

Day Camp at the Westside YMCA provides kids a chance to grow, learn, and explore in a safe and structured environment. When your child attends Day Camp, they join a community that cares for them and builds them up. More than a place to have fun and make memories, Day Camp helps kids make friends, grow in confidence, learn how to take appropriate risks, and unleash their imagination in a creative and collaborative setting. As well as theme related field trips, our camp takes full advantage of 70,000 sq. ft. family facility. When campers aren't diving deep into their weekly theme they will also swim in our pool, play games in the gym, skate, scale the wall, try their hand at gaga and get creative with art. Located close to the I-496 Waverly Rd. exit, it is easily accessible from all parts of Greater Lansing.

WESTSIDE CAMP PROGRAMS

		Weeks												
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
		6/10-6/14	6/17-6/21	6/24-6/28	7/1-7/5	7/8-7/12	7/15-7/19	7/22-7/26	7/29-8/2	8/5-8/9	8/12-8/16	8/19-8/23		
AGE	CAMP	FEE	YMEMBER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
ADVENTURE CAMP														
5-13	A Bugs Life NEW!	\$153	\$133						◆					
	Amazing Race NEW!	\$153	\$133					◆						
	Boys Will Be Boys	\$105.80	\$93.80				◆							
	Camp Wilderness	\$153	\$133		◆									
	Color Wars NEW!	\$153	\$133											◆
	Disney NEW!	\$153	\$133		◆									
	Game Show Network NEW!	\$153	\$133			◆								
	Heroes and Villains	\$153	\$133	◆										
	Pure Michigan NEW!	\$153	\$133										◆	
	Moovin and Groovin	\$153	\$133									◆		
	Neptune's Adventure	\$153	\$133							◆				
	Outdoor Survival	\$153	\$133							◆				
	Time Travelers	\$153	\$133								◆			
	What A Girl Wants	\$105.80	\$93.80				◆							
	Winter in July NEW!	\$153	\$133						◆					
SPECIALTY CAMPS														
5-13	Art Attack NEW!	\$108.80	\$96.80					◆						
	Art Attack NEW!	\$158	\$138									◆		
	Comic Con	\$158	\$138						◆					◆
	Harry Potter	\$158	\$138			◆					◆			
	STEM: Minecraft NEW!	\$158	\$138										◆	
	Music Makers	\$158	\$138					◆						
	Performing Arts Camp	\$158	\$138										◆	
	Silly Sports	\$108.80	\$96.80				◆							
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	STEM: Space Station Vacation NEW!	\$158	\$138						◆					
	Splish Splash	\$158	\$138								◆			
	Sports Extravaganza	\$158	\$138			◆								
	STEM 101	\$163	\$143	◆							◆			
	Wacky Water	\$158	\$138						◆			◆		
	Zoology	\$163	\$143		◆						◆			
5-8	STEM: Food Science NEW!	\$163	\$143									◆		
8-13	STEM: Food Science NEW!	\$163	\$143		◆									
10-13	L.I.T. (Leadership In Training)	\$158	\$138			◆								
13-16	Counselor in Training (CIT)	\$310	\$260						◆	◆	◆			
SPORTS CAMPS														
5-13	Basketball	\$163	\$143		◆							◆		
	Football	\$163	\$143						◆					
	Soccer	\$163	\$143	◆							◆			◆
	Swim Camp	\$163	\$143	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
	Tennis Camp NEW!	\$168	\$148		◆							◆		
7-13	Extreme Sports	\$163	\$143						◆					

ADVENTURE CAMPS

A Bugs Life NEW!

Do you ever wonder about the tiny creatures that live amongst us? This week we will dig in to see where ants live, how bees fly and how long a spider can weave her web. Campers will also visit Fenner to get up close and personal with what's creepy and crawly.

Amazing Race NEW!

Race around the world in 5 days with your group by learning about a new country each day this week with unique cultural experiences! You could be headed to Kenya one day to make Ugali, the next to Romania learning a traditional dance! But watchout, the other groups are also traveling around the world this week and may leave a roadblock to slow you down! This, is the Amazing Race!

Boys Will Be Boys

This week will allow boys to be boys, focusing on activities such as...sports, making icky things, and anything that will make us sweaty and dirty! No camp on July 4 & 5!

Camp Wilderness

For the day camper who is looking for a little bit of resident camp in their life. Learn how to build a fire, make your own shelter, and explore nature throughout the week. This camp will include a trip to Fenner to work with their Wilderness Rangers program, and the rest of the days will be spent at local parks and the YMCA.

