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YMCA DAY CAMP CHRISTMAS TREE 2020

AGES 4 – 15

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**SAVE
ON SUMMER
PROGRAMS**

March 4 – 10

April 13 – 24

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FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

The Y is a movement that enables kids to realize their potential, provides lifelong skills and offers ways for families to have fun together.

**YMCA DAY CAMP
CHRISTMAS TREE**
6365 Game Farm Road
Minnetrista, MN 55364
P 952-544-7708

OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, June 4; 5 - 8 p.m.
at Day Camp Christmas Tree

For information or changes due to inclement weather, your Parent Handbook and samples of a typical day visit our website or call 952-544-7708.

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YMCA DAY CAMP CHRISTMAS TREE

Led by dedicated Y counselors, Day Camp provides nature based programming and an inclusive culture. Day Camp builds on the Y's core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility and promises an amazing experience for every camper.

Camp Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Ages 4 - 15

See the Day Camp experience for yourself at daycampchristmastree.org

Location:

Near Mound on beautiful Dutch Lake.

Day Camp Christmas Tree

6365 Game Farm Road
Minnetrista, MN 55364
P 952-472-1018 (Summer Only)

Before & After Care and Bus Transportation are available. See page 13.

CHRISTMAS TREE HIGHLIGHTS:

- 50 Ft. Climbing Wall
- Swimming/Water Sports
- Horse Camps
- Canoeing
- Archery
- Environmental Education
- Cookouts
- Arts and Crafts
- Fort Building
- Team Building
- Community Partners

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TRADITIONAL DAY CAMPS

Wee Backpackers Camp

Ages 4 & 5 year olds or entering Kindergarten in fall, 2020

June 8 – August 21*

*No program July 3, fee prorated

Member Participants: \$250/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$275/week

Start your child's appreciation of the great outdoors by enrolling him or her in Wee Backpackers! From the moment campers arrive each day, counselors guide them through traditional camp experiences including hiking, nature study, swimming, group games, and arts and crafts. They have opportunities to sing songs, tell stories and meet new friends. All activities are geared to show your preschool camper the wonders of nature. Wee Backpackers is carried out in small groups under the watchful eye of counselors trained to meet the needs of young campers. The Wee Backpacker program maintains a low staff to child ratio.

Traditional Day Camp

Entering grades 1 – 6 in fall, 2020

June 8 – August 21*

*No program July 3, fee prorated

Member Participants: \$235/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$260/week

Campers explore hiking through wooded trails, studying the wonders of nature, canoeing along lake shores and conquering many challenges under the leadership of well-trained staff. Exciting activities may include archery, swimming, nature studies, canoeing, fort building, camp crafts, cookouts and group games!

Summer Extravaganza

Entering grades 1 – 8 in fall, 2020

Week of August 24 and August 31

Member Participants: \$250/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$275/week

This is the last chance to enjoy the great outdoors at camp before summer ends! We've combined all of our camp's highlights into an incredible jam-packed session. Horseback rides, canoeing, swimming are all part of the fun. Campers search for "silver" and "gold" in the Gold Rush, then cash in their treasure chest in exchange for fun surprises!

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SPECIALTY DAY CAMPS

At YMCA Specialty Camps, day campers spend approximately two hours of each day in their specialized activity. The remainder of the day is spent enjoying Traditional Camp activities.

Samples of a typical day can be found at daycampchristmastree.org

ARTS AND IMAGINATION

Dragons, Fairies and Princesses Camp

Ages 4 & 5 year olds or entering Kindergarten in fall, 2020

Weeks of June 8, June 29, July 20 and August 10

*No program July 3, fee prorated

Member Participants: \$265/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$290/week

Entering grades 1 – 3 in fall, 2020

Weeks of June 15, July 6, July 27 and August 17

Member Participants: \$250/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$275/week

Campers let their imaginations soar in this magical fairy tale-themed camp. Adventures will include themed arts and crafts, a mystical quest and a special tea party!

Pirate Camp

Ages 4 & 5 year olds or entering Kindergarten in fall, 2020

Weeks of June 15, July 6, July 27 and August 17

Member Participants: \$265/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$290/week

Entering grades 1 – 3 in fall, 2020

Weeks of June 22, July 13, August 3 and August 10

Member Participants: \$250/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$275/week

Arrrrgh! Young Buccaneers learn the swashbuckling lingo of pirates, play games like Capture the Pirate Flag, try their balancing skills as they walk the plank, go on treasure hunts and a whole lot more.

