



YMCA of Central Ohio

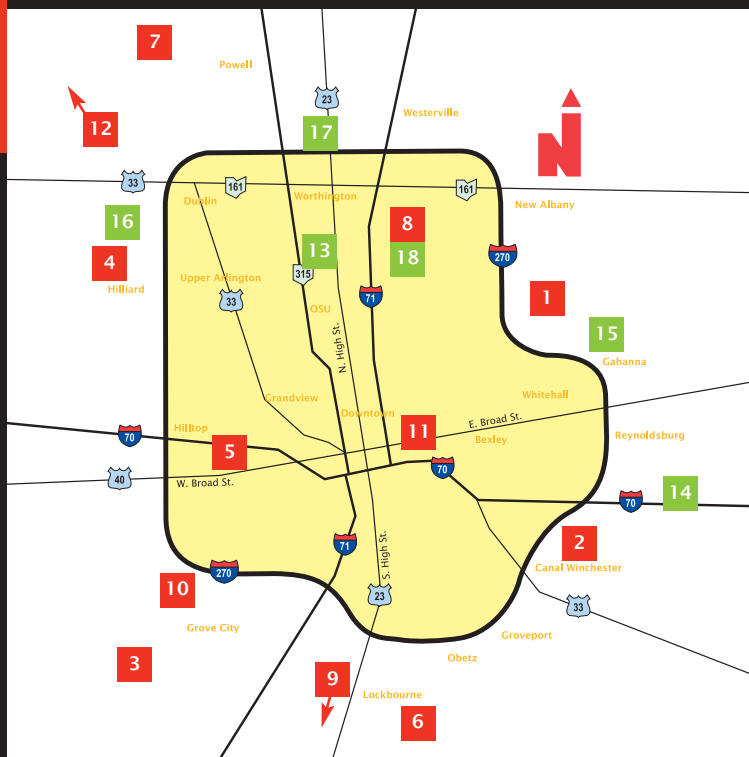
YMCA

dayCAMP

+MORE!

SPECIALTY camps & clinics
SPORTS camps & clinics
teen EXTREME

SUMMER 2006



BRANCH CAMP LOCATIONS register for your day camp experience at:

- 1 Gahanna YMCA 555 YMCA Place, Gahanna • 614-416-9622
- 2 Jerry L. Garver YMCA 6767 Refugee Road, Canal Winchester • 614-834-9622
- 3 Grove City YMCA 3600 Discovery Drive, Grove City • 614-871-9622
- 4 Hilliard/Ray Patch Family YMCA 4515 Cosgray Road, Hilliard • 614-334-9622
- 5 Hilltop YMCA 2879 Valleyview Drive, Columbus • 614-276-8224
- 6 Hoover Y-Park 1570 Rohr Road, Lockbourne • 614-491-0980
- 7 Liberty Township/Powell YMCA 7798 N. Liberty Road, Powell • 614-839-9622 • 740-881-1058
- 8 North YMCA 1640 Sandalwood Place, Columbus • 614-885-4252
- 9 Pickaway County YMCA 440 Nicholas Drive, Circleville • 740-477-1661
- 10 YMCA Southwest Community Center* 3500 First Avenue, Urbancrest • 614-539-1770
- 11 Eldon W. Ward YMCA 130 Woodland Avenue, Columbus • 614-252-3166
- 12 YMCA Camp Willson 2732 County Road 11, Bellefontaine • 800-423-0427

* Before/After Camp Care only

ADDITIONAL CAMP LOCATIONS for camp registration and information, call the branch listed with each location

- 13 Camp Clintonville (North) 7 W. Henderson Road, Columbus
- 14 Blacklick Metro Park (Jerry L. Garver) 6975 E. Livingston Avenue, Reynoldsburg
- 15 Eastpointe Christian Church (Gahanna) 745 N. Waggoner Road, Blacklick
- 16 Ted Kaltenbach Park (Hilliard) 5985 Cara Road, Dublin
- 17 Pontifical College Josephinum (North, Liberty Twp./Powell) 7625 N. High Street, Columbus
- 18 St. Anthony School (North) 1300 Urban Drive, Columbus

WELCOME TO CAMP!

YMCA Day Camps are
the place to be this summer!

WHY?

- * It's FUN!
- * You can make lots of new friends.
- * YMCA Day Camps offer a safe and caring environment.
- * Our trained, qualified staff embrace and demonstrate the YMCA's core values: **CARING, HONESTY, RESPECT and RESPONSIBILITY.**
- * Our emphasis is on fun, physical activity, and development of positive character traits.
- * We offer a wide variety of age-appropriate, challenging activities.
- * Campers learn all about fair play and develop their skills.
- * It's a great opportunity to grow in spirit, mind, and body!

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WHAT WE OFFER



important things to REMEMBER

*There is no camp on July 4; camp fees will be prorated 20% for Week 4. Before and After Camp Care will not be prorated.

Wondering if your camper is the right age for a particular camp? If they will be entering the grades listed in the coming school year, then they're good to go!

YMCA Day Camps

Entering Grades 1-6

Summer just wouldn't be the same without the excitement and adventure of the YMCA Day Camp program. For nearly 30 years, central Ohio children have come together for a summer full of nature, water fun, games, cookouts, arts & crafts, and new friendships! In 2006, the spirit and tradition of YMCA Day Camp continues!

Weekly Themes

The weekly Day Camp themes help the camps create an atmosphere of fun and learning at the same time. The themes guide the weekly activities like arts and crafts, nature activities, games, contests, team-building games, speakers and field trips. (Please note that the mix of specific activities for each theme varies by camp.)

