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**Summer Day Camps 2026  
WARDLE FAMILY YMCA  
[beaufort-jasperymca.org](http://beaufort-jasperymca.org)**

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## Welcome to the #BESTSUMMEREVER!

The Beaufort-Jasper YMCA of the Lowcountry will host Traditional and Specialty Camps held at the Wardle Family YMCA located at 1801 Richmond Ave. Port Royal, SC.

**Registration:** YMCA members can register early for summer camps beginning **April 28th**. **On April 29th**, registration will be open to the general public on a first come-first serve basis. There will be no online registration. You may register in person at our Port Royal Facility. If registering in person is not possible, you can call our main phone line 843-522-9622 and attempt to register however, please be aware that priority will be given to those who register in person.

**Off site Locations:** Coosa Ele. & Robert Smalls Leadership Academy

**Communication:** Please look out for a Camp Newsletter email each Friday to prepare families for the upcoming camp week. This is our way of communicating to be sure you are informed of schedules, themes, breakfast and lunch menus and any reminders. When registering, be sure to list an active email address to stay in loop of what's going on at camp! We will occasionally send out reminder memo's during pick up as well.

**Financial assistance:** Eligible individuals may receive financial assistance, subject to available funding for Traditional Camp only. Applications are found on our website under the 'join' tab. **You must apply for financial assistance & receive a status email from Y staff BEFORE registering for camp.** Financial Assistance is good for 2 years. Please contact the front desk staff, prior to registering so we can confirm that your scholarship amount is active. Please allow 7-10 business days for financial assistance paperwork to be processed. If you register for camp before your financial assistance has been approved, then you will be charged camp cancellation fees and you will need to register again. Keep in mind that if camp is full with a wait list, when you start registration over, you will be put on that wait list.

## 2026 Summer Camp Sessions

Pre-Camp Days: June 3-5 (Available for campers to get acclimated to camp rules and schedule.)

Session 1: June 8-12

Session 5: July 6-10

Session 2: June 15-18 (**No camp June 19th**)

Session 6: July 13-17

Session 3: June 22-26

Session 7: July 20-24

Session 4: June 29-July 3

Session 8: July 27-July 31

### CAMP FEES:

- In person one time camp registration: \$40/child
- Traditional Camp per week: \$160 Y member / \$200 non-member
- Specialty Camps: Range from \$175 Y member / \$210 non-member
- Add-On "Extra Hours" for those in Specialty Camps: \$40/week (space is limited)
- **The first 2 weeks of camp is due upon registration as well as the registration fee. All other payments will be scheduled 2 weeks at a time and a week in advance.**

### PAYMENT INFORMATION:

All Y Summer Camp payments are made through a pre-authorized credit card draft. You may choose your draft date however, all draft dates must be chosen at least 7 days prior to the start date. **THERE ARE NO PAYMENTS MADE AT THE Y FRONT DESK** after the initial registration (no exceptions). If you do not wish to provide us with your card information, you may pay all camp fees at once at the front desk or online.

**Changes:** There is a \$50 change fee per child, per session for any camp. Changes must be made a minimum of 10 days prior to the start of the camp week.

**Cancellations:** There is a \$50 cancellation fee per child, per session. Cancellations must be made a minimum of 10 days prior to the start of the camp week. You must fill out a camp cancellation form at the Y's front desk. There are no refunds or credits for camps registered for, but not attended.



**YMCA members enjoy a significant discount on our programs including summer camp, please see the Y front desk staff BEFORE you register to compare pricing.**

**Traditional Camp:** Youth (ages 5–12) in traditional camp will participate in a series of educational activities tied in with summer camp fun. All work and no play? Camp activities include: Swimming 2 days per week, nature activities, gym games, camp songs, group/camper choice activities like field games, dance, yoga, gaga pit, and more! Campers will take part in field trips. Parents will receive an emailed newsletter with details of location and cost, one week in advance.

**Fees: \$160 M/week • \$200 NM/week**

**Drop off: 7–8:20 am • Pick Up: 4–5:30 pm**

## Sessions:

## Traditional Camp Themes:

**Pre-Camp Days** **Camp Count Down:** Campers will reunite with each other, make new friends, and get acclimated to the camp schedule and rules.  
**June 3–5**

**1** **Carnival Week:** Step right up for a week of carnival excitement. Campers will enjoy obstacle courses, face painting, potato sack races and carnival games. This week promises non-stop fun and laughter.  
**June 8–12**

**2** **Sports Week:** Game on! Ready, Set, Play! All-Star sports begins here! Campers will compete in various games like hockey, kickball, dodgeball, basketball and soccer while learning to show good sportsmanship.  
**June 15–18**

