

Northwest Family YMCA
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DAY CAMP
SUMMER
2009



Registration
opens Feb 25th
(For Facility Members!)

Northwest Family YMCA's
day camp

guide
to All-American summer fun

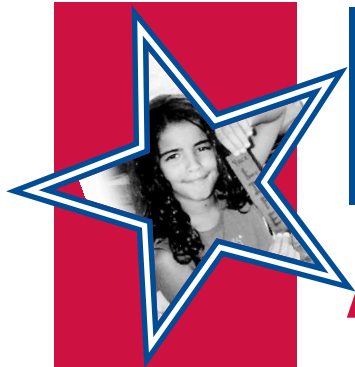
For Ages 3 1/2 - 15:
*Classic Camp • Specialty Camps
Teen Camps • Preschool Camp*

One & Two-week Sessions:
June 1 through July 31



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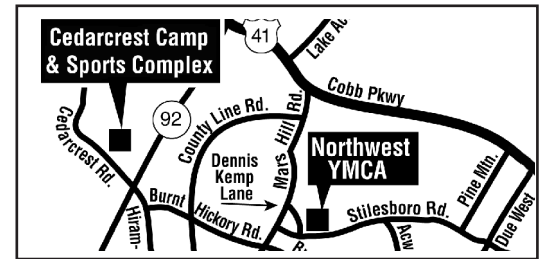
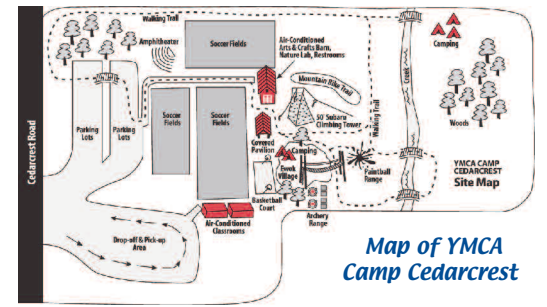
day camp - all-American fun!

Active Outdoor Fun... That's Better Than Ever!

Since the YMCA introduced & established day camping in 1885, generations of "happy campers" continue to glow with warm memories of carefree days at Y camp. Today the YMCA is still the trusted leader in summer day camping and continues to inspire great memories in children each and every year.

At Camp Cedarcrest, we are excited to kick-off our 9th year of YMCA day camping here in West Cobb with many great improvements in our programming and outdoor facilities.

Many campers will be spending time both at the Y facility and at Camp Cedarcrest, the Y's Sports & Camp Complex nearby! Cedarcrest allows campers to enjoy great outdoor games and sports while they develop new skills, self-confidence, sportsmanship and Christian character! It is the parent's responsibility to review the Parent Guide; found on-line at www.ymcacampcedarcrest.org or you can request a copy at registration.



Contact:
Michele Varela,
Camp Director at
770-514-4362.
Email:
michelev@ymcacobb.org

Fees:
Facility members' fees
are listed first; Program
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listed second.

**Program
Membership:**
For those who wish to
participate in YMCA
programs without use
of the facility, a **Yearly
Fee** of \$35 per family
or \$25 per single
participant is
required in addition to
fees for your programs
of choice.

Camp Schedule

Full-Day: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Free Extended Care for Full-Day:
7:00 - 9:00 am & 4:00 - 6:00 pm



Registration

In-person or fax: MEM: Feb. 25 • PRO: March 4
At Northwest YMCA or until camps are full.
Fax number (770) 424-9242.

Meet the Counselors Night

At Camp Cedarcrest: Wednesday, May 27th at 6:30 pm

Caring, Trained Counselors: Carefully
chosen YMCA Counselors have passed a back-
ground check and training in CPR, Safety and
working with children.



Schedule

Session 1:
June 1 - 5

Session 2:
June 8 - 12

Session 3:
June 15 - 19

Session 4:
June 22 - 26

Session 5:
June 29 - July 3

Session 6:
July 6 - 10

Session 7:
July 13 - 17

Session 8:
July 20 - July 24

Session 9:
July 27 - 31

cedarcrest - classic camp!

Facility Members: (MEM): \$166
Program Members: (PRO): \$199

Classic Day Camps ages 6-12: With 10-12 children of similar age and a caring counselor, your child will enjoy many classic outdoor camp activities that you enjoyed as a kid. Campers will spend much of each day outdoors at our 72-acre Cedarcrest Sports & Camp Complex (at 874 Cedarcrest Road, just off Hwy. 92) exploring their choice of activities! The rest of the day, campers will be cooling off indoors at our YMCA facility, where they will swim, climb, use the gym and enjoy other camp activities.