Arts and Crafts Camp

Entering grades 1 – 3 in fall, 2020

Weeks of June 8, June 22, July 6, July 20,

August 3 and August 17

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2020

Weeks of June 15, June 29, July 13, July 27 and August 10

*No program July 3, fee prorated

Member Participants: \$250/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$275/week

Campers discover their artistic side and let their imaginations soar. Kids create a variety of projects that may include:

sketching, watercolors or paints, nature collages, picture frames, necklaces and bracelets, and much more. Campers create masterpieces to take home and enjoy!

OUTDOOR SPORTS

Archery/Slingshot

Entering grades 1 – 3 in fall, 2020

Weeks of June 8, June 22, June 29, July 13, July 27 and August 10

*No program July 3, fee prorated

Member Participants: \$250/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$275/week

Two amazing and traditional target sports, the bow and arrow and the slingshot, are very popular today. Participants will gain understanding and learn to properly use them both safely. Campers will learn to make and use their own targets, learn about different types of bows, and the basics of aiming and target shooting.

Archery Camp

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2020

Weeks of June 15, July 6, July 20, August 3 and August 17

Member Participants: \$250/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$275/week

While learning the fundamentals of archery, campers examine equipment close up, identify the parts of the bow and arrow, and learn the science behind drawing the bow and releasing the arrow. Instructors teach proper grip, stance and aim alignment. Equipment is provided.

Fishing Camp

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2020

Weeks of June 8, June 15, June 22, July 6, July 13, July 20, July 27, August 3 and August 10

Member Participants: \$250/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$275/week

Kids get hooked on fishing as they learn basic fishing skills. Lakes provide the scene for fishing fun using the catch-and-release method. Campers can bring their own pole and tackle, or equipment will be provided.

Climbing Camp

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2020

Weeks of June 15, June 29, July 13, July 27, and August 10

*No program July 3, fee prorated

Member Participants: \$295/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$320/week

Campers embark on a climbing adventure! Campers will gain new skills and self-confidence every day through a variety of climbing activities. Campers test their strength, strategy, and skill while learning safety procedures, belay techniques, knot tying and proper climbing techniques. On Friday, campers test their climbing skills on one of YMCA Camp Ilduhapi's high adventure elements!

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR ALL PROGRAMS.



NATURE AND SCIENCE DAY CAMPS

Kids are inspired to explore our natural environment and delight in the wonders of discovery.

At YMCA Specialty Camps, day campers spend approximately two hours of each day in their specialized activity. The remainder of the day is spent enjoying traditional camp activities.

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Critters and Crawlers Camp

Ages 4 & 5 year olds or entering Kindergarten in fall, 2020

Weeks of June 22, July 13 and August 3

Member Participants: \$265/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$290/week

Entering grades 1 – 3 in fall, 2020

Weeks of June 8, June 29, July 20 and August 3

*No program July 3, fee prorated

Member Participants: \$250/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$275/week

Campers become “Eco-Explorers” as they investigate the natural surroundings at camp. We will take forest treks, prairie walks and beach tours to explore our local wildlife. Activities include: bug safaris, nature hunt and more!

Outdoor Living Skills Camp

Entering grades 1 – 3 in fall, 2020

Weeks of June 15, June 22, July 13, July 20, July 27, August 10 and August 17

Member Participants: \$265/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$290/week

Kids develop their outdoor living skills in this exciting, hands-on specialty camp! Campers discover the finer points of preparing for a big outdoor adventure. Participants will learn a variety of useful camping skills that may include building a fire, making camp shelters, knot tying, campfire cooking and more.



Junior Ranger Camp

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2020

Weeks of July 13 and July 20

Member Participants: \$265/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$290/week



The YMCA and National Park Service have partnered together to empower youth to create new outdoor opportunities to play, learn and serve. Campers will earn their Junior Ranger badge and experience firsthand the Junior Ranger motto of Explore, Learn and Protect. Campers will experience a field trip to a National Park and work with a Park Ranger!

Fish, Frogs and Forts Camp

Entering grades 1 – 3 in fall, 2020

Weeks of June 15, July 6, July 20, August 3 and August 17

Member Participants: \$250/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$275/week

Filled with exploration and environmental education, we'll focus on fort building and discovery of insects, fish and frogs. Campers learn basic fishing skills while practicing the catch-and-release method. Bait and fishing equipment is provided at camp but you may bring your own.

