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FOR HEALTHY LIVING
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**2019 YMCA SUMMER
CAMP GUIDE**
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WELCOME TO A BETTER US.

Every person should have the opportunity to reach his or her full potential, at any age or income level. The Y is a cause that builds better futures for a better us.

Childcare
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Every child should have the opportunity to be part of the team. Our Annual Campaign ensures that no child has to be left out. Our mission is inclusive to engage and support all segments of society. We are stronger when our doors are open to all.

GIVE JOIN VOLUNTEER ADVOCATE

CARING, HONESTY, RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY

At the YMCA of the Treasure Coast, we believe in every child's potential. Our day camps are designed to strengthen character, while giving parents the peace of mind that comes from knowing their children are safe and cared for.

This summer, give your child the opportunity to explore his or her potential while enjoying new experiences, developing new skills and making new friendships to last a lifetime.

Camps feature arts & crafts, sports, indoor & outdoor games, swimming, field trips, educational classes and so much more to meet the interests of every child at every stage of development.



YMCA CAMP LOCATIONS:

MARTIN COUNTY

Richard C. Geisinger Branch
1700 SE Monterey Road
Stuart FL 34996
772-286-4444

MARTIN COUNTY

Indiantown Branch
16451 SW Farm Road
Indiantown FL 34956
772-597-3700

ST LUCIE COUNTY

Bayshore Center
1301 SW Bayshore Blvd.
Port St. Lucie FL 34983
772-878-7337

ST LUCIE COUNTY

Village Green Elementary
1700 SE Lennard Rd.
Port St. Lucie FL 34952
772-878-7337

ST LUCIE COUNTY

Francis K. Sweet Elementary
1400 Ave. Q
Fort Pierce, FL 34950
772-878-7337



REGISTER ONLINE!

www.ymcatreasurecoast.org

Scan the code to get to our website, where you can register online, apply for tuition assistance and get more information about our fee structure.

You must register in person if applying for tuition discounts.



STUFF YOU NEED TO KNOW ...

Tuition

The first week of camp must be paid in full at registration, along with the non-refundable and non-transferable \$30 supply fee. A deposit may be required to reserve additional weeks. Registration and payment must be received by Wednesday prior to the start of each camp week. If full payment is not received by Wednesday, your child will be dropped from rosters and the deposit forfeited. Any registration made after close of camp on Wednesday will be subject to a \$5 late registration fee. **Specialty camps must be paid in full at the time of registration.**

Registration

For the safety of all children, an enrollment form must be filled out at the time of registration, either online or in person. This form will be good for the summer and will cover all Y camps at the branch originally registered. Some locations may require additional steps to complete registration; if applicable, you will be contacted by email.

Refunds

No refunds or credits will be issued for any days not attended. All fees are non-refundable and are not transferable. Changes may be made online, up to Wednesday before the start date. An extra fee may be assessed.

Discounts

- 1) Sibling Discount: Each additional sibling registered for the same week of camp at the same location will receive a \$5 discount on tuition.
- 2) EZ-Pay Discount: There will be a \$5 discount on tuition if you enroll in automatic payment from a checking, savings or credit/debit card account. EZ-Pay cancellation requests must be made five days prior to the debit date.
- 3) Pay-in-Advance Discount: Register and pay in full for 10 weeks of camp for one child and save \$100.

Discounts do not apply to supply fees or t-shirt fees. Discounts may not be combined, and are limited to one per camper. Registration must be in person to take advantage of the discounts.

Returned Payments

A \$30 fee will be assessed for all returned payments. The fee and tuition will then be accepted only by cash, money order or certified check.

Scholarships & Tuition Subsidies

We welcome scholarship applications for all Camp Teddy Bear, Camp Exploration and Teen Exploration locations; ELC subsidies may be applied to these camps at Martin County locations. Scholarship applications are available at your local Y, or go to ymcatreasurecoast.org/financial-assistance, or scan this code. You must include the complete name, location and dates of the camp for which you are applying, and all other requested information.



