



**YOUR ADVENTURE  
AWAITS!**

**YMCA CAMP Y-KODA**  
**2024 Summer Camp Brochure**  
**Register online today!**



# BEST SUMMER

## WELCOME TO YMCA CAMP Y-KODA!

### LETTER TO FAMILIES & CAMPERS

Another incredible summer awaits you at Camp Y-Koda with more than 60 different camp offerings over the course of our 12-week program. Take a glance through the full list of diverse summer camp offerings to find something perfect for your camper. Whether it is high adventure you are seeking, or art and creativity; we have it.

I've always felt the best part of any summer camp experience is the full immersion into the outdoors. Our campers are completely engaged in all the tangible elements of summer in Wisconsin. They spend their days running, walking, skipping, playing, swimming, and singing. They get hot, wet, tired, and dirty. Best of all, they are outside and away from screens, deriving all the benefits that fresh air has to offer.

Join us at Camp Y-Koda this summer for an amazing experience with awesome staff and friends everywhere you look. We look forward to being a part of your summer!

- Jeremiah Dentz, Executive Director

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## STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY in a Changing World

When you donate to the Y, you're giving kids the opportunity to experience camp & the outdoors.

**DONATE FOR OUR COMMUNITY!**

### ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

Be why your community thrives.

Contact Us or Give Online Today:  
[www.sheboygancountymmca.org](http://www.sheboygancountymmca.org)



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### YMCA CAMP Y-KODA MISSION

To promote responsible stewardship of our environment and enhances participant quality of life by offering hands-on education opportunities.

### NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

In the operation of the summer camp program, no child, as defined by program regulations, will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, age, national origin or handicap. Any person who believes that a child has been discriminated against in any USDA related activity should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

### WELCOMING & INCLUSION STATEMENT

At the Y, we welcome everyone whose behavior adheres to our core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility.

We advance our cause by building a stronger and more equitable community where everyone has the opportunity to learn, grow, thrive, and reach their full potential with dignity.

The Y is a force for building bridges among all people - regardless of ability, age, birthplace, cultural background, ethnicity, faith, gender, gender identity, ideology, income, race, or sexual orientation.

The Y is for all.





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**REGISTRATION OPENS:**  
Sunday, February 4, 2024  
@ 5:00PM





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## BENEFITS OF CAMP & WAYS TO SAVE



### CAMP Y-KODA AND MAYWOOD SUMMER CAMPS ARE:



#### SAFE

- Well trained, qualified counselors who receive more than 40 hours of pre-camp training.
- 1:6 staff to camper ratio for Pee Wee campers ages 4 - 5.
- 1:12 staff to camper ratio for campers ages 6 - 8.
- All counselors are at least 18 years old.
- All staff are certified in CPR, AED and First Aid.
- We are a State of Wisconsin Licensed Day Camp that meets all child care licensing guidelines.
- ALL water activities are supervised by certified lifeguards.



#### AFFORDABLE

- Field trips are included in cost of camps.
- Thursday night sleepover for campers included.
- All snacks throughout the week are provided.
- Breakfast on Friday for campers who sleepover Thursday night.
- Lunch for all campers included on Friday.
- Very affordable bussing and extended care fees.
- Financial assistance is available through application process.
- Additional scholarship opportunities for specific camp experiences.
- Become a Y member and Save!



#### FUN!

- All Camp Games
- Archery (7 Yrs+)
- Arts & Crafts
- BB Gun (9 Yrs+)
- Biking
- Camper's Choice Time
- Campfires
- Canoe & Kayak
- Climbing Wall (9 Yrs+)
- Fishing
- Healthy Living Habits
- High Ropes (9 Yrs+)
- Nature Studies
- Paddle Boarding
- River Tubing
- Sleepovers
- Slingshots (7 Yrs+)
- Slip 'n Slide
- Songs & Skits
- Sports & Gaga Ball
- Swimming
- Unstructured Free Play
- More, more and more!

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## WHAT TO EXPECT



### A TYPICAL DAY OF CAMP

Each day of camp provides a variety of safe and fun adventures!

#### 8:15AM - 8:30AM - CHECK-IN YOUR CAMPER

#### 8:30AM - OPENING CEREMONY

Each morning we meet with our counselors, and get excited for the day ahead!

#### 8:45AM - ICE BREAKERS

Each day we have ice breakers and games to get to know the other campers and make friends.

#### CAMP DAY: 9:00AM - 3:30PM

Campers begin their adventure with a wide variety of small and large group activities, nature activities, arts & crafts, water fun, games, sports, special themed activities and more while growing as individuals! Mornings are so busy that we can't help but build up an appetite. Mid-day we'll kick back and relax by eating lunch and making new friendships out at the campsite.

Water fun begins after lunch with a jump in the swimming pool, swimming at the lake or enjoying a variety of water activities such as our slip n' slide, tubing in the river and much more! To end our day, campers will enjoy a snack and one last activity.

#### 3:45PM - 4:00PM - CHECK-OUT & DEPARTURE

Each afternoon we say goodbye to our counselors and friends as we get picked up or head to the bus to go home and share our exciting camp day!

**PLEASE READ:** Throughout the week campers participate in all-camp games. Campers choose their own activity on selected days of the week. Specialty camps may take off-site trips or require more time for instruction so the activity period in the morning may be longer. The rest of the daily schedule is adjusted accordingly.

Detailed schedules can be found on our website:  
[www.sheboygancountymca.org/camp-y-koda](http://www.sheboygancountymca.org/camp-y-koda).



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## WHAT TO EXPECT

### WHAT TO BRING EACH DAY

Please send along the following items each day with your child to camp.  
Please send your campers in clothing that is OK to get dirty, as your child will be playing outside rain or shine!

BACKPACK  
LUNCH  
BUG SPRAY  
CLOSED TOE SHOES  
SWIMSUIT  
TOWEL



HAT  
SUN BLOCK SPF 15+  
RAIN PONCHO  
WATER BOTTLE  
CAMP SHIRT  
A SMILE

#### 10% OFF EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

Register a camper before April 1, 2024 and receive 10% OFF of your child's camp fees! Excludes: Bus Transportation Costs, Extended Care Costs & One-time Registration Fee.

Use Code: 24EARLYBIRD when registering online.



#### CAMP T-SHIRT

A camp t-shirt is included in the registration fee. Campers receive their t-shirt at the beginning of their first camp week. They receive only one t-shirt, regardless of how many weeks of camp they attend.



## SUMMER CAMP OPEN HOUSE NIGHTS

Come discover summer with us! At our Open House Nights, you will have the opportunity to explore our 80-acre property, visit the lake, tour the grounds, play at the playground, view the cabins, visit the Camp Store and more! Our Camp Directors and team members will be available for any questions or curiosities!

4:00PM – 6:00PM Each Day

- Tuesday, May 7, 2024
- Wednesday, May 8, 2024
- Thursday, May 9, 2024

Can't make these dates or times? No Problem!  
Give us a call at (920) 467-6882 to schedule a guided tour!





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## THURSDAYS AT CAMP Y-KODA



### THURSDAY NIGHT FAMILY PROGRAM ONLY AT CAMP Y-KODA

On Thursdays, campers leave at 4:00pm and then return later with their family for the Thursday Family Program. During the week, groups prepare songs and skits to perform at the program. This event allows families to meet the counselors, tour the grounds and see the activities the camper has been doing all week. The program begins at 7:30pm for weeks 1-7 and at 7:00pm for weeks 8-12. Families are encouraged to arrive 30 minutes prior to drop items off and shop at the camp store. When the program is finished, we offer an optional authentic camp sleepover for campers. Please see below for more information on the sleepover. When the program is finished, all campers not sleeping over can go home with their families and return to camp on Friday. The Family program and sleepover will be held rain or shine.

If the Family Program & sleep over is cancelled due to inclement weather, it will be announced on our website [www.sheboygancountymca.org/camp-y-koda](http://www.sheboygancountymca.org/camp-y-koda) and Facebook page.

### THURSDAY CAMP SLEEPOVER ONLY AT CAMP Y-KODA

Although the sleepover is optional, camp strongly recommends having your camper sleepover for the authentic camp experience and continue learning life skills. Campers will sleep in our cabins or lodges, and partake in night activities and have a campfire to roast s'mores.

After the family program is finished, parents are to walk their child to their counselor. If campers have medication to take during their time at camp, medication must be turned into the camp director and sign the required form. Medication must be in the original container. For more information on medication, please read the Parent Handbook.

**PLEASE READ:** If your child is registered for a Pee Wee Camp, Pee Wees do not have the option to sleepover. Bedtime snacks & breakfast is served to all campers who attend the sleepover.

**MAYWOOD CAMPS:** If your child is registered for Maywood Camps, campers do not have the option to sleep over at Maywood. Campers do not have the option to join Camp Y-Koda sleepovers unless they are registered for a Camp Y-Koda camp.

### WHAT TO BRING TO THE SLEEPOVER

CHANGE OF CLOTHES

FLASHLIGHT

BUG SPRAY

SLEEPING BAG/TWIN BEDDING

SWEATSHIRT

TOILETRIES

PILLOW & BLANKET

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## LOCATIONS & BUS TRANSPORTATION

### LOCATIONS

We offer camp at two different locations in Sheboygan County. Each camp offers different camp options and have bus transportation available to and from camp each day.

