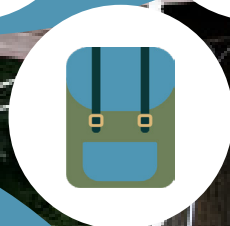




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**YMCA Camp Nan A Bo Sho
Lakewood, WI**



YMCA OF THE FOX CITIES

CAMP NAN A BO SHO GUIDE

All Campers Welcome

Camp Nan a Bo Sho welcomes all participants and staff. We are committed to our camp being a welcoming, and inclusive space where everyone has an opportunity to reach their full potential with dignity. We strive to create a safe place where every camper feels comfortable being and expressing their true, genuine selves.

Inclusion is a core part of our mission. We understand how important it is to go beyond statements and put our mission into action. For specific policies and practices at camp, please refer to our website ymcafoxcities.org/nabs.

Group Planning

Each camp session described in this guide provides an idea of the activities included at camp; however, camper input helps determine which activities the cabin participates in. No matter which program you choose, you will participate in all the traditional camp activities you love.

Registration

Registration opens January 5, 2026 online at campnanabosho.org.

Confirmation

Confirmation information is sent electronically, so it's crucial to provide us with a valid email address. Confirmation packets are also available at campnanabosho.org after January 5, 2026.

Pricing

You do not need to be a member of the YMCA of the Fox Cities to attend Camp Nan A Bo Sho. Y members receive a lower price and we encourage our camp families to consider becoming members. Y memberships must be maintained from time of registration through completion of the camp program to receive the member price.

We understand that our camp families have differing means to pay for their child's camp experiences, so we offer a voluntary three range personal pricing structure to accommodate all financial needs. This voluntary pricing structure does not influence the quality of your child's camp experience. Please consider selecting the highest range your family can afford. The range you choose is up to you.

Range 1 – Most accurately reflects the true cost of YMCA Camp Nan A Bo Sho including wear and tear and depreciation.

Range 2 – A partially subsidized rate.

Range 3 – Our historically standard rate, which does not represent the true cost of camp. This rate is subsidized through fundraising, special events and sustaining contributions.

Payment

All resident and day camp programs require a \$125 non-refundable deposit that must be paid at the time of registration. Family camp programs require a \$50/person non-refundable deposit. Remaining balances are due two weeks prior to the first day of camp and will be withdrawn automatically using the payment method on file.

Financial Assistance

Cost should never be a barrier, financial assistance is available through the YMCA of the Fox Cities' Mission in Action Campaign. We believe that all children deserve a camp experience, we encourage all families who don't think camp is in their budget to apply for financial assistance. For more information, and to apply, please visit campnanabosho.org.

Discounts

Referral discount – Refer a non-sibling who has never attended YMCA Camp Nan A Bo Sho and receive a \$25 discount.

Multi-session discount – Register for a second camp session and receive a \$25 discount. There's no limit to how many additional sessions you can receive a discount on!

Health & Safety

All campers are required to have a completed electronic health history on file to attend camp. Information regarding the online health form will be emailed to you after your registration is received. Campers must provide their own health and accident insurance.

Field Trips

Some of our camp programs feature off-site field trips. Please note that all planned off-site field trips are subject to change at any time. Camp provides transportation and any required supplies/equipment for all field trips.

Staff

Our camp culture starts with well-trained, loving, enthusiastic and dedicated staff. Camp staff are selected on the basis of their values and proven abilities in working with youth. All staff participate in an extensive training program prior to the camp season. Over 50% of our staff were campers themselves!

Bus Service

Bus service is available to and from the Apple Creek YMCA, located at 2851 E Apple Creek Rd, Appleton WI, 54913. **Bus transportation requires a separate registration and is an additional fee.**

Camp Swag

Order your commemorative Camp Nan A Bo Sho T-shirt or sweatshirt to be delivered to your camper while they are at camp! Shirts can be ordered upon registering for camp until May 1, 2026. The 2026 shirts will not be available for purchase at camp.

