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YMCA of Rapid City Announces 2025 Giraffic Park Summer Day Camp Registration is Now Open

Hop on the Y bus and join us for another adventurous summer of fun!

RAPID CITY, APRIL 15, 2025 – The YMCA of Rapid City is excited to announce registration is now open for its 2025 Giraffic Park Summer Day Camp, offering children a summer filled with adventure, learning, and fun in a safe, nurturing environment. The Giraffic Park camp will run from June 2 through August 8; however summer day camps are also offered through the Custer and Edgemont YMCAs offering multiple locations across the Black Hills.

Open to children entering second through sixth grades, Fall 2025, the YMCA Giraffic Park provides a wide range of age-appropriate activities designed to promote physical health, creativity, teamwork, and personal growth. Campers can look forward to swimming, arts and crafts, STEM activities, sports, weekly field trips, hikes and themed days — all led by experienced, caring and certified YMCA staff. NEW for 2025, the camp has added a western BB gun range and hammock circle.

"We're thrilled to welcome families back for another unforgettable summer," said Alisa Cunningham, YMCA Youth Development and Camp Director. "Our camps are all about helping kids make new friends, build character and confidence, and stay active while having the time of their lives."

With a strong emphasis on safety and inclusivity, the YMCA offers financial assistance to ensure that every child has the opportunity to participate, regardless of their financial circumstances.

Parents are encouraged to register early, as spots fill quickly. Weekly and full-summer enrollment options are available. For more information on summer day camp locations, schedules, and registration, please visit <https://rcymca.org/summer-camp/> or call (605) 718-5437.

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About the YMCA of Rapid City

Driven by its founding mission, the YMCA of Rapid City has served as a leading nonprofit committed to strengthening community for more than 76 years. The Y empowers everyone, no matter who they are or where they're from, by ensuring access to resources, relationships and opportunities for all to learn, grow and thrive. By bringing together people from different backgrounds, perspectives and generations, the Y's goal is to improve overall health and well-being, ignite youth empowerment and demonstrate the importance of connections in and across 10,000 communities nationwide. Learn more at rcymca.org.