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**SUMMER DAY CAMP 2017**

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**GREATER WICHITA YMCA**  
**YMCA CAMP HYDE + 10 CITY CAMP LOCATIONS**  
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# Learning is part of having the

# BEST. SUMMER. EVER!

Summer Slide may sound like an exciting activity, but in reality it's no fun. The term refers to the learning loss many children experience over the summer.

Summer camp, like those offered at the Y, make learning fun and provide a social outlet for kids when school is out.

"We want children to have the best summer ever, and of course that means time for play, but it's

also important that kids continue to engage and learn," said Jon McReynolds, Senior Program Director of School Age & Camp.

"A child's development is never on vacation, and places like the Y offer opportunities to exercise the body, as well as the mind."



A home away from home where kids laugh, learn, explore and grow in the outdoors while creating memories and friendships that last a lifetime.

Kids discover the joy of exploring their unique traits, talents and interests and the power of sharing their strengths and skills to benefit the group.

That is why more than 1,600 kids in the Wichita and surrounding areas attend the Y's summer day camps; to belong, achieve and build relationships.

We strengthen our communities everyday through unique summer camp experiences.

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## IN GOOD HANDS...

The YMCA takes the protection and safety of our campers seriously. As a result, the YMCA has policies, procedures and guidelines for those who will be working with your child. All camp programs are licensed through Kansas Department of Health & Environment and are monitored annually.



### PROVEN SAFETY PRACTICES

- YMCA staff are First Aid/CPR Certified
  - YMCA staff have received training in Signs & Symptoms of Childhood Illness, Child Abuse & Neglect, and Positive Discipline Techniques.
  - YMCA staff and volunteers undergo a comprehensive pre-employment screening including reference checks and criminal history background checks.
  - YMCA staff and program volunteers are not to socialize or have contact with participants outside of Y programs.
  - YMCA staff never leave children unsupervised. Head counts are constantly taken, and children will remain in visual and hearing range of YMCA staff.
  - YMCA staff remain aware of intruders, hazardous situations or areas, and unsafe practices.
  - YMCA staff continue to reinforce the "buddy-system" between children.
  - YMCA staff are informed, if a child switches to another group for any reason.
  - YMCA staff members are identifiable by a YMCA staff badge and shirt.
- Visit [ymcawichita.org/camp](http://ymcawichita.org/camp) for additional safety practices.



## CONVENIENT WITH NO WAITING IN LINE!

ALL paperwork and enrollment is now completed online beginning:

- **FEBRUARY 6** – fill out your KDHE enrollment forms
- **FEBRUARY 13** – Those with YMCA Family Memberships & current SACC participants receive the first chance to enroll in summer day camps!
- **FEBRUARY 20** – Open enrollment begins at 8:00A online & at YMCA branches

## ENROLLING INSTRUCTIONS AND OTHER INFORMATION ONLINE AT

[ymcawichita.org/camp](http://ymcawichita.org/camp)

For additional help, email:  
ccEnrollHelp@ymcawichita.org

**Enrollment must be completed by 10:00P on the Wednesday prior to camp.**

### REGISTER



[ymcawichita.org/camp](http://ymcawichita.org/camp)



### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Our financial assistance program ensures that everyone can participate in Y programs, regardless of their ability to pay. Confidential applications for income-based financial assistance are available at [ymcawichita.org](http://ymcawichita.org) or at any Y location.

# CAMP... MONEY WELL SPENT!

For less than \$2<sup>50</sup> per hour, your child will...

- make lifelong memories
- enjoy healthy snacks
- unplug
- make new friends
- stay physically active
- develop new skills
- explore nature
- learn healthy habits
- build self-esteem
- have fun

Looking at all that a YMCA camp experience provides... who can say no to that?

why camp is good for me...

**96%** campers say they make new friends at camp.\*

**92%** said camp helps them feel good about themselves.\*

**70%** parents said their child gained self-confidence at camp.\*



\*as reported by American Camping Association

## A YMCA FAMILY MEMBERSHIP WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

### YMCA CAMP FEES

CAMPS	Ages	Meets	WEEKLY FEES		HYDE DROP-OFF†		DEPOSIT per week
			Member	Non-Member	Member	Non-Member	
Camp Hyde Traditional, Sport, & Teen (pp 8-10, 14-15, 18-19) *pricing includes transportation	6-16*	5/22-8/18*	\$140*	\$160*	\$120	\$140	\$25
Frontier at Camp Hyde (pp12-13)	7-15	5/22-8/4	\$215*	\$235*	\$195	\$210	\$75
2-wk Specialty Teen at Camp Hyde (pp18-19)	13-16*	5/22-8/4*	\$280*	\$320*	\$240	\$280	\$50
Adventure & Farha Sport (pp20-23)	5-12**	5/22-8/11*	\$120	\$140			\$25
Special Interest at Bel Aire (p 24)	5-12**	5/22-8/4	\$140	\$160			\$25
1/2 Day Camp at West YMCA (p 25)	5-12**	6/5-7/28	\$70	\$90			\$25
Kiddie Camp (p 27)	4-5	5/22-8/11	\$150				

\*Ages and sessions vary by camp, see details throughout guide  
†SAVE \$20 if you select the Camp Hyde Drop-Off (no bus)

\*\*Must have completed kindergarten to attend



**Save up to \$20 per child each week** of summer camp with a YMCA family membership! Y family members also receive discounted rates on youth sports, classes and before & after school child care, as well as unlimited use of all **9** Greater Wichita YMCA locations.

Discounts do not apply to individuals with YMCA Youth Memberships. Family Membership **MUST** be active during the full term of camp attendance to receive the discounted rates.

