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# 

B.R. RYALL YMCA of Northwestern DuPage County 2016 SUMMER CAMP GUIDE

### SUMMER CAMPS



Give your child the best summer ever! Few experiences are as special as camp, where kids and teens have fun while building self-confidence, gaining independence and creating their own community.

The B.R. Ryall YMCA summer camps provide youth with supervised activities that nurture their spirits, challenge their minds and strengthen their bodies—while teaching values, teamwork, conflict resolution and leadership skills. Campers enjoy sports, swimming, crafts and nature, as well as learn the importance of healthy choices and active lifestyles.

With the Y's core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility as our guide, we focus on encouraging children to have fun, test their limits and explore their potential.

#### **ABOUT OUR STAFF**

Our trained camp counselors are key to our success fostering a sense of belonging and delivering fun experiences that keep families coming back year after year. That's why we take such pride in hiring camp staff who are responsible, mature, considerate, enthusiastic and passionate about working with children and teens.

Your child's safety is the number one priority. Each counselor is required to complete a series of trainings that include: bloodborne pathogens, bullying, abuse prevention, pool safety, emergency procedures, customer service, and implementation of age-appropriate games and activities. In addition, all staff hold First Aid and CPR certifications.

#### CAMP ORIENTATION NIGHT June 2 • 6:30 p.m.

New and returning campers, together with their parents, are invited to join us for dessert and discussion with the 2016 summer camp staff. Meet the team, get questions answered, learn about weekly themes and activities, and mingle with other campers and families so you feel prepared for the first day. We hope to see you there!

#### FAMILY NIGHTS June 23 and July 21 • 6:15-7:30 p.m.

Parents: Do you wonder what your child does at camp all day? Find out at our family nights! Pack a picnic dinner and bring your family for a fun evening under the Wilderness Pavilion with Y staff, campers and families.

#### **AQUATICS ADD-ON: SWIMMING LESSONS**

Make swimming lessons a part of your camper's day. Kids (grades K-5) can start their camp day in the pool learning water safety, basic stroke development and swimming techniques. Swimmers will be divided into appropriate groups based on skill level.

Lessons are four days a week, allowing for the weekly camp field trip.

WEEKS 1-10: Monday - Friday 9-9:45 a.m. \$35 member \$65 non-member

# **TRADITIONAL FULL-DAY CAMPS**

Our traditional full-day camps are age-specific to ensure there are appropriate activities and expectations for your camper. Weekly themes are incorporated into outdoor games, sports, crafts, songs and enrichment activities. Swimming, outings to local parks and a weekly field trip round out each week to provide for an unforgettable experience. Campers are invited to dress up every Friday to support the weekly theme.

#### **TRADITIONAL FULL-DAY CAMP HOURS**

Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

#### WITH EXTENDED CARE

Monday – Friday 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

EEK	THEME
June 6-10	Ignite Your Summer
June 13-17	Heroes
June 20-24	Over the Decades
June 27 – July 1	H2WOW
July 5-8*	Celebrating the Holidays
July 11-15	Western
July 18-22	Knights and Princesses
July 25-29	International
August 1-5	Y Olympics
August 8-12	Oh Bummer, It's End of Summer!
	June 6-10 June 13-17 June 20-24 June 27 - July 1 July 5-8* July 11-15 July 18-22 July 25-29 August 1-5

\*Week 5 will be four days due to Independence Day, therefore will be prorated.

#### CAMP KINDER RIDGE (entering grades K-1)

Camp Kinder Ridge is designed to recognize and meet the needs of our youngest campers—with the goals of helping them build self-esteem and self-confidence while making new friends and having fun. Field trips are taken on Tuesdays.

WEEKS 1-10	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
Camp Kinder Ridge	\$150	\$190
With Extended Care	\$180	\$230

**CAMP WILDERNESS** (entering grades 2–3) Tailored for the curious minds of second and third graders, Camp Wilderness offers fun activities for social, physical, educational and creative engagement. Field trips are taken on Wednesdays.

WEEKS 1-10	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
Camp Wilderness	\$160	\$200
With Extended Care	\$190	\$240



<b>REGISTRATION:</b> M	arch 28 member,	April 4 non-member
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#### **QUESTIONS?**

For Kinder Ridge, contact:

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For Wilderness, Timber Ridge and Pryde, contact: Erin White 630.547.2023 ewhite@ryallymca.org

For the camp handbook, registration forms and field trip list, please visit www.brryallymca.org/child-care/camp.

#### CAMP TIMBER RIDGE (entering grades 4-5)

Creativity, exploration and team-building will be part of your child's day at Camp Timber Ridge. Youth participate in a weekly community outreach activity to learn the importance of giving back. Field trips are taken on Thursdays.

WEEKS 1-10	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
Camp Timber Ridge	\$170	\$210
With Extended Care	\$200	\$250

#### CAMP PRYDE (entering grades 6-9)

Camp Pryde offers a safe environment where your teen is challenged and can thrive under positive, energetic role models. Each week consists of two field trips, one forest preserve trip and one service learning trip.

