

CAMP INFORMATION

CAMP MISSION

To provide campers with a safe and fun environment, where they can participate in camp activities that promote healthy lifestyles and encourage personal, spiritual, mental, and physical growth.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Rides In: 7:00am-9:00am

Camp Program: 9:00am-4:00pm

Rides Out: 4:00pm-6:00pm

LOCATIONS

K-3rd: Twin Rivers YMCA

4th - 8th: Drop-off & Pick-up at Twin Rivers YMCA

-bussed offsite to Bridgeton Elementary after arrival
and bussed back before pick-up

REGISTRATION DEPOSITS, PAYMENTS & REFUNDS

Weekly Rates:

Member: \$155 per week

Non-Member: \$190 per week

A \$15 deposit is required each week to reserve a spot for your child and will be deducted from your weekly payment.

- All deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- All returned checks will be charged a \$30 Non-Sufficient Funds service fee and must be paid within two weeks. Once a second NSF check has been issued to the YMCA, only cash or money orders will be accepted for future payments.

All children must be registered and paid in full by the Monday before the week of care, otherwise, your camper's spot will be given to a camper from the waitlist. For Example, if your camper is attending week 5 of camp, their balance must be paid in full by the Monday of week 4.

Credit Card Processing Fee

A 3% fee will be added to all credit card payments for programs. This fee simply covers processing costs and helps us continue providing quality programs and support to our community. The fee will appear as a separate line on your receipt but will show as one total charge on your statement. Ways to Avoid the Fee: Bank Draft (ACH), Debit Card, Check or Cash (in person, paid in full)

Summer Day Camp Refunds and Cancellations

A two-week (14-day) written notice of cancellation must be submitted to the Associate Family Services Director in order to receive a 100% refund of program fees. Deposits are non-refundable. Refunds will not be issued for cancellations made within two weeks of the program start date or for participant absences after the program has begun.

SECOND CHILD & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

A second child discount of \$15/week applies to each additional child from the same family. After you register online, you must contact the Associate Family Services Director, Cynthia Genovese to receive the second-child discount or your financial assistance.

Financial Assistance is also available for those who may not be able to pay the full fee. Please contact Membership Director, Troy Pennington (tpennington@trymca.org) for more information, or pick up a Financial Assistance Application from the Service Desk.

2026 THEMES (ALL CAMPS)

Weekly Themes:

- WEEK 1: 6/1-6/5
CAMP QUEST
- WEEK 2: 6/8-6/12
WILDERNESS EXPLORERS
- WEEK 3: 6/15-6/19
WATER ADVENTURES
- WEEK 4: 6/22-6/26
SUPERHERO ADVENTURES
- WEEK 5: 6/29-7/3
ADVENTURE AROUND THE WORLD
- WEEK 6: 7/6-7/10
OUTDOOR ODYSSEY
- WEEK 7: 7/13-7/17
MYSTERY ISLAND
- WEEK 8: 7/20-7/24
THE ADVENTURE OF CHAMPOINS
- WEEK 9: 7/27-7/31
WILD WEST ROUNDUP
- WEEK 10: 8/3-8/7
SPACE ADVENTURES
- WEEK 11: 8/10-8/14
CAMP REWIND

Friday Spirit Days:

- 6/5
PIRATES
- 6/12
JUNGLE ANIMALS
- 6/19
TROPICAL
- 6/26
SUPERHEROS
- THURSDAY 7/3
RED, WHITE, AND BLUE
- 7/10
WACKY TACKY
- 7/17
MYSTERY CHARACTERS
- 7/24
GROUP COLOR
- 7/31
WESTERN
- 8/7
SPACE CREATURES
- 8/14
DRESS LIKE A COUNSELOR

SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE

7:00-9:00 RIDES IN/BREAKFAST
9:00-9:20 OPENING CEREMONY
9:20-10:00 FAMILY TIME
10:00-11:00 FIELD GAMES
11:00-11:30 STEM/CRAFT
11:30-12:00 LUNCH
12:00-1:00 TEAM BUILDING
1:00-2:00 GYM
2:00-3:00 CHARACTER BUILDING/SEL
3:00-4:00 SNACK/ CLOSING CEREMONY
4:00-6:00 RIDES OUT



Weekly Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
K - 1 st		Swim & KONA	Field Trip	Swim	Spirit Day
2 nd - 3 rd		Swim & KONA	Field Trip	Swim	Spirit Day
4 th - 8 th	Swim	Community Service & KONA	Swim	Field Trip	Spirit Day

DAILY SUPPLIES



BREAKFAST, LUNCH, AND SNACKS

Campers are provided with free breakfast (served until 8:30am), lunch, and afternoon snack each day. Campers are welcome to bring their own snacks and lunch if they'd like. Please pack food that does not require refrigeration or use of the microwave. We recommend these items be placed in a cooler style lunch box, clearly marked with your camper's name. DO NOT use a plastic grocery bag for your camper's daily supplies. Parents will be asked to specify if their camper has any food allergies during registration.

WATER

Please remember to send a refillable water bottle with your child each day. It must be clearly labeled with your camper's name. Disposable water bottles are not allowed, and Stanley-style cups or other spill-prone containers are not permitted. Campers will also not be allowed to purchase drinks from the vending machines.

DRESS CODE

Every camper will receive one complimentary camp T-shirt. Campers are required to wear their camp T-shirt on field trip days. If a camper does not wear their shirt on a field trip day, they will not be allowed to attend the trip. If you would like to purchase additional T-shirts, they will be available at the Service Desk for \$10 each. Shirts will be available starting at Camp Open House on Wednesday, May 27th. After that date, all shirts will be available at the YMCA Service Desk.

Please dress your camper in clothing that is comfortable, appropriate for the weather, and okay to get messy. Camp activities often involve active and messy play, and it can be hard for campers to fully participate if they are worried about getting their clothes dirty. For safety, campers must wear closed-toe, non-skid shoes every day. Flip-flops, sandals, and Crocs are not allowed, except on swim days at the pool—however, your child must still bring a pair of proper shoes for the rest of the day. Campers must have appropriate footwear in order to attend camp. Clothing should be modest and appropriate for a youth setting. Spaghetti strap tank tops, belly shirts, and shorts must be a modest length. For swimwear, bikinis and cheeky-style bottoms are not allowed. Campers may wear a t-shirt or cover-up over their swimsuit if needed.

On swim days, campers should arrive wearing their swimsuit under their clothes. They should also bring a backpack—not a grocery bag or duffle bag—that contains a dry change of clothes, undergarments, a towel, and goggles if needed. Siblings must have different bags. Please label all of your camper's items with their name to help us return any lost belongings.

Every Friday, campers are welcome to dress up for Spirit Day. While we love the excitement of dress-up days, please ensure that your camper's outfit is still comfortable, appropriate, and practical for a full day of movement and camp activities.

SUNSCREEN AND BUG SPRAY

Please label all sunscreen and bug spray. Due to insurance restrictions and child sexual abuse prevention, the staff is not permitted to apply sunscreen directly to campers. We will use the "suntan spray-down" approach with K - 3rd grade. We also encourage you to apply sunscreen in the morning before your child arrives.

PERSONAL ITEMS FROM HOME

Please do not send your camper with personal items from home, such as toys, tablets, cell phones, portable gaming systems, pillows, or blankets. The YMCA is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.

If your camper brings a smartwatch, it must remain in school mode at all times. If a camper brings a cell phone, it must stay in their bag throughout the day. If it becomes a distraction or is taken out, it will be collected and kept secured in the office until the end of the day.

TRANSPORTATION

RIDES IN AND RIDES OUT PROCEDURES

Rides In- Campers are not permitted to exit their vehicles before camp begins at 7:00 AM. Rides In will take place at the YMCA Pavilion for all campers. Please enter the YMCA parking lot from the 6th Street entrance and turn right into the dirt lot.