# WHERE SUMMER COMES TO LIFE

## CAMP HYDE

### A DAY IN THE LIFE OF SUMMER CAMP

Camp Hyde is a traditional outdoor camp experience held Monday thru Friday and provides kids ages 6-16 with supervised activities that foster youth development. We allow for physical involvement, social interaction, educational opportunities, leadership building, personal growth and creativity in everything we do.



Our day begins as a large group for songs, skits, and announcements before splitting up into small groups.



Youth rotate between a variety of activities throughout the week including; nature education, arts and crafts, canoeing, hiking, 50ft Alpine Tower, Gaga Pit, team building activities and more!



We enjoy the hot summer days with daily swim times, participate in fun water games, and we will make sure your child stays hydrated with plenty of drinking water.



Don't forget your lunch! Campers gather together with other groups and their counselors to share a meal mid-day.



Wacky Wednesdays are back! – a fun way to highlight the weeks theme and show off the silly in all of us.



Everyone comes together at the end of each day to celebrate campers and staff. Busses load up at approximately 3:30P daily to return to the drop off locations where a daily snack is provided.

## CAMP ACTIVITIES

**EXPLORERS**  
ages 6-7

**TRAIL BLAZERS**  
ages 8-10

**PATH FINDERS**  
ages 11-12

**TEENS**  
ages 13-15

Chapel, Swimming, Wet Willie Slide, Boating, Fishing, Team Building Activities, Field Sports, Target Sports, Crafts, Expanded Pond/Beachfront Area, Nature Center, Tube Slides, Hiking, Outdoor Environmental Education, Skate Park, Gaga Pit, Friendship Circle, 50ft Alpine Climbing Tower, Sling Shot Target Range



Ropes Challenge Course, Archery, Parachute Games, BB Guns, Outdoor Laser Tag



Mountain Bike Trail Rides, Giant Swing



Bi-weekly Field Trips, Leadership/Character Development, Community Service Projects and H-Y-D-E daily broadcast Camp Hyde News/Announcements and Songs



"Playing games is the best part at Camp Hyde!"  
- Camp Hyde camper

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# YMCA CAMP HYDE TRADITIONAL CAMP

**AGES:** 6 & completed kindergarten-16 yrs.

**FEES:** \$140 | \$160\* (with transportation)

## MANDATORY PARENT MEETING:

May 11 at 7P | May 21 at 6P at Camp Hyde

**WEEKLY THEMES:** In addition to a theme, Y camps feature a weekly focus on one of our core values – caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. For more information on the details of each weekly theme and Wacky Wednesdays, visit [ymcawichita.org/camp](http://ymcawichita.org/camp).

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- WEEK 5, 6/19-23: STEM & Super Sound
- WEEK 6, 6/26-30: Backyard Bash
- 6/26-30: Deaf & Hard of Hearing Camp
- WEEK 7, 7/3\*-7: Water, Water Everywhere
- WEEK 8, 7/10-14: Super Heroes
- WEEK 9, 7/17-21: Survive It
- WEEK 10, 7/24-28: Camper Skills
- WEEK 11, 7/31-8/4: Decades of Fun
- WEEK 12, 8/7-11: Around the World
- WEEK 13\*\*, 8/14-18: Celebrations

\*closed for the holiday \*\*Week 13 pending due to USD 259 schedule

**NEW! CAMP LATE NIGHTS** Campers will remain onsite at Camp Hyde to enjoy a Friday night until 8:00P. Swim time & games/crafts will be available, along with a hotdog supper & s'mores over a campfire. Parents will be required to pick-up their child at Camp Hyde. Fee: \$15 | Fridays/ages: JUNE 9: 6-7 yrs | JULY 7: 8-10 yrs | JULY 28: 11-15 yrs

## CAMP HYDE ACTIVITY CLUBS

Explorers and Trailblazers will participate in **FREE** activity clubs on a bi-weekly rotation. **Does not apply to Sports or Frontier Camps.**

### EXPLORERS & TRAILBLAZERS WILL ENJOY EVERY 2 WEEKS:

**CLUBS 1:** Wilderness Survival • Team Sports • Insanity • Chaos

**CLUBS 2:** Ultimate Sports • Wet & Wild • Media Frenzy • Target Sports

## SPECIALIZED CAMP ADD-ONS

Specialized add-on classes meet daily for 45 min. Try a new club every week, or stay with the same club all summer. (See chart in center of this guide for available weeks)

**AGES:** 6-12 | **FEES:** \$20/wk  
(In addition to weekly Camp Hyde fees)

**ART CRAZE:** Enjoy arts and crafts with projects from painting to handmade crafts. (all 9 wks)

**BEGINNER SWIM LESSONS:** Learn how to swim with the help of certified YMCA instructors. (all 9 wks)

**DANCE/CHEER:** Learn cheer/dance routines performed to music with emphasis placed on stunts, chants, kicks, jumps while keeping time, learning steps, and having fun! (odd # weeks)

**STEM:** Explore science, technology, engineering and math through projects and activities. (even # weeks)

\* fees are Y member | Community participant  
SAVE \$20 if you select the Camp Hyde drop-off (no bus)



