SUMMER DAY CAMPS

CAMP SHIFFER

Our Camp Shiffer location is a geologically diverse property that campers will explore. Camp Shiffer features include wetlands fed by artesian wells, hiking trails throughout 80-acres that are shaded by mature woods, a small creek, a solar-powered camp shelter with restrooms, and a large meadow. Campers spend time hiking, practicing archery, enjoying play features (a horizontal climbing wall, GaGa pit, tetherball, and basic sports), learning how to cook on a campfire, and seeing diverse trees, plants, and wildlife.



2025 Camp Descriptions

Do-It-Yourself: Campers will spend the week designing and building. Campers will work together to create several projects with different materials.					
Spaced Out on Sports: During this week campers will learn about outer space and different sports. Changing from liquid to gas, flying objects in the air, and more sports than you can handle, this week is for you!					
Engineering Zone: Does your child like to explore science, solve problems, and use technology? If so, then this is the perfect place for your child! Campers will explore many different challenges through hands-on investigations.					
Rolling Out the Red Carpet: Campers will enjoy a week of dramatic expression, acting techniques, and functioning as playwrights.					
Only Superhero's Survive: Calling all Superhero's and Survivors, this week is for you! We will use our superpowers to complete tasks and activities. Will your superpowers survive the week?					
Down to Earth: Campers will spend the week exploring our Earth and complete hands-on activities while getting the opportunity to explore the artesian well at Camp Shiffer.					
Food Science: This week we will change the state of many edible items, while also crafting delicious snacks through hands-on cooking lessons and creative recipe experiments. Come learn how to create fun things that you can eat while learning the science behind it.					
Water, Water Everywhere: Camper will enjoy a full week of water activities. From group games, sports & fitness, hands-on science, arts & crafts this will be an action-packed week.					
Holidays aren't Just for Humans: Get ready for Santa, the Easter bunny and break out your Halloween costume as we spend the week celebrating with science and art while exploring animals.					
Carnival Countdown: We will recap our favorite activities for summer and have our Camp Carnival on Friday!					

Registration

Visit the YMCA to complete a registration form and pick up a parent packet. At time of registration a \$20 deposit will be charged for each week of camp. Deposits are non-refundable. Questions: Contact Nicky Naylor the Camp Director at nnaylor@champymca.org.