A summer camp scholarship will be awarded only for the dates you request. Scholarships are awarded only to children whose parents work at least 20 hours a week, or attend school full-time. Space is limited in many camps, so scholarships are awarded according to demonstrated financial need and on a first-come, first-served basis for as long as Y funds are available.

When registering for camp, pending a scholarship or subsidy award, a deposit may be required to hold the spot. Overpayments will be credited.

Drop-off & Pick-up The security of all children in our care is paramount. Each child must be signed in and out every day by an authorized adult aged 18 or older, with a photo ID. Registration forms must list all individuals authorized to pick up the child, including a phone number for each. If persons cannot produce photo ID and/or are not on the list, we will not release the child. For safety and accountability, we do not allow drop-offs or pick-ups from off-site locations.

Late Pick-up We ask that you please pick up your child on time. If you are late, you could be charged \$1 for each minute after the scheduled pick-up time.

Please – NO electronic devices at camp, and label everything!

What to Wear Camp T-shirt must be worn to Camp **each day!** The supply fee includes two shirts, which are distributed on the first day of Camp; additional shirts may be purchased at the Front desk for \$10 each. Any child not wearing a Camp T-shirt will be provided one and your account will be charged \$10, due before the next drop-off. Campers should dress comfortably for the weather and must wear closed-toe shoes. Flip-flops/sandals are only permitted on the pool deck. Please label everything!

What to Bring Bring a refillable water bottle and sunscreen every day. Sunscreen should be applied before arriving at Camp; staff are not permitted to apply sunscreen to campers but they will remind campers to apply it often! Bring swimsuit and towel on swim days! Backpacks/tote bags are permitted, but not required.

Do Not Bring Personal electronics, toys or games from home and shoes with wheels are prohibited at Camp; large sums of money, jewelry or anything else of value should not be brought to Camp. **The Y is not responsible for lost or stolen items.**

Personal Eletronics & Cell Phone Policy Camp is a safe place for youth to develop authentic and positive relationships with peers and adults, while growing and developing – intellectually, emotionally and physically. Camper's use of personal electronics during structured Camp time interferes with Camper's ability to participate in authentic interactions and planned activities. The Y recognizes the value of instant communication and expects Campers to keep any personal electronic device powered-off and stored in backpack or lunchbox while at Camp.

1st violation (counselor discretion) – redirection (Camper is reminded of the rule and directed to store device); 2nd violation (counselor discretion) – confiscation (Phone is taken from Camper, securely stored in Camp Office and returned to Parent/Guardian at the time of pick-up; 3rd violation – Parent/Guardian contact (Parent/Guardian must pick-up phone in Camp Office and sign "Final Warning" document); 4th and subsequent violation – referral ("major" infraction – defiance; suspension or greater consequence).

Exceptions: (1) in the event of an emergency any camper is permitted to use personal electronics to contact emergency services, the Y, and/or the Camper's responsible party.

Lunch & Snacks Lunch and afternoon snacks are included. Some camp programs may offer alternative food choices at additional cost. Please see location details for information. Children are welcome to bring their own lunches and snacks. Refrigeration is not available. Please, no glass containers and label everything!

Behavior & Medical Conditions It is essential to disclose all behavior and medical conditions at the time of registration so that we can best serve your child. The Y makes reasonable accommodations to meet every child's needs. If a camper becomes a safety risk, it could be grounds for dismissal. **Non-disclosure at the time of registration could also be grounds for dismissal.**

Anti-Bullying The Y is committed to preventing bullying, which is defined as systematically and chronically inflicting physical hurt or distress on a child or staff member. Bullying is further defined as unwanted and repeated written, verbal or physical behavior, including threatening, insulting or dehumanizing gestures that are pervasive enough to create an intimidating or hostile enviroment. It includes, but is not limited to teasing, social exclusion, threat, intimidation, stalking, cyber-stalking, physical violence, theft, harrassment, humiliation or destruction of property. To report any suspected incidents of bullying call 772-286-4444 ext. 261, and leave as much detail as possible.

CAMP RULES

Campers take **RESPONSIBILITY** for their actions.