## CAMP HYDE DROP-OFF SITES

### FIND A BUS STOP NEAR YOU!

**TRANSPORTATION** to camp provided from the following sites:  
(subject to site & bus capacity limits)

#### Church of the Magdalen

12626 E 21st N | Weeks 2-11, 5/29-8/4

#### Derby Tanglewood Elementary

830 Ridgecrest | Weeks 2-11, 5/29-8/4

#### Downtown YMCA

402 N Market | Weeks 1-12, 5/22-8/11

#### Goddard Explorer Elementary

454 S 167th St West | Weeks 1-11, 5/22-8/4

#### Hillside Christian Church

8330 E Douglas | Weeks 1-12, 5/22-8/11

#### Maize South Elementary

3404 N Maize Rd | Weeks 1-11, 5/22-8/4

#### North YMCA

3330 N Woodlawn | Weeks 1-13, 5/22-8/18

#### West YMCA

6940 Newell | Weeks 1-13, 5/22-8/18

#### YMCA Farha Courts - FCS

3405 S Meridian, South YMCA campus  
Weeks 1-13, 5/22-8/18

### PARENT DROP-OFF AT CAMP HYDE

26201 W 71st St South, Viola  
Weeks 1-13, 5/22-8/18



## DROP OFF & PICK-UP TIMES

**Bus Stops:** Drop Off 6:30-8:30A  
breakfast included, buses leave at 8:30A  
**NEW TIMES!** Pick Up 6:00P  
Campers return at 4:30P, snack included

**Camp Hyde:** Drop Off 7:30A  
Pick Up 5:30P

### T-SHIRT PICK UP:



Once you've enrolled in camp, visit any Greater Wichita YMCA location to pick-up your camper's t-shirt, or attend one of the parent meetings. (details on back of guide)

T-shirt sizes cannot be guaranteed past May 1, 2017.



## CAMP HYDE DATES TO REMEMBER



4/29: Open House/Healthy Kids Day | 1-5P

5/11: Parent Night | 7P (held at camp locations children are attending)

5/21: Parent Night | 6P (held at camp locations children are attending)

6/15 & 7/20: Frontier Camp Overnights

6/23 & 7/28: Frontier Rodeos starting @ 10:30A

6/23-24: Family Camp Overnight | 7P-4P

6/30: Camp Hyde Family Visit for BBQ

7/29: Camp Hyde Family Day | 10A-4P

"Being in the Rodeo  
was my favorite part  
of Frontier Camp!"  
- Frontier Camp Camper



# RIDE INTO FUN

## SPECIALTY

# FRONTIER CAMP YMCA CAMP HYDE

**ENROLL  
EARLY!**  
Space is limited

## FRONTIER CAMP AT HYDE

**AGES:** 7-12 yrs

**FEES:** \$215 | \$235\* (with transportation)

**WEEKS:** 1-11

Campers spend half their day with their horses learning riding skills such as sitting trot, centered riding techniques, and riding through an obstacle course. They will meet local veterinarians and shoers when they are at camp and discuss health/grooming of a horse.

Campers also get to enjoy activities such as swimming, hiking, team games, arts and crafts, low ropes course activities, canoeing, archery, and camp special events.

(Limited to first 54 enrolled each week).



**CAMP RODEOS:** June 23 & July 28  
Come watch the fun as the Frontier campers demonstrate their skills at the Camp Rodeo. Starts at 10:30A.

## ADD-ON: HORSES AT NIGHT

**DAYS:** June 15 & July 20

**FEES:** \$15 per night

**WHO:** Campers attending Camp Hyde during that week AND are enrolled for at least one week of Frontier Camp this summer. Limited to first 50 enrolled.

Enjoy Camp Hyde overnight! Ride horses in the evening, have a cookout and sleep under the stars!



**BOLO PROGRAM** identifies each camper as a Filly, Colt, Stallion, Ranch Hand or Jr. Wrangler based on abilities. For more info, visit [ymcawichita.org/camp](http://ymcawichita.org/camp).

Frontier Camp will follow Certified Horsemanship Association (CHA) curriculum and parents will receive weekly reports on their child's progress through CHA levels (all campers begin at level 1).



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# LIFELONG PASSION



## HYDE SPORTS CAMP

## SPECIALTY SPORTS CAMP at YMCA CAMP HYDE

**ENROLL  
EARLY!**  
Space is limited

A SPECIALTY camp at Camp Hyde that combines a mixture of sport clinics in the mornings with traditional camp activities in the afternoon. Curriculum features weekly program reports on skill development. Limited to first 60 enrolled each week.

**AGES:** 7-12 yrs

**FEES:** \$140 | \$160\* (with transportation)

**WEEKS:** 1-10

**WEEKLY THEMES:** for more information on the details of our weekly themes, visit [ymcawichita.org/camp](http://ymcawichita.org/camp).

**WEEK 1, 5/22-26: Ready, Set, Go**  
Team competitions in a variety of sports such as kickball, soccer, wiffleball and more.

**WEEK 2, 5/29\*-6/2: 1 Team -1 Goal**  
Skill and team development in Basketball.

**WEEK 3, 6/5-9: Hyde Games 2017**  
Individual and team track/field events

**WEEK 4, 6/12-16: Take Me Out to the Ball Game**  
Classic old school games along with a field trip to a Wingnuts baseball game on 6/14.

**WEEK 5, 6/19-23: Futbol or Football**  
Fundamentals will be taught for soccer (futbol) & football, along with a field trip to South Y Turf fields.

**WEEK 6, 6/26-30: Great Outdoor Sports**  
Enjoy fishing, bike rides, lawn games and more. BBQ bash is on Friday with open invitation to all parents.

**WEEK 7, 7/3\*-7: H2O What Fun?**  
Enjoy canoe relays, water balloon kickball & volleyball, slip 'n slide obstacle course, and much more!

**WEEK 8, 7/10-14: Extreme Sports**  
Campers will take on the challenge of archery, laser tag, sling shot adventures and more.

**WEEK 9, 7/17-21: Sports Festival**  
A smorgasbord of active fun with kickball, ultimate frisbee, beach volleyball, color wars and more.

**WEEK 10, 7/24-28: All Hyde Team 2017**  
Wrap up with field competitions, obstacle courses, ding dong baseball and more.