"This summer, step into a world of discovery, laughter and unforgettable moments in the great outdoors! Whether you're hiking forest trails, splashing in the lake, conquering the climbing wall or creating masterpieces in arts and crafts, every camper finds their spark here. From campfire stories to high-flying wilderness trips, friendship and fun are at the heart of it all. Get ready to explore, connect and make memories that last a lifetime—your adventure starts now!"

Danielle "Chip" Pickering-Polzin
Camp Director

Jacob "Grommit" Schroyer
Assistant Camp Director

FUN FOR ALL AGES... ALL SUMMER LONG!		Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6	Session 7	Session 8
		June 21-26	June 28- July 3	July 5- July 10	July 12-17	July 19-24	July 26-31	August 2-7	August 9-12*
Ages 5-7	Short N' Sweet (Sun-Tues)	X				X		X	
Ages 6-8	Camp Sampler (Tues-Fri)	X				X		X	
Ages 6-8	Summer Explorers		X		X		X		
	Imagination Station	X				X			
	Mini Mad Scientists			X				X	
Ages 8-10	Pathfinders	X			X			X	
	Water Otters		X				X		
	Moonlight & Motion			X		X			
Ages 10-12	Adventure Seekers	X		X	X		X		
	Animal Adventures		X			X		X	
	Splash Zone			X	X		X		
	Great Camp Excursion	X	X			X		X	
Ages 12-14	Voyagers		X	X		X	X		
	Up, Up & Away		X		X		X		
	On The Loose	X		X		X		X	
	Thrill Seekers	X			X			X	
Ages 12-14	Willow Flowage Canoe						2 Week Program		
	Ice Age Trail Backpack			2 Week Program					
Ages 13-15	Michigamme River Canoe					2 Week Program			
Ages 14-16	Manitowish Waters Canoe			2 Week Program					
	Urban Adventure							X	
	Trailblazers	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Ages 15-16	Leaders in Training (LIT)			2 Week Program			2 Week Program		
Ages 16-17	Counselor in Training (CIT)	2 Week Program				2 Week Program			
Ages 5-12	Day Camp-Summer Daze	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	

End of Summer Bash
 Ages 5-17
 *Sunday-Wednesday

QUESTIONS

For more information please visit campanabosho.org. If you would like to see the camp, meet some of the staff and see what camp is all about, call us to schedule a personalized tour!

You may also contact us at 920.733.9622 or campanabosho@ymcafoxcities.org

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 2851 E Apple Creek Rd, Appleton, WI 54913

CAMP ADDRESS: 18369 Okonto Ln, Lakewood, WI 54138



GENERAL PROGRAMS

Ages 5–8

Short N'Sweet

Ages: 5–7

Y Member: \$405 | \$380 | \$355

General Public: \$445 | \$420 | \$395

Adventure begins here! Campers spend 3 days and 2 nights exploring trails, making art and enjoying plenty of free play. From boat rides to silly skits, every day is packed with hands-on fun. This session helps kids grow friendships, imagination and a love for the outdoors. Program runs Sunday–Tuesday.

Camp Sampler

Ages: 6–8

Y Member: \$445 | \$420 | \$395

General Public: \$485 | \$460 | \$435

Not sure if your camper is ready for a full week? This shorter resident session introduces all the best parts of camp—swimming, games, songs, crafts and s'mores—over 4 days and 3 nights. Caring counselors guide campers through each activity, ensuring everyone feels safe, included, and happy to be part of the camp family. Program runs Tuesday–Friday.

Summer Explorers

Ages: 6–8

Y Member: \$613 | \$588 | \$563

General Public: \$653 | \$628 | \$603

Explore nature, try crafts, play games, sing songs and experience classic camp fun—like campfires and open swim—all at your own pace. It's a great way to build confidence, independence and lifelong memories!