YMCA Camp Y-Koda  
W3340 Sunset Road  
Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085

Maywood Environmental Park  
3516 Mueller Road  
Sheboygan, WI 53083



### EXTENDED CARE

Camp Y-Koda offers before and after camp care at two locations only: Camp Y-Koda and the Sheboygan YMCA. Below are the times and locations that are available. YMCA staff will not be available before 7:15am. A late pick-up fee of \$5.00 per 15 minutes after 5:30pm will be charged.

The fee for extended care is \$25.00 per week. Pre-registration is required; please mark the appropriate box on your registration form. If you do not sign up for extended care, you are expected to be at the designated bus or camp location to pick up your child.

**PLEASE READ: Extended care is not available at Maywood. Campers who need extended care should sign up for bussing and extended care at the Sheboygan YMCA.**

SHEBOYGAN YMCA EXTENDED CARE	
Location: Childwatch Room near Lobby	
AM Care: 7:15am - 7:40am	PM Care: 4:45pm - 5:30pm
YMCA CAMP Y-KODA EXTENDED CARE	
Location: Playground or Johnsonville Lodge (if it rains)	
AM Care: 7:15am - 8:30am	PM Care: 4:00pm - 5:30pm



### BUS TRANSPORTATION

There is a \$25.00 per week fee for those who use the bus service as part of their summer camp experience. Please indicate which stop your camper will use during online registration.

Changes in transportation must be made in writing. Phone calls are not accepted. You may send a note with your child or email the camp director.

Buses run every week with several pick-up and drop-off points throughout Sheboygan, Kohler and Sheboygan Falls. A camp staff member is assigned to each bus as a monitor.

**PLEASE READ: A parent or the authorized pick-up is expected to be at the bus stop at the end of the day at the scheduled bus drop-off time. If a parent is not present at the indicated drop-off time, the parent will be contacted and the child will be brought to the Sheboygan YMCA in Sheboygan, WI and placed in the care of the Camp Y-Koda Staff Person assigned to Camp Extended Care at the Sheboygan YMCA.**

#### NORTH BUS ROUTES TO CAMP Y-KODA

##### N1 - Sheboygan YMCA, 812 Broughton Dr.

Route #1 North	Pick-up 7:40am	Drop-off 4:45pm
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##### N2 - North High School, North 10<sup>th</sup> St. Parking Lot

Route #2 North	Pick-up 8:00am	Drop-off 4:30pm
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##### N3 - Cleveland Park, Cleveland Ave & North 25<sup>th</sup> St.

Route #3 North	Pick-up 8:05am	Drop-off 4:25pm
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##### N4 - Maywood Environmental Park, 3615 Mueller Rd.

Route #4 North	Pick-up 8:15am	Drop-off 4:15pm
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#### SOUTH BUS ROUTES TO CAMP Y-KODA

##### S1 - South High School, Washington Ave. Parking Lot

Route #1 South	Pick-up 7:45am	Drop-off 4:40pm
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##### S2 - Kohler School, School St. Entrance

Route #2 South	Pick-up 8:05am	Drop-off 4:20pm
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##### S3 - Sheboygan Falls YMCA Parking Lot, 305 Buffalo St.

Route #3 South	Pick-up 8:15am	Drop-off 4:10pm
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#### NORTH BUS ROUTES TO MAYWOOD

##### N1 - Sheboygan YMCA, 812 Broughton Dr.

Route #1 North	Pick-up 7:40am	Drop-off 4:45pm
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##### N2 - North High School, North 10<sup>th</sup> St. Parking Lot

Route #2 North	Pick-up 8:00am	Drop-off 4:30pm
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##### N3 - Cleveland Park, Cleveland Ave. & North 25<sup>th</sup> St.

Route #3 North	Pick-up 8:05am	Drop-off 4:25pm
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## MAP OF BUS ROUTES



## PARENT HANDBOOK & CAMP RESOURCES

[sheboygancountyyymca.org/camp-y-koda](http://sheboygancountyyymca.org/camp-y-koda)

Visit our website to find the Parent Handbook and more!  
Parent Handbook Includes Information About:

- Electronics, Toys & Cell Phone Policy
- Check-in/Out & Absent Camper
- Aquatics at Camp
- Lunch & Friday Cookout
- Snack Periods
- Y-Koda Camp Store
- Behavior Management & Camper Termination Policy
- Packing Lists & Daily Schedule
- Meet the Team
- Pee Wee Specific Information
- Sick Child Policy & Mediation at Camp
- General Policies & More!



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## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Prior to registration, please have ALL **immunization, medical** and **health history** information ready before starting the registration process as these are required to reserve your child's spot in any desired camp week.

Credit Card & E-Check payments will only be accepted for registration.

**ALL NEW FAMILIES:** You will need to create a household account on our online registration system: Campbrain. You can log in at any time to make additions or make payments.

**RETURNING FAMILIES:** If your child attended last year's summer season, you can log back into your account. If you forgot your username and password, we kindly ask that you complete the "Forgot your Username/Password" steps. This way there are not multiple accounts for one household.

**PLEASE READ:** There are limited number of spaces per camp. We **HIGHLY RECOMMEND** that you register early to guarantee your child a spot for the summer. Additionally, occasionally, camp scheduling, field trips, and content are subject to change due to ratios, staffing, inclement weather, and unforeseen events or circumstances. We will do our best to notify parents when these changes occur.



## ONLINE REGISTRATION PORTAL

### YMCA MEMBERSHIP

Purchase a summer youth membership for your child and they will be eligible to receive the YMCA member rate for camps!

**Summer membership is valid from : June 10 – August 31, 2024.**

In order to receive the member rates, please have your membership ID ready to complete your child's online registration.

**FUN FACT:** You can **NOW** purchase your summer membership online at the time of registration for camp!

### FRIEND REQUEST

If your child plans to attend camp with a friend or group of friends, you may request they be placed with the same counselor by filling in the "Friend Request" section on the registration form.

#### PLEASE READ:

- In order to be in the same group, children must be in the same age category and attend the same camp.
- **We will make every effort to grant your request. However, placement is not guaranteed as certain age groups are separated by State Licensing Regulations and we cannot make exceptions.**

### WAIT LISTS

Due to high demand each year, many of our camps had wait lists. If you plan to attend YMCA Camp Y-Koda this summer, we recommend you register early.

If your desired camp has a waiting list, we encourage you to "Add to Waitlist" and when a spot opens, we will contact you. We tend to see openings arrive closer to the arrival of the summer season.

### WISCONSIN SHARES CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE AND YMCA FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

Financial assistance is available based on camp capacity, demonstrated need and the YMCA's ability to fund the assistance. In order to provide the most assistance for the largest number of people, we request that you first determine whether you are eligible for child care assistance through the county in which you reside. Once approved, send us a copy of your Notice of Decision and email our Executive Director at [jdentz@sheboygancountyyymca.org](mailto:jdentz@sheboygancountyyymca.org). **Contact your Wisconsin Shares office early as you must be approved in the online Wisconsin Shares system before we can deduct the payment from your child's account or to register your child.**

If it has been determined that you are ineligible for assistance through the county program, please ask for a letter of declination and we will gladly review your eligibility for assistance through the YMCA Financial Assistance program. Financial Assistance applications are available online or at a local Sheboygan County YMCA branch. The application will show the required forms you will need to include for submission.

#### Contact Numbers by County

Sheboygan County: 1-888-794-5556  
Ozaukee County: 1-888-947-6583  
Manitowoc County: 1-888-256-4563  
Fond du Lac County: 1-888-446-1239

#### Wisconsin Shares Provider Numbers and Location IDs for State and/or County Child Care Assistance

YMCA Camp Y-Koda  
Provider Number - 8000557178

#### Location Numbers:

YMCA Camp Y-Koda: 005  
Camp Y-Koda at Maywood: 010

**Please Note:** All registrations require the one-time registration fee & camp deposits, to reserve your child's spot in their desired camp. If your child receives financial assistance at a later date, our Registrar will contact you about your household account.



# OPEN HOUSE & WHY KIDS NEED CAMP

## PAYMENT & CANCELATION POLICY

**Need to change or update your registration?** Contact Billing & Registration at [tcarroll@sheboygancountymca.org](mailto:tcarroll@sheboygancountymca.org) to request a change. All requests must be made in a written documentation format such as: via email or visit the office for to complete a form.

Due to large waitlists for each camp, we kindly ask that if you decide to cancel your child's enrollment you let us know as soon as you can. This way we can reach out early enough to the next person on the waiting list.