Rides Out- Rides Out for all campers will take place at the Youth Room doors. Please enter the YMCA parking lot using the 6th Street entrance and continue straight through the front driveway to the last set of double doors on your right. Please do not block the crosswalk.

Rides Out begins promptly at 4:00 PM. There will be no early pick-up allowed Monday through Thursday between 3:30 PM and 4:00 PM, and on Fridays between 3:00 PM and 4:00 PM. During this time, all campers and staff participate in our Camp Closing Ceremony, which is an important part of the camp experience.

For the safety and efficiency of dismissal, parents must remain in their vehicles and use the car line. Please do not park or walk up to the Youth Room during Rides Out. If this occurs, you will be asked to return to your vehicle and enter the car line. Following these procedures helps ensure our dismissal process remains safe, smooth, and organized for all campers.

OFFSITE Location

Due to limited space at our main YMCA facility, our older campers spend the majority of their camp day at an offsite location, Bridgeton Elementary School. Campers entering 4th through 8th grade must be dropped off on time each morning, as they will board the bus promptly at 9:00 AM to travel to Bridgeton Elementary. On designated swim days and KONA Ice days, campers will be transported back to the main YMCA site earlier than usual. It is essential that parents communicate any late drop-offs or early pick-ups in advance with a written note and/or through the Remind app. Please note that our 4th - 8th grade campers arriving late or needing early pick-up will not be permitted to remain at the main YMCA location.

LATE ARRIVAL & EARLY PICK-UP

If a camper needs to be dropped off late or picked up early, please contact your Camp Coordinator. Some of our campers will be off-site for most of the day so it is important that we have this information in advance. There may be instances in which you will have to drop-off/pick-up your camper at the off-site location. Your Camp Coordinator will have the specific information.

LATE PICK-UP PROCEDURE

A late pick-up is defined as any time a parent/guardian has not arrived by 6:00 PM. In order to run our camp as smoothly as possible, we will enforce the following:

- First Offense – Warning to be documented and signed.
- Second Offense – Fee of \$1 per minute late, per camper. Documentation will be completed and signed. Parents/guardians will be informed that all following offenses will be charged at \$5 per minute late.
- Third Offense – Fee of \$5 per minute late, per camper. Documentation will be completed and signed.

If a first offense occurs after 6:15 PM without prior notification, an automatic \$25 fee will be applied, along with \$1 per minute for every minute past 6:15 PM. All late pick-ups will be documented and require a signature, even if staff are notified in advance. Families may notify staff up to two times to avoid a late fee; however, these instances will still be documented. After the second notification, any additional late pick-ups will automatically be treated as a third offense and charged accordingly.

ADULTS AUTHORIZED TO PICK UP YOUR CHILD

If a person other than the parent or authorized persons you've listed on the registration form will be picking up your camper, you will need to notify us in writing or by phone prior to their arrival. For safety, we will need to see a picture ID before the camper will be released.



BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

At the YMCA, our top priority is to provide a safe, positive, and enriching experience for every child. We value each camper's unique personality and encourage the development of self-management skills, responsibility, and positive social interactions. Creating this environment is a partnership between staff, campers, and families.

Our programs use positive guidance techniques such as clear expectations, reminders, redirection, and logical consequences. Staff work to build an atmosphere of trust where children feel safe, respected, and supported while learning to understand and manage their emotions.

We do not use threats, bribes, physical punishment, deprivation of basic needs, or humiliation as discipline methods. Instead, staff will: set clear and consistent rules, use positive language to explain expectations, remain calm and respectful, offer choices and redirect behavior when needed, and support children in learning appropriate social and emotional skills.

YMCA Program Expectations

Campers are expected to: speak for themselves and listen to others, show respect to staff, peers, and property, stay with their group at all times, be honest and responsible for their actions, follow safety rules and directions, and participate appropriately in activities.

