



# Summer Camp 2010

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**Safety:** Paramount in everything we do, the safety of our children continues to be our foremost goal.

**Experience:** We know kids! After years of operating camp we've learned a thing or two about providing the best possible camp experience for your child and you.

**One of a kind:** No other camp program combines such a dynamic curriculum, mature staff, and well organized summer camp program.

### Parents send their kids year after year:

Why? because while camp is so much fun, what kids are really experiencing are positive life lessons.

**Our team:** Without a doubt, our all-adult team, low ratios, extensive training and certification create the best possible group of counselors for your child.

### Camp Activities & Events:

- Athletics • Art Projects • Camp Games • Science Projects
- Exciting Field Trips • Early Childhood Activities • Water Play
- Drama & Talent Shows • Specials Guests • Character Building
- Team Building • Environmental Learning • & Much More!

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# 2010 SUMMER CAMPS

## Club Wannago and Discovery Day Camp Staff

Our experienced staff strive to provide a fun, adventurous and safe summer experience. The staff are chosen based on their enthusiastic personalities, leadership abilities and experience with children. We recruit staff who embody the core values of the YMCA: Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility. Our staff will create an incredible summer, providing your child with lasting memories. Each counselor will work with a group of approximately 12–15 children. Counselors receive training in child development, positive behavior guidance, abuse prevention, emergency procedures and camp safety.

## Camp 2010 Promotions

1. Register a child for 9 or more weeks of Licensed School Age Camps and your \$50 registration will be waived.\*
2. Attend the Camp Fair at any YMCA Branch on February 28th to enter a drawing for a free week of camp.\*
3. Register for full day camps any time in March for a chance to win one free week of camp.\*
4. School Age Licensed Child Care Camps are offering a 10% sibling discount on the 2nd and 3rd child.

\* Some restrictions apply. Ask for details!

## Summer Memberships

Available for purchase  
March 1, 2010.

### 4 month membership begins May 1

Receive member pricing on spring, summer, programs and camps.

### 3 month membership begins June 1

Receive member pricing on summer programs and camps.

See page 15 for prices.



## Club Wannago

Club Wannago is for children entering 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade (ages 5-12). Taking place at different school settings, Club Wannago is an exciting summer experience. The majority of the days are spent in groups of 10-15 children their own age. Counselor led activities include active games, cooking, arts and crafts, skits, group challenges and much more all revolving around a weekly theme. There will also be weekly swimming at the West YMCA and field trips provided at no additional cost.

**Hours:** 7:00am–5:45pm 1-week sessions running from June 14-August 20, 2010.

**NO CAMP July 5** (Madison sites)

**NO CAMP Aug. 16-20** (Middleton sites)

**NO CAMP Aug. 23-27**

**Fees:** Weekly sessions

3, 4, and 5 day options available.

### Madison/Verona Locations:

Olson Elementary - 801 Redan Drive (Verona)  
Chavez Elementary - 3502 Maple Grove Drive  
Midvale Elementary - 502 Caromar Drive

### Middleton Locations:

Sunset Ridge Elementary - 8686 Airport Road  
Northside Elementary - 3620 High Road

### 2010 Club Wannago Rates

5 days/week	Member \$180	Participant \$205
4 days/week	Member \$175	Participant \$200
3 days/week	Member \$170	Participant \$195

### 2010 Discovery Day Camp Rates

one week	Member \$185	Participant \$210
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\$50.00 registration fee per family

\$20.00 deposit per session  
(applied toward weekly fee)

Registration fee and deposit are non-refundable and are due at time of registration. Full payment due 2 weeks prior to date of attendance

\$20.00 charge for changes to schedule.

\$50.00 late fee (if weekly payment is received after the due date)

Registration will not be accepted by families with balance due from YMCA programs. Please make payment immediately or contact the director to make payment arrangements. Failure to pay on time may jeopardize your child's camp enrollment.