- **Camp balances are due by the following dates:**
  - Weeks 1 - 3.....Final payment is due by May 15, 2024
  - Weeks 4 - 7.....Final payment is due by June 15, 2024
  - Weeks 8 - 12.....Final payment is due by July 15, 2024
  - If your camp balance is not paid by the weeks above, Camp Y-Koda & the YMCA will automatically charge your card on file on the 15th of each month.
- **The \$15.00 one-time registration fee and ALL \$50.00 camp deposits are non-refundable under any circumstances.**
- **Choosing to Cancel a Camp:**
  - Due to holding a spot & choosing to cancel a camp before June 1, 2024, you will receive a partial refund of the camp fee. The one-time registration fee & camp deposit will be forfeited and a donation to Camp Y-Koda.
  - If you decide to cancel after June 1, 2024, no refunds will be provided.
- **No Show Policy:** If you are registered for any given camp session and do not attend for any reason/or do not notify that you will not be attending by June 1, 2024, partial refunds will not be issued.
- **Child does not like Camp?** We understand that camp and the outdoors is not for all, however due to holding a spot in any given camp session, refunds will not be provided if you choose to cancel or remove them from the week.
- **Poor Behavior & Choices at Camp:** The YMCA staff try our best to handle all camper behaviors & conflicts professionally & positively. We aim to redirect behavior in the best & safest manner possible for all participants, staff & volunteers. We understand that personalities may clash from time to time. If you choose to cancel your child out of camp due to clashing or conflicts between camper vs. camper, no refunds will be provided.
- **Termination:** If your child is terminated from the program for a single, multiple or all their camp sessions in any given season from the YMCA or Camp Y-Koda, due to poor behavior and choices made by your child, no refunds will be provided.
- **Unless otherwise specified, all camps are offered Monday - Friday. If you are not able to attend any portion of the camp session, no pro-rated fees, credits or refunds will be provided.**

**For more information on our Payment, Cancellation & Refund Policies, please visit our website.**

## KIDS NEED CAMP

In a typical summer, campers will experience:

**2250 minutes**  
outdoors each week.



**1900 minutes**  
playing each week.



**225 minutes**  
swimming each week.



**60 minutes**  
singing each week.



**170 opportunities**  
to meet new friends!



**0 minutes**  
on cell phones/electronics!



and hundreds upon hundreds of minutes exploring, swinging, splashing, digging, creating, learning, trying, tagging, climbing, laughing, building and more!



# OUR OFFERING

1	WEEK 1: JUNE 10 – 14, 2024				5	WEEK 5: JULY 8 – 12, 2024			
	Camp	Age	Y Member	Participant		Camp			
	Day Camp	6 – 13	\$210.00	\$230.00		Day Camp			
	Pee Wee “Nature Explorer” Camp	4 – 5	\$260.00	\$280.00		Pee Wee “Splish Splash” Camp			
	Boots and Saddles Camp	7 – 10	\$365.00	\$385.00		Mini Arts & Crafts Camp			
	Counselor in Training Camp	14 – 16	\$260.00	\$280.00		Mini Super Hero Camp			
	Mini Koda Adventure Camp	6 – 8	\$230.00	\$250.00		Road America Racing Camp			
	Parkour Camp	9 – 12	\$255.00	\$275.00		Ultimate Ninja Warrior Camp			
	Tinker Lab Camp	7 – 9	\$230.00	\$250.00		Fun in the Sun Resident Camp			
	Venture Camp	9 – 12	\$245.00	\$265.00		South Dakota Adventure Trip			
						Maywood Wild Child Camp			
				Maywood Wilderness Retreat Camp					
2	WEEK 2: JUNE 17 – 21, 2024				6	WEEK 6: JULY 15 – 19, 2024			
	Camp	Age	Y Member	Participant		Camp			
	Day Camp	6 – 13	\$210.00	\$230.00		Day Camp			
	Pee Wee “Little Chef” Camp	4 – 5	\$260.00	\$280.00		Pee Wee “Ooey Gooley Creations” Camp			
	Boots and Saddles II Camp	11 – 14	\$365.00	\$385.00		Besties Braiding Camp			
	Ever After Camp	5 – 7	\$235.00	\$255.00		Boots and Saddles Camp			
	High Ropes Camp	9 – 14	\$250.00	\$270.00		Camp Cookin’ for Kids Camp			
	Kiwi Creations Camp	6 – 8	\$310.00	\$330.00		Mini Wet ‘n Wild Camp			
	Popsicle Stick Creation Camp	7 –10	\$235.00	\$255.00		Off the Beaten Path Camp			
	All Week Beach Party Camp	9 – 12	\$240.00	\$260.00		Maywood Mini Quarry Quest Camp			
	Wildman’s Adventure Trip	12 – 16	\$595.00	\$615.00		Maywood Quarry Quest Camp			
3	WEEK 3: JUNE 24 – 28, 2024				7	WEEK 7: JULY 22 – 26, 2024			
	Camp	Age	Y Member	Participant		Camp			
	Day Camp	6 – 13	\$210.00	\$230.00		Day Camp			
	Pee Wee “Zookeeper” Camp	4 – 5	\$260.00	\$280.00		Pee Wee “Little Farmer” Camp			
	Amazing Animals Camp	6 – 8	\$255.00	\$275.00		Boots and Saddles Camp			
	Gaga Ball Camp	9 – 12	\$230.00	\$250.00		Bullseye Camp			
	Mini Quarry Adventure Camp	7 – 9	\$275.00	\$295.00		Color Wars Camp			
	Slimy Arty Party Camp	6 – 8	\$235.00	\$255.00		Mini All Week Pool Party Camp			
	Devil’s Lake Adventure Trip	12 – 16	\$535.00	\$555.00		Y-Koda Olympics Resident Camp			
	Maywood Wolf Pack I Camp	5 – 6	\$215.00	\$235.00		Wildman’s Adventure Trip			
4	WEEK 4: JULY 1 –3, 2024 (No Camp on Thurs. July 4 & Fri. July 5, 2024)				8	WEEK 8: JULY 29 – AUGUST 2, 2024			
	Camp	Age	Y Member	Participant		Camp			
	Day Camp	6 – 13	\$125.00	\$145.00		Day Camp			
	Pee Wee “Lil Athlete” Camp	4 – 5	\$150.00	\$170.00		Pee Wee “Community Heroes” Camp			
	Choose Your Own Adventure Camp	12 – 16	\$140.00	\$160.00		Boots and Saddles II Camp			
	Glamping Camp	9 – 12	\$140.00	\$160.00		Happy Feet Camp			
	Junior Kayak Camp	8 – 10	\$155.00	\$175.00		Leaders In Training Camp			
	Under Construction Camp	6 – 8	\$140.00	\$160.00		Mini Gaga Ball Camp			
	Water Striders Camp	5 – 7	\$145.00	\$165.00		Quarry Adventure Camp			
				Maywood Wolf Pack II Camp					



# S AT A GLANCE

# 2024 SUMMER CAMPS

				9	WEEK 9: AUGUST 5 - 9, 2024			
	Age	Y Member	Participant		Camp	Age	Y Member	Participant
	6 - 13	\$210.00	\$230.00		Day Camp	6 - 13	\$210.00	\$230.00
	4 - 5	\$250.00	\$270.00		Pee Wee "Rockin' Rodeo" Camp	4 - 5	\$250.00	\$270.00
	6 - 8	\$245.00	\$265.00		BB Gun Camp	9 - 12	\$230.00	\$250.00
	6 - 8	\$235.00	\$255.00		Boots and Saddles Camp	7 - 10	\$365.00	\$385.00
	12 - 16	\$425.00	\$445.00		Hook, Line & Sinker Camp	6 - 8	\$230.00	\$250.00
	9 - 12	\$310.00	\$330.00		Mad Scientist Camp	6 - 8	\$235.00	\$255.00
	9 - 13	\$435.00	\$455.00		Waves & Ropes Camp	12 - 16	\$335.00	\$355.00
	12 - 16	\$825.00	\$845.00		Wet 'n Wild Camp	9 - 12	\$305.00	\$325.00
	7 - 9	\$215.00	\$235.00		Pictured Rocks Adventure Trip	12 - 16	\$525.00	\$545.00
	10 - 14	\$225.00	\$245.00		Maywood Capture The Flag Finale Camp	10 - 14	\$215.00	\$235.00
					Maywood Season Finale Camp	7 - 9	\$215.00	\$235.00
				10	WEEK 10: AUGUST 12 - 16, 2024			
	Age	Y Member	Participant		Camp	Age	Y Member	Participant
	6 - 13	\$210.00	\$230.00		Day Camp	6 - 13	\$210.00	\$230.00
	4 - 5	\$250.00	\$270.00		Pee Wee "Circus Fun' Camp	4 - 5	\$250.00	\$270.00
	9 - 12	\$230.00	\$250.00		Kiwi Creations II Camp	8 - 10	\$310.00	\$330.00
	7 - 10	\$365.00	\$385.00		Little Ninjas Camp	6 - 8	\$235.00	\$255.00
	9 - 12	\$255.00	\$275.00		Mini Glamping Camp	6 - 8	\$235.00	\$255.00
	6 - 8	\$270.00	\$290.00		Stranded Camp	9 - 12	\$230.00	\$250.00
	12 - 16	\$230.00	\$250.00		Stream Camp	10 - 14	\$230.00	\$250.00
	7 - 9	\$275.00	\$295.00					
	10 - 14	\$275.00	\$295.00					
				11	WEEK 11: AUGUST 19 - 23, 2024			
	Age	Y Member	Participant		Camp	Age	Y Member	Participant
	6 - 13	\$210.00	\$230.00		Day Camp	6 - 13	\$210.00	\$230.00
	4 - 5	\$260.00	\$280.00		Pee Wee "Storybook" Camp	4 - 5	\$250.00	\$270.00
	7 - 10	\$365.00	\$385.00		Mini Wet 'N Wild Camp	6 - 8	\$270.00	\$290.00
	9 - 12	\$230.00	\$250.00		Season Finale Camp	9 - 12	\$230.00	\$250.00
	8 - 12	\$235.00	\$255.00		Twisted Sports Camp	9 - 12	\$230.00	\$250.00
	6 - 8	\$240.00	\$260.00		Apostle Island Adventure Trip	12 - 16	\$545.00	\$565.00
	9 - 13	\$435.00	\$455.00		Maywood Wolf Pack III Camp	5 - 6	\$215.00	\$235.00
	12 - 16	\$595.00	\$615.00					
				12	WEEK 12: AUGUST 26 - 30, 2024			
	Age	Y Member	Participant		Camp	Age	Y Member	Participant
	6 - 13	\$210.00	\$230.00		Day Camp	6 - 13	\$210.00	\$230.00
	4 - 5	\$260.00	\$280.00		Pee Wee "Let's Go Camping" Camp	4 - 5	\$250.00	\$270.00
	11 - 14	\$365.00	\$385.00		Boots & Saddles Camp	7 - 10	\$365.00	\$385.00
	6 - 8	\$235.00	\$255.00		High Ropes Camp	9 - 14	\$250.00	\$270.00
	12 - 13	\$230.00	\$250.00					
	6 - 8	\$230.00	\$250.00					
	9 - 12	\$275.00	\$295.00					
	5 - 6	\$215.00	\$235.00					

