



2023 SUMMER CAMPS

The Champaign
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SCAN FOR INFO



The Champaign Family YMCA's summer camps are an exciting blend of traditions and innovations. Kids get outside and are free from electronics! Y campers spend the summer developing new skills, building character, making new friends, and growing a sense of community through exploration

SUMMER DAY CAMPS

CAMP SHIFFER

The location for traditional Y camp is a geologically diverse property. 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.



SPECIALTY CAMPS

ADVENTURE CAMP (6–12 YRS.)

Are you looking for an adventure? Do you like a variety of activities? Adventure Camp activities range from archery to water games, hiking to team building games; this camp is full of non-stop fun and excitement!

AMAZING RACE (6–12 YRS.)

Join the adventure! Campers will complete a wide variety of challenges that will test their mental and physical abilities. Do you have what it takes to win?

ANIMAL ADVENTURES (6–12 YRS.)

Campers will learn about land and water animals and their habitats. During this week, campers will get up close and personal with a variety of domestic and wild animals.

ART & MUSIC (9–12 YRS.)

Explore different forms of art and music with local artists and musicians. Campers will show off their masterpieces in an art show on Friday.

AQUATICS CAMP (6–12 YRS.)

This camp will explore the world of aquatic sports and skills all while teaching safety around water.

BASKETBALL CAMP (6–12 YRS.)

Campers build on fundamental skills while developing proper shooting and dribbling techniques. Campers will be placed in groups based on age and ability. A basketball show demonstrating skills will be showcased on Friday.

BIKE N PARK (9–12 YRS.)

Participants will learn how to use those gears to pedal efficiently and maximize fun as we explore Urbana and the surrounding area by bike. Bike safety is taught first and foremost, then build your bike handling skills as you learn the rules of the road and learn how to fix a flat tire. *Child must provide their own bike, helmets provided.

BON APPETITE (6–12 YRS.)

Campers will learn a wide variety of cooking techniques. They will also prepare complete meals from start to finish and will cook for staff and parents on "Restaurant Friday!"

CHEER & TUMBLE (6–12 YRS.)

This camp focuses on tumbling, stunts, teamwork, and cheers. The week will conclude with a performance for parents and other campers.

GOLF 101 (9–12 YRS.)

Campers will learn about golf and the basis of the sport. The campers will spend time learning technique, tour a course and practice their skills.

CULINARY CREATIONS (8–12 YRS.)

Campers will learn about a wide variety of foods and where they come from. Each day the campers will prepare a healthy lunch, while learning to slice and dice as they work with a special guest cook each day and Restaurant Friday! Campers will also learn cooking terms and how to write a recipe.

FEAR FACTOR (6–12 YRS.)

Campers enjoy a kid friendly version of this fun camp theme. Campers will conquer their fears as they are challenged to try something new. Will you be brave enough to be crowned our Fear Factor Champion?

INVENTOR'S WORKSHOP (6–8 & 9–12 YRS.)

Campers will spend the week designing and building. Several manufacturers will come in to work with the children along with a field trip to see machines in action.

MAD SCIENTIST (8–12 YRS.)

Green glowing liquids, strange objects flying through the air, messages written in secret code and a mystery substance that changes from solid to liquid. Our campers will experience the excitement that you can expect from a mad scientist.

NATURE NUTS (6–12 YRS.)

Campers become nature experts as they explore an artesian well, learn how to use a compass, and gain wilderness survival skills.

SPACE IS THE PLACE (6–12 YRS.)

In this fun and exciting camp, campers will learn about outer space. From how many constellations there are and what planets you can see in the night sky, to why planes and rockets fly. Campers are guaranteed to have a blast!

SPORTS SAMPLER (6–12 YRS.)

Campers will learn skills and techniques in several traditional sports, including soccer, baseball, broom hockey, tennis and track and field. Friday ends with a fun field day.

TOTAL DRAMA (9–12 YRS.)

Campers will enjoy a week of dramatic expression, film-making, acting techniques, and functioning as playwrights. To close the week of theatre and acting, a play will be performed on Friday.

