EXTEND-A-CARE YMCA 2024 THEME CAMPS May 28-31 June 17-21 July 1-3 **June 3-7** June 24-28 June 10-14 July 8-12 July 15-19 July 22-26 July 29-Aug 2 August 5-9 * 4 day week* *3 day week* *4 day week* Locations Week 2 Week 1 Week 3 Week 4 Week 5 Week 6 Week 7 Week 8 Week 9

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Lions, tigers, and bears, OH MY! From deserts to the rainforests,

habitats, campers will also learn about careers in conservation and

Step into a magical week where campers will use their imagination and creativity to experience the legendary creatures that have been

part of history and various cultures throughout the world. Captivating

understanding the need for protection of the planet's creatures.

campers will investigate the untamed population of the animal

kingdom this week. As we celebrate the wildlife from various

Beginner, intermediate, and experienced swimmers welcome!

with swimming, campers will take an in-depth dive into

exploring the various wildlife that inhabit our vast oceans.

As the 2024 Summer Olympics kick off in Paris, campers will step into the mindset of an Olympic athlete this week. In

preparation for our very own Olympic Day at the end of the

week, campers will create their own Olympic rings, learn about

With the help of dedicated YMCA swim instructors, your camper

will receive four swim lessons that fit their current skills. Along

Olympiad	their representing country through arts and crafts, and participate in conversations around sportsmanship. Olympic day will be spent running, skipping, and laughing through various challenges!	CREATURES	projects such as a Big Foot scavenger hunt, origami Cyclops' eyes, and the sculpting of their own creature from clay, will bring the creatures from past and present to life.
AROUND THE WORLD	Campers, our flight is ready for departure! Join us this week as we travel from the tallest mountains to the deepest canyons of the world. Campers will participate in active games, arts and crafts, and science experiments that explore some of the wonders of the world and the customs of the countries they inhabit.	CULINARY CREATIVES	From farm to table, campers will delve into the world of the culinary arts. Our chefs in training will expand thier taste buds this week while following recipes to create healthy snacks. In addition to getting their hands messy with ingredients, campers will learn about the food groups and the benefits of healthy eating.
DOWN TO A SCIENCE	Grab your lab coats and prepare for a week of discovering the world of science. Our junior scientists will discover the science behind slime creations, Mento bottle rockets, and gravity painting this week while learning about the scientists that have helped change our daily lives.	IMAGINARIUM	Prepare for a week full of collaboration, engineering, and design as campers work on activities that encourage creativity and critical thinking skills. This week, campers will bring their imagination to life through building, inventing, and working through STEM challenges in teams.
THE GREAT OUTDOORS	It's time to explore the Great Outdoors! Campers will explore nature and build an appreciation of all that our natural world has to offer this week. Activities will focus on the Earth we call home and simple ways to show love to all things green! From creating bird feeders from recycled materials to learning how to make s'mores in a solar oven, campers will come out of this week being better stewards of our home.	TELL ME A TALE	The magic of storytelling awaits you as you bring your imagination to life. Fantastical tales, larger than life characters and adventures out of the ordinary can be found here as campers explore creative writing, illustration, drama, puppetry and other ways of creatively telling their tales.
SPACE RANGERS	Take a journey with us out of orbit this week, as we explore outer space! Our campers will be inspired by careers in the field of space exploration with activities that include designing a rocket, moon crater experiments, and galaxy splat paint art! Get ready for a week out of this world!	LISTEN TO YOUR ART (select locations)	Gather your paints, easel, and brushes- this week is all about artistic expression! Our creative campers will take an artistic journey of self-expression and discovery this week while creating one-of-a-kind masterpieces inspired by numerous artists through time. While having conversations around how art can be used to express feelings and ideas, campers will learn about different art techniques by experimenting with sculpting, watercolors, paper collages, and more. Expect a week full of colorful masterpieces!