



CAMP -AT-A- GLANCE

CHEROKEE OUTDOOR YMCA

Welcome to camp! Our camps are designed to make summer fun, exciting, and safe while focusing on the Y's values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.

2025 CAMP DESCRIPTIONS

Pre-Camp: 7:00am – 8:55am • Camp Hours: 9:00am – 4:00pm • Post-Camp: 4:00pm–6:30pm

TRADITIONAL CAMP

This camp will experience daily rotations through sports, games, arts and crafts, team building and more! It offers a variety of opportunities that will help your child develop values, sportsmanship, life skills and friendships that will last a lifetime.

SPECIALITY CAMP – OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

Getting out and enjoying the great outdoors is what Outdoor Adventure Camp is all about. Campers will learn skills and traits that will make them a more self-reliant outdoor camper for life. Campers will gain hands-on experience in advanced fire building techniques, knot tying, shelter and campsite set up, plant identification, archery, canoeing, trail etiquette, and more.

SPECIALITY CAMP – WATERSPORTS (BOBCAT DEN/BEAR DEN & TEENS)

Lake Allatoona is perfect place for boating and water sports. Campers will enjoy a variety of paddle sports, including canoeing, kayaking and even SUPing (Stand Up Paddle Boarding). They will practice and learn new skills and techniques through lessons, games, and challenges all lead by our experienced waterfront staff. Campers will also have the opportunity to go out on the lake to go tubing, and wakeboarding or water skiing. Thank you to Marietta Marine for their on-going support and partnership. When we are on the water, safety is first and fun comes naturally!

SPECIALITY CAMP – ARTS & CRAFTS

If your camper enjoys art, making things and fun hand—on activities, then this is where they will want to be this summer. Campers will go to our Arts & Crafts Cabin where they will enjoy a variety of age appropriate activities and projects with their counselor and the Arts & Crafts Coordinator. Daily projects range from 1–2 hours in length.

SPECIALITY CAMP – FISHING

Lake Allatoona is known for its great fishing. Fishing Camp allows campers take full advantage of this great resource. Campers spend a couple hours each day making new friends and engaging in a fun outdoor activity they will enjoy for a lifetime. Campers will have the opportunity to fish for 2 hours every day from our docks and along the camp's shoreline. Campers will learn about different species of fish, tackle, bait, handling of fish, safety and rigging. The YMCA will provide bait. Please do not bring any type of non traditional fishing gear. *Campers will need to bring their own traditional fishing pole and tackle.

SPECIALITY CAMP – MOUNTAIN BIKING

Campers will learn basic trail riding techniques, bicycle care and trail safety. With miles of trails to ride, private camp roads, and experienced counselors, mountain biking camp offers opportunities for all levels of riders. Bikes are provided by the YMCA, or campers are welcome to bring and use their own bikes. *Campers are required to always bring a helmet to wear and plenty of water to drink.

TEEN LEADERSHIP – NAVIGATORS

Our teens are our future and we believe that we must invest in them wisely. By investing in them we feel that those who are interested and those who possess the skills will become leaders of camp and our community. The entire Teen program is called A.L.A. (Advanced Leadership Academy). Under this Inspired Teen Leadership umbrella there are different available tracts, through the Y, for teens to choose from and become involved in the community, build leadership skills, make new friends, learn job related skills, and provide opportunities of overall enrichment of teen development. The YMCA promotes 4 main Character Values; Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility. Help your Teen pick what interests them most and set them on a path to building solid character values. The current programs can provide the tools to aid in making positive healthy decisions, while expanding their knowledge of all the YMCA has to offer and setting them up to be an Inspired Teen Leader. All while providing them with valuable leadership and professional development opportunities.

TEEN LEADERSHIP – LIT (LEADERS IN TRAINING)

Our YMCA staff is one of the best in the nation. If you are ready to start honing the skills and experiences you need to become a member of our outstanding staff team, this is your chance. Through this program teens will shadow seasoned counselors, learn skills and curriculums counselors need when running program areas, go through a written evaluation process, and prepare themselves for future staffing opportunities. Our LIT program creates impactful leaders who understand the importance of servitude leadership and leadership by example. During the week long camp teens engage in leadership development, problem-solving, task management, and group dynamic activities. Our activities are created to prepare our young leaders with experiences and training they need in order to take on more responsibility in our community and camp. The week will end with an opportunity to complete a service project. Along the way you will have tons of fun engaging in traditional camp activities, forge life-long friendships and earn valuable and meaningful community service hours. After completing the LIT program teens will be invited to join the Y Leaders Club at no cost and be involved at the Y all year long.

2025 Camp Dates & Rates



Age	Facility Member Price	Program Member Price	May 27 - 30	June 2 - 6	June 9 - 13	June 16 - 20	June 23 - 27	June 30 - July 4	July 7 - 11	July 14 - 18	July 21 - 25	July 28 - Aug 1
4-DAY WEEK: NO CAMP ON JULY 4 th												

Traditional Day Camp												
Chipmunk Den	5/6	\$215	\$265	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Fox Deb	7/8	\$215	\$265	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Bobcat Den	9/10	\$215	\$265	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Bear Den	11/12	\$215	\$265	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

Speciality Camp												
Outdoor Adventure	7/14	\$260	\$310		x		x		x		x	
Watersports-Bobcat Den	9/10	\$285	\$360	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Watersports-Bear Den & Teens	11/14	\$285	\$360	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Arts & Crafts	5/8	\$260	\$310	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Fishing	7/12	\$260	\$310	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Mountain Biking	9/13	\$260	\$310	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

Teen Leadership												
Navigators	13/14	\$215	\$265	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
LIT Leaders in Training	14/15	\$210	\$260	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

Questions?

Contact: Chris Strehlke at chrisst@ymcaatlanta.org.

Register in person at the Y or online at ymcaatlanta.org/summer-camp.

Financial Assistance and CAPS is available.

Visit ymcaatlanta.org/financial-assistance to apply by April 15, 2025.

If you would like to donate to help send a child to camp, visit ymcaatlanta.org/give.