# YMCA CAM

## SPECIAL COLLABORATIONS

### FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Camp Y-Koda has partnered with Nourish Farms of Sheboygan Falls, WI to provide healthy breakfast foods to our campers who attend the camp sleepover. Learn more about Nourish Farms at [nourishfarms.org](http://nourishfarms.org)

**Please Note:** Friday Breakfast is only available for campers who sleepover on Thursday Night.



**FUN FACT:** Nourish is also our caterer for on-site resident camps!

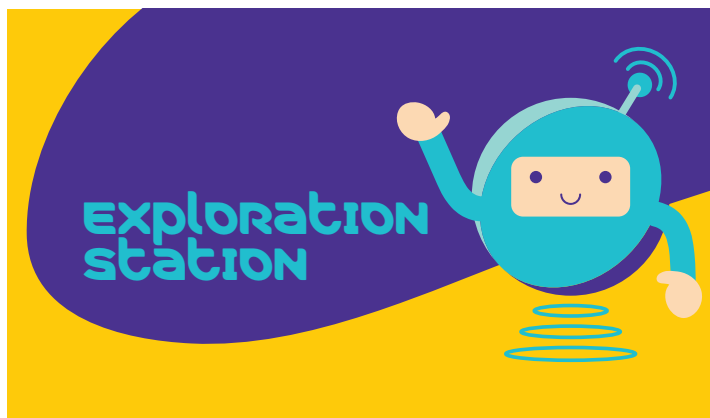


### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Camp Y-Koda is excited to announce our partnership with MilliporeSigma's Exploration Station of Sheboygan County to provide our campers a learning of science-related and STEM-related activities and introduce the world of science!

Learn more about MilliporeSigma at: [www.sigmaaldrich.com](http://www.sigmaaldrich.com)

**Please Note:** The Exploration Station is only featured in certain camps.



### CAMP STAFF

Every parent wants their child to have great role models and we've found them! They understand the magic of camp and work hard to ensure that your child has an amazing experience keeping with the traditions and core values that Camp Y-Koda has to offer. Staff are carefully screened and selected based on experience working with children, maturity, sound judgement and sensitivity. Safety is our top priority. Every member of our team goes through the requirements of the Wisconsin Department of Children, which includes certification and trainings in CPR, First Aid, Lifeguarding, Child Abuse Prevention, Shaken Baby Prevention and more.





# CAMP Y-KODA

## SUMMER CAMPS AT CAMP Y-KODA SITE



### ABOUT CAMP Y-KODA

Camp Y-Koda is an 80-acre camp located just west of Sheboygan Falls bordered by the Sheboygan River to the north and east. The camp was founded in 1969 by the Sheboygan County YMCA and has been offering summer camp experiences ever since. Camp Y-Koda features a beautiful stretch of the Sheboygan River for canoeing, kayaking, tubing and nature studies. The property has a low and high ropes course complete with a zip line and 40-foot climbing wall.

YMCA Camp Y-Koda also features a swimming pool, 4-acre lake, bbq and archery range, basketball and volleyball courts, playground, soccer field, arts and crafts center and camp store, and a huge slip and slide. There are two lodges at camp, Lohmann Lodge and Johnsonville Lodge. Johnsonville Lodge serves as a headquarter area during inclement weather, our cafeteria and lodging for resident camps and other indoor programming. Camp has four campsites which include cabins, a picnic and campfire area. In addition, Camp has two sites for our Pee Wee Campers, Denison Pavilion and Lohmann Lodge. In addition, Denison Pavillion serves as a site for snack and camp activities.



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### LOCATION

YMCA Camp Y-Koda  
W3340 Sunset Road, Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085

### HOURS OF OPERATION

Summer Camp Hours..... 8:30am - 4:00pm  
Summer Office Hours..... 7:15am - 5:30pm

The office is staffed all night during Thursday night sleepovers and all resident camps.





# YMCA CAMP

## PEE WEE CAMP: AGES 4 – 5

### PEE WEE CAMPS

WEEKS 1 – 12

Ages 4 – 5

This program is designed especially for young children to enjoy a great camp experience at Camp Y-Koda. The Pee Wee program has two classrooms, Denison and Lohmann, with each being led by it's own Pee Wee Head Counselor all summer long. Each week the program is overseen by our camp director who develops age appropriate curriculum and activities. We pay special attention to our youngest campers to make sure that their first camp experience is a positive one. Pee Wees will attend the Family Program, but won't sleepover. All Pee Wee Camps have a special theme each week.

#### PEE WEE "NATURE EXPLORER" CAMP

new

WEEK 1

Let your child's inner naturalist blossom! Our first week of summer will be spent observing and interacting with the natural world. We'll explore & learn about our different habitats, insects, animals and more! Mid-Week we will take a field trip to The Christopher Farm and Gardens in Sheboygan, WI to explore our 5-senses!

#### PEE WEE "LITTLE CHEF" CAMP

WEEK 2

Together campers will learn some easy-to-make and easier-to-eat recipes! We'll craft our very own cookbook and cook delicious treats for our Thursday bake sale, which will be sold at our Thursday Night Family Program.

#### PEE WEE "ZOOKEEPER" CAMP

WEEK 3

If your child loves animals, then this is the right camp for them. It's going to be zootastic and zooperb! Bring your roar and prepare to go where the wild things are! On Monday our campers will have a special animal presenter, Awesome Animals with Ian! Mid-week we'll join the Amazing Animals camp for a field trip to the NEW Zoo in Green Bay, WI!

#### PEE WEE "LIL ATHLETE" CAMP

WEEK 4

It's time for an action-packed week of teamwork and FUN! T-ball, soccer, basketball, kickball, relay races, swimming, you name it... we'll play it!

#### PEE WEE "SPLISH SPLASH" CAMP

WEEK 5

Splish, splash you'll have a blast in all things water! Throughout the week, we'll splash into the pool with games, go down the camp slip n'slide and head to the beach for more. On Friday, we'll have our very own pool party!



#### PEE WEE "OOEY GOOEY CREATIONS" CAMP

WEEK 6

Get ready for some ooey gooey fun! Find your inner Einstein while making goo, slime and more. We're sure to get our hands ooey and gooey this week! Mid-Week we will work with MilliporeSigma's Exploration Station at Camp Y-Koda!

#### PEE WEE "LITTLE FARMER" CAMP

WEEK 7

Experience the old time country farm lifestyle during a week of camp farm fun. Learn about caring for animals, planting, harvesting, cooking and more. There will be lots of farm theme activities, crafts and fun for everyone! Mid-Week we will take a field trip to The Christopher Farm and Gardens in Sheboygan, WI!

#### PEE WEE "COMMUNITY HEROES" CAMP

new

WEEK 8

Does your child ever dress-up as a doctor, police person or a firefighter? Then this week is perfect for them as we'll spend the week learning about our heroes in the community! Mid-week we will take a special field trip to visit a Community Hero Station!

#### PEE WEE "ROCKIN' RODEO" CAMP

new

WEEK 9

Yee Haw! Dust off the boots and hats, and we'll spend our week doing Horse & Rodeo style inspired games, crafts and more. During the week we'll host our very own Pee Wee Rodeo!

#### PEE WEE "CIRCUS FUN" CAMP

new

WEEK 10

The Circus is coming to visit our Pee Wee's this week! We will have oodles of fun with all and everything themed around the circus. Popcorn, prizes, games and more will be at their end-of-week Circus Party!

#### PEE WEE "STORYBOOK" CAMP

WEEK 11

Join us for a week long celebration of reading! Each day, we will discover a different storybook and our activities will be designed around the theme of our story! On Friday, we'll have our very own dress-up day!

#### PEE WEE "LET'S GO CAMPING" CAMP

WEEK 12

Let's create the best camping experience while simply being at camp! We'll sing campfire songs, create crafts, make s'mores, go hiking and more. At the end of the week, we'll pitch our tents and have our very own mini camp out!





# PEE WEE CAMP: AGES 4 - 5





# YMCA CAM

## DAY & SPECIALTY DAY CAMPS: AGES 6 – 8

### DAY CAMP

### WEEKS 1 – 12

Ages 6 – 13

Day Camp is one of the best ways to experience the fun of Camp Y-Koda! Think of it as the “sampler” of all the different camp activities. On any given day during the week, campers may participate in archery, boating, climbing wall, fishing, fort building, nature studies, team building and so much more. The Day Camp activity schedule changes each week.