Full STEAM Ahead Camp

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2020

Weeks of June 15, June 29, July 13, July 27 and August 10

*No program July 3, fee prorated

Member Participants: \$250/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$275/week

This camp is perfect for our young scholars who are passionate about Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics. Campers will spend the week engaged in hands on, interactive projects. We will figure out how things work and why it's important. Activities may include Legos®, robotics, science experiments, plus more! There will be lots of learning, using their imaginations, and exploring the indoors and outdoors at camp!

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WATER EXPLORATION DAY CAMPS

Young people develop life-long skills with opportunities for water safety and recreation

At YMCA Specialty Camps, day campers spend approximately two hours of each day in their specialized activity. The remainder of the day is spent enjoying traditional camp activities.

Samples of a typical day can be found at daycampchristmastree.org

Canoe/Kayak Camp

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2020

Weeks of June 22, July 6, July 20 and August 3

Member Participants: \$265/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$290/week

Campers learn paddling skills and canoe/kayak safety as they experience the beauty of Camp Christmas Tree's Dutch Lake! Kids learn to identify the parts of the canoe and learn the key strokes of canoeing and kayaking, along with the importance of weight distribution and center of gravity. An adventure through Dutch Lake will test their skills and they'll enjoy a lunch on the lake.

Water Sports Camp

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2020

Weeks of June 8 – August 17*

*No program July 3, fee prorated

Member Participants: \$310/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$335/week

Campers try a variety of water sports activities including one-on-one water-ski instruction, canoeing/kayaking and tubing. Kids spend about 2 hours each day on water activities.

Sailing Camp

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2020

Weeks of June 15, July 6, July 20 and August 17

Member Participants: \$340/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$365/week

Sailing is a life-long sport teaching teamwork and an appreciation for the outdoors. Each day young sailors learn the basics of sailing and safety with camp instructors. Campers will be taught techniques and terminology for operating our fleet of sailboats as they practice their skills on Lake Minnetonka.



Lake Exploration Camp

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2020

Weeks of June 22 and August 3

Member Participants: \$280/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$305/week

Partnership with Lake Effect Conservancy, Power Squadron, Wayzata Community Sailing, W.P.S., City of Wayzata. Campers will learn about our local lake ecology through fishing, sailing, STEM and water study. This camp will go on a daily field trip to area Lake Minnetonka sites and enjoy on the water programming.



SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR ALL PROGRAMS.

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HORSE CAMPS

Come experience the joys of horseback riding at Horse Camp! Camp Christmas Tree riding programs are progressively structured to provide campers with a fun experience of interacting with gentle horses. Instructors are trained in horsemanship and carefully match the experience level of the child with an appropriate horse.

Safety is our top priority at Horse Camp. For all horse programs, we recommend that participants wear heeled leather shoes or boots. Long pants and protective helmets are required of all participants. Helmets will be provided by the camp. Our horse camp is a progressive recreational riding program and is not intended to replace formal riding lessons. Alternative programs may be planned if weather conditions such as extreme heat, rain or wind jeopardize the safety of campers or horses.

Li'l Pardners Camp

Entering grades 1 – 3 in fall, 2020

Weeks of June 15 – August 17*

*No program July 3, fee prorated

Member Participants: \$250/session

Non-Member Program Participants: \$275/session

This specialty camp will have kids saying "Howdy" with a big grin. They'll giddy-up for a pony ride, hayride and sing fun campfire songs all in the great outdoors! Participants will also enjoy L'il Pardners and traditional day camp activities throughout the week. One day will be spent at the horse stables.

Colts – Introductory Level

Entering grades 3 – 6 in fall, 2020

Weeks of June 8 – August 17*

*No program July 3, fee prorated

Member Participants: \$340/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$365/week

Colts is a one-hour-per-day introductory program for campers with little or no experience around horses. First-time riders will build confidence and skills while learning the basics of western horseback riding. Instruction includes safety, leading, mounting, dismounting, reining, and basic trail riding. The remainder of the day is spent in traditional camp activities.

Buckaroos – Intermediate Level

Previous Colts experience preferred.

Entering grades 4 – 7 in fall, 2020

Weeks of June 8 – August 17*

*No program July 3, fee prorated

Member Participants: \$355/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$380/week

Buckaroos is an intermediate program for campers with at least one year of riding experience. One hour of daily instruction includes a basic skill review, intermediate ring riding, and trotting. The remainder of the day is spent in traditional camp activities.

