

# **PASSPORT TO SUMMER FUN** DOOR COUNTY YMCA SUMMER CAMP

Sturgeon Bay Program Center | Jackie and Steve Kane Program Center | Otumba

2025 SUMMER CAMP WWW.DOORCOUNTYYMCA.ORG





# **OUR FOUNDATION**

## **HIGHLY-TRAINED STAFF**

We take your child's experience and safety seriously. Our counselors, camp staff and lifeguards complete over 30 hours of pre-camp training including CPR, First Aid, AED and Child Abuse Prevention. We conduct background checks on all staff. Our counselors are trained in child development best practices, as well as techniques to encourage all campers to be inclusive and celebrate our differences.

## **TRADITION AND VALUES**

The YMCA invented "day camp" to bring enriching experiences to children in local communities. With more than 21 camping seasons to build on, this year is sure to be the best summer ever! The focus of summer camp will be fostering of friendships, accomplishments and belonging through age appropriate enrichment activities in indoor and outdoor settings, keeping kids active, engaged and having fun!

### SUPPORT OF FAMILY

We strive to offer camp options that fit every family's busy summer calendar. With full summer weekly and daily rates, we are sure to be able to provide support for the full-time working parent, or those just looking to incorporate more fun into their child's summer!

### **COMMUNITY REPUTATION**

At the Y you're not just a member of a facility; you're part of a cause with shared commitment to nurture the potential of youth, improve health and well-being, give back and support our neighbors. YMCA members enjoy special pricing on programs and receive priority registration.

## **HEALTH & SAFETY**

The YMCA is planning all Summer Camps with the utmost concern for the health and safety of our campers and staff. We have implemented procedures for disinfecting and health and safety that we will continue throughout the summer.

# AT SUMMER CAMP, I CAN...

The Y is giving kids their Best Summer Ever® through a day camp experience with more activities to help them learn and master skills, make friends, and feel welcome.

Through the Y's day camp program, kids participate in fun and educational activities that will help them:

- Learn and master skills that help them realize their passions, talents, and potential.
- Build relationships with new friends and staff role models adding to their well-being.
- Develop a sense of belonging so they feel safe, welcome, and free to express their individuality.

• Learn and play in a safe, supervised environment. All YMCA facilities are supervised and locked for your child's safety and security.

• We are proud to provide swim lessons as part of summer camp at the Sturgeon Bay Program Center.

• A FREE well-balanced, nutritious breakfast, and lunch will be provided to each camper. (Snack is provided at the Sturgeon Bay Program Center.)

# **FULL DAY CAMP** Ages 4 to Entering Grade 6 Sturgeon Bay Program Center | Kress Youth Activity Center

All campers enrolled in camp will pave their summer path. We will be offering activities; sports of all sorts, art and culture, and S.T.E.M. (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics). Campers will spend time each week learning or strengthening specialty-based skills. All campers will be participating in swim lessons, field trips, theme-based activities, and character development.

What to bring: A water bottle, swimsuit and a change of clothes. (No toys/devices from home please.)

# CAMP DATES: June 9th through August 22nd CAMP TIMES: 8:00am - 4:00pm FREE extended care available | Open 6:30am-8:00am • 4:00pm-5:30pm

• A Registration Fee of \$40.00 is for enrollment and a key FOB to gain entrance into the Kress Youth Activity Center. (If returned at the end of Summer Camp you will receive a \$15.00 credit to the last week of camp.)

**ADVENTURE CAMP** AGES 4 to 5 Members Daily \$58.00 Members Weekly \$220.00 Community Daily \$67.00 Community Weekly \$255.00

## **TRAVELER CAMP** | AGES 6-7

Members Daily \$54.00 Members Weekly \$205.00 Community Daily \$63.00 Community Weekly \$240.00

# NAVIGATOR CAMP | AGES 8 up to entering Grade 6

Members Daily \$54.00 Members Weekly \$205.00 Community Daily \$63.00 Community Weekly \$240.00

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# CAMP IN THE PARK OTUMBA AGES 7-12 OTUMBA PARK MONDAY - THURSDAY

CAMP IN THE PARK is returning to Otumba Park! Join us at the newly renovated Otumba Park for a half day camp that is affordable and fun. Taking place at Otumba Park on the west side of Sturgeon Bay, campers will spend the majority of their time playing games outside and taking advantage of the Otumba Park beach. Field trips to local businesses, the public library and parks that are within walking distance will allow the campers to experience Sturgeon Bay in a way that they may not have before. With a FREE snack and lunch provided every day, this is an awesome way to get kids active and involved in a one-of-a-kind summer camp!

What to bring: Water bottle, swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, sweatshirt or windbreaker.

CAMP DATES: Session 1: June 16 through July 3 Session 2: July 7 through July 24 Session 3: July 28 through August 14

CAMP TIMES: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Members: \$60.00 per session Community: \$80.00 per session



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The Door County Y's Sturgeon Bay Program Center will once again sponsor the Summer Foods Program, where any child 18 and under that would like a free lunch during the summer will be fed a well-balanced, nutritious meal.

