

# 2019 YMCA Summer Day Camps

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To Register: Call 519-376-0484 ext. 0 or visit 700 10<sup>th</sup> Street East, Owen Sound



CAMP SCHEDULES & AGES		July 2-5	July 8-12	July 15-19	July 22-26	July 29 - August 2	August 6-9	August 12-16	August 19-23	August 26-30
Fees and Detailed Descriptions follow		Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9
<b>Play Camp M: \$28 I P: \$30</b> *activity fee day +\$8	4-5yrs	✓	✓ *July 9	✓	✓ *July 24	✓	✓ *Aug 8	✓	✓ *Aug 22	✓ *Aug 29
<b>Day Camp M: \$28 I P: \$30</b> *activity fee day +\$8	6-12yrs	✓	✓	✓ *July 18	✓	✓ *July 30	✓	✓ *Aug 15	✓ *Aug 23	✓ *Aug 28
<b>Water Kids</b> Otter - Swimmer	6-12yrs	✓		✓		✓		✓		
Star 1 - Star 7	6-12yrs		✓		✓		✓		✓	
<b>Basketball</b>	9-12yrs			✓		✓				
<b>Creative Arts</b>	6-8yrs	✓								
	9-12yrs						✓			
<b>Creative Cooksters</b>	6-8yrs					✓				
	9-12yrs			✓				✓		
<b>STEAM Fun</b>	8-12 yrs		✓			✓				
<b>Outdoor Explorers</b>	7-9yrs				✓					
	10-13yrs				✓					
<b>MVP Sports</b>	6-8yrs				✓			✓		
	9-12yrs			✓				✓		
<b>Yoga Empowerment</b>	8-12yrs						✓			
<b>Circus Circus!</b>	7-14yrs		✓							
<b>Adventure Camp</b>	9-12yrs		✓	✓						
<b>Life Skills</b>	12-15yrs		✓							

- **PLAY CAMP Drop-Off & Pick-Up** is at the **YMCA** (emergency exit door left of the North entrance)
- **DAY CAMP & SPECIALTY CAMP Drop-Off & Pick-Up** is at **Alexandra Community School** (1525 7<sup>th</sup> Ave E, Owen Sound) unless noted
- **Aug 19 – Aug 30 ONLY: ALL CAMPS will drop-off & pick-up at the YMCA**
- **Drop-off** after 8 AM / **Programming** runs 9 AM – 3:45 PM / **Pick-up** by 5 PM
- **Extended Supervision** (early and/or late) is available for all camps EXCEPT Creative Cooksters & Circus Circus:  
Morning (7 – 8 AM) is available for \$4 / day. Afternoon (5 - 5:30 PM) is available for \$3 / day. **Advance Registration Required.**  
*\*Late fees will be applied without prior registration and pick up past 5:30 PM. This is billed to your account at the end of each day.*

# General Information & Policies

- A completed 'CAMPER INFORMATION FORM' must accompany registration for each camper
- A photo of the child is to be attached to the information form
- Please review the 'KEY INFORMATION GUIDE' for full Camp Information and Policies at [ymcaowensound.on.ca](http://ymcaowensound.on.ca) (camp section)
- PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED AT PICK-UP EACH DAY FOR ALL CAMPS
- Ages for Day Camps & Specialty Camps are firm. No exceptions will be made.
- If the camp you want to register in is full, please place your child's name on a waitlist.

Register in-person at the YMCA Welcome Desk (700 10th Street East, Owen Sound) or call 519-376-0484 ext. 0

## SIGN IN / SIGN OUT PROCEDURES:

If your child is registered but will not be attending camp, or if there are changes to pick up arrangements, we ask that you call the Y and leave a message at 519-376-0484 extension 229 as soon as possible.

**Sign In:** It is important that the staff on duty is aware that your child has arrived. You must sign your child in upon arrival at camp and indicate who will be picking the child up in the afternoon.

**Sign Out:** Children are required to be signed out at the end of each day by you or an authorized individual (as indicated on your Camper Information Form). If there are changes to your pick up arrangements, leave a message at 519-376-0484 ext. 229 or let staff know at sign in. A hand-written, signed note is required if your child is authorized to leave on his/her own at the end of the day.

**Anyone picking up your child will be asked to show photo ID each day.**

**Camp Philosophy Statement:** Our Day Camps are designed to provide your child with the opportunity to play, grow and meet friends within a safe, positive environment. We focus on increasing self-esteem & learning new skills while co-operating & having fun!

