



**“My child loves camp, he comes home dirty, exhausted and happy every day. I love that he is active and learning at the same time.” – Day Camp Parent**

# YMCA DAY CAMP GUY ROBINSON

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 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Program day begins at 9 a.m.

**Ages 4 - 14**

See the Day Camp experience for yourself at [daycampguyrobinson.org](http://daycampguyrobinson.org)

**Location:**  
Lake George Regional Park near the communities of Oak Grove, St. Francis, and East Bethel

**Day Camp Guy Robinson**  
3100 217<sup>th</sup> Ave. NW  
Oak Grove, MN 55303  
P 763-230-6529

**Before & After Care and Bus Transportation are available. See page 9.**

## GUY ROBINSON HIGHLIGHTS:

- Swimming
- Canoeing/Kayaking
- Archery
- Fishing
- Tie-Dye
- Nature
- Cookouts
- Arts and Crafts
- Paddleboards
- Gaga
- Slingshots

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## TRADITIONAL DAY CAMPS

### Wee Backpackers Camp

**Ages 4 & 5 year olds or entering Kindergarten in fall, 2019**  
June 10 – August 30\*

\*No program July 4 - 5, fee prorated  
Member Participants: \$210/week  
Non-Member Program Participants: \$235/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.

**Teen Camp Information available on page 15.**  
**Grades 7 - 9**



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### Traditional Day Camp

**Entering grades 1 – 6 in fall, 2019**  
June 10, June 17, June 24, July 8, July 15, July 22, July 29,  
August 5 and August 12

Member Participants: \$195/week  
Non-Member Program Participants: \$220/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!

### Camper's Choice Extravaganza

**Entering grades 1 – 9 in fall, 2019**  
Weeks of July 1\*, August 19 and August 26

\*No program July 4 - 5, fee prorated  
Member Participants: \$210/week  
Non-Member Program Participants: \$235/week

A week of camp that is totally driven by campers' choices. All activity blocks will have a variety of options for campers to choose from based on age groups. The remaining time will be spent doing our favorite camp activities including swimming, cookouts, tie-dye and more.



## SPECIALTY DAY CAMPS

At YMCA Specialty Camps, day 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 [daycampguyrobinson.org](http://daycampguyrobinson.org)

## ARTS AND IMAGINATION

### Arts and Crafts Camp

**Entering grades 1 – 3 in fall, 2019**  
Weeks of June 10, July 8 and August 5  
**Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2019**  
Weeks of June 17, July 22 and August 12  
Member Participants: \$210/week  
Non-Member Program Participants: \$235/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!

### New! Mystery Quest Camp

**Entering grades 1 – 3 in fall, 2019**  
Weeks of June 17 and July 29  
Member Participants: \$210/week  
Non-Member Program Participants: \$235/week

Looking for some adventure and a little mystery? Camp Guy Robinson is full of tales and wonder! Campers will set out on quests to uncover some of Camp Guy's greatest mysteries; and perhaps discover some of the fantastic creatures inhabiting camp.

## CULTURE AND DISCOVERY

### Theater Camp

**Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2019**  
Weeks of June 10 and July 29  
Member Participants: \$210/week  
Non-Member Program Participants: \$235/week

Kids free their imaginations and develop improvisational skills! Campers explore the world of theater through games, acting exercises, learning about stage make-up and even performing for an audience. This camp is great for building self-esteem.

### New! Drama Kids Camp

**Entering grades 1 – 3 in fall, 2019**  
Weeks of June 24 and July 22  
Member Participants: \$210/week  
Non-Member Program Participants: \$235/week

Lights! Camera! Action! This introductory drama camp gets budding thespians involved in drama games, imaginative play, improvisation and reader theater. Families will be treated to a dramatic performance by campers at the end of the session.

### New! Center Stage Camp

**Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2019**  
Week of July 8  
Member Participants: \$210/week  
Non-Member Program Participants: \$235/week

This camp is perfect for young performers that jump at the chance to be in the spotlight. Campers will enjoy learning about drama, speech and dance. The week is spent working on creating a mini-variety show to entertain families and show off newly learned skills at the end of camp.







