

# SUMMER DAY CAMP



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FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
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FOR AGES 5-12 Weekdays: June 19th-August 25th

YMCA OF THE GREATER TRI-CITIES

Summer is a blast with YMCA Camps! We offer a variety of unique programs for kids ages 5-12; there's something for everyone! Discovery and Explorer campers will enjoy weekly field trips and activities that are specially designed for each age group. Summer Camp is open from 6:30am-6:00pm.

## Program Dates

<b>Week 1</b>	June 19-23
<b>Week 2</b>	June 26-30
<b>Week 3</b>	July 3-7 (YMCA Closed on July 4)
<b>Week 4</b>	July 10-14
<b>Week 5</b>	July 17-21
<b>Week 6</b>	July 24-28
<b>Week 7</b>	July 31-August 4
<b>Week 8</b>	August 7-11
<b>Week 9</b>	August 14-18
<b>Week 10</b>	August 21-25

## Program Options

### Discovery Camp (ages 5-8)

Get ready to discover the excitement of summer day camp with the YMCA! We'll spend each day making crafts, playing games, and having some serious fun in the sun! The YMCA is the place to be this summer! *Discovery camp is offered at Lincoln Elementary, Vista Elementary and Washington Elementary.*  
\$150/week (members)      \$160/week (community)

### Explorer Camp (ages 9-12)

Are you ready for some summer time fun? The YMCA is rolling out a bigger and better program than ever before! Explorer Camp will give each camper the opportunity to spend time with friends, learn new skills and experience the excitement of summer camp, right here in the Tri-Cities!  
*Explorer camp is offered at Lincoln Elementary, Vista Elementary and Washington Elementary.*  
\$150/week (members)      \$160/week (community)

## Camp Locations

**Lincoln Elementary**  
4901 W 21<sup>st</sup> Ave  
Discovery: 509.948.5258  
Explorers: 509.948.1173

**Vista Elementary**  
1701 N Young St.  
Discovery: 509.948.5639  
Explorers: 509.948.5941  
Specialty: 509.948.5513

**Washington Elementary**  
105 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Ave  
Discovery: 509.948.5465  
Explorers: 509.948.5441

## Specialty Camp

Dates	Program	Ages	Program Description
June 26-30	Extreme Sports	8-13	This week will be packed full of opportunities to try different sports and learn new skills. Some activities include roller skating, bowling, gymnastics and trying a Ninja Warrior Course. This Specialty Camp is a great way to kick off an active summer!
July 17-21	STEM	8-13	Spend a week exploring STEM within the community! We will visit LIGO, the CBC Planetarium, Bergstrom Aircraft and engineering with LEGO Robotics. If you want to try something new, this week is for you!
August 7-11	Waterworks	8-13	Cool off this summer with our Waterworks Specialty Camp! We will be swimming, kayaking, paddle boarding and visiting Ice Harbor Dam. If you want to seek new adventures, this week is for you!

*Specialty Camp runs 9am-3:30pm. Extended Care is available for ages 8-12 from 6:30am-9am & 3:30pm-6pm. Cost: \$20 for the week.*

**Cost: \$170/week (members) \$180/week (community). Drop off and pick up from Vista Elementary.**

## Newsletters!

Camp newsletters will be available weekly at your program site, the YMCA office, and online at [www.ymcatricities.org](http://www.ymcatricities.org)!

Newsletters contain important information such as field trips, spirit days, as well as other special events and reminders.



## MEALS & SNACKS

Morning and afternoon snack is provided daily. Bring a sack lunch if desired. **Please do not send items that need to be refrigerated or microwaved, candy, gum or soda with your child to camp.** Make sure that all food allergies and dietary restrictions are noted on your child's emergency card. Snack menus will be posted each week. If your child is unable to have any of the provided snacks please send your child with an alternative.

**All three summer sites are being provided lunch by KSD. Lunch will not be provided On Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, and the last week of Summer Camp.**

**WHAT TO BRING:** Water bottle and sack lunch if desired. Remember to dress for outdoor play every day! Be sure to check your site newsletter for additional reminders about when to bring your swimsuit, towel, etc.

**WHAT NOT TO BRING:** Valuables, electronics (iPods, cell phones, etc.), money, gum and candy, trading cards, or weapons of any kind.

### YMCA OF THE GREATER TRI-CITIES

Kennewick Office      Richland Office  
741 S Dayton Street      1234 Columbia Park Trail  
**2:30-5:30pm**      **9:00a-6:00p**  
P 509.374.1908      W [ymcatricities.org](http://ymcatricities.org)

### Child Care Directors

Brianna Kimsey ex. 109      Kari Kinmark ex. 105  
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## PAYMENT POLICIES

- A **non-refundable** \$20 deposit per week will reserve a space at camp.
- Each week has to be paid in full at the YMCA office **the Wednesday prior.**
- Online Payments are now available! Look for the "Child Care Payment Portal" icon on the bottom of our home page.

## Camp Plus+

Camp Plus+ offers kids the option to participate in extra field trips in addition to regular camp activities. All Camp Plus+ participants **MUST** be registered for the week of camp in addition to Camp Plus+ trips.

Campers from any program site may participate in Camp Plus+ activities. The YMCA bus will provide transportation for all campers.

Camp Plus+ is for ages 7-12 unless otherwise noted. \$18 fee per child, per day. Minimum 7/Maximum 25.

Waivers are required for participation at All American Gymnastics and Get Air!

<b>Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Mini Golf (Golf Universe)
<b>Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Polka Dot Pottery (All Ages)
<b>Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup></b>	CBRC Pelican Bay
<b>Wednesday, Aug 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	All American Gymnastics (All Ages)
<b>Wednesday, Aug 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Get Air!

## SIGN-IN/ OUT PROCEDURES

- A sign in/out area will be available when you arrive at the site.
- You must sign your full legal name on your child's sign in/out form when bringing children to camp and when picking up.
- Your child will only be released to authorized adults listed on the pick-up Authorization Form.
- Identification will be checked at pick up if staff does not recognize you. **Please always bring your ID.** We appreciate you supporting our staff to keep your children safe.
- For the safety of your child, we will not release your child to anyone who appears under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol.
- Pick up your child on time each day. If an emergency arises and you are unable to reach the site before closing, call the staff to inform them of your progress. Late fees will apply.