



S U M M E R Day Camp



A place where we reconnect with others



**YMCA of
Oakville**

Endless Summer Memories

YMCA Summer Day Camp is a chance for everyone to create endless summer memories: playing games, exploring the outdoors, learning new skills and making friends for life! With a fresh selection of traditional and specialty camps this summer there is something for everyone! We look forward to helping campers unplug from screen time and plug into rediscovering the outdoors, sports, trips, fun activities and more.

The YMCA's long history and expertise in supporting a holistic approach to health, growth, and development of children and youth is evident in our camp programs. At YMCA Day Camp, children can be physically active and enjoy just being kids.

We cannot wait to build lasting memories with your child this summer!

Below are concise charts of each summer camp by location with age restrictions, length, venue and fees at a quick glance. For full descriptions and themes of the camps, please visit <https://ymcaofOakville.org/programs/camps/>

Weekly Themes

Each week our camp activities are planned around an exciting theme. Come to camp prepared to meet characters, play games, and design your crafts based on the themes in the attached chart:

Week	Dates	Theme
1	July 4-8	Mad Science
2	July 11-15	Superheroes
3	July 18-22	Dynamic Duos
4	August 25-29	Movie Mayhem
5 (short week)	August 2-5*	Olympics
6	August 8-12	Under The Sea
7	August 15-19	Around The World
8	August 22-26	Safari
9	August 29-September 2	Carnival



BRONTE CREEK PROVINCIAL PARK



Why Bronte Camp?

Located between Burlington and Oakville, YMCA Summer Camps at Bronte Creek Provincial Park offer children an opportunity to unwind in a natural environment close to home. Bronte features a unique lake-style swimming pool, a wonderful play barn, plenty of trails to explore, large shelters for rain days, and multiple open spaces.

Bronte Creek Provincial Park

Activity	Ages (years)	Weeks	Venue	Air Conditioning	Fees	Before & After Camp Care
Get Golf Ready	8 to 12	4	Indoor/Outdoor	No	\$320 / \$256 Short Week	Yes
Outdoor Pursuits Junior	6 to 10	9	Indoor/Outdoor	No	\$231 / \$185 Short Week	Yes
Outdoor Pursuits Senior	11 to 14	9	Indoor/Outdoor	No	\$231 / \$185 Short Week	Yes
Volleyball	8 to 12	5	Indoor/Outdoor	No	\$320 / \$256 Short Week	Yes





PETER GILGAN FAMILY YMCA



Why Peter Gilgan Family YMCA Camp?

Camps at the Peter Gilgan Family YMCA feature indoor multi-purpose spaces, swimming facilities for our older campers, and plenty of outdoor space to accommodate a busy day of programming.

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Activity	Ages (years)	Weeks	Venue	Air Conditioning	Fees	Before & After Camp Care
Sports Camp Junior	6 to 10	9	Indoor/Outdoor	Yes	\$236 / \$189 Short Week	Yes
Sports Camp Senior	10 to 13	9	Indoor/Outdoor	Yes	\$236 / \$189 Short Week	Yes
Explorers	4 to 5	9	Indoor/Outdoor	Yes	\$236 / \$189 Short Week	Yes
Adventure Tours Junior	6 to 12	9	Indoor/Outdoor	Yes	\$305 / \$244 Short Week	Yes
Adventure Tours Senior	13 to 16	9	Indoor/Outdoor	Yes	\$330 / \$264 Short Week	Yes
Aquatics Camp Rookie	6+	4	Indoor	Yes	\$260 Member / \$28 Non Member	Yes
Aquatics Camp Ranger	6+	4	Indoor	Yes	\$260 Member / \$28 Non Member	Yes
Bronze Star & Basic First Aid	13 + Ranger	4	Indoor	Yes	\$290 Member / \$310 Non Member	Yes
Bronze Medallion & Emergency First Aid	13 + Bronze Star	4	Indoor	Yes	\$320 Member / \$340 Non Member	Yes
Bronze Cross & Standard First Aid	13 + Bronze Medallion	4	Indoor	Yes	\$340 Member / \$360 Non Member	Yes
National Lifeguard Service	15 + Bronze Cross	3	Indoor	Yes	\$370 Member / \$390 Non Member	Yes
LSS Swim & Lifesaving Instructor	15 + Bronze Cross	3	Indoor	Yes	\$370 Member / \$390 Non Member	Yes



PALERMO

PUBLIC SCHOOL



Why Palermo Camp?

