

Camp Tecumseh YMCA

Brookston, Indiana



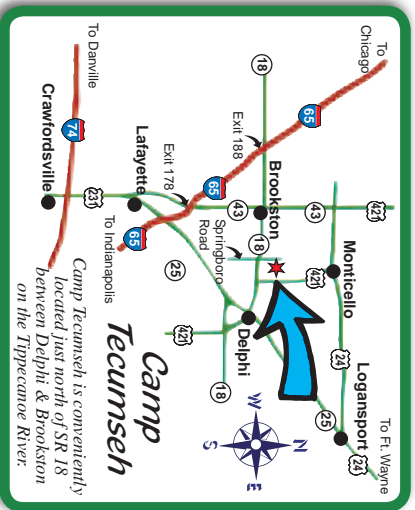
Experiences
that last
a lifetime
for
Boys & Girls
5-12
Years Old

Camp Tecumseh YMCA

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765-564-2898 for a Day Camp
Campsership Application.

A Note From The Director

Dear Parents,

Hello and welcome to Camp Tecumseh YMCA Day Camp 2011. We are so excited that you are considering sending your child to spend a terrific week at camp with us this summer!



Camp Tecumseh Day Camp is a wonderful camp experience for boys and girls ages 5-12. For over 35 years Camp Tecumseh has been providing youngsters the opportunity to make new friends, try new things and experience success all while having fun in a beautiful natural environment. Our camp counselors are the best role models for campers, reinforcing values while sharing the camp motto of "God is First, the other person is Second and I'm Third."

Every year we strive to improve and enhance the Day Camp experience by adding new activities and programs. This year is no exception. We're adding in new World Service activities and creating a forest fort-building location for all ages.

Our programs and activities are fantastic, but the real strength of our program is our staff. At Camp Tecumseh we hire only the best staff to work with your kids. These young men and women show maturity, a love for children and a creative mind. We also spend time training them in how to be great role models and leaders. Campers love spending time with their counselors and develop memories that will last a lifetime.

I welcome any questions or comments you might have and would be more than happy to give you and your child a tour around camp and meet you in person. After registration, you will receive a confirmation packet that will help to answer some questions. I also encourage you to check out our website at www.camp Tecumseh.org/daycamp. It was designed to help answer many of your questions and give you an idea of what you can expect from Day Camp.

In the Spirit of Camping,



Joel Siepling
Day Camp Director
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Camp Tecumseh YMCA

Provides a Terrific Day Camp for Boys and Girls Ages 5 to 12!

OUR PARENTS SAY IT BEST:

"He loved camp! Looks forward to it each summer & so do I."

"Helped her meet new friends and learn teamwork."

"Great camp! Very friendly staff and great activities. The kids are already looking forward to next year."

"Made friends. Loved everything about camp – entire week was a great experience."

"This was our first year attending – we are wondering why we have not done this in the past. What a great place! We will be back!!"

"We're so lucky to have such a wonderful facility so close by, and we're grateful for all you do!"

Swimming • Horseback Riding

Arts & Crafts • Gold Rush

World Service Carnival • Archery

Hiking • Chapel



Typical Daily Schedule

9:30-9:50	Arrival & Drop-off of campers	12:30-2:30	Activity Period 3 Horse rides/Swimming Lessons (see child's weekly schedule)
10:00-10:20	Day Camp Chapel		
10:20-11:00	Activity Period 1	2:30-2:45	Group Games & Activities
11:00-11:45	Activity Period 2	2:45-3:00	Daily Wrap-up
11:45-12:30	Sack Lunch	3:00-3:15	Camper Departure & Pick-up

Frequently Asked Questions

Who is Day Camp for?

Day Camp is for boys and girls ages 5-12.

How will my child be placed into his or her trail group?

Day Camp is divided into units by age for the purpose of providing activities that are age appropriate. The age units are: Blazers (5-6), Rangers (7-8), Explorers (9-10), and Voyagers (11-12). Each camper is placed into a trail group with two of our staff and 10-13 other campers about their own age.

Can my camper be placed with his or her friend?

Campers may request to be with one other trail mate. The trail mate request must be no more than one year older or younger than that of the camper. Camp Tecumseh will try to accommodate your trail mate request, but because of circumstances may not be able to. Camp is a place to make new friends, and tries not to group several friends together, as it detracts from the camp experience for other campers in the trail group.

What does my child need to bring to camp each day?

Each day your child will need to bring the following items with them to Day Camp in a backpack (your child will be carrying these items with them throughout the day):

- **A sack lunch** – Please pack your child's lunch in a brown paper bag with their first & last name written on the front. Lunches will be refrigerated upon arrival.
- **Bathing suit & towel** – Please send your child's swimsuit and towel to camp in a plastic bag, separate from his or her lunch.
- **Swim goggles** (for swim lessons) – For safety reasons we ask that you do not send goggles that cover your child's nose.
- **Ear plugs** (for swimming, if needed)
- **Sunscreen** • **Water bottle** • **Rain coat** • **Light jacket**

Equestrian Day Camp

Are you looking for a Day Camp experience with more emphasis on horses? This camp is for you! In addition to traditional Day Camp activities (Gold Rush, World Service, Swimming), Equestrian Day Campers will have the opportunity to spend much of the day at the barns grooming, riding, and caring for a horse. This program will be offered during weeks 4 (beginners) and 5 (intermediate). Ages 11-12. See our website for more details.

Family Night & Dessert Social

Each Thursday during Day Camp join us for food, fun and fellowship!