**Staff:** Great care is taken in the hiring and training of our staff. All staff have been trained in YMCA Healthy Child Development recognized under the High Five Quality Assurance Program. All supervisory staff and senior counsellors are certified in First Aid and CPR. Staff is selected on the basis of experience, skills and genuine commitment to children. All staff undergo many hours of pre-camp training to ensure quality programming.

**Behaviour Management Philosophy:** It is our goal to provide a healthy, safe and secure environment for all participants. Day Camp staff and directors will redirect camper behaviour and respond to inappropriate choices on an individual basis. Children who attend our camps are expected to follow behaviour guidelines and interact appropriately. If a situation arises where a participant threatens the safety of another person or themselves; shows disregard for camp guidelines, we will inform and work with parents to correct the child's behaviour in order to provide a positive camp experience for everyone. Campers are required to abide by our Camp Code of Conduct (found on our Camper Information Form) at all times. Contrary behaviour will result in implementation of a behaviour contract that will be discussed with camper and parents. Should disruptive behaviour continue, or be extreme, the participant may be dismissed from camp at the discretion of the Camp Director or designate. The YMCA of Owen Sound Grey Bruce will not be held responsible for any costs associated with a participant's dismissal, including camp fees. Refunds will not be granted if a child is asked to leave our programs due to behaviour concerns.

**Educational Assistants (E.A.):** If your child has an E.A. at school that assists with behaviour concerns, they are required to have someone assist them at camp. Parents are required to make these arrangements for their children. Full disclosure on our Camper Information Form is required at time of registration. Failure to do so may result in immediate dismissal.

**Lunches & Snacks:** To be considerate of any children with allergies, we ask that you do not send any food items with nuts or traces of nuts. Litterless lunches are encouraged. Usage of vending machines during camp hours is prohibited. Please bring a refillable water bottle.

**Sunscreen:** Please bring a bottle of sunscreen to camp. Sunscreen is not provided by the YMCA Day Camp. The bottle should be labelled with the camper's name on it and can be left at the camp to make access easier.

***We reserve the right to cancel or alter any programs, times, costs or locations outlined due to insufficient registration numbers, policy change, or availability of staff.***

## YMCA Play Camp & Day Camp Theme Day Activities

Week 1 - Day Camp and Play Camp: Play lots of games to meet new peers on Friendship Friday

Week 2 - Day Camp: Emergency Services Wednesday Play Camp: Emergency Services Friday

Week 3 - Day Camp: Tie Dye Thursday Play Camp: Tie Dye Tuesday

Week 4 - Day Camp: Survivor Team Day Play Camp: Beach Day on Wednesday

Week 5 - Day Camp and Play Camp: Dress as your favourite super hero on Marvel Monday

Week 6 - Day Camp: Highland Games Play Camp: Carnival Thursday

Week 7 - Day Camp: Tropical Beach Thursday Play Camp: Pajama and Birthday Party Day

Be sure to check the monthly calendars for more details on these special days and other events

**PLAY CAMP (4-5yrs) M - \$28 | P - \$30 DAILY - Specialty Day Fee (\$8) applies on July 9,24 and August 8,23,29**

**Drop-Off & Pick-Up** is at the **YMCA** (emergency exit door left of the North entrance) **PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED AT PICK UP EACH DAY**  
 Play camp is an extension of our regular day camp geared to younger children. Each week will have at least 1 theme day that activities will be focused around. Programming is tailored to younger children - the pace is a little slower with more emphasis on routines. Due to pool admission policy, campers will not have a daily swim, but will have special camp swim times posted throughout the summer. A variety of water games will be played outside to beat the heat! Efforts will be made to have a consistent staff member with this group from week to week to maintain consistency.

**DAY CAMP (6-12yrs) M - \$28 | P - \$30 DAILY Specialty Day Fee (\$8) applies on July 18,30 and August 15,24,28**

July 2 - Aug 17 **Drop-Off & Pick-Up** is at **Alexandra Community School: PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED AT PICK UP EACH DAY**  
 Aug 20 - 31 **Drop-Off & Pick-Up** is at the **YMCA** (emergency exit door left of the North entrance) **PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED AT PICK UP EACH DAY**  
 Each day begins with free play. Throughout the day there are crafts, group games, sports, and special guests. Groups have daily outside play time or gym time (depending on the weather), followed by an afternoon swim in our indoor pools (for children ages 6+). Our camps offer children a fun place to spend the summer while doing a variety of activities. Each week will have at least 1 theme day that activities will be focused around. There are allotted snack times in the morning and afternoon, and a 30 minute lunch.

**WATER KIDS (6-12yrs) M - \$180 | P - \$200**

Enjoy the fun of day camp with the added bonus of working towards another swim level! Campers receive instructional swimming lessons twice a day, plus play fun games, relays and sports in the water. This camp is split into swim level categories; Otter to Swimmer & Star 1-7.

