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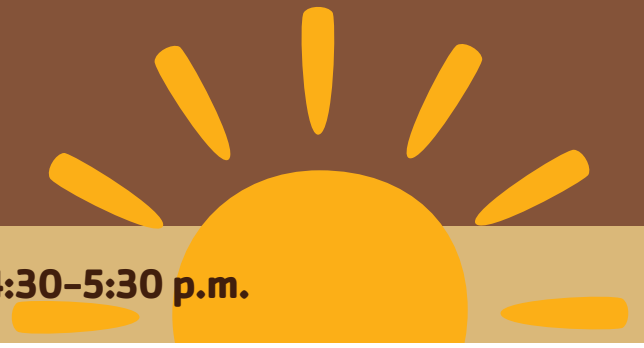


2026 PARENT PLANNER

YMCA CAMP WIDJIWAGAN

3088 Smith Springs Road, Antioch, TN 37013

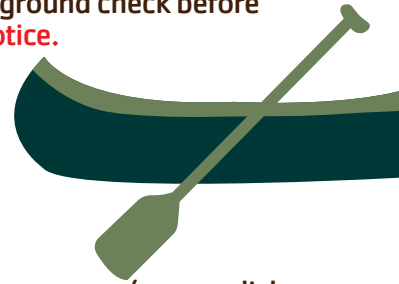
DAY CAMP



Car Rider Drop Off is 7:30–8:30 a.m. Pick Up is 4:30–5:30 p.m.

CANOE AND CLIMB WITH A PARENT

Every Wednesday we offer Day Camp families the opportunity to Canoe and Climb with a Parent/Guardian from 7:30–8:30 a.m. Drop in and join us! Parents will need to have an ID present for a quick background check before attending. ****Please note that we have postponed this event for Sessions 1–3 until further notice.**



DAY CAMP CHECK-IN

AUTHORIZED PICK UP

Please make sure anyone picking up your child from camp or the bus sites is listed as an authorized pick up on your account. To update: Login to campwise; click "update info" next to campers' name; click on "forms" and then update in the Camper Profile Form. **Campers will not be released without an approved authorized pick up and photo ID.**

EARLY PICK UPS

To schedule an early pick up, please call the camp office (by 12 p.m. at the latest for same day pick up). For the safety of our campers, early pick ups must occur before 3 p.m. Pick ups after 3 p.m. will be asked to wait until 4:30 p.m. car rider pick up begins. Be prepared to wait up to one hour if you do not provide us with advance notice of your pick-up.

TRANSPORTATION CHANGES

For the safety of our campers, transportation changes must be requested before noon the day of the change and approved. If an emergency arises, please call the camp office.

CAR RIDER

Drop Off: 7:30–8:30 a.m.

Pick Up: 4:30–5:30 p.m.

Please adhere to these times. Once all buses have left camp, car rider pick up will begin. Please be ready to show your photo ID to a Widji staff member.

LATE CAR RIDER

Any car rider campers arriving to camp after 8:30 a.m. must sign in at the camp office.

BUS RIDER

Drop off at Bus Site begins at 7:30 a.m.

LATE BUS RIDER

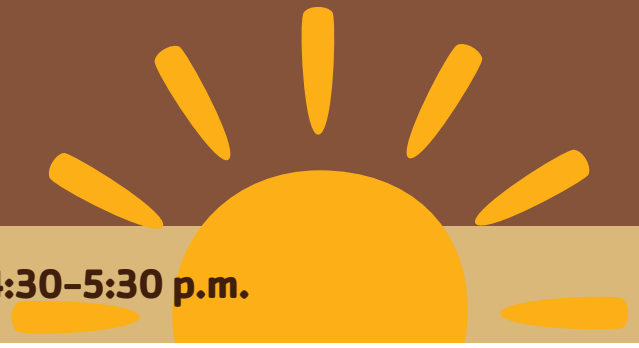
Our bus drivers are not allowed to stop for late campers once the bus is in motion.



Scan QR Code to
see the bus
schedule & map!



