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Summer Camp
GUIDE
2026

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SUMMER CAMP LOCATIONS

STUART

Richard C. Geisinger Branch
1700SE Monterey Road
Stuart, FL 34996
772-286-4444

INDIANTOWN

Louis Dreyfus Citrus Branch
16451 SW Farm Road
Indiantown, FL 34956
772-597-3700

PORT ST. LUCIE

Village Green Elementary
1700 SE Lennard Road
Port St. Lucie, FL 34952
772-260-7184

Bayshore Center
1301 SW Bayshore Blvd
Port St. Lucie, FL 34983
772-878-7337

FORT PIERCE

Francis K. Sweet Elementary
1400 Ave. Q
Fort Pierce, FL 34950
772-323-1193

SCHOLARSHIPS & TUITION SUBSIDIES

We welcome scholarship applications for all 2026 childcare across all branches and we accept ELC subsidy at all YMCA locations. Scholarship applications are available at all of our branches or online at www.ymcatreasurecoast.org/financial-assistance.

You must include the complete name, location and dates of the camp for which you are applying, and all other requested information. A summer camp scholarship will be awarded only for the dates you request. Scholarships are awarded only to children whose parents work at least 20 hours a week, or attend school full-time. Space is limited in many camps, so scholarships are awarded according to demonstrated financial need and on a first-come, first-served basis for as long as Y funds are available.

When registering for camp, pending a scholarship or subsidy award, a non-refundable deposit may be required to hold the spot. Overpayments will be credited.



1:15 STAFF TO CAMPER RATIO

SIBLING DISCOUNT!

*VARIES BY SITE

IMPORTANT CAMP INFORMATION

FIRST DAY OF
SCHOOL IS
AUGUST 10TH
2026

PARENT ORIENTATION

FRIDAY, MAY 22nd, 2026 | 6:30-8:30PM-STUART & BAYSHORE

INDIANTOWN - WALK-INS ARE WELCOMED ANYTIME

Please attend parent orientation to have all of your questions answered!
Camp t-shirts will be available for pickup at the parent orientation.



DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

The security of all children in our care is paramount. Each child must be signed in and out every day by an authorized adult aged 18 or older, with a photo ID. Late pick-ups could be charged a late fee, plus \$1 for each minute after the scheduled pick-up time.



DEPOSITS & FEES

A \$30 non-refundable supply fee is required at time of registration. Deposits may be required, and will be applied to weekly tuition.



WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

Bring a refillable water bottle and sunscreen every day. Sunscreen should be applied before arriving at Camp; staff are not permitted to apply sunscreen to campers but they will remind campers to apply it often! Bring swimsuit and towel on swim days! Backpacks/tote bags are permitted, but not required. Label everything!



PAYMENTS

Payment must be received by the Wednesday prior to the start of each Camp week. If full payment is not received by Wednesday your child may be dropped from rosters, and any deposits will be forfeited. Payments will be set up on a draft.



WHAT IS NOT ALLOWED AT CAMP

Personal electronics, toys or games from home, shoes with wheels and weapons of any kind are not permitted at camp. Large sums of money, jewelry, or anything else of value should not be brought to Camp. The Y is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged personal items.



LATE REGISTRATION:

Any registration made after close of camp on Wednesday may be subject to a \$5 late registration fee.



T-SHIRTS

Camp T-shirt must be worn on field trip days! The supply fee includes two dri-fit t-shirts, which are distributed the first week of camp; additional shirts may be purchased at the Front Desk for \$15 each. Any child not wearing a Camp T-shirt on a field trip day will be provided one, and your account will be charged \$15, due before the next drop-off.



REFUNDS:

No refunds or credits will be issued for any days not attended. All fees are non-refundable and are not transferable. Changes may be made online, up to Wednesday before the start date. An extra fee may be assessed.



WHAT TO WEAR

Campers should dress comfortably for the weather and must wear closed-toe shoes. Flip-flops/sandals/crocs are only permitted on the pool deck. Please label everything, especially your child's camp t-shirts!



COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The YMCA is for everyone! Financial assistance is available for qualifying families. CSF application opens March 1st - be sure to specify which camp and site you are applying for..



PARENT HANDBOOK

Extended policies are included in our School-Age Childcare Parent Handbook, which is available online or at any Branch.



ELC

ELC is accepted at all locations. Parents are responsible for the differential. We offer Palm Beach, Martin and St. Lucie subsidies at all locations. *ELC/CSF registrations may be eligible for reduced deposits. Contact your preferred location to make an appointment for assistance.

FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING SUMMER CAMP,
PLEASE CALL: 772-286-4444 FOR STUART AND 772-878-7337 FOR ST. LUCIE

WHY YOU AND YOUR CHILD WILL LOVE THE YMCA!

The Y is the nation's largest childcare provider and has more than 145 years experience in providing top-notch camp programs across the country. The Y is proud to provide a SAFE environment for kids to experience new adventures, learn new skills, make new friends and continue learning through the summer months.

WE TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS TO KEEP CHILDREN IN OUR SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS SAFE:

- Detailed employment application forms
- Comprehensive staff reference checks including questions that assess risk for abuse.
- Fingerprint-based state, out-of-state, and nationwide criminal and sexual abuse background checks prior to employment as required by DCF.
- Signed staff statement of compliance with our Y's Code of Conduct and Abuse Prevention policies.
- Extensive and mandatory child abuse prevention training as well as childcare and camp training for staff.
- All staff are by law mandatory reporters of any suspicion of child abuse.
- Staff are prohibited from being in a one-on-one situation with any child and are prohibited from contacting youth outside the Y including baby-sitting and any outside communication and on social media platforms.
- All interactions between a staff and a child must be observable and interruptible

Staff who are trained in abuse prevention are more likely to understand their role as a protector, to recognize signs of abuse, and to report suspicious or inappropriate behavior. The YMCA of the Treasure Coast encourages you to talk regularly about your child's experiences in Y programs. Let us know if you have any concerns of staff members violating our policies.



KNOW



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RESPOND



We strive to promote Healthy Eating and Physical Activity (HEPA) standards in our many childcare program areas. Each Y camper will receive at least 1 to 2 hours of physical activity each day.



Y camp curriculum features the opportunity for enhanced learning activities and educational learning experiences.



At the YMCA we keep a 15:1 child to counselor ratio as we believe a smaller ratio creates a more personal experience in which to learn and grow. (State of Florida mandates a 25:1 ratio.)



Y campers enjoy swimming multiple times each week in our outdoor pools. Campers are tested by Y lifeguards on swimming ability. If determined a "red band" swimmer (needs improvement in swimming) they will receive a half hour of FREE swim instruction at least once a week and spend the rest of the time in recreational swim.



Our camps follow DCF and FDOH health & safety guidelines.

MARTIN COUNTY

SUMMER FUN FOR EVERYONE

Summer is a time for kids to explore new things and expand

the limits of their imagination! At our YMCA Summer Camp your child will create lifelong memories while participating in enriching, age-appropriate, fun activities! Each week has a Sport / Florida History theme that will be carried throughout the camp including decorations, crafts, activities and field trips. Campers attend weekly art and education enrichments and have the opportunity to swim often! Your child will make new friends, experience new things and have tons of fun as they explore new adventures each day!



RICHARD C. GEISINGER, SR. BRANCH - STUART
 1700 SE MONTEREY ROAD
 DATES: 6/2 - 8/1 (10 WEEKS)
 GRADES: K - 8th
 Time: 7:00am-6:00pm
 Tuition: \$125/Week- Y Family Membership \$150/
 Week - Non Members
 772-286-4444

LOUIS DREYFUS CITRUS BRANCH - INDIANTOWN
 16451 SW FARM ROAD
 DATES: 6/2 - 8/1 (10 WEEKS)
 GRADES: K - 8th
 Time: 7:00am-6:00pm
 Tuition:\$110/ Week
 772-597-3700

