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2018 Summer Camp & Registration Information
Camp Cormorant | Camp Koda | Busy Beaver Camp

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CAMP CORMORANT

Summer Residence Camp for Ages 7-14

14563 YMCA Lane | Lake Park, Minnesota

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**.



2018 Camp Sessions

Join us for an adventure (or two!)

Session 1	June 10 - 15
Session 2	June 17 - 22
Session 3	July 8 - 13
Session 4	July 15 - 20
Session 5	July 22 - 27
Session 6	July 29 - August 3
Session 7	August 5 - 10



Adventure Camp (Ages 7 - 14)

This traditional camp program provides activities geared to the interest, skills and physical achievements of each camper. Some of the activities campers may choose include: horseback riding, ropes course, archery, tent camping, arts and crafts, sports, swimming, canoeing and campfires, just to name a few!



Sessions 1 - 7 Y Member: \$395 Non-Member: \$465

Horsemanship Camp (Ages 10 - 14)



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 1 - 7 Y Member: \$450 Non-Member: \$520

Cooking Camp (Ages 10 - 14)

Learn the basics of cooking and baking, both indoor and out! Campers will learn to cook over an open fire, in a conventional oven, fire pie irons and grill. Limited to 12 campers per session.

Sessions 1 - 6 Y Member: \$400 Non-Member: \$470

Wilderness Camp (Ages 7 - 14)

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



Sessions 1 - 7 Y Member: \$400 Non-Member: \$470

Water Ski Camp (Ages 11* - 14)



Spend time on the lake learning basic water skiing skills, like getting up on two skis, one ski, wakeboards, and knee boards. Being out on the water builds confidence and communication. Limited to 7 campers per session.

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

Sessions 1 - 7 Y Member: \$440 Non-Member: \$510

Ropes Course Camp (Ages 10 - 14)

Experience the Y's ropes course! Campers 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 12 campers per session.



Sessions 1 - 7 Y Member: \$440 Non-Member: \$510

Art Camp (Ages 7 - 14)



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 20 campers per session.

Sessions 1 - 7 Y Member: \$400 Non-Member: \$470

Fishing Camp (Ages 9-14)

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 10 campers per session



Sessions 1 - 7 Y Member: \$400 Non-Member: \$470

Family Camp (All Ages)

Families can get together and experience quality time in a beautiful setting. Camp includes meals, horseback riding, canoeing, paddle-boating, 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 15 - 17 Y Member: \$295 Non-Member: \$390

Camp Scholarships

Through the YMCA of Cass and Clay Counties Partner of Youth Annual Campaign, grants, and other special donations, income-based financial assistance is available to campers. In 2017, over \$105,000 was given for camp scholarships.

For more information on Camp Cormorant scholarships, contact Dee Jones: 218.359.2326 or dee.jones@ymcacassclay.org

CAMP CORMORANT

Counselors in Training and Junior Counselors

Counselors in Training: 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 15 years old, sign an agreement, and attend a brief orientation. A two-week commitment is required (you pick which two sessions you'd like to attend). This is your interview for a future position at Camp Cormorant!

Junior Counselors: Previous C.I.T.s have the opportunity to become a Junior Counselor. Counselors must be at least 16 years old, attend a training, and will earn a stipend each week of camp.

Learn more and apply: campcormorant.org/training.

Earn Money for Camp Cormorant or Camp Koda!

Volunteer to work at the YMCA of Cass and Clay Counties' Easter Eggstravaganza (March 24) and/or Healthy Kids Day (April 21) events and earn a \$25 credit towards camp for every two hours you help with the events! Volunteers must include a child and at least one parent.

MUST register in advance – call Dee Jones to get signed up: 218.359.2326. Learn more: campcormorant.org/saveforcamp

Camp Welcome Center – Opening Fall 2018!

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



For More Information about Camp

Cormorant: Contact Dee Jones at 218.359.2326 or dee.jones@ymcacassclay.org | campcormorant.org



Camp Scholarships

Through our Partner of Youth Annual Campaign, grants, and other special donations, income-based financial assistance is available to campers at Camp Koda.

For more information on scholarships to Camp Koda, contact Ali Kellerman: 701.364.4153 or aliyah.kellerman@ymcacassclay.org

CAMP KODA

Activities and Exploration Day Camp for Ages 6-11

Camp Koda is **packed each day with activities that will keep minds sharp and bodies moving**. Children arrive at the Fercho or Schlossman Branch between 8:45am and 9:00am, with the camping experience beginning at 9:00am. Campers should be picked up at 4pm each day. **Extended care available from 8-9am and/or 4-5pm for \$10/week per time slot (\$20 for both morning and evening.)**

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 course, and more! Parents will receive a schedule for the week on the Monday of their camp week. Please send a swimming suit, towel, water bottle, and a sack lunch each day. Campers should never bring money or anything of value to camp. An afternoon snack will be provided.



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!

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

2018 Camp Sessions

Join us for one session, or many!!

