



DAY CAMP KITCHIGAMI

2020 INFORMATION GUIDE



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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Please visit the Duluth Area Family YMCA website to register for Day Camp Kitchigami. If you need further assistance, please visit us in person at the Downtown Y or The YMCA at The Essentia Wellness Center. Please be sure to have all current medical information, health history, and vaccination records available when registering. As an accredited camp by the American Camp Association (ACA), we require vaccination records during registration to meet ACA standards.

PAYMENT

A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is due upon registration. If you have completed the scholarship application, this fee is waived. Please note that the system will automatically schedule your final payment to be due one week before the start of camp. If you are unable to pay the deposit or need to set up a scheduled payment plan, please contact the Youth Development Director. Participants **MUST** have completed registration and have a payment plan set up before attending camp.



QUESTIONS? NEED ASSISTANCE?

Call or email us!
(218) 722 - 4745 x133
daycamp@duluthymca.org

FINANCIAL AND CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE

We believe every child should experience camp, regardless of family income. Thanks to the generous support of our donors, we are able to offer one week of scholarship camp to families in need. Scholarships are awarded to qualified applicants on a first-come, first-serve basis. Scholarship applications are available at branch locations or on the Duluth Area Family YMCA website, www.duluthymca.org.

YMCA Day Camp Kitchigami is also able to work with families who receive help in the form of St. Louis County Child Care Assistance. We can complete the necessary paperwork to get reimbursement from the county, but this process must be started before attending camp by contacting your case worker.

PRICING -

CAMP	PRICE PER WEEK	OPTIONS
KINDERCAMP	Y MEMBERS - \$65 COMMUNITY - \$90	Must sign up for full week. Schedule is 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Extended care is not available for Kindercamp.
EXPLORERS & PATHFINDERS	Y MEMBERS - \$185 COMMUNITY - \$212	Y Members and Community: Pick 3+ days per week for \$47 per day

*Extended Care available for \$16/child per week.
7:30A.M. - 8:30.M. and/or 4:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.

10% Sibling Discount:
Use promo code **WEAREFAMILY**
when registering online!



Family Nights

Please join us to see what camp is really like! Invite family members for an evening of food, games, and various activities!

Date: Thursday June 26th and Thursday August 14th
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Place: Chester Bowl Park near Camp Kitchigami Garage
Who: You and Your family!

A TYPICAL DAY AT CAMP

Each week we will spend the majority of the day in the great outdoors at Chester Bowl.

- 7:30 – 9:00 A.M.**
DROP OFF AND EXTENDED CARE AT THE DOWNTOWN YMCA
- 9:00 A.M.**
BUS LEAVES FOR CHESTER BOWL PARK
- 9:00 – 9:30 A.M.**
PARENT DROP OFF OPTION AT CHESTER BOWL PARK
- 9:30 – 9:45 A.M.**
OPENING CEREMONIES
- 9:45 – 12:00 P.M.**
ROTATING ACTIVITY SESSIONS
Archery, games, hikes, arts and craft projects, creek time
- 12:00 – 12:30 P.M.**
LUNCH (Camp does NOT provide lunch, please bring your own!)
- 12:30 – 1:00 P.M.**
TURTLE TIME
Group reading, team building, low-energy activities
- 1:00 – 3:45 P.M.**
AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES
Group activities at Chester Bowl
Weekly field trips offered for Explorers and Pathfinders
- 4:15 – 5:30 P.M.**
PICK UP AND EXTENDED CARE AT DOWNTOWN YMCA

KINDERCAMP (AGES 4 & 5)

Our youngest campers will get introduced to the wonders of the natural world through exploration, sensory activities, and nature play. Chester Bowl is a perfect place for Kindercampers to connect with nature and make new friends with this half-day experience from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

EXPLORERS (AGES 6-8)

These campers will get to experience classic camp activities such as arts and crafts, group games, hikes, and skits. Explorers will make new friendships, explore the wonder of the outdoors, and play in nature under the watch of our experienced and enthusiastic staff. They will also have weekly field trips to visit local parks and the Duluth Area. Explorers will swim at the YMCA on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons.

PATHFINDERS (AGES 9-12)

Our oldest group of campers will have the opportunity to take on a bit more adventure in this group. Pathfinders will discover, navigate, and explore the great outdoors while learning important skills that will carry on. Campers will participate in arts and crafts, group games, hikes, and skits. They will also have weekly field trips to visit local parks and the Duluth area. Pathfinders will swim at the YMCA on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons.

JUNIOR COUNSELOR (AGES 14-18)

Do you love working with kids in a camp setting? Here's your chance to take on a leadership role! Junior Counselors are assigned to a group and assist the Senior Counselors in leading and carrying out a variety of Day Camp programs. Junior Counselors help campers acquire feelings of high self-esteem, self-worth and competence in an outdoor setting. Previous experience in a Leader-In-Training program or working with children is required. Candidates will be selected through an application and interview process

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218-722-4745 EXT. 159

THEMES

Each week of Camp will have its own theme! Various activities throughout the week will be theme-based. Campers are encouraged to dress up like the theme on Friday of each week. This year's themes are:

- Week 1: June 8th-12th- Aloha to Summer
- Week 2: June 15th-19th -Wild Wild West
- Week 3: June 22nd- June 26th- Magical World of Disney
- Week 4: June 29th-July 3rd- Harry Potter
- Week 5: July 6th-10th- Americas Got Talent
- Week 6: July 13th-17th- Shark Week
- Week 7: July 20th-24th- Olympics 2020
- Week 8: July 27th- July 31st- International Secret Agent
- Week 9: August 3rd-7th- Zootopia
- Week 10: August 10th-14th- Bill Nye The Science Guy
- Week 11: August 17th-21st- 3, 2, 1... Blast Off!
- Week 12: August 24th-28th- Water, Water Everywhere



Camp Mission

Our mission at Day Camp Kitchigami is to provide high-quality nature-based programming to Duluth youth with an emphasis on fostering creativity, encouraging individuality, and building positive, supportive relationships.

RESPECT - RESPONSIBILITY - HONESTY - CARING



SUMMER



CAMP

We are so excited for another year of adventure, friendship, and exploration at Camp Kitchigami. Get ready for a summer packed with fun, awesome new themes, and weekly field trips. The YMCA provides safe, engaging, high-quality programming that ensures this will be another summer to remember.

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