Week :	Dates:	Theme:
Week 1:	6/1 - 6/5	Welcome to Camp / Summer Kickoff
Week 2:	6/9 - 6/13	Ocean & Water Safety Week
Week 3:	6/16 - 6/20	Community Leaders Week
Week 4:	6/23- 6/27	STEM & Space Exploration Week
Week 5:	6/30 - 7/3	Red, White & Blue Spirit Week
Week 6:	7/7 - 7/11	Creative Arts & Expression Week
Week 7:	7/14 - 7/18	Sports & Wellness Week
Week 8:	7/21 - 7/25	Around the World Week
Week 9:	7/28 - 8/1	Wars & Water Games Week
Week 10:	8/4 - 8/8	Summer Bash & Carnival Week



ST. LUCIE COUNTY

Breakfast and Lunch are included at all school sites. Please pack an afternoon snack. Lunch and afternoon snack are included at Bayshore location. Please make sure your child eats breakfast.

Drop-off time: 7am-9am | Pick-up time: 4pm-6pm

BAYSHORE BLVD PROGRAM CENTER - PORT ST. LUCIE

1301 SW BAYSHORE BLVD
 DATES: 6/3 - 8/8 (10 WEEKS)
 GRADES: K -8th
 TIME: 7:00am-6:00pm
 COST: \$95 per week
 Field Trips on Fridays

772-878-7337

VILLAGE GREEN ELEMENTARY - PORT ST. LUCIE

1700 SE LENNARD ROAD
 DATES: 6/3 - 7/25 (8 WEEKS)
 GRADES: K -8th
 TIME: 7:00am-6:00pm
 COST: \$95 per week
 Field Trips on Wednesdays

772-260-7184

FRANCIS K. SWEET ELEMENTARY - FORT PIERCE

1400 AVE. Q
 DATES: 6/3 - 7/25 (8 WEEKS)
 GRADES: K -8th
 TIME: 7:00am-6:00pm
 COST: \$95 per week
 Field Trips on Wednesdays

772-323-1193



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IMPORTANT CAMP RULES

Campers take **RESPONSIBILITY** for their actions.

Campers **RESPECT** themselves, each other, camp equipment and the environment.

HONESTY is the basis for all relationships and interactions.

Campers are **CARING** in their relationships with others.

Campers should talk to a camp counselor or any camp staff member if they are uncomfortable with any experiences or need assistance while at camp.

DISCIPLINE PROCEDURES

Serves only a guidelines and the Y reserves the right to skip any or all steps listed below at the sole discretion of management.

REDIRECTION: Staff will redirect the camper to more appropriate behavior. **STOP & THINK:** If in appropriate behavior continues, the camper will be reminded of behavior and camp rules, and the camper will be asked to decide on action steps to correct his/her behavior.

REFERRAL: If a child's behavior still does not meet expectations and is affecting the experience of other campers, he/she will be referred to the Camp Office; consequences may include, but are not limited to: loss of privilege(s), phone call home, parent conference, etc.

SUSPENSION/EXPLUSION: If inappropriate behavior continues, as a last action step, the camper may be dismissed from camp for a period of time, up to the remainder of the summer. Camp fees are non-refundable if a camper is sent home for disciplinary reasons.

Examples of unacceptable behavior:

- Refusing to follow behavior guidelines or camp rules
- Using profanity, vulgarity or obscenity
- Stealing or damaging personal or camp property
- Refusal to participate in activities and cooperate with staff
- Disrupting a program
- Endangering the health and safety of child and/or staff
- Use of illicit drugs, alcohol or tobacco
- Sexual conduct of any kind
- Teasing, making fun of, or bullying other campers or staff
- Fighting of any kind



Physical violence or bullying toward another camper or staff member will result in immediate suspension for the remainder of the camp week; a second offense will result in expulsion for the remainder of the summer.

