# **MAKE SUMMER A PERFECT** FIT FOR YOUR FAMILY

At the Greater Wichita YMCA, we believe summer fun shouldn't be complicated. We know the past year hasn't been easy on families, and we think you've earned the right to a worry-free 2021 Summer Day Camp season that is everything you need it to be. With the Y, you can sit back and have peace of mind knowing your kids are having the time of their lives in an environment that puts their health and safety first and is licensed by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE).

This summer is designed by you. Our variety of camp types, locations and themes allows you to fill your kids' summer with exploration, discovery, adventure and friendship! Y programs are built by educators and experts, and our trained staff ensures every camper has so much fun they don't even notice they are learning and growing in the process.

Don't wait. Summer will be here before you know it. Register today at ymcawichita.org/camp.

# **SUMMER CAMP** REGISTRATION

- Enrollment forms must be completed online PRIOR to registration for your camp locations and sessions. Visit ymcawichita.org/camp to fill out enrollment forms
- · Weekly fees must be paid in advance, on Monday, one full week prior to camp. Children with unpaid or past due accounts will not be allowed to attend camp.
- To cancel a registration and avoid charges, contact Child Care Accounts at 316.776.8842 or childcare@ymcawichita.org prior to registration closing for the select week. Refunds will NOT be given after registration closes. Full fees will be due regardless of attendance.
- A one-time \$15 enrollment fee and \$20 weekly deposit secures your space and are required at registration (Frontier Horse Camp deposit is \$70). Deposits are deducted from your weekly fee. Deposits are non-transferable and non-refundable.
- For a complete list of our program policies and procedures, check out our Parent Information and Policies document located on our website at vmcawichita.org/camp.



# **SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULES**





## INTEREST CENTERS

A variety of board games and equipment is available for youth daily before breakfast and after snack. These are great social times of the day!

## **IGNITE!**

IGNITE is what we call our morning meetings and announcements held daily, it is a great celebration of friendship and togetherness to kick off the day!

## D.E.A.R.

Drop Everything And Read is a scheduled time each day where kids can relax and read, either individually or in small groups! Bring your favorite book or read one of ours.

## **ACTIVITIES**

**Branch Adventure Camps** - Each week youth will participate in STEM, arts and crafts, theme-related games, physical activities, climbing wall (where available), swimming, character development and team-building fun.

Farha Sports Camps - Morning activities M-TH are led by local college coaches and athletes. Afternoons are primarily scrimmages to practice skills learned in the morning, and includes swimming at the branch. Andover travels to South on Fridays for some friendly competition.

**Morning CLUBS** - A variety of counselor-led fun where kids choose their activity, which include team sports, chess club, arts and crafts and other theme-related games.

Camp Hyde Activities - Archery, fishing, climbing tower, canoeing, arts and crafts, STEM, nature walks, mountain biking, horses, swimming, sports and fitness. Activities begin around 10:30 a.m. and extend throughout the afternoon. Campers rotate through four activities each day, including swimming.

## **FIELD TRIPS**

Branch Adventure Camps typically have one trip or special activity per week. Participation is required for all in attendance. Buses depart around 9:30a.m. and return between 2:30p.m. and 3p.m. on field trip days. Times may vary.

# MAP OF PROGRAM SITES

## **CAMP HYDE**

26201 West 71st Street South, Viola, Kansas

## **ANDOVER YMCA**

1115 E. US Highway 54, Andover, Kansas

## **EAST YMCA**

9333 E. Douglas, Wichita, Kansas

## **NORTHWEST YMCA**

13838 W. 21st Street N., Wichita, Kansas

## **SOUTH YMCA**

3405 S. Meridian Avenue, Bldg. 100, Wichita, Kansas

## **FARHA SPORT CENTER - SOUTH** 3405 S. Meridian Avenue, Bldg. 200, Wichita, Kansas

**FARHA SPORT CENTER - ANDOVER** 

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# **DESIGNED BY YOU**

**SUMMER DAY CAMP 2021** 

10 weeks • 7 sites

Pick and choose how to energize and fill your child's summer. Epic experiences await!



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# Camp Basics 101

**DATES** The Greater Wichita YMCA's Summer Day Camp ເພື່ອປ່າ season runs June 1-August 5. Scheduled camps operate Monday-Friday (excluding, Memorial Day, Monday, May 31, Monday, July 5 and Friday, August 6) and vary by location. Four-day camp weeks will be prorated. The complete schedule is posted at ymcawichita.org/camp.

> Attend as many weeks as you like at as many locations as you like! Register throughout the summer, as long as payment deadlines are met and space is available.

CAMPERS All children welcome, regardless of Greater Wichita YMCA membership. Children served by the Kansas Department of Children and Families accepted at each of our camp locations.





AGES Y campers must have completed kindergarten and be between 5-12 years old to participate in Adventure and Sports Camps. Camp Hyde has programs for children age 6 through 16!

> Do you have a child who's not old enough for camp? **Jr. Explorer Camp** is an option for kids who have not yet completed kindergarten ages 5 and under at select YMCA Early Learning Centers. Call 316.264.1610 for details.