Session	Dates	Theme
Session 1	June 4 - 8	Sports of All Sorts
Session 2	June 11 - 15	Wacky Science
Session 3	June 18 - 22	Outdoor Adventure
Session 4*	June 25 - 29	Music, Melodies & Drama
Session 5	July 9 - 13	Wet & Wild
Session 6	July 16 - 20	Outdoor Adventure
Session 7	July 23 - 27	Super Heroes
Session 8	July 30 - Aug 3	Wacky Science
Session 9	Aug 6 - 10	Wet & Wild
Session 10*	Aug 13 - 17	Summer's Not Over!

*Sessions will not be attending Camp Cormorant but will have an opportunity to go on another great field trip!

Cost Per Session: Y Member: \$175 | Non-Member: \$215

Camp fees include snacks and a t-shirt. Campers must bring their own sack lunch and a water bottle each day. Campers who attend more than one session of Camp Koda will only receive one t-shirt.

Typical Day at Camp

- 8:45am Camper Drop Off / Sign-In
- 9:00am Free Play, Ice Breakers, Theme-Based Activity
- 10:30am Xerzone / Park / Outdoor Activities
- 11:30am Lunch
- 12:00pm Field Trip / Swimming / Water Park
- 2:30pm Campers' Choice Activities
- 3:30pm Snack
- 4:00pm Camper Pick Up

*Camp activities may change based on weather.

CONNECT & LEARN MORE!

WEBSITE
campcormorant.org

PHONE
701.293.9622

SOCIAL MEDIA
Search for "Camp Cormorant" on Facebook and share with us using #ymcacassclay



For More Information: Contact Luke Hommerding at 701.364.4116 or luke.hommerding@ymcacassclay.org ymcacassclay.org/koda

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, 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 our Aquatic Center twice each 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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For more information on Busy Beaver scholarships, contact Dee Jones: 218.359.2326 or dee.jones@ymcacassclay.org



2018 Camp Sessions

Join us for one session, or many!!

Session 1	June 11 - 14	Camping
Session 2	June 18 - 21	Dinosaurs
Session 3	June 25 - 28	Water World
Session 4	July 9 - 12	Down on Grandpa's Farm
Session 5	July 16 - 19	Kids in the Kitchen
Session 6	July 23 - 26	Summertime Fun
Session 7	July 30 - Aug 2	Mix, Pop & Fizzle (Science)
Session 8	Aug 6 - 9	Blast Off to Space
Session 9	Aug 13 - 16	Tumbling Tykes

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 Member: \$125 | Non-Member: \$145

Camp fees include milk for lunch and a t-shirt. Campers must bring their own sack lunch each day. Campers who attend more than one session of Busy Beaver Camp will only receive one t-shirt.

For More Information: Contact Sandy Franchuk at 701.364.4123 or franchuk@ymcacassclay.org
ymcacassclay.org/busybeaver

2018 YMCA Summer Camp Registration Form

Each camper must fill out a separate form.

NEW - You may now register for YMCA Summer Camps online. Get details and register at ymcacassclay.org/camp

ALL CAMPERS

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? _____
 Does this camper have food allergies? Yes No (If yes, please list) _____

CORMORANT ONLY
14563 YMCA Lane, Lake Park, MN 55554

Camp Attending _____ **Session** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
i.e. Ropes Camp, Hoops Camp, etc.

Deposit/Payment Information **Please Do Not Send Cash** Deposit (\$100 per session | non-refundable): \$ _____

Payment Type: Money Order Check Enclosed Cabin Mate (Limit One) _____
Remainder of camp fee is due 2 weeks prior to child's week at camp, or your spot will be given to a camper on the waiting list. We will try our best to place campers together if similar age but is not a guarantee.

Family Camp Participants ONLY (June 15-17): # of Adults: _____ # of Children: _____ Children's ages: _____

KODA ONLY
Fercho YI | 400 1st Ave S, Fargo
Schlossman YI | 4243 19th Ave S, Fargo

Camp(s) Attending _____ **Sessions Attending(s)** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
i.e. Super Hero, Outdoor Adventure, etc.

Camp Koda staff will provide an afternoon snack each day. Campers with food allergies or a special diet should provide their own snack. **Location** Fercho Schlossman

Extended Day Reservations: A camp staff member will be available for extended care each day from 8-9am and 4-5pm. Cost for extended care is \$10/week per time slot, or \$20/week for both am and pm. Please reserve care for my child before and/or after camp.
 AM PM NONE BOTH

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

BUSY BEAVER ONLY
Fercho YI | 400 1st Ave S, Fargo

Camp(s) Attending _____ **Sessions Attending(s)** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
i.e. Camping, Water World, etc.

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 a range of 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, 2018. No refunds are given for campers who leave camp early, or do not attend for any reason.

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



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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.

Additional Information

Parents will receive a follow-up packet in the mail after registration with health forms, remaining balance, financial assistance information, and more!