## NATURE AND SCIENCE

### Fish, Frogs and Forts Camp

Entering grades 1 – 3 in fall, 2019

Weeks of June 10, July 15 and August 5

Member Participants: \$210/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$235/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.

### Outdoor Living Skills Camp

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2019

Weeks of June 17, July 22 and August 12

Member Participants: \$210/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$235/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!

### Outdoor Cooking Camp

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2019

Weeks of June 24 and July 29

Member Participants: \$210/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$235/week

Kids develop their camping skills by learning how to build a fire and cook over it. Campers receive lessons in outdoor cooking safety, cooking techniques, and the essentials for making healthy snacks and scrumptious meals in the great outdoors.

### Science Camp

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2019

Weeks of June 24 and August 5

Member Participants: \$210/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$235/week

Campers take off into a world of exploration through hands-on experiments to learn essential concepts applied towards a variety of eruptions, engineering experiments and much more. STEM curriculum is used in a fun, hands on way.

### Farm & Garden

Entering grades 1 – 3 in fall, 2019

Weeks of July 8 and August 12

Member Participants: \$210/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$235/week

Join us for a week of wholesome fun on the farm and in the garden! Kids working the farm will explore gardens, fields, and pastures. Campers discover how plants, animals, soil and people work together to produce the food that we eat every day. Plus, they'll learn what it means to be a good steward in this unique farming experience.

## OUTDOOR SPORTS

### Archery and Slingshot Camp

Entering grades 1 – 3 in fall, 2019

Weeks of June 24, July 15 and July 29

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2019

Weeks of June 10, July 8 and August 5

Member Participants: \$210/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$235/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.

### Fishing Camp

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2019

Weeks of June 10, June 24, July 15 and August 12

Member Participants: \$210/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$235/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.

### Outdoor Games Camp

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall 2019

Weeks of July 15 and August 12

Member Participants: \$210/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$235/week

It's all fun and games as campers learn to play a variety of outdoor games with a "camp style". Campers learn to play field, yard and international games. This camp is a safe, non-competitive program designed to build leadership skills and self-esteem through team work. A field trip to a disc gold course is planned each week.

## FAMILY ADVENTURE DAYS

Whether you are a current camp family, are interested in learning more about camp or are just looking for a morning of family fun, we have something for everyone! Enjoy a Saturday morning at one of our Day Camps for Family Adventure Days.

### Possible Activities:

- Family Scavenger Hunt
- Archery
- Canoeing
- Arts & Crafts
- Outdoor Games

Cost is \$25 pre-sale or \$30 at the door, per family. For dates & more information visit: [ymcamn.org/familyadventuredays](http://ymcamn.org/familyadventuredays)

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FOR ALL PROGRAMS.

Day Camp  
REGISTER EARLY & SAVE

Through January 31	\$20 OFF SESSION
February 28 – March 5	\$15 OFF SESSION
April 12 – April 22	\$10 OFF SESSION

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## WATER EXPLORATION

### Water Adventure Camp

Entering grades 1 – 3 in fall, 2019

Weeks of June 17, July 22 and August 12

Member Participants: \$210/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$235/week

The hottest way for kids to cool off this summer! Campers spend the full week enjoying an awesome array of water activities including canoeing, snorkeling, swimming and other water games and activities.

### Canoe/Kayak Camp

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2019

Weeks of June 24, July 8 and July 29

Member Participants: \$210/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$235/week

Campers learn paddling skills and canoe/kayak safety as they experience the challenge of navigating water! Kids learn to identify the parts of the canoe/kayak, paddling techniques, the importance of teamwork. A daylong kayak excursion will test their skills and they'll enjoy a fun cookout!

### New! Synch & Swim Camp

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2019

Weeks of June 17 and July 22

Member Participants: \$210/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$235/week

Synchronized Swimming at its funnest! This camp is for the campers who love water, music, and being a little silly. Campers will spend each day swimming and working on a shallow-water synchronized routine to show to parents at the end of camp.

### Stand Up PaddleBoard Camp

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2019

Weeks of June 10, July 15 and August 5

Members: \$210/week

Program Participants: \$235/week

Campers learn the fast-growing, life-long sport of Stand Up Paddleboarding. It's a fun and easy way to play on the water. Kids learn basic paddling (forward, turning, stopping), how to stand up on a board, lift and carry their board, and how to launch and land it.

