

MAKE SUMMER A PERFECT FIT FOR YOUR FAMILY

At the Greater Wichita YMCA, we believe summer fun shouldn't be complicated. We think you've earned the right to a worry-free 2022 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).

Adventure Awaits with a variety of camp types, locations and themes that allow 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- For a complete list of our program policies and procedures, check out our Parent Information and Policies document located on our website at ymcawichita.org/camp.

SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULES

CAMP HYDE		BRANCH ADVENTURE CAMPS FARHA SPORTS CAMPS
BUS STOP OPENS	6:30a	CAMPS OPEN/ INTEREST CENTERS
INTEREST CENTERS	7:00a	BREAKFAST
CAMP HYDE OPENS	7:30a	IGNITE!
BUSES DEPART	8:00a	MORNING ACTIVITY ROTATION (ADVENTURE CAMPS)
IGNITE!	8:30a	SPORTS DRILLS (SPORTS CAMPS)
MORNING CLUBS	9:00a	D.E.A.R. LUNCH
CAMP ACTIVITIES	9:30a	AFTERNOON ACTIVITY ROTATION/ SWIMMING (ADVENTURE CAMPS)
LUNCH	10:00a	SCRIMMAGES/ SWIMMING (SPORTS CAMPS)
	10:30a	CLEAN UP/SNACKS
	11:00a	INTEREST CENTERS
	11:30a	PROGRAM CLOSES
	12:00p	
	12:30p	
CAMP ACTIVITES	1:00p	
	1:30p	
	2:00p	
LOAD BUSES	2:30p	
SNACK	3:00p	
INTEREST CENTERS	3:30p	
CAMP CLOSES	4:00p	
BUS STOP CLOSES	4:30p	
	5:00p	
	5:30p	
	6:00p	



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 (at Hyde) - 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 10:30a.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**
640 YMCA Drive, Andover, Kansas

ENROLLMENT STARTS FEBRUARY 7TH FOR SUMMER CAMP


EVERYTHING A PARENT NEEDS TO KNOW

We set the BAR high where children find a place to Belong, Achieve and build Relationships. Kids of all abilities are welcome at our camps!

We're making it more convenient than ever to get your child ready for the 2022 camp season with a series of on-demand videos for parents. You can even view them with your kids so they know what to expect as campers! The videos are posted at ymcawichita.org/camps. Watch on your schedule to find out how to choose the right camp, what to expect and much more.

For questions about program activities and schedules, transportation or special needs, contact the Child Care and Camp Administrative Offices at 316.264.1610.

For questions about online enrollment, YMCA accounts or financial assistance, contact Child Care Accounts at 316.776.8842 or childcare@ymcawichita.org.

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CAMP BASICS 101

DATES The Greater Wichita YMCA's Summer Day Camp season runs May 31-August 4. Scheduled camps operate Monday-Friday (excluding, Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, Monday, July 4 and Friday, August 5) 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.

FEES Rates start at just \$150 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



May 31-August 4

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:
\$150 member; \$170 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
- 50-Foot Climbing Tower
- Archery
- Canoeing
- Hiking Trails
- Nature Center
- Gaga Pit
- Art Experiences
- Sports and Games
- Daily Clubs
- Swimming Lessons (additional \$30 fee)

Themes:

- Week 1: Blast Off into Summer
- Week 2: Under the Sea
- Week 3: Amazing Race
- Week 4: Moovin' and Groovin'
- Week 5: Camp Hyde's Got Talent
- Week 6: Happy Everything
- Week 7: Myths and Legends
- Week 8: Aquatic-Blast
- Week 9: Getting Dirty
- Week 10: Through the Decades

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

• Frontier Horse Camp Ages 7-12, May 31-July 29

(\$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 24 and July 22. Parents are welcome to attend. Add-on with \$15 fee: Frontier Overnight.

• Teen Journey Camp Ages 13-16, May 31-July 29

(\$150 member; \$170 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 6-July 29), Teen Crew Leaders in Training (ages 13-15; June 6-July 29) and Teen Crew Wranglers in Training (ages 13-16; May 1-July 29).

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 on the attached Parent Planner or online at ymcawichita.org/camp.

Special Dates: Frontier Overnight on June 16 and July 14 with additional \$20 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 24-25, 7 p.m. Friday to 4 p.m. Saturday with additional \$60 fee per family. Family Day is July 23 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. with additional \$40 fee per family.

YMCA BRANCH ADVENTURE CAMPS

May 31-August 4

Andover YMCA

Northwest YMCA

South YMCA

May 31-July 29

East YMCA

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

Fees for weeks 1-4, 6-8, 10: \$140 member; \$160 non-member

Fees for weeks 5 and 9: \$150 member; \$170 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 spirit!
- 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: Pirates!!!
- Week 2: Safari Adventures
- Week 3: Goop & Magical Solutions
- Week 4: Summer Games
- Week 5: Space is the Place
- Week 6: Backyard Bash
- Week 7: Party at the Y
- Week 8: Royal Week
- Week 9: Super Science
- Week 10: Summer Farewell



YMCA FARHA SPORTS CAMPS

May 31-July 29

Farha Sport Center – South

Farha Sport Center – Andover

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

Weekly Fees: \$150 member; \$170 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: The G.O.A.T.
- Week 2: World Cup '22
- Week 3: Go for the Gold - Olympics 2022
- Week 4: Down, Set, Hike
- Week 5: Final Four
- Week 6: For the Love of the Game
- Week 7: World Series
- Week 8: Super Y Bowl '22
- Week 9: Championships