\*closed for the holiday

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# 2017 CAMP REGISTRATION (one form per child)

Camper Name:		Birthdate:		MEMBER ID # (YMCA USE ONLY):	
Parent/Guardian Name:		Address (+city, state, zip):		Phone:	

MARK AN "X" IN THE BOX OF THE WEEK YOUR CHILD WILL ATTEND															
	WEEK	1	2*	3	4	5	6	7*	8	9	10	11	12	13**	
DETAILS:	LOCATION & CODE:	5/22-5/26	5/29-6/2	6/5-6/9	6/12-6/16	6/19-6/23	6/26-6/30	7/3-7/7	7/10-7/14	7/17-7/21	7/24-7/28	7/31-8/4	8/7-8/11	8/14-8/18	
	Andover YMCA - 05AAY														
	East YMCA - 05AEY														
	El Dorado YMCA - 05ALY														
	NEW! Newton YMCA* - 05ANTY														
	Northwest YMCA - 05ANWY														
	South YMCA - 05ASY														
	SPECIAL INTEREST CAMPS														
	Bel Aire Recreation - 05BBEL (\$140 / \$154)														
	1/2 Day Camp West YMCA - 05WEST (\$70/\$90)														
Sports Camp: Farha Courts South - 05BFCS															
Sports Camp: Farha Courts Andover - 05BFCA															

ADVENTURE  
SPORT & SPECIAL  
INTEREST CAMPS

Ages: Completed Kindergarten - 12 yrs.  
YMCA Family Membership (YFM): \$120/wk (CP): \$140/week  
\*Week 2 & 7 will be prorated for holidays.  
\$25 deposit per week

CAMP HYDE ENROLLMENT BASED ON YOUR DROP-OFF SITE AND CUSTOMIZED ADD-ONS! (AGES: 6 & COMPLETED KINDERGARTEN - 16 YRS)

Church of the Magdalen (bus) - 05HCM														
Derby Tanglewood Elem. (bus) - 05HDT														
Downtown YMCA (bus) - 05HDTY														
Goddard Explorer Elementary (bus) - 05HGEX														
YMCA Farha Sport Center (bus) - 05HFSC														
Hillside Christian Church (bus) - 05HHIL														
Maize South Elementary (bus) - 05HMS														
North YMCA (bus) - 05HNY														
West YMCA (bus) - 05HWY														
*Camp Hyde (parent drop-off/pick-up) - 05HYC														
† Late Night at Camp Hyde - 05HYCHN / \$15			6-7yr					8-10yr			11-15yr			
Frontier Camp at Hyde - 05HYFRON (ages 7-12) \$75 dep/wk														
† Horses at Night at Hyde - 05HYFROV (ages 7-12) \$15/night														
Sports Camp at Hyde (ages 7-12) - 05HYSPT														
Teen Camp at Hyde - 05HYTEEN (ages 13-15) \$25 dep/wk														
† Crew at Hyde - 05HYTEF (ages 13-15) 2-week session; \$240 YFM / \$280 CP														
† Counselors-in-Training at Hyde - 05HYTEG (ages 15-16) 2-week session; \$240 YFM / \$280 CP														
† Leaders-in-Training at Hyde - 05HYTLT (ages 13-15) 2-week session; \$240 YFM / \$280 CP														
† Wranglers-in-Training at Hyde - 05HYTWIT (ages 13-15) 2-week session; \$240 YFM / \$280 CP														
† Art Craze Club \$20/wk - 05HYXART														
† Cheer/Dance Club \$20/wk - 05HYXCD														
† STEM \$20/wk - 05HYXSTM														
† Swim Lessons \$20/wk - 05HYXSWM														

STEP TWO:

Customize your child's Camp Hyde experience through SPECIALTY or ADD-ON options.

NOTE: You must be enrolled in the corresponding week of camp to take advantage of these SPECIALTY/ADD-ON experiences.  
† indicates an Add-On option for ages 6-12

# WE ARE THE FUTURE

"Helping others is the best part of my teen camp experience!"

- Camp Hyde teen camper

## SPECIALITY TEEN CAMPS at YMCA CAMP HYDE

### TEEN JOURNEY CAMP

**AGES:** 13-15 yrs (or completed 7th grade)

**FEES:** \$140 | \$160\* (with transportation)

**WEEKS:** 1-12

#### MANDATORY PARENT MEETING:

May 11 at 7P | May 21 at 6P at Camp Hyde

Join your friends for an incredible summer of developing confidence and self awareness thru team building activities, mountain bikes, rock climbing, skate park, water slides, BB guns/archery, canoeing, swimming, peer discussions, leading a daily news broadcast for camp, community service projects, and hanging out with peers.

PLUS field trips to:

6/2 - Community Service Project at Northwest YMCA and Swim

6/16 - Sedgwick County Zoo

6/30 - Community Service Project at South YMCA and Swim

7/14 - All Star Sports

7/28 - Community Service Project at North YMCA and Swim

8/4 - Palace West



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### NEW TEEN ADD-ON!

#### CREW

**AGES:** 13-15 yrs

**FEES:** \$280 | \$320\* (w/transportation)

2-wk sessions

Teens looking for volunteer hours can pick up service hours over these sessions as we do community service projects at camp and in Wichita.

Session dates: 6/12-23, 7/10-21

\* fees are Y member | Community participant  
SAVE \$20 if you select the Camp Hyde drop-off (no bus)

### ADD-ON CAMPS FOR TEENS:

#### LEADERSHIP IN TRAINING (LIT) CAMP

**AGES:** 13-15 yrs (or completed 7-9th grade)

**FEES:** \$280 | \$320\* (w/transportation)

2-wk sessions

Camp Hyde's LIT Camp is a SPECIALTY camp add-on giving teens real-life experiences that promote a strong work ethic, sense of responsibility, and pride. Participants have opportunities to provide support and leadership in a variety of camp programs and projects while challenging themselves through personal growth, skill development, and diversity appreciation.

ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO 10 PER SESSION.