Palermo Public School features a large indoor gymnasium, a multi-feature splash pad directly across the street, multiple sports fields, and outdoor courts for large outdoor games. We are even offering an art studio off-site. Perfect for summer activities!

Palermo Park

Activity	Ages (years)	Weeks	Venue	Air Conditioning	Fees	Before & After Camp Care
Bricks 4 Kidz	8 to 12	8	Indoor/Outdoor	Partial	\$320 / \$256 Short Week	Yes
Art Camp	8 to 12	8	Indoor/Outdoor	Partial	\$320 / \$256 Short Week	Yes
Coding Camp	8 to 12	8	Indoor/Outdoor	Partial	\$320 / \$256 Short Week	Yes





VALENS CONSERVATION AREA



Why Valens Camp?

Valens is a nature lover's paradise. This wonderful conservation area is tucked away near Flamborough, far from the noise and bustle of the city.

With plenty of opportunities to hike, canoe or swim in the lake, campers have new experiences and build memories that last a lifetime. The unique man-made lake features a serene natural environment, with sandy beach, boardwalk trail system and surrounding forest.

Valens Lake Conservation Area

Activity	Ages (years)	Weeks	Venue	Air Conditioning	Fees	Before & After Camp Care
Family Learn to Camp	6 and up	Select Weekends	Indoor/Outdoor	No	\$160 (up to 10 campers)	No
Horseback Riding	8 to 12	8	Indoor/Outdoor	No	\$700 / \$630 Short Week	Yes
Leaders in Training	13 to 16	8	Indoor/Outdoor	No	\$362/ \$290 Short Week	No
Counsellors in Training	14 to 17	9	Indoor/Outdoor	No	\$543 / 507 Short Week	No
Outdoor Pursuits Junior	6 to 10	9	Indoor/Outdoor	No	\$231 / \$320 Short Week	Yes
Outdoor Pursuits Senior	11 to 14	9	Indoor/Outdoor	No	\$231 / \$320 Short Week	Yes





The YMCA of Oakville's Inclusion program offers 1:1 support for children with physical and/or developmental disabilities so they can enjoy a positive and supportive camp experience alongside their peers.

Children can register for 1:1 support at any camp location for a maximum of two weeks to ensure more children can access these services within our community. For more information and to ensure receives this extra support, please visit <https://ymcaofOakville.org/programs/camps/inclusion-support/>

Camp Care

We are pleased to share that Camp Care will be running out of three locations this summer:

1. YMCA (9 weeks)
2. Palermo (8 weeks)
3. Post's Corners (8 weeks)

Cost:

Mornings, \$55/week;
Afternoons, \$55/week;
Full-day, \$110/week



Bus Transportation

Our buses are supervised by trained staff, who start and end each day with fun activities. For your child's safety, children are required to get on and off the bus at the same location. Busing is included in the cost of the program. Please note that our morning departure times are strictly adhered to. However, evening arrival times may vary due to traffic and other unanticipated delays.

Bus Information

Location	Buses to Bronte		Buses to Valens	
Palermo	Departure 8:30 am	Arrival 4:20 pm	Departure 8:00 am	Arrival 5:05 pm
Post's Corners	Departure 8:15 am	Arrival 4:30 pm	Departure 8:00 am	Arrival 5:10 pm
YMCA (Morden parking lot)	Departure 8:40 am	Arrival 4:25 pm	Departure 8:00 am	Arrival 5:10 pm

FILL THE BUS

As one of Oakville's largest camp providers, we are empowering the next generation to lead healthier, happier lives by helping them learn how to handle life's curve balls. When kids and teens believe in themselves, the whole community wins. And it's not just us, parents consistently say that our camps are safe, supportive, active, and fun experiences where their children gain a greater appreciation for the natural world, their community, and themselves. They also develop leadership skills that can have a profound impact on their future success.

Unfortunately, not everyone has the same access or financial ability to enjoy these experiences. And with the pandemic only amplifying barriers to a healthy life, families in our community need us more than ever. That is why we are on a mission to raise \$100,000 in 2022 for our "FILL THE BUS" campaign. A gift of \$300 will send a child jumping for joy and ensure that no one is left behind this summer.

Please donate today.



Send a Kid to
Camp This Summer!