Week 1 June 12-16 Y Kids Are Fit

"Step into fitness," camp style! You'll learn about health, fitness, and nutrition in a group-based, child-friendly and fun manner. We'll encourage camper participation with the knowledge that they are engaging in healthy behavior.

Week 2 June 19-23 Around The World

Travel with us around the world in five days as we discover new ideas and cultures, fun and adventure from different countries.

Week 3 June 26-30 Splish Splash

Splishin' and a splashin' all while laughin'. It's time to get wet through water balloon games, sprinklers, and so much more of everything water-related.

Week 4* July 3-7 Buckeye Mania

Cheer! Cheer! for the great state of Ohio. We will learn about the spirit, history and tradition of what it means to be a "Buckeye."

Week 5 July 10-14 That's Entertainment!

Do you love to be the center of attention...to pretend to be someone else...do you sing in the shower? This week you'll expand your definition of entertainment by experiencing it from the creative side—comedy, drama, and everything in between.

Week 6 July 17-21 Games Galore

A week full of games and activities that focus on having a ball, developing sportsmanship, and learning to be a team player. You'll enjoy old and new games alike, from tag to Ultimate Frisbee.

Week 7 July 24-28 Ooey Gooey and Slimey Too

Get ready for a wacky week of icky, sticky, silly stuff that you can create and take home. This isn't for the light-hearted...it goes way past your school science experiments! Come dressed to get dirty.

Week 8 July 31-August 4 YMCA Fun Factor Week

It's time to meet and compete with all your fellow YMCA campers from across central Ohio! Teams will create team logos, songs, cheers, and mascots to promote our pride, and take them all to Hoover Y-Park for a day of grand fun with loads of other kids.

Week 9 August 7-11 Safari Adventure

Let's have fun learning about cool creatures great and small—some familiar, and some of which you may have never seen before!

Week 10 August 14-18 Going Back To The Future

Traveling "back to the future" can be a far-out blast! You'll visit the good old days...and get a taste of things to come. Every day will be themed by era, and you'll even be able to dress appropriately.

Sports Camps and Clinics

Entering Grades 1-6

Just the camp for those who enjoy sports! Don't miss a single week as you enjoy different weekly sports themes. Campers will be divided by age and will experience age-appropriate training in the technical, fundamental and game situation aspects of each sport. These fun-filled camps will also allow campers to participate in other activities such as sports challenges, crafts, cookouts, guest presenters, contests, and group building activities. Locations: Gahanna, Garver, Grove City, Hilliard, Hilltop, Liberty Township/Powell, North, Pickaway.

Specialty Camps

Entering Grades 1-10 (varies with specific camps)

The YMCA of Central Ohio is pleased to offer a wide variety of specialty camps for campers of all ages. With a full range of activities, your young camper can do it all, under the careful supervision of our highly trained camp staff. More activities mean more fun!

Gahanna YMCA:

Climbing
Construction
Dance
Survivor
Artists' Studio

Hoover Y-Park:

Adventure Quest
WILDerness Quest
SCUBA I
SCUBA II
Kids' Clay Camp
Kids' Art a'la Carte
Kids' Drama Camp

North YMCA:

Artists' Studio
Adventures in Music
Tennis
Lights! Camera! Action!
Kids & Cooking
Tool Time
Wacky Science
Into The Wilderness



YMCA Day Camps are accredited by the American Camp Association



Teen Extreme

entering Grades 7-9

Pontifical College Josephinum · Hilliard/Ray Patch Family YMCA · Jerry L. Garver YMCA · Hoover Y-Park

Week after week of EXTREME fun are waiting just for you at YMCA Teen Extreme! It's a different adventure every day—play ultimate sports, cook your own meals outdoors, direct your own film, design your own line of jewelry, or just sit back and laugh at a joke from one of your new friends. On top of those, every Wednesday is an all-hands trip to either Hoover Y-Park, the Josephinum, or Hilliard/Ray Patch for Megaday, a slightly more extreme Extreme. And that's just the short list—the opportunities for fun are endless at YMCA Teen Extreme! For weekly Teen Extreme themes and registration info, see page 17.

BEFORE & AFTER CAMP CARE

Before Camp Care

Full members-\$13 Program members-\$16

After Camp Care

Full members-\$22 Program members-\$24

CAMP	Gahanna—Eastpointe	Garver—Sports Camp	Garver—Blacklick
Before Camp Care locations & times	Eastpointe Christian Church 7:00–8:30 am	Jerry L. Garver YMCA 7:00–8:30	Jerry L. Garver YMCA 7:00–8:30
After Camp Care locations & times	Eastpointe Christian Church 3:30–6:00 pm	Jerry L. Garver YMCA 3:30–6:00	Jerry L. Garver YMCA 3:30–6:00
Bus links	—	—	Blacklick Metro Park
Meals	afternoon snack	afternoon snack	afternoon snack

CAMP	Grove City	Hilliard—Kaltenbach	Hilliard—Sports Camp
Before Camp Care locations & times	Grove City YMCA 7:00–8:30	—	—
After Camp Care locations & times	Grove City YMCA 3:30–6:00	Ted Kaltenbach Park 3:00–6:00	Hilliard/Ray Patch YMCA 3:00–6:00
Bus links	—	—	—
Meals	afternoon snack	afternoon snack	afternoon snack

CAMP	Hilltop	Hoover Y-Park	Liberty/Powell—Sports Camp
Before Camp Care locations & times	Hilltop YMCA 7:00–8:30	Hoover Y-Park, SWCC* 7:00–9:00	Liberty Twp./Powell YMCA 7:00–8:30
After Camp Care locations & times	Hilltop YMCA 3:30–6:00	Hoover Y-Park, SWCC* 3:30–6:00 (Hoover) 4:00–6:00 (SWCC)	Liberty Twp./Powell YMCA 3:30–6:00
Bus links	—	Eldon W. Ward YMCA SWCC	—
Meals	breakfast, lunch, afternoon snack	breakfast, lunch, afternoon snack	afternoon snack

