

YMCA Summer Camps

Memories for Life



Goderich-Huron YMCA

190 Suncoast Drive E., Goderich, ON N7A 4N4

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Welcome to YMCA Day Camp

The YMCA provides campers with new experiences specific to their interests set in a fun, safe and educational environment.

The YMCA offers something for everyone! At the YMCA of Goderich-Huron, character development is an integral part of our programming. We strive to develop all campers physically, socially, and emotionally. With excellent camp leaders as role models, campers will naturally develop relationships and important leadership skills.

The YMCA core values of Caring, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility and Inclusiveness are carefully and purposefully integrated into all our camp programs. YMCA Day Camp...making memories to last a lifetime!

Summer Camp Programs	Ages	Week									Cost Regular Week
		1*	2	3	4	5*	6	7	8	9	*4 day weeks prorated Member/Non Member
Kinder Camp	4-5	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	\$110/\$125
Adventure Camp	6-8	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	\$110/\$125
Soccer Camp	6-8		x								\$130/\$145
Dance Camp	6-8			x							\$130/\$145
Skate Camp	6-8							x			\$130/\$145
Basketball Camp	6-8									x	\$130/\$145
All Sorts of Sport	6-8				x						\$130/\$145
Innovative Arts	6-8								x		\$130/\$145
Mad Science	6-8						x				\$165/\$180
Explorer Camp	9-12	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	\$110/\$125
Soccer Camp	9-12		x								\$130/\$145
Dance Camp	9-12			x							\$130/\$145
Skate Camp	9-12							x			\$130/\$145
Basketball Camp	9-12									x	\$130/\$145
All Sorts of Sport	9-12				x						\$130/\$145
Innovative Arts	9-12								x		\$130/\$145
Mad Science	9-12						x				\$165/\$180
Ultimate Leaders	13-15					x					\$130/\$145
Summer Park Club <i>Every Wednesday @ Victoria Park</i>	4-12	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	\$8/Child OR \$18/Family
Daily Rates <i>Traditional Camp Only</i>	4-12	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	\$27/\$30

Session	Dates
1	July 4 - July 8
2	July 11 - July 15
3	July 18 - July 22
4	July 25 - July 29
5	August 2 - August 5* (no camp August 1 - Civic Holiday)
6	August 8 - 12
7	August 15 - 19
8	August 22 - 26
9	August 29 - September 2

YMCA Financial Assistance:

The YMCA of Goderich-Huron is committed to providing camp to families regardless of ability to pay. If you require financial assistance, please contact the membership service desk to book an appointment.

The YMCA of Goderich-Huron Day Camp now accepts children on County Subsidy with prior approval forms submitted by the County of Huron. For more information, contact 519-482-8505.

Traditional YMCA Camps

All YMCA campers will have an opportunity to experience a variety of activities including arts & crafts, sports, large and small group games, a 30 minute structured swim program focused on skill development, water safety, and game play along with open swim.

Kinder Camp

Ages 4-5, Weeks 1 - 9

Activities will include games, stories and dramatic play, parachute games, arts and crafts, outdoor activities and games, sing-songs, special events and a weekly outing. Campers must be toilet trained prior to attending camp.

Adventure Camp

Ages 6-8 years, Weeks 1 - 9

A GREAT way for children to spend their summer! Each day is filled with games, XrKade, songs, swimming, arts and crafts, and much more. Each week is centered on a specific theme to ensure campers have a summer of fun.

Explorer Camp

Ages 9-12 years, Weeks 1-9

This is the "all in one" camp that has a little something for everyone! Weekly activities may include: high-energy games, sports, swimming, arts and crafts, and more!

Summer Park Club

Ages 4-12 years, Weeks 1-9 9:00am-12:00pm

Children will enjoy an action packed half day of activities; splash pad, group games, non-competitive sports, and arts and crafts. All activities take place outdoors on Wednesday mornings in Victoria Park.

YMCA Skills Camps

In YMCA Skills Camps, instructors will work with your child to develop and strengthen specific skills for their particular camp. Campers will spend half of the day learning skills and the other portion of each day enjoying traditional camp activities.

Soccer Camp

Ages 6-8, 9-12 years, Week 2

This introductory program allows campers to learn about the game of soccer in a fun and non-competitive environment. Campers will participate in games and drills that reinforce all the fundamental skills of soccer. Campers will practice skills such as kicking, shooting, trapping, throwing and passing. YMCA staff will also emphasize the importance of fair play, sportsmanship and teamwork.

Dance Camp

Ages 6-8, 9-12 years, Week 3

Campers are able to creatively express themselves while being physically active. Campers will spend a portion of each day learning dance skills and choreographed routines. Boys are welcome as well as girls! Taught by faculty from Expressions Dance Arts, visit their website at www.expressionsdancearts.com.