Session dates: 5/29-6/9, 6/12-23, 6/26-7/7, 7/10-21, 7/24-8/4

#### WRANGLERS IN TRAINING (WIT) CAMP

**AGES:** 13-15 yrs

**FEES:** \$280 | \$320\* (w/transportation)

2-wk sessions

For those who have completed at least 3 years of Camp Hyde's Frontier Camp, WIT focuses on developing horsemanship skills by helping with lessons, trail rides, care/feed/grooming, and cleaning. ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO 10 PER SESSION. Multiple sessions available and campers may enroll in more than one session.

Session dates: 5/22-6/2, 6/5-16, 6/19-30, 7/3-14, 7/17-28\*\*

\*\*If attending 1 session, eligible for 1 week session offered 7/31-8/4 (\$140/160\* with transportation)

#### COUNSELORS IN TRAINING (CIT) CAMP

**AGES:** 15-16 yrs

**FEES:** \$280 | \$320\* (w/transportation)

2-wk sessions

Mature, enthusiastic teens will develop leadership skills and learn the fundamentals of working with children, under the guidance of experienced counselors. Teens who successfully complete the program are considered for staff positions the following summer. Application & interview required; contact [jon@ymcawichita.org](mailto:jon@ymcawichita.org) to schedule your interview. ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO 6 PER SESSION.

Session dates: 5/22-6/2, 6/5-16, 6/19-30, 7/3-14, 7/17-28

# AWESOME CAMPS FOR AWESOME KIDS

## ADVENTURE CAMPS

YMCA LOCATIONS  
Andover | East  
El Dorado | Newton  
Northwest | South

**AGES:** Completed kindergarten - 12 yrs

**FEES:** \$120 | \$140\*

**TIMES:** 6:30A-6:00P M-F

**ACTIVITIES:** Summer Adventure Camps follow weekly themes similar to YMCA Camp Hyde themes and offer campers regular activities such as arts & crafts, guest speakers, special events, swimming, sports, cookouts, and character challenges. Enjoy our Wacky Wednesdays! Every Wednesday we get to go a little crazy! Whether it is crazy sock day, wear your PJs, or dress up as a pirate or princess, your child will look forward to the middle of the week!

**2 OPTIONS TO CHOOSE FROM!** Campers have the option of choosing an Adventure Camp that offers activity clubs (like climbing wall, crafts, waterpark, gymnastics, youth fitness, etc.) or selecting a camp that offers weekly field trips.

### ACTIVITY CLUB CAMPS:

Andover YMCA  
1115 E US Highway 54  
Northwest YMCA  
13838 W 21st Street North

### WEEKS

2-12

1-12

### FIELD TRIP CAMPS:

East YMCA  
9333 E Douglas  
El Dorado YMCA  
300 N Main

### WEEKS

1-12

2-11

**NEW!** Newton YMCA\*  
701 E Wheatridge Drive

1-12

\*pending KDHE approval

South YMCA  
3405 S Meridian

1-12



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Field Trip: Sedgwick County park

WEEK 5, 6/19-23: STEM & Super Sound  
Field Trip: Carousel skate center

WEEK 6, 6/26-30: Backyard Bash  
Field Trip: YMCA Camp Hyde

WEEK 7, 7/3\*\*-7: Water, Water Everywhere  
Field Trip: YMCA Water Park

WEEK 8, 7/10-14: Super Heroes  
Field Trip: Watson Park

WEEK 9, 7/17-21: Survive It  
Field Trip: Riverside park

WEEK 10, 7/24-28: Camper Skills  
Field Trip: Exploration Place

WEEK 11, 7/31-8/4: Decades of Fun  
Field Trip: Sedgwick County park

WEEK 12, 8/7-11: Around the World  
Field Trip: YMCA Water Park

\*\*closed for the holiday



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"The variety of  
different activities  
and field trips kept my  
kid interested for the  
entire summer!"

- Adventure Camp parent



GREATER WICHITA YMCA SUMMER DAY CAMP

# SPORTS CAMP at YMCA FARHA SPORT CENTERS

A day camp held at the Andover and South YMCA Farha Sport Centers. Sports clinics will be in the mornings taught by student athletes and/or coaches from Friends University (South YMCA) and Butler Community College (Andover YMCA). Afternoon activities led by counselors include games, crafts, and team building. Must bring lunch/water bottle daily. Fridays will have intramural competitions between the camps.

**AGES:** completed kindergarten – 12 yrs

**FEES:** \$120 | \$140\*

**TIMES:** 6:30A-6:00P M-F

**LOCATIONS:** Farha Courts South  
3405 S Meridian  
Farha Courts Andover  
640 S YMCA Dr, Andover

**WEEKS:** 2-11

**WEEKLY THEMES:** for more information on the details of our weekly themes, visit [ymcawichita.org/camp](http://ymcawichita.org/camp).

**WEEK 2, 5/29\*-6/2:** Sports Festival (Old School)  
YMCA Staff led activities

**WEEK 3, 6/5-9:** Volleyball Camp  
Instruction by Friends University/Butler Community College coaches/student-athletes.

**WEEK 4, 6/12-16:** Baseball Camp  
Instruction by Friends University/Butler Community College coaches/student-athletes. Field trip to Wingnuts game on 6/14 at Noon. (Campers need to bring their gloves.)

**WEEK 5, 6/19-23:** Basketball Camp  
Instruction and skill development provided by Friends University/Butler Community College coaches/student-athletes.

**WEEK 6, 6/26-30:** Football/Cheer Camp  
Instruction and skill development by Friends University/Butler Community College coaches/student-athletes. Cheer groups instruction by South YMCA Cheer Team.

