

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

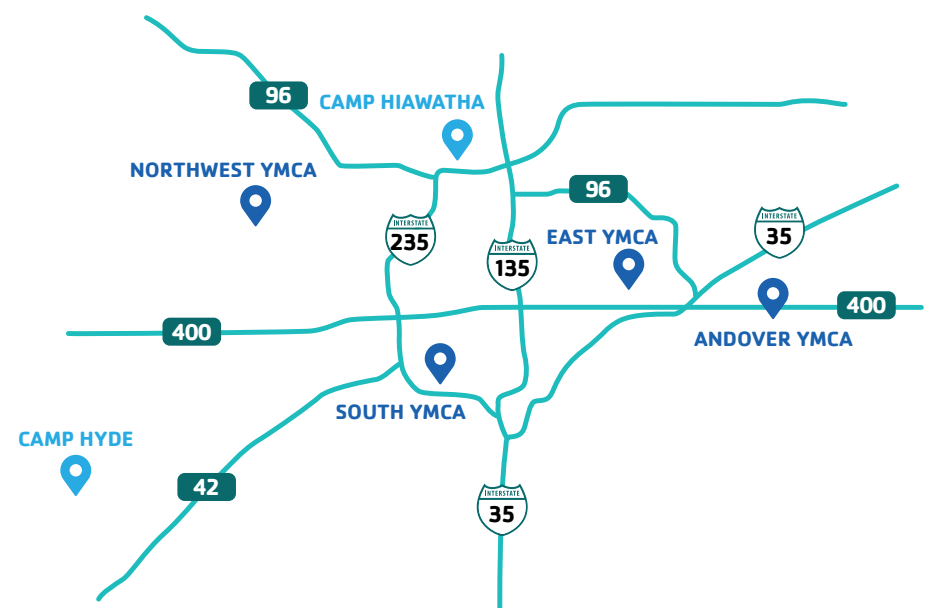


- Enrollment forms must be completed online PRIOR to registration for your camp locations and sessions. Visit ymcawichita.org/camp to fill out enrollment forms.
- Weekly fees must be paid in advance, on Monday, one full week prior to camp. Children with unpaid or past due accounts will not be allowed 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 Camp Accounts at 316.776.8842 or camps@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 STARTS AT 7:00AM

SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULES

CAMP HYDE		BRANCH ADVENTURE CAMPS AND CAMP HIAWATHA	
BUS STOP OPENS	7:00a	CAMP OPENS/ INTEREST CENTERS	
CAMP HYDE OPENS	7:30a		
BUSES DEPART	8:00a		
IGNITE!	8:30a	IGNITE!	
AM SNACK	9:00a	AM SNACK	
CAMP ACTIVITIES	9:30a	MORNING ACTIVITY ROTATION	
	10:00a		
	10:30a		
CAMP ACTIVITIES	11:00a	LUNCH	
	11:30a		
	12:00p		
LUNCH	12:30p	AFTERNOON ACTIVITY ROTATION/ SWIMMING	
CAMP ACTIVITIES	1:00p		
	1:30p		
	2:00p		
PM SNACK	2:30p	PM SNACK	
LOAD BUSES	3:00p		
BUSES DEPART	3:30p		
CAMP & BUS STOPS CLOSE	4:00p	OUTDOOR CAMP GAMES	
	4:30p		
	5:00p		
	5:30p	INTEREST CENTERS/ CAMP CLOSES	



INTEREST CENTERS

A variety of games and activities are available for campers early in the morning and late in the afternoon each day. These are great times for your camper to discover new interests while connecting with their friends and camp counselors.

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!

ACTIVITIES

Branch Adventure Camps - Kids will stay active throughout the day in our Adventure Camps. Activities vary from arts to science, sports to drama, swimming, group activities, wacky camp games and a climbing wall (where available). There is something for every interest and so much for campers to discover. Each week is designed to be a unique camp experience. Most importantly, camp is about connection, growth and friendship!

Camp Hiawatha and Camp Hyde Activities - Camp Hiawatha and Camp Hyde offer many of the same activities with a few only available at one location. Both camps offer weekly themed activities and games, archery, climbing tower, arts and crafts, STEM projects, nature discovery, hiking trails, swimming, gaga pit, and team building and problem solving initiatives.

Exclusively at Hiawatha are zip lines, a giant water slide at the pool and 9 Square in the Air.

Exclusively at Camp Hyde are fishing, a kangaroo jumper, canoeing, mountain biking, horses, a Nature Center and a giant water slide called Wet Willy.

Activities begin at 9:30 a.m. and continue throughout the afternoon. Campers rotate through several activities daily.

FIELD TRIPS

Branch Adventure Camps typically have one field trip or special activity each week. Participation is required for all in attendance. Buses depart around 10:30 a.m. and return around 2:30 p.m. on field trip days. Times may vary. Camp Hiawatha and Camp Hyde do not offer field trips.