Campers **RESPECT** themselves, each other, camp equipment and the environment.

HONESTY is the basis for all relationships and interactions

Campers are **CARING** in their relationships with others.

Campers should talk to a counselor or any camp staff member if they are uncomfortable with any experiences or need assistance while at camp.

Discipline Procedures

REDIRECTION: Staff will redirect the camper to more appropriate behavior.

STOP & THINK: If inappropriate behavior continues, the camper will be reminded of behavior guidelines and camp rules, and the camper will be asked to decide on action steps to correct his/her behavior.

REFERRAL: If a child's behavior still does not meet expectations and is affecting the experience of other campers, he/she will be referred to the Camp Office; consequences may include, but are not limited to: loss of privilege(s), phone call home, parent conference, etc.

SUSPENSION/EXPULSION: If inappropriate behavior continues, as a last action step, the camper may be dismissed from camp for a period of time, up to the remainder of the summer.

Examples of unacceptable behavior:

Refusing to follow behavior guidelines or camp rules

Using profanity, vulgarity or obscenity

Stealing or damaging personal or camp property

Refusal to participate in activities and cooperate with staff

Disrupting a program

Endangering the health and safety of children and/or staff

Use of illicit drugs, alcohol or tobacco, or sexual conduct of any kind

Teasing, making fun of, or bullying other campers or staff

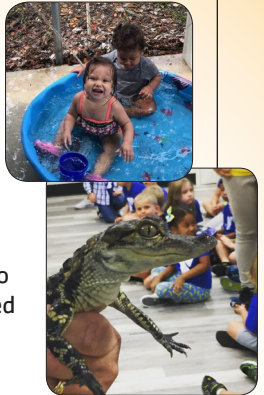
Fighting of any kind

Physical violence or bullying toward another camper or staff member will result in immediate suspension for the remainder of the camp week; a second offense will result in expulsion for the remainder of the summer.

Camp fees are non-refundable if a camper is sent home for disciplinary reasons.

Camp Teddy Bear, Camp Exploration and Camp Teen Exploration Stuart, Indiantown, St. Lucie County

Camp 2019 is bound to be the #BestSummerEver! Campers entering Kindergarten (must be potty-trained) through eighth grade explore the Wonders of the World through field trips, swimming and swim lessons, educational STEAM and literacy activities, special events and presentations, arts & crafts, sports, games and so much more! At each of our five locations, campers are separated into age-appropriate groups, giving us the ability to nurture every child's potential. Camp includes a balance of indoor and outdoor activities, giving all campers the opportunity to grow and develop in a healthy and safe environment. All staff are CPR & First Aid certified; staff to camper ratio is 1:15. Information specific to each location is provided on the following pages.



Weekly Themes

6/3-6/7 OOY GOOY BUGS

6/10-6/14 STARRY NIGHT

6/17-6/21 FARMVILLE

6/24-6/28 BODY KNOWS BEST

7/1-7/5 GEEK SQUAD
Closed Thursday

7/8-7/12 FLOWER POWER

7/15-7/19 OH! ZONE

7/22-7/26 CIRCLE OF LIFE

7/29-8/2 H2O

8/5-8/8 GRAVITATIONAL PULL
Closed Friday

MARTIN COUNTY – Camp Teddy Bear & Exploration

Dates: Monday, 6/3 through Thursday, 8/8
Closed Thursday, 7/4 and Friday, 8/9

Indiantown

16451 SW Farm Road

772-597-3700

- Weekly tuition: \$90
- Hours: 7:15am–5:30pm
- Breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack provided!
- Bring swim suit, towel and plenty of sunscreen every day!
- All field trips included!
- Register at the Branch and find out if you qualify for FREE childcare!
- Register at the Indiantown YMCA, or call for information.