**WEEK 7, 7/3\*-7:** Soccer Camp  
Instruction by Friends University/Butler Community College coaches/student-athletes.

**WEEK 8, 7/10-14:** Soccer Camp  
Instruction by Friends University/Butler Community College coaches/student-athletes.

**WEEK 9, 7/17-21:** Volleyball Camp  
Instruction by Friends University/Butler Community College coaches/student-athletes.

**WEEK 10, 7/24-28:** Football/Cheer Camp  
Instruction and skill development by Friends University/Butler Community College coaches/student-athletes. Cheer groups instruction by South YMCA Cheer Team.

**WEEK 11, 7/31-8/4:** Basketball Camp  
Instruction and skill development provided by Friends University/Butler Community College coaches/student-athletes.

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\* fees are Y member | Community participant

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## WHERE ALL PLAYERS ARE MOST VALUABLE



FARHA SPORTS CAMP

"My kid being active in sports camp was fantastic! So much healthier than sitting at home all day!"  
- Sports Camp parent

## ANDOVER & SOUTH YMCAs



**AGES:** Completed kindergarten – 12 yrs

**FEES:** \$140 | \$160\*

**TIMES:** 6:30A-6:00P M-F

**LOCATION:** BEL AIRE RECREATION  
5251 E 48th St N

**WEEKS:** 1-11

The Bel Aire Special Interest Camp partners with vendors and outside agencies within the community to provide a quality special interest experience each week with guest speakers, field trips, and hands on activities to pique your child's special interest.

**WEEKLY THEMES:** for more information on the details of our weekly themes, go to [ymcawichita.org/camp](http://ymcawichita.org/camp).

WEEK 1, 5/22-26: Art Around the World, partnering with City Arts

WEEK 2, 5/29-6/2\*\*: Space Invaders, partnering with Kansas Cosmosphere

WEEK 3, 6/5-9: Gardening 101, partnering with Sedgwick County 4 H extension office

WEEK 4, 6/12-16: STEM and Rollerskating, partnering with Carousel Skate Center

WEEK 5, 6/19-23: Theatre machine, partnering with South YMCA Dance

WEEK 6, 6/26-30: Build a Bot, partnering with Exploration Place

WEEK 7, 7/3\*\*-7: Nature Camp, partnering with Great Plains Nature Center/Camp Hyde

WEEK 8, 7/10-14: Grossology and Harry Potter

WEEK 9, 7/17-21: H2O Extreme, partnering with YMCA water parks

WEEK 10, 7/24-28: Science and the Body, featuring the YMCA Fun Food Lady

WEEK 11, 7/31-8/4: Code a Bot, partnering with Exploration Place

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# 1/2 DAY CAMP WEST YMCA

**AGES:** Completed kindergarten – 12 yrs

**FEES:** \$70 | \$90\*

**TIMES:** 9:00A-2:00P M-F

**LOCATION:** WEST YMCA  
6940 Newell, Wichita

**WEEKS:** 3-10

The West YMCA partners with the community to provide a 1/2 day summer camp program.

Breakfast will be provided daily. Your child will explore the arts, theater, science and nature. Lunchtime will be a sack lunch brought from home, and daily swimming in the afternoon.

**WEEKLY THEMES:** for more information on the details of our weekly themes, go to [ymcawichita.org/camp](http://ymcawichita.org/camp).

WEEK 3, 6/5-9: Storybook Making, partnering with City Arts

WEEK 4, 6/12-16: Imagination/Creation, partnering with City Arts

WEEK 5, 6/19-23: Super Hero Science, partnering with Exploration Place

WEEK 6, 6/26-30: Jungle Safari, partnering with Sedgwick County Zoo

WEEK 7, 7/3\*\*-7: Build to Soar, partnering with Exploration Place

WEEK 8, 7/10-14: Art of Drawing, partnering with City Arts

WEEK 9, 7/17-21: Theatre Camp, partnering with South YMCA Theatre team

WEEK 10, 7/24-28: Art Rageous, Express Yourself, partnering with City Arts

\*\*closed for the holiday



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# CAMPING IS NOT JUST FOR KIDS



## KIDDIE CAMP



**AGES:** 4 and 5 years

**FEES:** \$150

**LOCATION:** Andover, East and South YMCA  
Early Learning Centers

**WEEKS:** 2-13

YMCA Early Learning Centers  
are licensed through KDHE, accredited  
through NAEYC, and participate in CACFP  
food program.

Themed activities, weekly field trips,  
and developmentally appropriate skill  
building for preschool children. Nutritious  
breakfast, lunch, and snack provided.

Space is limited. Contact a YMCA Early  
Learning Center today!

ANDOVER: 448-1060 | EAST: 685-2059 |  
SOUTH: 942-9782

## FAMILY CAMP AT CAMP HYDE



**FAMILY DAY CAMP:** July 29, 10:00A-4:00P

\$30 per family (YMCA Family Members)

\$50 per family (Community Participants)

A fun camp experience for the whole family!  
Bring a family picnic and enjoy activities  
like the 50ft Alpine Tower, Wet Willie Slide,  
canoeing, fishing, horseback riding, and  
swimming.

**FAMILY CAMP OUT:** June 23-24, 7:00P-4:00P

\$50 per family (YMCA Family Members)

\$70 per family (Community Participants)

Bring your tent and sleeping bags or sleep  
under the stars for this exciting family  
getaway. Begins Friday night @ 7P (dinner  
not provided) with canoes, water slide, pool,  
and smores. Saturday morning begins at  
8A (breakfast provided) followed by family  
facepainting, scavenger hunt, canoes, fishing,  
50 ft climbing tower, laser tag, horses, Wet  
Willie Slides and pool. Bring a picnic lunch and  
enjoy a great weekend at camp.



