EVERY DAY IS AN ADVENTURE
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Georgia Mountains YMCA  
2455 Howard Road  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
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HOW TO REGISTER

2 WAYS TO REGISTER

• Visit our website and follow our easy online steps at gamountainsymca.org/summercamp2019

• See Member Services at our facility to fill out a registration packet and turn it in

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Program Overview
Y Summer Camps provide youth Pre-K to 10th Grade (varies by camp and location) with supervised activities to teach them core values, conflict resolution, and leadership skills. Campers will have fun while making new friends, building self-confidence, and learning the value of teamwork. The typical program includes a variety of activities, songs, games, crafts, science, reading, swimming, and field trips. Each group also gets to experience outdoor fun utilizing some of the many state parks in the area. Activities are designed to be age appropriate for each of the age groups we have in camp. Even the rain does not slow down a Y Summer Camp. Our Camp staff has many activities that can be used for just those occasions.

Our caring staff is well trained and offers a positive camp experience by keeping our campers safe in a caring environment filled with Christian values (caring, honesty, respect, responsibility, and faith), fun, friendship, laughter, and belonging. All camps are not required to be licensed by Bright from the Start.

Find Your Adventure:
- Sunshine Pre-K Camp
- Traditional Camp
- Specialty Camp
- Sports Camp
- Teens Camp
- L.I.T. Camp

We Care
- Experienced and caring adult staff
- Staff and counselors who are genuinely interested in working with children
- Camper-to-staff ratio 12:1 for Kindergarten and 1st grade
- Camper-to-staff ratio 15:1 for 2nd-3rd grade
- Camper-to-staff ratio 18:1 for 4th grade and up

Safety First
- Staff is First Aid and CPR certified
- Staff is required to attend pre-camp training.
- Staff is Basic Water Rescue trained.
- Criminal background checks are performed.

Free Shirt!
While supplies last, the YMCA will provide one t-shirt per camper. Campers are required to wear their Y camp t-shirt on field trip days. Additional shirts can be ordered for $5.00.

You Belong
- Financial Assistance Available
  - Individuals and families may apply for financial assistance for membership or programs such as child care and day camp.
  - Financial Assistance is awarded on a first come, first serve basis, subject to available resources. The process is confidential and application forms are available at J.A. Walters Family YMCA or online.
CAMP LOCATIONS:

CAMP PHOENIX: Hall County – J.A. Walters Family YMCA  
(May 28– August 2)

CAMP RAVEN: South Hall – Spout Springs Elementary School  
(May 28–July 26)

CAMP LIONHEART: North Hall – Wauka Mountain Elementary School  
(May 28– July 26)

CAMP RAIDER: Habersham County – Level Grove Baptist Church  
(May 28 – August 2)

CAMP EVERGREEN: Dawson County – Kilough Elementary School  
(May 28– July 26)

WEEKLY THEMES

May 28–31  ☀️  ESCAPE THE ORDINARY
June 3–7  🎉  THE GREAT ADVENTURE
June 10–14  🐷  DOWN ON THE FARM
June 17–21  ✏️  CAMP HOLLYWOOD
June 24–28  🏆  Y WARS
July 1–5  🎉  STARS & STRIPES
July 8–12  🌊  LOST IN SPACE
July 15–19  🍊  SPLISH SPLASH!
July 22–26  🌿  WILD ABOUT NATURE
July 29–Aug.2  🚁  FULL STEAM AHEAD

ITEMS TO BRING

Water Bottle
Lunch/Snack
Closed-Toe Shoes
Swimsuit
Towel
Sunscreen
**TRADITIONAL CAMP**

Georgia Mountains YMCA offers Traditional Camp for rising K-5th graders in Hall, Habersham and Dawson Counties! This camp offers exciting opportunities to explore the world we live in as well as make new friends. This is an outdoors-based camp that is filled with fun and lots of laughter. The kids will have fun themed days filled with games, weekly field trips, swimming, crafts, and so much more!