Circle Y Camp – Advanced Level

Entering grades 6 – 9 in fall, 2020

Two Week Sessions: June 8 – 19, June 22 – July 2, July 6 – 17, July 20 – 31, August 3 – 14 and August 17 – 28

*No program July 3, fee prorated

Member Participants: \$685/session

Non-Member Program Participants: \$710/session

In Circle Y Camp, experienced riders spend ten hours per week in advanced horse instruction including mounting, trotting and ring work. Riders also learn about proper horse care such as feeding, grooming and saddling. Circle Y riders showcase their skills in a special horse show. This program also includes an overnight at YMCA Day Camp Christmas Tree.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR ALL PROGRAMS.



TEENS AND LEADERSHIP

Young people build self-confidence and leadership skills through new adventures and experiences.

Teen specialty campers spend a portion of each day in their specialized activity. The remainder of the day is spent enjoying Traditional Camp activities.

Samples of a typical day can be found at daycampchristmastree.org

Teen Quest

Entering grades 7 – 9 in fall, 2020

Weeks of June 22, July 20, July 27 and August 10

Member Participants: \$250/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$275/week

Teen Quest is an exciting day camp program geared toward teens that want total outdoor fun! As a group quest, you will decide and plan out many of the camp activities and events throughout the week. This program develops valuable life skills such as open communication, team building, cooperation and conflict resolution. **Teen Quest campers will have a climbing experience at YMCA Camp Ihduhapi on Friday.**

Teen Canoe/ Kayak Camp

Entering grades 7 – 9 in fall, 2020

Weeks of June 22 and July 27

Member Participants: \$265/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$290/week

Master the skills of kayaking and canoeing on Dutch Lake. Refine paddling skills and learn the practice of 'swim and swamp', how to rescue a swamped canoe and camper. After learning the basics, you will go on a paddleboarding adventure on a local lake.

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Through January 31

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\$10 OFF SESSION

Teen Lake Exploration Camp

Entering grades 7 – 9 in fall, 2020

Weeks of July 13 and August 17

Member Participants: \$280/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$305/week

Partnership with Lake Effect Conservancy, Power Squadron, Wayzata Community Sailing, W.P.S., City of Wayzata. Campers will learn about our local lake ecology through fishing, sailing, STEM and water study. This camp will go on a daily field trip to area Lake Minnetonka sites and enjoy on the water programming.



Teen Digital Photography Camp

Entering grades 7 – 9 in fall, 2020

Weeks of June 15, July 13 and August 3

Member Participants: \$265/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$290/week

Learn the basics of digital photography and be able to experiment with both portrait and landscape photography. Each day will be a different theme. You must bring a digital camera. No phones please.

Teen Artist Camp

Entering grades 7 – 9 in fall, 2020

Weeks of July 6 and July 20

Member Participants: \$265/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$290/week

Self-expression comes to life in this creative art camp! Your imagination becomes the window of discovery as you create original art. You will create masterpieces to take home and enjoy!

FAMILY ADVENTURE DAYS

Whether you are a current camp family, are interested in learning more about camp or are looking for some family fun, we have something for everyone!

Possible Activities:

- Trail Rides
- Snowshoeing
- Target Sports – Archery, Slingshot, Hatchet
- Climbing
- High Ropes

Learn more at ymcamn.org/familyadventuredays

Teen Survival Skills Camp

Entering grades 7 – 9 in fall, 2020

Weeks of July 6 and August 10

Member Participants: \$265/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$290/week

Develop your camping skills as you work together to set up camp in the remote campsites. Learn a variety of useful camping skills that including: building a fire, shelters building, knot tying, campfire cooking, navigating maps and more!

Teen Forkhorn I Camp

Partnership with Minnesota Deer Hunters Association

Entering grades 7 – 9 in fall, 2020

Weeks of June 15, July 13 and August 3

Member Participants: \$265/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$290/week



This camp is designed for beginning hunters and provides hands-on instruction of basic firearms safety, shooting techniques in rifle, shotgun, and archery. Hunting tips for both big and small game will be provided. Campers will spend the firearm instruction and shooting portion at a shooting range. Campers will take the Firearms Safety Test, those that pass will receive a MN Firearms Safety Certificate.