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## BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL (SACC)

The YMCA offers licensed School Age Child Care, serving students in 38 elementary schools throughout Sedgwick and Butler Counties. YMCA's SACC programs feature daily homework assistance, character development activities, healthy snacks, and recreation.

Programs are available in the following school districts: Andover, Augusta, Circle, El Dorado, Goddard, Maize, Renwick, Valley Center and select Wichita USD 259 sites. Visit [ymcawichita.org/SACC](http://ymcawichita.org/SACC) to download your SACC Enrollment Handbook or call 316.264.1610 x5582 for details.

**SACC Fees: \$38-\$68 per week**

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## SCHOOL DAY OUT FUN CLUBS

Why shouldn't your child spend their day out of school having fun at the Y? Whether it's an inservice day or spring break, join us for days full of fun and adventure. Activities may include games, crafts, sports, field trips, healthy snacks, STEM programs, and more.

- **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED** - Seven (7) days prior to attending SACC or Fun Clubs.
  - KDHE forms must be completed online at [ymcawichita.org/sackdheforms](http://ymcawichita.org/sackdheforms)
  - Registration forms available at all YMCA locations, or at [ymcawichita.org/sacc](http://ymcawichita.org/sacc).

### FUN CLUB Daily Fees:

Regular SACC Participant: \$15/child  
(in addition to regular fees, no prorating will apply)  
District Teachers or YMCA Member: \$20/child  
Community Participant: \$30/child

## ADVENTURE IS NOT JUST FOR SUMMER



# PARENT INFORMATION



## WHAT TO WEAR

- Athletic shoes preferred. **NO OPEN-TOE SHOES.**
- Weather-appropriate clothing (hats are encouraged).
- YMCA shirt given at enrollment should be worn on field trip days other than swimming.
- Girls must wear a one-piece swimsuit or a two-piece with a t-shirt.
- Waterproof, long-wearing sunblock.

## WHAT TO BRING

- LABEL all items with campers' full name.
- Daily water bottle.
- A daily nutritious lunch. Campers do NOT have access to facilities to reheat food! The YMCA provides healthy morning and afternoon snacks daily. PLEASE DO NOT SEND SNACKS TO CAMP.
- Waterproof, long-wearing sunscreen or sunblock. APPLY BEFORE COMING TO CAMP. Backpack for gear (as needed)
- Swimsuit & towel as designated (daily at Camp Hyde)
- Old shoes for wading (Camp Hyde)

Your camper may be asked to bring specific items not listed above for special projects, etc. For details on such requests, see your camp director.

**DO NOT BRING:**  
**CELL PHONES, ELECTRONIC GAMES, MONEY (UNLESS REQUESTED FOR A FIELD TRIP), CAMERAS, TOYS, TOY GUNS, KNIVES, ETC. THE YMCA HAS A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY FOR WEAPONS, TOBACCO PRODUCTS, ALCOHOL, DRUGS, ETC.**

## LOST & FOUND

- Each camp site will collect lost & found items daily. It is the camper's responsibility to check the Lost & Found for misplaced items.
- Lost & Found items will be kept for 2 weeks, then taken to a local charity.
- The YMCA does not accept responsibility for lost or stolen items.

## FIELD TRIPS

- **Camp Hyde, Andover & Northwest YMCA camps DO NOT** take field trips.
- A signed permission slip is required for each field trip taken.
- Unless you are otherwise informed, trip costs are included in the weekly camp fees.
- Field trips will depart after 9:00am unless you are notified in advance.
- Transportation is provided by qualified YMCA bus drivers (staff vehicles will be used only in extreme situations).

- DO NOT bring extra money for field trips unless specifically requested in advance. All camp programs are in session rain or shine, but may be modified due to weather or scheduling, in which case **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN.** BEHAVIOR GUIDELINES are enforced on field trips as well as at camp. Campers who cannot adhere to the rules may meet one or more of the following consequences:
  - parent called to immediately pick camper up from field trip.
  - suspension from future field trips.
  - dismissal from camping session or program.

## BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

- Each camp site has posted rules which communicate the YMCA's expectation that each and every camper strive to be CARING, HONEST, RESPECTFUL AND RESPONSIBLE.
- YMCA reserves the right to suspend and/or dismiss any child who cannot or does not adhere to rules.
- When inappropriate behavior occurs, staff will: redirect behavior, speak with the child to determine the cause/resolution and, when appropriate, assign special responsibilities to help the child build self-esteem.
- If a child's behavior consistently disrupts the program, physically or emotionally harms others, or otherwise conflicts with the program rules and guidelines, a conference will be scheduled with parents and suspension and/or dismissal may follow.
- Chronic behavior problems will lead to dismissal from the program. These behaviors include, but are not limited to:
  - destroying or taking property of other children, staff, or that of the host site
  - rudeness or discourteous behavior to other children or staff
  - causing physical and/or emotional harm to other children or staff
- Any camper who vandalizes, damages, or otherwise destroys YMCA or host site facilities, equipment, and/or supplies **WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE** for making the appropriate repairs and amends.

## CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

- Children with special physical and emotional needs will be accepted if the program is determined to be in the child's best interest and/or meets the child's Individual Education Plan.
- Families with special needs children **MUST** schedule an interview with the Child Care Branch Director prior to attendance. Contact Andrea Eliot at 264-1610 x5581

## ADMISSION

Greater Wichita YMCA provides summer day camp for children who have completed kindergarten through age 16.