Campers are placed into groups with similarly aged children. It is a great way for your child to find out which activities they enjoy most so their next camp experience can be a specialty camp to focus on their favorite skill or activity. **PLEASE READ:** Day Care Licensing only allows archery and sling shots for age 7 and older, bb guns for age 9 & older, & the ropes course for age 9 & older.



### SPECIALTY CAMPS

All specialty camps are designed around a specific theme or skill. Specialty camp instruction is in the morning Monday – Thursday. In the afternoon, campers will partake in traditional camp activities. Selected camps will have specialty camp instruction on Friday also. Throughout the week, campers may participate in the “all camp” activities, versus their specialty activity. Some specialty camps take off-site trips that may involve further instruction and therefore more hours. In addition, some camps may require a completed waiver form.



### EVER AFTER CAMP

### WEEK 2

Ages 5 – 7

Join us for a week filled with both imaginative free play and structured activities such as dress up, castle construction, crafts and a tea party. A royal spa day is also part of the agenda for our Prince & Princesses. Costume day will be on Thursday so all should arrive in their royal attire.

### WATER STRIDERS CAMP

### WEEK 4

Ages 5 – 7

This camp is designed to build confidence in the water and teach basic skills and strokes through games and lessons in a fun summer camp setting. Campers will have two hours of dedicated pool time each day with a certified swim instructor. This is the perfect camp for beginners or young swimmers who simply like to spend time in the pool.



# CAMP Y-KODA

## SPECIALTY DAY CAMPS: AGES 6 – 8

### AMAZING ANIMALS CAMP

WEEK 3

Ages 6 – 8

Campers will learn about the many furry, feathery, scaly and slimy animals that make up the animal kingdom. Each day we'll learn about new animals with activities and crafts, and we'll have a special animal guest on Monday, Awesome Animals with Ian! The highlight will be a mid-week field trip to the NEW Zoo in Green Bay, WI.

### HAPPY FEET CAMP

WEEK 8

Ages 6 – 8

Spend a week making new friends while learning the latest jazz, ballet, hip-hop and more. Each day we'll work and learn with a YMCA instructor. Instruction will focus on development of rhythm, motor skills and technique. All levels of dancers are welcome in this camp. On Thursday the group will showcase their special dance routine at the Thursday evening Family Program.

### HOOK, LINE & SINKER CAMP

WEEK 9

Ages 6 – 8

This is an introductory fishing camp that teaches kids the basics of casting, baiting, and removing fish with simple bobber fishing. Campers will learn and practice their skills on Lake Y-Koda throughout the week, culminating with a fishing tournament on Thursday. This is a great camp to learn the basics and get hooked on fishing!

### KIWI CREATIONS CAMP

WEEK 2

Ages 6 – 8

Calling all future designers, artists, scientists, engineers and innovators! Camp is teaming up with KiwiCo to offer this amazing hands-on, creative and brain enriching camp. Campers will receive a different kit each day and spend the mornings crafting, building, experimenting with and applying their creations. KiwiCo is an innovation based company that celebrates kids' creative nature by providing inspiring kits for building and exploration. To learn more, visit [www.kiwico.com](http://www.kiwico.com).

### LITTLE NINJAS CAMP

WEEK 10

Ages 6 – 8

If you want to someday compete to become Camp Y-Koda's first Ninja Warrior, you must begin your training at a young age. This camp will help you master your craft as you join a ninja team and compete in climbing, balancing, and agility challenges. Your days will be spent running, jumping, and propelling yourself through various little ninja sized challenges and courses. When your time comes for Ninja Warrior, you will be ready!

### MAD SCIENTIST CAMP

WEEK 9

Ages 6 – 8

Discover the world of science at camp! Our scientists will get a badge with the level of clearance they'll need to enter into the world of explosive fun. Campers will explore a variety of exciting science projects by partaking in hands-on fizzing experiments. Each day we will work with MilliporeSigma's Exploration Station on camp property. Throw on your goggles, as you'll want to see the magic of science!



### MINI ALL WEEK POOL PARTY

WEEK 7

Ages 6 – 8

We developed a full week of pool party themes for those who can't get enough water time at the Camp Y-Koda pool. Each day will have a new party theme with music, contests and water games. We will also take a mid-week day trip to the Plymouth Pool for diving board and waterslide time. Is there any better way to spend a summer day?

### MINI ARTS & CRAFTS CAMP

WEEK 5

Ages 6 – 8

If your camper loves making a colorful mess then this camp is it! Your mini artist will love to get their hands dirty by painting, creating and molding new projects each day. Focusing specifically on the crafty side of the art spectrum, campers will work on age appropriate crafts to unleash their creative minds.

### MINI GAGA BALL CAMP

new

WEEK 8

Ages 6 – 8

Finally a week for our younger campers to partake in the Gaga Ball Fun! We'll learn the rules of the game and how to play. Our group will have time to practice and put their skills to the test with mini tournaments and different variations of the game.

### MINI GLAMPING CAMP

new

WEEK 10

Ages 6 – 8

There's no question that spending time outdoors is beneficial to kids, but not all kids enjoy the traditional camping experience. Mini Glamping is here to introduce camping in a "glamorous" new way! Hammocking, outdoor yoga, a spa day, hiking and more will help give our campers a relaxing and peaceful outlook on the great outdoors. During the week we'll get our "Glampsite" ready for the Thursday Sleepover and indulge in unique campfire cooked desserts.

### MINI KODA ADVENTURE CAMP

new

WEEK 1

Ages 6 – 8

One of our most popular mini camps from the past is back! This camp is designed for junior campers to experience some of the adventurous activities that their older siblings are always talking about like tubing in the river, canoeing, kayaking, shelter building and s'more action-packed fun.

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# YMCA CAM

## SPECIALTY DAY CAMPS: AGES 6 - 12

### MINI SUPER HERO CAMP

WEEK 5

Ages 6 - 8

Be a super hero for a week at Camp Y-Koda! Attend our super hero party dressed as your favorite super hero, participate in our obstacle super hero training course and we'll put our newly acquired skills to the test. Help us hunt for villains and create your own super hero to help us save camp from the counselor takeover.

### MINI WET N' WILD CAMP

WEEK 6 & 11

Ages 6 - 8

Splash in on the fun, as our most popular camp will transform Y-Koda into our very own water park! Water games, extra pool time, sprinklers, squirt guns, lake activities and more will make up our week at camp. If that's not enough, mid-week we will take a trip to Tundra Lodge Resort in Green Bay, WI for a day at the water park. If your camper loves water, this camp is for them!

### SLIMY ARTY PARTY CAMP

WEEK 3

Ages 6 - 8

It's time for some slimy fun this week! Fluffy slime, edible slime, glow-in-the-dark slime, color-changing slime, you name it... we're making it! Each day we will work with MilliporeSigma's Exploration Station on camp property.

### UNDER CONSTRUCTION CAMP

WEEK 4

Ages 6 - 8

Campers will put their creative minds and hands to work as they construct their very own city complete with roads, homes and buildings. Sticking with the construction theme, our campers will take a break from their city building to work on a small woodworking project to take home!

### BOOTS & SADDLES CAMP

WEEK 1, 6, 7, 9 & 12

Ages 7 - 10

Spend time with other horse lovers learning everything there is to know about horses. Monday - Thursday morning, campers will visit Forward Farm. Ginger Schinktgén will introduce you to her resident horses and teach you about horse care, safety, equipment, horse handling practices, plus riding!

### MINI QUARRY ADVENTURE CAMP

WEEK 3

Ages 7 - 9

The popular camp of Mini Quarry Quest is coming over to Camp Y-Koda with an adventure twist. An all-time favorite summer camp activity is swimming and playing at the Sheboygan Quarry Park. This camp lets our younger campers enjoy it everyday! They will splish and splash at the aqua park, build sand castles, play on the beach and more. Life jackets are mandatory at the quarry park and will be provided.

### POPSICLE STICK CREATION CAMP

WEEK 2

Ages 7-10

Have you ever explored the endless possibilities of building with wooden ice cream sticks? They are versatile, catchy and fun to build with! From artworks and decorations to towers and model building, our projects all week long will help us explore the world of popsicle sticks! To add onto the fun, we'll even make homemade popsicles as a sweet treat!

### TINKER LAB CAMP



WEEK 1

Ages 7 - 9

This camp is for the imaginative thinker who likes to build, invent, experiment and tinker! Campers work together on daily projects and design their own creations. They will be given supplies and find ways to re-purpose everyday items.

### COLOR WARS CAMP

WEEK 7

Ages 8 - 12

Explore a week of color by tie dying and preparing each day for Thursday's Color Wars Challenge! We'll break up into teams and create our very own team "swag" for the event by learning new dye mediums and methods to create a piece of art that you can wear. Each morning we'll also put our skills to the test with colorful challenges and obstacles for Thursday! Mid-week we'll have the opportunity to work with MilliporeSigma's Exploration Station on Camp Property. Are you ready for the challenge?! All materials are included.