Imagination Station

Ages: 6–8

Y Member: \$613 | \$588 | \$563

General Public: \$653 | \$628 | \$603

For our youngest artists and dreamers! Explore painting, tie-dye, skits and music while still enjoying traditional camp fun like swimming, hiking and campfires. Each day ends with stories and songs that bring the group together in true camp spirit.

Mini Mad Scientists

Ages: 6–8

Y Member: \$613 | \$588 | \$563

General Public: \$653 | \$628 | \$603

Get ready for a week of wild experiments and discovery! Mix, bubble, fizz and pop your way through fun science activities that make learning come alive. You might make slime, erupt volcanoes and explore the chemistry of cooking—all while learning that science is everywhere (even in the woods!).

Ages 8–10

Pathfinders

Ages: 8–10

Y Member: \$613 | \$588 | \$563

General Public: \$653 | \$628 | \$603

Sample everything camp has to offer; swimming, kayaking, archery, arts & crafts and anything else you can dream up. Spend one night sleeping in a tent at camp!

Water Otters

Ages: 8–10

Y Member: \$643 | \$618 | \$593

General Public: \$683 | \$658 | \$633

Pack your sunscreen and get ready to have fun at the lake. Explore the shore, jump on the water trampoline, soak up the sun and play water games. Take a day trip and have a picnic lunch at a local beach!

Moonlight & Motion

Ages: 8–10

Y Member: \$613 | \$588 | \$563

General Public: \$653 | \$628 | \$603

From glow-in-the-dark crafts, flashlight tag and stargazing to soccer, silly challenges and water balloon battles—this action-packed week blends sports and nighttime fun for campers who love to play, explore and stay up just a little past bedtime!



Ages 10–12

Adventure Seekers

Ages: 10–12

Y Member: \$613 | \$588 | \$563

General Public: \$653 | \$628 | \$603

Can't make up your mind what to do – do it all! Archery, swimming, riflery, arts & crafts, boating and much more. Spend one night in a tent on a canoe trip across Waubee Lake.

Animal Adventures

Ages: 10–12

Y Member: \$693 | \$668 | \$643

General Public: \$733 | \$708 | \$683

Dive into the fascinating world of animals as you connect with fellow animal lovers and animal professionals learning how to care for and interact with critters of all types. Expand your knowledge with a visit to the zoo, spend an afternoon at the horse stables and learn about the wildlife that call camp home.

Splash Zone

Ages: 10–12

Y Member: \$643 | \$618 | \$593

General Public: \$683 | \$658 | \$633

Make a splash as you get up early for a penguin dip, swim across the lake and take a day trip to a local waterpark. Wind down the week with a beautiful sunset paddle.

Great Camp Excursion

Ages: 10–12

Y Member: \$643 | \$618 | \$593

General Public: \$683 | \$658 | \$633

Learn what it takes to survive in the wilderness; build a shelter, cook over the fire, purify water and use a map and compass to find your way. Spend two nights away from camp at a local campground practicing wilderness canoe and backpack skills.



Ages 12-14

Voyagers

Ages 12-14

Y Members: \$643 | \$618 | \$593

General Public: \$683 | \$658 | \$633

Start your camp experience doing traditional camp activities, swimming, archery and much more. Challenge yourself on the high ropes course or climbing wall. Spend one day hiking a local trail in the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest.

Up, Up & Away

Ages 12-14

Y Members: \$613 | \$588 | \$563

General Public: \$653 | \$628 | \$603

Climb high and live bold! Master knots and climbing skills, then tackle the rock wall, zip line and the low and high ropes courses. From treetop obstacles to ground challenges, this adrenaline-packed week is all about adventure, courage and discovering what you're capable of!

On The Loose

Ages: 12-14

Y Member: \$613 | \$588 | \$563

General Public: \$653 | \$628 | \$603

Sleeping in? Movies? Ice cream parties? Between traditional camp activities like hanging out at the beach and stand-up paddle boarding, do everything you never thought you could do at camp.