Disruptive behavior is defined as verbal or physical conduct that requires constant staff attention or may cause harm. This includes, but is not limited to: hitting, kicking, or spitting, hostile or inappropriate language, bullying or threatening behavior, attempting to leave the group or program area, and any behavior that could harm self, others, or property. Because the behavior of one child can impact the entire group, consistent expectations are required. Campers whose behavior is repeatedly disruptive or unsafe may not be able to continue in the program.

The following behaviors may result in immediate disciplinary action, including suspension or dismissal without refund: leaving the program area without permission, refusing to remain with the group, fighting or intentionally harming others, verbal or written threats, destruction or theft of property, use or possession of illegal substances or weapons, and/or refusal to follow safety procedures, including transportation rules.

DISCIPLINE & BEHAVIOR RESPONSE










Discipline is determined based on the nature and severity of a camper's behavior. While staff use positive guidance strategies to redirect behavior, disruptive or unsafe actions may require more immediate consequences. All behavior incidents are documented through a discipline report. This report includes a description of the behavior, actions taken, and any next steps in the process.

For disruptive behaviors, a camper may be sent home for the remainder of the day. Camper must be picked up within 30 minutes of notification of behavior. If the behavior occurs late in the day, the camper may not be permitted to return the following day. More serious misconduct may result in a disciplinary write-up and suspension ranging from one to several days. In cases of severe or repeated behavior concerns, the Director will determine appropriate next steps in consultation with the parent/guardian. This may include extended suspension or removal from the program. If a child is removed from the program, they may not be eligible to return to After School or Summer Camp for up to one year. Please note that no refunds or fee reductions will be provided for any suspension or dismissal.

While our goal is to work with families to support each camper, there may be times when, despite reasonable modifications and efforts, the YMCA is unable to meet a child's needs. If a child's participation poses a significant risk to the health or safety of themselves or others, and that risk cannot be reduced through reasonable accommodations, the child may be removed from the program.

SICK DAY GUIDELINES

Please keep your child home if:

								
Your child has a fever	Your child is vomiting	Your child has diarrhea	Your child has a sore throat	Your child is coughing	Your child has a rash	Your child has lice	Your child has an eye infection	I have been in the ER/hospital
Temp of 100 degrees or higher/ 99 degrees or higher with other symptoms in the last 24 hours	One event of vomiting within the last 24 hours	One event of diarrhea within the last 24 hours	A severe sore throat especially if bright red or swelling or lesions on tonsils	If coughing is excessive and not controlled with medication	A rash with fever or itching or blisters that are oozing with drainage	If live lice or nits within 1/8" of the scalp are present	Redness, burning, drainage, crusty matter, or swelling of eyelids	Hospital stay or ER visit

YOUR CHILD MAY RETURN TO YMCA PROGRAMS WHEN:

Your child is fever free for 48 hours without the use of medication	Your child is free from vomiting for 48 hours without the use of medication	Your child is free from diarrhea for 48 hours without the use of medication	Your child has been on antibiotics for at least 48 hours if diagnosed with strep or another bacterial infection	Your child's cough is under control	Any blisters are free from drainage, fever free for 48 hours, and sometimes with permission from a healthcare provider	Your child does not have live lice, has received a lice removal treatment and nits have been removed	Your child's eyes are no longer draining and has been on antibiotic drops or ointment for at least 48 hours	Has been released by a medical provider
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ILLNESS

If a child has any of the following symptoms, they will be isolated from the other children until a parent/guardian is contacted for pick-up. Campers must be picked up within 30 minutes of notification.

1. Nausea or diarrhea
2. Constant cough or difficulty breathing
3. Discharge from ears or eyes, inflamed tissue around the eyes or ears
4. Any visible rash or skin sore
5. Oral temperature of 100 degrees or higher
6. Continuing headache
7. Head lice

Lice Procedure

Any camper suspected of having head lice will be examined by a director. If there is visual sign of live lice/nits, the camper will be sent home and cannot return until they have been treated and are free of lice/nits.

