

Y SUMMER DAY CAMPS

Day camps at the Y share one thing: they're about discovery. Kids have the opportunity to explore nature, find new talents, try new activities, gain independence, and make lasting friendships and memories. And, it's fun!

Kinder Camp • Ages 4-6

Located at the Anniston YMCA, Kinder Campers enjoy indoor swimming, learning skills centers, arts & crafts, indoor and outdoor organized games, playground time, gym time, devotions, camp songs, and even a little rest. Campers must be potty-trained.

Day Camp • Ages 7-12

Day Campers are transported by bus from the Anniston Y to YMCA Camp Hamilton for a day full of outdoor fun! Campers enjoy swimming, canoeing, paddle boating, hiking, archery, organized games, sling shots, fitness, arts & crafts, devotions, camp songs, theme time, and the occasional field trip. Campers are grouped by age and gender.

Teen Leadership Camp • Ages 13-15

The camp environment provides a unique opportunity for youth to build leadership that can be used at school, home and community. Y Teen Leadership Campers will enjoy all the activities YMCA Camp Hamilton has to offer, while assisting day camp counselors at camp, as well as participating in community service and field trips.



YMCA CAMP HAMILTON TYPICAL DAILY SCHEDULE

- 6:00 - 8:00am** Arrival & Sign-In at Anniston YMCA
- 8:30am** Bus to YMCA Camp Hamilton
- Arrival - 9:15am** Roll Call, Energizers, Stretches, Pledge, Songs
- 9:15 - 9:30am** Morning Snack
- 9:30 - 11:30am** Organized Morning Activities
- 11:45am - 12:15pm** Lunch
- 12:15 - 1:45pm** Organized Afternoon Activities
- 1:45 - 2:15 pm** Counselor's Pick (Swim Lessons on Wed/Thu)
- 2:30 - 2:45pm** Popsicles/Afternoon Snack
- 2:45 - 3:15pm** Circle Time (Tue/Thu), Devotion (Mon/Wed/Fri)
- 3:15 - 3:30pm** Clean up and Bus back to Anniston YMCA
- 4:00 - 6:00pm** Free Play, Movie

Campers Must be Picked up by 6:00pm

When weather does not permit us to enjoy YMCA Camp Hamilton, Day Campers and Teen Leadership Campers will remain at the Anniston Y to enjoy organized indoor activities.

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YMCA MISSION

To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE

Every day, the Y works side-by-side with its neighbors to make sure that everyone, regardless of age, income or background, has the opportunity to learn, grow and thrive. Financial assistance is available to help pay for Y facility memberships and programs. Stop by any YMCA of Calhoun County member care desk today to pick up your application or visit us online at ymcocalhoun.org/financial-assistance. It is recommended that scholarship applications be submitted at least one week prior to program start date. Scholarships are made available from funding by YMCA of Calhoun County Annual Campaign donors.

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OBJECTIVES FOR Y DAY CAMPERS

- Grow personally
- Learn values
- Improve personal and family relationships
- Appreciate diversity
- Become better leaders and supporters
- Develop specific skills
- Have fun!



2017 SUMMER DAY CAMP WEEKLY THEMES



May 30 – June 2 • AROUND THE CAMP FIRE

Reconnect with fellow campers & counselors, and make new friends! Campers and counselors make up campfire stories, then share on Friday around the campfire.

June 5-9 • GOLD RUSH

Which group can find the most gold?

June 12-16 • ZOO FEVER

Field trip to the Birmingham Zoo

June 19-23 • SPLISH SPLASH 1

Water Activities

June 26-30 • CHALLENGE WEEK

Archery, slingshots, and air shot guns!
Which group has the best aim?
Bowling Field Trip

July 3, 5-7 • PARTY IN THE USA

Family BBQ at Camp

July 10-14 • MOVIN' & GROOVIN'

Dance, fitness fun, and contests!

July 17-21 • CAMP OLYMPICS

Group challenges: Dodgeball, Kickball, and Basketball

July 24-28 • SPLISH SPLASH 2

Water Activities

July 31 – August 4 • BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

Pizza Party and Movie Field Trip

WHAT TO BRING • Please put your child's name on all items

Clothing: Comfortable Clothes, Swimsuit & Towel, Tennis Shoes (No Flip Flops or Sandals,) Backpack, Bug spray, Sunscreen

Food & Drink: Nut-Free Lunch and Two Healthy Snacks packed in a Lunch Box or Cooler, Refillable Water Bottle and/or Healthy Drinks (No Soda)

Note on Field Trips: Camp Hamilton Day Campers and Teen Leadership Campers may participate for an additional fee. More field trips to be added.

Y SPORTS CAMPS

Learn the fundamentals of the game or polish existing skills. Focus on improvement of skills and sportsmanship. Open to ages 7-15.

Monday through Friday • 8am – 3pm

Drop off and pick up for all sports camps will be at the Anniston Y. Your child will be transported by bus to camps located at YMCA Camp Hamilton.

June 5-9

Flag Football Camp at YMCA Camp Hamilton

June 12-16

Swim Camp at Anniston Y

June 19-23

Basketball Camp at YMCA Camp Hamilton (M/W) & Anniston Y (T/Th/F)

Cheer Camp at Anniston Y

June 26-30

Soccer Camp at YMCA Camp Hamilton

Swim Camp at Anniston Y

July 10-14

Flag Football Camp at YMCA Camp Hamilton

July 17-21

Basketball Camp at YMCA Camp Hamilton (M/W) & Anniston Y (T/Th/F)

July 24-28

Swim Camp at Anniston Y



ABOUT Y DAY CAMP STAFF

To provide the safest possible environment, all counselors have been trained in CPR, first aid, water safety, abuse prevention and effective guidance and discipline. All Y staff members have passed a criminal background check. Camp counselors have been selected carefully in consideration of their experience, maturity, patience, enthusiasm and interest in children. Staff to child ratio is 1:15. Special needs children are welcome, however the Y is unable to provide one on one care. Y Lifeguards are American Red Cross Certified. Certifications also include First Aid and CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer.

BEFORE & AFTER CARE

Before and After Care is available at no additional cost during Youth Sports Camps for parents who need to drop off early or pick up late. Your child will enjoy activities with our regular Day Campers before and after his/her specialty camp is in session.

Before & After Care Hours: 6am – 8am and 3pm – 6pm



PROGRAM FEES FOR ALL Y SUMMER CAMPS

One-Time Registration Fee: \$45

Register by April 30 for only \$35!

Weekly Fee: \$100 per child or \$90 with YMCA Membership

Payment Deadline: Weekly Fees are due the Monday prior to the week of attendance. Payments may be accepted Tuesday through Friday of the week prior to attendance for a \$25 Late Fee. Registration closes at end of day Friday the week prior to attendance.

Basic Swim Lessons available twice per week during daily activities at YMCA Camp Hamilton for ages 7 & up. No additional fee!

SUMMER Y ALL NIGHTS

Parents benefit from a night to themselves while their kids enjoy a fun night at the Y! Y lock-ins include swimming, games, movie, snacks, and a light breakfast. Open to ages 5 & up.

Friday, June 9 • Friday, June 23 • Friday, July 14 • Friday, July 28

Drop off at 7pm • Pick up by 7am the following morning

What to Bring: Swimsuit, towel, sleeping bag, pillow, toothbrush, and sleep clothes

Program Fee: \$20 per child. Register by day before to avoid \$5 late fee