

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 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).

There is something For All at the Y. Locations and themes 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. Fees are non-refundable. Weekly deposits can be transferred to another week of camp on or before May 1st, after this date these fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- 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 (Monday prior). Refunds will NOT be given after registration closes. Fees are due in full 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.

CAMP NOW STARTS AT 7:00AM

SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULES

| CAMP HYDE | | BRANCH ADVENTURE CAMPS FARHA SPORTS CAMPS | |
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| BUS STOP OPENS | 7:00a | CAMP OPENS/ INTEREST CENTERS | |
| CAMP HYDE OPENS | 7:30a | BREAKFAST | |
| BREAKFAST | 8:00a | IGNITE! | |
| BUSES DEPART | 8:30a | MORNING ACTIVITY ROTATION (ADVENTURE CAMPS) | |
| IGNITE! | 9:00a | SPORTS DRILLS (SPORTS CAMPS) | |
| MORNING CLUBS | 9:30a | D.E.A.R. LUNCH | |
| CAMP ACTIVITIES | 10:00a | AFTERNOON ACTIVITY ROTATION/ SWIMMING (ADVENTURE CAMPS) | |
| LUNCH | 10:30a | SCRIMMAGES/ SWIMMING (SPORTS CAMPS) | |
| CAMP ACTIVITIES | 11:00a | CLEAN UP/SNACKS | |
| LUNCH | 11:30a | INTEREST CENTERS | |
| CAMP ACTIVITIES | 12:00p | PROGRAM CLOS | |
| LOAD BUSES | 12:30p | | |
| BUSES DEPART | 1:00p | | |
| SNACK | 1:30p | | |
| CAMP HYDE CLOSES | 2:00p | | |
| BUS STOP CLOSES | 2:30p | | |
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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 - Kids will stay active thorough-out the day in our Adventure Camps. Activities from art to science, sports to drama, swimming, group games and climbing wall (where available) there is something for every interest. No matter what, camp is about connection and friendship!

Farha Sports Camps - Morning activities M-TH are led by local college coaches, student athletes and YMCA Youth Sports professionals. 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 several activities daily.

FIELD TRIPS

Branch Adventure Camps typically have one trip or special activity per week. Participation is required for all in attendance. Buses depart around 10:30 a.m. and return between 2:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. on field trip days. Times may vary.

MAP OF PROGRAM SITES

CAMP HYDE
26201 West 71st Street South, Viola, 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 6TH 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 2023 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/camp. 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 YMCA 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 30-August 3. Scheduled camps operate Monday-Friday 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.



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 14!
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 \$155 a week and include a camp T-shirt. Members save \$20 a week. Scholarships are available to those who qualify, covering up to 50% of weekly fees. Details and confidential applications available at ymcawichita.org/camp. Email scholarship@ymcawichita.org with questions.



YMCA CAMP HYDE

May 30-August 3
9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

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

Traditional Camp Weekly Fees:
\$165 member; \$185 non-member; \$20 deposit

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
- Fishing

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

- **Frontier Horse Camp Ages 7-12, May 30-July 28**
(\$215 member; \$235 non-member; \$70 deposit)
Learn the basics of riding and grooming! Our Frontier camp has a progressive approach to build skills and confidence in riding. In addition to learning how to care for horses campers will have daily trail rides and/or time to practice riding skills on the obstacle course. Check the parent planner for Camp Rodeo days, twice each summer campers have a change to show off what they learned!
- **Teen Camp Ages 13-14, May 30-July 28**
(\$165 member; \$185 non-member; \$20 deposit)
Teens develop confidence and self awareness while building friendships and learning to be a role model for our younger campers! Do you have a teen that is experienced with horses? They might be perfect for our Wranglers in training program (WIT). Side by side with our Camp Wranglers they help with Frontier camp in the morning and participate in teen camp activities each afternoon. All teens must be registered in teen camp, WIT program is a FREE add-on!

Bus Transportation

Available to and from Camp Hyde (weekly \$30 fee applies). Bus drop-off locations open at 7:00 a.m. and depart promptly at 8:30 a.m. Buses depart camp at 3:30 p.m. and return to bus stop at 4:30 p.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 Events: The entire family can experience Camp Hyde each summer at one of our Family Day events. More information, upcoming events and registration information can be found on our web site at ymcawichita.org/camp.



YMCA BRANCH ADVENTURE CAMPS

May 30-August 3
Farha Sport Center - Andover
Northwest YMCA
South YMCA

May 30-July 28
East YMCA

7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Weekly Fees: \$155 member; \$175 non-member; \$20 deposit (prorated for scheduled closure days)

Imaginations required at the Y's Adventure Camps – the destination for youth who are up for a challenge and enjoy doing new things! Field trip admission fees are included in the weekly rate.

Activities offered:

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

Special Activity Themes:

Adding to the fun each week campers will experience several themed activities from special art projects to STEM or a game or two!

- Week 1: Pirate Invasion
- Week 2: Express Yourself
- Week 3: Goop Magic/Summer Safari
- Week 4: Colors Wars '23
- Week 5: Mad Science
- Week 6: Wet and Wild Holiday Fun
- Week 7: Space and Time
- Week 8: Sports Spectacular
- Week 9: Mythbusters and STEM
- Week 10: Farewell Tour



YMCA FARHA SPORTS CAMPS

May 30-July 28
Farha Sport Center - South
Farha Sport Center - Andover
6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Weekly Fees: \$160 member; \$180 non-member; \$20 deposit (prorated for scheduled closure days)

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 and YMCA Sports Professionals. 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: World Cup 2023
- Week 3: Field Day
- Week 4: Longest Yard
- Week 5: June Madness
- Week 6: Sports of all Sorts
- Week 7: World Series
- Week 8: Super Y Bowl '23
- Week 9: Playoffs

