



YMCA DAY CAMP KUMALYA

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. – 3:30 p.m.

Ages 4 - 15

See the Day Camp experience for yourself at daycampkumalya.org

Location:
Day Camp Kumalya Lake Elmo
Park Reserve – North Pavilion
1515 Keats Avenue N.
Lake Elmo, MN 55042
P 651-707-2540

Vehicle Permits are required for all vehicles entering the park, including vehicles belonging to registered campers, see page 17.

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

KUMALYA HIGHLIGHTS:

- Archery Range
- Fishing Pier
- Outdoor Swimming
- Nature Studies
- Specialty Camps
- Canoeing
- Arts & Crafts
- Trail Exploration
- All-Camp Cookouts
- Teen Programs



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 daycampkumalya.org

ARTS AND IMAGINATION

Dragons, Fairies and Princesses Camp

Ages 4 & 5 year olds or entering Kindergarten in fall, 2019

Weeks of June 24 and July 29

Entering grades 1 – 3 in fall, 2019

Weeks of June 24, July 22 and August 5

Member Participants: \$210/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$235/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!

Super Hero Camp

Entering grades 1 – 3 in fall, 2019

Weeks of June 17 and July 15

Member Participants: \$210/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$235/week

BAM! POW! KAZAM! Kids think, dress, and act like superheroes! Kids bring their own superhero costume or make one at camp. Suiting up as their favorite superhero each day, they'll explore their own super powers. Activities include super games, super crafts and super fun. Where else can kids spend the day as their alter-ego superhero, meet other superheroes and save the world?

Arts and Crafts Camp

Entering grades 1 – 3 in fall, 2019

Weeks of June 10, July 8, July 29 and August 19

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2019

Weeks of June 17 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!

WATER EXPLORATION

Wee Backpackers Water Safety Camp

Ages 4 to 5 years in fall, 2019

Weeks of July 8, July 22 and August 5

Member Participants: \$225/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$250/week

All of the wonderful outdoor adventures in the Wee Backpacker program plus swimming lessons! Each day Wee Bees will have a 40-minute progressive swimming lesson with certified swim instructors at the Woodbury YMCA focused on water safety skill-building. Little swimmers will also have time to play water games and swim at the beach. The remainder of the day will be spent enjoying traditional camp activities.

Learn to Swim Camp

Entering grades 1 – 3 in fall, 2019

Weeks of June 24, July 15 and July 29

Member Participants: \$240/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$265/week

All of the outdoor adventures in the day camp program plus YMCA swimming lessons! Each day campers will have a 40-minute YMCA progressive swimming lesson with certified swim instructors at the Woodbury YMCA focused on water safety skill-building. Campers will also have time to play water games and swim at the beach. The remainder of the day will be spent enjoying traditional camp activities.

Canoeing Camp

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2019

Weeks of June 10, July 8 and August 12

Member Participants: \$210/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$235/week

Campers learn paddling skills and canoe safety as they experience the challenge of navigating water! Kids learn to identify the parts of the canoe, paddling techniques and the importance of teamwork. An adventure will test the skills they've been working on all week.

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.

Traditional Day Camp

Entering grades 1 – 6 in fall, 2019

June 10 – August 30*

*No program July 4 – 5, fee prorated

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!



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Day Camp

REGISTER EARLY & SAVE

Visit daycampkumalya.org for the most updated information.

Through January 31

February 28 – March 5

April 12 – April 22

\$20 OFF SESSION

\$15 OFF SESSION

\$10 OFF SESSION

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FOR ALL PROGRAMS.



OUTDOOR SPORTS

Climbing Camp

Entering grades 1 – 3 in fall, 2019

Weeks of July 1* and August 12

*No program July 4 – 5, fee prorated

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2019

Weeks of June 17 and July 15

Member Participants: \$285/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$310/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. Climbing takes place at Camp St. Croix in Hudson, WI. The remainder of the day will be spent at Kumalya. **Campers grades 4-6 will get a chance to test their skills rock-climbing at Taylors Falls.**

Fishing Camp

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2019

Weeks of June 17, July 1* and August 12

*No program July 4 – 5, fee prorated

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.

Archery Camp

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2019

Weeks of June 10, July 22 and August 5

Member Participants: \$210/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$235/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. Campers will receive a lesson from the pros at A1 Archery in Hudson, WI. Equipment is provided.

Bike Camp

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2019

Weeks of June 24, July 8, July 22 and August 19

Member Participants: \$210/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$235/week

Take the outdoors on with two wheels! In this exciting camp, campers explore the Lake Elmo Park Reserve on safe and fun bike trails. They learn the basic parts of a bike, how to maintain them and go through a bicycle safety course. We will use maps to navigate the wonderful trails using the best safety practices.

Campers must bring a bike and helmet. Bikes will be transported by a bus trailer and locked up at camp Monday – Friday.