Stuart

1700 SE Monterey Road

772-286-4444

- Camp Teddy Bear (entering Kindergarten) Weekly Tuition: \$120 Y Family members; \$150 non-members.
- Camp Exploration (entering 1st – 6th grades) & Teen Exploration (entering 7th – 8th grade) Weekly Tuition: \$100 Y Family members; \$130 non-members.
- Hours: 7am–6pm
- Swimming every Monday & Friday – bring towel, swimsuit and plenty of sunscreen!
- Lunch and afternoon snack included; additional lunch options are available at additional cost (advance purchase required).
- Kona Ice visits every Friday at 3:30pm. Frozen treats start at \$3. Cash only.
- Drop-off (7am–9am) and pick-up (4–6pm) in car-line, behind the gymnasium. Make an immediate right at the entrance gate and follow the road to the Tiki Hut.
- If dropping-off after 9am or picking-up before 3:30pm, come to the Wicina Family Program Center, inside the main building. Late drop-offs are highly discouraged.
- No pick-up is allowed between 3:30pm and 4pm.

ST. LUCIE COUNTY

YMCA

Dates: Monday, 6/3 through Thursday, 8/8
Closed Thursday, 7/4 and Friday, 8/9

- Lunch and afternoon snack included!
- All field trips included!

Bayshore Center

1301 SW Bayshore Blvd.

772-878-7337

- Tuition: \$115 per week; \$15 weekly deposit
- Hours: 6:45am–6:15pm

Village Green Elementary

1700 SE Lennard Rd.

772-878-7337 or 772-260-7184

- Tuition: \$75; \$15 weekly deposit
- Hours: 7am–6pm

FK Sweet Elementary

1400 Ave. Q, Fort Pierce

772-878-7337 or 772.260.7187

- Tuition: \$65 per week; \$10 deposit
- Hours: 7am–6pm



SUMMER PLANNER

	Week 1 6/3 - 6/7	Week 2 6/10-6/14	Week 3 6/17 - 6/21	Week 4 6/24-6/28
STUART & INDIANTOWN CAMP TEDDY BEAR, EXPLORATION & TEEN EXPLORATION	✓	✓	✓	✓
ST. LUCIE COUNTY CAMP EXPLORATION		✓	✓	✓
AQUATICS		✓	✓	✓
FISHING		✓	✓	
ARCHERY (HALF-DAY)			✓	
BASKETBALL		✓		✓
GOLF (HALF-DAY)				✓
SOCCER (HALF-DAY)				✓ STUART
VOLLEYBALL			✓ 7TH-9TH GRADE TAMPA PREP	
BABYSITTING				✓
COOKING			✓ 1ST-4TH GRADE BEGINNER	✓ 1ST-4TH GRADE ADVANCED
DANCE (HALF-DAY)		✓		
HANDMADE CREATIONS LAB		✓	✓	

SUMMER PLANNER

Week 5 7/1-7/5	Week 6 7/8-7/12	Week 7 7/15-7/19	Week 8 7/22-7/26	Week 9 7/29-8/2	Week 10 8/5-8/8
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		✓ BAYSHORE		✓ STUART	
		✓ 4TH-6TH GRADE			
		✓			
			✓ 5TH-8TH GRADE BEGINNER	✓ 5TH-8TH GRADE ADVANCED	
				✓	

Aquatics Camps – Stuart

If your child loves the water, the Y's Aquatics Camps are a great choice! Camps are open to children aged 8 years through 15 years and operate from 8am until 4pm at the Stuart Branch. These Camps include early drop-off (7am) and late pick-up (6pm), at no extra cost! Please review this entire booklet thoroughly as all rules, expectations and policies apply to all camps!

Campers should wear a camp shirt, pack a lunch (they are offsite for lunch most days) and bring a refillable water bottle, swimsuit, towel, sunscreen and a complete change of clothes and shoes each day.

Campers will be outside most of the day; please be sure your child understands the importance of applying sunscreen frequently! Staff will remind campers to apply sunscreen but are not permitted to apply it for them!

Field trips buses leave at 8am sharp! Please be on-time, as no late drop-offs are allowed once loading has begun.

Aqua Camp:

Get your feet wet this summer! Water is our element! Kids will enjoy different activities each week such as swimming, snorkeling, scuba and surfing. Campers will take a swim test in our pool on day one, and must be able to swim 25 yards without assistance.