## Discovery Day Camp

Discovery Day Camp is for children entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade through 6<sup>th</sup> grade (ages 5-12). This is the ultimate outdoor experience. Camp begins and ends each day on the west side of Madison with the majority of the day spent at the beautiful and rustic Madison School Forest. Located just outside Verona, the camp is a wonderful blend of forest, pine plantation, scenic rock bluffs and a one-acre grass field surrounded by cabins. Discovery Day Camp is a traditional camp led by counselors with theme based activities, group challenges, swimming at the YMCA, and field trips provided at no additional cost.

**Hours:** 7:30am–5:30pm

1-week sessions (5 days/week) running from June 14-August 20, 2010.

**NO CAMP Aug. 23-27 & July 5**

**Fees:** Monday-Friday only.

### Locations:

Drop off/Pick up: Orchard Ridge Elementary  
5606 Russett Road

Bused to: Madison School Forest  
1577 Fritz Road, Verona

# CLUB WANNAGO & DISCOVERY DAY CAMP SESSIONS & THEMES

## June 14-18 The Great Outdoors 'Eh

Come join us in the Great White North as we take our adventures into the wild. We will be exploring nature and learning new games that will reconnect us with Mother Nature and learn a little about our friends north of the boarder. Get your Hiking gear ready and join us on a wonderful journey into the Great Outdoors 'Eh.

## June 21-25 Summer Down Under

G'day mate! Put another shrimp on the barbie while you explore the sights of the land down under. Discover all about koalas, kiwi birds, and didgeridoos. The week will include time spent playing traditional Australian games, crafting up Aussie gear and a look into all the various natural wonders Australia has to offer. Pack up your hiking gear and boomerangs and get ready to head to the Outback for a week filled with fun.

## June 28-July 2 The Year of the Dragon

Join us for an enchanting journey to the world's largest continent. Culture abounds as we celebrate Chinese New Year, Diwali, or other festivals of the region. Get your taste buds ready to experience some classic and new Asian cuisine. Asia's rich history provides many unique craft projects such origami, lanterns, jewelry, and more! So get ready for a trip half way around the world that you won't soon forget!

**NO CAMP August 23-27**

## July 5-9

**Camp Olympics**  
Picture a gold medal wrapped around your neck as you and your team stands on the medal platform at the Summer Olympics! This is your chance at camp as we create our own Summer Games, complete with individual and team events. Can you lead your team to victory while showing the camaraderie and sportsmanship that define the Olympics? **No camp Monday, July 5th at Madison locations.**

## July 12-16

**Holiday Vacay**  
Everyday is a vacation when you're a jet setter at Y Camp! During this week we will travel through exotic locations highlighting some native traditional holidays. I hope you're ready to celebrate Christmas in July!

## July 19-23

**African Safari**  
Grab your sunglasses and sunscreen. It's going to be a hot one on our African safari. There will be lions, zebras, and reptiles galore during this heat sweltering week. Children will come back from the safari with traditional African crafts and knowledge of new games to play at home and with their friends. Hop aboard the safari because the opportunities in Africa are endless.

*Activities and times are subject to change without prior notification.*

## July 26-30

**Rainforest Rendezvous**  
Watch your step! The rainforest can be a dangerous place! This week we'll be learning about the Amazon Rainforest's different plant and wildlife as well as Amazonian Indian culture. Exciting activities and games that develop an understanding of the rainforest's importance will be scheduled. Be prepared for an exotic week of fun! Don't forget your bug spray!

## August 2-6

**Arctic Blast**  
The meteorologist says it will be scorching hot, but not this week as we head to the coolest parts of the world. Campers will have a super cool week of frozen treats and icy cold games as we escape the heat and humidity of a Wisconsin summer. See you in the frozen tundra!

## August 9-13

**No Place Like Home**  
After traveling around the world in 50 days, there's no place like home! Explore your own backyard and see what's around the corner. Join us as we share our favorite memories from around the world and make some new ones right here at home!