Anti-Bullying

The Y is committed to preventing bullying, which is defined as systematically and cochronically inflicting physical hurt or distress on a child or staff member. Bullying is further defined as unwanted and repeated written, verbal or physical behavior, including threatening, insulting or dehumanizing gestures that are pervasive enough to create an intimidating or hostile environment. It includes, but is not limited to teasing, social exclusion, threat, intimidation, stalking, cyber-stalking, physical violence, theft, harrassment, humiliation or destruction of property. To report any suspected incidents of bullying call the Tressa Everett at 772-286-4444, ext. 243, and leave as much detail as possible.

Behavior & Medical Conditions

It is essential to disclose all behavior and medical conditions at the time of registration so that we can best serve your child. They Y makes reasonable accommodations to meet every child's needs. If a camper becomes a safety risk, it may be grounds for dismissal. Non-disclosure at the time of registration may also be grounds for dismissal.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM



YMCA offers a safe and healthy after school experience, with a focus on academic achievement and healthy life choices! Daily homework help and academic enrichment provided by CERTIFIED ELEMENTARY TEACHERS! Rec swim and swim lessons, Spark PE and a daily snack ensure a healthy mind and body!

Safety and Peace-of-Mind

All staff are Level II Background-checked and have current CPR & First Aid certification. Program is licensed and regulated by Florida Dept. of Children & Families.

Financial Assistance Available

YMCA Community Scholarship Funding available and School Readiness (ELC) funding accepted.

STUART BRANCH

Program operates from school dismissal until 6:00pm on all Martin County school days, including early release days. \$65/week YMCA Family Members \$75/week Non-Members + \$30 Supply Fee Transportation Included From Select Schools

We accept ELC and have scholarships available!

Transportation is included from most schools in Stuart and surrounding areas.

Please reach out to our director for more information about available transportation

Contact Candace Burrs
Cburrs@ymcatreasurecoast.org
772-286-4444, ext 231

PORT ST. LUCIE LOCATIONS

Program operates before school 7:00am until school starts and after school from school dismissal until 6:00pm on all St. Lucie County school days, including early release days. \$55/week Before Care, \$70/week After Care, or \$85/week for Both + \$30 Supply Fee

- Bayshore Program Center (K-8th Grade) with Transportation from Blue Zone schools, Bayshore Elementary, & magnet schools.
- Village Green Elementary
- F.K. Sweet Elementary

Contact Mary Larry
Mlarry@ymcatreasurecoast.org
772-878-7337, ext 402

INDIANTOWN BRANCH

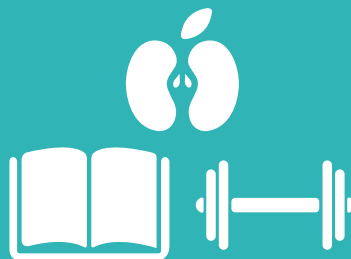
Program operates from school dismissal until 5:30pm on all MC school days, including early release days.

\$85/week (K-4th Grade) + \$30 Supply Fee

Transportation Included From: Warfield Elementary, Hope Rural and Perkins HeadStart.

Contact Phalysha Mungin: pmungin@ymcatreasurecoast.org, 772-597-3700, ext 302

A SAFE PLACE TO LEARN



YOUTH FITNESS

Keeping your kids physically active has never been more important! After going through the Youth Fitness Orientation, ages 11-12 can use cardio equipment and ages 13-14 can also use weight machines. Ages 15 and up are allowed full access to the Fitness Center.

Ages 11-14 are invited to attend any of our fitness classes with parent in attendance. Ages 15 and up do not require parental supervision unless otherwise noted in classes that are specified for a certain age range.

FREE 8TH GRADE MEMBERSHIP

Here at the Y, we want all teens to have access to the resources and guidance they need to live healthy lifestyles as they head into adulthood. Our 8th Grade membership gives all 8th grade students FREE access to our Fitness Center, Pool and Gymnasium for their 8th grade school year. The goal of this initiative is to inspire young people to discover their passions, develop healthy lifestyles and develop the tools they need to avoid risky behaviors so they can better succeed in school and in life.