CAMP	Liberty/Powell—Josephinum	North—Sports Camp	North—Camp Clintonville
Before Camp Care locations & times	Camp Clintonville, Grace Brethren Church—7:00–8:30	North YMCA 7:00–8:30	Camp Clintonville 7:00–8:30
After Camp Care locations & times	Camp Clintonville, Grace Brethren Church, Worthington Estates Elementary School—3:30–6:00	North YMCA 3:30–6:00	Camp Clintonville 3:30–6:00
Bus links	Josephinum	—	—
Meals	morning snack, afternoon snack	breakfast snack, lunch, afternoon snack	afternoon snack

CAMP	North—St. Anthony	Ward
Before Camp Care locations & times	St. Anthony School 7:00–8:30	Eldon W. Ward YMCA 7:00–8:30
After Camp Care locations & times	St. Anthony School 3:30–6:00	Eldon W. Ward YMCA 3:30–6:00
Bus links	—	Hoover Y-Park
Meals	breakfast snack, lunch, afternoon snack	breakfast, lunch, afternoon snack

NO Before or After Camp Care available for:
Gahanna—sports & specialty camps
Pickaway County—all camps

* Hoover may also use Before and After Camp Care at Eldon W. Ward YMCA (ages 6–12 only)

GAHANNA YMCA



YMCA Day Camp at Eastpointe

Entering Grades 1-6

8:30 am-3:30 pm

Experience the everyday traditions and hands-on outdoor fun of the YMCA Day Camp held at the Eastpointe Christian Church. Day camp themes mixed with community gardens, community service, academic challenges, caring for animals, hiking at Dominican Acres, and swimming at the Gahanna YMCA twice a week make this camp fun and exciting.

Full—\$97/week Program—\$122/week

Before and After Camp Care offered at Eastpointe site only.

SPECIALTY camps

wk
2 Climbing
4 Construction
6 Dance
8 Survivor
10 Artists Studio

Specialty Camps at Gahanna

Entering Grades 1-6

8:30am-3:30pm

Climbing Camp Week 2

Strike out in a bold adventure at Climbing Camp! You'll test your strength, strategy, and skill against our climbing wall. Learn about basic climbing, belay techniques, knot tying, and climbing safety.

Construction Camp—Week 4

It's tool time at the YMCA! Build your own bird house to display on Friday for family and friends. Also, be part of a community service project.

Dance Camp—Week 6

Learn and refine basic steps for ballet, tap, jazz, and hip hop dance.

Survivor Camp—Week 8

Spend the week testing your survival skills. Camp includes water safety and survival skills. Camp will participate in YMCA Fun Factor Day at Hoover Y-Park.

The Artists' Studio—Week 10

Create masterpieces through drawing, painting, papier-mache, and sculpture.

Full—\$122/week Program—\$142/week

Before and After Camp Care not available for Specialty Camps.

Sports Camps at Gahanna

Entering Grades 1-6

8:30am-3:30pm

Just the camp for those who love sports! Don't miss a single week as you enjoy different weekly sports themes.

- Instruction for all skill and age levels
- Sports challenges in a non-competitive environment
- Traditional day camp activities complete your day with cookouts, guest presenters, games, contests, arts & crafts and more!

Full—\$97/week Program—\$122/week

Before and After Camp Care not available for Sports Camps.

SPORTS camps

wk
1 Basketball
3 Gymnastics/
Tae Kwon Do
5 Volleyball
7 Cheer/
Street Hockey
9 Swimming





JERRY L. GARVER YMCA



YMCA Day Camp at Blacklick Metro Park

8:30am-3:30pm

Tell your friends you're going to camp! With great themes and daily adventures, the summer of 2006 promises to be bigger and better at the Garver YMCA!

- Exciting weekly themes
- Explore the great outdoors at the beautiful Blacklick Metro Park
- Hiking and Outdoor Education
- Cooperative games and team-building fun

Full—\$97/week
Program—\$122/week

Before and After Camp Care offered at the Jerry L. Garver YMCA.

Week 4 camp held at the Jerry L. Garver YMCA.

Sports Camp at Garver

8:30am-3:30pm

Summer just wouldn't be the same without the fun and challenge of our Sports Camp program. With a different sport each week, you won't want to miss a single one!

- Start with the fundamentals of each sport. It's all about kids knowing they're going to have a blast!
- Up to four hours of instruction for all skill levels
- Learn in a progression as we build your skills
- Traditional Day Camp activities complete the day with arts & crafts, nature, and Friday cookouts

Full—\$97/week Program—\$122/week
Before and After Camp Care offered on site.

SPORTS camps

wk	Sports
1	Soccer
2	Baseball / Softball
3	Street Hockey
4	Super Celebration
5	Basketball
6	Gymnastics / Tae Kwon Do
7	Swimming
8	Fun Factor Week
9	All sports
10	Kids' Choice

GROVE CITY YMCA



YMCA Day Camp at Grove City

8:30am-3:30pm

Back for 2006, and as fun as ever!

- A new theme each week!
- Basic instruction on a variety of youth sports
- Traditional group/camp games
- Indoor/outdoor swimming
- Arts and crafts
- Adventures in nature
- Friday cookouts

Full—\$97/week Program—\$122/week
Before and After Camp Care offered on-site.

SPORTS clinics

Sports Clinics at Grove City

9:00am-11:30am

The Grove City Sports Clinics are a great bonus to our Day Camp or a perfect addition to your summer! Participants are transported to and from Day Camp each day, if applicable.

