

NORTHFIELD AREA FAMILY YMCA

Summer Camp 2010



At the YMCA, we provide programs that help strengthen family, support youth development and champion life-long good health and wellness.

Summer Camp news...

Hello Families,

You have got to give YMCA camps a try this summer! Our outdoor programs are growing quickly and feedback continues to be extremely strong. Looking for reasons to have your child try YMCA camp? How about these?

- ✓ Explore & learn about nature
- ✓ Fostering an interest in our environment
- ✓ Playing outdoors!
- ✓ Youth mentoring and strong adult role modeling
- ✓ Core Value Building

Parents in our community understand the many benefits of having their kids play outside more. YMCA Camps promote good health through outdoor physical activities in a cooperative, safe setting where kids have the opportunity to connect with others through organized play as well as have free time to explore and learn more about nature.

Regards,

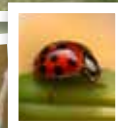
Virginia Kaczmarek, Executive Director
of the Northfield Area Family YMCA



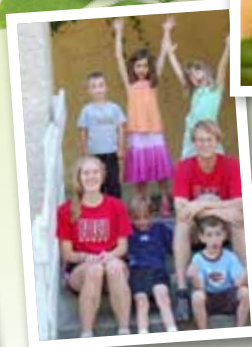
"Guess what we did today!"



"...me & my friends."



"Thanks mom!"



Summer Camp 2010

Mix & Match



"Understanding the world around us... all disguised as fun."

BECOME A MEMBER AND S-A-V-E!

1 Prairie & Wood 1/2 Day Camp ▼ Kids ages 5 – 12

Camp activities include exploring nearby prairie, woodland, bog, marsh, lake and river ecosystems, learn about rocks, trees and animals, create environmental arts and crafts, make music, bake, conduct experiments and take trips weekly!

This program is a 5 day a week 1/2 day program and is based at Carleton's Farm House, on Hwy 19, just outside of town. This program is a collaboration with Carleton College which gives us daily access to the rich resources of the Arboretum. Come one week or come all summer! Each week is unique, educational and tons of fun.

Weeks & Themes:	Cost: Non-members	Cost: Members
June 21-25 Arboretum Birds & Critters	\$95	\$88
June 28-July 2 Endangered Species		
July 5-9 Weird Science		
July 12-16 Animal Mansions		
July 19-23 Bogs, Swamps & Quagmire		
July 26-30 You Want to Eat What?		
Aug 2-6 Incredible Earth, Rocks & Land		
Aug 9-13 Woodland Treasure Hunt		
Aug 16-20 Icky, Nasty, Foul Nature		

Deposit: \$20 per week deposit at time of sign-up to guarantee spot

Location: Carleton College Farm House (Hwy 19 just outside of town, near Arboretum)

Times: ● 5 – 7 years: 8:30 am - 11:30 am
● 8 – 12 years: 1:00 – 4:00 pm

★ Overnight Camp Cookout: August 6th 7:00 pm—7:00 am (cost: \$25)

2 Y Navigators ▼ Kids entering grades Kindergarten through 5th grade

Flexible 3, 4 or 5 day a week program, available 6:45 am – 6:00 pm and based at the National Guard Army. Come one week or come all summer! Kids will enjoy trips to local and not-so-local destinations all designed to strengthen their imaginations and stretch their bodies.

Trips include the following:

- Read's Goat & Cheese Farm
- Wolf Creek Dairy Farm
- Lorences Berry Farm
- Fireside Orchard and Gardens
- Open Hands Farm
- STOGROW
- Rice County Fair
- Big Woods
- Weekly swimming at the Northfield outdoor pool

For complete schedule, visit our website in May.



Weeks & Themes:	Cost: Non-members	Cost: Members
June 14-18 Endangered Species	\$148 (5 days)	\$141 (5 days)
June 21-25 Food Bonanza	\$126 (4 days)	\$119 (4 days)
June 28-July 2 My Real Life Job	or \$98 (3 days a week)	or \$95 (3 days a week)
July 5-9 Animal Mansions		
July 12-16 Wet n'Wild		
July 19-23 Let's Go Camping!		
July 26-30 Weird Science		
Aug 2-6 Music Maestros		
Aug 9-13 Fear Factor		
Aug 16-20 That's a Wrap!		
Aug 23-27 Y World of Sports		
Aug 30-Sept 3 Weird, Wacky & Wild		

Registration Fee: One time \$20 per child registration fee (includes a field trip ID T-shirt).

