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2017 Summer Camp & Registration Information  
Camp Cormorant | Camp Koda | Busy Beaver Camp  
ymcacassclay.org/camp
For over 100 years YMCA Camp Cormorant has offered spirit, tradition, leadership and exceptional facilities to campers. Founded in 1903, Camp Cormorant is one of the oldest residence camps in the entire nation and continues to be a tremendous growing up experience for children and teens. The camp is nestled on 80 acres of wooded property with an extensive beach front on Big Cormorant Lake. We are located approximately six miles south of Lake Park, MN, in the heart of Minnesota lakes country.

Cormorant provides a unique outdoor environment with cozy cabins, athletic fields, a sand volleyball court, horse trails, an extensive beach front, full meal service, and much more to enhance the camping experience. Camp Cormorant provides just the right setting to encourage a camper’s mental, physical and spiritual growth. Our camp mission is to provide a safe, enjoyable, creative and challenging camping opportunity that fosters individual growth in the areas of self-esteem, responsibility, communication, independence, leadership, environmental awareness and Christian values.

### 2017 Camp Sessions

Join us for an adventure (or two!)

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I love all of my new friends! I love playing on the low ropes course and on the water trampoline!

Savanna, 11
Horsemanship Camp (Ages 10–15)
Take to the Camp Cormorant ranch trails for nearly two hours of riding each day! Learn a skill that will be enjoyable for a lifetime. Horsemanship campers will learn basic riding skills and techniques as well as proper care and grooming of horses. Limited to 10 campers per session.

Sessions A, 1-5
Y Mbr: $385  Non-Mbr: $455

Cooking Camp (Ages 10–15)
Learn the basics of cooking and baking, both indoor and out! Campers will learn to cook over an open fire, in a dutch oven, conventional oven, fire pie irons and grill. Limited to 12 campers per session.

Sessions A, 1-5
Y Mbr: $390  Non-Mbr: $460

Wilderness Camp (Ages 7–15)
Learn to go on hikes and make dinner over an open camp fire. This camp also includes learning about outdoor skills such as cooking, canoeing, archery, recognizing plants, camping out in the woods and other basic survival skills in the woods. Limited to 20 campers per session.

Sessions A, 1-5
Y Mbr: $390  Non-Mbr: $460

Water Ski Camp (Ages 11–15)
Spend time on the lake each day learning basic water skiing skills, such as getting up on two skis, one ski, wakeboard, and knee board. Being out on the water builds confidence and communication. Limited to 8 campers per session.

*Campers under 11 years of age must have prior water ski experience and approval of the Camp Coordinator.

Sessions A, 1-5
Y Mbr: $435  Non-Mbr: $505

Ropes Course Camp (Ages 10–15)
Experience the Y’s ropes course! Participants will spend their mornings in groups to complete the high and low ropes challenge courses, climb the wall, ride the zip line, and learn proper safety techniques. This course builds confidence and teamwork among campers. Limited to 15 campers per session.

Sessions A, 1-5
Y Mbr: $435  Non-Mbr: $505

Art Camp (Ages 7–15)
This is not your typical art camp! Campers will be instructed by an art teacher for two hours each morning where they will do art projects including clay, drawing, painting and wood burning. They will also have the opportunity to screen print a t-shirt, make printed cards and do a leather craft (leather materials available in camp store). Limited to 25 campers per session.

Sessions A, 1-5
Y Mbr: $390  Non-Mbr: $460

Fishing Camp (Ages 9–15)
Learn about baiting, hooking, seining for minnows and other fishing techniques as campers pursue Pan Fish, Walleyes, Bass, and Northern Pike on beautiful Big Cormorant Lake! Camp will provide supplies and equipment or you can bring your own. Limited to 12 campers per session

Sessions A, 1-5
Y Mbr: $390  Non-Mbr: $460

Mini Camp (Ages 7–11)
Experience a fun-filled two and a half day introduction to resident camp filled with age appropriate activities every mini-camper will enjoy. Since this may be the camper’s first time away from home, great care is taken to provide a supportive and caring atmosphere. If your camper is enjoying their experience and wants to stay the entire week, no problem! Just pay the difference at pick up and enjoy!

Session 6: Aug 13-15
Y Mbr: $250  Non-Mbr: $320

Family Camp (All Ages)
Families can get together and experience quality time in a beautiful setting. Camp includes meals, horseback riding, canoeing, paddle-boat, kayaking, swimming and more! Staff will provide supervised times so adults can take time to relax. Each family gets their own cabin. You may add to your cabin if you want to have a friend bring their kids too! Regular rate applies for the second family in the cabin. Limited to 10 families.

