



**DISCOVER  
SUMMER  
WITH US**



**FREE WEEK OF CAMP**

Register for all weeks of camp at once  
and receive one free week of camp!

**2019  
SUMMER DAY CAMP**

**VALPARAISO FAMILY YMCA**

[www.valpoyymca.org/summercamp](http://www.valpoyymca.org/summercamp)

# MAKE FRIENDS GET ACTIVE HAVE FUN

Summer is the time when memories are made, friendships developed, and leadership skills are earned. Make this summer one your child will treasure at the Valparaiso Family YMCA, a place where they can discover freedom, adventure, growth, and fun.

Your child will leave with more than new friends and great memories- they'll also gain important life skills.

Our experienced staff is dedicated to carrying out the Y's core values of caring, honesty, respect, responsibility, and inclusion so your child has a safe, engaging, and rewarding experience at camp.

## SUMMER CAMPS

Camp Little Bear 1: First Grade

Camp Little Bear 2: Second Grade

Adventure Days 1: 3-4 grade

Adventure Days 2: 5-8 grade

Have a blast making creative art, singing songs, swimming and more! Each week of camp includes a field trip.

**Summer is just around the corner,  
sign up at the child care office today!**

**CAMP REGISTRATION STARTS:  
FEBRUARY 18, 2019**



## Swim Lessons and Open Swim

Campers will have pool time two days a week at the Valparaiso Family YMCA. One day they will have a group swim lesson and the other will be an open swim. All pool time is under the close watch of our certified lifeguards. A 10% discount is offered on swim lessons during camp.

## STEAM

Each week of camp will be themed with either Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, or Math.

## Healthy Kids Focus

We are dedicated to building healthy, confident, and secure children. We are a HEPA Facility (Healthy Eating and Physical Activity), in which we work with kids to help them make healthy choices every day.



## Field Trips

Our field trips offer unique opportunities to explore nature and experience new places.

**Fun trips and themed activities for summer camp groups to explore:**

fun farm activities, museums with great exhibits for kids, laser tag and swimming, nature and the arts, even the zoo, just to name a few.

Trips are different between age groups to ensure your camper is engaged and has a great time.



Financial scholarships available. Contact the child care office 219.464.9543 to inquire.

# CAMP LITTLE BEAR SESSION DATES

Camp Little Bear 1: First Grade / Camp Little Bear 2: Second Grade

**FIELD TRIPS:** Leave at 9 AM and return 3 PM

**DROP OFF:** 6-7 AM, Child Watch Room **PICK UP:** Pavilion  
7-9 AM, Pavilion

WEEK	DATES	FIELD TRIPS
1	June 3-7	Fun Flatables / Porter Starkes Ropes Course
2	June 10-14	Buckley Homestead / Demotte Pool
3	June 17-21	Washington Park Zoo / Lemon Lake
4	June 24-28	1st Responder Day / Bison Farm
5	July 1-5*	Challenger Museum
6	July 8-12	Dunes State Park / South Shore Arts
7	July 15-19	Pig Adventure Fair Oaks Farm / Kennedy Water Playground
8	July 22-26	Sandy Acres Clydesdale Farm / Porter County Fair
9	July 29-Aug. 2	Curious Kids Museum / Wicker Memorial Park
10	Aug. 5-9	Fireflies / Amish Acres

\*No camp Thursday, July 4.





# CAMP ADVENTURE DAYS SESSION DATES

**Adventure Days 1:** 3-4 grade / **Adventure Days 2:** 5-8 grade

**FIELD TRIPS:** Leave at 9 AM and return 3 PM

**DROP OFF:** 6-7 AM, Child Watch Room **PICK UP:** Pavilion  
7-9 AM, Pavilion

WEEK	DATES	FIELD TRIPS
1	June 3-7	Inmans / Porter Starkes Ropes Course
2	June 10-14	Barker Mansion / Munster Pool
3	June 17-21	Potawatomi Zoo / Lemon Lake
4	June 24-28	1st Responder Day / Bison Farm
5	July 1-5*	Challenger Museum
6	July 8-12	Dunes State Park / South Shore Arts
7	July 15-19	Pig Adventure Fair Oaks Farm / Potawatomi Pool & Park
8	July 22-26	Sandy Acres Clydesdale Farm / Porter County Fair
9	July 29-Aug. 2	RailCats Baseball Game / Wicker Memorial Park
10	Aug. 5-9	Jak's Warehouse / Amish Acres

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# CAMP DATES AND DETAILS

## REGISTRATION

**Starts February 18, 2019**

### Camps include:

- Campers ages 3 to 8th grade.
- Extended care available with additional fee. Before and after care begins at 6:00 am and ends at 6:00 pm.
- A t-shirt is provided to all campers. Campers attending multiple sessions receive one t-shirt for the summer to be worn on field trips or as designated.
- Weekly field trips.
- Swimming and pool fun.
- Arts and crafts.
- All the fun your camper can handle!