Thrill Seekers

Ages: 12-14

Y Member: \$693 | \$668 | \$643

General Public: \$733 | \$708 | \$683

Feel the surge as you crash through rapids on an a whitewater rafting adventure! Then, take your courage to new heights on the towering Tango Tower and defy gravity on the high ropes course. Every day delivers heart-pounding action, epic challenges and unforgettable memories.

Ages 14-16

Urban Adventure

Ages: 14-16

Y Member: \$693 | \$668 | \$643

General Public: \$733 | \$708 | \$683

Go full throttle by day and chill under the stars by night! Race go-karts, play mini golf, catch a waterski show and explore the town of Minocqua. Unwind at a local campground with campfire cooking, stargazing and outdoor fun. This 3 day out-of-camp adventure blends city thrills with classic camping vibes for a week you won't forget!

Trailblazers

Ages: 14-16

Y Member: \$613 | \$588 | \$563

General Public: \$653 | \$628 | \$603

Enjoy all that camp has to offer; you pick what you want to do! From a pontoon ride, game nights and a trip to the local ice cream shop, your time at camp will be jam packed with fun.



DAY CAMP PROGRAMS

Camp Nan A Bo Sho Day Camp offers our campers a chance to participate in all that camp has to offer during the day and return home each night. Day camp runs from 9:00 AM-4:30 PM, Monday-Friday, with lunch provided. Optional before care (starting at 7:30 AM) and after care (until 6:00 PM) is available for an additional cost. Transportation is NOT provided for this program.

Summer Daze

Ages: 5-12

Y Member: \$260 | \$235 | \$210

General Public: \$300 | \$275 | \$250

Designed for campers who like a bit of everything – from sports to crafts, nature activities to swimming, you will get to experience it all! Each week is packed with a variety of activities for you to choose from to create the adventure you are looking for.

Day Camp Before/After Care (Optional)

Ages: 5-12

Cost: \$5/Before Care, \$5/After Care

Need to come early or stay late? No problem, you are welcome to join us for breakfast or stay through dinner. Choose the days you need! Please note – due to the resident camp schedule, After Care is not available on Friday.

FIND YOUR FUN

HIGH ADVENTURE WILDERNESS TRIP PROGRAMS

Our high adventure wilderness trips are fun, excitement and freedom rolled into two awesome weeks! Explore the beauty of the Northwoods of WI, MI and MN not many people get to see, guided by our specially trained trip leaders. We offer two types of wilderness trips: canoeing and backpacking, each with their own unique skill progression. We encourage campers to begin their wilderness trip journey with our level 1 & 2 programs, building skills that will help them be successful in our level 3 & 4 programs. All specialty trip supplies are provided, we just need you to join us!

LEVEL 1

Willow Flowage Canoe

Ages: 12-14

Y Member: \$1015 | \$990 | \$965

General Public: \$1055 | \$1030 | \$1005

Listen to the call of the loon and enjoy evenings around the campfire with friends as you take a 4-5 day canoe trip on the Willow Flowage. Spend your first few days in camp brushing up on your wilderness skills before heading out on the trip of a lifetime.

This is a two-week program.

LEVEL 2

Michigamme River Canoe

Ages: 13-15

Y Member: \$1015 | \$990 | \$965

General Public: \$1055 | \$1030 | \$1005

The next step in wilderness canoeing, travel for 6-7 days down the Michigamme River. Learn new wilderness tripping skills while you work as a team to reach your next campsite each night. This is a two-week program.

Ice Age Trail Backpack

Ages: 12-14

Y Member: \$1015 | \$990 | \$965

General Public: \$1055 | \$1030 | \$1005

Throw everything you need in your backpack and hit the trail. Spend the first few days in camp brushing up on your wilderness skills before heading out of camp for a 4-5 day backpacking trip on the Ice Age Trail. This is a two-week program.