June 16–18
Y Mbr: $280  Non-Mbr: $375
Counselors in Training Program
Camp Cormorant is proud to host Counselor-in-Training (C.I.T) camps for youth interested in someday becoming a counselor. C.I.T.s are assigned counselor mentors. They must be 16-17 years old, and must attend a training June 8. A two-week commitment is required (available all sessions). Fee is $90. Previous C.I.T.s have the opportunity to become a Junior Counselor and will help with various jobs around camp. A 9-week commitment is required (June 4 - Aug 15). Counselors must attend a training June 4-9 and will earn a $100 stipend each week of camp. Youth interested in either option must fill out an application and speak with the Camp Coordinator. www.ymcacassclay.org/training.

Camp Clean-Up Days - May 20 & 21 | 1-5pm
Earn a $25 credit towards camp for every two hours you help clean cabins, rake and sweep! Must register in advance.

Early Bird Registration
Register before March 31, 2017, and receive $25 off of the camp fee!

New in 2017
The YMCA of Cass and Clay Counties is building a NEW Welcome Center at Camp Cormorant, which will be located at the entrance of camp near the ropes course, will enhance the camper experience by providing a central gathering location year round. It will provide year-round service with heating and cooling sources and will provide a safe and clean place for youth to play on rainy days.

For More Information
Call Dee Jones at 701.364.4153 or visit www.ymcacassclay.org/camp

Typical Day at Camp

7:50am Polar Plunge
8:25am Flag/Breakfast
9:00am Cabin Clean Up
9:30am Activity 1*
10:45am Activity 2*
12:00pm Lunch
1:00pm Rest
2:00pm Store/Open Rec
4:00pm Activity 3**
5:25pm Flag/Dinner
6:15pm Activity 4**
7:30pm Evening Program
9:00pm Campfire
10:30pm Lights Out

*Camp specific activities **Bonus activities of choice

Bonus Activities
Not only do campers get to experience their own specialty camps, but they get to try a multitude of other exciting activities as well!

Horse/Trail Rides Red Shark Rides
Ropes Course Canoeing
Zipline Kayaking
Sports and Games Paddle Boarding
Gaga Pit Water Tramp
Archery Water Rock Wall
Arts and Crafts Swimming

Being out on the lake is the best part of camp!
Addy, 14
Our day camp is packed each day with activities that will keep minds sharp and bodies moving. Children arrive at the Schlossman Branch between 8:45am and 9:00am, with the camping experience beginning at 9:00am. Campers should be picked up at 4:30pm each day. Extended care available.

Each day will be based on the theme for the week, and will include lots of adventure! Daily activities include: field trips, swimming, nature walks, science experiments, crafts, cultural exploration, sports, music and more!

Kids will unplug from technology and engage in activities, in a safe and fun environment, that keep them moving and building social and independent skills.

One day each week (most weeks) campers also get to attend our very own YMCA Camp Cormorant on Big Cormorant Lake, MN! There they get the full camp experience and even more adventures like horseback riding, water fun, ropes and climbing courses, and more!

Parents will receive a schedule for the week on the Monday of their camp week. Please send a swimming suit and sack lunch each day. Campers should never bring money or anything of value to camp. All activities and snacks will be provided.

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*Sessions will not be attending Camp Cormorant.

**Cost Per Session:**

- **Y Mbr:** $195
- **Non-Mbr:** $215

**For More Information**

Call Keegan at 701.364.4116 or visit www.ymcacassclay.org/camp

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*Camp activities may change based on weather.
BUSY BEAVER CAMP

Half-Day Camp for Preschoolers Ages 3-5

Treat your child to a week of good old-fashioned camping fun...working and playing with friends, arts and crafts, songs and games & more!

Busy Beaver is a half-day “camping” experience designed just for preschoolers. Each session’s activities are planned around a weekly theme chosen to appeal to the interest and curiosities of this age group. Picnics, swimming (in the Y’s NEW Aquatic Facility) and weekly field trips add to the excitement!

Busy Beaver Camp is located at the Fercho Branch in the KinderKamp Preschool rooms. Parents and campers may use the YMCA southeast entrance. Swimming activities will be held in the Island Park small pool one day during the week. Island Park is used for all outdoor activities and picnics.

The entire family is invited to join us on Thursdays for our noon picnic and short program. Bring lunch and enjoy the time with your busy beaver!