SPECIALTY CAMPS

Art Attack NEW!

Attention art enthusiasts! Do you love using a variety of materials to create a masterpiece? If so, then this is the camp for you. Art isn't just an indoor activity, as campers will be doing projects both inside and out! Prepare to get messy this week and let your imagination and creativity run free! Parents, please come visit the Y Art Gallery during your lunch visit with your camper at the end of the week. No camp on July 4th and 5th!

Comic Con

Calling all Trekkers, Jedis, comic book heroes, video gamers and cosplayers of all shapes and sizes! Create your own comic book, dress as your favorite characters, and battle your Pokemon, this week at Comic Con camp!

Harry Potter

Are you a brave Gryffindor, a witty Ravenclaw, a caring Hufflepuff, or a sneaky Slytherin? Come one come all Potter-heads, this is the camp for you! You will do everything Harry Potter this week from Quidditch to potions class, and maybe meet some fantastic beasts, or powerful wizards along the way! So get ready to be sorted and enter the magical world of Harry Potter.

SPORTS CAMPS

Basketball

This camp will focus on shooting, dribbling, defense, teamwork and conditioning for all levels. Campers will be divided by skill level and spend time working on conditioning, learning set plays, and play instructional games in order to improve their skills.

Extreme Sports

Here's your chance to try your hand of some non-traditional sports that are a little more extreme. This week will include a trip to Camp Pa-Wa-Pi where we can zip-line, and be challenged on their low ropes course. We will also spend extra time on our rink and climbing wall at the Y.

Color Wars NEW!

This week each group will be given a color and compete in challenges such as relay races, team games, and trivia to earn points for their team! At the end of the week we invite you to cheer campers on as we bring all our colors together for our color run around the Westside YMCA!

Disney NEW!

Be our guest this summer as we dream, soar, and dive into a whole new world of Disney! Come explore all of your favorite characters, songs, and kingdoms this week from the classic animations, to Pixar, Star Wars, and new live action remakes! So wish upon a star with us as it's sure to be supercalifragilisticexpialidocious!

Game Show Network NEW!

Come on down, you're the next contestant on Westside Y's show of the week! Campers will have the opportunity to playfully compete in their favorite game show challenges. They will try their hands at Name That Tune, shake their tails in Minute To Win It, test their counselors knowledge in Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader and many more.

Heroes and Villains

We are under attack from evil villains and need your help. Throughout this week we will work with campers to hone in on their super powers to explore what it takes to be an everyday hero. This week will include special guests at the Westside YMCA.

STEM: Food Science NEW!

(Ages 8-13) This age appropriate, hands-on camp will teach campers specific cooking skills and culinary techniques with kitchen science. Different recipes will be offered each day and campers will be taught concepts of health & nutrition. Parents will be invited to eat in our very own YMCA Restaurant on Friday!

L.I.T. (Leadership In Training)

(Ages 10-13) This camp is perfect for the older camper looking to become a C.I.T. one day. Campers will spend the week developing strong core values, the importance of risk management and learn how to better lead others. Let us help you become the leader you're meant to be!

STEM: Food Science

(Ages 5-8) This age appropriate, hands-on camp will teach campers specific cooking skills and culinary techniques with kitchen science. Different recipes will be offered each day and campers will be taught concepts of health & nutrition. Parents will be invited to eat in our very own YMCA Restaurant on Friday!

STEM: Minecraft NEW!

Campers will get away from the screen and jump into the game. Campers will use survival skills, creativeness, and map reading to explore the basic principles of the game through exploration, resource gathering, crafting, and basic coding. Survival or creative mode, which will you choose?

Football

Football camp will help campers develop skills and techniques for playing the different positions in offense, defense, and special teams. Involves a variety of drill work, games and punt, pass and kick competition.

Soccer

This summer the YMCA is partnering with the Capital Area Soccer League to provide basic, fundamental soccer instruction. CASL is a community-based, non-profit organization that gives the opportunity for low-cost soccer participation. Each participant will be introduced to the building blocks of the game including dribbling, passing, receiving, shooting, finishing and goal keeping.

Pure Michigan NEW!

Did you know that the state of Michigan totals 96,716 square miles and that you're never more than 85 miles from one of the 5 Great Lakes? This week your camper will learn all about the Mitten State and its 182 years of history via literacy, STEM, cooking, and craft activities at the YMCA. We will also explore the Capitol and Michigan Historical Museum.