### Inclusion:

The Valparaiso Family YMCA invites persons with disabilities to enjoy Y programs and facilities. If your child requires a reasonable modification due to a disability to enjoy any of our programs, please answer the requested question on the registration form. A member of our team will contact you. Any questions that you may have can also be sent to: [cgutzwiller@valpoyymca.org](mailto:cgutzwiller@valpoyymca.org).



### WHAT TO BRING

- Tennis Shoes (No flip-flops)
- Sunscreen
- Bug Spray
- Sack Lunch (No heat-ups)
- Labeled Water Bottle
- Swim Suit and Towel
- Backpack



### TRAINED STAFF

Professionally trained and enthusiastic staff are the key ingredient to a positive camping experience at the Valparaiso Family YMCA.

Each counselor is selected based on their skills, maturity, creativity and sensitivity to the needs of our camp participants. Staff are certified in CPR, AED and First Aid.



### EXTENDED CARE

- Before and after care hours to accommodate various schedules.
- We offer extended care Monday thru Friday 6-8 AM and 3-6 PM.

## MEET-N-GREET

Wednesday, May 29th

5:00-6:30 PM / Where: Pavilion

The backbone of our camp is comprised of our engaging and energetic staff. Each year we create a team who all aspire to positively impact camp and our campers.

# REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

- All camps are open to both members and community members. Members of the Valparaiso Family YMCA do receive a discount on registration and supply fees.
- All paperwork must be completed and turned in prior to your child's enrollment. **If you are a brand new family registering for the 1st time with us, please have all paperwork turned in by May 20th.**
- Payments are made each Monday of the current week of care with our convenient electronic draft system. Please complete the Tuition Express form and attach a voided check. (Payments of credit card, debit card, or check may be accepted, but only at the time of registration)
- Prepayment sheets must be turned in NO LATER than the Wednesday prior to the week of use, or a \$20 late fee will be added to the account.
- For late registrations, please contact Chuck Gutzwiller at 219-462-4185 x 230.
- If your child's enrollment status changes, a two-week written notice with payment is necessary, including the additional Tuition Express withdrawal form.
- **CAMP QUESTIONS AND CALLS: 219-462-4185 x 349.**  
(Calls will be answered after 1:00 PM)  
**EMERGENCY CALLS ONLY: 219-464-9543.**

## RATES AND FEES

	MEMBER RATES	COMMUNITY RATES
Registration Fee	\$0	\$25
Supply Fee	\$40	\$50

## CAMP PRICING

WEEKLY RATES	COST
<b>FULL-TIME</b> 4-5 days a week M-F 9 AM-3 PM	\$85
<b>FULL-TIME WITH EXTENDED CARE</b> 4-5 days a week M-F 6 AM-6 PM	\$145
<b>PART-TIME</b> 3 days a week M-F 6 AM-6 PM	\$115

## WHERE TO REGISTER

- **Visit our website to download the camp forms:**  
[www.valpoymca.org/summercamp](http://www.valpoymca.org/summercamp)
- **Fill out forms and the pre-pay sheet with the weeks your child will attend camp and return to the child care office.**
- **Bring your child to camp so they can have the best summer ever!**



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When you donate to our Annual Campaign, your gift makes it possible for all children to attend pre-school, summer camp, discover art and sports skills, and learn how to swim. The best part is, your gift stays in the local community.

## PLEASE CONSIDER GIVING A GIFT TODAY AND INSPIRE A LIFETIME.

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FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
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### STAY IN TOUCH

**Chuck Gutzwiller, Camp Little Bear  
& Summer Adventure Days**

219-462-4185 x230 or [cgutzwiller@valpoymca.org](mailto:cgutzwiller@valpoymca.org)

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