### KIWI CREATIONS II CAMP

WEEK 10

Ages 8 - 10

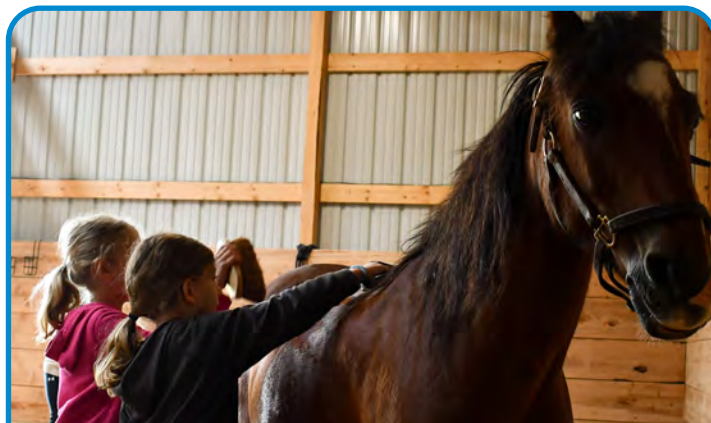
This camp takes Kiwi Creations (see page 19) to the next level by exploring the Kiwi Company's "Tinker Line". The "Tinker Line" focuses on engineering and STEM projects like building hydraulic claws and mechanical birds. This is an amazing camp for your young designer that will provide an exceptional summer learning opportunity in the camp setting. Visit [kiwico.com](http://kiwico.com) to learn more.

### JUNIOR KAYAK CAMP

WEEK 4

Ages 8 - 10

This kayak camp is for younger kids and beginners interested in kayaking. We will teach fundamentals on Monday in the Camp Y-Koda lake and spend the remainder of the week on day trips to local bodies of water for kayak exploration and swimming. This camp is limited to 14 participants.





# CAMP Y-KODA

## SPECIALTY DAY CAMPS: AGES 9 – 12

### ALL WEEK BEACH PARTY CAMP



WEEK 2

Ages 9 – 12

It's back! Celebrating our second week of camp with a beach party all week long. We'll spend our mornings at the Camp Y-Koda beach front partaking in fishing, rafting, snorkeling and boating, along with music and end of week cookout. Mid-week we'll visit the Sheboygan Quarry Park for water fun.

### BB GUN CAMP

WEEK 9

Ages 9 – 12

Youth will learn how to handle a bb gun and the fundamentals of marksmanship at our bb gun range. Basic gun safety will be emphasized as well as proper stance and aiming. Campers will get plenty of target practice throughout the week and end with a sharpshooter competition.

### BESTIES BRAIDING CAMP



WEEK 6

Ages 9 – 12

Make new friends and learn to braid like a pro. Try out a new hairstyle each day, learning techniques like French Braiding, Dutch Braiding, Fishtail and more. We will also make special braided crafts to practice different types of braids and put on a fashion show at the Thursday Family Program to show off our favorite looks!

### BULLSEYE CAMP

WEEK 7

Ages 9 – 12

This camp is for those who can't get enough of target practice. Campers will partake in a variety of challenges using bb guns, archery and sling shots! Youth will learn safety techniques, shooting fundamentals and more. At the end of the week campers will compete in a bullseye competition and the winner will receive a gift card for the camp store!

### CAMP COOKIN' FOR KIDS CAMP

WEEK 6

Ages 9 – 12

There's more to camp cooking than roasting weenies over an open fire! Learn how to make a safe and proper campfire, and each camper will build their own solar oven. We'll then use our new skills to make a number of delectable summer camp dishes. Leave your lunch at home this week – all food is provided!

### GAGA BALL CAMP



WEEK 3

Ages 9 – 12

Each summer Gaga Ball is a favorite among many campers. We decided to bring back our classic "Gaga Ball Camp." This camp will host daily individual tournaments, team games, and other variations of the game. Who will be crowned the 2024 Camp Y-Koda Gaga Ball Champion?

### GLAMPING CAMP

WEEK 4

Ages 9 – 12

The popular trend of Glamorous Camping is taking over Camp Y-Koda this week. Campers will experience nature in luxury while enjoying a rejuvenating spa day, outdoor yoga and relaxing hammock time. For the Thursday night sleepover, campers will set up their "Glampsite" and indulge in fancy campfire sweets!

### PARKOUR CAMP

WEEK 1

Ages 9 – 12

This is an amazing opportunity to learn the basic skills of Parkour during your week of camp. Monday – Thursday each morning we will take a field trip to Final Option Defense Studio in Plymouth, WI to work and learn with Parkour instructors. Parkour is action-packed, adrenaline filled, physical training to overcome any obstacle within one's path by adapting one's movements to the environment. Parkour movements include running, jumping, vaulting, climbing, balancing and quadrupedal movement.

### QUARRY ADVENTURE CAMP

WEEK 8

Ages 9 – 12

The highly popular Quarry Quest is coming to Camp Y-Koda this summer and it's time to splash into a new adventure. Each day Monday – Thursday the group will be taking a field trip to the Sheboygan Quarry Park to swim and partake on the aqua park's inflatables. This camp is sure to fill fast, therefore sign up quick! Life jackets are mandatory at the quarry park and will be provided.

### SEASON FINALE CAMP

WEEK 11

Ages 9 – 12

It's camper's choice all week. No need to follow the schedule, campers are in charge! Campers will vote on their favorite activities and that is what we will do. Simple. What a great way to say goodbye to summer!

### HIGH ROPES CAMP



WEEK 2 & 11

Ages 9 – 14

Come experience the BRAND-NEW High Ropes & Challenge Course at Camp Y-Koda. The innovative course, installed in Fall of 2023, is a completely fresh experience made up of different routes the campers have never faced before. The challenges are higher in the air, the zip line is longer, and the course itself has more than double the obstacles of the old one. Adrenalin seeking campers are going to LOVE this new ropes course!

### CAMP Y-KODA WEEKS

Week 1 .....	6/10 – 6/14
Week 2 .....	6/17 – 6/21
Week 3 .....	6/24 – 6/28
Week 4.....	7/1 – 7/3
Week 5 .....	7/8 – 7/12
Week 6 .....	7/15 – 7/19
Week 7 .....	7/22 – 7/26
Week 8 .....	7/29 – 8/2
Week 9 .....	8/5 – 8/9
Week 10.....	8/12 – 8/16
Week 11.....	8/19 – 8/23
Week 12 ...	8/26 – 8/30



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# YMCA CAM

## SPECIALTY DAY CAMPS: AGES 9 – 16

### STRANDED CAMP



WEEK 10

Ages 9 - 12

All week long we'll follow a special storyline that will indicate what our group is doing each day. Your team is lost on a backpacking trip and will have to make quick decisions to ensure your survival. Each decision your group makes will lead to a challenge that will take you down a corresponding path with the ultimate goal of getting back home. Should we build a shelter for the night or see what's on the other side of that wall? Should we paddle across the lake or keep walking? Each choice and corresponding challenge will either lead to success, disaster or the wrong path. Who will be the first team out?

### TWISTED SPORTS CAMP

WEEK 11

Ages 9 - 12

There are traditional sports and then there are camp sports. Let the competition begin for some of our camp favorites such as Jewel Ball, Poison Ball, Capture the Flag, Gaga Ball and more!

### ULTIMATE NINJA WARRIOR CAMP

WEEK 5

Ages 9 - 12

Ninja Warrior Camp is turning "Ultimate" this year as we take our ninjas offsite to test their skills on various courses. Campers start their week at Final Option in Plymouth where they will practice and compete in standard ninja warrior courses. Next, they are off to Quarry Park in Sheboygan to try their luck on the aquatic course. Lastly, they will face their ultimate ninja challenge at Strand Adventures in Manitowoc! This is bound to be the best Ninja Warrior Camp to date!

### VENTURE CAMP

WEEK 1

Ages 9 - 12

Experience what our Adventure Trips have to offer without leaving the county. Activities include canoeing, kayaking, wall climbing and caving. The highlight of the week is the caving field trip to Ledgeview Nature Center. Be prepared to get muddy!

### WET 'N WILD CAMP

WEEK 9

Ages 9 - 12

Let's transform Y-Koda into our very own water park and take part in aquatic adventures. Let's play in the lake, swim in refreshing water, water balloon wars and take part in water relay challenges. Let's top it off by taking a mid-week field trip to Noah's Ark, the largest water park in the world! The Noah's Ark trip will go beyond normal camp hours. **You will receive an email with advance notice of trip details, with drop-off/pick-up times and location**



### BOOTS & SADDLES II CAMP

WEEK 2 & 8

Ages 11 - 14

Finally a horse camp for our older riders! If you loved Boots and Saddles and you want to keep up on your skills and learn new ones, this is your camp. Monday - Thursday morning, campers will visit Forward Farm. Campers will move on to new skills including more trotting time and posting, while continuing to learn about horse care, safety, handling and more. This is simply the next level for our horse lovers.

### STREAM CAMP

WEEK 10

Ages 10 - 14

Led by members of Lakeshore Trout Unlimited and experienced fly fishing folks, this camp offers a wonderful introduction into the art of fly fishing. More than just fishing, participants will learn the science of streams by studying what lives in them, along with other characteristics that determine their identity. Campers will also make their own fly and learn how to properly cast a fly rod at Camp Y-Koda all week.

### CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE CAMP

WEEK 4

Ages 12 - 16

Choose Your Own Adventure Camp allows our teens to do just that - they choose the activities each day and make their own schedule. Perhaps we'll lie around in hammocks all day, or paddle down the river, or challenge ourselves to partake in the many activities camp has to offer. We'll discover and experience Camp Y-Koda on a whole new level!

### OFF THE BEATEN PATH CAMP



WEEK 6

Ages 12 - 16

Challenge your physical and mental endurance with this "adventure racing" camp. The group will be faced with daily challenges as well as gain skills in orienteering, mountain biking, canoeing, climbing and more. If you like to compete and test your limits, this camp is for you!

