

# DAY CAMP (St. Thomas)

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YMCA Day Camps create experiences that last a lifetime!

Laughing, outdoor adventures, making new friends; this is what awaits your child at Y Camp. Making crafts, playing on the playground, or learning new games; camp is an excellent way to offer adventure and new experiences this summer!

Built on the principles of YMCA Healthy Child Development and our Y values (caring, honesty, respect, responsibility, inclusiveness), our experienced and well-trained staff ensure your children receive the highest level of care.

## YMCA DAY CAMP (CAMPER 4-12 YEARS OLD)

### FAMILY YMCA OF ST. THOMAS-ELGIN

**Members:** \$185/week, \$148/short week

**Non-members:** \$225/week, \$180/short week

## AGE GROUPS

YMCA day camps are structured around the developmental age and stage of your child. Our unique age groupings allows our programs to be progressive adding new and/or more challenging activities as your child grows with us.

### ROVERS: 4-5 YRS | Staffing ratio 1:6

Promotes creativity, imagination, and increases cooperation with peers and adults.

### TRAILBLAZERS: 6-8 YRS | Staffing ratio 1:8

Promotes learning through play and increase awareness of self and others.

### MAVERICKS: 9-12 YRS | Staffing ratio 1:12

Promotes responsibility and empathy towards others and provides leadership opportunities.

## EXTENDED CARE

**Members:** No charge | **Non-members:** \$40/week

Extended Care is available to support families who need an earlier drop-off and/or later pick-up time. Supervision begins at 7:30am and closes at 5:30pm. Extended Care is free for YMCA members.

## CAMP BIG DAY FRIDAYS

YMCA Day Camps hold a special BIG DAY every Friday to celebrate another awesome week at camp. Themes may include Carnival, Superhero, and more! Please ask your camp supervisor for more information.

## WEEKS & DATES

<b>WK 1:</b>	July 4-8	Carnival Week
<b>WK 2:</b>	July 11-15	Superhero
<b>WK 3:</b>	July 18-22	Detective Days
<b>WK 4:</b>	July 25-29	Animal Adventure
<b>WK 5:</b>	August 2-5*	Happy Allidays
<b>WK 6:</b>	August 8-12	Pirate's Treasure
<b>WK 7:</b>	August 15-19	Dino Dig
<b>WK 8:</b>	August 22-26	Out Of This World
<b>WK 9:</b>	August 29-September 2	Y's Got Talent

## TYPICAL DAY AT CAMP

7:30am-8:30am	Optional extended care
8:30am-9:00am	Camper drop-off
9:00am-9:30am	Opening circle and morning announcements
9:30am-12:00pm	Camper group fun! (craft, active games & circle activities)
12:00pm-12:30pm	Lunch time!
12:30pm-3:30pm	More camper group fun! (nature exploration, swimming & cooperative games)
3:30pm-4:00pm	Closing circle & core value beads
4:00pm-4:30pm	Camper pick-up
4:30pm-5:30pm	Optional extended care

\* All day camps closed on  
Monday, August 1, 2022



## **SAFETY PROTOCOLS**

The Y continues to work with our provincial and local health authorities to ensure the safest possible camp experience. There will be a COVID health screening process that every camper and their family are required to complete to participate in programs. We will provide regular updates regarding any changes to our daily camp practices and COVID safety measures. We thank you for your patience and understanding as we work through these changes.

## **SUBSIDY & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Subsidy is available for all camps through your local municipality. Financial assistance is also available through the Y.

## **INCLUSION**

1:1 camp inclusion is available at all locations for campers who require additional support. Registration for this program is only available by contacting [daycamp@swo.ymca.ca](mailto:daycamp@swo.ymca.ca).



## **DAY CAMP REGISTRATION BEGINS**

**MARCH 5, 2022**

**PHONE:** 519-453-8858

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**ONLINE:** [ycamp.ca](http://ycamp.ca)

**For more information, visit**  
**[ycamp.ca](http://ycamp.ca)**

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*Any Age, Any Stage*