Cedarcrest Activities include:

Subaru Climbing Tower • Mountain Biking • Nature Hiking
Field Games • Slip & Slide • Songs & Skits • Swimming
Sports • Capture The Flag • Nature & Creek Exploration
Archery • Arts & Crafts • Field Trips!



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**Youth Camp
Sample Schedule**
8:30-8:45... Camper drop-off
9:00..... Camp opening
9:30..... Group Activity 1
10:30..... Snack
11:00..... Group Activity 2
12:00 pm... Lunch
12:45..... Travel to YMCA
1:00..... Swimming at the Y
2:15..... Snack
2:30..... Group Activity at Y
3:15..... Return to Camp
3:30..... Camp closing
4:00..... Camper pick-up

cedarcrest - specialty camps!

These camps run in small groups for maximum experience and to facilitate teaching life long skills and character development

Monday-Friday, 9 am-4 pm

Extended Care Included: Drop-off 7-8:30 am • Pick-up 4-6 pm

Specialty Camps for ages 6-12

Equestrian Camp ages 6-12: Sessions 1-2 & 3-4: This TWO-WEEK camp is for beginner to intermediate riders. Campers learn riding from experienced teachers at Lost Mountain Stables! Campers enjoy four half-days riding at the barn as well as activities and a field trip with classic day camp.

Sessions 1-2 & 3-4: MEM: \$498 PRO: \$578

Climbing Camp ages 9-12: Sessions 1 & 9: No experience necessary! Learn the skills on an artificial wall to take with you when we climb real rock in Georgia & Alabama. MEM: \$228 PRO: \$259

Kayak Camp ages 9-12: Session 3: Campers spend every day on the water with First Aid & Swift Water Rescue-certified instructors, starting at Lake Allatoona to hone skills. They will then use what they have learned on more challenging rivers, such as the Cartecay and Coosawatee (drought permitting!).

MEM: \$228 PRO: \$259

Outdoor Adventure Camp ages 9-12: Sessions 5 & 7: These campers get the best of all the adventures with day trips to activities that may include climbing, rafting, kayaking, hiking, and zip line. Our most adventurous and well trained staff will ensure that your camper will have a great time and stay safe.

MEM: \$228 PRO: \$259

Theme Park Extravaganza ages 9-12:

Session 5 & 9: Enjoy Six Flags, White Water, Lake Winnie, a rafting trip and a campers' choice day trip! Pack a lunch or bring money for food each day! Extended hours this week to 6 pm.

MEM: \$348 PRO: \$417

Digital Photography ages 9-12:

Session 6: Learn the art of picture taking! Camp includes: downloading, editing, cropping and printing. Campers create their own photo albums to share with you at home.

MEM: \$228 PRO: \$259

Skate Camp ages 8-12: Session 7: Visit a Skate Park each day to learn new skills and perfect old ones! Parks may include: Progressive, Brookhaven, etc. Bring your board/skates, helmet, elbow, knee & wrist pads... the parks fees are on us!

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Art Camp ages 8-12:

Session 8: Professional instruction on painting, mixed media, sculpture and clay! Kids will come home with little masterpieces to keep for years!

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cedarcrest - teen camps!

Camp Cedarcrest believes challenging teens at every level is the best way to keep them engaged. Guided through these challenges, we trust them to learn new skills, make their own decisions, become better people and most of all... have fun!

Teen Camps by Session for ages 13-15

Theme Park Extravaganza Session 6: Enjoy Six Flags, White Water, Lake Winnie, a rafting trip and a campers' choice day trip! Pack a lunch or bring money for food each day! Extended hours this week to 6 pm. MEM: \$348 PRO: \$417

Teen Expedition Sessions 4 & 8: Teens will experience the best outdoor activities the Southeast has to offer. The week will feature exciting daily trips and activities which can include rafting, mountain biking, rappelling, orienteering and rock climbing. An overnight trip will conclude this week-long expedition. MEM: \$348 PRO: \$417

Whitewater River Runners Sessions 2: This camp will teach campers lifelong skills and techniques needed to navigate rivers in our region. We will use whitewater rafts and kayaks on rivers that are fun and build skill heading toward the wild ride on a class 3-4 river rafting trip. Instructors will be trained in swift water rescue and first aid. Campers should be good swimmers and have a sense of adventure. MEM: \$348 PRO: \$417

