



SUMMER CAMP FAQs

GENERAL PROGRAM INFO

What ages are eligible for summer day camp?

School-Age Camps (All Branches): Ages 5–12 (entering Kindergarten)

Preschool Camps (Jefferson County Only): Ages 3–5

Where are camps located?

Port Angeles Sites:	Sequim Site:	Port Townsend Sites:
Port Angeles YMCA Dry Creek Elementary	Sequim YMCA	Jefferson County YMCA 7th Haven (preschool)

What are the camp hours? Is there early drop-off or late pick-up?

Camp Hours: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Drop-Off: 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM

Pick-Up: 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Extended Play (for extra flexibility):

- Morning: 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM
- Afternoon: 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

Extended Play Cost:

- Morning or Afternoon only: \$50/week
- Both Morning & Afternoon: \$80/week

Do you offer part-time or drop-in options?

No, not at this time. Our camps are designed as full-week experiences to help kids build connections, stay engaged, and get the most out of the program. Drop-ins or part-time attendance can disrupt the group dynamic and make it harder for kids to feel fully included.

What if the weather gets bad, will camp be cancelled?

Nope! Fun will be had, rain or shine. Refer to the handbook for severe weather policies and procedures.

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

How do I register my child for camp?

- ❖ Online at our website - Programs - Camps - Summer Camps
- ❖ In-house at your local YMCA branch

Do I have to be a member to sign my child up for camps?

No, we offer both member and non-member rates. We definitely encourage membership - it comes with some great cost savings and other benefits.

Can I register for multiple weeks at once?

Yes! It is encouraged.

What is the cost of camp? Are there member and non-member rates?

Member Rate: \$250/week

Non-member Rate: \$325/week

* Except the 4 day week of June 30th through July 3rd -

Member: \$200 / Non-member: \$260

A \$20 non-refundable deposit per camp week due at the time of registration to reserve their spot - applied toward the total cost of camp.

Are financial assistance or scholarships available?

Yes, scholarship applications are available online or at the local YMCA

What is your refund or cancellation policy?

Families may cancel their registration up to seven days before the start of camp to receive a full refund, excluding the non-refundable \$20 deposit.

- ❖ Camp rates and fees are based on registration, not attendance.
- ❖ No pro-rates or refunds are issued for inclement weather closures.
- ❖ No refunds, credits, or make-up days are provided for missed days or non-attendance.
- ❖ No refunds will be given if a child is suspended from the program.

DAILY LOGISTICS

What to Bring	What NOT to Bring
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Backpack• Water bottle• Lunch• Play clothes (that can get messy)• Closed toed shoes• Extra layers if needed• Swimwear and towel• Sunscreen	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Toys, valuables, trading cards, etc.• Candy• Devices (ie. phone, tablet, video games, etc.)• Anything that can be used as, or resembles a weapon

Do you provide lunch or snacks?

No lunch provided - children need to come with a packed lunch

Snacks are provided by the Y throughout the day

What happens if I'm late picking up my child?

We understand that things happen. The first time, we will offer some grace. However, if late pick-ups become a recurring issue, a fee of \$1 per minute will be charged after the scheduled pick-up time.

What kinds of activities will the kids do?

Activities include but are not limited to: arts & crafts, games, active play, sports, outdoor adventures, water activities, STEM projects, theatrics, enrichment activities, field trips, etc.

Do kids go swimming?

Yes. Depending on the branch and weekly theme, children may have opportunities for swimming. We take water safety very seriously and follow strict policies and procedures to keep children safe.

Are there field trips? How are they communicated to families?

Yes! Many of our camps include field trips throughout the summer. The destinations and frequency vary depending on the camp theme and weekly schedule. Field trips are planned to align with the camp experience and are always supervised by our staff. More details will be shared with families in advance each week.