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DAY CAMP CHECK-OUT

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CAR RIDER

Pick Up: 4:30–5:30 p.m. Please be ready to show your photo ID to a Widji Staff before the Day Camp Loop. Once all buses have left camp, cars will be allowed into the pick-up loop.

LATE CAR RIDER

Any car rider campers arriving to camp after 8:30 a.m. must sign in at the camp office.

BUS RIDER

Pick up dependent on bus site. As the bus arrives, please form a line to sign out your child. The counselors will exit the bus and begin the check-out process. You will need to have a photo ID and be listed as an authorized pick-up to sign your camper out. Check-out ends at 6 p.m.



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REPORTING ABSENCES OR QUESTIONS

If your child will be absent from camp or you have questions regarding transportation, please call the Camp Office at (615) 360-2267. We are here to help!



Map and directions to Camp Widjiwagan
3088 Smith Springs Road, Antioch, TN 37013



OVERNIGHT CAMP



OVERNIGHT CAMP CHECK-IN

Overnight Camp check-in is between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. on **SUNDAY** afternoon.** Check-in procedures will not begin before the scheduled time of 3 p.m. Please plan on the check-in process to take approximately 30 minutes. **ALL PROGRAMS WILL CHECK IN AT THE TURNER DINING LODGE.**

- VOYAGER VILLAGE (A) Check-in Sunday from 3-5 p.m. in Turner Dining Lodge
- VOYAGER VILLAGE (B) Check-in Wednesday from 3-5 p.m. in Turner Dining Lodge

OVERNIGHT CAMP CHECK-OUT

- VOYAGER VILLAGE (A) Check-out: Tuesday Evening
 - 5:00 p.m. Parent Program
 - 5:45 p.m. Checkout Begins
- VOYAGER VILLAGE (B) Check-out: Friday Evening
 - 5:00 p.m. Parent Program
 - 5:45 p.m. Checkout Begins
 - 6:00 p.m. Dinner buffet style for campers and families outside TDL
- All other overnight camp programs Check-out: Friday Evening
 - 4:30 p.m. Equestrian Camp Parent Program
 - 5:00 p.m. Traditional / Theme Camp Parent Program
 - 5:45 p.m. Checkout Begins
 - 6:00 p.m. Dinner buffet style for campers and families outside TDL
- Weekend Overnight is for campers who are registered for two consecutive weeks
- The \$35 Facility Improvement Fee is a required fee we charge all campers
- In order to pick-up your child, you must either be the parent/guardian or listed as allowed to pick-up. **Photo identification and sign-out signature is also required.**

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**Campers attending consecutive weeks at Overnight Camp may register to stay over the joining weekend for \$200. This will cover the cost of food, laundry, and any programming for the weekend and allow us to have an accurate number of participants. You can register by logging into your account, click "update registration" > "manage registrations" > "add optional add-on." If you need assistance or have questions, please call the office at 615-360-2267.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CONTACT INFORMATION

For all summer camp related questions or requests, please email our registration team at campinfo@ymcamidtn.org or call our camp office at 615-360-2267.

REFUND POLICY

Cancellation for a session must be made at least 14 days before a session begins to receive a refund less deposit. The deposits are transferable if you have a balance on your account. Cancellations within one week of the session's start day will be non-refundable. Campers who leave early and cannot return for the remainder of the session due to a medical condition will receive a pro-rated refund. Dismissal due to unsatisfactory conduct is not refundable. The Executive Director has the final decision in a dismissal. The \$50/100 deposit is non-refundable regardless of circumstances.

PAYMENT

The final payment dates for the balance of your camp sessions are:

- May 1st for Sessions 1-2
- June 1st for sessions 3-6
- July 1st for sessions 7-10

You can set up a monthly payment plan by selecting it in the camper profile form when you register your child. Payments will be auto drafted on the 1st of the month. If you'd like to change this date please email campinfo@ymcamidtn.org or call the office at 615-360-2267.

VISITING

For the safety of our campers, visitors are discouraged from coming during the week. If you must visit, please contact YMCA Camp Widjiwagan to schedule a time.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

For the safety of our campers, the following precautions are made when inclement weather is present. Staff are trained to keep campers safe and entertained through inclement weather. Once dangerous conditions have passed, camp activities continue as normal.