- Instruction for all skill and age levels
- Five sports to choose from...try one or try them all!
- Discounted rate if enrolled in Day Camp

Full—\$50/week Program—\$75/week
Grove City day campers: \$25 in addition to Day Camp fee



Want something
a little more
EXTREME?
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HILLIARD/RAY PATCH FAMILY YMCA



YMCA Day Camp at Ted Kaltenbach Park

8:00am-3:00pm

If you're serious about summer fun, then join your fellow campers from Dublin and Hilliard as we set out on the adventure of a lifetime at the beautiful Ted Kaltenbach Park.

- New camp themes each week!
- Sand volleyball, basketball, sports fields
- Nature trails and playgrounds
- Field trips, swimming, cookouts and much more!

Full—\$97/week Program—\$122/week
After Camp Care only on-site.

HILLTOP YMCA

YMCA Day Camp at Hilltop

8:30am-3:30pm

Come one, come all to the Hilltop YMCA Day Camp. You don't want to miss the chance to make new friends and have lots of fun!

- Exciting weekly themes
- Youth sports and group games
- Swimming
- Field trips to fun destinations
- Cookouts
- Adventures in nature

Full—\$97/week Program—\$122/week
Before and After Camp Care offered on-site.

Sports Clinics at Hilltop

9:00am-11:30am

The Hilltop YMCA Sports Clinics are the perfect additions to your summer!

- Instruction for all skill and age levels
- Try one or all five! A new theme each week
- Traditional Day Camp activities complete your day!

Full—\$50/week Program—\$75/week
Hilltop day campers: \$25/week in addition to Day Camp fee

SPORTS clinics

wk	
2	Baseball
4	Soccer
6	Street Hockey
8	Volleyball
10	Basketball

Sports Camps at Hilliard/Ray Patch

8:00am-3:00pm

Everybody plays—and everybody wins—in the Sports Camp program at Hilliard/Ray Patch!

- A different sport each week...no matter what your taste, there's something for everyone!
- Work up from the fundamentals of each sport; build your skills, and have a "ball" doing it!
- Up to four hours of instruction for all skill levels
- Traditional Day Camp activities complete the day with arts & crafts, science & nature, and Friday cookouts

Full—\$97/week Program—\$122/week
After Camp Care only on-site.

Hilliard/Ray Patch Sports Camps are offered for an extra week (August 21-25).

SPORTS camps

wk	
1	Basketball
2	Soccer
3	Volleyball / Lacrosse
4	Tae Kwon Do/ Gymnastics
5	Street Hockey
6	Track & Field
7	Cheer/ Flag Football
8	Fun Factor Week
9	Fitness Challenge
10	All Sports
11	Survivor Challenge



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HOOVER Y-PARK



YMCA Day Camp at Hoover Y-Park

Entering Grades 1-6 (ages 6-12)

9:00am-3:30pm (Weeks 1-10)

The beautiful Hoover Y-Park has 65 acres of fields, woods, and stream. It is the perfect setting for an exciting summer in the great outdoors. We believe in offering children a wide variety of opportunities for learning new skills, making friends, having fun and building self-esteem. Hoover campers will enjoy:

- Nature center, hiking trails, archery range and canoeing in Big Walnut Creek
- High ropes course, climbing wall, team challenge course & zip lines
- Golf instructional area, volleyball courts, basketball courts, horseshoe pits, fire ring, Right Angle Cabin, and four shelter houses
- The Ingram Leadership Center (Uses include: academic enrichment as well as our before and after care program.)
- Optimist Lodge, which offers an art room and a stage for performances.
- Breakfast and lunch are provided.
- Bus transportation is available at the Eldon W. Ward YMCA and the YMCA Southwest Community Center.

Full—\$97/week Program—\$122/week
Week 7 is a field trip week.

Art a'la Carte

Entering Grades 1-6

9:00am-3:30pm (Week 2)

Express yourself by exploring the wonderful world of art. Come create your very own masterpiece through drawing, painting, sculpture and more. All skill levels are welcome!

Full—\$140/week Program—\$160/week
Maximum enrollment: 20

Clay Creators

Entering Grades 1-6

9:00 am-3:30pm Monday-Wednesday and
9:00 am Thursday-3:30pm Friday (Weeks 4 & 8)

Dive into clay! Campers will learn clay's origins as we dig native clay from the Big Walnut Creek. Through use of the potter's wheel, handbuilding, and glazing you will create your work of art! This camp includes a field trip to the ceramics museum and an overnight in Right Angle Cabin.

Full—\$150/week Program—\$170/week
Maximum enrollment: 13

Drama Camp

Entering Grades 1-6

9:00am-3:30pm (Week 2)

Acting games, skits and comedy will help our young stars develop their acting skills, while experience in set design, props, lighting, and sound will round out their week. Our actors will also visit a local theater in preparation for their Friday performance for family and friends.

Full—\$145/week Program—\$165/week
Maximum enrollment: 13

SCUBA I - Beginner

Ages 12-16

9:00 am-3:30pm Monday-Wednesday and
9:00 am Thursday-12:00pm Saturday (Week 3)

Hoover Y-Park is once again offering SCUBA camp. Weeks fill quickly, so register early!

- Six day curriculum
- Professional instruction
- Open water dives at the Circleville Twin Quarries.
- YMCA Junior Open Water SCUBA Diving Certification is awarded to those who qualify/pass.

Full—\$295/week Program—\$345/week
Prerequisite: Must be a competent swimmer.
Program fee includes all equipment rental, textbooks, log books, waterproof dive tables, certification processing, and quarry and camping fees where applicable.