Location: Northfield National Guard Army (519 Division Street)

Times: 6:45 am - 6:00 pm, Programmed activities between 9:30 - 3:30

Monday - Friday: June 14th through September 3

Combine day camp weeks and Y Navigator weeks to fit your schedule!

...let the fun begin!

Kids entering grades 6th through 8th ▼ **Teen Adventure Camp 3**

Middle school students: gather your friends and get together for some real summertime fun! These 1/2 day adventure programs are created just for you. Hands-on experience designed by talented staff with an environmental and outdoor focus.

Location: Base is the National Guard Armory - 519 Division Street	Cost: Non-members	Cost: Members
	\$125 per 4 day week	\$110 per 4 day week

Days: Monday - Thursday
Times: Hours are 1:00-5:00 pm
Deposit: \$40 per week deposit at time of sign-up to guarantee spot

Character Developing Program Focusing on:

Teen Cuisine Camp (June 28–July 1)
Organic food, vegetarianism, cooking and eating, visit local farms (Open Hands Farm, STOGROW, etc), purchase your own food at Just Food Co-op and cook delicious meals in the Armory kitchen. Great program for kids who like to cook or want to learn!

Teen Cuisine Camp (July 26-29)
2nd Camp offering will be unique from first! Organic food, vegetarianism, cooking and eating, visit local farms (Read's Goat & Cheese Farm, Lorence's Berry Farm, etc), purchase your own food at Just Food Co-op and cook delicious meals in the Armory kitchen.

Teen Media Camp (July 12–15)
Write a newspaper article for the Northfield News, talk on the radio with KYMN, journal writing, photo essays or murals, scrapbooking, publishing your work, write a novel or music! We'll tap into your youth and find their media passions.

Teen Outdoor Camp (Aug 9-12)
Orienteering, examine nature, canoe the Cannon River and go fishing and swimming. Check out local species, the arboretum and discover our ecosystem concerns! Youth explore, learn a few tricks of the outdoors and have a ton of fun!

Kids ages 3 – 5 ▼ **Wee Camp 4**

Wee Camp activities include dancing with ants, crazy bug crafts, camping fun, build a tent, learning about butterflies, cows, pigs and horse, go on hikes, treasure and scavenger hunts, work in a garden and games of all sorts to include parachute games, red light green light and SO MUCH MORE!

Weeks & Themes:	Cost: Non-members	Cost: Members
June 21-24 Farm House Voyage	\$65 per 4-day week	\$55 per 4-day week
July 5-8 Bugs & Butterflies	Deposit: \$20 per week deposit at time of sign-up to guarantee spot	
July 19-22 I'm Going Camping!	Location: Rick and Kris Estenson's Farm (10541 Ibson Avenue, Northfield) Check our website for directions.	
Aug 2-5 Under My Feet		
Aug 9-12 Treasure Hunt		
Aug 23-26 Crazy Farm Animals		

Days: Monday - Thursday **Times:** Hours are 9:00 - 11:30

Kids grades 3 – 5 ▼ **Fall Spanish Camp 5**

Brush-up your Spanish before the school year. Mixture of lesson and activities base refresher. The last week is all activities based-immersion!

Weeks & Themes:	Cost: Non-members	Cost: Members
Aug 2-5 3rd Grade Spanish Camp 9:00 - noon	\$45	\$35
Aug 2-5 4th Grade Spanish Camp 12:30 - 3:30	Deposit: \$15 per week deposit at time of sign-up to guarantee spot	
Aug 9-12th 5th Grade Spanish Camp 9:00 - noon	Location: TBA -check website	
Aug 9-12th 3-5th Grade Immersion Spanish Camp 12:30 - 3:30		

Days: Monday - Thursday 3 hours per day



We build strong kids, strong families & strong communities.



Northfield Area YMCA Summer Camp Registration Form:



How to Register:

Mail or drop-off:
Northfield Area Family YMCA
519 Division Street
Northfield, MN 55057

Online:
www.northfieldymca.org
Phone: (507) 645-0088
FAX: (507) 645-8188

Become a Northfield YMCA Member!
For membership information, see our website
or call (507) 645-0088

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Child's Name _____ Birthdate _____ Grade in fall 2009 _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Parent Birthdate _____

Billing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

(daytime) Home phone _____ Cell (optional) _____

e-mail _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:

\$ _____

Weekly fees are due one week in advance.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Interested in Financial Assistance

This is a (check one) Registration/Deposit Fee Full Payment Amount \$ _____ (each week due, one week in advance)