## August 16-20

**Bon Voyage**  
A'hoy mates! Come set sail with us on this nautical adventure! On this week's journey, we will navigate through the high seas and revisit exciting destinations outlined from previous weeks. Bring your audacious spirits as we bid a farewell to this summer's bon voyage. This will be an excursion you won't want to miss!

FULL DAY CAMP

# CLUB WANNAGO & DISCOVERY DAY CAMP INFO

## FULL DAY CAMP

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### Register Early

Camps are located throughout the greater Dane County. You do not have to be a YMCA member to register. A non-refundable, non-transferable deposit for each week of camp must be paid at registration. Registration for summer camp begins on March 1, 2010. However, space is limited, so sign up soon! Once camp is full, registrations can be placed on a wait list.

### What to Wear

- Wear tennis shoes or hiking boots with socks. (or bring them)
- Please do not wear sandals or open-toed shoes.
- Camp T-shirt must be worn on all field-trips

### Daily Back Pack Items

- Extra clothing.
- Water bottle (must be labeled).
- Sunscreen.
- Bug repellent lotion - no spray.
- Swimsuit and towel.
- Plastic bag for wet items.

### What not to bring!

- Money.
- Electronics such as: cell phones & game boys.
- **YMCA is not responsible for lost or stolen items.**

### Rainy Days

- Rain ponchos are suggested-we go to camp unless severe weather is a threat. There are shelters at each facility. Rainy day hikes and activities are fun when dressed appropriately!

### Bag Lunch & Drink

- Please send a healthy lunch with your child everyday. Our days are filled with lots of activities. Kids need their energy to play and grow.
- Refrigeration and microwaves are not provided.
- The YMCA provides a healthy morning & afternoon snack. Menus will be posted at each site.

SACC Department: 276-6780

Billing Questions: 276-6616 x 4022

### Ages

5-12 (must have completed kindergarten)

### Hours

Club Wannago: 7:00am-5:45pm

Discovery Day Camp: 7:30am-5:30pm

### A typical camp day at Club Wannago & Discovery Day Camp

- Drop off/Child initiated activities
- Morning Snack (Provided)
- Group Gathering Time
- Planned Activities
- Lunch (Please pack a healthy one!)
- Planned Activities
- Afternoon Snack (Provided)
- Child initiated activities/Sign out

# SPORTS CAMP - FULL DAY

## Sports Camp

### Ages 7-12

This full-day camp is designed to help youth develop physical coordination through sport skills, drills, and games while learning the value of sportsmanship and fair play!

Whether your child wants to try a sport for the first time or improve his or her level of play, our counselors will provide the appropriate coaching and individualized attention. Campers choose up to 3 sports per week, and instruction is geared to their age group and skill level.

Offered: Baseball/Softball, Basketball, Field Hockey, Floor Hockey, Golf, Soccer, Bocce Ball, Tennis, Volleyball, Football, Frisbee/Frisbee Golf, Badminton, Track-n-Field, Team Building Activities, Biking, Skate Boarding, Swimming and Field Trips.

**Hours:** 7:30am–5:30pm

### Registration Deadline:

One week prior to start of session.

### Weekly Fees:

M \$185 P \$205

\$50.00 registration fee per family

\$20.00 non-refundable deposit per session

**Location:** Elver Park

### Sessions & Themes:

June 14-18	Splash into Summer
June 21-25	World Series
June 28-July 2	World Cup
July 5-9	Camp Olympics
July 12-16	Super Soakin H2O
July 19-23	Shooting Stars
July 26-30	Amazing Race
Aug. 2-6	Fun in the Sun
August 9-13	Extreme Sports
August 16-20	Punt, Pass and Kick
August 23-27	Summer Rewind

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FULL DAY CAMP

# TEEN CAMPS

## FULL DAY CAMP

### YMCA Junior Counselor Program

The Junior Counselor program provides leadership training for youth who love working with children in a camp environment, and who are interested in future camp counseling. Includes hands-on experience working with young campers, and the opportunity to cultivate their skills and knowledge in a day camp setting. These life skill experiences will help them realize their potential while developing their whole person.

