PORTAGE AHOMA
AGES 6-12 • 7AM-6PM • Portage YMCA

Camp Ahoma is for campers who have finished kindergarten through age 12. Campers will have daily swim time unless on a field trip. Field trips scheduled for Wednesday as noted.

Week 1 June 17-June 21
Welcome to Summer
Field Trip: Millham Park

Week 2 June 24-June 28
Mad Science
Field Trip: Kalamazoo Valley Museum

Week 3 July 1-July 3
Stars and Stripes
Field Trip: Camp Rota-Kiwan

Week 4 July 8-July 12
Sports Extravaganza
Field Trip: Ramona Park

Week 5 July 15-July 19
Decades of Fun
Field Trip: River Oaks Park

Week 6 July 22-July 26
Spish Splash
Field Trip: Full Blast

Week 7 July 29-August 2
Game Show Mania
Field Trip: Movie

Week 8 August 5-August 9
Animal Planet
Field Trip: Kalamazoo County Fair

Week 9 August 12-August 16
Holidays
Field Trip: Skating

Week 10 August 19-August 23
Campers Rule
Field Trip: End of summer BBQ

*No camp July 4 or 5

SPORTS CAMP

This half-day camp gives campers the opportunity to play a variety of games and activities throughout the week. Participants will have fun while learning to play different sports. Please wear appropriate gym attire, bring aathing suit and towel, and a snack.

Weekly sessions June 17-August 23*
Times: Monday–Friday 8am-12pm

Location: Portage
Price: 5 day Member $57/week Community $77/week

Location: Maple
Price: 5 day Member $57/week Community $77/week
3 day Member $35/week Community $49/week

*No sports camp July 1-5

ABOUT OUR SUMMER PROGRAMS

At the YMCA we strive to provide fun, educational, and well-balanced programs to all our participants. We incorporate our four core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility in all of our programs. We follow the YMCA mission of providing programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.

OUR STAFF

All of our staff are interviewed and go through a complete background check before being hired. As role models, staff are selected for sound judgment, maturity, experience, enthusiasm, and creativity. Training occurs both before and throughout the summer to ensure staff are providing the best possible experience for campers. All staff are also certified in First Aid and CPR.

LICENSED FULL DAY CAMPS

Our full day camps meet State of Michigan licensing requirements, which focus on health, safety, and program quality. We are committed to providing a wide-variety of experiences to all campers. Each week will include games, outdoor activities, art projects, STEM, quiet reading time, swimming, field trips, and more!

SCHOLARSHIPS

The YMCA is a non-profit community organization dedicated to enriching the lives of all. We strive to make membership and programs available to everyone. For families who may be experiencing financial hardship, please inquire about our scholarship program.

FEES AND PAYMENT

A $30 non-refundable registration fee is due at the time of registration.

5 day rate: Y Members $175/week Community $205/week
*3 day rate: Y Members $125/week Community $150/week
*2 day rate: Y Members $90/week Community $110/week

*Limited spots available
Portage Ahoma is a 5 day only program
Week of July 4 will be a 3 day only week (no camp July 4 or 5)

Online registration will open Monday, April 8, 2019.
Must be a member at time of registration to receive member rate.

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KINDER CAMP
AGES 3-6 • 7AM–6PM • Maple YMCA

Kinder Camp is for preschool age campers through those who have just finished kindergarten. Children are divided into groups based on age: Yellow – Preschool, Red – Prekindergarten, Blue – Kindergarten.

Yellow and Red will receive a 30-minute swim lesson each week, Blue group will have daily swim time. Group field trips on Tuesdays as noted.

- **Week 1 June 17-June 21**
  - Field Trip: None
  - Let’s Get to Know You

- **Week 2 June 24-June 28**
  - Field Trip: Michigan Oh Michigan
  - Kalamazoo Valley Museum

- **Week 3 July 1-July 3**
  - Field Trip: None
  - Outdoor Adventures

- **Week 4 July 8-July 12**
  - Field Trip: Air Zoo
  - Planes, Trains, and Automobiles

- **Week 5 July 15-July 19**
  - Field Trip: None
  - A Walk in the Woods

- **Week 6 July 22-July 26**
  - Field Trip: Full Blast
  - Walk the Plank

- **Week 7 July 29-August 2**
  - Field Trip: None
  - Creative Kids

- **Week 8 August 5-August 9**
  - Field Trip: Nature Center
  - Where the Wild Things Are

- **Week 9 August 12-August 16**
  - Field Trip: None
  - Fun with Foods

- **Week 10 August 19-August 23**
  - Field Trip: End of summer BBQ
  - Best for Last

*No camp July 4 or 5

JR. EXPLORERS
AGES 7-10 • 7AM–6PM • Maple YMCA

Jr. Explorers is for campers who have just finished first grade through those who have finished fourth grade. Campers are split into groups based on age: Orange Group – First grade, Green Group – second grade, Purple Group – third and fourth

All groups will have daily swim time unless on a field trip. Field trips scheduled for Fridays as noted.

- **Week 1 June 17-June 21**
  - Field Trip: Oshtemo Park
  - Camp Kick-Off

- **Week 2 June 24-June 28**
  - Field Trip: Kalamazoo Valley Museum
  - History and Mystery

- **Week 3 July 1-July 3**
  - Field Trip: Camp Rota-Kiwan
  - Y Olympics

- **Week 4 July 8-July 12**
  - Field Trip: Air Zoo
  - STEM-tastic

- **Week 5 July 15-July 19**
  - Field Trip: River Oaks Park
  - Around the World

- **Week 6 July 22-July 26**
  - Field Trip: Full Blast
  - Wet and Wild

- **Week 7 July 29-August 2**
  - Field Trip: KIA
  - Creative Campers

- **Week 8 August 5-August 9**
  - Field Trip: Kalamazoo County Fair
  - Animal Kingdom

- **Week 9 August 12-August 16**
  - Field Trip: Kingman Museum
  - Fossil Frenzy

- **Week 10 August 19-August 23**
  - Field Trip: Ramona Park
  - Best Summer Ever!

*No camp July 4 or 5

EARLY TEEN ADVENTURES (ETA)
AGES 11-14 • 7AM–6PM • Maple YMCA

ETA is for campers going into middle school. It includes all the fun aspects of our day camps while also focusing on strengthening decision-making skills, social responsibility, teamwork, and building character.

ETA will swim Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Field trips scheduled for Thursdays as noted.

- **Week 1 June 17-June 21**
  - Field Trip: Oshtemo Park
  - I Know What You Did Last Summer

- **Week 2 June 24-June 28**
  - Field Trip: Air Zoo
  - We Are The Champions

- **Week 3 July 1-July 3**
  - Field Trip: Airway Lanes
  - Party in the USA

- **Week 4 July 8-July 12**
  - Field Trip: Y.M.C.A.
  - Y.M.C.A.

- **Week 5 July 15-July 19**
  - Field Trip: Binder Park Zoo
  - Welcome to the Jungle

- **Week 6 July 22-July 26**
  - Field Trip: South Haven Beach
  - Cake By The Ocean

- **Week 7 July 29-August 2**
  - Field Trip: Movie
  - Holiday Road

- **Week 8 August 5-August 9**
  - Field Trip: Kalamazoo County Fair
  - The Greatest Show

- **Week 9 August 12-August 16**
  - Field Trip: Milham Park along with Overnight Lock-In (Friday)
  - Summer Nights

- **Week 10 August 19-August 23**
  - Field Trip: Ramona Park
  - I’ve Had the Time of My Life.

*No camp July 4 or 5