

What makes YMCA camps so special?



The American Camp Association (formerly known as the American Camping Association) is a community of camp professionals who, for nearly 100 years, have joined together to share our knowledge and experience and to ensure the quality of camp programs. As a leading authority in child development, ACA works to preserve, promote, and improve the camp experience. Our association is committed to helping our members and all camps provide:

- Healthy, developmentally-appropriate camp experiences
- Camp communities committed to a safe, nurturing environment
- Opportunities for leadership and personal growth
- Discovery, experiential education, and learning opportunities
- Excellence and continuous self-improvement

A Safe and Positive Environment

All aspects of camp are focused on providing your child with an environment where they are free to grow, learn and laugh! We will help them build character as we teach and instill values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility! Building character is essential to the YMCA's goal for building strong kids, strong families and strong communities.



Amazing Staff

Having the highest quality leadership staff is the top priority for a successful summer experience. Day Camp counselors participate in various leadership programs and trainings that emphasize the care and well-being of campers, as well as quality programming! All staff are carefully interviewed and screened to ensure that Y Day Camp has the best role models for your children!

- Criminal and Child Abuse and Neglect Background Check
- CPR Certified • First Aid Certified

REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

You must provide ALL of the following before a child will be registered for camp. There will be NO exceptions:

- Copy of Immunization Record
- Completed 2009 Registration Form
- Either payment in full or a \$10 deposit for each week per child registered

How to Register

Stop by the Campbell County YMCA
1437 S Fort Thomas Ave
Fort Thomas, KY 41075

Monday through Friday from 5:30AM – 10:00PM or Saturday / Sunday from 12:00PM until 6:00PM

Register before May 1st and we'll waive the \$30 registration fee!!

Mail in Registration Forms WILL NOT be accepted. Please stop by the above location to turn in your Registration Packet.

For comments, questions or concerns, please contact Alesha Meyn at 859-781-1814.

Parent Packet

Your parent packet will provide you with detailed information about what your camper's day will look like, what they need to bring to camp, field trips the kids will be taking over the summer, and much more! Each parent will also receive their child's camp t-shirt!

Parent Packet Pick Up Dates

Tuesday, May 19	5:00pm-6:00pm
Thursday, May 21	5:00pm-6:00pm
Tuesday, May 26	5:00pm-6:00pm
Thursday, May 28	5:00pm-6:00pm
Saturday, May 30	12:00pm-1:00pm

Scholarship Information

The YMCA accepts state assistance and offers financial scholarships to qualifying families! For more information, please talk with a YMCA staff member! 859-781-1814.



CAMP ERNST

FOR THE OVERNIGHT CAMPER

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

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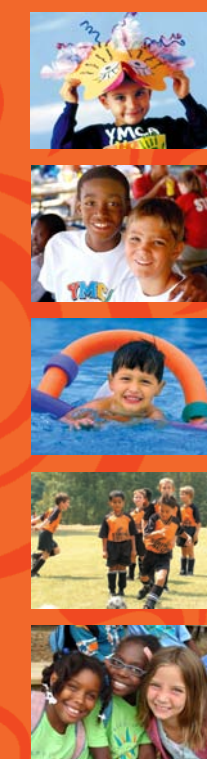
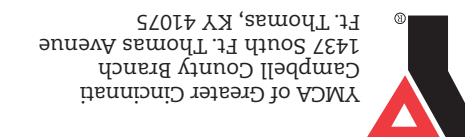
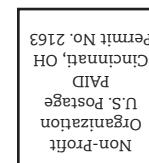
Register to Win a Free Party for You and 10 friends at YMCA Camp Ernst



No purchase necessary. For details, visit MyYcamp.org or call 859-586-6181

Deadline to register: 2-15-09

Some restrictions apply



YMCA Summer Camp 2009

CAMPBELL COUNTY YMCA

A Spectacular Summer of Fun

WHAT DO CAMPERS DO ALL DAY?

DAILY SCHEDULE (subject to change)

6:30am -8:45 am	Pre-Camp (additional fee)
8:45 am -9:15 am	Drop off
9:15 am -9:30 am	Opening Ceremony – Daily Devotion
9:30am -10:30am	Group Activity
10:30am-11:30am	Group Activity
11:30am-12:15pm	Lunch and Clean up
12:15pm-1:15pm	Group Activity
1:15 pm-2:30 pm	Group Activity
2:30pm -3:00 pm	Snack and Clean up
3:00pm -3:45 pm	Group Activity
3:45 pm -4:00 pm	Closing Ceremony
4:00 pm	Departure
4:00pm -6:00 pm	Post Camp (additional fee)

- Daily group activities consist of swimming, environmental education, arts and crafts, service learning, science, literature, free time, and more!
- Each week participants will take a field trip or have a field trip come to camp! Stay tuned to your weekly newsletter to inform you of upcoming field trips and weekly reminders!