**Hours:** 7:00am to 5:45pm

#### Sessions:

Training Week - June 14-18  
Session 1- June 21-July 2  
Session 2- July 5-16  
Training Week - July 12-July 16  
Session 3- July 19-30  
Session 4- August 2-13

#### Sites Available:

Adventure Camp (see above)  
Full Day Sports Camp (pg. 7)  
Discovery Day Camp (pg. 4-6)  
Club Wannago (pg. 4-6)

### Adventure Camp

Participate in a wide variety of group games and activities designed around our weekly themes. You will also be doing fun activities, like swimming, and bowling, going on field trips to exciting places, such as water parks, state parks, and more! Counselors will plan special days designed to meet the diverse interests of all teens with the goal of making new friends, building self-esteem, and having a great time!

**Hours:** 7:45am-5:00pm

**Weekly Fees:** M \$198 P \$245

\*(additional registration fees/deposits)

#### AGE LIMIT:

Grades entering 6-9  
(with a max age of 15)

Youth/Teen Department: 276-6616 x4015

**Two Week Session Fee:** M\$180 P\$210  
\*(additional registration fees/deposits)

#### AGE LIMIT:

14-17 for school age/sports camps  
15-17 for teen camps

#### \* One-time Registration Fee:

\$50 per family.

#### \* Weekly/Two Week Fees:

must be paid in full two weeks prior to the start date of each session.

#### \* Weekly/Two Week Deposits:

\$20 is deposited toward total payment, and is non-refundable. \$50 late fee if payment is received past due date.

*YMCA Junior Counselor Program:*

*Two week fees/deposits.*

*Adventure Camp:*

*Weekly fees/deposits.*

#### Sack Lunch Needed!

No refrigeration available.

# ADVENTURE CAMP SESSIONS & THEMES

**June 14-18**

## **Double Dare**

Discover adventurous activities like ding dong baseball, Ausball (Australian football), wacky relays, Jell-O contests, and Olympics of the mouth. Dare to join the fun, but try not to get slimed! \* *WI Dells Waterpark*

**June 21-25**

## **Endurance:Wisconsin**

Partner up to play this exciting team challenge, testing your strength as well as mental and physical endurance; along the way collect core value mementos to become an Endurance: Wisconsin Champ! \* *Hitters Sportsplex*

**June 28-July 2**

## **Blast to the Past**

Poodle skirts, tie die, and legwarmers. Take a trip with Adventure Camp through decades past and enjoy playing games, crafts and food from yesteryears. \* *Laser Tag*

**July 5-9**

## **Mad Scientists**

Join us for a week that test our science skills. Help Adventure Camp with ooey goopy science projects and enjoy traditional camp activities such as swimming, crafts, games and field trips. \* *Pier WI Discovery World & Planetarium*

**July 12-16**

## **Wet 'N Wild**

Splish, Splash! Those are the sounds you will hear when we get wet 'n wild the entire week while playing water games, like swimming and using the slip-and-slide!

\* *Rocky's/Water Wars*

**July 19-23**

## **Kid Nation**

Catch the sensation of Kid Nation! During this week of camp, YOU get to run camp by making rules and deciding activities to do throughout the week. \* *Ice Skating*

**July 26-30**

## **Pirates of the Caribbean Camp**

X marks the spot this week where Adventure Camp joins the exciting world of the treasure hunters! Teens will work to solve clues and puzzles using knowledge of folklore, fantasy, history, and the world, all while searching for hidden treasure! \* *WI Dells Waterpark*

**August 2-6**

## **Star Power**

Lights, Camera, Action! Adventure Camp is taking a walk down the red carpet this week. Spend the week making pops, costumes, karaoke and much more.

\* *IMAX Movie Marathon*

**August 9-13**

## **Heroes and Villains**

It's a plane, it's a bird...it's Adventure Man! This week Adventure Camp will be taking on our favorite heroes and villains. Enjoy a week of superhero challenges, role playing and inventing different superheroes.