**LOCATIONS**

**Hall County:** J.A. Walters Family YMCA, Spout Springs Elementary School and Wauka Mountain Elementary School

**Habersham County:** Level Grove Baptist Church

**Dawson County:** Kilough Elementary School

**PRICES**

**Hall County:**
- Member: $110
- Non-Member: $135

**Dawson County & Habersham County:**
- Program Rate: $110

**CAMP HOURS**

7 AM - 6 PM
Pick up is from 4-6 PM

**SUNSHINE PRE-K CAMP**

Georgia Mountains YMCA offers our Pre-K Sunshine program year round. During the summer, the children participate in weekly activities that allow them to explore fun themes each week, swimming and swim lessons, group interactions, large motor skill activities, social skills through play, and so much more. Please see our website for more information on our Pre-K program. This is a half day program for children ages 3&4 that are already potty trained. **Only offered at J.A. Walters Family YMCA.**

**PRICES**

**3-Day Participants**
- Members: $30/week
- Non-Members: $45/week

**5-Day Participants**
- Members: $50/week
- Non-Members: $65/week

**CAMP HOURS**

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM in Child Watch
Georgia Mountains YMCA offers traditional camp in all 3 counties for rising 6th-8th grade students. Teens will get to participate in weekly swimming and field trips, indoor and outdoor play, and relationship building skills with peers and adults. They will develop self esteem and leadership skills through college tours, weekly leadership activities, and mentoring from camp counselors.

**LOCATIONS**

**Hall County:** J.A. Walters Family YMCA, Spout Springs Elementary School and Wauka Mountain Elementary School

**Habersham County:** Level Grove Baptist Church

**Dawson County:** Kilough Elementary School

Leaders In Training camp is offered throughout the summer for rising 9th and 10th graders. L.I.T.s will participates in weekly swimming and field trips, as well as an end of the year LIT-only trip. They will attend college tours and participate in leadership development activities with their peers. L.I.T.s will be able to lead and interact with younger age groups as Leaders In Training. Teens must register for a minimum of 5 weeks and are required to attend staff training in May.

**LOCATIONS**

**Hall County:** J.A. Walters Family YMCA, Spout Springs Elementary School and Wauka Mountain Elementary School

**Habersham County:** Level Grove Baptist Church

**Dawson County:** Kilough Elementary School

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**TEEN CAMP**

**PRICES**

**Hall County:**
- Member: $110
- Non-Member: $135

**Dawson County & Habersham County:**
- Program Rate: $110

**CAMP HOURS**

7 AM– 6 PM
Pick up is from 4–6 PM

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**L.I.T CAMP**

**PRICES**

$50/WEEK

**CAMP HOURS**

7 AM– 6 PM
Pick up is from 4–6 PM
Georgia Mountains YMCA offers Specialty Camp that is designed to bring a week of creative fun to the children. Each week has a different theme or activity and is focused on that particular activity throughout the week. The children will still enjoy the fun elements of camp, like swimming and playing with their friends while focusing on something they really enjoy. Each camp has a minimum number of participants required for the camp to be offered. Specialty Camp is available at all sites. We will have bus transportation for Specialty Camp traveling to J.A. Walters Family YMCA each day.

**Art Adventures**
Grades 1-8, June 3-7 (Cost: $165 Members/ $250 Non-members)
Join us as we learn about art in different cultures and different mediums. We will spend time learning, creating, and even visit a museum!

**Adventures in Culinary Arts**
Grades 1-8, June 10-14 (Cost: $195 Members/ $295 Non-members)
Have you ever wanted to play with your food? Each day campers will try different foods, learn how to combine flavors and basic cooking techniques. Join us as we learn from local chefs, farmers and teachers about the culinary arts field. Partner with UGA Extension for cooking demos. Field trips included.