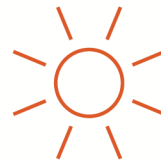
CAMP COMMUNICATION

REMIND APP- Remind is our communication platform to help Camp Coordinators reach parents and guardians quickly and efficiently. All camp updates and important announcements will be sent through the Remind app. To get started: Download the Remind App on your phone. Tap "Add Class" and then "Join Existing Class." Enter the appropriate code listed below for your camp group. OR Simply text the appropriate code below to 81010 to receive updates via text message.

Camp Group	K - 3 rd Camp	4 th - 8 th Camp
Remind Code	@k3ysdc	@48ysdc

Additional questions or concerns, please email Cynthia Genovese - afterschool@trymca.org
or Mackenzie Nobles - youthprograms@trymca.org

SAFETY PROCEDURES



SWIMMING AT THE YMCA

Safety is our top priority at the pool. Each camper must complete a swim test prior to their first time in the pool and may be asked to retest throughout the summer. Campers in Kindergarten through 1st grade will not complete the swim test during the camp day. Parents/guardians will need to schedule a time outside of camp hours for their child to complete the swim test. If you have any questions, please contact our Aquatics Director, Skip Nitary, at snitardy@trymca.org

Yellow Band – Campers must be able to swim the length of the pool without struggling and tread water for 30 seconds. Campers who earn a Yellow Band are permitted to swim in all areas of the pool.

No Band – Campers who are unable to demonstrate the Yellow Band skills, or who choose not to take the swim test, will not receive a band and are not permitted in the deep end of the pool. These campers are required to wear a U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket at all times in the water. A life jacket will be provided if needed; however, you may also send a puddle jumper, as long as it is a U.S. Coast Guard-approved device.

BABYSITTING PROCEDURE

Staff members are not permitted to babysit campers outside of the camp environment. This rule is to protect your children and our staff from compromising situations and any child abuse accusations. We maintain a rule in camp that staff should never be alone with a child and this rule extends into the babysitting procedure.

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

We are committed to creating an environment where all children can thrive, including those with special needs. A child with special needs is one who requires special attention and/or accommodations beyond what is typically needed in a group setting. These needs may arise from physical, cognitive, behavioral, or medical challenges. Our program is an inclusive, group-based childcare setting that recognizes and celebrates each child's uniqueness. We are dedicated to partnering with families to support every child's success within our program. While we strive to provide reasonable accommodations to meet each child's needs, there may be circumstances in which we are unable to provide the level of care required.



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PLAY. LAUGH. GROW.

Cost:

Members: \$64/wk | Non-members: \$84/wk

Registration Fee:

\$25 per child (Due at the time of registration)



Locations:

Bangert Elementary
Ben D. Quinn Elementary
Bridgeton Elementary
Brinson Elementary
Creekside Elementary
Riverside Leadership Academy
Trent Park Elementary
WJ Gurganus Elementary

Monday - Friday : 3pm-6pm
Takes place at the school.

Twin Rivers YMCA Main Site
- Serving Temple Christian Academy and
Arapahoe Charter students that are dropped
off at Temple Parking Lot.

Teacher Workdays and some other additional
days will be held at the YMCA at NO
ADDITIONAL COST for those in our After
School Program.

Registration for these days will be separate.

Twin Rivers YMCA 2025 - 26 After School Program

During the TWIN RIVERS YMCA After School Program, kids engage in physical, educational, and imaginative activities that encourage them to explore who they are and what they can achieve. In addition to supplementing what they have learned in school, students participate in family time, arts & crafts, STEM, team building activities, and Health and Wellness Activities. Each day, kids are provided one hour to work on their homework, have a chance to socialize with each other, and form long-lasting friendships.

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