

A photograph of two young girls hugging outdoors. The girl on the left has dark, curly hair and is wearing a yellow shirt. The girl on the right has blonde hair and is wearing a purple shirt. They are both smiling and laughing. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with green foliage and a wooden fence.

» Silver Falls YMCA
Summer Day Camp
2026 Program Guide

**A SUMMER
THEY'LL NEVER
FORGET**



Welcome to Silverton Day Camp!

Adventure Awaits! Looking for a summer full of exploration, adventure and fun? This summer, the Silver Falls YMCA is launching an exciting lineup of summer programs designed for children ages 7-12 (7-9 in one group, 10-12 in another group). Our camps are packed with fun, creativity, and adventure, taking full advantage of our community park, pool, and local sports facilities, as well as our new YMCA building on Lewis Street! Each day, campers will rotate through engaging activities, including challenges that match the weekly theme! All activities and games are designed to inspire curiosity, teamwork, and confidence. With opportunities to explore the outdoors, dive into the pool, and unleash imagination in our innovation lab, these camps offer an unforgettable summer full of learning, friendship, and fun!



2026 DATES & WEEKLY THEMES

Week 1: June 15-18

- Sports-Power Paddle
- Creative Makers & Designers

Week 2: June 22-25

- Sports- Field Day Frenzy
- STEM

Week 3: June 29-July 2

- Sports-Court Crushers
- Nature (Kids Camp)

Week 4: July 27-30

- Sports-Build, Find, and Survive
- Y'ld West Wilderness

Week 5: August 3-6

- Sports-Ballers Bootcamp
- Spy and Detective

OUR PROGRAMS

SILVERTON ADVENTURES

THEMED CAMPS



This summer at the Silver Falls YMCA, campers age 7-12 can enjoy a variety of themed weeks, packed with adventure and creativity! Each week, there is a different summer camp available, that each has a different theme! From STEM explorations and arts and crafts, to fairytales, detective mysteries, nature adventures, and Hollywood inspired fun-with activities designed to inspire imagination, teamwork, and confidence.

SPORTS CAMPS



In addition to the themed summer camps, there are also weekly offerings for sports camps. These give the chance for campers to stay active, learn new skills, and play games in a different sport focus each week! Campers will move between the community park, local sports fields, pool, and our new YMCA building, exploring, creating, and having fun in a safe and engaging environment. Every day is an opportunity to make friends, try new things, and enjoy an unforgettable summer of learning, adventure, and play!

LEADERS-IN-TRAINING (L.I.T.)



Silver Falls L.I.T. program is a lower-cost chance for teens who are ready for additional challenges to learn leadership skills in a positive environment, and take on more opportunities for growth in their camp community. This is for children 13-14 years old.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

The emphasis is on fun, healthy activities that build community and provide for an amazing summer experience. Activities such as swimming, arts & crafts, themed activities, and recreational games are built into their summer fun.

Required Registration Forms & Waivers

All registrants must complete the registration agreement, waivers and medical information (ePact) online, and are required before youth will be allowed to participate.

Special Registration Deadlines

Registration for the summer camps will open April 3rd, and close the Wednesday before the camp is supposed to begin.

Weather Considerations

The majority of our activities (besides what is done in at The Y Building, take place outdoors. Because we cannot depend upon nature to be completely cooperative, alternative programming may be necessary when weather conditions become unsafe, uncomfortable or too unpredictable.

Safety & Behavior

Silver Falls staff make every effort to maintain a safe and enjoyable program for all. Participants are expected to follow basic rules for safety and respect, similar to a school setting. Parents/guardians will be informed of these procedures and guidelines, as well as discipline details in the Parent/Guardian Handbook and are expected to support the policies and procedures of the program and staff. Appropriate measures will be taken to redirect and improve behaviors, with collaboration from guardians when necessary. Tips or information in advance to help prevent and/or address specific needs for your child are encouraged. Behaviors or incidents of an ongoing, unsafe, serious and/or threatening nature may be cause for removal without refund or credit.

CAMP STRUCTURE

Overview

All camps are scheduled weekly, allowing families to select and combine any number of weeks throughout the summer. All camps meet for the full day and include recreational activities in addition to the selected topic / theme week, besides BMX camp, which is half day. Campers will visit the Oregon Gardens on Wednesdays.

Camps are limited to a maximum number of 15 youth or less, with a minimum of 2 staff (1:8) ratio).

Ages

Programs are specifically planned for the ages that are advertised and exceptions are rarely made. Children must meet the listed age requirement for the camp by the start date.

Camp Times

Check In 9 am, at Coolidge McClaine Park in Silverton. Participants need to be dropped off by 9 am to allow our camp to begin on time. We are unable to accept late check-ins, unless known ahead of time.

Check Out 2:50-3 pm. Late pick ups will be assessed an additional fee. See Parent Handbook for more details.

Camp Location

Coolidge McClaine Park
300 Coolidge St, Silverton Oregon 97381

Check-In & Parking

Check In/Out is walk-up only at the park entrance. Plan ahead to allow extra time for parking and check-in/out.

BMX camp will begin and end at Rogers Wayside County Park in Silverton.

Please Be Patient

When you arrive there may be lines. Lines are organized by campers' last name. An adult must wait with their camper until YMCA staff checks you in.

Sign Up to Sign Out!

All youth must be signed out in-person by an authorized adult. The adults must be on the approved pick-up list and must show photo I.D. Ensure all adults, including legal guardian names, are in as authorized pick-ups.



SCHEDULE

- 9-10AM Check-in & Activities at the Park**
- 10-10:15AM Walk to Next Site!**
- 10:15-11AM Breakout Site - Rotation 1**
- 11AM-12PM Breakout Site - Rotation 2**
- 12-12:30PM Lunch**
- 12:30-12:45PM Walk to Next Site!**
- 12:45-2:10PM Swimming**
- 2:10-2:20PM Walk to Park**
- 2:20-2:30PM Group "Campfire" Activities & Pickup**

ABOUT OUR STAFF

The people who work at Silverton Day Camp are our biggest asset. Their special interest in recreation, education and youth development, and their enthusiasm for active learning makes all programs a fun experience.

Camp Leadership

Each summer an experienced Leadership Team is employed to run our programs. This group of individuals have experience at working with youth, at camp and beyond. Together they oversee the daily operations and ensure a fun and high quality experience for all.

How the Staff are Chosen

Staff are chosen based on their previous experiences with youth, with preference given to those with a background in education, recreation, or child development. Many staff have prior experience at other summer camps or in a school setting.

Staff Training

All staff are CPR and Standard First Aid certified, have passed a background check, and have participated in extensive orientation and training programs. These initiatives emphasize safety and provide tools and resources for addressing common situations that may arise.