YOUTH SPORTS

Building confidence through competitive play is our game. Y Youth Sports helps children improve their skills, connect with positive role models and practice healthy sportsmanship behavior both on and off the field. Youth Sports seasons run year-round and include: Basketball, Soccer, and Flag Football.

Preschool Sports is also available for children ages 3-5 years old. These sessions are practice-only formats designed for sport introduction basics.

For more info: ymcatreasurecoast.org/youth-sports-play.

SCHOOL'S OUT CAMPS

During out of school time children engage in a variety of activities at the Y including swimming, STEAM projects, sports, games and socialization with others. The Y offers camp on most non-school days. Participants in Y school's out camp have the opportunity to make new friends while staying active with fun planned activities. For more information visit: ymcatreasurecoast.org/schools-out-camp.

AQUATICS & LIFEGUARD TRAINING

From Lap Swimming to Family Swim, Swim Lessons to Water Aerobics, we are pleased to offer our Aquatics complex to our members and our community year-round!

The Y is committed to keeping individuals safe in and around the water, and our progressive swim lesson curriculum will teach your child life-savings skills to last a lifetime. Private or group lessons are available.

The Treasure Coast Wahoos Swim Club is designed to prepare kids (ages 6-14) to swim competitively while also having fun. An Adult Swim Club is also available to help you improve your technique and your endurance.

Throughout the year, we offer periodic classes for CPR, AED, and First Aid as well as Lifeguard Training Classes through Jeff Ellis and Associates.

Visit ymcatreasurecoast.org/aquatics for more info.

YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT

The YMCA Youth In Government Program, at all levels, is designed to help delegates understand that in order to lead, you must first learn how to serve others. This practice of servant leadership guides our program. Our model government process is designed to prepare students for a life of engaged and active citizenship built on the values of civil debate, statesmanship, and research-based policy solutions. YMCA of the Treasure Coast actively hosts YIG programs in all 3 Martin County High Schools (Martin, South Fork and Jensen Beach) as well as 4 Middle Schools (Hidden Oaks, Murray, Stuart and Anderson). For more information visit: ymcatreasurecoast.org/youth-government.

PARENTS' MORNING & NIGHT OUT

Parents' Morning Out - Need a morning to run errands or just relax without your children? Drop your little one off at the Y's Child Watch facility for up to 3 hours! Visit ymcatreasurecoast.org/parents-morning-out for more info.

Parent's Night Out - Held on the 2nd Friday of September - May from 6pm-9pm at our Stuart and Bayshore branches. Children ages 4-12 have fun while you enjoy a Friday night out! Children will play games, create arts & crafts and more! The program includes a pizza and fresh fruit dinner. Visit ymcatreasurecoast.org/parents-night-out for more info.

SEND A KID TO CAMP

7 HOURS
of a kid's day
(age 8-16)
is spent
looking at
screens

PREVENTING SUMMER SLIDE

Summer camp programs encourage youth to stay active and to continue learning outside of the school year. Y Summer Camp provides kids a safe place where they can experience new things, be themselves, belong, learn new skills and engage in fun and create positive relationships.



THE Y IS FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

AT THE Y WE...

- Deliver out of school instruction with STEAM curriculum and certified teachers.
- Ensure all Y summer camp children have the opportunity to learn to swim.
- Increase health and wellness with a Healthy Eating and Physical Activity (HEPA) program focus.
- Provide opportunities to discover with educational and enriching field trips.

THE YMCA OF THE TREASURE COAST PROVIDES:

- Life time of memories for more than 600 youth at Summer Camp.
- Over 100 weeks of sponsored camp to children living in poverty.
- More than 12,000 hours of physical activity to participants in Summer Camp.

You can provide a child the opportunity to learn, create lasting friendships and enjoy all the joys of summer with a donation to the YMCA:

- \$100 helps one child to attend a week of Summer Camp
- \$500 helps one child to attend a month of Summer Camp
- \$1,000 helps one children to attend one full summer of camp

Join us to further develop a child's potential this summer...

Donate Today: ymcatreasurecoast.org/donate

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