WATER WIPEOUT (6–12 YRS.)

Campers will spend the week getting wet and having fun. The campers will have a blast playing outdoor water games, slip and slide, and much more.

WOODWORKING (8–12 YRS.)

Campers will be exposed to many of the basic tools used to create a project. Squares and rulers, files and sandpaper, planes, hand drills, screw drivers, and of course, hammers and nails are all used. Through interactive demonstrations and practice, children are constantly working on the processes used to join, shape, and surface wood. They will create a project specifically designed for young hands.



PRE & POST SUMMER CAMP FUN CLUB (6-12 YRS.)

In preparation and conclusion of Summer Camp offerings, campers can participate in a variety of team building activities that THEY chose!

BEFORE AND AFTER CARE

A year-round program that provides early and late childcare.

LOCATIONS

The Champaign Family YMCA 191
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Transportation is provided. Pickup and drop off is at the Y facility.

FEES

Weekly Fee

\$113 Members/\$153 Non-Members

Specialty Camps

Additional \$20 activity fee per camp

Fun Club

\$135 Members/\$165 Non-Members

Before & After Care

\$25 Member/\$40 Non-Member/week

A \$20 deposit for each week your child will attend is required.

COST SAVINGS:

Purchasing a youth or family membership may be the best value and enable you to enjoy all the Y's offerings during non-camp hours as well!

SCHEDULE

*UCS last day - June 2	Pre-Summer Camp Fun Club	
June 5- August 11	Traditional Camp	
	Specialty Camps	
June 5 - 9	Fear Factor (6-12 yrs.)	Animal Adventures (6-12 yrs.)
June 12 - 16	Basketball Camp (6-12 yrs.)	Mad Scientist (8-12 yrs.)
June 19 - 23	Nature Nuts (6-12 yrs.)	Bike n Park (9-12 yrs.)
June 26 - 30	Golf (9-12 yrs.)	Aquatics Camp (6-12 yrs.)
July 3 - 7	Culinary Creations (8-12 yrs.)	Total Drama (9-12 yrs.)
July 10 - 14	Sports Sampler (6-12 yrs.)	Space is the Place (6-12 yrs.)
July 17 -21	Cheer & Tumble (6-12 yrs.)	Bon Appetite (6-12 yrs.)
July 24 - 28	Woodworking (8-12 yrs.)	Art & Music (9-12 yrs.)
July 31- August 4	Inventor's Workshop (6-12 yrs.)	Water Wipeout (6-12 yrs.)
August 7-11	Adventure Camp (6-12 yrs.)	Amazing Race (6-12 yrs.)
August 14 - *UCS 1st day	Post-Summer Camp Fun Club	
Year-round	Before & After Care are available at county schools during school year	

*Y Camp follows Urbana City Schools annual calendar.

REGISTRATION

Visit the YMCA to complete a registration form and pick up a parent packet. Registrations forms can also be found online at <https://champaignfamilyymca.org/summer-day-camp> to help you get started.

CAMP STAFF

The Champaign Family YMCA hires highly qualified counselors each spring to provide excellent care and leadership for our campers all summer long. We blend experienced camp staff (most are certified teachers at local school districts) with ambitious college students and select high school juniors and seniors. Before being hired, all YMCA staff are given background and criminal history checks. Counselors undergo extensive training on our policies and procedures, CPR and First Aid, as well as those of the American Camp Association, which stressed health and safety.



**100% OF YMCA
STAFF ARE
TRAINED ON
SAFETY AWARENESS**

Child Abuse Prevention

At the YMCA we are committed to preventing child abuse and neglect before it happens. We promote programs and resources that enable kids, families, and our community to thrive – today, tomorrow, and for generations to come.



**MEMBER
REGISTRATION BEGINS**
January 30th, 2023

**NON-MEMBER
REGISTRATION BEGINS**
February 27th, 2023



**Stop by the YMCA Welcome Center
to reserve your child's spot!**