

Summer Daze 2026

for children entering K - 4th in the Fall of 2026

*Must be at least 5 years old AND potty trained.

Community Registration Open March 2nd

Give your child a memorable experience this summer as they explore all that the Y has to offer. Summer Daze is all about learning and exploration, and rain or shine, participants will test their skills in sports, explore nature, create imaginative art projects, meet new friends and most importantly, have fun! Of course, we will also play games, sing songs, swim and take field trips to fun and memorable places.

Included in the weekly price is:

- Weekly Swimming
- Monthly Program Extra-curriculars (including youth sports & gymnastics)
- Field Trips
- AM & PM Snacks

*Swimming lessons may not be included this year due to lack of grant funding.

2026 Summer Daze Pricing

Pricing Info	3 days/wk	5 days/wk
Y Members	\$129/wk	\$215/wk
Community Members	\$135/wk	\$225/wk

***Due at Registration: A non-refundable one time fee of \$100 which covers the registration fee AND the supply fee.**

Payments for programming will be processed via an automatic draft three days prior to the registered week. During registration, you will be asked to provide credit card or bank account information, which will be automatically charged on Fridays. Please note that all fees are non-refundable. Insufficient funds may result in additional fees.

For billing questions, please contact ajenkins@ymcaatacrc.org. Any payments not completed by due date will incur a \$15 late charge.



Summer Daze 2026
7 AM - 6 PM

Register at
ymcaatacrc.org

SUMMER DAZE 2026 WEEKLY INFORMATION

*Field trips & days subject to change

K - 2nd Grade Field Trip Days are Tuesdays

2nd - 4th Grade Field Trip Days are Th

(2nd graders field trip day will depend on their group)

Welcome to the Jungle

June 1 - 5

Step into a world of wild adventures, where every day is packed with jungle-themed games, crafts, and exploration. From monkey climbs to safari quests, your child will swing through fun, build teamwork, and unleash their inner explorer in this action-packed, imagination-fueled week!

Field Trip: Oxbow Park

Goin' Green

June 8 - 12

Dive into a week of eco-adventures, where kids learn about nature, recycling, and sustainability through fun games, hands-on projects, and outdoor exploration. From planting seeds to becoming planet protectors, we'll make every day Earth Day!

Field Trip: Red Barn Learning Farm

The Great Summer Daze Cook Off

June 15 - 18

Get ready for a sizzling week of kitchen fun, where kids whip up tasty treats, learn basic cooking skills, and get creative with healthy ingredients. From DIY pizzas to fruity desserts, it's a recipe for summer fun!

Field Trip: Hormel Nature Center

Camp Magic

June 22 - 26

Step into a world of wonder, where campers discover the thrill of sleight of hand, solve magical mysteries, and learn real tricks to amaze their friends. From illusion to performance, every day unlocks a new spellbinding adventure!

Field Trip: Edgewater Park

Party in the USA

June 29 - July 3

Celebrate summer with red, white, and blue fun—think backyard games, patriotic crafts, and a star-spangled dance party! From silly selfies in Uncle Sam hats to a foam-filled Liberty Bell relay, it's a full week of freedom, friendship, and fireworks-free fun!

Field Trip: Albert Lea Aquatic Center

Shark Week

July 6 - 10

Dive into a fin-tastic adventure full of ocean exploration, shark science, and splashy games. Campers will learn cool facts, create sea-themed crafts, and "swim" through challenges like a true underwater predator—no snorkel required!

Field Trip: Como Zoo

Once Upon a Time

July 13 - 17

Step into a world of fairy tales and faraway lands, where campers become brave knights, clever princesses, and mischievous wizards. From storybook quests to castle crafts and dramatic play, every day is a new adventure written by imagination!

Field Trip: River Springs Waterpark

Time Travelers

July 20 - 24

Journey through the ages—from dinosaurs to the distant future! Campers will explore ancient civilizations, futuristic worlds, and everything in between through hands-on activities, themed challenges, and out-of-this-time fun.

Field Trip: Albert Lea Historic Museum

Music Makers

July 27 - 31

Turn up the fun as campers become beat builders, songwriters, and performers. From DIY instruments to rhythm games and a final showcase, every day is a new note in their musical adventure. Let the creativity rock!

Field Trip: TBD

Fear Factor

August 3 - 7

Fear Factor? No—Fun Factor! Campers face silly, spooky challenges and gross-out games in this high-energy week of laughter and bravery. From mystery boxes to daring dares (all in good fun), they'll push limits, cheer each other on, and discover how fun fear can be!

Field Trip: Quarry Hill Nature Center

The Final Fair-Well

August 10 - 14

A heartfelt end to an unforgettable summer! Campers will celebrate friendships, share memories, and enjoy one last week of games, laughs, and special surprises. It's not goodbye—it's "see you soon!"

Field Trip: Mower County Fair

Going to Summer School? No Problem!



Sign-up for our Summer Daze After School Program!

(Transportation will be provided from the summer school site to the YMCA M-Th.)

Pricing Info	5 days/wk
Y Members	\$180/wk
Community Members	\$195/wk

***If you do not sign up for our regular Summer Daze program during non-summer school weeks, there will be a \$100 registration fee that will need to be paid prior to the start of the program.**