

Extend-A-Care YMCA 2024 Theme Camps											
	May 28-31 *4 day week*	June 3-7	June 10-14	June 17-21 *4 day week*	June 24-28	July 1-3 *3 day week*	July 8-12	July 15-19	July 22-26	July 29-Aug 2	August 5-9
Locations	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11
Andrews	Animal Planet	Sharks N Minnows	Mythical Creatures	Imaginarium	Around the World	The Great Outdoors	Culinary Creatives	Space Rangers	Olympiad	Down to a Science	Listen to Your Art
Becker	Tell Me a Tale	Sharks N Minnows	Animal Planet	Imaginarium	Culinary Creatives	The Great Outdoors	Around the World	Space Rangers	Olympiad	Listen to Your Art	
Brentwood	Tell Me a Tale	Mythical Creatures	Sharks N Minnows	Culinary Creatives	Space Rangers	The Great Outdoors	Imaginarium	Around the World	Olympiad	Down to a Science	
Buda	Mythical Creatures	Animal Planet	Tell Me a Tale	Around the World	Sharks N Minnows	The Great Outdoors	Imaginarium	Culinary Creatives	Olympiad	Down to a Science	
Dawson	Mythical Creatures	Animal Planet	Tell Me a Tale	Culinary Creatives	Sharks N Minnows	The Great Outdoors	Imaginarium	Around the World	Olympiad	Listen to Your Art	Down to a Science
Elm Grove	Tell Me a Tale	Mythical Creatures	Animal Planet	Sharks N Minnows	Around the World	The Great Outdoors	Space Rangers	Imaginarium	Olympiad	Down to a Science	
Joslin	Animal Planet	Tell Me a Tale	Sharks N Minnows	Space Rangers	Around the World	The Great Outdoors	Culinary Creatives	Imaginarium	Olympiad	Down to a Science	Listen to Your Art
KIPP Paseo		Animal Planet	Sharks N Minnows	Space Rangers	Imaginarium	The Great Outdoors	Around the World	Culinary Creatives	Olympiad		
Laurel Mountain	Mythical Creatures	Sharks N Minnows	Tell Me a Tale	Imaginarium	Around the World	The Great Outdoors	Culinary Creatives	Space Rangers	Olympiad	Down to a Science	
Manor Rise Academy			Tell Me a Tale	Around the World	Sharks N Minnows	The Great Outdoors	Space Rangers	Imaginarium	Olympiad	Down to a Science	
Menchaca	Tell Me a Tale	Mythical Creatures	Animal Planet	Around the World	Sharks N Minnows	The Great Outdoors	Imaginarium	Culinary Creatives	Olympiad	Listen to Your Art	Down to a Science
Negley	Mythical Creatures	Sharks N Minnows	Tell Me a Tale	Space Rangers	Imaginarium	The Great Outdoors	Culinary Creatives	Around the World	Olympiad	Down to a Science	
Pioneer Crossing			Mythical Creatures	Sharks N Minnows	Space Rangers	The Great Outdoors	Imaginarium	Around the World	Olympiad	Down to a Science	
Ridgetop		Tell Me a Tale	Sharks N Minnows	Around the World	Culinary Creatives	The Great Outdoors	Space Rangers	Imaginarium	Olympiad		
Science Hall	Animal Planet	Tell Me a Tale	Sharks N Minnows	Imaginarium	Culinary Creatives	The Great Outdoors	Around the World	Space Rangers	Olympiad	Down to a Science	
Spicewood	Tell Me a Tale	Mythical Creatures	Animal Planet	Space Rangers	Sharks N Minnows	The Great Outdoors	Around the World	Culinary Creatives	Olympiad	Down to a Science	
Sunset Valley	Animal Planet	Tell Me a Tale	Sharks N Minnows	Culinary Creatives	Space Rangers	The Great Outdoors	Around the World	Imaginarium	Olympiad	Down to a Science	Listen to Your Art



2024 THEME CAMP THEMES

Sharks `n Minnows	Beginner, intermediate, and experienced swimmers welcome! With the help of dedicated YMCA swim instructors, your camper will receive four swim lessons that fit their current skills. Along with swimming, campers will take an in-depth dive into exploring the various wildlife that inhabit our vast oceans.	ANIMAL PLANET	Lions, tigers, and bears, OH MY! From deserts to the rainforests, campers will investigate the untamed population of the animal kingdom this week. As we celebrate the wildlife from various habitats, campers will also learn about careers in conservation and understanding the need for protection of the planet's creatures.
Olympiad	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 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!	MYTHICAL CREATURES	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 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 their 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!