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

- Enrollment will not be accepted without the proper enrollment fee and deposit amount paid in full.
- Full camp payment is due by end of business on the Monday of the week your child attends. **A \$10 LATE FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR EACH PAYMENT MADE AFTER MONDAY.** Children can attend camp on Monday morning **ONLY** if a receipt can be provided proving payment.
- Payments may be made:
  - Using the convenient weekly bank draft plan
  - Online at [ymcawichita.org](http://ymcawichita.org) by Visa/MC/Discover\*
  - At any YMCA by cash, check, money order, Visa/MC/Discover\*
  - Via mail by check or money order mailed to: YMCA Camp Accounting, 402 N Market, Wichita, KS 67202
  - DCF payments must be made through the EBT system. Forms are available at any YMCA location or at your camp site. Payments can be made in advance for the month or weekly by Monday. Payment forms must be received on Monday to be considered on-time. **A \$10 LATE FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR EACH PAYMENT MADE AFTER MONDAY.**
- All balances not covered by 3rd party assistance (Family Fees) are the responsibility of the parent/guardian.
- Except for Week 2 & 7, there will be **NO PRO-RATING** for camps.

\*Credit Card payments are 1-time charge, no auto-pay option available

## REFUNDS

- Weekly Camp Fees are **DUE REGARDLESS OF ATTENDANCE**
- NO refunds will be given after enrollment closes. Parents will be responsible for the FULL weekly camp fee even if the child does not attend.
- To cancel registration and avoid charges, please contact Child Care Accounting at [childcare@ymcawichita.org](mailto:childcare@ymcawichita.org) OR leave a message at 316.219.9622 x5559 NO later than the Wednesday before the week of camp you wish to cancel.
- Once registered, weekly deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable

## PICKING UP YOUR CHILD

- A PARENT/AUTHORIZED PERSON MUST SIGN CHILDREN IN WHEN THEY ARRIVE AND OUT WHEN THEY DEPART DAILY (IF NOT SIGNED IN, THE YMCA CANNOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CHILD).
- PHOTO ID REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF PICK UP.
- A LATE PICK UP FEE of \$1 per minute, per child is charged for children picked up after 6:00pm. These fees must be paid at the time of pick-up.
- If a child is not picked up by 7:00 pm and the parent has not been in contact with the YMCA, Child Protective Services will be called.
- Chronic LATE PICK UP is grounds for dismissal from a camping program.

## ABSENCES

- Please notify your Camp Site Director of any absence or change in your child's schedule.
- Contact numbers will be issued during the Parent Meetings listed on back cover.
- **THERE ARE NO FEE REDUCTIONS OR REFUNDS FOR ABSENCES DUE TO ILLNESS, VACATIONS, ETC.**

## SWIMMING

If you do not wish to have your child swim on a given day, you **MUST GIVE WRITTEN NOTICE** to the morning Camp staff member on duty.

## HEAT POLICY

Physical activity is limited when the heat index reaches 100°F. Children will remain indoors when the temperature is 102°F or above, with the exception of pool activities. Campers are given frequent water breaks and are encouraged to bring water bottles, hats and sunscreen.

## HEALTH & ILLNESS

- If a child arrives ill, or becomes ill, the parent or authorized individual will be notified immediately to pick up the child within one hour.
- Sick children will be monitored and isolated with necessary supervision, until designated pickup arrives.
- Notify your camp director if your child contracts a communicable disease.
- The YMCA will administer prescription medication only **WITH WRITTEN PARENTAL/GUARDIAN PERMISSION** and instructions. All medications **MUST BE IN THE ORIGINAL CONTAINER WITH Rx LABEL** and must have child's first and last name. **ASPIRIN WILL NOT BE GIVEN** without the express, written permission of the child's physician.
- All medication must be given directly to a staff member, and must be accompanied with a KDHE Medication Form (available at [ymcawichita.org/childcareforms](http://ymcawichita.org/childcareforms)).

## EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

1. A staff member will administer immediate first aid.
2. A staff member will notify parent/guardian.
3. If parent/guardian cannot be reached, or situation warrants immediate emergency assistance, the camp director will call 911 and/or area emergency services. A YMCA staff member will stay with the child until the parent or guardian arrives.
  - An accident report will be completed and kept on file at the camp site and the YMCA Child Care and Camp Offices.

## PARENT PARTICIPATION

- Parents are welcome to visit the camp site at ANY TIME - no appointment is necessary.
- Special activities will be planned that invite family involvement and will be announced in advance.
- If you find it necessary to call your child's camp, USE THE DIRECTOR'S CONTACT NUMBER. Contact numbers will be issued during the Parent Meetings listed on back cover.

Parents requesting any documentation regarding their child's camp enrollment must submit a written request giving 2 weeks notice.



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## JOIN US FOR OPEN HOUSE AT YMCA CAMP HYDE HEALTHY KIDS DAY APRIL 29 | 1:00P-5:00P

Bring the family and experience the fun and outdoors of camp!  
We will have games, crafts and information regarding our summer camps & memberships.

YMCA CAMP HYDE - 26201 W 71 ST SOUTH, VIOLA KS

### MANDATORY PARENT MEETINGS

Pick up  
Camp T-shirt  
at meetings

**May 11 - 7:00P** at Bel Aire, YMCA Camp Hyde,  
East YMCA, El Dorado YMCA, Newton YMCA, West YMCA

**May 21 - 6:00P** at Andover YMCA, Northwest YMCA, YMCA  
Camp Hyde, YMCA Farha Sport Camps & South YMCA

**ALL PARENTS MUST ATTEND A PARENT MEETING AT THE CAMP YOUR  
CHILD IS ATTENDING** and complete additional paperwork that may be  
required from your site. Children encouraged to attend.

### CONTACTS & INFO

Questions about camp programs:

Jon McReynolds, Senior Program Director: School Age/Camp  
(316) 264-1610 x5535 | [jon@ymcawichita.org](mailto:jon@ymcawichita.org)

Questions about attendance/billing/enrollment:

(316) 264-1610 x5559 | [childcare@ymcawichita.org](mailto:childcare@ymcawichita.org)

General inquiries regarding Camp: (316) 264-1610 x5582