## TEENS AND LEADERSHIP

### Leaders-in-Training Camp

Entering grades 7 – 9 in fall, 2019

Two-week Sessions

Weeks of July 8 and August 5

Member Participants: \$315/session

Non-Member Program Participants: \$340/session

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!

### Teen Quest

Entering grades 7 – 9 in fall, 2019

Weeks of June 10, June 17, June 24, July 8, July 15, July 22, July 29, August 5 and August 12

Member Participants: \$210/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$235/week

Spend a week at camp doing the things you love most. As a group you will decide and plan out many of the camp activities throughout the week. You will have the opportunity to go climbing, boating, do target sports and experience the great outdoors. An opportunity to mountain bike and paddleboard will also be available.

### New! Teen Service Learning Camp

Entering grades 7 – 9 in fall, 2019

Weeks of June 17 and July 15

Member Participants: \$210/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$235/week

YGrow your leadership and teambuilding skills, while bolstering self-confidence through giving back to the community. Earn volunteer hours and improve your skill set while actively participating in traditional camp activities like swimming, canoeing and kayaking, and high ropes course. Service projects take place off-site and around camp. You will receive a certificate with the number of service hours completed. It's a win-win for you and the community!

### Lifeguard Leadership Camp

Entering grades 7 – 9 in fall, 2019

Week of July 22

Member Participants: \$285/two-week session

Non-Member Program Participants: \$310/two-week session

Test your mettle in Lifeguard Leadership Camp. Leadership training will include in-water skills specific to life guarding and swim instruction, safety training and team building. You will shadow lifeguard mentors and participate as a junior team member. This program focuses on leadership and building confidence while preparing you for aquatic certification classes. You will have an opportunity to practice skills while assisting with swim lessons and working with experienced lifeguards in the pool and at Lake George. There will be plenty of time for traditional camp activities.

### Junior Counselor

Entering grades 9 – 10 in fall, 2019

Do you love working with kids in a camp setting? Here's your chance to take a leadership role! Junior Counselors are assigned to a group and assist the Senior Counselors in leading and carrying out a variety of Day Camp programs. Junior Counselors help campers acquire feelings of high self-esteem, self-worth and competence in an outdoor setting. Previous experience in the LIT program or working with children is required. Candidates will be selected through an application and interview process. This is a volunteer position. Contact Guy Robinson to apply.

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## 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 or visit the website for more information.

Fee: \$40 per week

### LOCATIONS

**Emma B. Howe Northtown Family YMCA**  
8950 Springbrook Drive  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

**Elk River YMCA**  
13337 Business Center Drive  
Elk River, MN 55330

**Andover YMCA Community Center**  
15200 Hanson Boulevard  
Andover, MN 55304

**Day Camp Guy Robinson**  
3100 217th Ave. NW  
Oak Grove, MN 55303

### 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, 2019**

Offered: Various dates on 3 day-sessions listed below.

#### Lanesboro Biking & Cave Tour

Offered June 25 – 27, July 30 – August 1

Member Participants: \$365/session

Non-Member Program Participants: \$390/session

This adventure begins at Mystery Cave State Park near Lanesboro, where we'll set up camp. Then we go underground to an exciting guided cave tour at one of the nation's most unique caves. We'll spend the next day renting bikes and exploring the historic town of Lanesboro and the trails and parks along the Root River.

#### Trollhaugen Zip Line & Aerial Adventure

Offered July 9 – 11

Member Participants: \$365/session

Non-Member Program Participants: \$390/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 Icaghowan. We will canoe and participate in camp activities. Truly a memory-making getaway.

#### Wisconsin Dells Outdoor Adventure

Offered July 16 – 18

Member Participants: \$365/session

Non-Member Program Participants: \$390/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!

#### North Shore Kayak & Adventure Park

Offered June 18 – 20 and July 23 – 25

Member Participants: \$365/session

Non-Member Program Participants: \$390/session

The starting point for this North Shore adventure is the spectacular harbor city of Duluth. There are so many fun things to see and do there. We'll spend two nights camping at Spirit Mountain Camp-ground. Our first day adventures include the Spirit Mountain Adventure Park and exploring Gooseberry Falls. On Wednesday we will spend the day on a guided kayak tour to local islands. This is a trip you don't want to miss!