SCUBA II - Advanced

Ages 12-16

9:00 am-3:30pm Monday-Wednesday and 9:00 am
Thursday-3:30pm Friday (Week 5)

Spend a week developing specialty SCUBA skills and visiting different dive sites in Ohio as you complete your Junior Open Water certification.

Full—\$295/week Program—\$345/week
Prerequisite: SCUBA I or previous Junior Open Water Diver certification

Wilderness Quest

Entering Grades 5-7

9:00 am-3:30pm Monday-Wednesday and
9:00 am Thursday-3:30pm Friday (Week 5)

Come and experience the great outdoors! Fire building, outdoor cooking, and shelter building will prepare you for your primitive camping overnight at the Hoover Y-Park. Campers will also experience archery, hiking, orienteering, canoeing and more!

Full—\$150/week Program—\$165/week
Maximum enrollment: 13

Adventure Quest

Entering Grades 7-9

9:00 am-3:30pm Monday-Wednesday and
9:00 am Thursday-3:30pm Friday (Week 9)

This adventure starts with team challenges, zip lines, and high ropes at the Hoover Y-Park, as well as a SCUBA experience at a local dive site. We will also spend the week preparing for our Thursday overnight in the beautiful Hocking Hills. Campers will experience rock climbing, rappelling and hiking before returning to Hoover on Friday.

Full—\$225/week Program—\$265/week
Maximum enrollment: 13

Before and After Camp Care offered on site, at YMCA Southwest Community Center, and at Eldon W. Ward YMCA. Bus pickup/dropoff schedule as follows:

SWCC	8:30-8:40 am	3:50-4:00 pm
Ward	7:30-7:40 am	4:30-4:40 pm



Want something a little more
EXTREME?

Check out **TEEN EXTREME!**
at Hoover Y-Park AND 3 OTHER SITES

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LIBERTY TOWNSHIP/ POWELL YMCA

NORTH YMCA

Sports Camp at Liberty Township/Powell

8:30am-3:30pm

If you love sports, this camp is designed just for you!

- A new sport theme each week!
- Campers are divided into age-appropriate groups
- Age-appropriate instruction in the technical, tactical, and psychological aspects of each sport
- More than just sports... campers will also enjoy a smorgasbord of crafts, cookouts, guest presenters, contests, sports challenges and more!

Full—\$97/week

Program—\$122/week



Sports Camp at North

8:30am-3:30pm

Just the camp for those who enjoy playing sports! Don't miss a single week as you enjoy different weekly sports themes.

- Learn the fundamentals of the sport
- Age-appropriate groups
- Sports challenges in a non-competitive environment
- Swimming
- Traditional day camp activities complete the week with arts & crafts, games, guest speakers, cookouts, and more!

Full—\$97/week

Program—\$122/week

Before and After Camp Care offered on-site

SPORTS camps

wk	Sports
1	Tennis (Specialty Camp)*
1	Diamond Sports
2	Volleyball
3	Gymnastics/ Tae Kwon do
4	Basketball
5	Flag Football
6	Soccer
7	Street Hockey
8	Fun Factor Week
9	Swimming
10	All sports

*Held at the Josephinum with Specialty Camps; see below.

YMCA Day Camp at The Josephinum

8:30am-3:30pm

Looking for a little country in the city for your camper? Enjoy a week or two (or ten!) of the great, green outdoors with the YMCA at the Pontifical College Josephinum campus.

- Exciting themes each week!
- Enjoy activities in the fields, woods and streams of the Josephinum campus
- Swimming daily, plus weekly swim lessons during weeks 2 through 8.*
- Creeking, hiking, stream & pond exploration
- Team challenges
- Daily arts and crafts
- Recreational sports
- Weekly cookouts, Parent-At-Camp Day, and Bring-A-Friend-To-Camp Days

Full—\$97/week Program—\$122/week

Before and After Camp Care offered on-site

*Extra fee required for swim lessons. Call branch for details.

YMCA Day Camps— St. Anthony School New! Camp Clintonville

8:30am-3:30pm

The North YMCA invites you to spend a fun-filled summer with us at our two Day Camps—St. Anthony School and our brand new site, Camp Clintonville!

- Exciting themes every week!
- Indoor and outdoor activities
- Swimming
- Weekly field trips
- Games and team-building activities

Full—\$97/week Program—\$122/week

Before and After Camp Care offered on-site

SPORTS camps

wk	Sports
1	Soccer
2	Basketball
3	Street Hockey
4	Volleyball
5	Swimming
6	Diamond Sports
7	Gymnastics/ Tae Kwon Do
8	Fun Factor Week
9	Flag Football
10	Recreational Sports

SPECIALTY CAMPS at the Josephinum

Entering Grades 1-6 / 8:30am-3:30pm

If you're looking for something new and creative this year, check out our Specialty Camps! Campers from both the Liberty Township/Powell and North YMCAs will participate in specialty themed and traditional camp activities each day. No prior experience is required for any of these exciting camps...just youthful energy and creativity!

Full—\$122/week Program—\$142/week

No Specialty Camps during Week 4.

Week 1: Tennis Week

Beginner and intermediate tennis players will learn strokes such as the forehand, backhand, volley, lob, smash and serve. You'll need to bring your own racquet and balls each day.

Week 2: Artists' Studio

Create your own masterpieces through drawing, painting and sculpture.

Week 3: Wacky Science

This week is a fantastic array of science experiments, rockets, and activities for the science lover in every kid!

Week 5: Adventures in Music

No experience required, just a love for all types of music! You'll learn the fundamentals of music and rhythm through reading notes, making instruments, and developing your own sound, and a performance by all the campers to end the week. We encourage you to bring your own instrument if you already have one.

