

2012 Outdoor Skills Camps

Apple Creek YMCA

Fees:	Ages 5-8	YMCA Member- \$40	General Public- \$55
	Ages 7-10	YMCA Member- \$53	General Public- \$68
	Ages 10-14	YMCA Member- \$53	General Public- \$68
	(Some 10-14 year old camps have higher fees, please see description for details)		

Contact: Shane, 733-9622 for more information

Summer Sampler Ages 7-10, June 4-7, 9 AM-Noon
Summer is full of fun and this camp will let you sample the best games, activities, crafts, adventures, and experiments from our other camp offerings.

Biologist Boot Camp Ages 10-14, June 4-7, 1:00-4:00 PM
Do you have what it takes to be a field biologist? Learn how to recognize important plants, identify animal tracks, count birds, and keep a nature journal to share with your friends and family.

Game On! Ages 7-10, June 11-14, 9 AM-Noon
Come play fun indoor and outdoor games that involve challenges for your mind and your body.

Frogs, Toads and Salamanders Ages 5-8, June 11-14, 1-3 PM
Learn about amphibians during a week of frog frenzy! We will go searching for frogs and tadpoles, play games, and do crafts throughout the week.

Fishing Fun Ages 7-10, June 18-21, 9-Noon
Join us for an entire camp devoted to learning about fishing. Learn fish ID, equipment, baits, knots, how to clean and cook fish and much more, and of course, a chance to put it all in action at a local fishing hole!

Flowers and Friends Ages 5-8, June 18-21, 1-3 PM
Find out all about flowers, what makes them so special, and who can't live without them. Explore the preserve in search of as many different flowers as possible, creating a flower discovery list and a collage.

Beginner GPS Ages 10-14, June 18-21, 1-4 PM
Use this fun technology to find hidden caches all around the Appleton area while you learn about this scavenger hunt hobby. GPS units provided.

Babies, Babies, Babies Ages 5-8, June 25-28, 1-3 PM
Baby animals are everywhere on the preserve in early summer! Learn about the different animals and babies we have here with daily hikes and activities.

Adventure Challenge Ages 10-14, June 25-28
M-W 1-4 PM, Th 9 AM - 5:30 PM
Climb the YMCA's inflatable mountain and obstacle course, go on a GPS scavenger hunt, scale YMCA Camp NABS climbing wall, fly down the zip line and more! Fee: YMCA Members- \$74, General Public- \$90. Fee includes transportation and lunch on Thursday.

Eco-Explorers Ages 7-10, July 9-12, 9-Noon
Explore wooded trails, pond life, birdwatching, animal tracks and more at the Purdy Preserve and in the Nature Study Classroom.

Amazing Adaptations Ages 5-8, July 9-12, 1-3 PM
Learn about the animals on our preserve and the special adaptations that help them to survive the weather, the insects that bother them, and each other.

Geology Rocks! Ages 7-10, July 16-19, 9-Noon
Ever wondered what the name of that cool rock you found was, or how it was made? This camp will help you with that and much more as we learn all about the earth and its outer layers.

Wet and Wild Ages 5-8, July 16-19, 1-3PM
Become water explorers as we find out what makes water so important to all life on earth. We'll explore the ponds on the preserve and play water games to keep cool.

Advanced GPS Ages 10-14, July 16-19, 1-4 PM
More challenging geoacaches await those who already know how to use a

GPS. GPS units provided.

Creature Feature Ages 7-10, July 23-26, 9-Noon
Get up close and personal with real live animals and learn more about the lives they live.

Bugs and Beyond Ages 5-8, July 23-26, 1-3 PM
Be prepared to get down and dirty in our search for bugs of all kinds. Look at insects, arthropods, worms, and everything in between while we explore all different types of habitats.

Outdoor Adventures Ages 10-14, July 23-26, 1-4 PM
Take short trips to local parks and nature centers to learn about different outdoor hobbies including fishing, backpacking and outdoor survival.

