



# Grants Pass Family YMCA 2009 Y-Day Camp Sessions

(For boys and girls entering grades 1-8)

At Y-Day Camp children share new experiences with new friends in an environment designed to promote positive values. Each day has an exciting program of games, songs, nature activities, crafts, swimming, skits, and special events including special guest teachers and fun learning. Each week has a different theme and special trips on Fridays with new adventures.

- #1 June 15-19 **MYSTERIES, MAPS AND RIDDLES WEEK**- During this week kids will be using their brains to solve mysteries, draw and follow maps, create riddles, and top it off with a geocaching hike. Make sure you bring your thinking cap.
- #2 June 22-26 **PIRATE WEEK** - Get your "Arr" ready. During this week, kids will be searching for scavenger hunt treasure, and plundering the Oregon coast. Eye patch is optional.
- #3 June 29-July 3 **KIDS VS. WILD WEEK** - This week will teach and test survival skills. Kids will get to climb the rock wall, learn tips for staying safe outside, and enjoy a raft trip down the Rogue River. Be ready to look nature in the face and laugh.
- #4 July 6-10 **THE Y ROCKS WEEK** - During this rockin' week, kids will learn about different types of rocks and minerals and the different ways we use them. The week will end with a fascinating trip into the underground rock world of the Oregon Caves.
- #5 July 13-17 **THE Y HAS TALENT WEEK**- We have talent, how 'bout you? Kids will be learning cheers, songs, dances, and tricks which they will showcase for the camera at the end of the week. DVDs will be made and sent home.
- #6 July 20-24 **HIGH FLYING WEEK** - This week kids will be learning about flight by building their own airplanes and hot air balloons. We'll have model airplanes, and will end the week with some flying of our own; down the Emigrant Lake Waterslides. Get your wings ready.
- #7 July 27-31 **WILD, WILD, WEST WEEK**- Kids will be learning about Oregon's history and how the pioneers did things. Kids will read and write stories and tale tales about the west. A visit to the Applegate Trail Interpretive Center will help bring the past to life. Saddle your horse and circle the wagons for this adventure.
- #8 Aug 3-7 **OOEY, GOOEY, SLIMY WEEK** - This is a week of slime recipes, science projects, and messes. Science Works will provide hands-on experience. Make sure your safety goggles are in place.
- #9 Aug 10-14 **SPORTY KIDS WEEK** - Get ready for a week of baseball, basketball, soccer, archery, and any other sport we find to play. We'll end our week on a cool note by ice skating at the RRRink. Bring your good sportsmanship and team spirit.
- #10 Aug 17-21 **FAIRGROUND AND FUN WEEK**- This week we will be spending some time at the Josephine County Fair, enjoying the sites, sounds, and games. To make the week even more exciting, we will also be venturing out to the Family Fun Center. Make sure you bring your good attitude and lots of water.
- #11 Aug 24-28 **ANIMAL PLANET WEEK** - Lions and tigers and bears...not quite. This week we will be learning about animals from all around the world with a chance to visit a few at Wildlife Safari. Bring your bear hunting shoes and keep your snacks in a safe place.
- #12 Aug 31-Sept 4 **CAMP REWIND WEEK** - For the last week of camp we will be saying farewell to the summer by revisiting our favorite activities and games, and of course, a trip to the waterslides.

## THE DETAILS:

**Weekly Cost:** \$160 per week • \$120 for members

**Daily Cost:** \$35 per day • \$27 for YMCA members

**Hours:** Camp hours are from 9:00am to 4:15pm. Extended care is available if needed from 7:00-9:00am and 4:15-6:00pm at no additional cost.

**Location:** Drop-off and Pick-up is at the YMCA, 1000 Redwood Ave.

Week #10, Drop-off will be at the All Sport's Park and Pick-up at Caveman Pool.

**Bring:** Swim suit and a towel. Extra spending money on trip days is optional. Wear clothes and shoes that allow for walking, running, playing and having fun.

**Earn your way to camp:** Children can earn all or part of their way to camp by selling butter toffee peanuts. Ask for information at our courtesy counter for this and other financial assistance.

**Payment Policy:** A \$20 deposit (per camp) is required for each camper with the balance due at least two days prior to the start of the session. Refunds or credits may only be given when notice is given to the YMCA one week prior to start of the session. Sign-up the Thursday before camp starts or there will be an additional \$10 fee.

Please make sure to fill out a medical form and registration form before dropping off your child.

**\*In case of extreme circumstances, the schedule is subject to change.**

Breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack is available weeks #2-#11 at no additional cost.

### **Diamond Lake Tent Camp**

**July 13-17, Ages 8-13**

**Cost-\$250 (\$280 for non-members)**

Spend a week in the great outdoors as we explore and enjoy the Diamond Lake area. We'll stay in tents, swim and canoe on the lake and hike. We'll play capture the flag and other games, and have a campfire with songs and skits every night. Cabin groups typically consist of 8 to 10 campers, a counselor and often a jr. counselor.

For more information call the Grants Pass Family YMCA at 474-0001  
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