TRADITIONAL DAY CAMPS

Ages 5 (completed Kindergarten) through 13. Cost: \$106/week Member \$135/week Non-member

Week 1 (June 1- June 5) SCHOOL'S OUT: This week only, you may pay per day to send your child to camp! Send them for just one day, or all 5 days!
Ages: 5-13. School's Out hours of operation per day: 7:00am-6:00pm. Daily Fees: \$25 per day

Week 2 (June 8-June 12) DISCOVERY: Spend a week venturing outdoors learning about environmental awareness, creating nature crafts, participating in teamwork adventure activities, outdoors cooking and more.

Week 3 (June 15-June 19) WILD, WILD WEST: We will be electing a camp mayor with nominations. Speeches, poster making, and an all-camp election parade. We will also plan and construct a town with a saloon, jail, bank, church, and stores from cardboard boxes, ropes, paint, and other art materials.

Week 4 (June 22-June 26) TREASURE ISLAND: Arrrg YMCA mateys! Come walk the plank onto me Y pirate ship! Have some swashbuckling pirate fun with the cannon ball toss, stranded island obstacle course, crocodile hunt and more. Send a message in a bottle and become a pirate look-alike.

Week 5 (June 29-July 3) HOLIDAY HULLABALOO: We are celebrating the holidays with an All-American cookout, watermelon feed, games, crafts, and a tribute to the American troops.

Week 6 (July 6-July 10) WILD AND CRAZY KIDS: Do you like water? Explore a week of water adventure with activities that include water gun wars, wacky and wild water relays, and many other events guaranteed to leave you cool and wet

Week 7 (July 13-July 17) AROUND THE WORLD IN 5 DAYS: Get your global groove on this summer. Discover different cultures and countries around the world and learn what makes them interesting and unique.

Week 8 (July 20-July 24) SUPER SPORTS FAN: Lace up those sneakers. Get geared up for the FUNdamentals of team sports. Both beginners and seasoned players will learn and enhance their basic skills in a fun, safe and non-competitive sports environment.

Week 9 (July 27-July 31) SURVIVOR: FUN FACTOR: Join us for a week of Olympic activities that will have a fun factor. Tribal teams will compete in obstacle courses, mazes, wacky competitions, riddles and immunity challenges that will challenge your tribe to be the SURVIVOR, but watch out you may get slimed.

Week 10 (August 3-August 7) YMCA'S GOT TALENT: Got talent? Strut your stuff and show off your hidden talents. Share your skill when you take center stage at our camp talent show.

Week 11 (August 10-August 14) Y ARTS ADVENTURE: Join us as we put Picasso, Monet and Van Gough to shame with the wonderful art projects we create this week! Campers will work with various media including paint, clay, watercolors and more!

ADDED BENEFITS OF YMCA CAMPING

ADVENTURE CAMP: Your older camper will enjoy all the themes, activities, swimming and fun of the traditional camp; in addition to added field trips, community outreach projects and more!

Ages: 11-13. ALL WEEKS. Cost Member: \$106 per week. Non-member: \$135 per week.

A.C.E.S. (ADVANCED CAMPING EXPERIENCE): This camp experience is tailored to the evolving growth of the teenager, aged 13-16. This program has an emphasis on leadership development, cultural awareness, and self worth, while incorporating some traditional camp fun. The A.C.E.'s program is set up to help teens develop leadership skills through service learning projects. Throughout the course of the summer, the A.C.E.'s will work on a number of service learning projects in our surrounding community, as well as participate in several team building experiences like canoeing, ropes courses, and more!! This exciting new program presents a great opportunity for teens to have a meaningful camp experience, while helping their communities!

Hours: 9:00AM – 4:00PM Monday through Friday.
Weekly Fees: Member: \$99. Non-Member: \$129.

BEFORE/AFTER CARE: The YMCA provides pre-camp and post-camp care to all families that need care before 9:00 am as well as after 4:00 pm. Pre-Camp Hours: 6:30 - 9:00 am. Post-Camp Hours: 4:00 - 6:00 pm.

ALL WEEKS. COST: Pre-Camp OR Post-Camp ONLY: \$25/week member, \$35/week non-member
Pre AND Post-Camp: \$40/week member, \$50/week non-member



PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

COST: \$65 Member/\$85 Non-member. TIME: 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. AGES: 3 yrs to 5 yrs.

Week 2 (June 8-June 12) DOWN ON THE FARM: Your little farmer will plant crops, see farm animals and even churn butter!

Week 4 (June 22-June 26) 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 6 (July 6-July 10) 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 8 (July 20-July 24) SUPER SPORTS FAN: This week includes a variety of sport activities, designed for kids who just want to have fun!

Week 10 (Aug 3-Aug 7) ALPHABET DAYS: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, The Y-M-C-A is the place to be. Join us as we celebrate our favorite twenty-six letters. Our salute to the alphabet will be curved and looped into all of our fun filled activities



SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

COST: \$85/Member, \$100 Non-member
TIME: 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. Ages: 9 yrs to 15 yrs

- Archery
- Bowling
- Scrapbooking

More information available at the YMCA located at 1437 South Fort Thomas Avenue

SPORTS/SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

COST: \$65/Member, \$85 Non-member
TIME: 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. AGES: 5 yrs to 8 yrs.

- Drama
- Tumbling
- Soccer
- Baseball
- Sports of All Sorts

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