Camping Skills Ages 7-10, July 30-Aug 3,
M-W 9 AM Noon, Th 6 PM - Fri 8 AM
Learn the basics of a fun and safe camping trip and then camp overnight outside the Apple Creek YMCA.

Mammals and More Ages 5-8, July 30-Aug 2, 1-3 PM
Discover answers to all the questions about mammals you've ever had while you find out about the fuzzy critters we have on the preserve.

Nature Arts and Experiments Ages 7-10, Aug 6-9, 9-Noon
We will use things we find outdoors to make cool art projects and to conduct exciting science experiments.

Ridiculous Reptiles Ages 5-8, Aug 6-9, 1-3 PM
Explore and learn everything you never knew about snakes, turtles, lizards, and even dinosaurs! Find out what makes these animals freaky, fun and fascinating.

Spelunking in Wisconsin Ages 10-14, Aug 6-9,
M 1-4 PM, T-Th 12:30-5:00 PM
Discover the underground world by exploring caves and rock formations throughout NE Wisconsin. Mud, fun, and dirt provided! Fee- YMCA Members- \$74, General Public- \$90 which includes all transportation and park entry fees.

Outrageous Outdoors Ages 7-10, Aug 13-16, 9-Noon
Explore the outdoors and see just how wacky and crazy the fun you have can be.

Birds on the Brain Ages 5-8, Aug 13-16, 1-3 PM
Discover all about a bird's life- why they can fly, which birds are smarter than others, how they use their feet, and other fun facts. Learn to use binoculars and other basics of birdwatching.

Radical Raptors Ages 10-14, Aug 13-16, 1-4 PM
A rare chance to experience an up close experience with nature's most perfect hunting machine—the Raptor! Get ready for an unforgettable week with live owls, hawks, falcons and so much more!

Fantastic Forests Ages 5-8, Aug 20-23, 1-3 PM
Trees are all around us here in Wisconsin. Learn what makes our forests so valuable for both people and wildlife while hiking and exploring the forests around the Y.

Animal Transformers Ages 7-10, Aug 27-30, 1-4 PM
All across the natural world, animals undergo amazing transformations in order to adapt to their surroundings. Explore the world of animal adaptations through hands-on discoveries, nature based games and daily explorations.

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REGISTRATION BEGINS: JANUARY 2, 2012

Registration Information: Outdoor Skills Camps, Specialty Camps, Kids Camps, Sports Camps

- Register at any YMCA of the Fox Cities Front Desks or online at www.ymcafoxcities.org under "Online Registration".
- \$25.00 deposit due for each camp at the time of registration. The remaining balance will be due one week prior to the scheduled camp.
- Transfers or cancellations can be made until May 7, 2012. After this date the deposit will be non-transferable and non-refundable.
- Registration begins on January 2nd and is open until one week before the camp begins or camp is at maximum capacity.
- Questions? Contact the Apple Creek YMCA at 733-9622.

Scholarship Assistance

The YMCA believes in providing membership and program services to all who desire to participate in the YMCA, regardless of ability to pay. We are asking those in need of assistance to make an appointment prior to scheduled camp. If you have child would like to participate, but needs assistance please call the membership office at the Apple Creek YMCA 733-9622

Our Mission: To put Christian principles into practice by promoting youth, adult, and family activities that build a healthy spirit, mind and body for all.



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2012 Camp Apple Creek Registration Form

Participant's Name _____ D.O.B ____/____/____ Age as of June 11 ____ YMCA Member Yes No
 Mother/Guardian _____ Phone (h) _____ (w) _____ (c) _____ email _____
 Father/Guardian _____ Phone (h) _____ (w) _____ (c) _____ email _____
 Street Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Contractual Agreement: I agree to pay for the days indicated below unless I cancel in accordance with the cancellation policy. I have enclosed a \$30.00 registration fee with this form OR I have enclosed \$10.00 renewal fee if my child has been attending before/after care during the 2011/12 school year. I also authorize the Y to provide transportation to/from designated swim and fieldtrip days. Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

