



2026 PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

The YMCA of Metropolitan
Chicago is excited to offer
Preschool Summer Camp
at **YMCA CAMP DUNCAN**
in **INGLESIDE, IL**

Preschool Summer Camp introduces youth ages 3 to 5 to our camp experience in a safe, engaging, and developmentally appropriate way.

Each week features a unique theme that encourages curiosity, creativity, outdoor exploration, and social-emotional growth!



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PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP 2026 PROGRAM GUIDE



How To Hike (Jun. 1-5 | 3- or 5-day): campers head outside to walk trails, spot nature treasures, and enjoy the great outdoors. A fun-filled week of hiking and discovering nature.

Powerful Plants (Jun. 8-12 | 3- or 5-day): campers dig into nature as they explore plants, flowers, and gardens through hands-on play. A week of curiosity and green-thumb fun.

Campfire Cooking (Jun. 15-18 | 3- or 4-day): campers make simple recipes while enjoying classic campfire-style fun. A tasty week of cooking, teamwork, and outdoor adventures.

Dig it! (Jun. 22-26 | 3- or 5-day): campers scoop, dig, and discover soil, sand, and hidden treasures. A hands-on week of outdoor exploration and muddy fun.

Bird Watching (Jun. 29 - Jul. 2 | 3- or 4-day): campers observe birds through outdoor exploration, crafts, and games. Campers learn to notice sounds, colors, and movement in nature.

Happy Habitats (Jul. 6-10 | 3- or 5-day): campers explore forests, fields, and ponds while learning where animals live. A cozy week of nature homes and happy habitats.

Mammals Mania (Jul. 13-17 | 3- or 5-day): campers go wild learning about furry, fast, and fun mammals through outdoor play. A nature-filled week celebrating mammals big and small.

Fishing Fun (Jul. 20-24 | 3- or 5-day): campers explore fish and water habitats through games and outdoor play. A splashy week of fishing-themed fun.

Rocks & Minerals Detectives (Jul. 27-31 | 3- or 5-day): campers search, sort, and investigate rocks and minerals found in nature. A discovery-filled week of adventures.

Bug Bonanza (Aug. 3-7 | 3- or 5-day): campers crawl, flutter, and explore the world of insects outdoors. A buzzing week of bug discoveries and nature fun.

Cold-Blooded Creatures (Aug. 10-14 | 3- or 5-day): campers slither, hop, and explore reptiles and amphibians through nature play. A cool week of cold-blooded creature adventures.

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