WEEKS 1-10	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
Camp Pryde	\$180	\$220
With Extended Care	\$210	\$260

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# SPORTS CAMPS AND MINI CAMPS

Week 1 6/6-6/10

Week 2 Week 3 6/13-6/17 6/20-6/24

Week 4 Week 5 6/27-7/1 7/5-7/8

Week 6 7/11-7/15

Week 8 7/25-7/29 Week 10 8/8-8/12

Week 9

8/1-8/5



FULL-DAY SPORTS CAMP (entering grades 3-6) At our full-day sports camp, your child will participate in positive, fun activities that build athleticism and friendships, while teaching the fundamentals of sports and teamwork. In age-appropriate groups, kids will learn skills and play football, soccer, volleyball and basketball, as well as nontraditional games like kickball and capture the flag. This camp will keep kids active all day, and will also include swimming, walking trips to local parks and a weekly field trip on Thursdays.

#### **FULL-DAY SPORTS CAMP HOURS**

Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

#### WITH EXTENDED CARE

Monday – Friday 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.	Monday - Frida	y 6:30	a.m.	to	6	p.m.
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WEEKS 2, 4, 6	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
Full-Day Sports Camp	\$160	\$200
With Extended Care	\$190	\$240

**GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP** (entering grades 4-5) **BBALL** Our girls basketball camp is the perfect place for your daughter to learn the game or to sharpen her skills. Instruction will cover techniques and rules, and the week will end with a series of fun competitions and games.

#### **GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP HOURS**

Monday - Friday	10:30 a.m. to noon		
WEEK 2	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER	
Girls Baskethall Camp	\$70	\$100	

#### CAMP FANTASTIK (ages 3-6) FANTAS

Week 7

7/18-7/22

Arts and crafts, introduction to Spanish, character development and fun are rolled into one for your young child's first introduction to camp. Kids will have a blast learning and discovering new things every day!

#### **CAMP FANTASTIK HOURS**

Monday - Friday	9 a.m. to noon	(snack included)
WEEKS 1-4, 6-9	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
Camp Fantastik	\$75	\$105

**INTRO TO THEATER CAMP** (ages 4-6) ACTING Spark your child's interest and imagination with this introduction to theater that encompasses storytelling, characterization, games and fun-the perfect start for a young performer in the making!

#### **INTRO TO THEATER CAMP HOURS**

WEEKS 3, 8	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
Tuesday and Thursday	9 a.m. to noon	(snack included)

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Intro to Theater Camp	\$45	\$75

BOYS ONLY! CAMP (entering grades 2-5) BOYS This is the perfect camp for boys to be boys! Your child will have the opportunity to battle it out in the Beyblades stadium, test his aim in Nerf gun wars, make slime, build rockets and so much more. Each week offers a new adventure!

#### **BOYS ONLY! CAMP HOURS**

Monday and Wednesday 9 a.m. to noon (snack included)

WEEKS 2, 4, 6, 9	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
Boys Only! Camp	\$45	\$75

**ROBOTICS SPACE CAMP** (entering grades 2-5) **ROBOT** Your child will learn robotics technology and programming using LEGO MINDSTORMS kits to design and build robots\*. Projects integrate science, engineering and math concepts while promoting problem solving and teamwork. "Robots may not be taken home.

#### **ROBOTICS SPACE CAMP HOURS**

Monday - Thursday	9 a.m. to noon	(snack included)
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WEEKS 3, 7	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
Robotics Space Camp	\$100	\$200

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## **SPECIAL SUMMER OFFERINGS**



#### **OVERNIGHT CAMP MACLEAN** Nothing impacts kids and teens quite like an overnight summer camp experience!

Since 1941, children and teens have been spending their summers at YMCA Camp MacLean in Burlington, Wisconsin just 20 minutes northeast of Lake Geneva. Nestled along the shores of Rockland Lake, the camp is set among a peaceful pine forest, 40-acre lake and open fields.

Whether you're looking for a few days away for your young camper or an extended experience for your teen, you'll find a number of different options for ages 7–16. For detailed information on Camp MacLean programs, including upcoming information nights and online webinars, visit **www.ymcacampmaclean.com**.

#### FAMILY CAMP NAWAKWA We believe every family deserves a family camp experience!

At YMCA Family Camp Nawakwa, we believe the time you spend with your family and loved ones is special. For decades we've been the destination for families to grow together, and when you visit our location it's easy to see why.

Nestled between Big Crooked and Little Sugarbush lakes near Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin, the camp's 180 acres of pristine forest, wetlands and lakes is teaming with wildlife and picturesque views. There's endless opportunities and activities for families to explore, learn new skills and make lasting memories together. To learn about YMCA Family Camp Nawakwa, visit **www.nawakwa.com**.

### CODE KIDS CAMP (ages 12-17) CODE

Is your teen addicted to the iPhone? Code Kids Camp can foster their techie interest and translate it into beneficial STEM education—to help advance future career planning or just for fun!

Code Kids Camp will teach beginners interested in programming how to make iPhone apps (using Apple's new powerful and intuitive programming language, Swift 2.0) in just three weeks. Youth will learn professional software design through a game-centric challenging curriculum. Students need to bring their own Mac laptop.

WEEKS 1-2:	Teens will develop eight apps, each growing in complexity.
WEEK 3:	Dedicated for students to develop their very own app creation.
SUMMER 1:	June 13-30 Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
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For additional information, including requirements and pricing, please email codekidscamp@gmail.com.

### AMERICAN RED CROSS BABYSITTING CLASS (ages 11-15) BABY

### Is your teen looking to make some spending money by babysitting this summer?

This six-hour class is designed to provide youth with the knowledge and skills necessary to safely and responsibly provide care for infants and children.

Participants will learn how to:

- develop a babysitting business.
- keep themselves and children in their care safe.
- help children behave appropriately.
- perform basic child care and first aid.

May 15 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Please bring a lunch.)

\$100



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