Week 6: Tool Time

Put your hard hats on! Get ready to hammer nails and build your own special creations!

Week 7: Kids & Cooking

Calling all future chefs! Come to camp for a week full of fun and kid-friendly recipes that you will make. Some materials required—parents will be informed one week in advance.

Week 8: Into the Wilderness

Have fun outdoors while you learn the basics of outdoor living and safety through cooking, shelter construction, fire building, and orienteering.

Week 9: Lights! Camera! Action!

Put your acting skills to work! You'll experience the art of drama through dramatic play, dance and music. Campers will wrap up the week with a performance for all.

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a little more
EXTREME?
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PICKAWAY COUNTY YMCA

Specialty Clinics at Pickaway County

9:00am-11:30am

Cheerleading—Week 5

Led by a former cheerleader, our cheerleading clinic is a must. During this week-long clinic, participants will improve their range of motion, flexibility, and jumps, and learn new cheers and chants. At the end of the week, participants will perform a sampling of routines for friends and family.

Art Clinic—Week 6

This clinic introduces the child to a variety of art media including painting, drawing, papier-mache, chalk and clay.

Full—\$30/week

Program—\$50/week



Sports Clinics at Pickaway County

9:00am-11:30am

Instruction for all skill levels in grades 1-6. A variety of games will be used to help enhance the skills for each sport.

Full—\$30/week

Program—\$50/week

SPORTS clinics

wk pre	Golf*
1	Soccer
2	Flag Football
3	Basketball
5	Running
7	Tennis

*Golf is offered June 5-9, prior to the official start of Day Camp.

SPECIALTY clinics

wk 5	Cheerleading
6	Art

130 WOODLAND avenue, COLUMBUS oh 43203 334-9622

ELDON W. WARD YMCA

YMCA Day Camp at Ward

8:30am-3:30pm

Looking for summer fun? Then check out the Ward Summer Camp.

- Exciting weekly themes
- Group games and youth sports
- Cookouts and local field trips
- Trips to Franklin Park and Franklin Park Conservatory
- Swimming at the Ward branch

Full—\$97/week

Program—\$122/week

Before and After Camp Care offered on-site



Week 1 June 12-16 T.E.A.M. Building Together Each Achieves More

HAVE FUN WHILE BUILDING FRIENDSHIPS AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS.

Week 2 June 19-23 Around the World

EXPLORE THE WORLD FROM A TO Z! LEARN ABOUT DIFFERENT CULTURES THROUGH COOKING AND GAMES FROM AROUND THE WORLD.

Week 3 June 26-30 Not Your Average Sport

ULTIMATE FRISBEE, ULTIMATE GOLF, TENNIS, BASEBALL, RUGBY, BASKETBALL, AND MORE!

*Week 4 July 3-7 Explorers' Week

EXPLORE THE MYSTERIES OF OUR ENVIRONMENT AND THE UNKNOWN THROUGH CREEKING, HIKING, AND SCAVENGER HUNTS.

Week 5 July 10-14 Chefs R Us

EXPLORE NEW AND CREATIVE COOKING STYLES. EAT FOOD, MAKE FOOD, AND LOVE IT!

Week 6 July 17-21 Grossology

OOEY, GOOEY, AND NASTY TOO! BRING YOUR OLD CLOTHES AND GET READY TO GET MESSY!

Week 7 July 24-28 Lights, Camera, Reality

BE IN THE SPOTLIGHT AS WE RELIVE GAME SHOWS, REALITY TV, AND MORE!

Week 8 July 31-August 4 Extreme Science & Survival

IT'S NOT SCHOOL SCIENCE, IT'S EXTREME! LEARN HOW TO BUILD BOTTLE ROCKETS, HOT AIR BALLOONS, AND A FIRE!

Week 9 August 7-11 H2O Here We Go!

BRING YOUR BATHING SUIT AND EXPECT TO GET WET! SLIP N SLIDES, WATER BALLOONS, AND SPONGE DODGE BALL ARE THE THEME OF THIS WEEK!

Week 10 August 14-18 Spirit and Sports Week

EXPLORE THE TRADITIONAL SPORTS—BASKETBALL, FOOTBALL, AND ALL THAT!

Open to all Full (Metropolitan) and Program members:
Full members—\$125/week Program members—\$150/week

* No Teen Extreme on July 4.

Use the Day Camp Registration form in this book to sign up or visit any YMCA of Central Ohio branch! Call 224-1142 for more info or to order the 2006 Teen Extreme Summer Program Guide.

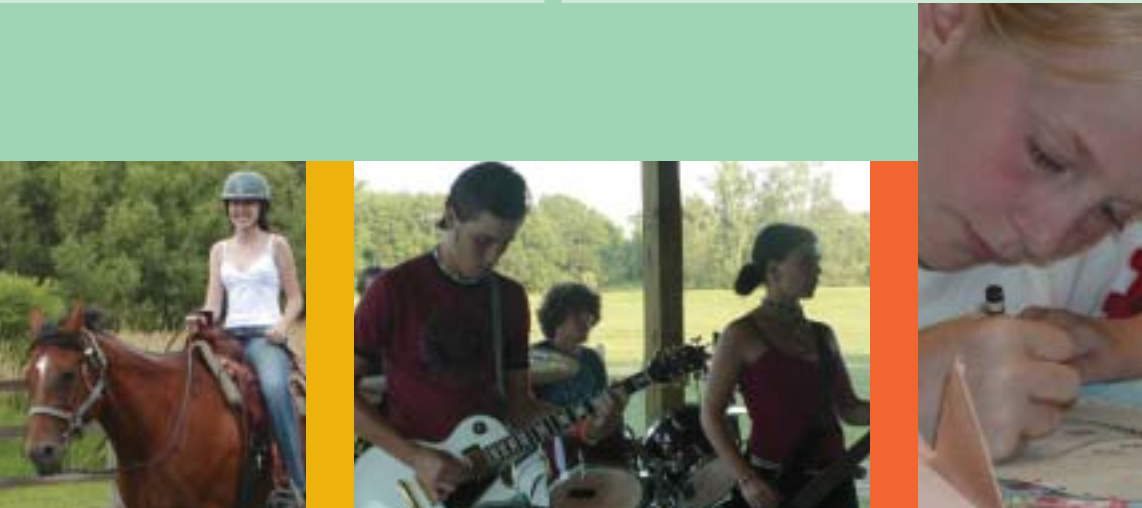
Hoover Y-Park
Pontifical College Josephinum*
Jerry L. Garver YMCA
Hilliard/Ray Patch Family YMCA