REGISTRATION: Begins Monday, January 2 at 6:00am at Apple Creek. No early registrations will be accepted. No appointment is necessary. Reservations are done **in person**, on a first-come, first-served basis. Your reservation will not be held or processed unless all fees, contract and enrollment paperwork is complete, no exceptions. A \$30 non-refundable registration fee per child is required (**\$50 family max.**) If you are currently enrolled in the 2011-12 before/after care or no school day program and continue care into the summer; **a \$10 renewal fee per child will apply.**

HOURS OF OPERATION: 6:30am-6:00pm M-F
2-DAY PER WEEK MINIMUM PER CHILD IS REQUIRED.
No program offered Wed. July 4th or Fri. Aug. 24th.

Half-day option is available **only** for children enrolled in a minimum 3-hour summer school or YMCA sponsored class: bzarneke@ymcafoxcities.org or 733-9622 for more details.

CANCELLATION/TERMINATION: Cancellations/deletion of days will be accepted until **Monday, May 7** with no charge. After this date the full contracted rates will apply. Terminations for the full or remainder of summer days require a two-week written notification: bzarneke@ymcafoxcities.org. The previous stated payment policy is in effect for the two-week period.

SCHEDULE CHANGES: Schedule changes/switching of days will only be accepted until Monday, May 7. Contracted days as of May 7 will be charged out in full unless a program termination notification is given per the policy above.

MEALS/SNACKS: Participants must provide daily lunch; program will provide am/pm snacks.

SPECIAL SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES: Open swim time will be scheduled twice weekly at the Appleton Y. Various field trips will also be scheduled throughout the summer. Transportation is included.

WHAT TO BRING DAILY: Lunch, water bottle, bug spray, sun screen, hat, swim suit and towel. Please place items in a bag clearly marked with child's name. No electronics of any kind.

SUMMER CARE CONTACTS:
 Front Desk: 733-9622
 Scheduling: 733-9622 bzarneke@ymcafoxcities.org
 Billing: 954-7646
 Camp Phone: 209-9300

Week 1	June 4-8	<input type="checkbox"/> Monday <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday
Week 2	June 11-15	<input type="checkbox"/> Monday <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday
Week 3	June 18-22	<input type="checkbox"/> Monday <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday
Week 4	June 25-29	<input type="checkbox"/> Monday <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday
Week 5	July 2-6 No Care Wed. July 4th	<input type="checkbox"/> Monday <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday ----- <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday
Week 6	July 9-13	<input type="checkbox"/> Monday <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday
Week 7	July 16-20	<input type="checkbox"/> Monday <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday
Week 8	July 23-27	<input type="checkbox"/> Monday <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday
Week 9	July 30-August 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Monday <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday
Week 10	August 6-10	<input type="checkbox"/> Monday <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday
Week 11	August 13-17	<input type="checkbox"/> Monday <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday
Week 12	August 20-24 No care Fri. Aug. 24th - staff training	<input type="checkbox"/> Monday <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday -----
Week 13	Aug. 27-31 Last week of camp	<input type="checkbox"/> Monday <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday

Camp Apple Creek

Camp Apple Creek is a fun-filled, action-packed 13-week long licensed summer school age care program for children ages 5-12. Participants at Camp Apple Creek have a chance to learn new skills and make new friends in a safe and fun environment. The Y's core values of Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility are encouraged in all of our activities. Children need to spend time outdoors, practicing social and decision-making skills that are new to them, while being inspired by the Y camp counselors. Camp is filled with a range of activities sure to engage your child and provide them with a meaningful experience.

We hope your family can become a part of our Camp Apple Creek family! For additional information about Camp Apple Creek or for registration materials, please contact Barb Zarneke, Childcare Services Coordinator: 733-9622 or bzarneke@ymcafoxcities.org.