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| Session 1 | June 5 - 8     | Camping     |
| Session 2 | June 12 - 15   | Little Scientists |
| Session 3 | June 19 - 22   | Down by the Sea |
| Session 4 | June 26 - 29   | Little Chefs   |
| Session 5 | July 10 - 13   | A Trip Around Town |
| Session 6 | July 17 - 20   | Amazing Animals |
| Session 7 | July 24 - 27   | Fun in the Sun |
| Session 8 | July 31 - Aug 3| Dinosaurs     |
| Session 9 | Aug 7 - 10     | Let’s Get Physical |

Typical Day at Camp

- **9:00am**: Camper Drop Off/Registration
- **9:30am**: Group Time - songs, discussions
- **10:00am**: Art Activity
- **10:20am**: Gym Activity - large muscle fun
- **10:45am**: Game Time
- **11:00am**: Picnic Lunch
- **11:30am**: Sing-a-Long
- **11:45am**: Park/Swimming/Field Trips
- **12:45pm**: Story Time
- **1:00pm**: Camper Pick Up

Cost Per Session: **Y Mbr:** $115 | **Non-Mbr:** $135

Camp fees include milk for lunch, campers must bring their own sack lunch each day.

For More Information
Call Sandy at 701.364.4123 or visit [www.ymcacassclay.org/camp](http://www.ymcacassclay.org/camp)
Date of Registration___________________________ Camper’s Name:___________________________ Age at Camp_______
Camper’s Address: ___________________________ City___________________________ State _____ Zip__________
Date of Birth:___________________________ Boy □ Girl □ Home Phone: _________________________
Parent’s Email: ____________________________
Mother’s Full Name: _________________________ Date of Birth*:___________________________ Home Phone: _________________________
Cell Phone: _________________________ Work Phone: _________________________
Father’s Full Name: _________________________ Date of Birth*:___________________________ Home Phone: _________________________
Cell Phone: _________________________ Work Phone: _________________________
How did you hear about Camp?__________________________________________________________________________________________
*Due to new registration processes, we now require date of birth for parents/guardians living in the household.

Camp Attending _____________________________ Session □A □1 □2 □3 □4 □5 □6 □Mini Session
Cabin Mate (Limit One) _____________________________
We will try our best to place campers together if similar age but is not a guarantee.

□ Family Camp Participants ONLY (June 16–18) Session □A □1 □2 □3 □4 □5 □6 □Mini Session
Number of Adults: _____
Number of Children: _____ Children’s ages: _________________________
Does this camper have food allergies? (If yes, please list) ____________________________________________________

Camp(s) Attending _____________________________ Sessions Attending(s) □1 □2 □3 □4 □5 □6 □7 □8 □9
Location □ Fercho □ Schlossman
Camp Koda staff will provide an afternoon snack each day.
Campers with food allergies or a special diet should provide their own snack.
Extended Day Reservations: A camp staff member will be available for extended day care each day from 8:15 - 8:45am and 4:00 - 4:30pm.
Cost for extended care is $2.00 per child per time slot – am or pm.
Please reserve care for my child before and/or after camp.
(Circle One) AM     PM     NONE

Deposit/Payment Information **Please Do Not Send Cash**
Deposit ($100.00 per session | non-refundable): $___________
Camp Store Account Money (optional): $___________
Total: $___________
Payment Type: □ Money Order □ Check Enclosed
Remainder of camp fee is due 2 weeks prior to child’s week at camp

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Deposit/Payment Information **Please Do Not Send Cash**
Deposit ($50.00 per session | non-refundable): $___________
Payment Type: □ Money Order □ Check Enclosed
Remainder of camp fee is due 2 weeks prior to child’s week at camp

This section must be signed by parent or guardian before registration is accepted.

I understand that rules for campers are the same for everyone without regard to race, color, national origin, gender or disability. All campers will be treated as individuals and respect will be shown for abilities and behaviors.

I am aware of the following policies regarding camp fees: Deposits are non-refundable and due at the time of registration. Remainder of camp fee is due two weeks before the starting date of the session my child is registered for. No refunds will be given for cancellations received within 14 days of my child’s camp session or after June 1, 2017. No refunds are given for campers dismissed from camp due to disciplinary action. No refunds are given if campers leave early due to homesickness or personal commitments.

We or I (Parents/Guardians) have read and agree to all the conditions of this registration.

Signature of parent/guardian: ____________________________________________
Date: __________

Send Completed Registration and Deposit to:
YMCA of Cass and Clay Counties
ATTN: Summer Camp
400 1st Ave S. Fargo, ND 58103
Camp Staff, Health and Safety

At each of the Y’s summer camps, the health and well-being of your child is our number one priority. Camp staff are trained in First Aid and CPR, and are chosen based on their maturity and experience working with the developmental age group specific to their campers.

All camp staff work to cultivate the values, skills and relationships that lead to positive behaviors, healthy habits and educational achievements. We provide developmental exercises in fun ways to help young people thrive, build confidence in themselves and others and become healthy, caring, responsible adults.

Camp Cormorant is also certified by the American Camping Association and the Minnesota State Board of Health.

Camp Scholarships

Through the YMCA of Cass and Clay Counties Partner of Youth Annual Campaign, special donations and grants, income-based financial assistance is available to campers. In 2016, over $110,000 was given for camp scholarships.