*Register through the North YMCA

YMCA CAMP WILLSON

www.ymcawillson.org

overnight CAMP



- YMCA Camp Willson is located one hour northwest of Columbus in Bellefontaine, Ohio.
- 8 different one-week sessions to choose from between June 18 and August 12, 2006.
- Metropolitan Family members can deduct \$100 from the total fee for one camp, for one child on your membership. Call for details!
- Visit our website at www.ymcawillson.org or give us a call for a complete brochure or online registration.
- Visit us at one of our Open Houses (April 2, April 30 or May 21 from 2:00-4:00 pm) or call for an appointment.



Traditional Camp

Ages 7-12
 Traditional campers enjoy the best of summer activities with swimming, boating, archery, campfires, good food, singing, sports, nature, camp-outs, and much more! Campers will choose, explore, and develop skills from a variety of different activities within our adventure areas: Sports and Fitness, Aquatics, Outdoor Living Skills, and Creative Arts. Special attention on the YMCA core values of Honesty, Caring, Respect, and Responsibility is emphasized for staff and campers. Also consider our four-night mini-week or three night First Timer's Camps (ages 7-9)—perfect for the first time camper or busy summer schedule!
\$395/week

Juni or Wrangler

Ages 9-12
 Spend two hours each day learning proper riding technique, grooming and saddling, general horse care and trail rides, along with plenty of traditional camp fun!
\$485/week

Rostofer Ranch

Ages 12-15
 Attention horse lovers! Trail rides, arena lessons, games on horseback, and sunsets overlooking the pasture, care, feeding, and grooming of your horse, and other traditional camp activities are all part of the program!
\$510/week

Specialty Camps

Spend your week at camp focusing on a particular skill! Campers will spend a portion of their day in the specialty areas listed below, with plenty of time to enjoy traditional camp activities and fun!

Arts Camp (Ages 9-13)—\$410
Drama Camp (Ages 10-14)—\$410
Fishing Camp (Ages 10-14 and 14-16)—\$415
Sports Camp (Ages 11-13 and 13-15)—\$410

Trailblazers

Ages 12-14
 Staying in our winterized cabins, Trailblazers and their counselors plan a challenging week of activities. Choices include boating, sailing, group initiatives, target sports, Giant Swing, across the lake adventures, outdoor survival skills, and many other opportunities.
\$410/week

Frontier Adventurers at Frontier

Ages 12-15
 Living at the Frontier Campsite for one or two weeks, campers and staff pack their day and week with skill and challenge. Participants will cook their own meals and participate in team building activities like the climbing wall, high ropes course, and various sports. During the one week Adventurer's program, campers enjoy a one day canoe trip. Frontier two week campers participate in a three day trip concentrating on canoeing, rock climbing, and tent camping.
Adventures at Frontier—\$410/week
Frontier—\$830/week

Pennsylvania Adventure

Ages 14-17
 What a great trip! We'll head to the Ohio/Pennsylvania area for a week of white water rafting on the Youghiogheny River, caving in Laurel Caverns, and rock climbing, while camping and enjoying the great outdoors!
\$575/week

Rides & Thrills Trip

Ages 14-17
 Raise your adrenaline on this fast-paced week of fun and amusement! During the week, we'll spend our time at Avon's Good Times Amusement (arcade) Park, Geauga Lake, Soak City Water Park, and Cedar Point Amusement Park. Our evenings will be spent at various campgrounds.
\$575/week

Garage Band

Ages 14-17
 Grab your guitars, drums, bass, amps, and join us for a creative week where improv rules with our artist-in-residence and musician. Camper must have musical knowledge and own musical gear.
\$445/week

Leadership Development

Ages 14-17
 Develop the leadership potential in you through the Leaders-In-Training (ages 14-16) and Counselors-In-Training (16-17) programs!
Leaders-In-Training—\$415/week
Counselors-In-Training—\$420/week

PAYMENT INFO

Payment & Registration Policy

- Children must have completed kindergarten to attend YMCA Day Camps.
- The YMCA of Central Ohio Day Camp payment policy requires a \$25 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit to secure your child's space for each week of camp your child is attending. This deposit is part of the total camp fee and is not an additional charge. The deposit must accompany this application.
- No camper will be registered until we have received the deposit and applicable membership fees. Applications will be processed in order of receipt.
- Parents/Guardians are required to fill out necessary paperwork and will receive camp information to ensure a fun and successful summer of camp.
- All fees and paperwork is due by the close of business 11 days prior to the first day of each camp week. Checks, money orders and all major credit cards are accepted. Financial assistance is available.
- Late payments will be assessed a \$15 processing fee.
- Cancellations or changes must be submitted to the camp director for approval 11 days prior to the first day of the week. Failure to do so will result in a loss of the deposit and the camper's name being removed from the camp roster.