**FFFS** Rates start at just \$130 a week and include a camp T-shirt. Members save \$20 a week. Scholarships are available to those who qualify, covering up to 50 percent of weekly fees. Details and confidential applications available at ymcawichita.org/camp. Email childcare@ymcawichita.org with questions.





# **YMCA Camp Hyde**



Sports and Games

Swimming Lessons

(additional \$20 fee)

Daily Clubs

June 1-August 5

9:30 a.m. -3:30 p.m. daily

Car riders (arrive 7:30 a.m./pick up by 5:30 p.m.) or take advantage of our buses (see below for additional fee and details)

**Traditional Day Camp Weekly Fees:** 

\$130 member: \$150 non-member

The outdoors is a key component of a traditional camp experience, and Camp Hyde has 125 acres of exploration that are perfect for adventures of every kind that lead to increased confidence, character and cooperation.

## Activities offered (vary by age/ability; weather permitting):

- Swimming
- Kangaroo Jumper
- Mountain Biking
- Archery
- Canoeina Hiking Trails
- Nature Center
- 50-Foot Climbing Tower Gaga Pit
  - Art Experiences

## Themes:

Week 1: H2 WHOA Week 2: Shipwrecked Week 3: Out of this World

Week 4: Wild West Week 5: Holi-Daze Week 6: Strum & Drum Week 7: Heroes & Villains

Week 8: Supersize Me Week 9: Messy Mayhem Week 10: Ballin'

Beyond the traditional, Camp Hyde also offers weekly sessions for these specialized offerings:

 Frontier Horse Camp Ages 7-12, June 1-July 30 (\$200 member; \$220 non-member)

Learn benefits of riding, caring for horses from local veterinarians and shoers; ride through an obstacle course and participate in annual Rodeo Frontier Camp Rodeo on June 25 and July 23. Parents are welcome to attend. Add-on with \$15 fee: Frontier Overnight.

• Teen Journey Camp Ages 13-16, June 1-August 5 (\$130 member; \$150 non-member)

Develop confidence and self-awareness through team building; field trips on weeks 2, 4, 6, 9. Add-ons: Teen Crew Counselors In Training (ages 15-16; June 7-July 30), Teen Crew Leaders in Training (ages 13-15; June 7-July 30) and Teen Crew Wranglers in Training (ages 13-16; June 1-July 30).

## **Bus Transportation**

Available to and from Camp Hyde (weekly \$30 fee applies). Bus drop-off locations open at 6:30 a.m. and depart promptly at 8:30 a.m. Campers must be picked up by 6 p.m. Be sure to select your drop-off site in addition to your Camp Hyde session each week. Find a bus stop near you at ymcawichita.org/camp.

**Special Dates:** Frontier Overnight on June 17 and July 15 with additional \$15 fee (must be enrolled in Frontier Horse Camp during the summer and in Camp Hyde for current week to attend). Family Camp will be June 25-26, 7 p.m. Friday to 4 p.m. Saturday with additional \$50 fee per family. Family Day is July 24 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. with additional \$30 fee per family.

# **YMCA** Branch **Adventure Camps**

# June 1-August 5

Andover YMCA Northwest YMCA South YMCA

# June 1-July 30

East YMCA

6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

Fees for weeks 1-3, 5-7, 9-10: \$130 member; \$150

Fees for weeks 4 and 8: \$140 member; \$160 non-member

Imaginations required at the Y's Adventure Camps - the destination for youth who are up for a challenge and enjoy doing new things! Field trips – all held outdoors to maximize physical activity and interaction with nature - are included in weeks 1-9.

## **Activities offered:**

- Daily camp songs and team spirt!
- Swimming
- Art Experiences
- STEM Exploration (science, technology, engineering, mathematics)
- Sports and games (gymnastics at select locations)
- Character Development FUNdamentals
- D.E.A.R Time (Drop Everything and Read)

## Themes:

Week 1: Discover Science & Messy Mayhem

Week 2: Around the World: Where Are We?

Week 3: Junior Chef Boot Camp

Week 4: STEM and Lego Maniacs (onsite visit by Exploration Place)

Week 5: Get Out(side)

Week 6: Celebrations Week 7: Sports Spectacular

Week 8: Mythbusters and STEM (onsite visit by Exploration Place)

Week 9: Back in Time

Week 10: Camp Rewind



# June 1-July 30

# Farha Sport Center - South

Farha Sport Center – Andover

6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

Weekly Fees: \$140 member; \$160 non-member

Whether it's an introduction to a sport or a chance to perfect skills, our Sports Camps are a positive place for your child to become the next MVP. Morning sports clinics taught by college players/coaches. Afternoon activities led by counselors include games, crafts, and team-building activities. Fridays have intramural competitions between the camps.

## Themes:

Week 1: MVP

Week 2: Goal or Goalie?

Week 3: Sports Challenge/Field Day

Week 4: The Longest Yard

Week 5: June Madness Week 6: Y's World of Sports

Week 7: World Series

Week 8: Super Y Bowl