Bring: Mask, snorkel and water shoes

Price: \$160 members • \$190 non-members

Fishing:

Ready to catch the big one? We are part of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's Saltwater Fishing Program! Our knowledgeable staff is trained directly by FWC and teaches campers all aspects of fishing such as knot tying, chart reading and important conservation practices. Multiple field trips are included, with limited restroom facilities in some cases. Fishing pole & tackle is provided.



Also Bring: Closed-toe shoes that can get wet.
Price: \$180 members • \$210 non-members

Sports Camps –Stuart

YMCA Sports Camps offer specialized instruction in a variety of sports and are great for athletes of all skill levels! Please review each Camp's detailed description for specific age requirements, hours and other important information. Please review this entire booklet thoroughly as all rules, expectations and policies apply to all camps! All campers may be dropped-off as early as 7am! Late pick-up (6pm) is included with full day camps.

Campers should wear a camp shirt and bring a refillable water bottle each day. Archery, Golf and Soccer campers will be outside most of the day; please be sure your child understands the importance of applying sunscreen frequently! Staff will remind campers to apply sunscreen but are not permitted to apply it for them!

Archery:

USA Archery Certified Level 2 coach Erika White teaches campers hand-eye coordination, the fundamentals of shooting a bow, and techniques for improving their aim. All equipment is provided. Staff-to-camper ratio is 1:6

This is a half-day camp! Campers must be picked up by 1pm or register for wrap-around care (fee \$50).

Bring: Closed-toe shoes, comfortable clothes, lunch and drinks.

Ages: 8-15 **Times:** 9:00am -1 :00pm

Price: \$120 members • \$150 non-members



Sports Camps – Stuart

Basketball:

To be the best, you need to train with and play against the best. That's why we bring you coach Albrey Grimsley, former championship-winning college coach and player! Grimsley coached All-American and Academic All-American players, and now leads this comprehensive basketball camp catering to the individual needs of the players from beginner to elite. Campers are taught to succeed on and off the court. Staff-to-camper ratio is 1:10.

Bring: Basketball shoes and comfortable clothes

Ages: 8-15 **Times:** 9:00am – 4:00pm

Price: \$180 members • \$210 non-members

Golf:

Golf is a big part of our Treasure Coast culture, so we have partnered with The First Tee to deliver a high-quality golf camp that teaches the history and fundamentals of the game. Values like integrity, respect and perseverance are reinforced. All equipment is included. Staff-to-camper ratio is 1:7. This camp is off-site, so **please arrive no later than 8:30am** for a 9:00am bus departure. Our child accountability policy prohibits any off-site drop-offs or pickups.

This is a half-day camp! Campers must be picked up by 1pm or register for wrap-around care (fee \$50).

Bring: Sneakers, comfortable clothes, lunch and drinks.

Ages: 7-14 **Times:** 8:30am – 1:00pm

Price: \$120 members • \$150 non-members



Sports Camps – Stuart

Soccer:

(Now available at the Stuart Branch & Bayshore Branch):

Train with the best! Powered by Massive Soccer Coaching, we provide Premier League-level training with A- and B-licensed international coaches to bring you the best soccer camp anywhere! Beginners learn the basics and advanced players strengthen their skills. Register early! Our staff-to-camper ratio is 1:7, with registrants limited to 14 per session.

This is a half-day camp! Campers must be picked up by 1pm or register for wrap-around care (fee \$50).

Bring: Soccer cleats, comfortable clothes, lunch and drinks.

Ages: 8-15

Times: 9:00am – 1:00pm

Price: \$180 members • \$210 non-members

Volleyball:

For players of all levels and abilities! South Fork High School Volleyball Coach Ron Jacobs develops well rounded players by focusing on the fundamentals of passing, serving, spiking, and defense. Coach Ron has a "Gold Metal Squared" volleyball training certification. Staff-to-camper ratio is 1:10.

Bring: Sneakers, knee pads, comfortable clothes, lunch and drinks.