\* *Brewers Game*

**August 16-20**

## **Summer Rewind**

The last week of camp is here. Before you go back to school, relive all of your summer favorites! \* *Packers Experience*

\* *Represents featured weekly field trips.*

**Register in March and automatically be entered for a chance to win a free week of care for one child.**

**Schedule subject to change due to inclement weather or provider conflict.**

**FULL DAY CAMP**

# PRESCHOOL SUMMER FUN

## PART DAY CAMP

Are you looking for fun summer activities for your preschooler? We have just the thing for you! Preschool Summer Fun is a great opportunity to experience a variety of theme-based activities in a part day setting, all being held at the West YMCA!

- Pick-up required forms when you register.

### **Ages 2-3**

Children will meet Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00am-12:00pm for two 5 week sessions.

#### **Summer 1**

M/W

T/TH

#### **June 14-July 15**

M \$225 P \$275

M \$225 P \$275

#### **Summer 2**

M/W

T/TH

#### **July 19-August 19**

M \$225 P \$275

M \$225 P \$275



# PRESCHOOL SUMMER FUN

## Ages 3-5

Children will meet Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00am-12:00pm for two 3 week sessions, and one 4 week session. This program is for children who have not yet entered kindergarten.

### June 14-July 1 (3 wks)

#### **This Land is Your Land**

From dinosaurs to a Red, White, and Blue celebration! Journey to the prehistoric land of dinosaurs. This session will incorporate arts, crafts, games, and stories to teach pint sized paleontologists about these amazing creatures. Then join us as we have a star spangled, fire cracker of a good time celebrating the 4th of July.

M/W	M \$135	P \$185
T/TH	M \$135	P \$185

### July 5-22 (3 wks)

#### **Your Big Backyard**

Whether it's your backyard garden or neighborhood pond, we'll discover the wonders of nature and the small wonders of backyard camping-classroom style!

M/W	M \$135	P \$185
T/TH	M \$135	P \$185

### July 26-August 19 (4 wks)

#### **Out of This World-Stars to Starfish**

Step out of this world and have loads of fun exploring what lies under the ocean and twinkles in the sky above.

M/W	M \$180	P \$230
T/TH	M \$180	P \$230

**Preschool Department: 276-6616 x4014**

**PART DAY CAMP**



# SPORTS CAMP - PART DAY

## PART DAY CAMP

### Sports Camp-Part Day

Ages 5-12

Through sport specific skills sessions, the Sports Camp part day program focuses on skill development, learning the rules of the game and actual play. All activities are focused on becoming more familiar with the sport, improving physical coordination and making new friends! Brochures available for more information on all sports camps.

**Fees:** M \$32/week P \$50/week



### Basketball Camp

Ages 5-14

**Hours:** 2:00-4:30pm

**Location:** WestYMCA

**Sessions:**

June 14-18 Boys - Ages 7-12

June 21-25 Girls - Ages 7-12

July 5-9 Boys - Ages 9-14

July 12-16 Girls - Ages 9-14

July 26-30 Co-ed - Ages 5-8

### Football Camp

Ages 7-12

**Hours:** 9:00-11:00am

**Location:** Elver Park

Aug. 2-6 Football Camp

### Soccer Camp

Ages 5-14

This camp will be run by varsity coach Mike Diercks.

**Location:** Elver Park

Aug. 9-13 Monday-Friday

Ages 5-7 9:00-10:30am

Ages 7-10 10:45am-12:15pm

Ages 9-14 1:00-3:00pm

### Wrestling Camp

Ages 5-13

This camp will be run by former collegiate wrestler Terrence Thompson.