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cedarcrest - important information

YMCA Membership: Camp fees are noted for YMCA facility members (MEM) and program members (PRO). Facility memberships enjoy reduced rates, as a benefit of membership. For those who wish to participate in YMCA programs without use of the facility, a YEARLY FEE of \$35/family or \$25/single participant is required in addition to fees for your programs of choice. **YMCA facility membership must remain current throughout the summer to qualify for the facility member rates.**

General Information: Children must meet the age requirements by the opening day of the camp session. For their safety, no exceptions will be made! Complete a registration form, noting the weeks and programs desired. There are no partial sessions. **We cannot pro-rate fees due to MISSED DAYS of camp for any reason, nor do we offer refunds for absences.**

Registration Fees: NON-REFUNDABLE Deposits of \$35 per session will hold your child's space in camp. Deposits apply towards the balance of the camp fees for that particular camp session. Your balance is due THREE WEEKS BEFORE the beginning of each camp session. Payments can be made online at www.ymcacampcedarcrest.org, made in person, by mail or by phone (credit cards only). NO BILL WILL BE MAILED. If your balance is not received 21 days before the start date of EACH camp session, your child's space will be forfeited.

Parent Guide: It is the parent's responsibility to review the Parent Guide; found on-line at www.ymcacampcedarcrest.org or you can request a copy at registration.

Caring, Trained Counselors: To ensure your child's safest experience possible, each carefully chosen YMCA camp counselor has passed a background check and has over 50 hours of training in CPR, Health & Safety, and working with children.

Financial Assistance: To the fullest extent of our resources, Metro Atlanta YMCA branches actively seek to waive or reduce YMCA fees for those in need. Please call any local YMCA branch to request a confidential application for financial assistance. We begin taking applications February 25, 2009. Camperships are limited and may take several weeks to process, so please complete your application in full and submit it BY APRIL 15th, 2009. Download form at www.ymcacampcedarcrest.org. Camperships are given on a first come, first serve basis.

What to Bring to Camp: Lunch, drink, 2 snacks, water bottle, sunscreen, swim suit, towel and wet weather apparel. Closed-toed shoes required. LABEL everything with a permanent marker. Do not send your camper in anything new or valuable. **Wear play clothes! For your child's safety, please provide their own sunscreen.**

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Good, Clean Fun With Friends You Can Trust!

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northwest camps - at Northwest YMCA

Preschool Camps



MEM: \$83 PRO: \$98

Mondays - Fridays, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Ages 3.5-5 years. No extended care available!

Children will play games, make crafts, sing songs, hear stories, participate in special events and enjoy special quests. Meets primarily indoors with outdoor breaks. **Children must be potty trained.**

Dr. Seuss Camp, Session 2, June 8 - 12: Reading and rhyming have always been neat. you may even have seen it on Mulberry Street, Cat in the Hat, Sam I Am, Horton Hears A Who – if you like these this is the camp for you!

Land of the Lost, Session 3, June 15 - 19: Dinosaurs are coming! Dinosaurs are coming! They're big, they're tall and they're coming fast! We will be heading back in time to "dig" up some fun on these amazing animals from the past.

Bugs! Bugs! Bugs! Session 4, June 22 - 26: We will hunt for these miniature marvels that are often hard to see. Come explore the fascinating world of Entomology.

Move 'N Groove Session 5, June 29 - July 3: Magical time with music and dance. Hands-on play as well as their very own dance routine.

Splash-o-rama Session 6, July 6 - 10: Splish splash, we'll be having a blast. Sprinklers, kiddie pool, slip-n-slide, water games and crafts that will leave you soaked with excitement.

Olympics Session 7, July 13 - 17: Does your little one dream of Olympic Gold? This camp's for you. Your little athlete will participate in sports and even have an opening ceremony!



Basketball Clinic

Basketball Clinic for ages 6-12: Hoop it up as we learn drills for shooting, dribbling, passing, defense, game tactics and visit with real NBA players!

Session 2, 8: M-F 9 am-1 pm

MEM: \$139 PRO: \$169

XRKade Interactive Gaming

XRKade coed, ages 10-16: Experience a cutting edge environment, complete with the most advanced gaming and entertainment systems where kids become "human joysticks". Cool and edgy fun, that's also a fantastic workout!

Session 3, 7: M-F 9 am-1 pm

MEM: \$139 PRO: \$169

Call Don Hardiman at 770-514-4368 for more information, or email: donh@ymcacobb.org.