff position in the future, but it is favorable.

Weeks 1-11 (June 4-August 17), Ages 13-15, \$35 Members/\$60 Program Participants

SPORTS CLINICS

\$70 Members, \$97 Program Participants, unless otherwise noted

BASKETBALL: Join us for a week of great basketball instruction. This camp will focus on the fundamentals of basketball. Wear comfortable clothes and tennis shoes.

June 9-13 & July 7-11, ages 7-11, 1:00-4:00 pm
June 16-20 & July 14-18, ages 4-6, 1:00-4:00 pm

SOCCER: This camp will teach basic soccer skills. Drills will be made fun and emphasis will be given to soccer fundamentals. Wear comfortable clothing, soccer cleats or tennis shoes and bring a water bottle.

June 9-13 & July 7-11, ages 4-6, 9:00am-12:00 pm
June 16-20 & July 14-18, ages 7-11, 9:00am- 12:00 pm

GYMNASTICS: Campers will work on various apparatus including floor, beam and bars. Wear comfortable clothing with no zippers or buckles and tennis shoes.

June 23-27 & Aug 4-8, ages 4-6, 1:00-4:00 pm
July 21-25, ages 7-11, 1:00-4:00 pm



TENNIS: Join our instructors for a fun-filled week of tennis. We'll work on the fundamentals of tennis, with emphasis on serving, volley and game play. Wear comfortable clothes, tennis shoes and bring a water bottle.

June 23-27, July 7-11, July 21-25 & Aug 4-8, ages 7-14, 1:00-4:00 pm

BIKING: Experience biking at its best. Participants will learn safety of biking on local bike trails. This small group will ride up to 15 miles a day with breaks. This is a wonderful way to see our local bike trails. Special 8:1 ratio. Bring bike, water bottle, lunch, small towel, and a helmet.

June 23-27, \$135 members/\$165 program participants, ages 7-11, 9:00am-4:00pm
July 21-25, \$135 members/\$165 program participants, ages 11-14, 9:00-4:00

WATER ADVENTURE: The coolest camp of the summer. This camp will take trips to area water parks like The Beach and Coney Island and canoeing.

July 28-Aug 1, \$215 members/\$270 program participants, ages 9-14, 9:00-4:00

SPECIALTY SPORTS CLINICS

\$70 Members/\$97 Program Participants

TERRY NELSON BASKETBALL: D.R.E.A.M. Team Basketball Camp will provide competitive competition, spiritual development and mentoring opportunities. Campers will improve on these specific techniques: rebounding, shooting, ball handling, passing, agility, conditioning and communication. Each camper will get a detailed description of their talents and their abilities.

Week 9 (July 28-Aug 1), Ages 7-14, 1:00pm-4:00pm



ADDED BENEFITS

PRE/POST-CAMP: Before and after care for busy parents. All weeks. Drop off starting at 6:30am, pick up until 6pm. Main building, snack served.

Pre Camp: Ages 5-12
\$25 Members/\$35 Program Participants
Post Camp: Ages 5-12
\$25 Members/\$35 Program Participants

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Available for all summer programs. For full or partial scholarship information, stop by the Front Desk for an application.

HAMILTON COUNTY VOUCHERS: Accepted for the Day Camp and Pre/Post camp programs.