LEVEL 3

Manitowish Waters Canoe

Ages: 14-16

Y Member: \$1015 | \$990 | \$965

General Public: \$1055 | \$1030 | \$1005

Spend 8-10 days paddling and portaging your way around the Manitowish Waters in Northern WI. From map reading to solo portaging to trail cooking, you will gain so many wilderness trip skills on this adventure. This is a two week program.

LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

Leaders in Training (LIT)

Ages: 15-16

Y Member: \$1015 | \$990 | \$965

General Public: \$1055 | \$1030 | \$1005

Step up, stand out and discover the leader within! This isn't just camp—it's a journey of growth, grit and teamwork. Join forces with fellow teens to tackle real challenges, build leadership skills and push past your comfort zone. The highlight? A three-day, two-night out-of-camp canoe expedition where you'll navigate the wild, bond as a team and prove what you're capable of. It's bold, it's empowering and it's the first step toward becoming a true leader. This is a two week program.

Counselor in Training (CIT)

Ages: 16-17

Y Member: \$1015 | \$990 | \$965

General Public: \$1055 | \$1030 | \$1005

Ready to take the leap from camper to leader? This high-energy, hands-on program is your first step toward becoming a future camp counselor. Learn what it takes to lead with confidence as you dive into camper engagement, activity planning and team dynamics. Experience every role a counselor plays—and then put your skills to the test on a three-day, two-night backpacking adventure that will challenge your leadership, build resilience and create lifelong memories. It's bold, it's real and it's your path to making a difference at camp! This is a two week program.

FAMILY FUN WEEKEND: JULY 24-26

Family programs provide time for families to connect in the unique camp environment. Fee includes food, lodging and all the activities camp has to offer including swimming, boating, challenge courses shooting sports and more. Family camp is open to adults and kids of all ages. "Families" can include anyone you consider your family – grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins are all invited! Create lifelong memories around the evening campfire and start a fun family tradition!

Adults (Age 18+)
Y Member: \$240 | \$215 | \$190

Adults (Age 18+)
General Public: \$280 | \$255 | \$230

Youth (Ages 5-17)
Y Member: \$170 | \$145 | \$120

Youth (Ages 5-17)
General Public: \$210 | \$185 | \$160

Children (Ages 0-4): FREE



END OF SUMMER BASH: AUGUST 9-12

As the summer winds down, do you wish you just had a few more days to spend at camp? Join us for 4 days, Sunday-Wednesday, as we throw an end of summer bash at camp. Participate in all your favorite camp activities along with super special activities like a foam party, giant slip n' slide and carnival games just for those joining our bash! Campers will be divided in groups by age.

Ages: 5-17
Y Member: \$415 | \$390 | \$365
General Public: \$455 | \$430 | \$405



Volunteer Work Day at Camp

April 25, 2026
10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Come to Camp Nan A Bo Sho to help us get ready for the summer season. We have a project wish list we hope to accomplish at the Work Day. If you have a particular skill, trade or expertise (for example carpentry, electrical, plumbing) that you would like to share at the Work Day, please let us know when you register and we will have a special project for you. While there is no cost to attend this event, we do ask you to register so we can get an accurate count for lunch.

**ADDITIONAL
EVENT DATES**





YMCA OF THE FOX CITIES

218 E Lawrence St
Appleton, WI 54911

**REGISTRATION
BEGINS
JANUARY 5!**

TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR OF CAMP!

Explore Camp from anywhere! Scan the QR code to experience our Camp 360 Tour and see where the adventure begins.



YMCA MISSION:

To put Christian principles into practice by promoting youth, adult and family activities that build a healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.



Camp Nan A Bo Sho is an ACA accredited camp. We go through a voluntary peer review process in which all our policies, procedures and practices are compared to standards established by professionals and authoritative sources associated with the camp industry. It is our assurance to you that we are committed to providing our campers with the best possible camp experience.



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