



**THE YMCA OF GREATER
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READY SET SUMMER

SUMMER DAY CAMP



2025

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June 9- August 15, 2025

Ages: Completed K- 5th

Site hours and Locations on back

- Adventure Quest
- Nature Navigators
- Art & Soul
- Goal Getters
- Camp Joy
- Dive into Discovery
- KIDS for the Community
- Campers Got Talent
- Curious Minds
- In My Summer Camp Era

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LOCATIONS:

West Des Moines Christian Church
Colby Park - Windsor Heights
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE
Waukee Christian Church

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COST: \$195/week for Y members, \$215/week for non-members [Week of July 4th: \$156/Y members & \$172/non-member]

HOURS: WDSMCC 6:30 AM- 6:00 PM • COLBY PARK OUTDOOR ADVENTURE 7:00 AM- 6:00 PM • WCC 6:30 AM - 6:00PM

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CAMP THEMES

Week 1: Adventure Quest-

A thrilling theme that takes the kiddos on an epic journey of exploration and discovery. Through team challenges, outdoor expeditions and problem-solving quests, the kids begin to immerse themselves in a world of adventure.

Week 2: Nature Navigators-

This week is focused on exploring the great outdoors and learning the art of navigation. Through hands-on activities, environmental challenges, and nature walks, the students will discover the beauty of the natural world and gain confidence navigating. Utilizing exploration, teamwork and environmental care.

Week 3: Art & Soul-

This week will celebrate creativity and self-expression through the arts. Students will explore a variety of artistic outlets, from painting, music, dance, theater etc. This week is all about encouraging campers personal growth, imagination, and emotional expression.

Week 4: Goal Getters-

Through a series of challenges, team sports, and individual projects, campers will learn the importance of determination and perseverance. With the focus on self-motivation and growth they will gain the confidence to tackle new obstacles and reach new heights.

Week 5: Camp Joy-

Camp Joy week creates an uplifting atmosphere to embrace the spirit of fun, friendship, and pure enjoyment. Emphasizing gratitude, kindness, and making lasting memories through activities centered around connection and sense of belonging.

Week 6: Dive Into Discovery-

This week encourages campers to explore the wonders of science and new experiences. Using interactive challenges and sparking curiosity in STEM, the campers will uncover the wonders of exploration through science.

Week 7: KIDS for the Community-

This theme empowers campers to make a positive impact on their community. Through service projects, children will learn the value of giving back and helping others. This theme fosters empathy, responsibility, and a sense of pride in helping with the well-being of others.

Week 8: Campers Got Talent-

This week will celebrate the unique abilities and creative talents of every camper. This theme encourages self-expression, teamwork, and discovering hidden talents, all leading up to a thrilling talent show where everyone can shine.

Week 9: Curious Kids-

Campers will embark on exciting, educational, hands-on activities that ignite their curiosity about the world around them. From experiments, adventures, and science discoveries they will engage the endless possibilities of knowledge in a fun and new way.

Week 10: In My Summer Camp Era-

This is a fun nostalgic take on summer camp. Channeling the stereotypical take on summer camp: tents, songs, smores and a real sense of unity and belonging - all while reflecting on what makes their summer experience unique and unforgettable. They will celebrate the lasting impact of camp, fun, and friendships.

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