**Hours:** 2:00-4:30pm

**Location:** Madison Memorial High School Wrestling Room

Sports Department: 276-6616 x4007

# DANCE CAMP

## Dance Camp

### Grades K-2

Learn about the Ballet Sleeping Beauty! We will have a combination of technique classes, creative movement exercises, arts and crafts as it relates to the ballet, and choreography. Each participant will learn a part of the ballet Sleeping Beauty and perform at the end of the week. Arts and crafts items can be taken home at the end of the camp. We will also provide snack during camp each day.

**Dates:** August 9-13

**Hours:** 10:30am–12:30pm

**Session Fees:** M \$75 P \$125

### Grades: 3-5

Come to camp and learn several styles of dance including Ballet, Jazz, Tap, and Hip Hop. This is a great way to see what style of dance you love or to just try them out for the first time. Tap shoes are not required. Camp will include technique classes, video sampling and choreography. We will have a performance at the end of the camp week to show off what we have learned. Snack will be provided each day of camp.

**Dates:** August 9-13

**Hours:** 1:00pm–3:00pm

**Session Fees:** M \$75 P \$125

### Grades 6-8

Learn different styles of dance including Hip Hop, Contemporary, Lyrical, and Modern. Get a great workout while learning the hottest new moves. Camp will include technique classes, video sampling, guest performers and choreography. We will have a performance at the end of the camp week to show off our new skills. Be sure to bring your water bottle!

**Dates:** August 16-20

**Hours:** 12:30pm–3:30pm

**Session Fees:** M \$75 P \$125



# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

*Registration materials for programs will be available at the front desk on March 1, 2010.*

## **All Are Welcome at the YMCA**

Every child should have the opportunity to attend. The YMCA's YGive Financial Assistance program, supported in part through contributions to YGive, provides funds for those in need within our available resources. Complete details are available at all area YMCA branches, or on our website:

**[www.ymcadanecounty.org](http://www.ymcadanecounty.org)**

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## **Don't Forget...**

*Label all items clearly with your child's name!*

*Check the Lost & Found frequently!*



# YMCA MEMBERSHIP: GOOD VALUES. GOOD VALUE.

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	4 Month	3 Month
Youth Age 0-12	\$113	\$ 91
Teen Age 13-19	\$129	\$103
Adult Age 20+	\$222	\$179
Single Parent Family	\$274	\$218
Family	\$302	\$239
Senior Adult 62+	\$214	\$173
Senior Plus One	\$274	\$218

All summer memberships end  
August 31, 2010

## YMCA of Dane County Mission

We build strong communities through programs that promote healthy lifestyles for the spirit, mind and body.

### YMCA Financial Assistance Program

Provides families in need with financial support to participate in membership and program activities at the YMCA. Funds for the YMCA Financial Assistance Program are raised by community volunteers. Visit our website at [www.ymcadaneconomy.org](http://www.ymcadaneconomy.org) or see your local branch for an application and information.

### Credits and Refunds

If the YMCA cancels a class or if the participant has a medical excuse, a credit or refund will be made. Classes not held for holidays or due to inclement weather are not refundable.

### Experience

Bringing Dane County families and communities together for over 120 years.

**This is NOT a school sponsored activity and the Madison Metropolitan, Monona Grove and Sun Prairie/DeForest School Districts do not approve, support, supervise, or endorse this program/activity.**

## 2010 Membership Fees

Member Type	Entry	Monthly
Youth Ages 0-12	\$ 25	\$ 22
Teen Ages 13-19	\$ 25	\$ 26
Adult Ages 20+	\$ 50	\$ 43
Single Parent Family	\$ 50	\$ 56
Family	\$ 50	\$ 63
Senior Adult 62+	\$ 50	\$ 41
Senior Plus One	\$ 50	\$ 56
College Student	\$148 (rate per semester)	

### Your YMCA Membership Offers:

- No long term contracts and two ways to pay
- Membership types to fit your needs
- Priority Program Registration
- Free Fitness Foundations Program
- Free YChild Watch
- Reduced Fees on Programs
- Family Events
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Programs for the Whole Family
- AWAY (Always welcome at the YMCA)  
Allows use of YMCAs around the world.

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