With a mission to promote a healthy spirit, mind and body for all, and a focus on youth development, fueling the brains and bodies of Door Community kids is what The Y is all about. Participants in Sturgeon Bay Summer Camp programs will receive free breakfast and lunch through this program, while other community locations will be served a lunch, or snack, according to a set schedule.

# Leaders in Training

• Must complete an in-person interview with branch director before.

This training program gives individuals entering Grade 7 and up the opportunity to give back to the program and their communities by assisting our camp counselors. we will be selecting Youth in grades 7 & up to become a part of our LIT program. If you are interested in being considered, please apply. Interviews and decisions will be made by Monday, June 2nd.

The program's goal is to provide participants with opportunities to improve their leadership skills and to be an example of the Y's four core values – honesty, caring, respect and responsibility. In addition, L.I.T.s develop skills needed to deal effectively with groups of children, organization, safety awareness and motivation.

# **KANE CENTER TREKKERS** AGES 7–12 JACKIE & STEVE KANE CENTER



The Door County YMCA's Trekkers day-camp is lucky to be located across the street from Peninsula State Park, and minutes from downtown Fish Creek. This gives our camp access to numerous outdoor recreational activities like hiking, or swimming at the beach. Our program is created to help your children grow in their sense of belonging as they meet new people and develop lifelong friendships. Campers can explore creativity, teamwork, and leadership in a wide range of physically active activities that influence lifelong healthy living. They'll learn new skills and build self-esteem while practicing the YMCA's core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. We look forward to you joining us for a summer full of fun and excitement!

What to bring: Water bottle, swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, sweatshirt or windbreaker.

CAMP DATES: June 9th through August 8th RUNS: Monday through Thursday (\*no camp July 3rd & 4th) CAMP TIMES: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

**TREKKERS | FULL DAY** 

Members Weekly \$160 Community Weekly \$250

**TREKKERS** | Daily Option

Members Daily \$45 Community Daily \$55



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# **POLICIES & PROCEDURES**

\*Summer Camp at the Kress Youth Activity Center is a licensed camp.

## **CAMP FORMS – AVAILABLE THROUGH ONLINE REGISTRATION**

Our online registration system will prompt you through all necessary forms when you sign up for camp. Apart from online registration, please submit your child's immunization forms to the Camp Director prior to your child's first day at camp. Please call your program center with any questions in regards to camp forms.

Please note that the Y uses photos of program participants in promotional materials (last names are not published). If you do not want your child photographed or to appear in promotional materials, please check the appropriate box during registration.

### **CAMP PAYMENT AND CANCELLATIONS**

The balance of camp fees must be scheduled for a payment plan and MUST be paid in full prior to the scheduled camp day unless otherwise arranged with the Camp Director.

• Any previous Kid's Club or Kid's Day Out balances must be paid before enrollment of camp.

Transfers from one camp day to another will be accepted on a space-available basis without penalty.

• Two-week notice is required to withdraw a camper from a day/program. If appropriate notice is provided your camp fees minus a <u>\$25 cancellation fee</u> will be refunded or not charged. If within the 2-week window regular fee will be assessed.

- Camp enrollments are accepted 48 hours prior to the camp day, or on a space-available basis.
- Due to high costs associated with offering camp, we need to ensure fees are kept current.

Failure to meet payment schedules may result in termination of care.

• All questions, concerns, cancellations or transfers must be handled by the Camp Director.

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

At the YMCA, Summer Camp is for everyone, regardless of income. We are committed to giving everyone the opportunity to participate in character-building programs regardless of one's ability to pay. A subsidy program, provided through the State of Wisconsin, as well as partial financial assistance from the YMCA, if the state subsidy <u>is less then 50%</u>, is available for all of our licensed camps. State subsidy, if applicable, will be applied first to camp fees. Parents are required to pay all fees not covered by subsidy support or financial assistance. For financial assistance information contact the Sturgeon Bay Program Center (920) 743.4949 or the Jackie & Steve Kane Program Center (920) 868.3660. All requests are confidential. For state subsidy information, contact Bay Lake Consortium to get set up with a case manager at 1.888.794.5747. A current "Authorization of Service" must be on file with the YMCA before attendance. The parent/Guardian is responsible for full payment until "Authorization of Service" is received. Parents must submit a co-payment by the end of each month to continue care into the following month. Verification of subsidy support is <u>due by June 3</u> or regular deposit is immediately due.

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## **CAMP SUPERVISION POLICY**

The Door County YMCA is not able to provide 1:1 supervision of any child in our camp programs. Planned ratios are implemented and range from 1:6 to 1:12 depending on ages and activities. If your child requires more supervision, it will be the parent's responsibility to inform the YMCA and provide that service for your child. Assisting adults are permitted to accompany children in our camps at no additional cost. Contact the Camp Director to make arrangements before your child arrives at camp.

### **SWIMMING POLICY**

Summer fun includes swimming in our tremendous aquatic facilities or local beaches! Please note that most of our Camp programs include instructional and/or recreational swim time as a part of the curriculum. Instructional swim lessons included.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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