Moovin and Groovin

Whether you want to sway, twirl, whirl, pirouette or just plain boogie this is the camp for you. Learn the many styles of dance from modern to hip hop taught by trained dancers. On Friday we invite you to see our final choreographed routine!

Neptune's Adventure

This week campers will explore the Roman God of water by getting soaked. All activities will involve water...swimming, sponge tag, bucket relays and a trip to the East Lansing Aquatics Center!

Outdoor Survival

In this camp we will learn all about the 5 basic needs for survival. Campers will build shelters, forage for food, learn to collect clean water, and how to build a fire. This camp will include a trip to Fenner to work with their wonderful educators, and will spend the rest of the week practicing the survival skills we've learned at local parks and the YMCA.

Music Makers

Throughout the week campers will explore different styles of music and how it's made. They will get up close and personal with different instruments when Marshall Music visits with their Musical Petting Zoo, while later in the week we will get a tour of their facility.

Performing Arts Camp

Campers will learn what it takes to put on a true performance from set design to costume selection. Groups will write their own script, choreograph their own moves in order to put on a performance on Friday.

Silly Sports

This week is all about crazy and silly sports such as pin dodge, bucket brigade, and minute to win it games that campers and counselors will create throughout the week. Campers put on your creative thinking caps and prepare to have a fun, silly week! No Camp on July 4th or 5th!

STEM: Space Station Vacation NEW!

Calling all future astronauts! The depths of space are full of possibilities for discovery, from the sun and moon to rockets and aliens. This week will really be out of this world.

Splash Splash

Water, waves and a water park! Pack plenty of sunscreen this week as campers will visit various local parks, play a variety of fun water games and take a field trip to the East Lansing Aquatics Center.

Swim Camp

Swim Camp includes daily dry land drills, water drills, games and relays instructed by Westside Swim Instructors. Campers will be divided into groups of beginners, intermediate and advanced.

Tennis Camp NEW!

We are excited to partner with Todd Martin Youth Leadership Tennis Program this summer! Open to youth of all skill levels, focusing on beginner and intermediate players, with an emphasis on learning and development in an exciting environment. Participate in leadership and team building activities both on and off the court. All coaches are TMYL staff. Bring your own racquet or one will be provided.

Time Travelers

Ever wonder what it was like to live in a different decade? A different millenium? Well here's your chance. Campers will time travel during the week to learn how life was when the dinosaurs roamed all the way to the present day and possibly beyond.

What A Girl Wants NEW!

Are you a girly girl, love to paint your nails, do your hair? This week you'll have the opportunity to do all of that as well as many other girly activities. Glitter, sequins, bath & body, THE WORKS! (No camp on July 4 or 5).

Winter in July

Do you want to build a snowman? We are bringing a little winter to camp this week with winter and holiday themed games, crafts, and activities. Come on let's go and play, the hot and the cold are both so intense, put them together it just makes sense!

Sports Extravaganza

Game on! This camp is designed to teach general skills in a variety of sports including: soccer, tennis, basketball, futsal, baseball, floor hockey, pickleball and more. This week will also include a field trip to a Lansing Lugnuts game!

STEM 101

Campers will get down and dirty while making interesting discoveries in labs by experimenting with the yucky, weird substances that you know and love. Experiments will include making Slime, Homemade Flubber, Popsicle Stick Catapults and many more. This camp will include a trip to Impressions 5.

Wacky Water

Pack an extra towel this week because we are going to get soaked! Campers will play a variety of water games including, drip drip drop, bucket brigade and water balloon volleyball. This camp will include a trip to the East Lansing Aquatics Center.

Zoology

It's a wild world out there! Zoology is the study of zoo animals so let's take two trips to Potter Park Zoo to work with their Zoologists and learn what top predators eat, how zoos are an integral part of saving endangered species, and do some in-depth research and observations of your favorite zoo animal!

Counselor in Training (CIT)

(Ages 13-16) The Counselor in Training program is designed to train young men and women for potential future employment as a counselor at the Westside YMCA Day Camp. CITs will spend the first week building unity as a team, learn about basic activities in our camp and how to lesson plan for the week. In their second week of the program CITs shadow counselors as well as go through a variation of staff training that will include basic First Aid and CPR principles, child abuse prevention training, field trip safety procedures, aquatics safety and several other trainings that are required for all staff. The third week CITs will be partnered with a counselor to put into practice all of the new skills they learned in their first two weeks. After completion CIT's may be invited to join our camp as a volunteer the remainder of the summer.