Innovative Arts Camp

Ages 6-8, Ages 9-12, Week 8

Learn about artists from the past and how to make your very own cartoon characters, beautiful summer landscapes, creative clay sculptures, innovative abstract paintings and much more. Campers will work with a variety of methods and materials ranging from drawing, painting, sculpting, collage and printmaking. This camp is sure to inspire all!

Skate Camp

Ages 6-8, 9-12 years, Week 7

Beginners and intermediate skaters will be introduced to skating and skills development. Participants must bring their own skates, socks, long pants, mittens, warm clothes, and helmet.

Basketball Camp

Ages 6-8, 9-12 years, Week 9

Hoop up your summer! Daily drills and game play will offer young athletes a chance to enhance and learn new skills. Traditional day camp activities add to the fun.

All Sorts of Sports Camp

Ages 6-8, Ages 9-12, Week 4

Campers will be introduced to a variety of non-traditional sports, blended with familiar ones. All Sorts of Sports emphasizes fair play, teamwork, and sportsmanship while developing basic sports skills. Includes drills, triathlon training, cooperative and creative games, swimming, and a field trip.

Ultimate Leaders

Ages 13-16 years, Week 5

Develop leadership skills from dedicated YMCA staff through theory and hands on training. Ultimate Leaders gain Emergency First Aid B certificate as well as experience planning and leading activities. This program builds participants into confident, respected, caring and extraordinary Ultimate Leaders. Don't just have a good summer: come join us and make it Ultimate.

YMCA Specialty Camps

In YMCA Specialty Camps, campers in specialty camps are those interested in a specific activity. These campers spend half of the day learning about their specialty and the other portion of each day enjoying traditional camp activities.

Mad Science Camp

Ages 6-8, Ages 9-12, Week 6

If it flies in, with or through the air it will be included in this camp as we explore the science of aerodynamics. Build your own rocket, stunt plane and other flying machines, explore space and apply Newton's Law of Motion as we take daily flights of discovery!

Benefits of Membership

As a member of the YMCA of Goderich-Huron, you are invited to enjoy a selection of group fitness classes at your convenience.

Try an Aquafit class, or perhaps some Step Fit!

No extra fee. No registration required.

How to Register

For your convenience, we offer several choices for registration:

1. By Telephone at (519) 524-2125
2. In Person at 190 Suncoast Drive East, Goderich, Ontario N7A 4N4
3. Online at www.ymcaswo.ca

* Please make cheques payable to YMCA of Sarnia-Lambton*

Registration begins Sunday, May 15, 2011.

Summer Camps fill quickly so register soon!

Only applications completed in full and accompanied by appropriate fees can be processed.



Important Things to Know...

- Expect a call from your child's camp counsellor a few days before camp starts.
- If your child will not be attending camp on any given day, please notify the YMCA before 8:30am.
- Day trips subject to change based on availability.
- Refunds will only be issued if requests are made in writing and submitted to the YMCA Membership Service Desk one week prior to the start of the selected camp session and are subject to a \$25.00 administration charge. Refunds will not be issued if the selected camp session is in progress. Refunds are not granted for inclement weather.
- All NSF payments will be subject to a \$25.00 service charge.
- The YMCA is a charitable and values-based organization, and all of our camp leaders are trained in and dedicated to our core values: Honesty, Caring, Respect, Responsibility and Inclusiveness.
- Do you have questions about our Summer Day Camps? Check out our Parent Information Handbook online at www.ymcaswo.ca
- Day Camp Registration Forms can be downloaded by visiting our website as well.
- Your feedback on your child's camp experience is important to us, please let us know how we are doing.

What to Bring to Camp!

- * Backpack or bag
- * Water bottle and hat
- * Appropriate outdoor clothing
- * Swim Suit and Towel
- * Medication (if needed)
- * Sunscreen & Bug Spray
- * Nutritious Snacks - morning and afternoon
- * Lunch with extra drinks for snack time

We are a NUT SAFE camp. NO NUT PRODUCTS allowed at camp or on buses.

Please label all belongings!

Please note that eligibility for the Child Fitness Tax Credit only applies to programs that run for five (5) consecutive days or that occur weekly for a minimum of eight (8) weeks. The YMCA will provide a receipt reflecting the amount paid in the previous year for eligible membership and programs in which your child participated.

Day Camp Hours:

9:00am - 4:30pm

Extended Camp Care

8:00 - 9:00am

and

4:30 - 5:30pm

*Extended Camp Care NOW Available At No Cost.

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The YMCA annually provides financial assistance to local youth and families in need of YMCA programs and services including membership, day camp, child care, after school programs, and a wide variety of youth and teen recreation activities. The YMCA is a charitable organization and relies on donated funds from members of our community to make our programs accessible to all. To make a personal contribution to the growth, strength and impact of the YMCA in your community today, please contact your local YMCA's office, or visit your local YMCA.