**No camp June 19**

**3** **Around the World in 5 Days:** Fasten your seatbelt—camp goes worldwide! No passport needed: travel the world at camp! Stamp your camp passport: 5 days, 5 continents.  
**June 22–26**

**4** **Party in the USA:** Oh say can you see...another amazing week of summer camp? We'll turn it into a party in the USA with fun games and patriotic themes!  
**June 29–July 3**

**5** **Wet 'N Wild:** What better way to enjoy the warm summer than playing with water! Get ready to make a splash with fun water activities, from dashing over sprinklers to surfing across slip and slides. (It would be safe to pack a swimsuit, towel and water shoes everyday this week.)  
**July 6–10**

**6** **Holiday Hoopla:** It's the most wonderful time of the year at camp! All of our holiday favorite activities will be packed into this week long celebration. Whether it's spooky or sparkly, joyful or jolly, you'll have a blast celebrating each day with your camp friends.  
**July 13–17**

**7** **Olympics:** "Get ready to go for gold! At our Olympic-themed summer camp, campers compete in exciting challenges. From team relays to creative opening ceremonies, every day is packed with friendly competition, teamwork, and global fun.  
**July 20–24**

**8** **Survivor Camp:** Outwit. Outlast. Outplay. Camp Survivor begins! Campers will be split into tribes to earn points for teamwork, effort and positive behavior, not just winning. Are you ready for the challenge?  
**July 27–31**

**Specialty Camps:** All Specialty Camps run from 8:30 am-1 pm (earliest drop off is 7:00am) and include lunch, unless noted otherwise. Extra hours from (1-5:30 pm) are an additional \$40/per week per child (space is limited). Extra hours include swimming, field and gym games, reading enrichment and crafts.

### **Session 1 (June 8-12)**

**SOCCER CAMP** Campers will develop sportsmanship and teamwork while improving their skill level in passing, dribbling, learning soccer techniques and improving their well being in strength and conditioning. This camp is led by coach Bruce, an experienced soccer player and coach at Bridges Prep, who looks forward to building relationships but most of all having fun!

**Ages: 7-12. Fee: \$175 MEM. / \$210 NON MEM.**

### **Session 2 (June 15-18) No Camp June 19th**

**FLAG FOOTBALL DOWN! SET! HIKE!** Campers get ready for a basic training skills in football with Coach Shawn! Campers will train through warm-up conditioning, fundamental passing, catching, route running and learn simple plays. While sportsmanship and healthy competition is emphasized, we can assure you that your camper will have fun in a safe environment.

**Ages: 7-12. Fee: \$175 MEM. / \$210 NON MEM.**

### **Session 3 (June 22-26)**

**CLUB KARATE** Campers will travel to Club Karate on Lady's Island and learn basic martial art techniques, self defense. They will also learn the history of martial art with Master Chuck Elias who is a 9th degree Chuck Norris System Black Belt. Campers will get the experience in doing fun drills while using karate weapons such as bo staff, nunchucks, ninja kama and other weapons.

**Ages: 7-12. Fee: \$175 MEM. / \$210 NON MEM.**

### **Session 4 (June 29-July 3)**

**"MAD" SCIENTIST** The science camp motto is "Let's Go Explore" and will be guided by scientists from the University of South Carolina Beaufort who specialize in marine and coastal ecology and cell biology. The students will discover our Lowcountry through hands-on discovering and experimenting including a kayaking trip, making "elephant toothpaste", live animal exploration, and more. We will include multiple disciplines of science while providing an enriching environment for your children to grow, learn, and ask ALL the questions.

**Ages: 8-12. Fee: \$175 MEM. / \$210 NON MEM.**



### Session 5 (July 6–10)

**TENNIS CAMP** Campers will be travel to Scheper Tennis Academy this week, located at the tennis courts in downtown Beaufort. From beginner to advanced tennis players, no matter what your skill level, everyone will receive professional instruction while having fun. Please bring your racket if you have one, if not we will provide!

**AGES: 5–12. FEE: \$175 MEM. / \$210 NON MEM.**

### SESSION 6 (July 13–17)

**DE GULLAH WAY COOKING CAMP** Campers will engage in daily hands-on culinary instruction, farm-based learning and harvesting, cultural education through storytelling and food history, team-based cooking and leadership development, and career exposure through mentorship and guest speakers.

**Ages: 7–12. Fee: \$175 MEM. / \$210 NON MEM.**

### Session 7 (July 20–24)

**MONEY SMART CAMP** Campers wil experience and understand the purpose and value of money. They will learn the difference between needs and wants, develop basic saving habits , understand how people earn money, explore entrepreneurship and simple business ideas and build confidence in making smart financial decisions.