Each family is invited to bring a dessert to share. Families will also get to experience Day Camp with songs, skits and pictures from the week. The evening begins at 6:30 and is hosted at Kampen Lodge.

Your child will come home with a newsletter with more information.

Camp Tecumseh YMCA Day Camp 2011

Week No. – Date	Theme	Bus Transportation
1 - June 20-24	Sports Mania	White County
2 - June 27-July 1	Wild Wild West	Carroll County
3 - July 4-8	American Spirit	White County
4 - July 11-15	Pirates of Tecumseh	Carroll County
5 - July 18-22	Superheroes	White County
6 - July 25-29	Cartoons	Carroll County
7 - August 1-5	Tecumseh-Saurus	White County

Camp Bus Transportation Schedule

Weeks 1, 3, 5 & 7 (White County)		Weeks 2, 4 & 6 (Carroll County)	
Bus Stop Location	Pick Up / Drop Off	Bus Stop Location	Pick Up / Drop Off
Meadowlawn Elementary	8:55 / 3:25	Camden ELC	8:55 / 3:55
Oaklawn Elementary	9:05 / 3:30	Flora (Old Elementary)	9:05 / 3:40
Woodlawn Elementary	9:15 / 3:40	Delphi Elementary	9:20 / 3:30
Reynolds (St. Joe's)	9:30 / 3:55	Monroe Street Gym	9:30 / 3:20
Frontier Elementary	9:40 / 4:10	1st Assembly of God	9:35 / 3:15

The theme for each week dictates the theme of games, the "Word of the Day," the Thursday "Dress-up Day" and more.

The Camp Fee is \$110.00 for each child per week. (\$150.00 per week for Equestrian) If you use Camp Transportation there will be a \$25.00 charge per child. *Limited Spaces.*



Day Camp Registration 2011

Please Mail or Fax to: Camp Tecumseh YMCA, 12635 West Tecumseh Bend, Brookston, IN 47923. FAX (765)564-3210

Questions? Call or email! Phone (765) 564-2898, E-mail: christaf@camptecumseh.org

Please print neatly: Camper First Name

Camper Last Name

Birth Date / /

Age by camp

Gender Male Female

Grade completed by Camp

Trail Mate Request* (Only one will be accepted)**

*Camp Tecumseh will try to accomodate your Trail Mate request, but because of circumstances may not be able to. Camp is a place to make new friends, and tries not to group several friends together, as it detracts from the camp experience for other campers in the group. **Trail Mates must be within 1 year of age. Your child's name must appear on your Trail Mate's registration form.

Parent/Guardian Last Name

Parent/Guardian First Name

Parent/Guardian Home Phone

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone

How many years will this year make for your camper to come to C.T. Day camp?

Work Phone

E-Mail Address

Home Address

City

State

Zip

Name of Pick-Up person

Cell phone number for Pick-Up person

Weeks of Camp:

You may register for any week(s)

- Week 1: June 20 - 24
- Week 3: July 4 - 8
- Week 5: July 18 - 22
 - Equestrian Day Camp (Week 5)
- Week 7: August 1 - 5

Bus Transportation Availability: (Limited bus spaces available.)

Bus Transportation Weeks are Available Only as Shown Below

Morning Bus Pickup Location

White County Bus runs weeks 1, 3, 5 and 7 only

- NONE Frontier Meadowlawn
- Oaklawn Woodlawn Reynolds

Afternoon Bus Drop Off Location

White County Bus runs weeks 1, 3, 5 and 7 only

- NONE Frontier Meadowlawn
- Oaklawn Woodlawn Reynolds

- Week 2: June 27 - July 1

- Week 4: July 11 - 15
 - Equestrian Day Camp (Week 4)

- Week 6: July 25 - 29

Morning Bus Pickup Location

Carroll County Bus runs weeks 2, 4, and 6 only

- NONE 1st Assemb. Camden
- Flora Delphi Monroe St.

Afternoon Bus Drop Off Location

Carroll County Bus runs weeks 2, 4, and 6 only

- NONE 1st Assemb. Camden
- Flora Delphi Monroe St.

* The camp fee is \$110 per child per week. (\$150/wk for Equestrian) If you use camp transportation, the fee is \$25 extra per child per week.

* The fee includes all program costs, swim lessons, a horseback ride, professionally trained leadership and all kinds of fun!

* Financial aid available for those with need. Contact our Day Camp registrar.

Method of Payment: Please enclose payment by check or credit card number.

- \$ _____
- Amount
- Please charge the entire fees to my credit card. By signing below, I agree to pay full fees due.
 - I've enclosed a check for full fees.
 - I've enclosed a check for the registration fee (\$25 per week) and will pay by check 30 days prior to our camp session.

- Visa
- Mastercard
- Discover

PARENT MUST READ AND SIGN BELOW. Appropriate fees must accompany this application.

IMPORTANT: I certify that my child is healthy, and that, in case of accident or illness Camp Tecumseh has my authority to secure and utilize medical attention if unable to communicate with me directly. I understand that there is some inherent risk in activities at camp and accidents sometimes occur. I understand that the camp fee does not include accident insurance and any medical costs incurred shall be covered by the camper family. I understand that no refunds are given if a child leaves camp early or is dismissed for disruptive behavior. I understand that Camp Tecumseh is only responsible for my child from 10 AM until 3:15 PM, not before pick-up or after drop-off from the bus. I give Camp Tecumseh permission to use photos or videos of my child in promotional literature.

Note: Twenty-five dollars of the camp fee is a non refundable registration fee. Cancellations within seven days of camp date will receive no refund of any fees.

Parent Signature

Date

Last Name
First Name