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FOR HEALTHY LIVING
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YMCA CAMP TIMBERS

WEST BRANCH, MICHIGAN



KIDS
AGES
6-17

2026 SUMMER OVERNIGHT CAMPS

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CAMP PROGRAMS

MOST POPULAR

TRADITIONAL OVERNIGHT CAMP:

AGES 7-14

Our classic overnight camp experience, and the most popular program we offer! For 6 days and 5 nights, campers gain remarkable experiences, quality connections, and meaningful growth as part of our small-group, cabin-based communities.

MINI CAMP:

AGES 6-10

For three days and two nights, our youngest campers explore the adventures of overnight camp and get used to the experience of being away from home. This session offers both a shorter program duration and a higher level of staff support to help make these new campers' first adventure with us as successful as possible.

HERTER BAND CAMP:

GRADES 6TH-10TH

This 7-day, 6-night program, a partnership with the Herter Music Center, offers campers the unique opportunity to advance their musical ability, prepare a concert performance, and experience many of the activities and adventures YMCA Camp Timbers has to offer. Campers must have completed at least one year of school band to participate.

LEADER-IN-TRAINING (LIT):

AGES 14-16

The first step in our progressive teen leadership program. Campers experience a combination of daily leadership-based lessons and traditional camp activities. Lessons focus on small-group facilitation skills, leadership styles, communication skills, and a partial-day service project at camp.

COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING (CIT):

AGES 16-17

The capstone of our camper experience and the second stage of our progressive teen leadership program is the CIT program. Campers have an immersive leadership experience, including lessons in child development, coaching and encouraging others, and small-group leadership skills. CITs spend the week shadowing counselors, mentoring younger campers, and meeting to further learn and reflect on their experience. This program includes a day trip to canoe the AuSable River.

SOCCER SPECIALTY CAMP:

AGES 7-12

A "best-of-both-worlds" experience to develop soccer skills within the traditional camp schedule. Players work on technical foundational skills in a game-based, fun and safe environment. Includes 3-hours of daily soccer instruction.



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ADVENTURE TRIPS

Adventure trips are the perfect option for older campers interested in exploring some of Michigan's most scenic locations. Trips utilize rustic backcountry campsites with limited access to restrooms and spend each night in shared backpacking tents. All trips begin and end at camp, are led by camp staff with backpacking experience, and include all backpacking-related gear.

BACKPACKING THE NORTH COUNTRY TRAIL: AGES 12-14

Participants hike approximately 20 miles of the North Country Trail near Paradise, Michigan through forests, past woodland lakes, and to the shores of Lake Superior, expanding their backpacking skills along the way. Participants carry all gear each day, setting up different campsites each night as they hike. Includes all meals, equipment, and transportation from camp.

BACKPACKING THE PICTURED ROCKS: AGES 14-15

Participants hike the famous Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, building confidence, friendships, and lifelong memories along the way. Experienced trip leaders will guide participants as they hike approximately 30 miles along Lake Superior, gaining the sense of empowerment that comes from carrying all they need on their backs.

BACKPACKING CAPSTONE TRIP: AGES 15-17

This capstone backpacking adventure location for 2026 is still pending due to permits and campsite availability. We anticipate making an announcement in November 2025.



SUMMER 2026

Session 1	June 14-20
Session 2	June 21-27
Session 3	June 28-30
Session 4	July 5-10
Session 5	July 12-17
Session 6	July 19-24
Session 7	July 26-31

WHY 3 PRICES?

We offer a voluntary three-tier pricing program. Choose the tier most suitable for your family. Your choice is confidential and does not impact the program or experience. This allows us to provide quality experiences to as many campers as possible and ensure no child misses out for financial reasons.

TIER A - Reflects the true cost of camp. If able to pay this amount, please do so.

TIER B - A partially subsidized rate representing \$75 of scholarship assistance needed.

TIER C - A subsidized rate to allow camp to be possible for as many as possible with \$150 scholarship assistance.

ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - Income-based scholarships are available in addition to TIER C pricing. Please visit our website.

SUMMER PROGRAMS	SESSION PRICING		
CAMPS	TIER A TRUE COST	TIER B \$75 SCHOLARSHIP APPLIED	TIER C \$150 SCHOLARSHIP APPLIED
Traditional Overnight Camp: ages 7-14 Session 4, 5, 6, 7 (Sunday to Friday)	\$810	\$735	\$660
Herter Band Camp: grades 6-10 in school band Session 1, 2 (Sunday to Saturday)	\$860	\$785	\$710
Mini Overnight Camp: ages 6-10 Session 3 (Sunday to Tuesday)	\$480	\$405	\$330
Leader in Training (LIT): ages 14-16 Session 5, 6 (Sunday to Friday)	\$810	\$735	\$660
Counselor in Training: ages 16-17 Session 4 (Sunday to Friday)	\$480	\$405	\$330
Soccer Specialty Camp: ages 7-12 Session 7 (Sunday to Friday)	\$910	\$835	\$760
TRIPS			
Backpacking Pictured Rocks: ages 14-15 Session 4 (Sunday to Friday)	\$860	\$785	\$710
Backpacking North Country Trail: ages 12-14 Session 5 (Sunday to Friday)	\$860	\$785	\$710
Backpacking Capstone Trip: ages 15-17 Session Dates Pending	COMING SOON		