### ROAD AMERICA RACING CAMP

WEEK 5

Ages 12 - 16

Learn to race like a pro during this camp of speed! Our week will be spent at Road America, racing go-karts on their very own Motorplex track designed specifically for cart racing. Learn safety, technique and tips from the pros as you race against your own best time and fellow campers. Participants will also get special behind the scene tours of Road America; a one of a kind racing venue! **Participants should be 5-feet tall, to reach the pedals.**

### WAVES & ROPES CAMP



WEEK 9

Ages 12 - 16

Challenge & adventure is our top priority in this camp. Early in the week we'll spend our days on the NEW Y-Koda Ropes Course Facility. Later in the week we'll visit Lake Michigan for Windsurf/SUP Lessons by the Sheboygan Youth Sailing Club, and a full day field trip to Wildman's Adventure Resort in Peshtigo for White Water Rafting. If weather does not permit, the group will partake in alternate adventures.

Certain specialty camps require a specific waiver form, which will be completed at the time of registration.



# CAMP Y-KODA

## RESIDENT CAMPS: AGES 9 - 13

### RESIDENT CAMPS

These themed resident camps are a five day, four night experience for kids who can't get enough of Camp Y-Koda. We'll spend the week on our own schedule at our own pace. Our resident campers will stay in our cozy lodges each night.

All resident camps include meals, snacks and tons of action-packed fun. Breakfast & dinner meals will be provided by Nourish of Sheboygan Falls, WI. This is a great experience for campers to disconnect from technology and distractions of outside life for the week, offering an unforgettable positive experience. An email will be sent to parents prior to each camp with details and information about the week ahead.

#### FUN IN THE SUN RESIDENT CAMP



WEEK 5

Ages 9 - 13

Have Fun in the Sun with Y-Koda all week long! Field Trips abound for this camp as we plan to visit the Sheboygan Quarry Aqua Park, Maywood Environmental Park, and the Plymouth Pool. In the evenings we'll spend our time with favorite camp activities we have to offer. The kids will definitely stay busy all week long!



#### Y-KODA OLYMPICS RESIDENT CAMP



WEEK 7

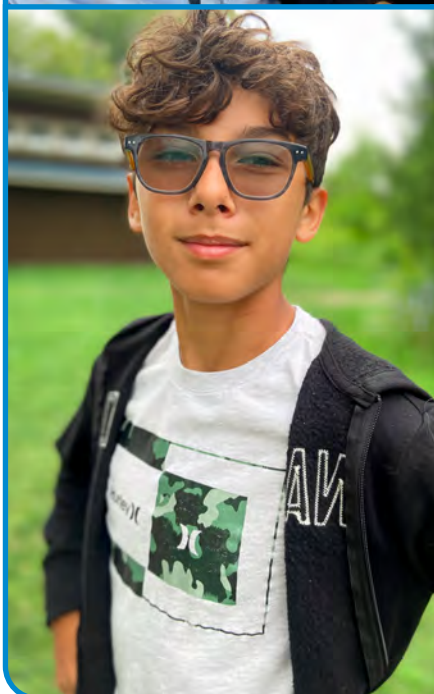
Ages 9 - 13

The Summer Olympics is among us this year and we are hosting our very own "Y-Koda" Style! At the beginning of the week, teams (countries) will create cheers, design banners, learn about their country and get ready for the Opening Ceremony. Each day involves competing against the other countries in events like tug-o-war, bike races, and other action-packed games around camp. Each night wraps up with a closing ceremony to find out which country won each challenge. At the Thursday Parent Program, we will announce the country that won the Y-Koda Olympics. This camp will be taking mid-week day field trips to local sites throughout the week.



#### CAMP Y-KODA WEEKS

Week 1 .....	6/10 - 6/14
Week 2 .....	6/17 - 6/21
Week 4.....	7/1 - 7/3
Week 5 .....	7/8 - 7/12
Week 6 .....	7/15 - 7/19
Week 7 .....	7/22 - 7/26
Week 8 .....	7/29 - 8/2
Week 9 .....	8/5 - 8/9
Week 10.....	8/12 - 8/16
Week 11....	8/19 - 8/23



# YMCA CAM

## ADVENTURE TRIPS: AGES 12 – 16

### OFF-SITE ADVENTURE TRIPS

These off-site adventure trips offer an experience to last a lifetime and provide an amazing experience for kids and counselors alike. The fee includes all equipment, food, transportation and associated fees for the entire week.

In addition to being non-stop fun, the trips also provide a valuable learning experience by teaching self-reliance, responsibility and basic outdoor survival skills. Participants cook their own meals, set their own tents and learn other valuable skills. All participants will leave with a newly earned sense of accomplishment and a better understanding of what it takes to spend a week in the outdoors.

Campers should arrive at Camp Y-Koda at 4:00pm on Sunday to prepare for the trip. The group will leave on Monday morning and return to Camp Y-Koda on Friday afternoon where they can be picked up at 4:00pm.

#### APOSTLE ISLANDS ADVENTURE TRIP

WEEK 11

Ages 12 – 16

The 21 islands collectively known as the Apostle Islands are referred to as the Jewels of Lake Superior. The best way to explore the area is with kayaks. The week will be spent camping, swimming, kayaking, hiking the cliff trails and taking a waterfall river walk. The highlight will be a kayak trip to the sea caves led by a local outfitter.

#### SOUTH DAKOTA ADVENTURE TRIP

new

WEEK 5

Ages 12 – 16

Camp Y-Koda is heading to the Badlands and the Black Hills of South Dakota for this amazing new adventure out west. This 8-Day adventure trip features camping and hiking in Badlands National Park and Black Hills National Forest; a region which features 6 different national parks, monuments, memorials, and historic sites, all within short distance of one another. Campers will discover the wonder and beauty of the Badlands, hike the mountainous trails of the Black Hills, explore the vastness of Cave of the Winds, splash & swim in the lake and rivers of Custer State Park, and so much more, including a full day of guided rock climbing in one of the premier climbing destinations in the country. Visits to the National Monuments such as Mount Rushmore and Crazy Horse Memorial are also in the schedule. This is sure to be the highlight of your child's summer break! **This trip is from Saturday, July 6, 2024 – Sunday, July 14, 2024.**

#### DEVILS LAKE ADVENTURE TRIP

new

WEEK 3

Ages 12 – 16

Spend the week exploring one of the most beautiful State Parks in Wisconsin by joining us for the Devil's Lake Adventure Trip. The amazing bluffs and trails of Devil's Lake State Park offer amazing views of the rolling landscape in the area. The lake itself is crystal clear and exceptional for spending the hot summer days in. The week will be filled with hiking, kayaking, swimming and two days of rock climbing on the granite walls of Devil's Lake State Park with professional outfitters. This is our closest off-site adventure trip, just roughly 2-hours away. It offers a great opportunity to be out exploring for the week while staying relatively close by.

#### PICTURED ROCKS ADVENTURE TRIP

WEEK 9

Ages 12 – 16

The Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore consists of 40 miles of Lake Superior shoreline in Michigan's Upper Peninsula and we will explore and play in just about all of it. Our adventures will include kayaking various shorelines, swimming in the huge waves at Miner's Beach, exploring Miner's Castle, and taking day hikes to secluded beaches and waterfalls. Each night will be spent around the campfire taking in the magnificent North Country stars. This is truly one of the most magnificent areas in the Midwest and a "must" for the camper that loves nature and adventure.

#### WILDMAN'S ADVENTURE TRIP

WEEK 2 & 7

Ages 12 – 16

Our newest adventure trip may very well be the best we've ever offered and is certain to fill quickly. For this trip, we will be making our camp at Wildman Adventure Resort on the Peshtigo River in Athelstane, WI. From our base camp, we have a week full of outfitted activities lined up including whitewater rafting on the Peshtigo and Menominee River, paintballing, 1900 feet of zip lining through the trees, and climbing around on the Alpine Tower on site. When we're not out on a guided adventure we will be enjoying our base camp along the river or exploring other local natural attractions on our own. There is a lot of action and adventure packed into this camp. This is going to be good!





# Y-KODA

## ADVENTURE TRIPS: AGES 12 – 16



### MEET OUR TRIP LEADERS

#### LAUREN – SUMMER CAMP COUNSELOR

Lauren is a student at the University of Wisconsin La Crosse, where she studies Recreational Therapy with a minor in Recreation Management. She has been coming to camp since she was six years old and became a counselor in 2021. She went on adventure trips as a camper and started leading them in 2023. She has also led similar trips with college freshman through the UWL. When she is not in class, she enjoys volunteering for adapted sports programs, climbing, and hiking. She loves to explore and find new adventures and can't wait to share these experiences with the campers!

#### MARYSSA – SUMMER CAMP COUNSELOR

Maryssa graduated from the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point in 2022 with a Bachelors in Elementary & Special Education, including a minor in Emotional Behavioral Disabilities. She is currently a 6th Grade Special Education Teacher and teaching math for her second year in Wisconsin Rapids. Maryssa has been working at YMCA Camp Y-Koda since 2019 and has been leading adventure trips since 2021. When Maryssa is not working she enjoys coaching tennis, kayaking, and hiking with her friends & family.