Payment Method Check enclosed Credit Card: _____ Visa _____ MasterCard _____ Discover _____ American Express _____ Expiration Date _____

Name on Card _____ Card Number _____

I agree to pay above total amount according to card issuer agreement. SIGNATURE: _____

1 Prairie & Wood 1/2 Day Camp (kids ages 5 - 12) DAYS: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

June 21-25	June 28-July 2	July 5-9	July 12-16	July 19-23	July 26-30	Aug 2-6	Overnight 8/6 add \$25	Aug 9-13	Aug 16-20	Cost: Non-members	Cost: Members
										\$95 per week	\$88 per week

Enclosed \$20 per week, deposit at time of sign-up to guarantee spot Enclosed \$25 For August 6th & 7th Overnight Camp Cookout

Weekly fees include field trip admission and transportation, snacks and program supplies. Drop off 15 minutes prior to the start of the program

Times: (5 - 7 years: 8:30 am - 11:30 am) & (8 - 12 years: 1:00 - 4:00 pm) Location: Carleton College Farm House (Hwy 19 just outside of town, near Arboretum)

2 Y Navigator Camp (kids entering K-5) DAYS: Monday - Friday, June 14 thru Sept 3

June 14-18	June 21-25	June 28-July 2	July 5-9	July 12-16	July 19-23	July 26-30	Aug 2-6	Aug 9-13	Aug 16-20	Aug 23-27	Aug 30-Sept 3

Enclosed \$20, one-time fee, per child registration fee (includes a field trip ID T-shirt).

Location: Northfield National Guard Armory (519 Division Street)

Weekly fees include all field trip admissions, transportation, two snacks a day, before & after care and all program supplies. Times: 6:45am-6:00pm, Programmed activities 9:30 thru 3:30

Cost: Non-members		
\$148 - 5 days a week	\$126 - 4 days a week	\$98 - 3 days a week
Cost: members		
\$141 - 5 days a week	\$119 - 4 days a week	\$95 - 3 days a week

3 Teen Adventure Camp (kids entering 6th - 8th) DAYS: Monday-Thursday Times: 1:00 - 5:00

Cuisine Camp 1 June 28-July 1	Media Camp July 12-15	Cuisine Camp 2 July 26-29	Outdoor Camp Aug 9-12	<input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed \$40 per week, deposit at time of sign-up to guarantee spot	Cost: Non-members	Cost: Members
					\$125 per 4 days	\$110 per 4 days

Location: Based out of National Guard Armory Times: 1:00-5:00pm

4 Wee Day Camp (ages 3-5) DAYS: Monday-Thursday Times: 9:00 - 11:30

June 21-24	July 5-8	July 19-22	Aug 2-5	Aug 9-12	Aug 23-26	<input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed \$20 per week, deposit at time of sign-up to guarantee spot	Cost: Non-members	Cost: Members
							\$65 per 4 days	\$55 per 4 days

Weekly fees include snacks and all program supplies. Location: Rick and Kris Estenson's Farm (10541 Ibson Avenue, Northfield). Check our website for direction.

Times: 9:00-11:30am

5 Fall Spanish Camp (kids entering K-5) DAYS: Monday-Thursday Times: 3 hours per day

3rd Grade (Aug 2-5) 9:00-noon	4th Grade (Aug 2-5) 12:30-3:30	5th Grade (Aug 9-12) 9:00-noon	3rd-5th Grade Immersion (Aug 9-12) 12:30-3:30	<input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed \$15 per week, deposit at time of sign-up to guarantee spot	Cost: Non-members	Cost: Members
					\$45 per week	\$35 per week

Location: TBA (check our website)

My signature indicates my understanding that the Northfield Area Family YMCA assumes no responsibility for injuries or illnesses sustained as a result of any physical condition or resulting from participation in any YMCA program or activity. I expressly acknowledge on behalf of my minor children and family members and heirs that I assume the risk for any and all injuries and illnesses that may result in participation in these activities. I hereby release and discharge the YMCA, its officers, directors, employees and volunteers from any and all claims for accidents, injuries, death, loss or damage which I or my family may suffer as a result of participating in these activities. I also hereby authorize the YMCA to secure first aid and medical attention in the event of an emergency, including transport to an emergency facility.

PHOTO RELEASE: I also hereby release all photographs of me and my family members taken by the YMCA for promotional purposes, including the YMCA's website and printed materials.

Signature _____ Date _____