**Veterinarian Adventures**
Grades 3-8, June 17-21 (Cost: $165 Members/ $250 Non-members)
Do you love animals? Do you want to learn more about animals and the different veterinarian fields? Then join us as we take an adventure this week into the different fields of veterinarian science and visit some local veterinarians to learn more.
Engineering for Kids: Twisted Fairytales
from 9:00 AM–12:00 PM

Grades 1–2. June 24–28 (Cost: $250 Members/ $350 Non-members)
Ever wonder how we got to the Happily Ever After in traditional fairy tales? Students will explore a few fairy tales from different points of view and engage in activities to investigate solutions for each fairy tale’s obstacles. In the Twisted Fairy Tales Camp, we will design a getaway vehicle for the heroine from Kate and the Beanstalk, help The Three Billy Goats Fluff devise a method to cross the bridge quietly and not wake the Troll, and construct an edible reef entirely from candy to protect The Three Little Fish from the Big Bad Shark! Join us as we explore the Engineering of Fairy Tales!

Engineering for Kids: Engineering Olympiad
from 12:30 PM–3:30 PM

Grades 3–8, June 24–28 (Cost: $250 Members/ $350 Non-members)
Who has the strength to be a world-class athlete? In this camp, students will separate into counties and will compete against opposing counties in various tests of mental and creative strength. The students will earn “medals” throughout the week and will endeavor to become the next great team of Olympians.

LEGO Robotics: Adventure Stories
from 9:00 AM–12:00 PM

Grades 1–2, July 8–12 (Cost: $250 Members/ $350 Non-members)
This class is a perfect mixture of fun and learning, using LEGO® WeDo Robotics. Using LEGO® bricks, students build an airplane rescue, a giant escape, a sailboat storm, and more! They also learn how to program and operate their creations using a laptop computer.

LEGO Robotics: Olympics Camp
from 12:30 PM–3:30 PM

Grades 3–8, July 8–12 (Cost: $250 Members/ $350 Non-members)
Learn to build and program LEGO® EV3 Robots in a fun and competitive environment! Compete against your peers in different Olympic style events daily while broadening your understanding of robotics. Perfect for both beginners or seasoned student engineers!

Aquatics Camp

Grades 3–8, July 15–19 (Cost: $250 Members/ $350 Non-members)
Join us as we spend our days rafting, canoeing, exploring water parks and learning some aquatic safety. Children must be able to swim one length of the pool and tread water.

Outdoor Adventures

Grades 3–8, July 22–26 (Cost: $250 Members/ $350 Non-members)
Are you an outdoor enthusiastic seeking thrills? Then we have the camp for you. Join us as we spend our days seeking new adventures while horseback riding, zip-lining, hiking, canoeing and more.
Georgia Mountains YMCA Sports Camp offers boys and girls specialized sports training and are designed to teach sports skills, fair play, teamwork and sportsmanship while reinforcing the values of caring, honesty, respect, responsibility and faith. Each camp has a minimum number of participants required for the camp to be offered. Campers will swim daily unless there is a field trip. Sports Camp is available at all sites. We will have bus transportation for Sports Camp traveling to J.A. Walters Family YMCA each day.

**Soccer**

Grades 1–8, June 3–7 (Cost: $110 Members/ $135 Non-members)
Soccer camp is designed to teach teamwork as well as individual skills. Each day the campers will work on ball control and footwork skills as well as playing games.

**Golf**

Grades 1–8, June 10–14 (Cost: $165 Members/ $250 Non-members)
FORE! Does your camper enjoy playing golf, or maybe just want to try a new sport in a fun and safe environment? If so, then Golf Camp is a great opportunity to expand their sport knowledge and to gain a lifetime of fun! Campers will learn about the game of golf, golf terminology, equipment and basic skills. We will be working with Chicopee Golf Course, travel to Top Golf and Miniature Golf.

**Baseball**

Grades 1–8, June 17–21 (Cost: $110 Members/ $135 Non-members)
Baseball camp is a great opportunity for boys and girls to work on their pitching, catching, fielding and batting skills. Each day the campers will spend the morning working on specific skills and then in the afternoons enjoy time playing games. This camp will take a field trip to the Gwinnett Stripers game.
Fishing
Grades 1-8, June 24-28 (Cost: $165 Members/ $250 Non-members)
If your camper has a love for fishing, then our camp is the place for them! This camp will utilize the amazing fishing locations around beautiful Lake Sydney Lanier. Camp staff will focus on: teaching angler ethics, fish identification, and water safety, all while providing a meaningful and enjoyable fishing experience for everyone. We will take a trip to Bass Pro Shop and other fishing locations.