Financial Assistance

In keeping with the YMCA's mission to serve all people regardless of age, gender, race, religion or financial circumstance, financial assistance for families is available. County Subsidized Childcare is accepted at many camp locations. Current 310's are required when registering. All paperwork must be approved by the YMCA before your child attends camp. Please contact your local YMCA branch for more details.

Membership

Day Camp participants must be members of the YMCA in order to attend any of our camping programs. There are two options for membership:

Full Facility Membership (aka Metropolitan Membership)—This is a full privilege membership which includes full access to all YMCA facilities, substantial reductions on YMCA programs, and other member benefits. Branch-specific memberships are also available at selected branches. Call 224-1142 or your local YMCA branch for more information.

Program Membership—This is a limited membership that permits participants to enroll in YMCA classes and programs, but does *not* allow full use of YMCA facilities. Program memberships are available on an *annual basis only*—no monthly bank draft option is available. Program Membership is \$30/individual or \$50/family, per year. All Day Campers must have at least a Program Membership to participate.

If your child is not a member of the YMCA, please enclose the Program Member fee of \$30/individual or \$50/family with this registration form. Program Membership fee is an additional charge and is *not* included in your camp fee. If you would like to become a Full Facility Member of the YMCA, please contact your local YMCA branch for information.

Parent Orientations

Parent Orientations are held prior to Week 1 of camp. Each family is invited to attend. Call your branch for orientation dates and times.

REGISTER here



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Camper's Name _____ Returning Camper? Yes No

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Email _____

Mother/Guardian Phone Home _____ Work _____

Father/Guardian Phone Home _____ Work _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Camper's Gender M F Age _____ Birthdate _____ Entering grade _____

School _____

Special Needs _____

How did you hear about YMCA Camp? _____

All Camp participants must be members of the YMCA of Central Ohio.

If your child is already a YMCA member:

Membership type: Full Facility Program Membership # _____ Expires _____

If not, please add desired membership level fee to your deposit below. See previous page for more info.

PAY here

Number of weeks enrolled	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> Cash <input type="radio"/> Check <input type="radio"/> Money order
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+ Membership*	<input type="text"/>	Card number _____
+ "Kids to Camp" Scholarship Donation (optional)	<input type="text"/>	Name on card _____
= Total deposit	<input type="text"/>	Expires _____ Today's date _____
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CHECK LIST

Camper's Name _____ **Age** _____ **Entering Grade** _____

Please circle ALL weeks that your child will be attending, including Before & After Camp Care

GAHANNA YMCA

Day Camp—Eastpointe	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Specialty Camps		2	4	6	8	10				
Sports Camps	1	3	5	7	9					
Before Camp Care (Eastpointe)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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JERRY L. GARVER YMCA

Day Camp—Blacklick	1	2	3	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Sports Camp	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Teen Extreme	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Before Camp Care	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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GROVE CITY YMCA

Day Camp	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Sports Clinics	1	3	5	7	9					
Before Camp Care	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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HILLIARD/RAY PATCH FAMILY YMCA

Day Camp—Kaltenbach	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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HILLTOP YMCA

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Sports Clinics	2	4	6	8	10					
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After Camp Care	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

HOOVER Y-PARK

Day Camp	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Kids' Art a'la Carte		2								
Kids' Clay Camp				4				8		
Kids' Drama Camp						6				
SCUBA Camp I (3) & II (5)			3	5						
Adventure Quest									9	
WILDerness Quest						5				
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Just to refresh your memory while you're filling out the registration form, here are the Weekly Themes again...

Week 1 June 12-16
Y Kids Are Fit

Week 2 June 19-23
Around The World

Week 3 June 26-30
Splish Splash

Week 4 July 3-7
Buckeye Mania

Week 5 July 10-14
That's Entertainment!

Week 6 July 17-21
Games Galore

Week 7 July 24-28
Goey, Goey, and Slimey Too

Week 8 July 31-August 4
Fun Factor Week

Week 9 August 7-11
Safari Adventure

Week 10 August 14-18
Going Back To The Future

Make sure you do all of the following things so we can get your child into camp with no problems. Check them off as you go through them, if you like.

Complete (1) one registration form, front and back, per child. Registration forms may be duplicated for additional registrants.

On the back of the form, did you circle the correct week number(s) for each week of camp you're registering for? Example: if you want to register for camp during Weeks 2, 5, and 8, circle "2", "5", and "8", not "3" (as in "three weeks total")!

Did you circle all of the Before and After Care weeks (and their locations if required) that you will need?

Is your child attending Week 4? Be aware that Camp personnel will deduct 20% from your Day Camp fee due to Independence Day. Before and After Care programs are not prorated for Independence Day.

Mail or deliver your completed registration forms—one per child—to the branch which is hosting the camp your child will be attending—not to any of the "additional sites"! Example: if you're registering for a Specialty Camp held at the Pontifical College Josephinum, you'd send your registration form to either the Liberty Township/Powell YMCA or the North YMCA, not the Josephinum. See page 2 for branches and additional sites.

Include a \$25 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit per child, for each week of camp your child/children will be attending. This fee is part of the total fee for the week and not an additional charge. Checks, money orders and all major credit cards are accepted. Examples: 2 weeks of camp for 1 child=\$50 deposit; 2 weeks of camp each for 2 children=\$100 deposit.

If your camper is not a YMCA member, include payment for YMCA Membership. See page 20 for details.

Fill out and return the confirmation packet which we will mail to you after your deposits are received. The YMCA must receive this confirmation for your child to be officially enrolled in camp.

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THAT'S IT. YOU'RE DONE!
We'll see you at camp!



YMCA of Central Ohio
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Columbus, OH 43215

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To serve the whole community through programs
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a healthy spirit, mind and body.