**CREATIVE COOKSTERS (6-8yrs; 9-12yrs) M - \$185 | P - \$205**

**HOURS:** 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM (extended supervision is not available)  
**LOCATION:** **Grey Bruce Health Unit (101 17th St E, Owen Sound)**  
 Learn the basics of cooking and good nutrition and create your own cookbook! Learn the benefits of eating fruits, vegetables, whole grains and more! Every day we will make a breakfast, lunch and snack items. Campers are encouraged to bring a lunch to supplement.

**OUTDOOR EXPLORERS (7-9yrs; 10-13yrs) M - \$210 | P - \$230**

Join us for wilderness trekking, reptile hunting, exploring local outdoor environments, and adventure! Enjoy swimming, hiking, challenging & expanding your wilderness knowledge. Lifejackets required (provided) for all water activities as safety is always a priority. Trips include Grey Sauble Conservation Area, Bognor Marsh, Harrison Park, and Scenic Caves Nature Adventures in Collingwood (all trips and outdoor activities are weather dependent).

**MVP SPORTS (6-8yrs) M - \$185 | P - \$205**

Soccer, floor hockey, basketball, flag football, baseball, and more! We emphasize good sportsmanship and having fun. One sportsmanship award, with a small prize, granted per camp week. Trips to the Bowling Alley and Harrison Park for some mini golf and hiking.

**CIRCUS CIRCUS (7-14yrs) M - \$200 | P - \$215**

**HOURS:** 8:30am-4:30pm (extended supervision is not available)  
 Children will learn circus performance skills including trapeze, hoop, aerial skills, juggling, hula hoop, tight wire, and more. On Friday the kids will put on a circus show for family! Instructor Angola Murdoch is an international aerial circus performer and received the highest level of circus coaching certification at the National Circus School in Montreal. Campers *may* swim (time permitting) so pack your suit.

**ADVENTURE CAMP (9-12yrs) M - \$260 | P - \$280**

This camp is adventure from start to finish! We have 2 days planned in Wasaga Beach. One at Wasaga Paintball doing laser tag, and another at Wasaga 500 experiencing go carts and batting cages. A day over at Blue Mountain to explore the Low Ropes course and enjoy the afternoon at The Plunge Aquatic Centre. We will also stay local while enjoying a day of hiking at the Inglis Falls Conservation Area, and a day of fitness at the YMCA. Trip Waiver Forms to be signed by parents at registration.

**CREATIVE ARTS (6-8yrs; 9-12yrs) M - \$185 | P - \$205**

**9-12 yrs - August 6-9: M - \$148 | P - \$168 \*short week**  
 Learn how to turn recycled materials into cool crafts, create critters from natural objects, make décor items for your room, have fun with messy paint projects, and much more! We will also have a visit with a local artist to learn their craft and try it ourselves.

**BASKETBALL (9-12yrs) M - \$180 | P - \$200**

This camp is designed to assist campers build a solid foundation of basketball skills with enthusiasm. We incorporate a variety of drills designed to improve ball-handling, shooting, passing, defense, and more. At the end of the week we will feature a fun skills competition. Campers receive their own basketball to keep after camp.

**STEAM Fun (8-12yrs) M - \$185 | P - \$205**

Our STEAM camp aims to help kids explore their love of learning in the practical pursuits of science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics. Each day will focus on a different strand of STEAM through fun and interactive activities. Some day trips will be organized, more information will be available closer to the date.

**MVP SPORTS (9-12yrs) \*see below for pricing**

**July 15-19 M - \$220 | P - \$240** Soccer, floor hockey, basketball, flag football, baseball, and more! We emphasize good sportsmanship and having fun. One sportsmanship award, with a small prize, granted per camp week. This group will visit Wasaga 500 for go carting, mini golf and batting cage fun.

**August 12-16 M - \$185 | P - \$205**

Soccer, floor hockey, basketball, flag football, baseball, and more! We emphasize good sportsmanship and having fun. One sportsmanship award, with a small prize, granted per camp week. A trip for billiards and bowling will be included in the week.

**YOGA EMPOWERMENT (8-12yrs) M - \$130 | P - \$150**

Become more in tune with yourself and the world around you. Each morning we will practice yoga and discover how it connects to nature. Our afternoons focus on enhancing self-awareness through discussions around self-esteem, bullying, body image in the media & online safety.