#### Peak Adventure Transportation: Drop Off/ Pick up Location:

##### Southdale YMCA

7355 York Avenue South

Edina, MN 55435

P: 952-835-2567

## 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.

**Individuals picking up campers must have a photo ID and be listed on the Authorized Pick-up list.** Please contact camp to make changes prior to noon on the day of the change.

**BUS STOPS:** Please note: All bus times are available online 2 weeks prior.

#### Turtle Route

Emma B. Howe YMCA, Coon Rapids

Oak Park Community Church, Blaine

Horizons Church, Ham Lake

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, East Bethel

#### Mouse Route

Elk River YMCA, Elk River

Ramsey Elementary, Ramsey

Cross of Hope Lutheran Church, Anoka

#### Squirrel Route

Champlin-Brooklyn Park Academy, Champlin

Andover YMCA







**SUMMER PROGRAMS OPEN HOUSE  
AT ANDOVER YMCA COMMUNITY CENTER**  
Thursday, June 7; 6 – 7:30 p.m.

**DAY CAMP GUY ROBINSON**  
Wednesday, June 5; 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Join us at Day Camp Guy Robinson to preview day camp. Register for or learn more about our YMCA Day Camp and Specialty Camps. Get your questions answered by our staff. Visit our web page at [ymcamn.org/andoversummer](http://ymcamn.org/andoversummer). For more information or changes due to inclement weather, or call 763-785-7882.

**FRIDAY FAMILY FUN**  
EVERY FRIDAY DURING CAMP AT GUY ROBINSON  
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

We bring families together to have fun. That's what Friday Family Fun is all about – an opportunity to enjoy camp fun with the whole family. It's a time where your camper can show you the exciting things they've experienced at day camp. Meet the counselors and tour the camp. See the activities your camper has enjoyed all week long. Attend an all-camp program of fun songs, hilarious skits, exciting stories, and more!

**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 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

We look forward to having you with us! YMCA Financial Assistance is a needs-based scholarship fund made available through Y Annual Fund – individual and business contributions to our communities. Learn more about YMCA Financial Assistance and apply online at: [ymcamn.org/summer](http://ymcamn.org/summer). Find info at the bottom of the page or call 612-230-9622 to speak with staff.

**HOW TO REGISTER**

• We have gone green! Register online at [ymcamn.org/summer](http://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 [daycampguyrobinson.org](http://daycampguyrobinson.org) under Forms and Publications. Please review the Day Camp handbook for important information.

**SUMMER POWER KINDERGARTEN,  
SUMMER POWER AND UPROAR**

• A \$50 one-time, non-refundable registration fee is required per program. You may register for as many weeks as needed. Register online or find forms at [ymcamn.org/andoversummer](http://ymcamn.org/andoversummer), select Summer Paperwork and Schedules. Please review the handbook for important information.

**SUMMER SPORTS CAMP**

• A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required per session. The deposit is applied to the session fee. Register online or find forms at [ymcamn.org/andoversummer](http://ymcamn.org/andoversummer), select Summer Paperwork and Schedules. Please review the 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](http://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 and Sports 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](http://ymcamn.org/summer) after April 1, 2019. **It is important to review all information contained in this document.**



OVERNIGHT CAMPS



“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.

At the Y, we embrace adventure. Our camps nurture the development of every camper through providing all of the elements that make a camp experience great: outstanding counselors, well developed programming, unmatched facilities, and a caring culture where campers grow in character and confidence.

We are committed to providing quality programs with a variety of outdoor experiences for both children and families.

**Overnight Camps:**

- Camp St. Croix
- Camp Icacagowan
- Camp Ihduhapi
- Camp Warren

**Teen Wilderness Camps:**

- Camp Menogyn
- Camp Widjiwagan

**Family Camps:**

- Camp du Nord
- Camp Northern Lights

REGISTER ONLINE!

[ymcamn.org/andoversummer](http://ymcamn.org/andoversummer)  
Membership not required for enrollment

[ymcacamps.org](http://ymcacamps.org)