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# YMCA CAMP Y-KODA

## TEEN LEADERSHIP: AGES 14 – 16

### COUNSELORS IN TRAINING (CIT) CAMP

WEEK 1

Ages 14 – 16

This is a one week leadership development camp for those interested in becoming counselors and leaders around the community. The week will focus on teamwork, positive character development, problem solving, values, communication and becoming a positive role model. **On Wednesday and Thursday, the group will sleepover and stay in our Johnsonville Lodge to continue their training.** The CITs will also have the opportunity to help out with our younger day camp groups to put some of their newly learned skills to work. The program is designed to challenge the teen participants to be positive role models and future leaders at camp, school and in our community.

**PLEASE READ:** All CITs will also receive the pre-camp training course during the CIT Camp week. If your CIT wishes to volunteer with us after the camp, please contact the camp director for the steps to volunteer with us.

### LEADERS IN TRAINING (LIT) CAMP

WEEK 8

Ages 12 – 13

LIT Camp is back and we are excited to introduce this great transitional program from Traditional & Teen Camp to our CIT Program. This week we'll focus on introductory leadership skills, team building, and life skills while also enjoying our favorite camp activities. Mid-week we will work on a special service project for Camp Y-Koda.



#### Values

Teens will learn about the Y's four core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility and how they fit into our lives.



#### Communication

Teens will focus on effective methods of communication, collaborating as a team and why communication is so important.



#### Influencing and Developing Others

Teens will learn about listening and communicating with others as a leader. They will use these skills in a variety of ways throughout summer and beyond.



#### Inclusion

Teens will learn about working with others from many different backgrounds, preventing exclusion as a form of bullying, and the importance of including everyone. We are stronger together!



#### Community and Relationships

Teens will focus on building quality relationships while at camp with peers, campers and staff. Strong relationships equal a vibrant camp community.



#### Coaching and Mentorship

Teens will focus on coaching and mentoring others to the best of their ability. This includes finding what motivates others to succeed and what type of strategies can be used to mentor others.



#### Personal Growth and Development

Teens will focus on what it means to self-develop, how growth applies to us, and the effect that seeking growth has on each of us as individuals.

### ASSISTANT COUNSELOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Age 14 & Older

The Assistant Counselor Volunteer Program offers countless opportunities to interact with children, lead activities and participate in camp programs. Volunteers fulfill many different roles at camp. Volunteers must have a sincere desire to become strong leaders, a wish to give back to the camp community, a strong work ethic, lots of energy and creativity, a positive attitude and the ability to put children's needs ahead of their own.

The objective of the program is to better prepare the participants to be future leaders, in and out of the camp setting. This is done through hands-on experiences and guidance from staff members. All volunteers are required to take pre-camp training on camp and state DCF rules and regulations.

#### Steps to Volunteer

For those who wish to volunteer with us, camp requires all prospective volunteers to partake in our Counselor in Training Camp to learn the expectations and duties of an assistant counselor volunteer. During this camp, they receive our volunteer application to complete and are required to apply and interview to become a potential volunteer. For past camp volunteers, please contact the camp director for information on volunteering again. To learn more, visit our website at [www.sheboygancountymca.org/camp-y-koda](http://www.sheboygancountymca.org/camp-y-koda).





# MAYWOOD

## SUMMER CAMPS AT MAYWOOD SITE



### ABOUT MAYWOOD ENVIRONMENTAL PARK

Maywood campers spend the majority of their day immersed in Maywood Environmental Park's diverse habitats, learning and playing. We take time every day to explore the outdoors, fostering a connection to nature. We will return your camper tired from fresh air, exploration and physical activity.

Maywood is a beautiful 135-acre environmental park where habitat diversity abounds and is owned by the City of Sheboygan. Prairie, maple forest, wetland, ponds and the Pigeon River provide a haven for wildlife. A stunning nature center features exhibits, program space and laboratories which serve to enhance the experiences and discoveries made while outdoors. The park also has many miles of trails for hiking, skiing and snowshoeing.

### OUR CAMP PHILOSOPHY

Childhood should be joyful and wholesome! We believe that the earliest, most memorable experiences of a child should include tree climbing, catching frogs, chasing butterflies and playing in the forest and river. We believe that it is important to educate and inspire current and future generations of children to explore, innovate and advocate for nature. At Maywood, we guide learning and youth development with nature as our vehicle. We imagine. We play. We get messy.

### CONTACT US!

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**Fax:** (920) 467-7240

**Jeremiah Dentz, Executive Director**  
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**Mackinzi Beaty, Maywood Summer Camp Director**  
[mbeaty@sheboygancountymmca.org](mailto:mbeaty@sheboygancountymmca.org)

### LOCATION

Maywood - Ellwood H. May Environmental Park  
3615 Mueller Road, Sheboygan, WI 53083

### HOURS OF OPERATION

Summer Camp Hours ..... 8:30am - 4:00pm





# WHAT TO EXPECT AT MAYWOOD



## WHAT MAKES MAYWOOD UNIQUE

The summer camp experience at our Maywood site provides a unique feel with the same great quality and staff. The Maywood Summer Camp Program is also State of Wisconsin Licensed, assuring the highest quality experience for everyone. The camp experience at Maywood differs from Camp Y-Koda in site and experience. Less camps are offered at Maywood, typically only two to three offerings, and group sizes are generally smaller, providing a quainter feel. The camps use the 135 beautiful acres as their area; walking in the Pigeon River, exploring the prairie and maple forest, and taking hikes to the quarry once a week for swimming.



## SWIMMING AT MAYWOOD

As part of the Maywood schedule, campers visit the Sheboygan Quarry Park once during the week for swimming and playing on the inflatable water structures. All campers must sign a quarry waiver form provided by the aquatic park. These waivers will be collected in the beginning of each week as needed or prior to your campers arrival. Campers are under the supervision of our counselors and the park staff. It is the Quarry Park's policy that all individuals at the park must wear a life jacket provided by the quarry, including adults. All swimming & aquatics are lifeguarded by our American Red Cross trained lifeguarding staff.

In addition to the Quarry, as part of the schedule groups may be assigned to have the opportunity to partake in activities in the Pigeon River and Maywood's smaller ponds. These are a no swim area and campers will partake in using tubes & canoes or go on a river walk and river play. All water supervision in the smaller ponds & river are lifeguarded by certified staff.

All Campers registered for a Maywood Camp are required to complete the Sheboygan Quarry Park Waiver Form.





# MAYWOOD SPECIALTY CAMPS



## ACTIVITIES AT MAYWOOD

- Arts & Crafts
- Ballfield Games
- Campfires
- Crayfish Catching
- Free Play
- Hiking
- Mud Kitchen
- Nature Exploration
- Outdoor cooking
- River Tubing
- Riverwalking
- Shelter Building
- Team Building
- And so much more!



### MAYWOOD WEEKS

Week 3	.....6/24 - 6/28
Week 5	.....7/8 - 7/12
Week 6	.....7/15 - 7/19
Week 8	.....7/29 - 8/2
Week 9	.....8/5 - 8/9
Week 11	.....8/19 - 8/23

### WOLF PACK CAMPS

WEEK 3, 8 & 11

Ages 5 - 6

Wolf Pack Camp is specifically designed for 5 and 6 year olds as an introduction to Maywood Summer Camp. Campers will enjoy nature-based science lessons, creative play, crafts, and nature exploration. Our young campers will truly become a pack for the week while making friendships and lasting memories. **Wolf Pack Camp does not go to the Sheboygan Quarry Park. The group will remain on the Maywood Property.**

### MAYWOOD SEASON FINALE

WEEK 9

Ages 7 - 9

It's camper's choice all week. Campers are in charge and will create the schedule by voting on their favorite Maywood summer camp activities! Campers will decide how they want to end their last week of camp at Maywood!

### MINI QUARRY QUEST CAMP

WEEK 6

Ages 7 - 9

Campers LOVE our trips to Sheboygan Quarry Park for swimming and playing. This camp lets our younger campers enjoy it everyday! We will spend our mornings jumping and sliding on the aqua park's inflatables. Life Jackets are mandatory at the quarry park and will be provided.

### WILD CHILD CAMP

new

WEEK 5

Ages 7 - 9

This camp is especially designed for the wild campers who don't mind getting dirty, sweaty, wet, or muddy. These campers like to climb, crawl, and investigate. There will be plenty of exploration in this action-packed week of wild nature play!

### CAPTURE THE FLAG FINALE CAMP

WEEK 9

Ages 10 - 14

This week is the ever popular Capture the Flag Camp with a twist... Not only will we play the all-time favorite camp game of Capture the Flag every day, but campers will choose the rest of the schedule for an epic finale of Maywood Summer Camp.

### QUARRY QUEST CAMP

WEEK 6

Ages 10 - 14

Our campers had so much fun swimming and playing at the Sheboygan Quarry Park that we have designed a camp that will take us there every day! We will spend our mornings jumping and sliding on the aqua park's inflatables. Life jackets are mandatory at the quarry park and will be provided.

### WILDNESS RETREAT CAMP

new

WEEK 5

Ages 10 - 14

It's time to unwind in nature. Campers will find their own personal retreat in the outdoors. Relaxing hammock time, outdoor yoga and meditation, and daily nature journaling are all on the agenda. Campers will take a field trip to Camp Y-Koda to challenge our bodies & minds on the brand NEW High Ropes Course! This week is all about being healthy and happy in the wilderness!

### SPECIAL NOTES

Maywood does not offer a Thursday Night Family Program or a Thursday Night Sleepover.



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