**LIFE SKILLS (12-15yrs) M - \$185 | P - \$205**

This camp is meant to give youth some tools they may need to get started in employment or volunteer work. By the end of the week participants will be certified in Emergency First Aid, Babysitting Course and Strength Training: Teen. A workshop on resumes and employment tips will also be a highlight. Participants will receive full YMCA volunteer training and are eligible to start accumulating volunteer hours in our Day Camp.

# YMCA Payment and Subsidy Options & Policies

## PAYMENT OPTIONS:

### **Option A: Payment in Full**

Cash, Cheque, Debit, MasterCard, or Visa  
If registering by phone, MasterCard or Visa required

### **Option B: 25% Deposit and Scheduled Payments (only available until August 1, 2019)**

Void Cheque must be provided. Post-dated cheques not accepted  
Payments will be scheduled on the 1<sup>st</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> of March, April,  
May, June, July and August 1.

### **CAMP FEES MUST BE PAID IN FULL PRIOR TO ATTENDING.**

Registrations received August 1, 2019 are not eligible for  
scheduled payments and must be paid in full at time of  
registration.

### **Returned (NSF) Payments:**

An administration fee of \$20 will be charged for all payments returned  
by your financial institution. Original cheques must be replaced with  
cash or certified cheques.

**ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY  
2 PM THE PREVIOUS BUSINESS DAY.**

If you want to register for a Monday camp,  
registrations must be received by the previous  
Friday at 2 PM.

## REGISTRATION CHANGES & REFUNDS:

A service charge of \$10 is applicable to every refund or change in schedule. Camp fees are refundable prior to start date (less \$10 service charge). Refunds requested within the 2 week period prior to the camp will receive a credit on account only (less \$10 service charge). Refunds will not be granted on or after start date of camp except for medical reasons. All refunds for medical reasons require a doctor's note.

**\*LATE FEES:** If you pick your child up after 5:30 PM you will be charged an extra fee. Fees are as follows:

- between 5:30 PM - 5:45 PM - additional \$5
- between 5:45 PM - 6:00 PM - additional \$10
- for every minute past 6:00 PM, an additional \$1 will be added

*You will be billed at the end of the day for any extra charges incurred. Fees are due before the next day of attendance.*

## TAX RECEIPTS:

Tax receipts will be available in February, the following calendar year, for all eligible camps. Additional copy may be requested for a fee of \$10.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR CAMP:

**YMCA Subsidy:** The YMCA of Owen Sound Grey Bruce is a charity and through the generosity of our donors we can provide up to one week of Day Camp experience for a child who would not normally be able to afford this opportunity. Proof of income is required, along with other documents that apply to your personal situation, in order to assess the percentage of camp fee you will pay. Please apply or ask for more information at the Y Welcome Desk.

**Grey County / Bruce County Subsidy:** Families who qualify for government childcare subsidy from their local municipality may be eligible to use this subsidy to attend our Y Day Camp. The camp fee you pay is based on your daily approved rate. You can apply for this subsidy by calling Grey County Children's Services at 519-376-7324 or Bruce County Children's Services at 1-800-265-3005.

**Note: County subsidy does not cover the additional fee applicable on specialty days. This is for children that are born in 2013 or prior.**

**National Child Benefit (NCB):** If you live in Grey County and your family earnings are less than \$40,000 a year, you may be eligible for the NCB. Information and application forms are available at the Y. Contact the NCB Coordinator by phone: 519-376-0484 ext. 227 or by email: [osgb.ncb@osgb.ymca.ca](mailto:osgb.ncb@osgb.ymca.ca).

### Your Child's Camp Checklist

- ✓ Running Shoes
- ✓ Light Rain Jacket
- ✓ Swimsuit & Towel
- ✓ Nut-Free Lunch & Snack
- ✓ Nut-Free Sunscreen
- ✓ Beverages
- ✓ Proper Hat
- ✓ Water Bottle

- ❖ Label all your child's belongings
- ❖ Dress your child appropriately for the day's activities
- ❖ Ensure your child has applied sunscreen before arrival and brings sunscreen for re-application if necessary
- ❖ Please leave all valuables at home as we are not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items

### Items to Leave at Home (do NOT bring to Camp):

- ❖ Electronic devices (besides a watch)  
(Gameboys, DSI's, MP3s, iPods, cell phones, etc.)
- ❖ Toys from home (figures, cars, guns, dolls, etc.)
- ❖ Flip Flops may **NOT** be worn but sport sandals and crocs with a back strap are acceptable
- ❖ Money (treat or lunch substitute days are an exception)

*Have you ever thought about volunteering at our YMCA? Check out our website for information!*

Charitable Registration Number: 11907 4995 RR001

*Follow us on Social Media and join the YMCA Summer Day Camp Facebook Group!*