NATURE AND SCIENCE

Fish, Frogs and Forts Camp

Entering grades 1 – 3 in fall, 2019

Weeks of June 10, July 1*, July 22 and August 12

*No program July 4 – 5, fee prorated

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.

Junior Ranger Camp

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2019

Weeks of July 15 and July 29

Member Participants: \$225/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$250/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 the St. Croix River and work with a Park Ranger!

Animals in Action

Entering grades 1 – 3 in fall, 2019

Weeks of June 17, July 8 and August 5

Member Participants: \$210/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$235/week

Kids get a real hands-on animal experience in this exploration camp. They'll learn about wildlife and endangered species while they compare and contrast the characteristics of many common and unusual animals. Plus they'll learn how animals enrich our world.

Outdoor Living Skills Camp

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2019

Weeks of July 1*, July 29 and August 19

*No program July 4 – 5, fee prorated

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!

Science Explorer Camp

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2019

Weeks of June 24, July 22 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.

CULTURE & DISCOVERY

Theater Camp

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2019

Weeks of June 10, July 15 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.

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HORSE CAMPS

Come experience the joys of horseback riding at Horse Camp! Horse campers are bussed to Camp St. Croix for the lesson. Camp St. Croix 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. Instruction is provided at the staging area and on the horses. Safety is our top priority at Horse Camp.

For all horse programs, we recommend that participants wear leather shoes or boots with heels. Long pants and protective helmets (provided by camp) are required of all participants. Our horse camp is a 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.

Colts – Introductory Level
Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2019
Weeks of June 24, July 8 and July 22
Member Participants: \$330/week
Non-Member Program Participants: \$355/week

Colts is an 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, at Day Camp Kumalya.

Buckaroos – Intermediate Level
Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2019
Week of August 5
Member Participants: \$345/week
Non-Member Program Participants: \$370/week

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

TEENS & LEADERSHIP
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 daycampkumalya.org.

Teen Climbing Camp
Entering grades 7 – 9 in fall, 2019
Week of July 29
Member Participants: \$285/week
Non-Member Program Participants: \$310/week

Test your strength, strategy, and skill as you focus on a challenging high element each day. Learn and develop climbing skills, belay techniques, knot tying and climbing safety. Climbing takes place at Camp St. Croix in Hudson, WI. The remainder of day will be spent at Kumalya. You will get a chance to test your skills rock-climbing at Taylors Falls in the bluffs of the St. Croix River.

Teen Archery Camp
Entering grades 7 – 9 in fall, 2019
Weeks of June 17 and July 22
Member Participants: \$210/week
Non-Member Program Participants: \$235/week

Fine tune your archery skills and learn new ones. Archery games will help you discover the science behind drawing the bow and releasing the arrow. Instructors will show you proper grip, stance, and aim alignment. You will also receive a lesson from the pros at A1 Archery in Hudson, WI. Equipment will be provided.

Teen Outdoor Living Skills Camp
Entering grades 7 – 9 in fall, 2019
Weeks of June 24 and August 19
Member Participants: \$240/week
Non-Member Program Participants: \$265/week

Kids develop their outdoor living skills in this exciting, hands-on specialty camp! Campers discover the art of being prepared for the great outdoors by learning orienteering skills with a map and compass. Learn how to build and start your own fire without a match, knot tying skills, water filtration, plant and animal identification, and much more about surviving in the great outdoors.

Leaders-in-Training Camp
Entering grades 7 – 9 in fall, 2019
Member Participants: \$315/two weeks
Non-Member Program Participants: \$340/two weeks
Two Week Sessions:
July 8 – 19 and August 5 – 16

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!

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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.

LAKE ELMO PARK RESERVE PARK PASS:

Daily Permit \$7

- **First Annual Permit \$30**
- **Second Annual Permit \$20** for same household – must be purchased at same time as first permit)

Vehicle Permits are required for all vehicles entering the park, including vehicles belonging to registered campers and picnic pavilion users. They can be purchased at the park office.

If the park office is not open, permits can be purchased by depositing the permit fee into the envelope and payment box located just past the park office building. Please follow the instructions on the envelope.

Remember speed limit is 20/mph through the park.

BEFORE AND AFTER CARE

For your convenience and peace of mind, our Before and After Care provides campers with supervised activities prior to and following the end of the program day.

Call 612-230-9622 for more information.

Location:

Day Camp Kumalya

Lake Elmo Park Reserve, North Pavilion

1515 Keats Avenue North

Lake Elmo, MN 55042

Drop off: 7 a.m. – 9 a.m.

Pick up: 3:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Fee: \$40 per week



BUS STOPS*:

Rose of Sharon Lutheran Church
6875 Jamaica Ave Street
Cottage Grove, MN 55016

YMCA in Woodbury
2175 Radio Drive
Woodbury, MN 55125

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
6355 10th Street N.
Oakdale, MN 55128

*Bus times will be available online.

For your camper's safety...

Authorized Pick Up individuals must be listed on the registration form and a photo ID is required at the time of pick up.