Leaders-in-Training Camp

Entering grades 7 – 9 in fall, 2020

Two Week Sessions: June 8 - 19, June 22 - July 2, July 6 - 17, July 20 - 31, August 3 - 14 and August 17 - 28

*No program July 3, fee prorated

Member Participants: \$360/two weeks

Non-Member Program Participants: \$385/two weeks

Includes overnight at Day Camp Christmas Tree

Rise to the challenge in Leaders-in-Training Camp and discover your leadership qualities. You will learn and develop the necessary camp skills needed to lead camper activities, as well as group responsibility through activity planning. You will have opportunities to shadow counselors and assist staff in camp activities. There will be plenty of time to hang out with friends – new and old. Come experience camp from a whole new perspective!

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR ALL PROGRAMS.



PEAK ADVENTURE CAMP

Discover camp's wild side! Participants enjoy 2 nights and 3 days of the great outdoors during Peak Adventure Camp. These camps promise unlimited fun. Sign up for one or all four. Participants will ride in a 15 passenger van departing from the Southdale YMCA in Edina.

The packing list is available online.

Entering grades 7 – 9 in fall, 2020

Offered: Various dates on 3 day-sessions listed:

Peak Adventure Transportation: Drop Off/Pick up Location:

Southdale YMCA

7355 York Avenue South

Edina, MN 55435

P: 952-835-2567

Trollhaugen Zip Line & Aerial Adventure

Offered July 7 - July 9

Member Participants: \$375/session

Non-Member Program Participants: \$400/session

This adventure will take you soaring! Beautiful Interstate Park is our campsite for one night. We'll enjoy the park's rolling, wooded hills and the banks of the St. Croix River, and spend a half-day at Trollhaugen Adventures soaring through the Aerial Tour Challenge Course. Then experience a night sleeping at YMCA Camp Icahowan. We will canoe and participate in camp activities. Truly a memory-making getaway.

Wisconsin Dells Outdoor Adventure

Offered June 16 - June 18 and July 28 - July 30

Member Participants: \$375/session

Non-Member Program Participants: \$400/session

Fully experience the great outdoors. Tent camp for two nights with us at Devils Lake State Park in Baraboo, WI. On Tuesday, we leave Southdale YMCA for Devils Lake State Park. Once camp is set up, the adventures begin! Wednesday is spent at a water park in WI Dells. We'll explore the park and enjoy group games, hike and end with a blazing campfire and a hearty meal. Join us for this thrilling outdoor adventure!

TRANSPORTATION

The YMCA provides safe and reliable transportation each day for our campers to begin their adventure! Transportation is provided by YMCA-owned vans, leased vans, and busses. All drivers have completed special training. Transportation is provided to and from camp. Convenient locations have been selected in your neighborhood. Please select only one bus stop during registration.

- Normal Bus Routes do not run on Thursday afternoons due to Family Night. Please see Parent Handbook for more info on Thursday evening Family Nights.
- Camp buses only stop at locations listed on schedule.
- Actual pick up spot may change from week to week due to location requirements; please give yourselves a few extra minutes to locate the bus on Monday mornings.
- Traffic congestion and road construction may slightly affect actual times.
- The bus sites are not supervised before pick up times or after drop off times.
- Please be on time, as your delay will affect others. Campers not picked up by an adult on the list will be brought back to the Ridgedale YMCA.

For your camper's safety...

Whoever is picking up the camper must have a photo ID and be listed on the Authorized Pick Up section of the registration form. Please contact the camp at 952-472-1018 to make any changes prior to noon on the day of the change.

BEFORE AND AFTER CARE

For your convenience and peace of mind, our Before and After Care provides the camper with supervised activities prior to and following the end of the program day. Call 612-230-9622 for more information.

Drop off: 6:30 a.m. – 8 a.m.
Pick up: 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Fee: \$40 per week



BUS STOPS: Please note: All bus times are available online 1 week prior.

Raccoon Bus

Eisenhower Community Center 1001 Highway 7, Hopkins
Excelsior Elementary 441 Oak Street, Excelsior

Toucan Bus

Glen Lake Elementary 4901 Woodridge Road, Minnetonka
Northern Tool & Equipment 17505 Highway 7, Minnetonka
Minnewashta Elementary 26350 Smithtown Road, Excelsior

Penguin Bus

Interfaith Outreach (IOCP) 1605 County Road 101, Plymouth

Bumblebee Bus

Westwood Church 9001 Cedar Lake Rd., St. Louis Park
Wayzata Community Church 125 Wayzata Boulevard, Wayzata
Orono Middle School 800 Old Crystal Bay Road, Long Lake

Turtle Bus

Sears Auto Center 12431 Wayzata Boulevard, Minnetonka
Lakewinds Food Coop 17501 Minnetonka Boulevard, Minnetonka

Frog Bus Only Runs Weeks:

June 15, June 22, July 24 and August 31
Southview Elementary 225 W. 4th Street, Waconia
St. Bonifacius School 8801 Wildwood Avenue, Street Bonifacius
Pond Arena 2121 Commerce Boulevard, Mound

Koala Bus Only Runs Weeks:

June 8, June 15, June 22, June 29, July 6, July 13,
July 20, July 27, August 3, August 10, August 17

Runs every week but August 24 & August 31
Chaska Community Park 1151 Hundertmark Road, N. Parking Lot
Chanhassen Recreation Center 2310 Coulter Boulevard, Chanhassen
Pond Arena 2121 Commerce Boulevard, Mound

Bus schedule is subject to change. Visit daycampchristmastree.org for bus times.

LOCATIONS

*Bus is included when Before and After Care is selected.

Ridgedale YMCA in Minnetonka

12301 Ridgedale Drive
Minnetonka, MN 55305
P 952-544-7708



DAY CAMP CHRISTMAS TREE OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, June 4; 5 – 8 p.m.

Join us in our first open house family night of the 2020 summer. Whether you're a new camper or returning, this is a great opportunity to come and visit camp with your family. Program areas and our camp store will be open. Tours will be available and camp staff will be available to answer questions. We look forward to seeing you!

DAY CAMP CHRISTMAS TREE FAMILY NIGHTS

Every Thursday excluding 4th of July week and the last 2 weeks of camp.

5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

All families are welcome at any Family Nights no matter when you are registered. Visit our web page at ymcamn.org/summer for more information. Please park at Mound-Westonka High. **No parking available at camp.**

PROGRAM ACCESS

The Y is committed to the policy that all persons should have equal access to its programs, facilities, and enjoyment without regard to race, ability, creed, national origin and sex. The Y will accommodate special needs into existing programs to the extent that financial and physical resources permit. So we may provide a positive experience, please contact the Y if your child has any special needs requiring any accommodations.

ACCOMMODATION PROCESS

Consideration is given to the individual needs of every child and the ability of the program to meet those needs. Please inform the Y during the enrollment process if you or your child requires any special accommodation. It is helpful for a smooth program transition to have a conference prior to enrollment. This information enables the Y to better meet your needs or those of your child, within available resources and to the extent reasonable. All staff that will be working with a child with special needs will be informed of how to care for or meet those needs in a timely fashion through a meeting or written notification.

YMCA SCHOLARSHIPS

We look forward to having you with us! YMCA Scholarships are a needs-based scholarship fund made available through Y Annual Fund – individual and business contributions to our communities. Learn more about YMCA Scholarships and apply online at: ymcamn.org/scholarships. Call 612-230-9622 if you have questions about the application process.

HOW TO REGISTER

- We have gone green! Register online at ymcamn.org/summer. For registration assistance contact 612-230-9622.

DAY CAMP

- A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required per camp session. The deposit is applied to the session fee. To receive the member rate, the child must be a family/dual member at the time of registration and during participation in the program. Register online or find forms at daycampchristmastree.org under Forms and Publications. Please review the Day Camp handbook for important information.

ALL PROGRAMS

- Confirmation will be sent via email after registration. You will be billed for the remaining balance, due the week prior to the start of the session. Online registration requires automatic electronic fund transfer (EFT), which will be processed the Tuesday prior to each program session week.
- Changes to the original registration, including cancellation, must be made in writing by Monday, one week prior to the start of the session. Submit your changes or cancellations through the contact page of our website: ymcamn.org/contact_us. We encourage change notices to be submitted as soon as possible. If the change notice is not received, you will be billed for the original enrollment choices. There are no refunds on registration deposits and/or registration fees **For Day Camp**: A \$10 change fee is applied to each session, bus or care change that is made, per camper.
- A parent handbook is available online at ymcamn.org/summer after April 1, 2020. **It is important to review all information contained in this document.**

REGISTER ONLINE!

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“This experience was fantastic for my son. It was empowering for him to be ‘on trail’. He came home changed and ready to take on more challenges.”

– Camper Parent

YMCA CAMPING: AN EXPERIENCE LIKE NO OTHER.

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SPECIAL EVENT

YMCA SPONSORED MN PARENT FAIR

Saturday, March 7; 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

At Como Zoo

Meet YMCA staff, pick up summer program information and start planning your child's summer.

CHRISTMAS TREE OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, June 4; 5 - 8 p.m.

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YMCA RALLY DAYS
 March 4 - 10

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