Rain and Storms | When rain is light to moderate, activities continue. If torrential rain or lightning storms are present, staff and campers take cover under a covered pavilion or in an indoor space. Campers are not allowed on high ropes or in water when lightning is within an 10 mile radius or closer to camp.

Extreme Heat | If at any time the temperature exceeds 95 degrees, Equestrian campers may not ride.

LOST AND FOUND

Please label all items with your camper's first and last names. If your child has lost an item during the week, please contact campinfo@ymcamidtn.org or call our camp office at 615-360-2267. All unclaimed items will be donated.

BUDDY REQUESTS

Mutual buddy requests are honored whenever possible and are requested through online registration. The campers must be in the same village or program and be age appropriate.

CAMP PHOTOS

Camp photos are posted on Smugmug: campwidji.smugmug.com
You will receive a "Welcome to Camp" email with the password.



Photo Site



MAIL AND CARE PACKAGES FOR OVERNIGHT CAMPERS

Here's how to contact campers while they are away at camp. These items will be picked up daily at 11:30 a.m. from the camp office. Mail and care packages should be labeled with:

- The Camper's Full Name
- The Camper's Cabin Number
- Camp's Address: 3088 Smith Springs Rd. Antioch, TN 37013

Important Care Package Guidelines

- Please limit care packages to 1–2 gallon Ziplock bags.
- Send pre-addressed and stamped envelopes to allow campers to send mail home.

MEDICAL CARE

Camp's Health Lodge will be staffed 24 hours a day by camp staff, which could include registered nurses, health lodge assistants, or full-time camp directors. **Medications, prescriptions, and non-prescription drugs must be in the original container, clearly marked with the child's name. All medications must be given to the camp nurse, bus counselor, or car rider counselor at check-in.** Aspirin, Tylenol, and other over the counter medicines are available from the scheduled health lodge staff if needed, at no charge. Medical expenses incurred during a camper's stay are the responsibility of the camper's guardians. Please let us know about any emergency medications (Epi-pen, inhaler, etc.) for life-threatening conditions.

HOMESICKNESS

Homesickness is a natural feeling experienced by many campers, counselors, and parents too! For most people it passes in a day or so. It is the policy of the camp to keep our campers involved in constant activities so as to reduce the feeling of homesickness. In the case of severe homesickness, a counselor will contact you for your advice in helping with your camper. If the homesickness continues we will arrange a call between you and your camper. **No refund will be granted for campers leaving early.**

FOOD SERVICE

We are a nut-free facility and ask that no food or other products containing nuts be sent with a camper or in a care package. Balanced meals are prepared and served by the food service staff. Overnight campers eat family style meals in cabin groups in the dining lodge. For day campers, lunch is different every day. However, you can always pack your child lunch if they have certain preferences. **Note: If your child is vegetarian or has special dietary needs please include this on the online health form.**

DISCIPLINE

Note: This policy is subject to change.

Campers are expected to treat fellow campers and staff with respect and to abide by camp rules. During the registration process you will be asked to read and sign a Behavior Expectations Form. It is our policy to use a three-step procedure when disciplining campers:

1. Verbal warning
2. A behavior agreement with their counselor
3. A conference with the Summer Camp Director/Equestrian Director

Severe behavioral incidents require a phone call home and may necessitate bypassing the three steps and moving directly to a conference with the Executive Director. Any child verbally or physically abusing or "bullying" another camper may be sent home. **Bullying is absolutely not tolerated.** Parents of campers who are being sent home must make arrangements for the child to be picked up within three hours of being contacted. Campers sent home due to behavioral problems will not be entitled to any refund of fees.

DRUGS, ALCOHOL, CIGARETTES AND WEAPONS

We reserve the right to seize any illegal materials. Possession of any drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, e-cigarettes or weapons will result in immediate contact with the camper's guardians and dismissal with no refund. This also includes weapons or any object used, or intended to be used, as a weapon.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT

It is the policy of the YMCA of Middle Tennessee that no behavior that would be classified as sexual harassment will be tolerated by staff or campers. Such behavior will result in dismissal or termination.