

# SAFE N SOUND YMCA

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The YMCA does not offer aids to special needs children, but please call and talk to the staff to see what they can offer.

<http://www.ymcachicago.org/safesound/pages/summer-camps>

Going to a summer camp is not only a memory that your child will cherish forever, but it also has the potential to change their life. Summer camp allows your child the opportunity to learn new skills, form wonderful relationships with their peers and learn more about themselves. The YMCA's Safe 'n Sound Summer Camp program offers 3 convenient camp locations throughout Naperville and Aurora. At all Y Camps, we create an exciting, safe environment for kids to have an unforgettable summer of fun. And while they're taking part in unique experiences and adventures, they're also building self-esteem, developing interpersonal skills and making lasting friendships and memories.

Our camps are accredited by the American Camping Association (ACA). The ACA enforces rigorous national standards which ensure the safety and quality of the programming offered throughout the summer. Our youth centered core programming has been designed to support the experiential learning of each child engaged and support the peace of mind of parents knowing their child is safe and having a fun summer.

Our summer camp program includes:

Skill Stars—focusing on skill building and development

Imagination Fascination—focusing on creativity and learning

Summer Wonders—focusing on academic enrichment

Stronger Together—focusing on self-esteem & values

All of our camps also go on weekly field trips every Wednesday!

Examples of some field trips include Lincoln Park Zoo, Schaumburg Boomers game and Raging Waves Water Park. In addition, our camps offer two swimming days a week at nearby water parks. Our camps also provide indoor and outdoor activities and feature large parking lots for the safest and easiest drop-off and pick-up.

All Safe 'n Sound camps have most staff working come from our before- and after-school programs in District 203, 204 and 129. Staff undergo days of extensive training that includes CPR/First Aid, behavior management, curriculum design, child abuse prevention and

tools for making a successful child. All our staff are passionate about making an impact in a child's life and making sure that the mission and values of the YMCA are being instilled each day at camp.

*Camp Aurora – Trailblazers*  
(Grades 1-4)

Location: Young Elementary School, 800 Asbury Drive – Aurora

If you want your child to have fun this summer while exploring the outdoors, then this is a perfect camp for you. This outdoor camp is filled with games, crafts, cookouts, exploring and hiking. Your child will have the opportunity to make everlasting friendships and also learn some new tools for the outdoors.

Along with the camp experience your child will also go swimming twice a week at a local water park as well as go on weekly field trips.

*Camp Aurora – Voyagers*  
(Grades 5-8)

Location: Young Elementary School, 800 Asbury Drive – Aurora

Voyagers is the ultimate camp to build character and to experience outdoor fun. At this camp children will make everlasting friends while participating in our numerous activities of hiking, community service projects, games and team building activities. If your child loves being outdoors and having fun, this is the camp for you.

In addition to the outdoor experience, your child will go swimming twice a week at local water parks as well as go on field trips each week that are both educational and fun.

*Summer Adventure - Trailblazers*  
(Grades 1-4)

Location: Celebration! Community Life Center, 919 S. Washington St. – Naperville

Having a good time is never in short supply here at Summer Adventure. Our highly trained staff will guide your child through a summer full of exciting activities, field trips, special guests, community service and much more.

No two days are the same. On-site days are filled with age appropriate activities such as group games, arts and crafts, and specialty clubs that may include Tae Kwon Do, cooking and gardening. There will also be weekly field trips and swimming twice a week at a local water park.

## Summer Adventure - *Voyagers*

(Grades 5-8)

Location: Celebration! Community Life Center, 919 S. Washington St. – Naperville

Graduate from Summer Adventure 1 into our Summer Adventure 2 camp. This camp offers a whole new set of field trips, activities and a curriculum designed with your “preteen” in mind. Offered at two convenient locations our camp will give your child a summer they won’t forget. Camp includes team-building activities such as ropes courses. Your child will also have community service opportunities that include trips to Feed My Starving Children, Forest Preserves and an on-site charity car wash.

Your child will get the full camp experience with the extra incentives to help them grow as an individual. They will swim twice a week and go on weekly field trips along with games, crafts and activities during the week.

## Academic Enrichment Camp

(Grades 2-5)

Location: Scott Elementary School, 500 Warwick Drive - Naperville

Make summer learning fun! Led by a certified teacher, campers will sharpen skills in reading, math and science in the mornings and afternoons will consist of traditional camp activities. Each week campers will swim, enjoy a swim lesson, take part in exciting field trips and enjoy a variety of other camp activities throughout the week.

## Summer X-Cursion Camp

(Grades 5-8)

Location: Celebration! Community Life Center, 919 S. Washington - Naperville

Campers will engage in daily excursions planned around weekly themes. Each week is filled with different trips that offer fun and exciting activities, service learning and educational adventures! Water Parks, Great Adventures, Sports Mania, Extreme Team Building, Ferris Buehler’s Day Off, are just some of the themes!

## Registration

To register your child for our summer camps complete the enrollment packet and submit to the Safe ‘n Sound office. Our Safe ‘n Sound program office is located within The Y Sports Complex at 31W290

Schoger Drive, Naperville IL 60564. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions by phone at 630-585-2207 or by email at [sns@ymcachicago.org](mailto:sns@ymcachicago.org). Once you register with our office you will then be able to register for additional weeks online.