Ages:

Week 3 (6/17-6/21) 7th-9th grade Tampa Prep

Week 7 (7/15-7/19) 4th-6th grade

Times: 9:00am – 4:00pm

Price: \$150 members

\$180 non-members



Home & The Arts Camps – Stuart

Home & The Arts Camps teach campers valuable creative and entrepreneurial skills and are the perfect way to stay cool this summer! These camps are indoors and give campers the opportunity to learn new skills they will use over and over! All campers may be dropped-off as early as 7am! Late pick-up (6pm) is included with full-day camps. Please review this entire booklet thoroughly as all rules, expectations and policies apply to all camps!

Campers should wear a camp shirt and bring a refillable water bottle each day. Some camps may include swimming or other outdoor activities.

Babysitting:

Future babysitters learn age-appropriate games, arts & crafts, cooking, diapering, feeding and the basics of starting a babysitting business. They'll also become Infant & Child CPR certified – all the skills required to be great babysitters!

Bring: Notebook, pen

Ages: 11-15 **Times:** 9:00am – 4:00pm

Price: \$150 members • \$180 non-members



Home & The Arts Camps – Stuart

Cooking:

Award winning Chef O, owner of O Gourmet French Bistro & Catering, is going to French-up the Treasure Coast this summer with the help of 20 sous-chefs! Cooking Camp is all about *apprentissage* – campers learn real cooking techniques with hands-on practice and visit many local restaurants on this French-inspired culinary journey! Parents enjoy a special luncheon each Friday! *Merci et a bientot!*

Bring: Closed-toe shoes, comfortable clothes

Ages: 1st – 8th grades **Times:** 9:00am – 4:00pm

Price: \$230 members • \$260 non-members

Dance (NEW):

Ms Robyn and her Fabulous Feet Dance Center Staff teach campers of all skill and ability levels Ballet, Jazz, Hip Hop, Acrobatics and Party dances. Please arrive no later than 8:30am for 9am bus departure! No off-site drop-off or pick-up is allowed. Staff to camper ratio is 1:5.

This is a half-day camp! All campers must be picked-up by 1pm or register for wrap-around care (\$50 fee).

Bring: Clothing that allows free movement (yoga pants/leggings/capris and well-fitting shirt/cami/tank under camp shirt), socks, lunch and drinks.

Ages: 7-12 **Times:** 9am-1pm

Price: \$180 members • \$210 non-members

Handmade Creations Lab (NEW):

Debbie Blinder, owner of Full Circle Candles in Tennessee, guides campers through an unforgettable week of arts and crafts creation! Campers learn to make healthier household items and express their artistic sides through many mediums of art. Campers learn entrepreneurial skills and host a Craft Fair each Friday for parents and members. Staff to camper ratio is 1:5.

Bring: Notebook/sketchbook, pens/markers

Ages: 7-15 **Times:** 9am-4pm

Price: \$180 members • \$210 non-members

There's more to the Y than Summer Camp!

Check out the great benefits of being a Y member

With the Y, you're not just a member of a facility – you're part of a cause. With a shared commitment to nurturing the potential of kids, improving health and well-being, giving back and supporting our neighbors, your membership will not just bring about a meaningful change in yourself, but in your community, too.

Family Membership comes with SAVINGS! For example, if you have a Treasure Coast Family Membership and register your child for 10 weeks of Summer Camp, you'll save \$300 in program fees! Add siblings and programs, and the savings just keep growing!

Family Membership at the STUART Branch includes:

- Over 75 weekly group exercise classes from beginner to advanced.
- State-of-the-art fitness center, free orientation and personal training options.
- Supervised care of your child while you work out.
- Full aquatics center featuring water slides, kiddie pool, water fitness, lap swimming and youth swim club.
- FREE youth and preschool sports (\$10 shirt fee).
- Member discounts on programs such as swim lessons, Parent's Night Out, martial arts and more.
- Tween Center for ages 8-14, featuring Wii and laptop bar.
- Adult pick-up games and sports leagues.
- Nationwide membership privileges at Ys throughout the US.
- Preferred rates and registration dates on programs.
- No long-term contracts.

For more information on becoming a Y member, please visit our website, stop by, or call today!

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