Ultimate Sports
Grades 1-8, July 1-5 (Cost: $110 Members/ $135 Non-members)
Are you familiar with all the cool non-traditional sports? We will introduce some fun and exciting new sports to campers this week. Some of the sports will include Archery, LaCrosse, Ultimate Frisbee, Disk Golf and other.

Basketball
Grades 1-8, July 8-12 (Cost: $165 Members/ $250 Non-members)
This camp is designed to teach fundamental skills and teamwork. During the week campers will develop footwork for shooting, passing, dribbling, perimeter and post moves. Campers will also work on foundational skills like dribbling, shooting form and defensive play. We will take a trip to a WNBA Atlanta Dream Game.

Volleyball
Grades 1-8, July 15-19 (Cost: $110 Members/ $135 Non-members)
Bump! Set! Spike! This camp is open to beginning players and anyone interested in building on new or pre-existing skills to learn and understand volleyball fundamentals (serving; setting; hitting and digging) to develop team play.

Flag Football
Grades 1-8, July 22-26 (Cost: $165 Members/ $250 Non-members)
Campers will punt, pass and kick their way into a stronger set of skills. Sportsmanship, agility, fun, this camp has it all. Whether a beginner or someone who has played before, this camp fits your camper. They will visit the Atlanta Falcons Training Camp and College Football Hall of Fame.

Cheernastics
Grades 1-8, July 22-26 (Cost: $165 Members/ $250 Non-members)
Y-M-C-A! Is your camper energetic? Do they love flipping all around your house? It sounds like Cheernastics is the camp for them! Cheernastics Camp will combine cheerleading and gymnastics all in one. being loud, being safe and having fun is what this camp is all about. We will be traveling to Get Air.
PARENT SURVIVAL TIPS

• Drop off begins at 7:00 AM and ends at 8:15 AM. Please have your child at their offsite location prior to 8:15 AM so they can enjoy a full day of fun!

• Pick up is from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. You can pick your child up in the carpool line during that time. Also be sure to have your ID ready each day. If you need to pick up early, please go to the front desk. Early pick up needs to be approved by the director.

• We close promptly at 6 PM. You will be charged $1 per minute you are late.

• Your child needs lunch, snacks (we recommend 2-3) and drinks for the day. A refillable water bottle is recommended. No soda or sugary drinks, please.

• Your child will swim up to 3 days a week. Check their weekly schedule and send a swimsuit and towel on those days.

• “WE ARE A PEANUT FREE CHILDCARE FACILITY” For the safety of all of our campers, please do not send peanut products to the YMCA with your child.

• Please send your child in play clothes and tennis shoes. We play hard and have fun at the YMCA! Your child will come home dirty. No crocs or flip flops allowed for safety reasons.

• Remember to get all required paperwork turned in and all payment taken care of by Wednesday the week prior to camp. Your child will not be permitted to attend camp for any reason if there is an outstanding balance or paperwork isn’t turned in.

• If you need to cancel your registration for camp please contact J.A. Walters Family YMCA. A (10) day written notice is required or the full amount for camp will be charged. We do not give refunds for missed days. Deposits are non-refundable, non-transferable.

• Please Note: The weekly payment draft will be on the Wednesday prior to each week’s camp session.

• A schedule for the week is sent out via email the week before camp.

• Your child must wear their field trip shirt on EVERY field trip day. If your child comes without their shirt, they may not attend the trip. If available, an additional shirt will be provided at a cost of $5. Your child will get their shirt on their first field trip day.

• What NOT to bring to camp: Toys from home, electronics, cell phones, iPods, weapons or sharp objects, etc. We are NOT responsible for lost, stole, or broken items.