MAP OF PROGRAM SITES

CAMP HIAWATHA

1601 West 51st Street North, Wichita, KS

CAMP HYDE

26201 West 71st Street South, Viola, Kansas

ANDOVER YMCA*

1115 US-54, Andover, KS

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

*Pending KDHE License

ENROLLMENT STARTS FEBRUARY 5 FOR SUMMER CAMP

We set the BAR high where children find a place to Belong, Achieve and build Relationships. We have something for everyone at the Y, so let the fun begin!

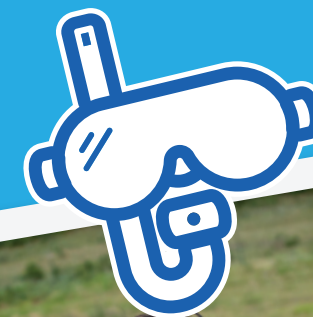
For questions about program activities and schedules, transportation or special needs, contact the YMCA Camp Administrative Offices at 316.776.8777.

For questions about online enrollment, YMCA accounts or financial assistance, contact Camp Accounts at 316.776.8842 or camps@ymcawichita.org.

Check out our NEW summer sports trainings and clinics! For more information visit ymcawichita.org/clinics.



"I got to ride my first horse this summer!"



"Camp is more fun than my mom can handle"



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CAMP 2024

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CAMP BASICS 101

"I love going to camp every summer. I get to see my friends and swim every day"

TRADITIONAL DAY CAMPS

YMCA CAMP HIAWATHA

Ages 5-12

May 28-August 9

7:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Traditional Camp Weekly Fees:
\$175 member; \$195 non-member; \$20 deposit

Camp Hiawatha is conveniently located at the North edge of Wichita, along the banks of the Little Arkansas River. Boasting a 42 acre, park-like, wooded setting - it's the perfect place for campers to explore the great outdoors in a safe, high-energy, loving environment.

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

- Weekly themed activities and games
- Swimming pool with giant water slide*
- Climbing tower with zip lines*
- Archery
- Hiking trails

- Gaga pit
- 9 Square in the Air*
- Arts and crafts
- Nature discovery
- STEM projects
- Team building and problem solving initiatives

**Only available at Camp Hiawatha*

Family Day Events

The entire family can experience Camp Hiawatha this 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 CAMP HYDE

Ages 7-12

May 28-August 2

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Parent drop-off at Camp Hyde starts at 7:00 a.m. with pick-up no later than 5:30 p.m. - or take advantage of our bus transportation.

Traditional Camp Weekly Fees:
\$175 member; \$195 non-member; \$20 deposit

Outdoor adventures and character development are the key components of our traditional camp programs. Camp Hyde offers 125 scenic acres and dynamic program elements, perfectly suited for adventures of every kind, fun at every turn, and weekly opportunities for campers to grow in confidence, character, and cooperation.


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

- Weekly themed activities and games
- Swimming
- Wet Willy Water Slide*
- Kangaroo jumper*
- Mountain biking*
- 50-Foot climbing tower
- Archery
- Canoeing*
- Hiking trails
- Nature Center*
- Gaga Pit
- Arts and crafts
- STEM projects
- Sports and games
- Fishing*

**Only available at Camp Hyde*

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 4:00 p.m. and return to bus stop by 4:45 p.m. Campers must be picked up by 5:30 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.



TEEN CAMP AT HYDE

Ages 13-14

May 28-August 2

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Weekly Fees:
\$175 member; \$195 non-member; \$20 deposit

Your teen-age camper will probably think our teen camps are all about them and their friends having fun in the sun. It certainly is that - but it's also much more! Without even realizing it's happening, campers will grow in self-awareness, confidence, and the ability to be a positive role model for our younger campers. Do you have a teen that is experienced with horses? If so, check out our Wranglers in Training program.

FRONTIER HORSE CAMP | Ages 9-12

May 28-August 2

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Weekly Fees:
\$220 member; \$240 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 where campers have a chance to show off what they learned!

WRANGLERS IN TRAINING | Ages 13-14

May 28-August 2

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Weekly Fees:
\$220 member; \$240 non-member; \$70 deposit

Working side-by-side with our camp Wrangler staff, Wranglers in Training help to guide our frontier campers in the development of horsemanship skills while gaining valuable leadership development training and practical application.



YMCA BRANCH ADVENTURE CAMPS

Ages 5-12

May 28-August 2

East YMCA

South YMCA

May 28-August 9

Andover YMCA*

Northwest YMCA

7:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

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

Every week is a unique experience 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
- Arts and crafts
- STEM Exploration (science, technology, engineering, mathematics)
- Sports and games
- Weekly field trips
- Character Development FUNdamentals

Special Activity Themes:

Adding to the fun each week, camper's imaginations will be engaged with out-of-the-box themed activities and wacky camp games.

Week 1: Summer Kick-Off Final Score

Week 2: Fantastic Feats

Week 3: Let's Go Green!

Week 4: Treks and Trails

Week 5: Gold Rush

Week 6: Stars and Stripes Forever



Week 7: Movin' and Groovin'

Week 8: Summer Olympics Countdown

Week 9: Fire and Ice

Week 10: Pirate Invasion

Week 11: Wipe Out!



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