Camp Activities

- Hiking and exploration at the Bruce B. Purdy Nature Preserve, including approximately 2.5 miles of trails, ponds, wetlands, forests, and prairie areas
- Environmental education programs on the Nature Preserve and in the Y Nature Study Classroom
- Group games/activities indoors and outdoors to practice social and decision making skills
- Arts and crafts
- Free-play time indoors and outdoors
- Wednesday field trips to various locations
- Open swim twice weekly at the Appleton Y

Dates to Remember

- May 30th - Parent Orientation
- June 4th - First Day of Camp
- August 8th - Family Night, 4-6PM
- August 31st - Last Day of Camp
- July 4th and August 24th - No Program

REGISTRATION BEGINS: JANUARY 2, 2011

Fee Information: Camp Apple Creek

Full Day - Y Member: \$30/day/child

Full Day - Non-Member: \$40/day/child

(Half-day option is available only for children enrolled in a minimum 3-hour summer school or YMCA sponsored class: bzarneke@ymcafoxcities.org or 733-9622 for more details.)

- ✓ Fees include all daily camp activities, swimming with transportation and snacks.
- ✓ Lunch is not included and will be the responsibility of each participant.
- ✓ There is a 2 day per week minimum. Children may attend any number of weeks during the summer.
- ✓ Field Trips: Wednesdays are field trip days. Children attending a field trip day are required to wear a color coordinated t-shirt for safety purposes. Field trip t-shirt order forms are available at the Apple Creek Y Front Desk. T-shirts are \$10.

Sports Camps

Fees: Junior Sports Camps Grades K-2nd YMCA Member- \$43 General Public- \$58
Youth Sports Camps Grades 3rd-6th YMCA Member- \$53 General Public- \$68

For more information about sports camps held at Apple Creek, contact the Appleton YMCA Sports Department at 954-7620.

Flag Football June 4-8
Location: Apple Creek YMCA
Junior 9am-11am Youth 9am-Noon

Basketball July 23-27
Location: First English Church
Junior 9am-11am Youth 1pm-4pm

Tennis June 25-29
Location: Plamann Park
Junior 9am-11am Youth 1pm-4pm

Running Camp August 14-16
Location: Apple Creek YMCA
Grades 4th-8th 9am-Noon

Specialty Camps

Grades: 1st - 6th (Grade going into Fall 2012)

Days: Monday - Friday

Times: 9:00 - Noon or 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Fee: YMCA Member: \$62 General Public: \$78

June 11-15	Green Thumbs Gardening at its finest in the Apple Creek garden and beyond	9:00-Noon	August 6-10	Lots of Legos Legos, Legos and even more Legos	9:00-Noon
June 25-29	Party in the USA 4th of July is almost here!	9:00-Noon	August 13-17	Food Frenzy Growing, picking, cooking, eating and even building!	9:00-Noon
July 9-13	Muddy Week How many ways can we use, create, play, work with, or enjoy mud? Even get your clothes washed at the end of the day	1:00-4:00	August 20-24	Games Galore Indoor and outdoor fun that is body and mind boggling	1:00-4:00
July 16-20	Christmas in July Why celebrate only once a year?	9:00-Noon	August 27-31	Riddle Me This Brain-twisters; cryptograms; scavenger hunts	1:00-4:00
July 30-Aug 3	CSI (Grade 3-6 only) Problem solving; mysterious clues; evidence collection	1:00-4:00			

Kids Camps

Ages: 3 ½ -5 (Going into Kindergarten Fall 2012)

Days: Monday - Thursday

Time: 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Fee: YMCA Member \$40 General Public \$53

June 4 - 7	Fun With Food Experiment with food by using all 5 senses. You even get to play with some!	July 30-Aug 2	I Like to Move It Enjoy active games while learning social skills and team work
June 18 - 21	Nature ABC's Learn about the ABC's Apple Creek style	August 20-23	Holiday Hullabaloo Celebrate a different holiday every day of the week
July 9 - 12	Mud Week Be ready to get messy. Create, play and enjoy mud the old-fashioned way. Even get your clothes washed at the end of the day	August 27-30	Wacky Water Why is water important? Learn, explore and have fun with water
July 23-26	Superheroes What does it mean to be a superhero? Learn about your favorites and also create your own		