**Ages: 8–12. Fee: \$175 MEM. / \$210 NON MEM.**

### Session 8 (July 27–31)

**CAMP DIVA** Back by popular demand, from creating jewelry, manicures, art, decorating cupcakes, and a day out on the town with a picnic lunch and ice cream, this is a camp for all of your divas!

**Ages: 5–12. Fee: \$175 MEM. / \$210 NON MEM.**



## What To Bring to Camp?

Water bottle, healthy snack, bug spray (DEET Free), sunscreen, comfortable walking shoes, bathing suit, towel, plastic bag for wet clothes in a backpack or sturdy bag with campers name on it. The Y is not responsible for lost or stolen electronics, money or personal items.

## Healthy Eating and Physical Activity (HEPA):

At camp, each child will be provided with a healthy lunch and at least 60 minutes of physical activity daily. We are asking that campers come ready to exercise in comfortable walking shoes and that you pack one healthy snack for your camper. At the Y, we believe with your help, we can make a difference in your child's life to learn how to live a healthy lifestyle. All Y camps include a healthy breakfast and hot lunch! If packing your child's lunch, we ask that you keep it healthy with whole grains, fruit, veggies, 100% juice or water. Sample of a YMCA lunch served: Chicken alfredo, steamed broccoli, an apple, and 1% white/chocolate milk.



## Swim Lessons

There is a reason why the Y is referred to as America's Favorite Swim Instructor. During Y Swim Lessons, not only are you taught how to swim, but you also learn about yourself, about safety and rescue skills and about water activities you can enjoy for a lifetime. Instruction is caring and personalized. A variety of classes are available to meet your family's needs. Class size is determined by considering safety factors and the age of the participants, making sure classes don't get too big to be uncomfortable. Come swim with us today!

**Y Members \$60 / Session • Non Members \$90 / Session**

We are offering group swim lesson with both morning and evening lessons as long as your child is attending camp sessions for those weeks for 25% off.

**Campers Discounted Rate:**

**Y Members \$45 / Session • Non Members \$67.50 / Session**

To register campers for discounted rate please see:  
Aquatics Dir. Perri Flaherty [p.flaherty@wardlefamilyymca.org](mailto:p.flaherty@wardlefamilyymca.org)

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## 2026 Camp Schedule at a Glance

Session Dates:

**TRADITIONAL CAMP**

**SPECIALTY CAMP**

**Extra Hours**

**Pre-Camp Days**

June 3-5

Camp Count Down

No Specialty Camp

Extra Hours

Included

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Soccer Camp

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June 15-18

Sports Week

Flag Football Camp

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## BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES

It is the Y's goal to provide a healthy, safe and secure environment for all day camp participants. Children who attend the program are expected to follow the behavior guideline based on the Y's four core values and to interact appropriately in a group setting.

### **Behavior Guideline:**

- We will **care** for ourselves and for those around us.
- **Honesty** will be the basis for all relationships and interactions.
- We are **responsible** for our actions.
- We **respect** each other and the environment.

### **When a camper/student does not follow the behavior guidelines, we will take the following steps:**

1. Staff will redirect the camper/student to more appropriate behavior.
2. The camper/student will be reminded of the behavior guidelines and rules, and a discussion will take place.
3. If the behavior persists, a parent or caregiver will be notified of the problem.
4. The staff will document the situation. This written documentation "Disciplinary Report" will include what the behavior problem is, what provoked the problem, and the corrective action taken.
5. Staff will follow up with a parent or caregiver for progress check.
6. If the problem persists, the Youth Development Director will be notified and will schedule a conference with a parent or caregiver, camper/student and staff. Documentations and notes can be reviewed.
7. If a camper/student's behavior at any time threatens the immediate safety of that child, other children or staff, the parent or caregiver may be notified and expected to pick up the child immediately.
8. If a problem persists and the camper/student continues to disrupt the day camp program, the Y reserves the right to suspend or expel the camper/student from the program.

### **The following behaviors are not acceptable and may result in an immediate expulsion or suspension for the remainder of the current day and the next 3-5 days:**

- \* Endangering the health and safety of the children or staff, members, and volunteers.
- \* Stealing or damaging Y or personal property.                      \* Acting in a lewd manner.
- \* Leaving the day camp program without permission. \* Continually disrupting the program.
- \* Refusing to follow the behavior guidelines or day camp rules.

If any of these behaviors persists, the Youth Development Director may suspend the camper/student a second time before expulsion. Immediate expulsion may occur if a camper/student is in possession of or using, tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs, fire-crackers, firearms, or explosives.

### **Parent/Caregiver Signature**

I have reviewed the Behavior Management Guidelines. I understand and agree to all the terms presented in this document.

**Acknowledgement of reading the Behavioral Management Guideline is included in the waiver. A signature is required during the registration process.**