

Camp Q&A 2023

When does camp start and end?

Summer Camp at Hope Mills and Fayetteville branches starts on June 5 and ends August 18. The Saleeby branch begins June 12 and ends August 18.

How much does camp cost?

Register before March 15: \$150 per child, per week for the first two children, \$84 per week for each child after the second. \$49 registration fee for nonmembers, non-refundable.

Register April-August: \$155 per child, per week for the first two children, \$89 for each child after the second. \$49 registration fee for nonmembers, non-refundable.

A \$10 deposit is required per child, per week. It's nonrefundable.

When can I get a T-Shirt?

It is recommended that parents buy 1 or 2 while registering as this is how we place the correct amount of shirt orders. There will not be another chance to pay for one after the order is placed. Shirts will be given out on Mondays. No extras will be given if the child loses their shirt, I recommend labeling it.

What is your refund and cancellation policy?

All registration fees and deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable. All cancellations must be received in writing, emailed to the youth director, seven (7) days prior to drafting.

How does registration work?

You can register at the front desk or on our website! Make sure you are choosing the correct branch location. It is important to answer all questions and update staff on any changes.

What time does each day begin and end?

Hope Mills and Fayetteville check in begins at 7am and the Saleeby branch begins at 6:30am. Check out closes at 8am with a \$1 per minute, per child fee until 8:30am. There is no admittance after 8:30am.

Check out for Saleeby and Fayetteville begins at 4pm and Hope Mills at 4:30pm. Check out ends at 6:00pm.

What happens if I am late getting my child(ren)?

Every minute after 6:00pm will be a \$1 fee. After 30 minutes, we are required to notify the local sheriff's department.

What does a typical day look like?

Every day will be filled with physical activity in the form of indoor and outdoor games, educational activities, crafts and challenges, group activities, character building through teamwork and fun, weekly field trips, and trips to the pool. Kids will be organized in groups with others of their age range.

The Fayetteville and Saleeby branch will have field trips for ages 7 and up, there will be alternative activities and visits for ages 5-6

Do I need to bring my child(ren) with food?

As of now the YMCA will have all meals provided, if this changes we will notify families. All children are more than welcome to bring alternative foods. WE ARE NUT FREE!

How should my child dress?

Children should wear sneakers/tennis shoes every day. No open-toed shoes, sandals, crocs, flip-flops, or boots since kids will be moving around and doing physical activity daily. They could be denied entrance if clothing is not safe or appropriate. Children will also get dirty and wet throughout camp so please be aware of this when dressing your child.

Is there anything that my child will need to bring?

A refillable water bottle, snacks, extra change of clothes, swimming gear on swim days, and sunscreen. We do not allow any electronics during camp; this includes phones, smart watches, and tablets as well as computers and laptops. In case of emergencies, you may call the director or the YMCA branch that your child is located.

What if my child has allergies, medical issues, and/or needs medication?

You will need to turn medications in every Monday with directions from a physician. We do not keep refrigerated medications overnight.

What if my child needs specific accommodations?

Y summer camp staff are not trained behavioral therapists, health care workers, or counselors. If your child needs accommodations for safety or behavioral reasons, we may revisit if this is the best program for the family. Safety and fun are important for summer camp. For any questions, please email the Youth Director.

Lost and found?

Lost and found will be outside during check out, you should label everything you send your child with as this helps staff locate items. The lost and found will be discarded at 6pm every Friday if the object is not labeled.